

**STANDING RULES OF  
NALS OF ATLANTA**

*(Adopted February 21, 2000; amended July 17, 2007)*

**Standing Rule No. 1  
Members and Dues**

Classes for membership shall follow NALS and NALS of Georgia. Annual dues for membership are as follows:

- a. Individual and secondary members - \$20
- b. Retired members - \$20
- c. Life members - \$200 (eligible only to Life members of NALS and NALS of Georgia)
- d. Student members - \$10
- e. Associate members - \$20
- f. Honorary members - no dues

**Standing Rule No. 2  
Meetings**

Meetings of this Association shall be as follows:

- a. Regular meetings with educational programs will be held monthly. The executive committee may choose to plan social and/or charitable events in lieu of the regular member meetings for December and July or August.
- b. Executive committee meetings shall be held prior to the regular member meetings at the discretion of the President.
- c. The March member meeting shall be designated as the annual meeting with appropriate annual reports of officers and committee chairs at the discretion of the President.

**Standing Rule No. 3  
Elections**

Election of officers shall take place at the February regular meeting. Officers shall be installed at Bosses' Night or at the first regular meeting of the next fiscal year.

General Instructions on Voting:

- a. Only members in good standing present at the meeting shall have the right to vote.
- b. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election of officers. Election shall be by ballot except when there is but one candidate for any office. In that event, if there are no objections, the election for that office may be by hand or voice vote.
- c. In the event of a tie vote, the members shall immediately proceed to vote by ballot to dissolve the tie. A clear majority is required to break a tie and to elect.

**Standing Rule No. 4  
Awards**

The following awards shall be presented at Bosses Night each year: Member of the Year, Award of Excellence, and Boss of the Year.

**Standing Rule No. 5  
Professional Development Conference**

The Association shall assist in sending its incoming president to the NALS Professional Development Conference each year. The President and incoming president shall cooperate in making application to NALS of Georgia for additional financial assistance.

**Standing Rule No. 6  
Scholarship**

A scholarship may be awarded each year in a budgeted amount where a deserving candidate has applied. Members are not eligible.

**Standing Rule No. 7  
Contributions for Death of Member**

In the event of the death of a member or immediate family of a member, the Association will send flowers, or in lieu thereof a contribution not to exceed \$25.00 (unless otherwise approved by the executive committee) to a charity of the member's or her immediate family's choosing. The immediate family shall consist of child, husband and/or wife, or mother or father if residing with the member.

**Standing Rule No. 8  
NALS Conferences**

Payment of reasonable expenses of the President or other representative to regional and/or national conferences will be reimbursed as set forth in the operating budget.

**Standing Rule No. 9  
President's Gift Funds**

Contributions will be made to NALS president's gift fund as set forth in the operating budget.

**Standing Rule No. 10  
Amendments to Standing Rules**

These Standing Rules may be amended at any properly called meeting of this Association by a majority of the voting members. Automatic grammatical and correlation changes in these Standing Rules or amendments thereto, which in no way alter the intent of the respective standing rule or amendment thereto, shall be effected subject to the approval of the president.