

# Scribae Legis

A Publication of NALS of Jackson County

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## 2015-2016 Officers

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## A message from Marion, the NALS of Jackson County President and Editor.....

Our meeting this month is an evening meeting on February 18 at Chase Sports Bar and we will be electing officers. We will also be selecting delegates and alternates for the NALS of Michigan annual meeting. I hope to see everyone at this meeting.

Marion R. Stone, PP, PLS



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**  
**Julie Wartella, Feb. 13**  
**Robyn Winneroski, Feb 15**

# Minutes of the January 19 Meeting

## OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

The monthly meeting of NALS of Jackson County was held Tuesday, January 19, 2016. President, Marion R. Stone, PP PLS, called the meeting to order.

Jennifer Meade, CER, Recording Secretary, took the roll call of all members present. There were 10 members present along with guests Mary Steinmetz from Legal News, Chuck Connors, Marriage Matters.

Invocation: Cierra Sowle

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Christine Kloack - not present.

**TREASURER:** LeeAnna Kloack, PLS - Not present. The financial report for January 2016 was distributed and filed subject to review. No invoices were presented for payment.

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Jennifer Meade, CER - The minutes of the November meeting were published. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were approved as published.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Cierra Sowle - Report read and filed. Card sent to LeeAnna Kloack, PLS. Balance in Sunshine Fund \$43.30. Winner of 50/50 raffle Marion Stone, PP PLS \$4.00.

**DIRECTOR:** Erin Carr, PP, PLS - no report.

### NALS OF JACKSON

#### Committees:

Finance: Jennifer Meade/Cierra Sowle - E-mail to vendors from December Fundraiser for donations.

Programs/Reservations: Robyn Winneroski - Elections, Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Chase

Installation March 17, 2016.

Website: Mary Jo Skojec

Newsletter : Marion Stone, PP, PLS, deadline 1st of the month

Raffle: Tickets \$1.00 each, proceeds to the scholarship fund  
Christmas Basket: LeeAnna Kloack, reported she received \$750.00

Scholarship: Janette Carras - No applications so far

Nominations: Mary Jo Skojec

### NALS OF MICHIGAN

NALS of Michigan ad for annual meeting program. The Board approved a business card sized ad for Annual Meeting for \$50.00, which was approved by the General Assembly. Volunteers requested to prepare the ad and e-mail it to Marion.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

NALS of Jackson County Board Meeting - February 9, 2016  
at noon - Courthouse

NALS of Jackson County - February 18, 2016, 5:15 p.m.,  
Chase Sports Bar

NALS of Michigan - Annual Meeting April 8-10, 2016 -  
Livonia

NALS 64th Annual Education Conference - October 6-8,  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Submitted by:

Jennifer Meade, CER  
Recording Secretary

## NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

MONTHLY MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016  
5:30 P.M.



DOWNTOWN JACKSON  
105 EAST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Order off the Menu

PROGRAM:  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:  
Robyn Winneroski (517) 788-6290  
Or email  
robyn.girodatmariefeldlaw@comcast.net  
(Permanent reservation members-  
Please call if you are unable to attend)

## NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

January 16, 2016

I attended the NALS of Michigan board meeting and seminar held on January 16, 2016, in Lansing. One chapter was absent from this meeting and there was one first timer from Kalamazoo who attended

Financial review noted the treasurer's records are in order. There was one over budget item and it was approved. Chapters were reminded of the deadline to submit chapter rosters and certification of delegates by March 15, 2016, and annual meeting registrations are due March 18, 2016.

Two NALS of Michigan chapters, Genesee and Berrien-Cass, have had their charters revoked. Members from those two chapters are now members at large. Four members from the Grand Traverse chapter passed the September 2015 PP exam.

There was much discussion on using a permanent address for NALS of Michigan and chapter flags used at annual meetings. Also, as mentioned in my October 2015 report, NALS of Michigan is exploring the possibility of a two year term for President and all-member voting. We will be hearing more about this. Proposed amendments to the bylaws and standing rules will be sent out around February 10. When I receive them, I will distribute to members for comments.

Reminder that the 2016 annual meeting will be April 7-10, 2016, at Laurel Park Marriot. Room rates are \$84 (king) and \$94 (double/double). There is a link on the NALS of Michigan website to the hotel. Deadline for hotel reservations is **March 18, 2016**.

NALS of Michigan has received or will be receiving bids for the 2018 NALS of Michigan annual meeting. This may well be somewhere "up north." This will be further discussed at the Annual Meeting.

It was reported at the scholarship meeting that the treasurer's files were reviewed and all are in order. The proposed scholarship budget was approved after some discussion and changes.

Remember NALS of Michigan officer/chairman reports are available on the NALS of Michigan website and they always have lots of information! Also, NALS of Michigan puts out a 10<sup>th</sup> of the Month memo which should be coming to your email. If you aren't getting it, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin C. Carr, PP, PLS  
Director 2015-2016

# Nominations

## NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY 2016-2017

President	Jennifer Meade
Vice President	Cierra Sowle Jennifer Meade
Recording Secretary	Marion Stone Jennifer Meade
Corresponding Secretary	Cierra Sowle Kelsee Bearer
Treasurer	Marion Stone Jennifer Meade Erin Carr
Director	Jennifer Meade Erin Carr Marion Stone

***Additional nominations will be allowed  
from the floor the night of elections!!***

**NALS OF MI DELEGATES**

Erin Carr  
Marion Stone

**ALTERNATES**

Marion Stone  
Jennifer Meade  
Janette Carras



**NALS OF MICHIGAN 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE  
APRIL 8-10, 2016; DETROIT MARRIOTT  
LIVONIA-LAUREL PARK,  
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN**

**DESTINATION: SUCCESS  
NALS OF MICHIGAN**



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Name/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Guests \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe any special needs you have (disability, dietary restrictions, food allergies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past State President  | <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be attending the First Timer's Reception on Friday (First Timers and Officers) |  |

**Registration – Please check all that apply:**

- Full Registrant                       Partial Registrant



**Full Registration Fee Schedule**

(includes breakfast and lunch Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; and breakfast Sunday) Must be RECEIVED BEFORE March 18, 2016.

- Members \$140                       Non-members \$150  
 Students \$130

RECEIVED AFTER March 18, 2016.

- Members \$165                       Non-members \$175  
 Students \$155

**Friday Only (Includes breakfast and lunch)**

- Members \$80                       Non-members \$80  
 Students \$80

RECEIVED AFTER March 18, 2016.

- Members \$105                       Non-members \$105  
 Students \$105

**Saturday Only (Includes breakfast and lunch and banquet)**

- Members \$100                       Non-members \$100  
 Students \$100

RECEIVED AFTER March 18, 2016.

- Members \$125                       Non-members \$125  
 Students \$125

**Guest/Meals only (Tickets will be needed for entry)**

- Friday Exhibitor/Candidate Lunch (\$30)  
 Saturday Certification Lunch (\$30)  
 Saturday Banquet (\$60)  
 Sunday Breakfast (\$25)

**Hotel Information:**

Hotel reservations **MUST** be made directly with the Detroit Marriott Livonia, 1-800-228-9290 or online at [nalsofmichigan.org](http://nalsofmichigan.org).  
Deadline for **NALS OF MICHIGAN** group rates is March 18, 2016.

**CHECK PAYABLE TO: NALS OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL MEETING FUND**

Amount of check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

JEANETTE RANSOM, PLS, c/o Foster Swift Collins & Smith, P.C., 313 S. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933; (517) 371-8283; [jransom@fosterswift.com](mailto:jransom@fosterswift.com)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT:**

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT REGISTRATION – Please check all that apply**

**Friday-8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

- Ethics in Life and the Law

**Friday-10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

- Microsoft Word -Taming the Demons

**Friday-12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

- Exhibitor and Candidate Lunch

**Friday-1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- Session 1 – Litigation and Social Media  
 Session 2 – Microsoft Outlook – Tips and Tricks

**Friday-3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- Session 1 – What Happens to You and Your Estate When You Don't Plan – Why an Estate Plan is Important  
 Session 2 – Where Do I Find It? Effective Search Techniques For Finding Information and People

**Saturday-8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

- Annual Meeting – First General Session

**Saturday-12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

- Certification Luncheon

**Saturday – 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

- Second General Session

**Saturday – 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

- Awards & Installation of Officers Banquet





Big Brothers Big Sisters

Start Something for Kids in Your Community.

# BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE



## Help Us Start Something

There are three ways to help:

- Start a Team of 5 Friends/Co-workers
- Become a Sponsor of the Event
- Volunteer for the Day of the Event

### Starting a team is easy...

1. Find five friends to bowl and raise funds
2. Sign up with BBBS (Online, Mail, Fax, Phone)
3. Choose a time to bowl
4. Raise Funds for BBBS
5. Have Fun Bowling!

### Sponsorship is easy...

1. Choose a Sponsorship Level
2. Sign up with BBBS (Online, Mail, Fax, Phone)
3. Realize your sponsorship helps BBBS build a stronger community through our youth

### Volunteering is easy...

1. Decide to give a few hours of your time to support our great event
2. Sign up with BBBS (Email, Mail, Fax, Phone)
3. Realize your time is well spent helping BBBS support one to one mentoring relationships

Friday, March 11th, 2016  
 9:30 PM—11:30 PM  
 Airport Lanes

Saturday, March 12th, 2016  
 11:15 AM—1:15 PM  
 Airport Lanes



Online: <http://www.bfks2016jackson.kintera.org>  
 Mail: PO Box 1802, Jackson, MI 49204  
 Phone: 517-784-7181 OR Fax: 517-796-9004



## Bowl for Kids' Sake





# BOWL

## FOR KIDS' SAKE



**Title sponsor - with a \$2500 contribution**

As recognition for my gift, my company will receive:

- All of the recognition included with a \$1,000 sponsorship ++ *PLUS* ++
- "Title Sponsor" for the *Bowl For Kids' Sake* 2016
- Company featured in all related news releases, media interviews and print ads

**Co-sponsor - with a \$1,000 contribution**

As recognition for my gift, my company will receive:

- A team of five bowlers from my business
- Recognition included with a Lane sponsorship ++ *PLUS* ++
- Feature sign with my company name at the event
- Company logo displayed prominently on event t-shirts given to all bowlers
- Company logo & name featured in the event program
- A booth at the event to showcase my business
- Mention in all related news releases
- A plaque to recognize our support

**Lane sponsor - with a \$300 contribution**

As recognition for my gift, my company will receive:

- Company logo on event t-shirts given to all bowlers
- Company name will be announced during the event
- Company name will be listed in the event program distributed to bowlers
- Company name posted over a bowling lane the day of the event.

**Team Sponsor - with a \$250 contribution (Check one)**

- Sponsor a team of 5 for your business' employees OR
- Sponsor a team of 5 "on deck" Littles (children ready to be matched)

As recognition for my gift, my company will receive:

- Company logo on event t-shirts given to all bowlers
- Company name announced during the event
- Company name listed in the event program

**I can provide a gift of \_\_\_\_\_ for a door prize**

As recognition for my gift: My company name will be listed in the event program.

- I want to assist the *Bowl For Kids' Sake* committee in recruiting bowling teams from my workplace. Please send pledge forms.
- I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support a bowling team of Bigs and Littles and children in our program waiting to be matched.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed     Bill me     Charge my Credit Card    Circle One: Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AmEx

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2 Code \_\_\_\_\_ (Last 3 digits on the back of card)

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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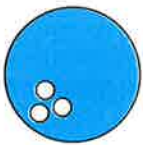
# BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE



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Airport Lanes



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Airport Lanes



## Bowl for Kids' Sake



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum \$50 per Bowler or \$30 K-12 Student Bowler. Bring your pledges the day you bowl.

Team Members \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or fax or sponsor on-line: **Big Brothers Big Sisters** P.O. Box 1802 – Jackson, MI 49204

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