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Meeting Notice

The NALS of Southern Oregon Coast meeting will be held on June 18, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at **ZEN AUTHENTIC THAI CUISINE** (formerly La Costa) in North Bend, Oregon.



This month's meeting will be a business meeting only.

Regular meetings are open to everyone in the legal community.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact Jenny McGriff at:

(Jenny@stebbinsandcoffey.com)
(This way she can give a correct attendee account to the restaurant.)

NALS of Southern Oregon Coast gearing up for summer fundraiser.

Once again, NALS of Southern Oregon Coast members are collecting items for the MEGASale that will be held at the North Bend Medical Center parking lot in August.

If you have gently used items you wish to donate to our cause, please let us know. **All funds that we raise from the MEGA sale, go to fund legal education and scholarships in our area.**

So let us know if you have items to donate for the sale. We can pick them up or you can drop off with any NALS member.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings all,

Hot weather is on the way. I missed the Gay 90's parade and festivities on June 1st, but I heard they had a good turnout this year in Coquille. I was hanging out in Eastern Oregon for some much needed R&R.

Our Scholarship process has closed and we received five applications that will be forwarded to the Scholarship Review Committee. This year we will be awarding one \$1,500 Scholarship. I will be asking for volunteers to be on the scholarship review committee.

Our next scheduled meeting will be at a new restaurant called Zen Thai & Sushi Bar located in the previously La Costa restau-

rant. Hope to see you there. This will be a business meeting only.

There are plans in the works to have a booth at the South Coast Hospice Mega Garage Sale scheduled for August 10. Please think about items to donate for the sale.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer!

Regards,

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EDITOR'S CORNER



Greetings Readers.

June arrives with wonderful weather. Just perfect for reading, so I hope you all enjoy this month's Summons.

Welcome our new President, Caroline, and her monthly President's Message.

Member Tracy Ann Hoyer recaps her attendance at the NALS of Oregon Annual Meeting. I love Tracy's writing and wish I could convince her to do more of it. You know that she is actually a writer in disguise.

Tina continues to help me find crazy law, fun facts and great food recipes for the Summons. Thank you.

I have recapped the May meeting and thank Shala McKenzie and her assistant Tonya, for donating their time to help keep our education updated.

Attorneys! If you would like to submit a legal article to the Summons, please feel free to contact me. We would love to see your articles.

Diane Whitson PLS
Editor, "The Summons"



Did You Know...?

THAT.....you can list job openings here? If your office is in need of legal staff, let me know.

THAT.....Oregon Law Center will be offering a one-hour presentation in order to explain the new landlord-tenant law and how it will apply to renters and landlords. The next presentation will be held at 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at Bandon Public Library, 1204 11th St. SW.

THAT.....past member Teddi Underhill (back when we were Coos County Legal Secretaries Association, CCLSA) is retiring from Ticor Title. Happy Retirement!

THAT.....The next local basic notary training for Coos Bay has been announced for later this year. Put it on your calendar.



12/03/2019—9:00am - 12:00pm -Coos Bay
 Basics class
 Southwestern Oregon CC, Empire Hall, Lakeview E
 1988 Newmark Ave

FUN JUNE FACTS

Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt once sneaked out of a White House event, commandeered an airplane, and went on a joyride to Baltimore.

Boring, Oregon and Dull, Scotland have been sister cities since 2012. In 2017, they added Bland Shire, Australia to their "League of Extraordinary Communities."

During Prohibition, moonshiners would wear "cow shoes." The fancy footwear left hoof prints instead of footprints, helping distillers and smugglers evade police.

In 1974, the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis* published a paper titled "The Unsuccessful Self-Treatment of a Case of 'Writer's Block.'" It contained a total of zero words.

George Washington served an eggnog-like drink to visitors at Mount Vernon. His recipe included rye whiskey, rum, and sherry.

Some cats are allergic to humans.

Ravens in captivity can learn to talk better than parrots.

Central Park's lampposts contain a set of four numbers that can help you navigate. The first two tell you the nearest street, and the next two tell you whether you're closer to the east or west side of the park (even numbers signal east, odd signals west).

An estimated 1 million dogs in the U.S. have been named primary beneficiary in their owners' wills.

Submitted by: Tina L. Edwards



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Susurration - a whispering sound : murmur

Sally Hawkins plays the mild woman whose adversities compelled her to find joy in her work and rise above her susurrations of a life.

Adumbrate- to foreshadow vaguely : intimate

the social unrest that adumbrated the French Revolution

the strife in Bloody Kansas in the 1850s adumbrated the civil war that would follow

Autodidactic-a self taught person

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Pony Up! Incoming Officers Posed to Prevail In the Land of NALS in 2019-2020

The theme was *Romp and Stomp in the Vineyard* at the NALS of Oregon 55th Annual Board Meeting and Education Conference at the Hilton Garden Inn in Springfield, Oregon on April 12 and 13, 2019, hosted by NALS of Lane County.

Attendees did just that at the Friday night entertainment. Willing members paired up and decided which of them would climb into a wooden half barrel and stomp the grapes and which would try to get as much juice down the drain to the waiting gallon jug. Each barrel was filled with 2 pounds of grapes donated by Willamette Valley Vineyards. The goal was to generate the most juice in two minutes, Lucy style, complete with costumes! It was no surprise that incoming State President Raquel Wood, PLS, of NALS of Southern Oregon Coast, and her esteemed partner, Diane Whitson, PLS, also of NALS of Southern Oregon Coast, took the gold medal in grape-stomping.

Educational seminars held both Friday and Saturday included Foreclosure, DUII/Wrongful Death/Dram Shop, Microsoft Office/Tips and Tricks, Complex Business/Divorce and Limited License Legal Technician and UCC Paralegal.

The quick and efficient board meeting was held in the afternoon on Saturday.

Those attending the President's Banquet Saturday night sat in witness to a tale of triumph over redundancy in their legal careers as the installation ceremony unfolded at the close of the function. Members Tracy Ann Hoye, PLS, NALS of Southern Oregon Coast (aka Fluffy Tail), Diane Whitson, PLS (aka Firestar Shadow), Lisa Cadungug, PP, PLS (aka Snow Flurry), NALS of Portland, and Elise L'Estrange of NALS of Lane County (aka Cinnamon Swirl) served as Installing Marshals for the NALS of Oregon installation ceremony for incoming state officers. The theme showcased ponies...who were...little (no infringements here), complete with bright fancy costumes and colorful, fluffy tails. Special mention goes to The Redundancy Monster (costume designed and sewn by Elise L'Estrange), Guy Hardin, a long-time good sport in many NALS of Southern Oregon Coast antics.

The NALS of Oregon incoming officers were:

Jenny McGriff, Meetings Coordinator – aka Teddy Bear Picnic Pony
Ellie Fisher, PP, Education Director – aka Smarty Pants Pony
Sara Salgado, Membership Director – aka Friends Are Forever Pony
Rachel Barbour, PLS, Marketing Director – aka Full Court Press Pony
Brenda Collette, PP, Treasurer – aka Pennies From Heaven Pony
Kandis Bachmeier, ALP, Secretary – aka Secret Key Pony
Brandie Davies, CLP, ALP, President-Elect – aka Proper Princess Pony
and Raquel Wood, PLS, President – aka Queenie Sable Mane

A very special thank you goes out to the members of NALS of Lane County for the phenomenal meeting. The thing I love most about NALS is that the heart and soul of it is members like those who brainstormed the theme, chose the facility, and planned the entertainment and the delicious menu. Members, well done.

The members of NALS of Oregon look forward to a stellar year with President Raquel in the leadership role. Her home chapter, NALS of Southern Oregon Coast, is especially proud of her. She's the Queen of Professionalism. Ask her how you can help NALS this year. Ask her how NALS can help you.

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Submitted by Tracy Ann Hoye, PLS

EDUCATION RECAP

NALS of Southern Oregon Coast May education was presented by attorney Shala M. Kudlac. Ms. Kudlac has been an attorney in Bandon since she received her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Willamette University College of Law in 2005. She has been in private practice with the Law Offices of Frederick J. Carleton since graduation. Prior to her legal education, Ms. Kudlac obtained a Bachelor of Science from the University of Oregon in journalism. She is a native of the Oregon Coast having grown up in Port Orford, just south of Bandon.

Ms. Kudlac presented information on Non-disclosure Agreements and other binding agreements. She addressed the issue of confidentiality in the office and training new employees about the importance of keeping all office matters in confidence. She noted that the PLF has sample forms available on their website for attorneys, such as a long-term confidentiality agreement. She personally advises new staff to not approach clients out of office. She also says to use caution when taking client intakes over the phone. It can result in creating conflicts of interest.

She also discussed the ownership of email accounts. If your employer provides an email account, you do not have the right to privacy on that account, especially if you are an employee of a



*THANK YOU
Attorney
Shala
Kudlac*



public entity. In a public Records request, those emails can be disclosed.

Finally she discussed how non-disclosure agreements can be used for protection of trade secrets.

NALS of Southern Oregon Coast members would like to thank Ms. Kudlac for her time and presentation.

Submitted by Diane C. Whitson PLS

Thank You



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TACO LASAGNA

INGREDIENTS INSTRUCTIONS

1 pound ground beef 96/4
 1 packet taco seasoning
 1/4 cup water
 1 can Ro*Tel diced tomatoes with chiles drained
 1 can Nacho Cheese Soup
 1/4 cup sour cream
 1 cup grated cheddar
 12 8- inch soft tortillas
 Guacamole, cilantro, sour cream for topping, as desired

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x9 baking dish with non-stick spray.
2. Add the beef to a large skillet over medium heat and crumble as it cooks. Drain grease when cooked through.
3. Add the taco seasoning and water to the skillet and cook for 2 minutes.
4. Dump the tomatoes, cheese soup, and sour cream into a medium mixing bowl. Stir in the cooked meat.
5. Place 3 tortillas in the bottom of the prepared baking dish. Top with 1/3 of the meat mixture.
6. Repeat layers, ending with a layer of tortillas on the top. Sprinkle the cheese over the top.
7. Bake for 20 minutes or until hot and melty.
8. Serve sprinkled with chopped cilantro, guacamole, and extra sour cream, as desired.

Submitted by: Tina L. Edwards



Strange facts/crazy laws

It Is Prohibited To Harass Big Foot (Washington)
 In the US state of Washington, it is a crime punishable by either a fine or a jail term to harass big foot, Sasquatch, or any other undiscovered species. Skamania County, Washington, was the first county to draft the law in 1964 which states that "any willful, wanton slaying of such creatures shall be deemed a felony". Whatcom County, Washington, also unanimously passed the law on 6/9/91 declaring the county a refuge for Sasquatch and Bigfoot. Any person violating this law is likely to be charged an amount not exceeding \$100,000 or a jail term not exceeding two years.

Spitting is only permitted on baseball diamonds
 California (Burlingame)

It is illegal to eat fried chicken any way but with your hands
 Georgia (Gainesville)

It is prohibited to gift a box of chocolates weighing more than 50 lbs (Idaho)

Quotes

Desire is the key to
 motivation,
 but it's determination
 and commitment
 to an unrelenting pursuit
 of your goal -
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July 16, 2019—Business Meeting only

August 20, 2019—Annual BBQ Picnic

September 17, 2019—Melissa Cribbins, Coos County Commissioner

October 15, 2019—Court Observance : 2019 - Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society

November 19, 2019—Summer Whitmer, OLCC

December 17, 2019 — Annual Christmas Party

January 21, 2020 -TBA

February 18, 2020—TBA

March 17, 2020—TBA

April 21, 2020—TBA

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GOOD READS

How about a book that is about an attorney during the 1500s in England? I just started reading a series by British author C.J. Sansom. Book 1 is “**Dissolution**” where the main character, Matthew Shardlake, is an attorney in London working under the command of Lord Cromwell. The King, Henry VIII, is dismantling the Catholic Church in England. Attorney Shardlake is sent to a monastery to investigate a murder of one of Cromwell’s commissioners, and the adventure begins. The books was reminiscent of a Sherlock Holmes story (along with a trusted sidekick).

I have now started book 2, “**Dark Fire**” and anticipate another great story with attorney Shardlake.

Submitted by Diane Whitson.

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