



Time for another edition of the “**News You Can Use**”! For those of you who may be new to our electronic mailing list, we at the Knox Law Center have decided to send out a monthly newsletter to our clients, friends, and family with periodic updates concerning what is going on in the legal community, at the courthouse(s), and in the news. We have also included some fun facts for your reading enjoyment!

- **“Man Wins \$2.3 Million in Alienation of Affection Lawsuit**

Charlotte Observer Article-07/28/2011

“A Rowan County man has been awarded \$2.3 million in an alienation of affection suit against an Iredell County sheriff’s deputy, WBTV reports.”

According to Attorney Peter McArdle, North Carolina is one of only a handful of states which law still allows actions to be filed for Alienation of Affection as well as Criminal Conversation. In an Alienation of Affection case, a scorned spouse can sue his/her spouse’s boyfriend/girlfriend blaming the paramour for essentially destroying the marriage. For a suit to be successful, the moving party must prove that the marital relationship was a loving and healthy relationship which was destroyed by the actions of this third person. Alienation of Affection claims are most often joined with a claim for Criminal Conversation. To prevail in a Criminal Conversation case, the Plaintiff – or spouse filing the claim – need only prove that the Defendant engaged in sexual relations with the Plaintiff’s spouse during the couple’s marriage. .

- **“www.unclaimed.org”**

We were pleased to hear of a success story from our publication of the above website, www.unclaimed.org. If you will remember, in our last newsletter we recommended our readers check out the site to find out if they may have unclaimed funds in our state or a state which they previously resided. One of our readers was pleased to find out that they did have funds that were unclaimed! We recommend that everyone take a few seconds out of their day to access this site. You never know, there could be some unclaimed funds waiting on you!

- ***How are insurance points calculated? What happens if I pay off my ticket?***

Both are excellent questions. If you are thinking about paying off that speeding ticket, we encourage you to click on the links below first. Just one insurance point can cause a 25% increase on your insurance premium! The links below will give you the insurance point values for moving traffic violations and will also explain how these insurance points can impact your premiums.

<http://www.consumerarts.com/auto/frame/sdip.htm>

http://www.ncdoi.com/Publications/It%20Pays%20to%20Be%20a%20Safe%20Driver%20Insurance%20Points_CAU1.pdf

- **2011 ROCK SPRINGS CAMP MEETING**

Another huge turnout at Camp Meeting this year! Eddie Knox, our firm's Senior Managing Partner, and Michael Knox, Eddie's nephew and the most recent addition to our law firm, attended the festivities and sang with Eddie's gospel quartet, Witness. Many of you should also recognize Eddie's son, Scott Knox, who is also a member of the quartet.



“Witness”- from left- Rod Hager, Scott Knox, Michael Knox, Eddie Knox, and Ronald “Ron” Hager

Partner and ELHS '78 graduate, Allen Brotherton, was married at the Campground in 1985 to his beautiful wife, Lynn. The Brotherton family was especially honored this

year to attend after Allen's sister, Peggy, and her husband, Dan Devine, purchased the original childhood tent which allowed for a nostalgic trip back through time.



Brotherton Wedding Party - 1985 - Rock Springs Campground

As always, we value our relationship with you, and please keep us in mind in the event a legal issue arises in your life. In addition, we would like to thank you in advance for referring our firm to your friends and associates. If you have any questions regarding any legal issues you may be facing, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Thanks and we wish you all the best,

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