

**ISB INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION**  
**Meeting Minutes of the March 17, 2011 Meeting of the ISB IP Section**

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the January 20, 2011 were approved with no changes.

Present: Rob Winkle, Robert Bilow, Robert Shaver, Chris Cuneo, Ben Hoopes, Mathew Whipple, Will Wardwell, Elizabeth Schierman. No members attended by phone.

**Old Business**

Committee on the U of I scholarship presented a draft of an announcement for a scholarship for announcing a scholarship of \$1000 for the Fall of 2011. The announcement was approved by unanimous vote of those present.

Financial Report. It was report that the Section has \$4747 at the end of January 2011. The income from dues since then has been \$3440.

Members: There are presently 83 members.

Income from Nipper's recent CLE came to \$180.

**Speaker**

The speaker at this March 17 meeting was noted as the best speaker we have heard in months at the section meetings. That gratified the speaker until he realized that the last speaker was in January. The topic was "Patents and the History of Firearms" presented by Bob Shaver. Highlighted were the impressive specifications of the Pennsylvania rifle, the Walker Colt, the 1903 Springfield, and the M1 Garand. Patents discussed were the 1836 Colt patent on revolvers, the Smith and Wesson patent on metal cartridges, the Rollin White patent on drilled through cylinder revolvers, the Mauser, Luger, Colt 1911, and M1 Garand patents.

Speakers are still needed for the April deadline for the June and July issue of the Advocate. Dana Herberholz is the contact for this project.

Membership was noted at about 80 members.

Minutes prepared by Bob Shaver