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"JENNIFER'S JOURNEY"

*DREAM BIG, LOVE WITH ALL YOUR
HEART &
ALWAYS LAUGH OUT LOUD*

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. I spent the weekend with friends in Frankenmuth shopping until we dropped. It was a lot of fun. The weather was beautiful all weekend.

Our next meeting is July 19 at noon. Our guest speaker will be Attorney Steven E. Makulski from Anderson & Makulski, If you're not on the permanent reservation list, or if you are but can't attend, please contact Robyn Winneroski to let her know if you'll be attending. I hope to see everyone there.

Jennifer G. Meade, CER
President

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Marion Stone, July 12

Coletta Crews, July 15



Minutes of the June 21 Meeting

OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

The monthly meeting of NALS of Jackson County was held Tuesday, June 21, 2016. President, Jennifer Meade called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m..

Robyn Winneroski, Recording Secretary, took the roll call of all members present. There were 13 members present and 3 guests – Mary – Legal News, Jami Castillo – MSU 2nd Year Law Student, Intern at Marienfeld Law, PLLC and Honorable Joseph S. Filip, 12th District Court Judge.

VICE PRESIDENT: Cierra Sowle: Present.

TREASURER: Erin Carr, PP, PLS:- The financial report for May 2016 was distributed for review. There were no corrections to the report. It is filed subject to review. Invoices presented for payment was Subway sandwiches from Robyn Winneroski. Chips and Pop from Erin Carr. Money of \$5.00 per person was collected for lunch. There was a unanimous vote for the budget as approved.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Robyn Winneroski: The minutes of the May meeting were published. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were approved as published.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Kelsee Bearinger: Report Submitted of a Sunshine balance of \$58.66. There was no raffle this month. A Get Well Card for Debbie Wahr, Legal Assistant at Anderson & Makulski, PC. Congratulations card to Gary Schuette, Liberty Bell Winner. Cierra Sowle Contratulations card for her Masters Degree. Cards and stamps for \$15.64 were purchased.

DIRECTOR: Marion R. Stone, PP, PLS: Murder Myster flyer was distributed.

COMMITTEES:

Programs/Reservations: July Speaker will be Stephen Makulski, Attorney at Law at Anderson & Makulski, PC. It will be lunch of homemade sandwiches on homemade bread. Website: Mary Jo Skobec – Join us on Facebook. The website looks great. Publication: Marion Stone, PP, PLS – submit publication by the 1st of the month. JBCA Golf Outing – Lakeland Hills Golf Course, Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. – no volunteers needed but can contribute prizes.

Check your roster for your anniversary date, members are not receiving notice of their membership dues until the last day. Go to NALS.org to find out when your dues are due.

NALS OF MICHIGAN

NALS of Michigan Outreach Program: Paula Steffey has been contacted and will attend our meeting on 9/15/16.

Upcoming Events & Deadlines:

07/01/16 - NALS 65TH Conference – Early Bird Registration deadline.
07/13/16 – Webinar: Perfecting UCC Financing Statements/Avoiding Costly Mistakes.
08/01/16 – NALS Board Application Deadline.
08/01/16 – Application Deadline for September Certification.
09/01/16 – NALS Foundation Grant Deadline.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NALS of Jackson County July Board Meeting – July 12, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. at Judge Mazur's conference room.
NALS of Jackson County General Assembly Meeting – June 19, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. – Judge Rappleye's Jury room
NALS 65th Annual Education Conference, October 6-8, 2016 – Murfreesboro, TN

GUEST SPEAKER – HONORABLE JOSEPH S. FILIP

Judge Filip is currently a Judge in the Jackson County 12th Judicial District Court. His courtroom is on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse. His staff consists of Kelly Purucker-King, Court Recorder/Legal Secretary, Angie Schirmacher, Court Officer, Minda Brown, Criminal Court Clerk, Luanne Mehelich, Civil Court Clerk. Judge Filip was elected in 2004, re-elected in 2010 and his term expires on December 31, 2016. He is running unopposed in the election this year. Judge Filip received his BBA from U of M and received his JD from the College of William and Mary. Judge Filip is very active with volunteer activities and supports the community. In his spare time he is seen at many youth sporting events across the city.

Question: Would you ever want to be a Prosecutor again? He really like this challenging position, but no he thinks Jerard Jarzynka is doing a great job and has finally figured it out. He loves his District Court job very much and finds it a lot of fun at times. Sometimes it's like the Jerry Springer show too. "Beware of no attorneys in the courtroom". He has been very fortunate in his current job and feels he has a staff who is very effective and knows what to do. He says he does all the talking and the staff does all the work. The staff teaches him everyday. In fact Eva Paluck (NALS member), Small Claims Clerk, used to work for Judge Filip and he said he had many reminders with all her sticky notes. He feels it's important for a Judge to learn what the clerks do. He feels like the current administrator is very solid, Tammy Bates. She really cares about the employees.

Do you still use Judicial Data Warehouse? Yes, it is used for State look up, sets bonds. You want to know as much as possible on a case and you can go ahead and get prepared. He feels like mistakes are rare and we learn from them. It's a fast pace for clerks when there is a weekend of arrests, jail, bond terms need to be expedited on the computer. Sometimes gets very intense but Clerks get the job done on time. Feels

like the government thinks you can't run a Court like a business but you can run it like a business.

Judge Filip actually owned a Baskin Robbins as a business and this is an example of how the Court runs also. There are decisions, payroll, people, etc. He learned a lot from school at U of M and in Law School He was able to apply some of these things on the bench, but he learned a lot from having that ice cream store.

Judge Filip seemed like a very seasoned intuitive person who has a wealth of knowledge. He likes his job and tries to make the best of everyday. It's important to stay calm and level headed. He has the utmost respect for the clerk's positions and has a great staff. He probably doesn't say it enough but he does the talking and they do the work! Sounds like his Courtroom is run like a business and that is they way he likes it.

Robyn Winneroski, Recording Secretary

PERMANENT RESERVATION LIST

These are the members we currently have on the permanent reservation list for general assembly meetings as of April 19, 2016. If you'd like to add/remove your name from this list please contact Robyn Winneroski.

Mary Jo Skojec
Cierra Sowle
Coletta Crews (lunch only)
Erin Carr
Jennifer Meade
Patti Clark
LeeAnna Kloack
Robyn Winneroski
Julie Wartella
Pam Maynard

If you are not going to be attending a meeting, please contact Robyn Winnerowski prior to the scheduled meeting.

MEETING/INVOCATIONLIST

2016

Tues., April 19	luncheon	Jennifer Meade
Tues., May 17	luncheon	Cierra Sowle
Tues., June 21	luncheon	Robyn Winneroski
Tues., July 19	luncheon	Kelsee Bearinger
August	(no meeting)	
Thurs., Sept. 22	evening (NALS of MI)	Marion R. Stone
Tues., Oct. 18	luncheon	Pam Maynard
Tues., Nov 15	luncheon	Jody Snyder
Tues., Dec. 20	luncheon or open house	

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Tues., Jan. 17	luncheon	Erin Carr
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Tues., Feb. 21 luncheon Coletta Crews
Thurs., March 16 evening – Elections Patti Clark
Thurs. April 20 evening – Installation Jennifer Meade

All general assembly meetings will be held at the Courthouse in Judge Rappleye's jury room unless otherwise announced. Lunches will be \$5.00 and dinner order off the menu.

NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016
NOON

Judge Rappleye's Jury Room, 4th Floor
312 South Jackson Street
Jackson, MI 49201

PROGRAM:
ATTORNEY STEVEN E.
MAKULSKI
ANDERSON & MAKULSKI, P.C.
ESTATE PLANNING/ELDER LAW



Lunch: Coney's, chips, drinks and
dessert, \$5.00

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



11th Law Enforcement Torch Ride Poker Run To Benefit Special Olympics

All Riders and Autos are Welcome!

July 23rd, 2016 - 10:30 AM Registration

Planet Powersports - Coldwater, MI

T-Shirt, One Poker Hand & Breakfast Included

Ride Begins at 11:00 AM. Registration Closes at 1:00 PM.

Last Bike Out at 1:00 PM.

All Bikes Must Be at The Grand River Brewery in Jackson, MI by 4:30 PM. Dinner Will Be Available at Your Own Expense. \$25 each Rider or \$35 a Couple per Bike or Auto. Play As Many Hands as You Like For \$5 ea. Cash and Merchandise Prizes. For More Information or To Register, Contact: Carl White (906) 235-4060 or mitorchride@gmail.com. Register By July 6th on PayPal Via the mitorchride@gmail.com Address For a Special Early Bird Pricing of \$20/\$30 and Guaranteed T-Shirt on Day of Ride. Enter Your T-shirt Sizes in The Comments Section. Registration Available Day of Ride.



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2016 Golf Outing & Picnic

Thursday, August 4th @ 12 noon

4 Person Scramble
Non-Members Welcome



LAKELAND HILLS GOLF COURSE
5119 Page Avenue, Jackson, MI

Golf \$30.00 per person
(includes 18 holes, cart, prizes)

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Not a golfer? Please join us for a
picnic dinner after the scramble!

Free Picnic @ 5:00 p.m.



2016 JCBA/NALS GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION FORM:

(Please RSVP by July 28th)

Name: _____ Firm/Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Average score (9 hole game): _____

Guest Name: _____ Guest's Average score (9 hole game): _____

Please select which events you will attend:

Golf and Picnic (\$30.00 per person) x _____ = \$ _____

Golf Only (\$30.00 per person) x _____ = \$ _____

Picnic Only (@ 5:00 p.m.) x _____ = FREE

Please mail Registration Form and Payment to:

JCBA, P.O. Box 487, Jackson, MI 49204

** Registration forms may also be emailed to Judge Mazur at dmazur@co.jackson.mi.us **