



# Region 6 News

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First, let me say “thank you” for allowing me to serve a second term as your Region Director for 2010-2011. It is truly an honor to serve the members of Region 6 and I look forward to working for you this year as we continue to Think Big!

I will continue to use the [region6@nals.org](mailto:region6@nals.org) email address to communicate with everyone. In order to stay informed and get all the latest news, make sure you have updated your contact information with NALS so your correct email is on the rosters I request. I will also continue to update [www.nalsregion6.org](http://www.nalsregion6.org) with information on this year’s Region 6 Conference as well as use the Region 6 Think Big! Community on Ning. If you haven’t joined yet, visit today at <http://nalsnet.ning.com/group/region6thinkbig>.



### 2010-2011 Officer/Chairman Rosters

State and Local chapter leaders...don’t forget to send in your rosters after your elections have been completed. This helps the NALS Resource Center get the right information to the right person within your state or local chapter.



### Don’t Forget...Recruit 5 Members and Get your Dues Waived!!!

NALS members that sign up five NEW members within a 12 month period, beginning November 1st, 2009, will get their national dues waived for the year (this excludes state and local dues). The five new memberships must be in the same category of membership as the waived member, for example if you are a regular member who pays \$98 national dues then you must sign up five new members in that same category. The new members must report you as their sponsor when they submit their application to NALS and you must fill out the waiver that COMES IN your renewal notice when your Dues are due. On the waiver form you will indicate all five NEW members by name that you sponsored and submit it back to NALS. As long as everything matches up and all five new members have been acquired within a 12 month period then your national dues will be waived for the year and you will only be required to pay your state and local dues along with submitting the completed waiver form. The five individuals you list must again be in your same category of membership and they must have listed you on their application as their sponsor. **This Campaign is Underway!**

**Then Pay It Forward, tell the five members you signed up that they too can get the following year’s dues waived if they sign up five new members. Let’s get excited about our association and share it with others that can benefit as well!**



To the New  
Members of  
Region 6

**February**

- Christy Becker (OK)
- Judy Jackson (TX)
- Linda Graves (AR)
- Staci Necaie (MS)
- Cynthia Navarro (TX)
- Nichole Riojas (TX)
- Sammi Hantz (AR)
- Betsy Ladner (MS)
- Sarah Sutherland (AR)
- Debra Ruiz (TX)
- Karen Herzog (OK)
- Kensley Hansen (MO)
- Ronda Smith PLS (TX)

**March**

- Elizabeth Moore ALS (MO)
- Leota Krantz (TX)
- Jennifer Cordova (TX)
- Kendra Willis (MO)
- Lacy Whitehead (AR)
- Charlene Newman (MS)
- Tiffany Wilson (MS)
- Amy Cochran (OK)
- Joanne Snyder (TX)
- Shelley Bailey (MO)
- Cara Holt (TX)
- Robin Gibson (MS)
- Tom Thomason (MS)

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**Congratulations to our Newly Certified Members!**  
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- Amanda Catalano, ALS (OK)
- Sandy McCoy, ALS (TX)
- Anna Torres, ALS (TX)

- Patricia Burns, PLS (TX)
- Stacy Elrod, PLS (OK)
- Barbara Harms, PLS (TX)
- Jorja Hasbrouck, PLS (MO)
- Gina Knight, PLS (MS)

- Ruby McBride, PLS (MS)
- Alicia Meriweather, PLS (AR)
- Michelle Meuhlen, PLS (TX)
- Nadine Nunnery, PLS (TX)



Change your association. Change yourself.



We are continuing to Think Big this year and are once again the Region 6 Red Team! If you haven't purchased a Think Big Region 6 Red t-shirt yet, they are available online through the NALS Store for \$10. This year's Think Big team consists of: Belinda Penn, PLS (Arkansas), Misty Lewis, PP, PLS (Mississippi), Laura Stevenson, PP, PLS (Missouri), Katherine Warren, PP, PLS (Oklahoma), and Terry Houston, PP (Texas). The team will also include **ALL** state and local membership chairs, so be on the lookout for information on this year's project(s). **Once again, we are competing with the other Regions and the Region with the highest percentage increase will receive \$1,000 to be used at their 2011 Region Conference.** Your team and I would like to challenge all chapters to focus on **RETENTION** as well as continuing to recruit. We'll work on ideas to help you get back those members you've lost and keep the ones you have. I'd like to encourage everyone to submit ideas for helping each other **recognize, recruit and retain** members.

If your state or local chapter would like to donate a prize for this year's incentive drawings (gift cards are an easy way to donate), please let me know. More details will be forthcoming about ways to win the monthly drawings starting in May 2010.



## 2010 Region 6 Annual Education Conference

“July Jubilee”

July 15-18, 2010

Hilton Garden Inn, Pearl/Jackson, MS

I hope you plan to join us for this year's conference!  
You'll enjoy...

- a Welcome Party by the pool on Thursday evening;
  - Great CLE on Friday AND Saturday;
- Enjoy Dinner & Movie night on Friday (movie of your choice);
- Saturday will include a shopping excursion, the Foundation Drawings and the Region 6 Meeting followed by Pub Trivia; and
  - close with a Sunday morning service

Registration forms are included with this newsletter and are also available on both the Region 6 and NALS websites.

Hotel Information: Hilton Garden Inn, Jackson Pearl, 438 Riverwind Drive, Pearl, MS 39208. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hilton Garden Inns by calling 601-933-1174 or 1-800-445-8667. Be sure to ask for the NALS Region 6 Rates. Single or Double \$99/night and includes breakfast for up to 2 people per room.  
Cut-off for the room block is July 5, 2010.

**See you in Mississippi!**



## Region 6 Conference Foundation Premium Prize Raffle

10tk yellow gold ring with a large Blue Multi-facet gemstone

***Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20***

Checks payable to: NALS Foundation  
Mail to: Tina Hurley, PP, PLS  
NALS Region 6 Director  
c/o Haynes and Boone, LLP  
2323 Victory Avenue, Suite 700  
Dallas, TX 75219



All monies are due to the Region 6 Director no later than July 1st, 2010.

Drawing will be held on Saturday, July 17th, 2010 and you need not be present to win.

A ticket form is attached to this newsletter for soliciting ticket sales from your family, friends, co-workers, bosses, and anyone else who would like a chance to win this beautiful ring. Just print on cardstock and cut along the lines or you can print them on business card paper to make it easier to give a receipt to the purchaser.

We'll also be having a Foundation Sweepstakes Raffle during the conference. If your state or local chapter would like to donate an item for this raffle, please send your item either to me at the above address. If you plan to bring the donation with you to the conference, you can email a description of the item with the name of the donor and the value to me at [region6@nals.org](mailto:region6@nals.org) or to Debbie Fulmer, Region 6 Conference Foundation Raffle chair at [yllwrozs@mchsi.com](mailto:yllwrozs@mchsi.com) so we'll have a bag ready for your donation.



All proceeds of the Premium Prize ticket sales and the Sweepstakes Raffle benefit the NALS Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational foundation working hand in hand with NALS ... the association for legal professionals to enhance educational opportunities. Since its inception, the NALS Foundation has awarded grants and contributions of over \$60,000 for the benefit of chapters, states, and regions.

**think big.**  
BIG education...BIG fun!

 **TULSA2010**

## **NALS Professional Development and Education Conference March 11–13, 2010**

Submitted by:  
Helene L. Wood, PP, PLS, TSC  
NALS Secretary/Treasurer

Tulsa welcomed conference visitors to the 2010 NALS Professional Development and Education Conference where we continued our journey to Think Big with Patricia E. Infanti, PP, PLS.

Tulsa weather was a little nippy, but a welcome relief from tons of snow in other parts of NALSland. Members and visitors arrived ready to network, share, and learn and were energetic and enthusiastic. Everyone was ready for their infusion of NALS after the winter.

### **Preconference Activities**

For the first time in many years, certification exams were held prior to the official beginning of the conference, with a cram course offered on Wednesday prior to the exams being administered on Thursday.

The conference officially began on Thursday afternoon with orientation for the 2010-2011 NALS leadership team, consisting of board members, committee chairs, committee members, task force members, and staff led by Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS. Julie shared with us the values, purpose, vision, and mission of NALS to help us understand our duties and responsibilities as members of the leadership team and the important role we play in maintaining and growing the NALS programs to ensure the future of our association.

The Hum-Vee limo made its return this year, ferrying members to Top Dollar (where the Foundation jewelry is purchased). There was a lot of sparkle and shimmer on display the rest of the weekend as everyone showed off their latest finds.

### **Opening Announcements**

NALS President Julie Abernathy opened the conference by welcoming everyone to Tulsa for a weekend of continuing to Think Big by having opportunities for learning, networking, renewing acquaintances, and forging new friendships. She then introduced Faynell Poe, PP, PLS, the NALS Foundation Chair, who introduced the keynote speaker, Pamela Hemann, CAE.

### **Keynote Speaker**

Pam Hemann is president of Association Management Services, Inc. (AMS), a management company founded in 1988, which serves regional, national, and international organizations, and is accredited by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).

Prior to founding AMS, Ms. Hemann held senior positions with nonprofit organizations in Washington, D.C., including the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the International Newspaper Guild, the Color Pigments Manufacturers Association, and the National Automobile Dealers Association.

She earned her CAE designation in 1989 and was inducted into the ASAE Fellows in 1996. She is a past chairman of ASAE and was a member of the ASAE's "7 Measures of Success" task force. She

chaired the ASAE strategic planning committee for two years during her service on the ASAE board of directors and executive committee.

During her keynote presentation, Pam led us down the “Pathway to Leadership.” She talked to us about the importance of engaging our members and discussed the latest trends in leaderships, what we should look for in the future, and issues we should be considering. She enumerated the steps to success and advised us to know our association and our resources. Pam enlightened us about the important conversations we should be having and how important it is that we Think Big. Pam told us that the best things in our association are free—our mission and brand.

President Julie closed the opening session by encouraging us to visit the exhibitors and the NALS Store and be prepared to Think Big and have lots of fun this year. She reminded us that by recruiting five members, we would have our national dues waived for the year and to pay that forward by telling our recruits that they too can get their next year’s dues waived if they recruit five members within their first year of membership.

### **Regional Meetings**

Regional meetings were held Friday morning before the Networking Luncheon giving each Region a chance to plan for the coming year with the continuation of the two-year Think Big membership campaign.

### **Networking Luncheon**

At the Networking Luncheon on Friday (March 12), NALS 2009-2010 President Julie A. Abernathy, PP, PLS, ask the members of the select group of those attending their very first NALS professional development conference to stand and be recognized. The next group introduced by President Julie was the NALS Past Presidents. We were honored to have eight NALS Past Presidents attending:

Anita Cottrell, PP, PLS  
Donna Dendy, PP, PLS, CLA, TSC  
Marie Ringholz, PP, PLS  
Jill Hall, PP, PLS, CLA  
September Holmblad, PP, PLS  
Mary Burns, PP, PLS  
Cathy Hankins, PP, PLS  
Dee Beardsley, PP, PLS

President Julie then introduced the Resource Center staff:

Saundra Bates, Membership Services Manager  
Jennifer King, NALS Meetings and Marketing Assistance  
Jay Moore, Communications Manager  
Diana Price, Education and Certificate Manager  
Shirley Tune, Membership Services Assistant  
Tammy Hailey, CAE, Executive Director

Tours were scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. for anyone wishing to catch the shuttle to visit the NALS Resource Center which houses the NALS staff.

President Julie recognized the 2009-2010 Board of Directors and the NALS Leadership Team, which consists of volunteers serving as committee chairs, co-chairs, and subcommittee chairs, committee and task force members, and Online Learning Center presenters.

Next President Julie recognized and gave special thanks to the 32 members of the NALS Think Big Team. Each of the eight teams was composed of the regional director, one member from the Foundation, one member from the Membership Committee, and one member from the Marketing Committee. The teams met monthly online and shared many wonderful ideas. While no one region met the challenge made at the beginning of the campaign to grow a net 10 percent, many new members joined NALS and of those new members some will serve on the coming year's leadership team.

President Julie made the following announcements:

- NALS Education Conference and National Forum, October 21–24, 2010, Branson, Missouri, at Branson Chateau on the Lake Resort & Convention Center (call 1.888.333.5253 for reservations). The block rate for a double room is \$119. Registration and education session information is available on the NALS Web site. Tours can be coordinated with Jennifer King and will also be posted to the Web site.
- On Thursday (October 21), there will be a bonus leadership training session with David Horowitz (speaker). Also, there is an optional event on Thursday evening to the Dixie Stampede (a ticketed, off-site event) with transportation provided to those who get their tickets through NALS.
- On Friday morning Erick Burton, CSP [Certified Speaking Professional] (author of “The Leadership Accelerator”), will be the opening keynote speaker. He will also offer an additional ticketed Executive Coaching session.
- On Saturday David Horowitz, as the closing keynote speaker, will enlighten us on The Value of Showing Up.
- The 2011 NALS Education Conference and National Forum will be held October 13–16, 2011, at The Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, with a room rate of \$115.

Following President Julie's closing remarks, President-elect Patti Infanti, PP, PLS, came to the podium for a special announcement: To increase the ROI—return on investment—of our membership, a very important change will take place in the NALS Online Learning Center immediately following the conference. The OLC and the sessions held there will be available only to NALS members. The education offered in the OLC will be exclusively available to NALS members. Members will access the OLC by logging on to the NALS Web site through the “members log in here” link on the home page.

President-elect Patti asked what we thought about the new electronic magazine, *the NALS docket*. She assured us that the small *d* in “docket” was not a typographical error, but intentional. This new publication is going to be the voice of NALS for NALS members. While @Law is a great resource for information on the industry, *the NALS docket* is our resource for information on NALS and is the new monthly digital newsletter giving us valuable information from NALS in a less formal format. It will also include *e-Learn* and *Leading the Way*.

Next President-elect Patti promoted the Webinars saying that NALS had beefed up the Webinar offerings for the year ahead and the schedule appears on the NALS Web site. The session on March 25 will be held at 8 p.m. and the topic will be “Word—Avoiding Disaster,” which discusses document corruption and how to void it. The April 8 topic is the future of the legal secretary.

President-elect Patti asked if we were part of the many social media networks such as the NALS Community at Ning, Linked In, Facebook, and Twitter. She said if we were not, we were missing a wonderful opportunity to stay connected with our NALS friends, our family, and our colleagues throughout the year. She encouraged us to check out Jay Moore's session following the luncheon.

We were reminded that the Think Big Campaign would be continuing with the recruit-five-members-and-get-your-national-dues-waived program. The five new memberships must be in the same category of membership as we are. We were additionally reminded to Pay It Forward by letting our recruits know that they, too, can get their national dues waived by recruiting five new members in their same membership category.

President-elect Patti announced that, while the NALS Life Membership category had been closed for a few years, the NALS Board had received a request from one of the state associations to reopen that category of national membership. In response to that request, the NALS Board has reopened the national Life Membership option at a cost of \$1,500, which is offered only through one single payment. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the option should communicate with Sandra Bates, NALS Membership Services Manager.

The next announcement President-elect Patti made was about the Think Tank, which is a group of people NALS has pulled together to find ways to improve NALS and keep us moving along for the next 80 years. This group is comprised of people from around the country, working in large firms, small firms, new members, seasoned members, educators, and attorneys. Patti asked us to participate in any surveys and to participate candidly because NALS also needs the members' input. We also need to participate in focus groups and other information gathering activities, not to mention the "suggestions" button at the bottom left-hand corner of the NALS Web site. Members will be updated on the progress of the Think Tank. If we have comments or suggestions we want to share, NALS has set up a special e-mail address for this purpose: [thinktank@nals.org](mailto:thinktank@nals.org).

President-elect Patti recognized the exhibitors at the conference: Avansic, Avery Dennison, Liberty Mutual, Sam's Club, Glass Jewelry by Carol Jorgenson, Tammy Mullins (author of *Preston Falls Up*), and Brenda Moyes of Pretty Picture Purses. The sponsors and exhibitors give a lot to the association. Since they support NALS, we should show them our support as well.

NALS 2010–2011 President Patricia E. Infanti, PP, PLS, introduced and swore in the 2010-2011 NALS Foundation Trustees:

Faynell Poe, PP, PLS, Chair  
Mary Burns, PP, PLS  
Mary Jo Denman, PP, PLS  
Cathy Hankins, PP, PLS  
Mary Lenhart, PP, PLS  
Meri Nelson, PP, PLS, TSC  
Nikkie Rice, PLS  
Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS, as Trustee and Board Liaison

And working with the trustees:

Foundation Deputy Executive Assistant Jennifer King  
NALS Executor Director Tammy Hailey, CAE

Foundation Chair Faynell Poe said the Foundation is looking forward to another great year working hand in hand with NALS under Patti's leadership and then spoke briefly about how the Foundation "puts your dollars" to work. Since last March, the Foundation has presented \$21,600 in grants, as well as to various regions, chapters, and state associations. Along with all eight regions, the Foundation funded Dr. Gavin Manes and Lisa Marie Platske, the keynote speakers in Irvine, and will also present two keynote speakers in Branson.

Faynell also said our contributions and participation make it possible for the NALS Foundation to continue to fund quality education programs for all levels of our association. Many of us participate in their fundraising efforts by donating sweepstakes and auction items and many more participate by buying tickets. In addition, many members have chosen to make a financial contribution at one of the Foundation's Investment Circle levels. Faynell recognized the following circle organizations:

Bronze Circle

NALS of Orange County

Silver Circle

Texas ALP

Gold Circle

Region 2

Region 4

Region 6

Faynell next recognized the individuals attending the conference who had joined the circles and acknowledged that these contributions to the Foundation had come from the heart.

Faynell announced that Dee Beardsley, PP, PLS; Cindy Lane Hughes, PP, PLS; Debbie Nickerson, PP, PLS; and Marie Ringholz, PP, PLS, would no longer be serving as Foundation Trustees. She said it had been a pleasure working with them, she had learned a great deal from them, and their dedication and commitment would be missed. She presented Dee and Marie with a certificate of appreciation and said she would mail Cindy's and Debbie's certificates since they were not attending the conference.

Next Faynell announced there would be no ATM grants at the conference and there would be no Think Big grants to the regions this year, but the Foundation would be offering twenty scholarships to the 2011 Professional Development Conference. Further details are available on the Foundation's page on the NALS Web site.

The luncheon concluded with the announcement there would be a wrap-up session on Saturday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. during which the Foundation will hold their drawings.

### **Installation and President's Reception**

On Friday following the afternoon leadership and education sessions, NALS Past President Mary Burns, PP, PLS, installed the new board and administered the oath of office to the 2010–2011 NALS Board of Directors:

President—Patricia E. Infanti, PP, PLS (PA)

President-elect—Kathleen R. Amirante, PP, PLS (MI)

Secretary/Treasurer—Helene L. Wood, PP, PLS, TSC (TX)

Certification Director—Doris Compton, PP, PLS (AR)

Education Director—Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS (MS)

Marketing Director—Karen McElroy, PP, PLS (AZ)

Membership Director—Tina Boone, PLS (TN)

Region 1 Director—Antoinette VanSchaick, PP, PLS (NY)

Region 2 Director—Rita Ann Gilson, PP, PLS (PA)

Region 3 Director—Barbara A. Stone, PP, PLS (MI)

Region 4 Director—Lisa J. Mitchum, PLS (GA)

Region 5 Director—Renee L. Kleinjan, PLS (MN)

Region 6 Director—Tina Hurley, PP, PLS (TX)  
Region 7 Director—Brynne Williamson, PP, PLS (WA)  
Region 8 Director—Karen Becker, PP, PLS (CA)  
NALS Foundation Chair—Faynell Poe, PP, PLS (TX)  
Immediate Past President—Julie A. Abernathy, PP, PLS (TX)  
NALS Executive Director—Tammy Hailey, CAE (OK)

Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS, presented the president's pin of office to the NALS 40th President, Patricia E. Infanti, PP, PLS, along with the traditional gavel. Patti reciprocated by presenting Julie with her past president's pin and gift before the past presidents welcomed Julie into their fold.

Patti spoke to the attendees of the sacrifices we make when we love something and compared that to love of NALS. She discussed the fact that change is constant and we must embrace change in all its diverse forms. Sometimes change can be painful as we let go of long-revered policies and procedures and embrace a new vision of our chapters and state associations. Patti reminded us that the greatest achievement we as leaders reach is when new or younger members accept the challenge to be leaders and succeed. Patti concluded by inviting all of NALS to Think Big and embrace a journey of possibilities!

The President's reception followed. Attendees enjoyed champagne toasts to President Patti and cake, along with the famous Philadelphia's treats of Tastykakes and Hershey Kisses (Keep It Simple, Sweetie), as we celebrated Patti's special day with her NALS family and friends. The President's reception was made possible through the generous donations of:

Ballard Spahr LLP  
Legal Directories Publishing Company  
NALS Region 2  
NALS of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia LSA  
NALS Local Chapters and Individual Members

### **Recognition Luncheon**

The Recognition Luncheon is always one of the most anticipated events of the Tulsa conference as the successes of our leaders, chapters, states, regions, and members are announced. President Patricia E. Infanti, PP, PLS, began by recognizing the hard work and dedication of the Oklahoma members, who were instrumental in putting together the conference. Certificates of appreciation were presented by Doris Compton, PP, PLS, NALS 2009-2010 Education Director, to Oklahoma members Joanne Davis, PP, PLS; Cindy Squier, PP, PLS; Gay Sellers, PP, PLS; and Katherine Warren, PP, PLS.

As President Patti announced the 2009-2010 leadership team members in attendance, Immediate Past President Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS, presented leadership pins to them, which included the Board of Directors, committee chairs and members, task force members, NALS Foundation Trustees, and Online Learning Center facilitators and moderators. Over 145 individuals served on the 2009-2010 leadership team.

President Patti also recognized the individuals who had received a CLE Award during the past year:

Original  
Theresa Estopare, PP, PLS  
Anne Jack, PP, PLS

Renewal

Linda Adair, PLS  
Rita Alesi, PP, PLS, CLA, TSC  
Teresa Garber, PP, PLS  
Bonita Hole, PP, PLS, RS, CNSA, CPCA, ACP  
Patricia E. Infanti, PP, PLS  
Janice Miller, PP, PLS, CPS  
Carol Pyle

After recognizing the NALS Life Members in attendance, President Patti recognized the individuals in attendance who had achieved certification during the past year:

ALS

Elizabeth Moore, ALS  
Gina L. Knight, ALS

PLS

Amy Doran, PLS  
Barbara LeCaptain, PLS  
Samantha Tandy, PLS

PLS—Recertification

Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS  
Susan Acklin, PLS  
Bridget Allen, PLS  
Kathleen Amirante, PP, PLS  
Kathleen Cusack, PLS  
Theresa Estopare, PP, PLS  
Jill Hale, PP, PLS, CLA  
Catherine Hankins, PP, PLS  
Sharon Johndrow, PLS  
Mary Lenhart, PP, PLS  
Misty Lewis, PP, PLS  
Cynthia Pitts, PLS  
Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS  
Debra Taylor, PP, PLS  
Mary Vickers, PP, PLS  
Loretta Ulmer, PLS

Professional Paralegal

Virginia Brownell, PP, PLS  
Christine Clayton, PP, PLS  
Teresa Garber, PP, PLS  
Janet Gordon, PP, PLS  
Micki Warnecker, PP, PLS

Professional Paralegal—Recertification

Rita Alesi, PP, PLS, CLA, TSC  
Donice Alford, PP, PLS  
Kathleen Amirante, PP, PLS

Nancy Anderstrom, PP, PLS  
Karen Becker, PP, PLS  
Talley Brathovd, PP, PLS  
Delores Champ, PP, PLS  
Marilyn Chenoweth, PP, PLS  
Jamie Early, PP, PLS  
Theresa Estopare, PP, PLS  
Vickie French, PP, PLS  
Rita Gilson, PP, PLS  
Kelly Hickey, PP, PLS  
Michelle Haughey, PP, PLS  
Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS  
Wendy Latham, PP, PLS  
Karen McElroy, PP, PLS  
Janice Miller, PP, PLS, CPS  
Meri Nelson, PP, PLS, TSC  
Gay Sellers, PP, PLS  
Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS  
Barbara Stone, PP, PLS  
Peggy Sullivan, PP, PLS  
Debra Taylor, PP, PLS  
Mary Vickers, PP, PLS

All certified members in attendance were asked to stand and be recognized. The members who administered certification exams were also recognized.

NALS Foundation Chair Faynell Poe, PP, PLS, thanked the state and chapter associations who submitted a program for a Jett Award. Assisted by Immediate Past President Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS, and President Patti, Faynell announced this year's Jett Award winners:

Cornerstone Awards

Houston ALP—Think Big Membership Development  
NALS of Lansing—50th Anniversary Celebration  
NALS of West Michigan—Ethics in the Workplace

Keystone Awards

NALS of Missouri—Mock Exam Development  
Philadelphia LSA—Secretarial Boot Camp

Founder's Award

NALS of Greater Seattle—"Where's Eula Mae?"

President Patti congratulated NALS of Greater Seattle and reminded us that we could hear more about the "Where's Eula Mae?" program at the NALS Jett Award Founder's Award session this afternoon. She then thanked us for an enjoyable luncheon and sent us on to our next session.

**Closing and Wrap Up**

NALS Foundation Chair Faynell Poe thanked everyone for their support of the Foundation and announced that approximately \$6,000 had been raised over the conference.

## Networking Dinner

The Networking Dinner held on Saturday evening was the perfect end to a wonderful conference. We changed from suits to jeans and tees, and enjoyed a good dinner with good company followed by music and dancing.

## Leadership Sessions

Leadership training was jointly conducted for both state/chapter presidents/presidents-elect and state/chapter membership chairmen beginning Friday morning.

### Presidents/Presidents-elect

- **Social Media: Join the Conversation.** Jay Moore, the NALS Communications Manager, presented this session. He discussed the differences in the way people today think and communicate than in the last generation. He explained the different social media and how to break through the clutter and make social media work for us. Jay concluded the session by explaining that all marketing is a conversation with current and potential customers, and social media gives us a unique way to open up the lines of conversation to make it a two-way process. He advised that we should be (1) authentic, (2) brave, and (3) consistent and have fun.
- **Decision to Volunteer (Findings from the ASAE Research Study).** Pam Hemann, CAE, presented this session. During her presentation, she discussed why we have volunteers, how we manage their experience, and ways to apply it to our organization. Pam shared the key findings of a study sponsored by ASAE and the Center for Association Leadership. The study found that not all volunteers are alike and that there are patterns to association volunteering. These patterns are categorized as Local Leaders (who focus on local chapter boards and committee services), Writers (who are the subject matter experts of an organization), Teachers (who are the mentors, coaches, and tutors), and Shapers (who engage in every activity and perform the majority of the volunteer work within an association). Pam also discussed why members begin volunteering, why members do not volunteer, and why volunteers leave. This was an interactive and energized presentation, and we exchanged ideas and challenges.
- **NALS University.** As the state and local presidents and presidents-elect entered the auditorium, each was given a red rubber Class of 2010 bracelet. Following orientation, the students attended the classes of their choices. Classes were 20 minutes in length with a 5-minute passing period. In all ten different classes were held, but students could attend only seven because of the time. The subjects (with professors) included:
  - Building Blocks—Your Governance Documents (Helene Wood, PP, PLS, TSC)
  - Positive Leaders Elevate Anyone to Succeed With Enthusiasm (“PLEASE”) (Leadership/Motivation/Overcoming Negativity) (Karen McElroy, PP, PLS)
  - Financial Planning—Demystified (Finance and Budgets) (Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS)
  - Spiders Create Webs to Catch Flies—Create Your Web to Catch Members! (Marketing) (Barbara A. Stone, PP, PLS)
  - Don’t Be Afraid to Negotiate! (Negotiating Contracts) (Tammy Hailey, CAE)
  - Strategic Planning—Huh? What Happened to Long Range Planning? (Julie A. Abernathy, PP, PLS)
  - Made to Stick Fundraising (Deborah Waters, FPR)

- Ask Not What Your Community Can Do For You (Community Service) (Cathy Hankins, PP, PLS)
- Titles—What's in a Name? Grab Them With Your Programs (Programs With a Punch) (Tina Hurley, PP, PLS)
- Don't Just Run With the Pack, Lead It (Leading Effective Meetings) (Lisa Mitchum, PLS)

At the conclusion of the University, each student in the 2010 graduating class received a diploma in recognition of their accomplishments from President-elect Kathie Amirante and Secretary/Treasurer Helene Wood.

- **NALS University Graduate Session.** NALS University was followed by the Graduate Session, which was a panel emceed by Helene Wood, who provided information on what the students could expect as local and state presidents and presidents-elect. The panelists were:

Tammy Hailey, CAE, NALS Executive Director  
 Diana Price, NALS Education and Certification Director  
 Lisa J. Mitchum, PLS, NALS Region 4 Director  
 Brynne Williamson, PP, PLS, NALS Region 7 Director  
 Karen McElroy, PP, PLS, NALS Marketing Director  
 Kathie Amirante, PP, PLS, NALS President-elect  
 Theresa Garber, PP, PLS, NALS of West Michigan

Tammy provided information regarding NALS. Diana requested the students' assistance in designating testing sites and exam administrators for the coming year. Lisa spoke on planning meetings and good communications. Brynne spoke about dealing with difficult people. Karen spoke on delegation and how to get members involved. Teri made a short presentation on a program developed by her chapter with their local business college.

At the conclusion of the Graduate Session, students were provided with the NALS University Presidents Tool Kit on CD.

### Membership

- Decision to Volunteer (Findings from the ASAE Research Study). Pam Hemann, CAE, presented this session. *See Presidents/Presidents-elect for a description of the session.*
- Social Media: Join the Conversation. Jay Moore, the NALS Communications Manager, presented this session. *See Presidents/Presidents-elect for a description of the session*
- NALS Membership Chair Sherri Krawitz, PP, PLS, and NALS Membership Director Tina Boone, PP, PLS, continued the membership sessions with a workshop on Saturday (March 13), which was divided into morning and afternoon sessions. The workshop was upbeat and gave everyone many ideas to take back to their state associations and chapters. Sherri and Tina tag-teamed, with Tina opening the morning session with everyone introducing themselves and answering the question about the one thing they wanted to know more about in NALS. An explanation was provided about the different positions on the NALS Membership Committee and the duties of the committee. Information was also provided on the second year of the Think Big membership campaign, the values of NALS, getting organized, the NALS social and professional community groups, and a nuts-and-bolts guide for SMCs and

LMCs. During the afternoon session, Sherri guided the members attending the workshop through the Membership Tool Kit, engaged them in conversation and brainstorming, and continued the discussion about the second year of the Think Big membership campaign. She also encouraged them to use the Recruit Five theme to recruit and retain members throughout the year.

### **Professional Development and Education Sessions**

The sessions offered this year covered a variety of professional development and education topics:

- **Communication—It's More Than What You Say.** Peggy Sullivan, PP, PLS, focused on the communication process, barriers to communication, and ways to improve our communication skills and make them more effective.
- **Trial and Pretrial Conduct on Paper and in Practice: A Cut Above the Ordinary.** John Tucker, a partner in Rhodes Hieronymus, conducted a panel discussion and presented video vignettes of pitfalls in proper trial and pretrial conduct.
- **Go Green With Avery.** Karl Schoen, a consumer education specialist with Avery Dennison, a NALS corporate sponsor, talked about exciting new and existing Avery products that help us reduce, reuse, and recycle in our workplace or home office.
- **Cut + Paste = Copyright Infringement.** Rachel Blue, a former trademark examining attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, discussed the impact of copyright law on everyday actions.
- **Professional Dress for the Office.** Doris Compton, PP, PLS, spoke about the good, the bad, and the ugly and how to make the most positive and professional first impression.
- **Christmas Packages, Birthday Presents and Hair Are All Good Places for Ribbons—But in Microsoft WORD . . . You Decide.** Julie M. Yoder, a systems trainer for Crowe & Dunlevy, discussed the changes that come with Microsoft's new 2007 interface and how to customize it, work with shortcut keys to find features faster, and use it to your advantage in increasing your productivity.
- **Loss During Tough Economic Times.** Barbara A. LeCaptain, PLS, discussed dealing with stress and loss during difficult times.
- **Everything You Wanted to Know About Chapter 11 Reorganization But Were Afraid to Ask.** William H. Hoch, a shareholder in Crowe & Dunlevy, presented a program designed to provide a quick primer on Chapter 11 reorganization for legal assistants so they can add value to client representation.
- **Marketing Tips—Getting Your Name Out There.** Joyce Bassett, PP, PLS, presented tips to more effectively promote chapter and state association names and events.
- **Duties & Functions of U.S. Marshals Service.** U.S. Marshal Chad Hunt discussed the various duties and functions performed by the U.S. Marshals Service, such as service of process, processing and handling of fugitives, and transporting prisoners.
- **Employment Law Update.** Patrick W. Cipolla, a managing attorney in human resources with ONEOK, Inc., gave an overview of how the changes to the ADA and FMLA have impacted the day-to-day practices of employers and the status and impact of the Employee Free Choice Act.

- E-Discovery & Digital Forensics and Electronically Stored Information: Focus on Data Processing and Metadata. Gavin Manes, Ph.D., a nationally recognized expert in digital forensics and currently the president of Avansic, a NALS corporate sponsor, discussed the processing stage of electronically stored information and detailed the advantages and disadvantages of the currently available tools in relation to the specific information being processed, as well as their relative cost.

**And A Final Thank You**

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors, exhibitors, and advertisers: Aflac; Avansic; Avery Dennison; Eley TV Legal Video; Esquire Solutions; Glass Jewelry by Carol Jorgenson; Legal Directories Publishing Company, Inc.; Liberty Mutual; Brenda Moyes of Pretty Picture Purses; Tammy Mullins (author of Preston Falls Up); NALS of Atlanta; NALS of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia Legal Secretaries Association; ReadyTalk; Sam’s Club; Texas Association of Legal Professionals; Thomson Reuters/West; and Helene L. Wood, PP, PLS, TSC.

Special recognition goes to the staff of the NALS Resource Center. Without their tireless efforts, our association would not function. Our fabulous Resource Center staff includes:

- Tammy Hailey, CAE, Executive Director
- Saundra Bates, Membership Services Manager
- Diana Price, Education and Certification Manager
- Jennifer King, NALS Meetings and Marketing Assistant
- Jay Moore, Communications Manager

Words cannot express how thankful we are for each of them and their dedication to our association and its members.

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Please join NALS in the Ozarks for the 59th Annual  
Education Conference & National Forum

October 21-24, 2010

Chateau on the Lake, Branson, MO

Early Registration Deadline is July 1, 2010

Branson now has its own regional airport, but if you can’t fly into the regional airport, you can still fly into Springfield and take the scenic drive to the hotel. In October, the drive should be quite colorful.

Detailed information on the Education Sessions to be offered are now available on the NALS website as well as local information on all there is to do in and around Branson.

An optional ticketed event is offered on Thursday evening: Dolly Parton’s Dixie Stampede for \$55 (which includes event, transportation, and gratuities). Visit [www.dixiestampede.com](http://www.dixiestampede.com) for details about this four-course dinner attraction.



## Minutes from the Region 6 Meeting – March 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 by Tina Hurley, PP, PLS. Members of Region 6 serving on the NALS 2010-2011 Leadership team were recognized.

The financial records of Region 6 were audited by Sharon Lee and Marcia Lefler, PLS of Dallas ALP and were found to be in order. Members present were presented with an income/expense statement. The balance in the Region 6 checking account at the time of this meeting was \$3,536.72. The members were reminded that these funds included seed money for the Region 6 Conference, a donation for this year's conference, and the logo item sales which are designated to reimburse members serving on the NALS Board from Region 6. The members were informed that Doris Compton, PP, PLS was the only one to submit documentation for reimbursement and Director Tina requested approval to reimburse her expenses. ***The members approved this request.***

New business was then discussed by Director Tina. The new Region 6 website domain and hosting service is due for renewal at a cost of \$119.50 for one year. ***The members approved this expenditure.*** The 2010-11 Think Big program was then discussed. The team this year consists of: Misty Lewis, PP, PLS (MS); Laura Stevenson, PP, PLS (MO); Katherine Warren, PP, PLS (OK); and Terry Houston, PP (TX). (*Belinda Penn, PLS (AR) joined the team after Tulsa*). All SMCs and LMCs will also be included in this year's planning. Director Tina asked states and chapters to keep her informed of any Think Big projects in their state or local chapters. Director Tina made a request for members to contact local vendors about donating incentive prizes like gift cards or gift baskets, etc. for this year.

Our 1st Think Big! project will be a raffle for a paid conference registration to this year's Region 6 Conference, July 15-18, 2010 in Pearl, MS. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and all proceeds above the cost of the registration will be used for the benefit of this year's conference. Tickets are only available from Director Tina. The drawing will be held in late May or early June ahead of the June 15 registration deadline. ***The members approved this project.*** Registration forms and information on this year's conference was presented by Misty Lewis, PP, PLS (MS).

Director Tina discussed the idea of signing up with Amazon.com to put a widget on the Region 6 website where we would receive 10% for orders placed through the widget. ***The members approved signing up for the Amazon.com widget.*** Janice Miller, PP, PLS (AR) talked about GoodSearch.com as another way to receive extra income. GoodSearch.com is a search engine and you are paid a certain amount for each search that people do on the internet when they choose your organization. Also through this website is GoodShop where certain retailers also provide a percentage of purchases made through the website. Director Tina asked if the members wanted to sign up for this as well and those in attendance agreed.

The members were informed that Region 6 was approached by River City Legal Professionals ("RCLP") in Baton Rouge, Louisiana about receiving information on NALS. Reba Peden, PP, PLS (MS) has agreed to travel to their meeting on April 13th as their keynote speaker. A request was received about becoming a sponsor for RCLP to place an ad in their publication. ***The members approved sponsorship of RCLP for \$100 for a full page ad for a year which includes a link on their website, www.rclpbr.com.*** Faynell Poe, PP, PLS agreed to create the ad.

The Foundation has presented each region with a canvas bag to decorate and fill which will be auctioned at the NALS Annual Conference in Branson, MO. The idea is to have a theme, then decorate and fill the bag according to that theme. Theme ideas presented were: movies, beach, book, sewing, candy, etc. Misty Lewis, PP, PLS (MS) agreed to take on this project on behalf of Region 6. (*Discussions held after the meeting were to do a "pamper me" bag with foot and hand care pampering products. No other ideas were received, so this will be the theme for the Region 6 bag.*)

Director Tina made announcements regarding availability of logo items, this year's Region 6 conference, the NALS 59th Annual Education Conference & National Forum to be held in Branson, MO, October 21-24, 2010, and other upcoming NALS deadlines.

There was no further business to come before the members and the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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## Upcoming Sessions in the Online Learning Center, Online Study Group, and NALS WebEd Webinars

### **Online Learning Center (enter through Members Log In area) – All sessions at 8pm CST**

May 5th – Future Leader Development – Character and Integrity; Helene Wood, PP, PLS, NALS Secretary/Treasurer

May 19th – Proofreading Techniques; Kathy Sieckman, PP, PLS (1 hour CLE)

June 9th – Future Leader Development – Commitment; led by September Holmblad, PP, PLS, NALS Past President

June 23rd – Location Tracking and GPS – Legal and Privacy Issues (1 hour CLE)

### **Online Study Group for September exams begins Tuesday, August 10th, 8pm CST**

August 10th – Part 1 of the ALS, PLS, and PP exams

August 17th – Part 2 of the ALS, PLS, and PP exams

August 24th – Part 3 of the ALS, PLS and PP exams

August 31st – Part of the PLS and PP exams

September 7th – ALS Review

September 14th – PLS Review

September 21st – Professional Paralegal (PP) Review

### **NALSWebEd, powered by ReadyTalk (\$35 for NALS members and \$50 for non-members)**

May 13th – 8pm CST (1 hour CLE); Excel Tips and Tricks – How You Can Work More Efficiently in Excel; Instructor: Nancy Wright (Perkins Coie)

May 20th – 8pm CST (FREE TO MEMBERS!) Think Big – Insights on the Knowledge Needed to Serve on the National Level; Sponsored by the NALS Foundation Learning Center; Speaker: Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS

May 27th – 8pm CST (1 hour CLE) PowerPoint...Pronto!; Instructor: Melodi Pentico (Haynes and Boone, LLP)

June 10th – 8pm CST (1 hour CLE) Copyright, Not Copy, Right? Mitigating Copyright Risks in the Business Enterprise

June 17th – 8pm CST (FREE TO MEMBERS!) – Setting Goals; Instructor: Dee Beardsley, PP, PLS

June 24th – 8pm CST (1 hour CLE) – Word 7 (topic may change); Instructor: Mary Chesser, Director of Learning & Development (Shook, Hardy & Bacon)

# NALS REGION 6 PIN – ORDER FORM



## Region 6 Lapel Pins – \$5.00 each

Number of pins = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage:

1 pin = \$0.44

2 pins = \$0.88

3 pins = \$1.32

4-6 pins = \$2.64

7-10 pins = \$4.40

>10 = call Region Director

Shipping/Mailing = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks should be made payable to NALS Region 6.*

Mail order form with payment to:

Tina Hurley, PP, PLS  
c/o Haynes and Boone, LLP  
2323 Victory Avenue, Suite 700  
Dallas, TX 75219

### SHIP TO INFORMATION:

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# Thank You to the NALS Foundation

A big Thank You goes to the NALS Foundation for the \$1,000.00 Think Big grant for 2009-10. Below is a list of the winners of all the Region 6 Incentive Prizes.

- ◆ Waco LPA won the certificate for one (1) free NALS WebEd Webinar that donated by the NALS Foundation to each Region.
- ◆ Katherine Warren, PP, PLS (NALS of Oklahoma) received a certificate to have her NALS dues paid from the drawing of all members who personally sponsored a member from May 1, 2009 to October 1, 2009.
- ◆ October 1st to February 1st Winners:
  - \* Drawing from Renewing Members (received \$98 toward NALS dues or future conference registration): *Shannon Avalos-Corpus Christi ALP (TX)*
  - \* Drawing from Sponsoring Members (received \$98 toward NALS dues or future conference registration): *Danny Looney of White County LSP (AR)*
  - \* Drawing from New members (received either a NALS tote bag or NALS Irvine conference t-shirt): *Cynthia Castro (Corpus Christi ALP), Janet Frei (Waco LPA), and Deborah Dodge (Northwest Arkansas LSP)*
  - \* Drawings from all new, renewing, and sponsoring members for the months of Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan. received MLB All Star or World Series t-shirts/sweatshirts: *Carla Mooney (AR); Rebecca Hubbell PP PLS (TX); Marsha King (AR); Michelle Meuhlen (TX); Jerri Boone (TX); Marilyn Chenoweth PP PLS (OK); Shaye Guilfoyle (OK); Beth Plumlee (TX); Shelly Kunz (MO); Susan Ming (MS); Maggie Gresham (TX); and Greta Duran PLS (TX).*

The BIG incentive was for the state or local chapter who increased their membership by at least 10% would receive \$275 towards a future NALS Conference. Unfortunately, no state chapters qualified; however, 5 local chapters were in the drawing: White County LSP (AR); Northwest Arkansas LSP; Greenwood LPA (MS); Metro LPA (MS); and Lakes Area LSA (MO). **Winner: Northwest Arkansas LSP!!!**

Thank you to everyone for working hard this year to recruit and retain! Keep up the good work!



NALS is looking for future leaders...are you one of them? Do you know someone who is a future leader? Does your state or chapter have someone who might be a future leader?

The NALS Foundation is offering “Future Leader Scholarships” for the 2011 NALS Professional Development and Education Conference, March 10-12, 2011. Find the application at <http://www.nals.org/foundation/FLDscholar/application.html>.

### **NALS Code of Ethics & Professional Responsibility**

Members of NALS are bound by the objectives of this association and the standards of conduct required of the legal profession.

Every member shall:

- Encourage respect for the law and the administration of justice;
- Observe rules governing privileged communications and confidential information;
- Promote and exemplify high standards of loyalty, cooperation, and courtesy;
- Perform all duties of the profession with integrity and competence; and
- Pursue a high order of professional attainment.



**2010 NALS Region 6 Annual Meeting  
and Educational Conference**

**July Jubilee**

July 15 – 18, 2010

Pearl, Mississippi

**REGISTRATION FORM**



<p align="center"><b>NALS MEMBERS ONLY</b> (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (early bird by June 1, 2010) \$125</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (postmarked by June 15, 2010) \$140</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (postmarked after June 15, 2010) \$ 15</p> <p align="center"><b>Non-member Guests of NALS Members</b> (i.e. spouses, children) (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Night Reception \$ 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner &amp; A Movie \$ 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Pub Trivia (must be 21 to attend) \$ 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLE by the hour \$ 20</p>	<p align="center"><b>Students</b> (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (early bird by June 1, 2010) \$ 100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (postmarked by June 15, 2010) \$ 115</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (postmarked after June 15, 2010) \$ 15</p> <p align="center"><b>Non-members</b> (Please check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (early bird by June 1, 2010) \$145</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (postmarked by June 15, 2010) \$160</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (postmarked after June 15, 2010) \$ 15</p>
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<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Certifications: <input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> PLS <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> CLA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Daytime Phone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Guests: _____</p>	<p>(Please check all that apply)</p> <p>Is this your first Region 6 meeting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Do you have any dietary restrictions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If so, please explain in this space.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center"><b>Please be sure to fill out the menu selections on the back of this registration form for Friday/Saturday Dinner.</b></p>
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**Schedule of Events**

<p align="center"><b><u>Thursday, July 15, 2010</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 - 9:00 Welcome Party by the Pool</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Friday, July 16, 2010</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 08:15 - 08:25 Welcome – Tina Hurley</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 08:30 - 09:30 Domestic Relations (1.0 Sub.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 09:40 - 10:40 Workers Compensation (1.0 Sub.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10:50 - 11:50 Cost Efficient Motions for the Plaintiff's Practice (1.0 Sub.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11:50 - 12:50 Welcome by Mayor &amp; Lunch (provided)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12:50 - 2:50 Sports Law (2.0 Sub.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 5:00 Torts (2.0 Sub.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 - 11:00 Dinner &amp; A Movie (movie of your choice)</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Saturday, July 17, 2010</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 09:00 - 10:00 Estate Planning (1.0 Sub.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10:15 - 12:15 Top Ten Stumbling Blocks (1.0 Ethics) and Veterans Benefits "Aid &amp; Attendance" (1.0)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12:15 - 4:15 Shopping Extravaganza at Dogwood Festival Mall</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 - 6:00 Foundation Drawing &amp; Region 6 Meeting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 - 11:00 Pub Trivia at Hal &amp; Mal's (dinner)</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Sunday, July 18, 2010</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 08:30 - 10:00 Sunday Blessings - Patty Gandy, Esq.</p>
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Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hilton Garden Inns by calling 601-933-1174 . Be sure to ask for the NALS Region 6 Rates. Single or Double \$99/night and includes breakfast for up to 2 people per room. Cut-off for the room block is July 5, 2010. **Please make checks payable to NALS Region 6, and send completed registration and check to: Reba Peden at P.O. Drawer 119, Jackson, MS 39205-0119.**

## Meal Choices for Friday's Dinner & A Movie:

MEAL DESCRIPTION – FRIDAY DINNER	MEAL CHOICE	CHOOSE 2 SIDE ITEMS	SIDE ITEMS
Bad To The Bone Ribs includes 1/2 rack of tender baby-back ribs, 2 sides & tea or soda			Steak fries
Texas Ribeye (12 oz) includes 2 sides & tea or soda			Classic Dinner Salad
Sidewinder Chicken (chicken breast basted in spicy Sindwinder BBQ sauce and topped with jack cheese and crispy onion strings) served with 2 sides & tea or soda			Signature Lettuce Wedge
Sweet Bourbon Salmon – tender salmon filet marinated in Sweet Bourbon sauce and mesquite grilled – served with 2 sides & tea or soda			Side Caesar Salad
<p>For Steak Choices, please choose one of the following options:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RARE – Cool center, red from edge to edge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM RARE – Warm red center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM – Hot center, pink throughout</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM WELL – Hot, slightly pink center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WELL – Hot center, no pink</p> <p>Soup choices are:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chili   <input type="checkbox"/> Steak Soup   <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Tortilla Soup</p> <p>Salad Dressing Choices are:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blue Cheese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thousand Island</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ranch</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Daytime Phone: _____</p>			Cup of Soup or Chili
			Creamed Spinach
			Baked Potato
			Twice-Baked Potato
			Steamed Broccoli
			Jumbo Baked Sweet Potato
			AuGratin Potatoes
			Mashed Potatoes
MEAL DESCRIPTION – SATURDAY DINNER	MEAL CHOICE	DESSERT CHOICE	DESSERTS OFFERED
Glennie's Hot Roast Beef – Sunday dinner slow roasted and served open-faced with Aunt Glennie's gather round gravy and French Fries.			Pat's Bread Pudding with hot whiskey sauce
Award Winning Red Beans and White Rice – Our acclaimed recipe - chock full of smoked sausage - served over hot rice with French bread			Mississippi Mud Cheesecake
Catfish Grilled or Fried* – Mississippi raised catfish (the world's finest) prepared to your order. Served with salad and your choice of baked potato, french fries, potato salad or rice.			
<p>* Please mark your choices below for the catfish dish ONLY</p> <p>Salad Dressing Choices are:   <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Cheese   <input type="checkbox"/> Thousand Island</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Ranch</p> <p>Side Item:   <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Potato   <input type="checkbox"/> French Fries   <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Salad   <input type="checkbox"/> Rice</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Daytime Phone: _____</p>			

**REGION 6 SWEEPSTAKES TICKET**

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