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New Member

Ronald J. Levine

NEXT MEETING

Friday, May 30

12 Noon
At Marina Jack

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May Program:

Attorney Steve Berry who has tried over 200 jury trials in the State of Michigan primarily involving medical malpractice, will regale us with some of his experiences.

About Our Speaker – Steve C. Berry

Steve C Berry became licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan in November 1976. Since then, he has been admitted to the bars of the Federal Courts in the Eastern District of Michigan, Western District of Michigan, Northern District of Illinois, and Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He has tried over 200 civil jury trials, primarily as a defense attorney. In his early years, the trials were 2 to 3 days long and dealt with automobile accidents, premises liability, and other personal injury claims. As time moved along, Steve handled more complex trials lasting weeks or more and involving employment disputes, civil rights claims, environmental claims, business disputes, claims against clergy, and medical malpractice lawsuits.

Steve is pleased to be a member of the Board of Directors of ARAS. He hopes you enjoy his presentation where he will relive a handful of his trials and discuss their highlights, low lights, and the lessons they taught him.

Luncheon & Dues Payments

**Please note that the dues for 2025 are now payable and have increased to \$65.
Also, the cost of the luncheon has increased to \$35.**

You may make 2025 payments on our website at the bottom of the [Events](#) page:
\$35 for lunch and/or \$65 for dues using PayPal at
www.retiredattorneyssarasota.org

Or you may mail a check for the luncheon payment of \$35 payable to the
Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota, Inc.

Please send to: Ben Berman, 4223 MacKay Falls Terrace, Sarasota, FL 34243

We are pleased to accept your payment by check or through our online payment option. Please get your luncheon payment to Ben prior to Wednesday of the luncheon week. After that Wednesday, no refunds can be given since the venue will have been notified of your intention to attend.

Future Programs

Please note the following dates and programs for the next luncheons.

Friday, May 30

Attorney Steve Berry who has tried over 200 jury trials in the State of Michigan primarily involving medical malpractice, will regale us with some of his experiences.

Friday, June 27

Sarasota Practicing Attorney Dan Lobeck will entertain us while informing us about a topic in which he has recognized expertise-land use, condominium and homeowner association law and the shady practices in Florida which he has encountered.

Ideas for Future Programs?

The Program Committee is always receptive to ideas for future programs. If any member has a topic or a speaker to suggest, please contact Harold Zabin at hpzabin@aol.com or Jim Case at JamesWCase1968@gmail.com .

Any member interested in participating in the Program Committee should contact Harold Zabin or Jim Case at the addresses above.

What Do Retired Attorneys Do?

We are soliciting items, which can be as short as one paragraph if you like, talking about a past-time of yours that may be of interest to our membership. Please send your idea to retiredattorneysofsarasota@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you!

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have items of interest to the members, please forward them to

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