Dear District Four Members,

Your District Director thanks all the district members and guests who attended the Spring Conference in Wisconsin Dells both in person and remotely through video conference. Thank you also for your support in re-electing him to serve during the 2019 – 2021 biennium. The success of the past two years is a direct reflection of the support given to the director and he looks forward to the next two years and the continued opportunity to serve our Associations, Units, members and the public.

Special thanks is extended to Gretchen Denton, PRP who served as District Spring Conference Education Committee Chairman, and the Education Committee members: Tonja Stokes, PRP and Christina Emmert, PRP for their planning the Spring Conference Educational Program.

Thank you also for every one of the volunteer Association and Unit Officers in NAP District Four for your service the past two years. Your work and dedication to the office you served in is appreciated.

Association Presidents or Secretaries are reminded to contact the NAP Headquarters with updates if there were any officer elections and any amendments to your bylaws. It's important that the office have a current copy of your association and unit bylaws and correct contact information for officers. If you would please also update your District Director by email or mail a copy of your new directories.

The number of members who have responded to the two recent email questions was almost everyone. Thank you for your responses and participation. I wish everyone was able to attend the NAP Biennial Convention this year, but I realize this is not possible. I look forward to meeting with those members who are planning to attend. We are planning for an hour to meet together as a district in Las Vegas at the convention.

Please contact me if there is something, I may help you, your Unit, or Association to accomplish. I'm here to help. Remember to send your news or upcoming event information to our Newsletter Editor Deborah Underwood, (RP, soon to be).

Your parliamentarian friend,
Robert G. Schuck, RP
NAP District Four Director
608-513-6830 cell to call or text message
2019 District 4 Spring Conference

All roads led to the Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center in the Wisconsin Dells, April 5-7, 2019 for the District 4 Spring Conference. There were 27 members physically present and three attended online via the Zoom Meeting technology. This marks the first time members District 4 members were given the option to attend the conference via video technology.

We were honored to have our National Vice President, Darlene T. Allen and our former District Director, Joyce Brown-Watkins, NAP Director-At-Large, with us. Vice president Allen provided us with a very comprehensive update of what’s going on in and around NAP. She led a wonderful workshop and the stories she told were quite entertaining. The members present were happy to grant our District Director, Robert Schuck, RP the opportunity to serve us for another term. We look forward to Robert’s continued dedicated service and leadership for the next biennium.

Robert Schuck, RP, District Director

Mary Remson, PRP

Gretchen C. Denton, PRP, Conference Education Chairman

Darlene T. Allen, PRP, NAP Vice President

D4 Conference Workshop Presenters
1-r, Robert Rosell, PRP, Deborah Underwood, Darlene T. Allen, PRP, Christina Emmert, PRP, Mary Remson, PRP Joyce Brown-Watkins, PRP, Joan Blandley, RP, Robert Schuck, RP

The District 4 Spring Conference Attendees

Our District Director Presiding
2019 District 4 Spring Conference

The Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians + 2

Deborah A. Underwood, District Secretary and Newsletter Editor

Christina Emmert, PRP

The Business Meeting

Joyce Brown-Watkins, PRP, NAP Director-At-Large
The Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians held their 2019 Annual Session on Friday, April 5, 2019, during the weekend of the District 4 Spring Conference at the Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

On July 27, 2019, the WSAP celebrated their 60th anniversary with a dinner and membership appreciation party. The celebration was held at the Woodlawn Evangelical Church, located at 2217 S. 99th Street, West Allis, WI 53227.

The Michigan State Association of Parliamentarians held their 2019 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference at the Hyatt Place Hotel, 19300 Haggerty Rd, Livonia, MI, April 12 - 14, 2019. Congratulations to MSAP’s new officers: President Steve Britton 1st Vice president Gretchen Denton 2nd Vice president Tom DeMeritt Recording Secretary Barbara Bonsignore Director Sharon Jones Director Dianne Robinson Director Vivian Tansil Nominating Committee - Nancy Fody, Chairman, Judy Edwards, and Kristine Ranger

Congratulations Steve Britton, PRP MSAP President

Julie Pioch, PRP pinning new president Steve Britton, PRP
**OHIO**

The Ohio Association of Parliamentarians hosted their 2019 Annual Session on April 26, 2019, at the Hillside Avenue Church of GOD, located at 2021 Hillside Avenue, Springfield, OH. Their theme was *Building Your Parliamentary Toolbox*. The day was dedicated to the memory of Henry Martyn Robert III, co-author of *Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised*. 

**MICHIGAN**

Secretary Barbara Bonsignore, PRP and President Julie Pioch, PRP

OAP President Robert Rosell, PRP

Diane Bosstic Robinson

Jewel Jones, PRP leading the Memorial Service
The Indiana State Association of Parliamentarians held their 76th Annual State Convention on May 4, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the State of Indiana.
President Curtis Guynn
Vice president Debra Cooper
Secretary Hazel Clark
Treasurer Berna Washington
The Ontario Association of Parliamentarians held their First Annual Session and Educational Institute since reorganizing as a chartered NAP Association, on June 1, 2019 in Toronto, Ontario Canada.

Sightseeing in the beautiful City of Toronto

OAP President Lori Larkin, PRP and District Director Robert Schuck, RP

Edward Frazier
Participating in the Workshop
ONTARIO

2019 Annual Sessions in District 4

Sightseeing in the beautiful City of Toronto

ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Association of Parliamentarians held their 58th Annual Session and Educational Institute, *The Keys to Leadership* at the Chicago Matteson Conference Center, in Matteson, IL on Saturday, July 13, 2019. Congratulations to the officers, who were re-elected to serve a second term.

President Sadie P. Boles, PRP
Vice President Javette Orgain, MD
Secretary Christina Emmert, PRP
Treasurer Tonja Stokes, PRP
Nominating Committee - Wanda Brown, RP,
George Lingen, RP, and Jennifer Reed, PRP

ISAP Officers + 1
1- r. Tonja Stokes, PRP, Christina Emmert, PRP,
Jim Jones, PRP, NAP President,
Sadie P. Boles, PRP, Javette Orgain, MD
ILLINOIS

Deborah Underwood, Doris Williams, PRP, and Jennifer Reed, PRP

Jim Jones, PRP, NAP President

Azella Collins, PRP

Annette Burtin and Lanette Littlejohn

Ellen Durant and Karol Sole

June Bundley, RP

Lori Marshall and Frances Leunix

Deborah Underwood, Doris Williams, PRP, and Jennifer Reed, PRP

Linda Chambers and Stephanie Keyes

Elaine Johnson selling NAP materials
Welcome New Members of District Four and NAP

New Members Are Joining

ILLINOIS
Linda Charles
Marilyn Hamb
Fontella Long
Lili Savage
Sharon Slaton
Sharion Wade

INDIANA
Mark Thornburg
Verna Washington

MICHIGAN
Roxanne Chatman
Harriet Cosby
Tamara Jackson Gate
Billiejean Johnson
Sherrie McLaughlin-
Erin Moore
Nakia Plummer
Sharyn Polk
Sheryl Pryor
Kristine Ranger
Cynthia Reeves
Carlyn Robinson
Sheila Royster
Marilyn Rudolph
Patricia Smith

OHIO
Myesha Atley
Melanie Carmichael
Eileen Cook
Lisa DuBose
Marc Frey
Felisha Gould
Giesele Greene
Jeanneth Johnson
Peter Kierstead
Dana LaGarde
Andrea Price
Tresa Rice
Valerie Rosmarin
LaToya Smith
Belva Tibbs

ONTARIO
Nicole van Woudenberg

WISCONSIN
Grace Gardner
Kim Rantanen-Day

In Memoriam
Ishmael (Bud) Lewis, the husband of Mrs. Beverly Lewis, President of the Moraine Valley Parliamentary Unit in Bridgeview, IL, passed away July 23, 2019.
Members, please keep Beverly and her family in your thoughts and prayers.
ATTENTION ALL DISTRICT 4 MEMBERS

We look forward to getting together and seeing each of you while in Las Vegas, NV. Anyone in need of assistance, your District Director Robert Schuck, RP, is always there to assist. We’re looking forward to getting together to take care of the business of NAP, while enjoying our stay in Vegas. Remember, what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!!!!!

2019 CONVENTION SCHEDULE
(As of 5/24/2019 – Subject to change)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**
- 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Golf Outing
- 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: Leadership Conference
- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Board of Directors Meeting
- 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Registration & Credentialing Open
- 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Bookstore Open
- 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.: NAPEF Annual Meeting
- 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: First Timers’ Orientation
- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.: Welcome Reception
- 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.: Bylaws Forum

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**
- 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Registration & Credentialing Open
- 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Business Meeting
- 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.: Lunch — “Celebrating Our Present”
- 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Bookstore Open
- 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Workshops
- 2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Break
- 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: Workshops
- 4:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: NAPEF Lake Mead Dinner Cruise (ticket required)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**
- 7:30 a.m.-4:00 pm.: Registration & Credentialing Open
- 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Breakfast w/Commission
- 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Business Meeting
- 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.: Lunch — “Celebrating Our Past Presidents”
- 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Bookstore Open
- 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Workshops
- 2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Break
- 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: Workshops
- 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: Listening Session (Association & Unit Leaders only)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**
- 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Breakfast & Youth Recognition
- 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Registration Open
- 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.: Bookstore Open
- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Workshops
- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: POC & PRC Trainers only
- 10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.: Break
- 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Workshops
- 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.: Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: Hands-On Labs: Parliamentarian, Presiding, Secretary

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**
- 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m.: Interfaith Service
- 8:00 a.m.-9:45 am.: Breakfast w/New President
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Workshops
- 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: 2019-2021 Board Meeting
The Editor’s Corner

Greetings District Four Members:

I hope you enjoyed the Spring/Summer edition of the Great Lakes Grapevine. If you are planning to attend the convention, please share your pictures and any activities you would like to see published in the newsletter. Also, remember to read your NAP proposed bylaw amendments and bring the document with you. As delegates, we MUST be prepared.

Best,

Deborah Underwood, Editor