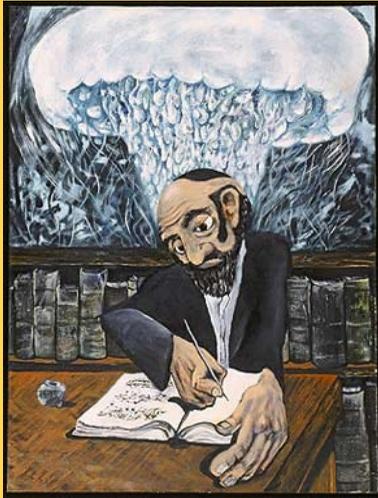


Ask Bartleby



Imprimis: I am a man who, from his youth upwards, has been filled with a profound conviction that the easiest way of life is the best. — *Bartleby, the Scrivener* Herman

Melville

Dear Bartleby,
Do you have any new books to recommend that may be of interest to our members?
~William Francis Xavier Becker

Indeed I do; here are two recent volumes that every West Virginian should read:

“Don’t Buy Another Vote, I won’t Pay for a Landslide. The Sordid and Continuing History of Political Corruption in West Virginia,” by Allen H. Loughry II, with forewords by U.S. Senators Robert C. Byrd and John McCain. (McClain Printing Company, Parsons, WV ,2006)

“Bringing Down the Mountains: The Impact of Mountaintop Removal on Southern West Virginia Communities,” by Shirley Stewart Burns. (West Virginia University Press, 2007)

Yours Truly,
Bartleby, the Scrivener

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Dan Frizzi Profile

passion for flight, working as a licensed aircraft and power plant mechanic for Executive Jets in Cincinnati. The Frizzis’ youngest child, Matt, is employed by Maxim Healthcare, also in Cincinnati.

Dan started the practice of law in 1977 in a partnership with Jack Malik and Charlie Knapp, both of whom went on to become judges. He did a stint as law director for Bellaire in the early 80s, and since 1991 has been a solo practitioner with a

general law practice. He enjoys his practice, he said, because “there’s always something new and different. The work isn’t as routine as you might find in a more specialized practice.”

Blackstone members might be surprised to learn that Dan is an avid local historian and the author of two books. His 1993 “An American Railroad Portrait” chronicles the railroads of Eastern Ohio, and “A Bicentennial Salute to Col. John Hamm Sul-

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livan” is a biography of the president of the first railroad to reach Belmont County. Sullivan is the man who laid out the town of Bellaire.

Frizzi speaks on these and other topics of historical interest; he has taught business law, law for accountants and other courses at Ohio University and Wheel-

ing Jesuit University, and currently is developing a course on international business law. “I would have to say that teaching is what I really enjoy doing,” he said.

He also enjoys golf and photography, and manages a large collection of photos of trips to the mountains with his family to chase trains. ☁