



National Association of Parliamentarians

The Mountain Parliamentarian

NAP District 7 News

Chartered Associations: Alberta Association of Parliamentarians, Parliamentarians Association of British Columbia, Colorado Association of Parliamentarians, Oregon Association of Parliamentarians, Washington State Association of Parliamentarians

Unchartered States and Territories: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Northwest Territories, Wyoming, Yukon Territory

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Hello District 7 Parliamentarians,

I would like to extend my best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

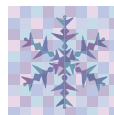
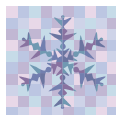
In this brief, but hopefully informative newsletter, I hope to provide news of upcoming events at NAP and in our own outstanding District 7.

Also included are some photos from the 2017 Convention in Lombard, Illinois.

I encourage any member to contact me with comments and concerns, and I will do my best to accommodate you. Also, contributions to this newsletter—educational articles, pictures, cartoons, upcoming events, etc. are/will be greatly appreciated!

Warm Regards,

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We are bigger and better!



District 7 Membership Totals:

April 2017 (after dropping members from NAP membership list due to non-renewals):

283 members

May 2017: 292 members

December 2017: 304 members!

Along with the rest of the National Association of Parliamentarians, District 7 continues to reverse the tide and has seen positive gains in membership !

Congratulations to all of you for your support and contribution in achieving this small but important victory. Now it is important that we follow up and increase our membership to that of our glory days!

Here's what you can do:

1. **Most importantly, renew your membership if you have not done so yet!**
Member Dues are due by January 1, 2018, and are considered delinquent by February 1, 2018, and membership is forfeited if not renewed before March 1, 2018.
Please do not let it get to this point!
2. **Renew online, over the phone, or by mail by December 31 to be entered into a drawing for some exciting new merchandise. Prizes include a deluxe RONR bundle, a tech-friendly padfolio, and insulated travel mugs.**
3. **Look for potential members in other organizations in which you are a member.**

Note: Remember that the NAP office will close from December 22, 2017 through January 1, 2018. However, you can renew online with a credit card anytime.

Treat Yourself this Holiday Season! If you need some fresh inspiration for new gift ideas for the parliamentarian in your life - or just yourself - look no further then our new business accessories.

Available in the NAP Store:

Deluxe RONR Binder Bundle: Show off your professionalism with this sophisticated 7-ring zippered binder and RONR set. It includes the binder, a punched paper RONR, and a set of index tabs for RONR.

Tech-Friendly Padfolio: This zippered padfolio will help you prepare for your meetings, travel, school, and shopping and includes spaces for your tablet, smartphone, USB drives, business cards, and includes a notepad.

Insulated Travel Mug: Whether it's your morning caffeine fix or afternoon pick-me-up, this mug will keep up with you. The 16-oz. mug has a thumb-slide opening on the screwtop lid to prevent spills. Order these products from the online store today!



Need to Renew Your PRP?

From NAP Headquarters:

If your New Year's Resolution is to renew your Professional Registered Parliamentarian credential, now is the time to enroll in the upcoming PRC e-modules. Remember to register early, as "seating" is limited. You can register through the online store (registration closes 30 days prior to the course).

The scheduled courses are:

Topic	Register By	Broadcast Date
Governing Documents	1/6/2018	2/6/2018
Opinion Writing	1/21/2018	2/21/2018
Teaching RONR	2/1/2018	3/1/2018
Doing Business as a Professional Parliamentarian	2/14/2018	3/14/2018
Serving as a Meeting Parliamentarian	2/27/2018	3/27/2018

Upcoming Events Page

National:

**NAP's 2018 National Training Conference
September 7-9, 2018
Hyatt Regency Buffalo
Buffalo, NY**

Association:

Colorado Association of Parliamentarians Annual Meeting: Time and Location TBD.

Colorado Unit Meetings:

Beta Gaveliers: Meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:15 a.m., Englewood
2018 Education Schedule

Gamma Gaveliers: Meets 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Denver

Colorado Springs: Meets 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Colorado Springs

Omega Gaveliers: Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Denver

Professional Parliamentary Research Unit: Meets 5th Tuesday or Thursday, 11:00 a.m., Castle Rock, CO (RPs and PRPs only)

Oregon Association of Parliamentarians 2018 Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 17th, 2018.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Portland Airport
12048 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220
(503) 255-8600

**Washington Association of Parliamentarians 2018 Annual Meeting, April 7, 2018 -
Poodle Dog Restaurant, 1522 54th Ave E, Fife, WA**

NAP Board of Directors Meetings:

The NAP board meets quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (CT), at [https://
nap.adobeconnect.com/board](https://nap.adobeconnect.com/board). Members are welcome to attend as guests.

If you have not used AdobeConnect before, at least an hour before the meeting download and install the application at

<https://helpx.adobe.com/adobe-connect/connect-downloads-updates.html>. This may be done anytime (even several days) prior to the meeting. If you encounter problems, power off your computer and try again.

Pictures from the 2017 Convention

Convention photos courtesy of Bob and Jeanette Williams, and are available at parliamentarians.smugmug.com



Colorado State Membership at the 2017 NAP Convention



Washington State Membership at the 2017 NAP Convention



Oregon State Membership at the 2017 NAP Convention



2015-17 NAP President Mary Randolph, PRP, with Washington member Irene Carter, RP



Your District Director, at one of several meetings of the NAP Board of Directors



The 2017-19 NAP Board of Directors and Consultants
Seated, from left to right: Vice President Darlene Allen, PRP, Joyce Brown Watkins, PRP, Alison Wallis, PRP, and Ann Rempel, PRP.
Standing, from left to right: Executive Director Cyndy Launchbaugh, Treasurer Wanda Sims, PRP, Secretary Kevin Connelly, PRP, Parliamentarian Jim Stewart, PRP, Roger Hanshaw, PRP, President Jim Jones, PRP, and Larry Martin, PRP.