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 2018 National Association of Parliamentarians Training Conference in Buffalo, NY, September 7-9.

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,

Kevin Connelly, PRP
NAP District 7 Director
District 7 Membership Totals:

December 2017: 304 members
March 6, 2018 (after dropping members from NAP membership list due to non-renewals): 285 members
August 2018: 304 members
November 2018: 311 members!

Slowly, but steadily, District 7 continues to reverse the tide and has seen positive gains in membership! We experience about a 2% increase in membership over last year. Let’s get that figure into double digits!

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, 2019, and are considered delinquent by February 1, 2019, and membership is forfeited if not renewed before March 1, 2019. Please do not let it get to this point!

2. Look for potential members in other organizations in which you are a member.

Note: NAP Headquarters will be closed for the holidays December 24 through January 1, reopening at 8 a.m. on January 2. However, you can renew online with a credit card anytime!

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NAP Logo Apparel Available at the NAP Biennial Convention!

Some of you were lucky to see the new selection of NAP logo apparel that was available for purchase and order at the NAP Training Conference in Buffalo last September. There were NAP caps, sweatshirts, polo shirts, and dress shirts.

These will once again be available for purchase and order at the 42nd NAP Biennial Convention:

September 5-8, 2019
Westgate Las Vegas Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

But the caps are still available in the NAP Store:

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Interested in becoming a Registered Parliamentarian?

Check out the RP New Credentialing Process Update, as presented at the 2018 NAP National Training Conference September 8, 2018:

Bridge to the Future: Building Our Legacy is an exciting fundraising drive to help ensure NAP’s infrastructure can meet the challenges and opportunities of the coming years.

The immediate focus is on needed improvements to the headquarters building to make it more ergonomic.

**PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS**

- Handicap-accessible facilities.
- Conference space on the main level to accommodate meetings of the board and committees, as well as small workshops.
- Break room/kitchen area appointed with a sink and refrigerator.
- Centralized staff office space more conducive to collaboration.

**YOUR PLACE ON THE NAP HONOR WALL**

To fund these improvements and prepare for future ones, NAP is selling beautiful, engraved porcelain tiles that will be prominently displayed on a wall in the remodeled headquarters. You can purchase as many tiles as you like. Honor your mentors, a past officer, your unit or association, your family – the possibilities are endless.

**Tile Options**

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**Purchase your tiles today and be a part of NAP’s legacy!**

If you have further questions, don’t hesitate to call the NAP Office for more details at 816-833-3892 or email: executivedirector@nap2.org
Upcoming Events Page

National:

NAP’s 42nd Biennial Convention
September 5-8, 2019
Westgate Las Vegas Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

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. Members are welcome to attend as guests. The next scheduled regular meeting is for Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

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.

District 7:

NAP District 7 Conference will be held in conjunction with the Colorado Association of Parliamentarians Annual Meeting and Summer Institute, June 21-22, 2019, Location TBD.

Association:

Colorado Association of Parliamentarians Annual Meeting and Summer Institute, in conjunction with the NAP District 7 Conference: June 21-22, 2019, Location TBD.

Colorado Unit Meetings:
Beta Gaveliers: Meets 2nd Tuesday 10:00 AM, Englewood Public Works Conference Room (3rd Floor), 1000 Englewood Pkwy, Englewood, CO.

Gamma Gaveliers: Meets 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., District 2 Police Station 3921 Holly St., Denver, CO

Colorado Springs: Meets 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Stetson Hills Police Station Community Room, 4110 Tutt Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO

Omega Gaveliers: Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m., American Legion Post #1 5400 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO

Professional Parliamentary Research Unit: Meets 5th Tuesday or Thursday, 11:00 a.m., Village Inn, 207 W. Wolfensberger Rd. Castle Rock, CO (RPs and PRPs only)
OREGON ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 15-16, 2019   Location to be determined!

Oregon Unit Meetings:

Mt. Hood Unit meets from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM on every second Thursday from September until June, except December, at: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 SW Towle Ave. Gresham, OR 97080.

Rose City Unit generally holds regular meetings from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM on every third Friday from September until April, except December, at: Lloyd Corporate Plaza, 925 NE 19th Ave., Portland, OR 97232.

Tualatin Valley Unit meets from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM on every fourth Tuesday from September until May, at: Elmer's Restaurant, 1250 NW Waterhouse Ave., Beaverton, OR 97006.

Washington Association of Parliamentarians Annual Meeting—April 6, 2019, Elks Lodge, 155 NE Ernst Street, Oak Harbor, WA

Washington Unit Meetings: check association website, www.wsap.us, for locations

EastSide Parliamentary Law Unit — Meets monthly in Bothell 2nd Wednesday Aug-May, 7:00 pm.

Evergreen Research Parliamentary Law Unit — Meets monthly in Tacoma 1st Monday Sept-Nov & Jan-June, 7:00 pm.

Inland Northwest Parliamentary Law Unit — Meets in even-numbered months in Spokane 3rd Tuesday, 6:15 pm.

Point of Order Parliamentary Law Unit — Meets monthly in West Seattle 4th Saturday Aug-May, 11:15 am.
Pictures from the 2018 NAP Training Conference
Convention photos courtesy of Bob and Jeanette Williams, and are available at parliamentarians.smugmug.com

District 7 Members (Most Of Them!) at the 2018 NAP Training Conference

Oregon State Membership at the 2018 NAP Training Conference
NAP Secretary and District 7 Director Kevin Connelly, PRP, presenting his workshop, *Deal-ing with the Problem Child.*

WSAP President John Berg, PRP, presenting his workshop, *The Member’s Bill of Rights.*

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