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Please distribute to members and friends of Douglas Carson Legal Professionals in your office. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from

12 noon to 1 p.m. at Red's Old 395 Grill, 1055 S. Carson Street (887-0395)

Join the conversation and find us on [Facebook](#), at douglascarsonlegalprof.org, @NALSdclp on Instagram, [NALS in Nevada](#) Facebook Group and email us at NALSdclp@gmail.com.

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LUNCH MEETING

August 7

Jolie Higgins
 from Carson City District Court will present:

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND NEW NRCP RULES.

See page 6 for speaker bio

Check Out Our new Website

Our Public Information Officer—
DARCI HAYDEN did an awesome job!

Please go on the site and subscribe, whether you are a member or not, so you can stay connected.

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A good lawyer knows the law. A great lawyer knows the judge.

MEETING LUNCH ORDER NOTICE

Hope to see you at the **GENERAL LUNCH MEETING on August 7**, at Red's Old 395.

Please submit your lunch order to **Darci Hayden, PP, SC** nalsdclp@gmail.com by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6**. You can also call Darci at **224-1444**. If you order your lunch ahead of time, your food will be ready when you get there!

To view Red's lunch menu go to: www.reds395.com

ATTENTION NON-MEMBERS: We are happy to have you attend our meetings. However, to help defray costs, we will be charging non-members an introductory **\$5 fee** for the legal education beginning **August, 2019**. Thank you for your support.

President's Message

Are you ready to accept the challenge issued by the NALS Foundation? To celebrate our association's 90th birthday, the Foundation encourages each of us to volunteer 90 minutes of our time to a worthy cause. Then take a photo and post it so that all NALS members know of your generosity. You may of course choose any cause that you want but our chapter has identified the Do Drop In as one that truly needs lots of help. You could decide to help collect contributions at the August 17 Levitt AMP Concert Series, or work in their community vegetable garden, or paint and organize some rooms, or help in their booth at the Farmer's Market, or other ways. I hope that you'll call DeeDee Formaster at the Do Drop In (phone: 775-450-3729) and talk with her about how you can contribute your time and talents. If you'd like to work with someone else, feel free to call a friend or another DCLP member.

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Black Marble Drawing



Bring your money to the lunch meeting and buy tickets for a chance to win!

You can earn CLE credit, have a great lunch at Red's, and possibly leave with cash in your pocket! Our new member, Karen Humphreys, won the pot last month so it has now been replenished with **\$25** half of which could be yours! If you don't pick the Black Marble, you still get a Starbucks Card.

There is **ALWAYS** a winner.



August Birthdays
Ginny Brownell
Tori Francis

NEW WEBSITE
Check out the new website designed by our own Darci Hayden. It's awesome!

NALS Resource Center and NALS Foundation Address

Effective immediately, NALS Resource Center and NALS Foundation have implemented mail procedures to further our goal of going fully virtual. This means that the NALS' mailing address for general correspondence will be different than the address used to submit payments.

Here is the lock box address for submitting **ALL mailed payments** to NALS Inc. Any electronically-submitted payments will continue to be processed as they are currently through your NALS.org account:

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Important Dates!



Monthly Lunch Meetings at Red's 395

- August 7, 2019 Lunch meeting at Red's 395
- August 24, 2019 ANNUAL BALDECCHI BBQ
- September 4, 2019 Lunch meeting at Red's 395
- October 2, 2019 Lunch meeting at Red's 395
- November 6, 2019 Lunch meeting at Red's 305
- CHRISTMAS PARTY - TBD



BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are usually held at 5:30 on the third Thursday of the month. The Carson group meets at Allison W. Joffe's office, 712 E. Musser Street, Carson City. Everyone is welcome!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US!

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS!



October 18, 2019: Legal Survivor Course,
Tamarak Casino, Reno



New Member Rowena Malone

I was born in Cebu, Philippines 50 years ago. (Yes, I just turned 50 this year. Yay!). English is my second language, but I also speak two dialects--Cebuano or Bisaya, one of the dialects used in Cebu and the surrounding islands, and Tagalog, one of the dialects in the northern region of the Philippines. I have been living in the United States for 19 years; I spent a year in Santa Clara, California, and the rest here in northern Nevada. My husband and I moved to Nevada in 2001. We settled first in Reno, then to Virginia City Highlands, and finally to Dayton. I have been married for 20 years and have a 14-year old daughter, who is my greatest pride and joy. This is my 13th year as an employee of the Nevada Supreme Court and my fourth year working as a paralegal. Currently, I am finishing up my Paralegal degree with TMCC, and it looks like I will be done next year.

New Member SUSAN HAPPE

I met my future husband Ken Snyder in New York City when we were both working for a container shipping company in the World Trade Center. I'm glad we left because the first plane hit on 9/11 right where his office was. We moved to Waterloo, Canada, just outside of Toronto, for jobs but eventually wanted to come home to the US. Although our son Chris and daughter-in-law Hannah live in Ohio, we wanted to move out west. Ken grew up in Colorado with the mountains and I grew up in New York on Long Island surrounded by water. This area was the perfect compromise with the mountains and Lake Tahoe. We settled in the Carson Valley in 1998 and eventually found employment with Rachelle J. Nicolle's law firm. We both joined NALS, took the study group, and passed our PLS certification. After 13 years as paralegals concentrating primarily in estate planning and business formations, we had to find other jobs when Rachelle decided to retire. Ken eventually passed away in 2013 from a rare lymphoma and a year later I fought and WON my breast cancer battle. After a job for 5 years with a Navy contractor, I decided to get back to being a paralegal again and am thoroughly enjoying working at Sullivan Law in Minden. In my spare time, I have fun skiing in the winter and kayaking in the summer. I have a new/old love in my life, Paul. We dated a long long time ago when I was in high school and he was in college. He's teaching me golf and pickleball and we are enjoying skiing and kayaking together, traveling and just plain having fun again. This rekindled romance has brought love and laughter back into my life and I feel truly blessed.

SPEAKER FOR AUGUST

Jolie Higgins, District Court Operations Supervisor

Jolie Higgins has been employed by the First Judicial District Court Clerk's Office since 1997. She began working for the District Court Clerk's Office as a Counter Clerk, advancing to a Court Clerk, then Senior Clerk and then in 2013 was promoted to her current position of District Court Operations Supervisor. She is married with 2 adult sons and enjoys motorcycle rides with her husband and spending time with her family.

JOIN SLACK – PROTECT OUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

To protect the personal information of our chapter members, we have decided not to include the minutes of board meetings, treasurer's reports, or list of chapter members in our newsletter any longer. Each member will be receiving an invitation to join Slack.com where we are creating a private channel for members only. We can post the minutes, reports, and list in that private channel, but only members will be able to see them. When you receive the invitation to join Slack, don't hesitate to join it. The board members have used it for several weeks, and it is a safe and secure way to communicate with each other. If you have any questions, you can contact any board member.

STUDY GROUP

Mary Baldecchi is offering a study group for any chapter member who wants to take the ALP, CLP, or PP exam. The first meeting will be held on **September 11, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.** at George Keele's office (1692 County Road, Minden). If you're interested in the study group, contact Mary at marybaldecchi@aol.com to let her know.

APPRECIATION!

DCLP wants its members to know that they are appreciated and valued. There are, of course, many benefits to being a NALS and DCLP member. But to set our members apart from nonmembers who attend meetings, the Board has decided to create an added benefit for members. **In August**, we're going to begin charging **\$5 for nonmembers** who come to our meetings. This is a very small charge for the legal education (and the CLE certificate) that we provide at our meetings. But the education will, of course, still be free for members. **THANK YOU!**

I AM BUCK!

I'm DCLP's new mascot. I'm a Nevada wild horse and I have a blast attending all the DCLP and NALS functions. I make lots of new #NALSPALS and I can't wait to see you all again.





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Membership Application

Application Date: _____

Local Chapter Name: Douglas-Carson Legal Professionals

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Position Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Would you like to receive monthly legal education via email?
 Yes No

Preferred Email Address: _____

Your Specialty Area: (required)

- Law Office Management
- Business/Corporate
- Probate/Estate Planning
- Court Personnel
- Litigation
- Family
- Other (specify): _____
- Criminal
- Bankruptcy
- Taxation
- Administrative
- Government
- Real Estate

Years Worked in the Legal Profession:

- 0-1 2-5 6-10 11-15 16-19 Over 20

Lawyers in Office:

- 0-1 2-5 6-10 11-20 21-49 Over 50

Type of Legal Office:

- Law Office
- Corporate Legal Department
- Government Services
- Self-employed
- Court System
- Other

Membership Category

- \$207 International Membership (US Currency Only)
- \$140 New Member Membership (National Dues)
- \$140 Active Duty Military Membership **[All-Inclusive]**
- \$85 Associate Membership (educators, judges, attorneys)
- \$39 Student Membership (minimum 9 credit hours required)
- \$ 5.00 Local Chapter Dues
- \$ _____ ~~State Association Dues~~

Total Due \$ 145.00

Payment Method

Payment must accompany application. There will be a \$20 charge for returned checks. Make checks payable to NALS.

- Check One: Check or Money Order Visa
 MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Security Code: _____

Signature (credit card registrants only)

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Questions?

Call (918) 582-5188 and ask for the member services department.

I agree to be bound by the *Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility* and the bylaws/standing rules as adopted by NALS. (Visit www.nals.org/aboutnals for details.)

Applicant's Signature

Membership is nontransferable.
Please send a copy of this application to your local membership chair.

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 24, 2018

BALDECCHI PATIO PARTY

The Baldecchis are inviting all DCLP members to their annual patio party on **August 24, starting at 5 p.m.** They will provide the prime rib, fried chicken, and potatoes. They'll also have iced tea and water to drink. If you'd like to have something else to drink, feel free to bring it. We'll send around a sign-up sheet at the August meeting and ask if you can come and if you want to bring a salad, dessert, or something else.

Hope you can attend!

