Why I Belong to NAP

Reasons for Belonging to NAP:

- Lifelong learning
- Professional friendships
- Dues incentives
- Current educational materials
- Webinars
- Professional certification
- Re-energize
- Networking
- Access to specialized information
- Learn best practices

NAP has education for anyone wanting to know more about meeting management and leadership training. Have you been on the NAP website lately? If not, check out the new materials and opportunities for leadership enhancement. Encourage your friends to attend an area workshop with you. Share the many opportunities for building life skills.

Lifecycle of Membership

Awareness
Recruitment
Engagement
Renewal
Reinstatement

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PEER Award

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS® PEER Award
September 10, 2013 to July 1, 2015

The following eleven (11) items are designed to encourage our members to be actively involved in the education and enhancement of a parliamentarian. Please attempt to accomplish as many of these activities as possible during the next several months. Once the activities are completed, record them on the form below and by July 1, 2014 submit the form to the NAP Membership Extension-Retention Chairman Sandy Olson at solson15@msn.com to be included in individual recognition at NTC. Those who have completed at least 3 items by July 1, 2014 will receive recognition at NTC. Those who have completed 6 items by July 1, 2015 will receive recognition at the NAP Convention. Completion of ten activities by July 1, 2015 will be honored at the NAP Convention. You do not have to complete all activities, but when you have completed even three of the items within the time indicated, you will be rewarded.

**Good luck and enjoy your active participation in these activities!**

1. Bring in two new NAP members (your name should appear on the membership application as their sponsor).
   Names: ______________________  ______________________

2. Convince two former members to rejoin NAP (your name should appear on the membership application as their sponsor).
   Names: ______________________  ______________________

3. Be a member of a unit that maintains its current membership level through July 1, 2014.
   Name of unit: ______________________
   Membership on September 10, 2013: _______
   Membership on July 1, 2014: _______

4. Present a program as part of a new workshop to gain new members.
   Name of program: ________________________
   When/Where given: _______________________

5. Present a parliamentary program at a civic, fraternal, or church event. Name of program: ________________________
   Date/Place: ________________  Organization: __________________

6. Serve as judge or instructor for a youth or youth partnership organization. Date/Place: ________________
   Organization: __________________

7. Write an article for an association or district newsletter or for the National Parliamentarian.
   Name of article: ____________________________________________
   When published: ____________________________________________
   Where published: ____________________________________________

8. Present a program at an association, district or national meeting.
   Name of program: ________________________
   Date/Place: ________________

9. Serve as an officer in a unit or association/province.
   Officer: ________________________
   Unit/Association/Province: ___________________________

10. Attend at least 50 percent of the association/province meetings.
    Dates of attendance: __________________________
    Dates of meetings: __________________________
    Association/province: __________________________

11. Work with a unit or combination of members at large to host a public workshop (either electronically or in person).
    Dates of workshop: __________________________  Unit or MALs participating: __________________________
Goals of the MERC

The Membership Extension and Retention Committee has established the following goals for 2013-2015:

Hold district public workshops
Involving our NAP partnerships in district activities
Increase membership by at least 5 percent—remember pro-rated dues
Follow-up on the forfeiture list and make contact with these members sending them an invitation to rejoin.

Five Easy Ways to Renew Your Membership

Mail check to NAP, 213 South Main Street, Independence, MO 64050-3808
Fax with credit card information to 816-833-3893
Scan and e-mail with credit card information to hq@nap2.org
Pay online with credit card at www.bit.ly/nap-renew

NAP Regional Events

District 1 Northeast—William “Bill” E. Starkey joined the National Association of Parliamentarians in 2002 and he was accredited as a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (RP) and as a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP) in 2005. Bill is serving his second term as the Director of District One. Conference May 16-18, 2014, Holiday Inn, Somerset-Bridgewater, Somerset, NJ

District 2 Capital—Darlene T. Allen, District Two Director - motivator, supporter, encourager and planner who works directly with the members in our district. Conference—October 2014, Metropolitan Washington area

District 3 Southern—Nancy Dauster, a leader who enthusiastically communicates with all members. Conference date indefinite, South Carolina.

District 4 Great Lakes—Joyce Brown-Watkins is an educator on all levels. Conference—April 17-19, 2015

District 5 Great Plains—Denise Irminger is dedicated to the teaching and the development of new parliamentarians. Conference-June 20-22, 2014 Overland Park, KS

District 6 Red River Connection—Daniel Ivey-Soto, a State Senator, is Honorable as a function of law. Conference date indefinite.

District 7 Northwest—Alice Bartelt

District 8 Rocky Mountain Asia-Pacific—John Hohlbaluch is a people person who communicates with everyone and was tagged as the thermometer of NAP at the Installation in Portland. Conference, June 26-28, 2015, South Pointe Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

The future belongs to those who follow their dreams!
We want to hear from you, our members! Please let your director know your NAP wishes and needs.

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