Why I Belong to NAP

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PEER Award Recognition 2014
(Completion of at least 3 by July , 2014)

Membership Goals for 2014-2015:
1) Heighten satisfaction with products/service
2) Renew memberships
3) Improve membership recruitment

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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 by **July 1, 2015**. Submit the form to the NAP Membership Extension-and Retention (MERC) Chairman Sandy Olson at solson15@msn.com. You will receive a reply. Those who have completed a total of 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. **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: ___________________________
   Please send a short description of the program. Five will present at the Biennial Convention 2015.

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: ___________________________
**NAP Strives for Growth and Satisfaction in Membership**

Your directors have taken on some new goals as directed by the NAP Board of Directors at their meeting in Oklahoma City. The following are the goals and possible ideas for successful completion. Please see if some of these will fit into your unit or association’s calendar.

**Goal 1: Heighten satisfaction with NAP products/service:**
- Update NAP educational material on special needs
- Have updated NAP materials available and reinstitute discount for members and associations, etc.
- Encourage members to take webinars and encourage qualified members to teach webinars
- Give the NAP staff a pat on the back for good service
- Get more publicity on NAP products in newsflashes, as well as incorporating a search engine for the website directory of products and a link to the products in district and association newsletters
- Exhibit and sale updated NAP parliamentary materials at targeted partnership activities—list of possibilities: AARP, PTA, Clerks Association, Toastmasters, Sororities,
- Acquire a list of recommended NAP educational materials for sale at the exhibits
- Have a professional logo tablecloth, banner, etc. for the exhibits located at headquarters for checkout purposes
- Have available to partners copies of the Why I Belong to NAP videos and display at the exhibit

**Goal 2: Renewal of members**
- Send members a thank you for being a member
- Create the let’s keep family together attitude in NAP
- Create a pin
- Make calls to MALs inviting them to association and district conferences

**Goal 3: Improve membership recruitment**
- Exhibit and sell materials at created partnership activities
- Contact those teaching a basic course, get a list from association presidents, and list methods like “The Roadmap to Membership” that others could use for teaching the basic parliamentary course—publish a list in district newsletters

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**NAP Regional Events**

**District 1 Northeast**—William “Bill” E. Starkey, Director

**District 2 Capital**—Darlene T. Allen, District Two Director announces the Conference October 3-5, 2014, Hilton Washington DC North, Gaithersburg. Modules: to be announced

**District 3 Southern**—Nancy Dauster, Director announces the Conference in South Carolina. Modules: to be announced

**District 4 Great Lakes**—Joyce Brown-Watkins, Director announces the Conference—April 17-19, 2015—Modules: to be announced

**District 5 Great Plains**—Denise Irminger, Director announces successful conference completed in June 2014.

**District 6 Red River Connection**—Daniel Ivey-Soto, Director, announces Conference April 17-19, 2015 at Albuquerque, NM. Modules: to be announced

**District 7 Northwest**—Alice Bartelt, Director, announces the Conference will be held April 25, 2015 in Seattle. Modules: to be announced

**District 8 Rocky Mountain Asia-Pacific**—John Hohlbauch, Director, announces the Conference, **July 23-25, 2015**, South Pointe Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV.

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**NAP District Directors**

**Which conference are you attending?**
We want to hear from you, our members! Please let your director know your NAP wishes and needs.

Oklahoma House Parliamentarian Joel Kintsel with Nancy Sylvester, NAP Foundation President at the Foundation Dinner

We are proud to announce the NAP Educational Foundation Dinner activity August 9, 2014, Petroleum Club, with a special entertainment by Captain Jack and an excellent opportunity to enjoy our NAP friendships. What a view! (pictures taken by Bob Williams)

Picture from the NAP Educational Foundation Dinner

Youth Day, 2014, Oklahoma City; thank you, NAP Youth Committee!

Lynna Gene Cook and others enjoy their leadership training opportunities.

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