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2019 ISSUE 5

by Michael Miller
2019 SMBA President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CITIZENSHIP

I have appeared in judicial ceremonies many times. However, this year I took part in two special judicial ceremonies that were of great national importance. On behalf of the SMBA, I spoke at naturalization ceremonies on April 18, 2019 at Wilson's Creek Battlefield and on September 18, 2019 at Missouri State University.

The United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri has retained exclusive jurisdiction to conduct naturalization ceremonies for applicants seeking citizenship. In the Southern District, these ceremonies are presided over by District Judge Doug Harpool. Each of the ceremonies are official court sessions.

Naturalization is commonly referred to as the manner in which a person not born in the United States voluntarily becomes a U.S. citizen. When a person is naturalized, a person agrees to accept all of the responsibilities of being a citizen. The new citizen agrees to support the United States, its Constitution, and its laws. In return, the citizen is rewarded with all the rights and privileges that are part of citizenship. In this judicial ceremony, the Court administers the Oath of Allegiance. That is of great significance because an applicant does not become a U.S. citizen until he or she takes the Oath of Allegiance at a naturalization ceremony. After taking the Oath of Allegiance, the new citizen receives his or her Certificate of Naturalization and that Certificate serves as official proof of citizenship.

Each of the ceremonies had a keynote speaker to discuss the importance of becoming a citizen, and representatives of Senator Blunt, Senator Hawley, and Congressman Long attended to congratulate and extend wishes of success to the new citizens. In April, over fifty individuals from over twenty countries were naturalized and in October those numbers rose to over eighty individuals from more than thirty countries. When approached about speaking, I had concerns about what I could offer to the ceremony since I had never been through the naturalization process and am a natural born citizen. I decided to share the story of two people that did go through the process and how that greatly impacted my life.

Harshad Patel and Saroj Patel were each born in India. Harshad came to the United States in 1976, later returning to India to marry Saroj. She then came to the United States with Harshad in 1979. Saroj was naturalized first, completing the process and taking the Oath of Allegiance on July 19, 1984. Harshad followed suit, taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 28, 1988.

After obtaining their citizenship, Harshad and Saroj lived their American dream. They each worked hard, sacrificing to make a better life for them and their family. They started their own business and provided a wonderful life for them and their two daughters. The Patels understood the importance of education and put their two daughters through college and law school. Just recently, Harshad and Saroj retired from the restaurant business and continue to be proud American citizens.

For me, however, the most important thing they did was bring their oldest daughter into this world on April 14, 1980. That daughter, Ami, is now my wife. Without this amazing opportunity for immigrants to become citizens of the United States, Harshad and Saroj Patel may not have stayed in this country and I may have never met Ami.

These ceremonies were filled with joy and hope. They served as a reminder to not take for granted the rights and responsibilities we enjoy as U.S. citizens. The new citizens and their families were inspiring and revitalized the patriotism of all of those in attendance. Of the many things I have experienced this year as President of the SMBA, I am thankful to be included in the naturalization ceremonies. No matter which side of the isle on which you find yourself, the Oath of Allegiance is something that all citizens should be aware of and observe.

See page 9 for Oath of Allegiance

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Bearister Homecoming Run, October 26, 2019

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by Crista Hogan, Executive Director

ABOUT THE BAR

GIVING THANKS

When my kids were little, we started the Thanksgiving tradition of voicing our gratitude. After eating, each person names three things they are thankful for. It is nice to hear what they come up with, and it is nice to take a moment to reflect on my own many blessings.

This *Bar News* has a theme of giving thanks. Recently I've been thinking of how grateful I am to work with three amazing women, my fellow bar executive directors: Vickie Mauck from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar, Zoe Linza from the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, and Sebrina Barrett from the Missouri Bar.

Vickie is probably known to many of our SMBA members. She is the daughter of long time SMBA member, the late Bill Mauck. Vickie grew up in Springfield.

Zoe Linza is not only the extraordinary executive director of BAMSL, she recently completed her term as president of the National Association of Bar Executives.

And, of course, Sebrina Barrett is the executive director of the Missouri Bar.

For the better part of a decade, I've worked closely with these three talented women. In the bar world our relationship is unique. The strong system of support is a priceless treasure.

In September we learned that Sebrina was breaking up the band. Sebrina and her husband Michael are relocating their family to his home state of New York. I'm happy for them, but bummed for the rest of us. Sebrina has been a breath of fresh air for the Missouri Bar. Her energy, intelligence and genuine compassion for the members of the bar have served us all well. I know that she will take that same skill set to her next job and they will be lucky to have her.

BENCH & BAR

Borthwick Moves to Circuit Bench

On October 25 history was made with the appointment of Judge Becky Borthwick to the newly created Division Six of the 31st Judicial Circuit. Judge Borthwick said "It was such an honor to be chosen along with Randy Eggert and Ginger Gooch by the judicial commission. I am very grateful to Governor Parson to have this opportunity to further serve the 31st circuit." Judge Borthwick has already transitioned to the new position and the 31st Circuit Commission will conduct interviews for the vacancy in Division 25 on December 16, 2019.

Judicial Commission Election Results

Elections were recently held to fill six-year judicial commission terms beginning January 1, 2020.

Neil Chanter was elected to serve on the Appellate Judicial Commission. Following the election Neil had these observations: "The best part for me from running – given the importance of the work the commission does – was getting to meet so many lawyers across the Southern District and helping (together with my very qualified opponent) to increase voter turnout, which was up 30% from the last two SD elections/12 years. I think that has to be a good thing." Neil will succeed Don Woody whose term expires December 31, 2019.

Debbie Dodge was elected to serve on the 31st Circuit Judicial Commission. She will follow Steve Garner in that position when his term expires December 21, 2019. Debbie said "I'm thrilled to be a part of the process and I tip my hat to the those attorneys who have served on the commission as they have offered fantastic quality slates for Greene County. I think my favorite part of running for the commission was striking up a new friendship with my worthy opponent Kristoffer Barefield. We learned that we shared a lot in common including our belief in the Missouri Court Plan."

MICHAEL MILLER

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by Jarica L. Oeltjen
Assistant General Counsel
BKD and SMBA Board Member

GLASS Part 3

You can't make this stuff up.

Last Saturday, November 16, 2019, while putting away some fall décor and clumsily pulling out a miniature Christmas tree from a closet in my garage, I knocked over an award I received back in law school. The award is made of glass, and thankfully, the whole thing didn't shatter into tons of pieces when it unexpectedly greeted the garage floor. Instead, just a few pieces chipped off the top and the award, for the most part, was still intact.

I've written about a bottle of wine that went unbroken and imbibed. Last year's article had to do with a busted coffee carafe in my garage and changed circumstances. I laughed at myself as soon as this latest episode happened. I thought hey, I'll have to write an article about this! People may laugh, and it will be charming that I keep having broken-glass stories for writing inspirations.

So, what to make of the broken award? I had to pick up the pieces under my Jeep so as not to have my almost 4-year old cut his foot open (putting his shoes on these days without any ailments is a challenge, let alone with a legit wound). Next, I took stock of the award and noticed that it now had an awesome, unique look to it; the award was better than before even though it almost died!

And that made me think: We all go through things that are utterly awful and unexpected at times. In other words, we all have our own version(s) of "the lawyer lady with the wine forgot me in a garage closet to collect dust and die, then she knocked me over and I lost a piece or two of myself during the crash."

Over 7 years ago, I was a lot like the glass award on Friday, November 15, 2019. Outwardly, I was all put together, shiny, and pristine. I was about to graduate law school and truly had. no. clue. Today, I am more like the award today. I've lost loved ones. I've endured postpartum anxiety/OCD. I've professionally fell flat on my face more times than I care to count. To say the least, I've got missing pieces, and I'm a bit rough around the edges. But I'm also more understanding and understandable with my bumps, bruises, and missing pieces clearly on display.

The moral of the story for me is this: Embrace your brokenness. It may be way more beautiful and inspiring than what existed before.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE BAR!

The results of the July bar exam were recently released and there are some new faces in the bar. Some just graduated and are new to the profession and others are new to our community. We welcome all and look forward to getting acquainted. New members will be invited to participate in our Tour de Courts program so please let us know if we need to add anyone to the list.

Greene County Prosecutor's Office
Heather Booth
Cat Cojocaru
Solon McGee

Missouri Public Defender
Jacob Bedsaul

Lowther Johnson
Jacob Haskins

Legal Services of Southern Missouri
Mike Michaelis
Joseph Scott
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Alexander Givens

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Joshua Baker

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Christopher Martin

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant services in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God."

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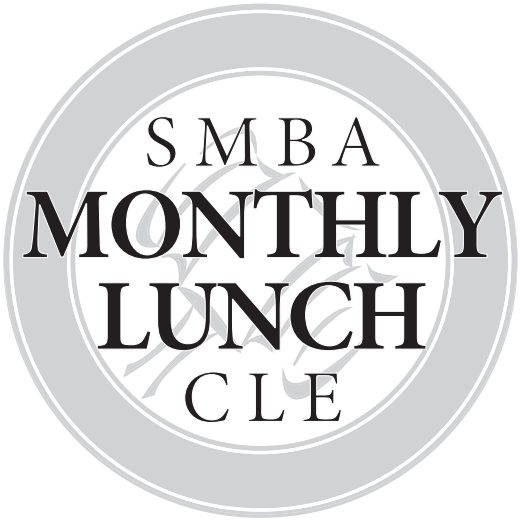
Angela Acree, Air Force, E4, 1979-1983
David Anderson, U.S. Air Force - 1950-1954
David Appleby, Colonel, Army of the US (Retired)
Ron Baird, Navy, 1967-1971
Duane Benton, Navy, Captain, 1972-2002
Joe Bohrer, Air Force, Captain, 1964-1967
Donald Bonacker , Army, Sp 3, 1954-1956
Gary Brewer, Air Force, Sergeant, 1974-1978
Bob Bruer, Army Lieutenant
Leland Bussell, USN Discharged 1947
Joe Carmichael, Navy
Craig Carter, Army
Dan Conklin, Army, 1st Lt.
John Courtney, Army, Captain, 1964-1966
John Crow, Army JAG Corps, Captain, 1959-1962
Jay Cummings, Army, Medic, 1970-1974
Gary Cunningham, Army
William Dalton, Air Force, JAG Corps, Lt. Ankara, Turkey
Don Duncan, Army, 1st Lieutenant, 1957-1961
James Eiffert, Army
Douglas Evans, Army, JAG Corps, 1970-1974
Steven Fenner, US Navy Reserve (IS1) 2001-Present
Thomas Field, III, Army Artillery, Captain
Tom Fowler, Air Force
Douglas Fredrick, Air Force Reserves, Major, JAG Corps
Leland Gannaway, 1966-1968 Captain, US Army, Vietnam
Fred Hall, Jr., U. S. Navy, Seaman-1st Class, 1945-1946
Sam Hamra, Army, 1st Lieutenant, 1954-1956
Art Haseltine, Navy JAG Corps, Lieutenant, 1971-1974
William Hass, Army, 1st Lieutenant, 1962-1964
Calvin Holden, Navy, 2nd Class E5, 1972-1974
David Holden, Army, Sergeant, 1954-1955
John Holstein, U.S. Army
Glenn Huggins, U.S. Navy (1984-1988)
Bruce Hunt, Air Force, 101st Airborne Division
Robert Ingold, 1972-1994 USMC & USMCR - Retired Judge Advocate, Lieutenant Colonel
Donald Ingrum, Army, Veteran
George Johnson, Army, Spec. 4, 1966-1968
Darryl Johnson, Jr., Captain, JAGC, in the U.S. Army 1992-1995
David Jones, Army, Lt. Colonel, 1956-1988
Paul King, Army, Spec. 5th Class, 1969-1970
Paul Kirk, US Army 1961-1964
Link Knauer, Army, Captain, Artillery
C. Dudley Martin , Army Reserves, Six Years
Frank McClernon, Air Force, 1962-1967
Bruce McCurry, Army Reserves, Specialist 4th Class, 1969-1975
Abram McGull, II, United States Navy, Commander 1991-2012
Kerry Montgomery, Marine Corps
Fred Moon, Army, Captain
Rachel Morgan, US Army, Army Reserves
Gary Nelms, Army, Armor Branch, Captain, 1965-1967
James Newberry, Army, Officer
Tom O'Neal, Army 1969-1970 E-5
John Parrish, Army, Captain, Field Artillery
Dan Patterson, Army National Guard, Lieutenant Colonel
Dan Ramsdell, Army, E5, 1971-1977
Paul Reichert, 1967-71 (69-70 Combat Eng'r. Platoon Leader RVN)
Jerry Reynolds, U.S. Army Reserve, 1969-1978, Captain, 3rd Battalion, 75th Artillery
Ted Salveter, III, Marine Corps Reserves
John Schmidt, Army, First Lieutenant
Clifton Smart, III, Army, 1986-1990
Gene Smith, Army, Colonel
Martin Spiegel, Air Force, Captain, 1965-1970, Vietnam
Tom Strong, Army 1955-1957
J Sweeney, Army, 1st Lieutenant 1967-69/1Yr Vietnam
Terry Tolbert, U.S. Army JAG Corps - Reserve
James Tucker, U.S. Army
Ben Upp, Army Reserves
Ted Von Willer, Navy
Bryan Wade, Army
Dee Wampler, Army
Buell Weathers, Army, Technical Sergeant, 1943-46/WWII
Henry Westbrooke, Army, Major, 1958-1960/Reserves-1975
Rodric Widger, Army, Captain, 1974-1980
Robert Wulff, Army, 1956-1958
Carl Yates, Army National Guard, Legal Specialist, 1966-1972

Wrap up 2019 with these great December CLE programs



Gifts from the Bench
December 18, 11:45-1:00,
Hickory Hills Country Club

Appellate Practice Fundamentals
15 Things Every Lawyer Needs to Know
December 19, 5:30-6:30

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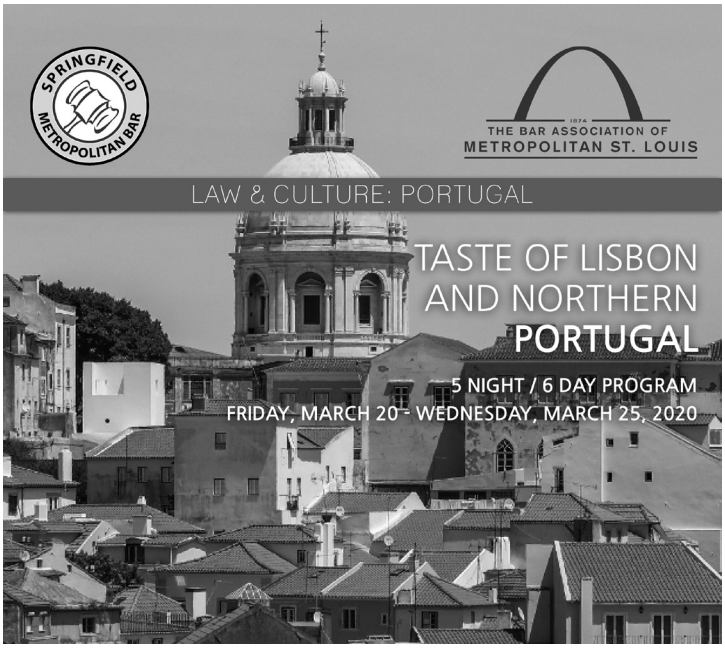

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The Hon. Thomas Mountjoy
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TRIVIAE NOX

The fourth Springfield Bar Foundation Triviae Nox, held Friday, October 25, was the most competitive to date. There was a six-way tie coming out of the first round which had teams identifying photos of iconic toys. (Ninetendo 64, Bratz Dolls, Polly Pockets, Easy Bake Oven, etc.) But Neale Newman pulled ahead of the pack in round two, successfully naming chart topping songs from 1969.

In round three Legal Services crept ahead with their knowledge of retired sports jerseys. Legal Services held that lead through the next three rounds, with an impressive familiarity on the subjects of weather (name the hurricane or super storm), movies and TV (with the word "moon" in the title) and Woodstock performers (1969, 1994 or both).

Neale Newman pulled ahead in round seven "Spirit of Prohibition" showing remarkable proficiency in identifying cocktails by their ingredient list. They secured their lead in the next round – Women's History and dominated through the final two categories, OJ Simpson trial trivia and iconic PBS programs. The final score card was Kutak, third place, Legal Services second place, and reigning champs Neale Newman, first place. Check out the Facebook Photo Gallery and follow @springfieldbar on Facebook and Twitter and @springfieldmetrobar on Instagram for hints on categories and clues for Triviae Nox 2020!

BEARISTER RACE RECAP

LARSON & MILLER TAKES TROPHY!

Despite a dismal forecast, SMBA members, MSU alums and supporters turned out for the Bearister Homecoming Run, October 26. The run started with a bang with and ended before the rain set in. Carmelita Jeter (Coach Jet) served as celebrity guest starter and MSU women's track and field team members and their coaches cheered the runners to a fast finish.

Fastest Firm

2019 Larson & Miller, Injury Law
2016, 2017, 2018: McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips
2015: Pettit and Cowherd Injury Solutions
2014: Haden, Cowherd and Bullock
2013: Strong Garner Bauer
2011, 2012: Bradshaw and Belk
2010: Carnahan, Evans, Cantwell & Brown
2009: Strong Garner Bauer
2007, 2008: Lathrop & Gage
2006: Blackwell, Sanders, Peper & Martin
2005: Baird Lightner & Millsap
2004: Haden, Cowherd, Bullock & McGinnis
2003: Husch & Eppenberger

Fastest Female
Rosie Laughlin

Fastest Male
Patrick Ranson

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David Doran..... 417-893-3033
Patrick Platter..... 417-882-9090
Shelly Reece 417-881-0881
Lydia Seifner..... 417-832-2144

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James Meadows 417-755-7320
Kate Millington 417-883-6566

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Dennis Dressler 312-602-7367

BUSINESS LAW

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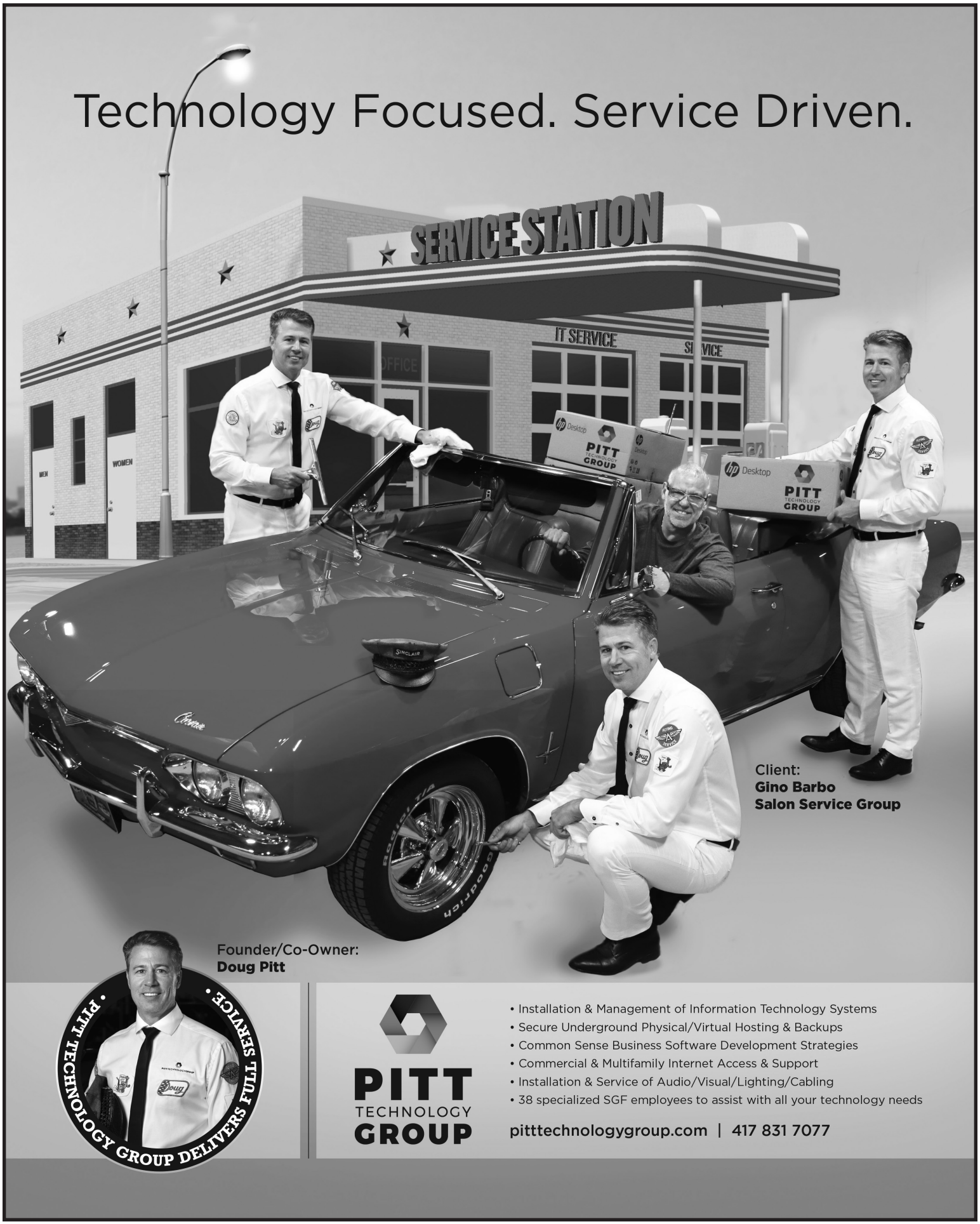
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