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DISTRICT EIGHT NEWSLETTER

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Our Amazing Associations!

We have the very best associations in the world.

Every one of our associations have outstanding leadership and their members are dedicated to promoting the study of parliamentary procedure, the educational programs of NAP, and extending membership opportunities.

I was able to see firsthand while attending three association annual meetings just how our associations have been influenced by extraordinary leadership in the past two years. In Arizona under the leadership of Al Gage PRP teaching, coaching and the inclusion of youth organizations was a priority. California's membership and development under the guidance of Esther Heller PRP is encouraging talented young members who will undoubtedly become their future leadership. Nevada looked beyond the ordinary encouraging members of a small unit a great distance from the well-traveled road to host not one but two very successful annual meetings during the term of Gail Knapp PRP.

The last item of business at the annual meetings is the installation of newly elected officers. It marks another step in the continuing progress of an organization toward the fulfillment of its mission. Congratulations to our new association presidents are Marilyn Newman PRP, Arizona, James Stewart PRP, California and Ralph McMullen, Nevada. I look forward to working with each of you.

To the outgoing association officers please accept a sincere thank you for your leadership and devotion to your association and District 8.

It was exciting and extremely rewarding to have the privilege of being with so many amazing, talented, creative, awe-inspiring, ... caring and kind members at your annual meetings. Thank you for the opportunity. I will be forever grateful.

Oh, yes, one last thing - I volunteered all our District 8 members, every state, every association, and beyond as volunteers to help Nevada with the 2019 NAP 42nd Biennium in Las Vegas September 2019. Watch for more news on 2019 in future District Eight Newsletters and communications.

Best Wishes,

Vivian Vincent, PRP

District 8 Director

Next NAP Event

Oct. 30 5th-Tuesday Town Hall to Focus on Education

Remember to mark your calendar: October 30, 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. (CT); access at nap.adobeconnect.com/townhall

2019 Membership

NAP will begin sending membership dues statement notices November 1. Watch for the notice and your statement in the mail or in emails. District 8 is counting on all of our members in Arizona, California, China, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah, Northern Marianas, and Asia to renew membership and be the first district in NAP to have 100 percent of our members renewed by January 1, 2019

More from NAP

New communications are coming to your inbox. President Jim Jones reported at the MERC meeting October 9 that a series of new webinars will be coming out that will be of interest to RPs.

Welcome 2018 New District 8 Members!!

Arizona

Richard McPherson
Karen Roepken
Constance Johnson
Julie Johnson
Kenneth McLaren
Cara Weddington
Tonette Echols

California

Panagiotis Frousiakis
Samantha Wilkins
Patrick Hardy
Constance Johnson
Beverly Chandler
Linda Gubba-Reiner
Rachel Hilliard
Irene Hobbs
Elvira Moon
Annie Parrish
Deborah Williams
Lifeng He
Zhimin Zhong
Jing Lin

China

Harry Cho
Marcie Kamei
Christopher Naylor
Kendra Oishi

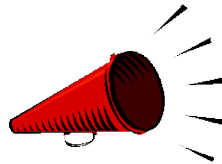
Hawaii

James Downs
Harry Cho
Marcie Kamei
Christopher Naylor
Kendra Oishi

Nevada

Emily Kjellson

Upcoming Events



ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETINGS

USAP-USAP's annual meeting:

November 17, 2018

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Salt Lake County Government Center - North
Building Council Chambers
Salt Lake City, Utah

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m Parliamentary Training for
community participants and USAP members at
the same location.

Contact Kathy Boyer at kboyer@powerangle.com

Unit Events Coming in 2019

Marvels of Meeting Management Public
Workshop

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Sponsored by Arizona Alpha Unit of
Parliamentarians

Mesa Community College
Mesa, Arizona

Reminders

ASSOCIATIONS

Please submit a list of your new officers to
headquarters as soon as possible. Send
the name, address, phone number and
email address for each new officer to
ensure they are on all NAP communication
lists.

Time is running out for renewal!

If you have registered for the remaining
2018 credentialing course modules, please
make every effort to participate in
November webinars.

YOU MAY NEED CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS)

If you received your PRP in 2012 and/or have taken the PRC in the past 3 or 4 years you may need to submit your CEU paperwork by December 31, 2018. Log in to the NAP website, go to your profile and it should tell you when your PRP credential is due to expire or if you need to submit paperwork. You also call NAP Headquarters.

The CEU forms are on the NAP website under Documents, Member Resources - Professional Registered Parliamentarians.

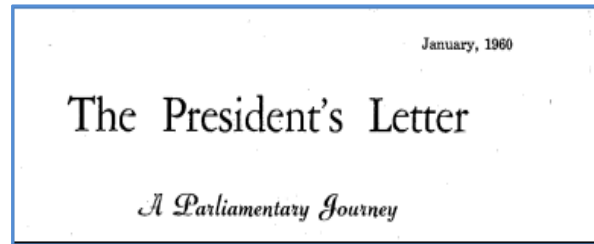
Download the following documents to calculate your points and submit the reporting form no later than December 31:

- PRP Renewal 150 Points log
- PRP Renewal-150-Points Worksheet
- PRP Renewal-150-Points Reporting Form April 2015

If you are an RP or PRP who is going to need CEUs by the end of 2019 or 2020 plan to attend the 2019 District 8 Conference meeting and the 2019 NAP convention in Las Vegas. The workshops and other opportunities will give you a big boost in securing your points.

From the Archives

Thank you to Steve Glanstein PRP, HASP for sharing a piece of our history in the following excerpt from the NAP President, Herberta Ann Leonardy.



The President's Letter January 1960

A Parliamentary Journey

It was a joy to stop in Hawaii and as usual the Hawaii Parliamentary Law Association rolled out the red carpet. A delightful dinner meeting was followed by an informal discussion of ways and means to organize as state. Many points of parliamentary law were discussed. Our sincere thanks to each and every one who made this such an enjoyable experience. Our particular thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Lemes for a delightful drive around the Island of Oahu' to the Hawaii Parliamentary Law Association for a lovely dinner and a charming gift of a necklace of rare seashells; to Mrs. Chong for a visit to an "Herb Pharmacy" and shopping in Chinatown as well as a luncheon with a group of Hawaii's most outstanding businessmen; to Mrs. Motoyama for an unusual Chinese dinner and a visit to an interesting and unusual art exhibit featuring Chinese artists. The parliamentarians in Hawaii are among the best in our organization and it is wonderful experience to visit with them.

Thank you to Maria Trujillo-Tough, District 8 Newsletter Editor and CSAP Treasurer for highlighting the great workshops at the CSAP Annual Meeting in the following article.

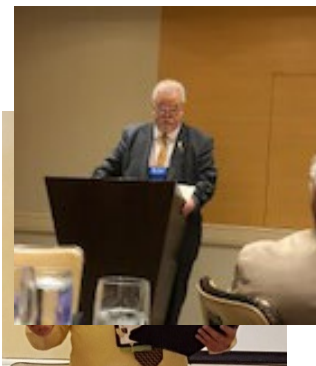
California State Association of Parliamentarians held their 71st Annual Meeting in Irvine, California on September 28-29

The Theme was **To Be or Not To Be...A Parliamentarian!** President Esther Heller PRP presented a workshop on membership and retention on how to connect with other organizations that would benefit from our training. Our own District 8 Director entertained with Parliamentary Olympics-The Number of Rules.

Other workshops included the benefits of hiring a parliamentarian, presented by Maria Trujillo-Tough, RP and Vicki Walter, RP; how to present RONR skills in a creative manner by David Mezzera, PRP; the do's and don't's about minutes, by Rick Sydor, RP-R; and finally, our newly elected President Jim Stewart, PRP shared Get them to Vote! How ballot design affects outcome of elections with special attention to mailed ballots and HOAs.

The newly elected Board is President Jim Stewart, PRP; Vice-President, Esther Heller, PRP, Secretary, Vicki Walter, RP; and Treasurer, Maria Trujillo-Tough, RP. David Mezzera, PRP was appointed Parliamentarian.

Congratulations to the 2018-2020 CSAP Board.



**PICTURES FROM NSAP ANNUAL MEETING
RENO, NEVADA September 22, 2018**



If you have photos of your association events we would like to share them. Please send photos to Maria Trujillo-Tough at mvtrujil@gmail.com

Send announcements of coming events in your area 3 months in advance to Maria Trujillo-Tough at mvtrujil@gmail.com.

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Utah:	Kathy Boyer PRP	kboyer@powerangle.com

In Memoriam

9/2017

Elaine H Klock, CA Eta Rho
Atladena, California

12/2017

Martha B. Thomson, MAL
Burlingame, California

2/2018

Joanne E. Smallwood, RP,
Sacramento Parliamentarians
(CA Epsilon)
Roseville, California

10/2018

Dr. Al Andrews, 2005-2007 ASAP President

