

# ON THE Horizon

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**TIMOTHY J.**  
a Mate from Edgard, LA

**JERROD M.**  
a Relief Captain  
from Grand Coteau, LA

**PHILLIP P.**  
a QMED from Summit, MS

We had many qualified candidates apply this month, and love see so many in the industry aim to better their future through education. There were some great applicants we had to turn

done, so please remember to reapply next time.

Congratulations again to our January 2018 winners!

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## AROUND THE OFFICE



### PUPPIES!

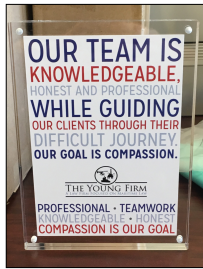
Back in November, Case Manager Lise and her finance Kenny rescued a 30lb hound mix in New Orleans East. They decided to name her Gen (because she was found right off Old Gentilly Road). Well it turns out they rescued more than just Gen that day - she was pregnant! Gen had puppies at Lise and Kenny's house at the beginning of January - 5 boys and one girl, all healthy and as cute as can be. They are staying with the mama Gen at Lise and Kenny's home until they are fully vaccinated, weaned and ready to go out into the world (which will take about 2 months). Then Lise will help these puppies find their forever homes through Animal Rescue New Orleans (ARNO). What an exciting start to 2018!



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*Our team is knowledgeable, honest and professional while guiding our clients through their difficult journey. Our goal is compassion.*



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## A Lawyer's Lawyer

By Tim Young

You know what question I never get asked by injured workers when they are meeting with us to decide if we should be their attorneys? Sure, I always get asked how much of our work is maritime (all of it), and if we have ever handled any 'big' cases (yes, many). I also get asked if we really go to court (lots, and the companies know it). These are all very good questions to ask. But the best question I never get asked is "do other attorneys refer maritime cases to you to handle for them?"

When an attorney calls you and trusts you to handle a maritime or Jones Act case for one of their clients, that's a real compliment. We are proud to regularly receive calls from other attorneys who refer their clients to us for maritime claims. It says a lot when people in your industry know you for a particular skill and focus.



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## HISTORICAL FUN FACTS

### Presidents' Day: Did You Know?

Presidents' Day falls on the third Monday in February in the United States. The day is meant to celebrate George Washington and all the presidents of the U.S. It became a federal holiday in 1879. Still many states choose to call this day Presidents' Day instead of Washington's Birthday. Some states also celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday at this time as well. Did you know that ...



1. Presidents Day is celebrated on the third Monday in February, thanks to the 1968 Uniform Monday Holiday Act.
2. It was established in 1885 in honor of President George Washington's birthday.
3. Washington's birthday was actually on February 22, 1732.
4. Washington's birthplace is a national monument and is located in Colonial Beach, VA.
5. It is still officially called Washington's Birthday by the federal government.
6. The government debated renaming the holiday to Presidents Day to include

President Abraham Lincoln's birthday, but the proposal failed in committees.

7. Lincoln's birthday was actually on February 12, 1809.

8. Lincoln's birthplace is a national historical park and is located in Hodgenville, Kentucky.

9. President Ulysses S. Grant established Yellowstone as the first national park.

10. President Theodore Roosevelt has the most national parks named in his honor.

11. Lincoln is a close runner-up for that title.

12. Roosevelt's birthplace is a national historic site and is located in New York City, NY.

13. Adams National Historical Park was the birthplace of two presidents: John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

14. The most recent presidential birthplace added to the National Park System belonged to William Jefferson Clinton.

15. There are 35 parks named after American Presidents.



## CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

*“My husband and I were homeless living in our van due to the injury my husband incurred on the water at work. We have wanted for nothing since the day we chose them to defend us. I would recommend them to anyone seeking a maritime lawyer. They are truly a stand up firm.”*

— William H., *The Young Firm*  
current client and his wife, Brandie

### SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENTS

Last month, attorney Josh Marino settled a case for one of our clients, Jade. Tim Young also fought for a successful settlement for our client, Dustin. Both were very pleased with how everything turned out, and complimented how great it was working with our office. Congratulations, Jade and Dustin on these victories - keep focusing on your future and moving forward. We look forward to seeing all the great steps you'll be taking, and know great things are coming your way.

### THE BIGGEST COMPLIMENT

Remember - the world moves with introductions! Assuming you think we've done a fantastic job helping to move things for you, please be sure to pass on our name to anyone who may be struggling with a maritime injury. We'd love to help them, too!

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

# Mega Million Mac and Cheese



Everyone seems to always be on hunt for the perfect macaroni and cheese recipe. Joy found this recipe and made it for both her 2017 Friendsgiving and Christmas potluck parties. It was a huge hit, and everyone loved it! Her husband (and biggest critic) Tony said, "I don't know too much about \$1 million, but I'd say it's definitely worth \$50,000!" I'd say that's still quite the compliment!

### INGREDIENTS:

1 pound Macaroni pasta  
1/2 Cup butter  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
3 cups Whole milk  
1 12 oz. can evaporated milk  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
2 tablespoons mustard  
1 tsp onion powder  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1 tsp parsley  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
1 tsp white pepper  
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
4 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
8 slices provolone cheese  
1 cup sour cream  
2 cups Parmesan cheese

### Panko Cheese Topping

1 cup panko breadcrumbs  
3 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1/4 cup fresh parmesan cheese

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350F, and lightly grease a 9x13 baking dish. Cook your pasta just until al dente, strain and set aside.

Melt 1/2 cup of butter in a large skillet, whisking in the flour over medium heat, stirring constantly for a couple of minutes. Reduce heat and whisk in the milk, mustard, cornstarch, evaporated milk and all seasonings, one at a time, stirring constantly until it reaches a boil, allow to simmer while still whisking occasionally until slightly thick. Remove from heat and whisk in cheddar cheese until melted. Add pasta and lightly toss until evenly coated.

Pour half of the macaroni and cheese into greased baking dish. Layering evenly with provolone cheese followed by an even layer of sour cream. Pour remaining macaroni over sour cream then sprinkle with 2 cups Parmesan cheese.

**Panko cheese topping:** Melt butter in olive oil over medium heated skillet. Add breadcrumbs and stir in the parmesan cheese. Cook until crumbs become a golden brown. Sprinkle otop the mac & cheese

Bake 25 minutes or until bubbly and inside provolone is melted. If not topping with panko, broil until Parmesan is golden.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### VACUUM

*A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn.*

*She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was: "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?"*

*She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?"*



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## HOROSCOPE • FEBRUARY 2018



**ARIES:** Some things are tedious, a sad fact of life. Start planning those into your schedule and you'll find things go better this month. But don't let the schedule become a tyrant.



**TAURUS:** Look for a familiar pattern this month to avoid a pitfall. Good signs ahead for career initiatives if you don't let history repeat itself.



**GEMINI:** You find your general joy of life increasing as you reject negativity around you. A belief you accepted without question is challenged.



**CANCER:** Rest is welcome this month as your emotions run high and events move at a brisk pace. Visualize a goal and by the New Moon on the 15th you'll see progress.



**LEO:** The month starts well with romance brewing on the Full Moon Feb. 1. It is a pleasant time, but don't let it distract you from monthly tasks.



**VIRGO:** Face an uncomfortable situation and do your duty. Others will take care of the situation if you let them, but your own happiness increases when you meet the challenge.



**LIBRA:** This month could be pivotal for health issues. Gather your courage and resolve. Steps you take now will ripple through the rest of 2018 and even beyond.



**SCORPIO:** Your passion takes you far this month. Just make sure you back up your conviction with facts because you will be challenged.



**SAGITTARIUS:** A frugal approach to finances is in order this month. Identify places to save, but don't deprive yourself of the little things you love.



**CAPRICORN:** A friend's success makes you happy, but a little bit jealous. Beware of comparing yourself to others. Instead focus on the progress you've made. Make adjustments, if necessary.



**AQUARIUS:** Drop a friendly text to a friend you haven't seen in a while. Stars say unexpected messages bring happy news and some fun.



**PISCES:** Your birthday month reminds you that time flies and it moves in better and more satisfying directions this year. Envy is your enemy.