



# Around the County

## Kick-off Party Gets a Warm Reception

By David S. Bouschor, II

The kick-off party was a great success. There were several great stories that came out of the party; all of which can be told.

I was given and overheard many compliments on the “clean and fresh smelling port-a-potties.” You can thank your Director David Fox for that. You just never know what is going to be the biggest hit at these things.

Food was provided by Metzler’s and was cooked by several people. Occasionally the wind changed direction and Judge Isaacks appeared through the smoke, flipping burgers like there was no tomorrow.

Director Duane Coker conducted the 25 contestant clay pigeon shoot. And, as your fearless leader is so fond of saying, “Nobody Died!” Several prizes were awarded. The grand prize, a

labrador retriever puppy, is perhaps the best story of the evening.

The grand prize winner was Patty Ryan. Ms. Ryan shot several so-so practice rounds (3-4 total) and she said she had never shot before.

In the competition, Ms. Ryan stepped up and hit all five pigeons in the first round. Though competition came from very experienced shooters (aka hunters), her perfect score was untouchable. Great story: Woman beats the men at their own game. The rest of the story is much better.... Just a few days before the kick-off party Ms. Ryan



*Curtis Loveless, shooting above right, tries to give Patty Ryan some competition for Harley (right).*



had to put her dog of 12 years to sleep. So all of you who didn’t win that first place puppy, take heart. Some things are just meant to be. Harley, the yellow lab puppy, is now residing with Ms. Ryan and Harley’s brother, Davidson, who Ms. Ryan purchased when she went to pick up Harley!

## DCBA Wins State Bar Awards

By S. Camille Milner

The DCBA was well represented at the July State Bar Local Bar Leaders’ Conference. Bar members who made substantial contributions to the conference include Darcy Loveless, Camille Milner, Hugh Coleman, and David Bouschor. DCBA is a leader among local bar associations; in every meeting where a DCBA member was present the question was eventually

posed, “What are you doing on [subject] in Denton?”

State Bar President Kelly Frels presented the State Bar of Texas Outstanding Series of Newsletter Articles by Bill Trantham and the State Bar Certificate of Merit to DCBA for being a runner up in the Best Bar of the State category.



*DCBA President David S. Bouschor (center) presents member Bill Trantham (left) and Immediate Past President Gary Kollmeier (right) with the State Bar awards at the August DCBA Luncheon.*