March 2019

Greetings from your District Director:

It’s great to reach out to all of you again. Hopefully, you survived the long cold and snowy Winter that we had. Members, reach out to other members who may not have paid their 2019 dues. We want to keep building our District and not lose any members, so help us reach those who haven’t renewed yet.

Consider this your official Call to Conference!

The District Conference is just around the corner and I hope to see many of you there. Bring your families, so they can enjoy the amenities while you sharpen your parliamentary skills. Our planning committee has been working diligently to plan a conference filled with educational opportunities and fun.

Also, mark your calendars for the 42nd Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, NV. Come to see old friends and make new ones. The Leadership Conference will be Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and the coordinators are our own Sadie P. Boles (IL) and Edna Arrington (MI). The Biennial Convention is September 5-8, 2019. I hope to see a large representation from District 4 in Las Vegas.

Those of you who may make a last minute decision to come to the District conference, if you need any assistance, contact your District Director. I’m always here to help you!

Your parliamentarian friend,

Robert G. Schuck, RP
NAP District Four Director
napd4.director@gmail.com

608-513-6830
Memories from the 2017 District Conference

The 2017 District 4 Spring Conference was held at the Crowne Plaza Madison, in Madison, WI, on May 5 - 7, 2017. There were 34 members in attendance. This conference was hosted by the Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians and they did a fantastic job at planning a fun filled conference. A great time was had by all who attended. The leadership of Director Joyce Brown-Watkins, PRP, has been phenomenal. She put her heart and soul into the job she did as our leader. She made everyone feel important and let it be known that if you needed her, she was definitely there to support you. Her endorsement of Robert Schuck, RP, to follow her as District Director was a great choice. Like Joyce, Robert certainly provides a good listening ear when you need one.

Members, look over the pictures from the 2017 conference in Madison. Hope you can see the fun we had and decide to join us at the Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center in the Wisconsin Dells. Bring your family to come with you and enjoy the amenities while you sharpen your parliamentary skills. There is still time to register, so please do!!!!

Deborah Underwood, Editor

A Member’s Testimonial

Greetings to my fellow members of District Four of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

It is always exciting to learn that the District Conference is set and ready to welcome attendees!
For many years I attended the conference and was always glad that I did. It was an opportunity to meet many of my parliamentary friends and get to know so many new ones. These friendships remain to this day. Education was also an integral part of wanting to attend. Topics and presenters were always top quality. It was at a District Four Conference that I had my first opportunity to present a lesson at this level. What a wonderful experience!

For many years, some health issues have prohibited me from attending the conference. When the information about this year’s conference came, I was delighted to see that I could “still attend” but do not have to be there in person. I intend to take advantage of this opportunity. I want to reengage with friends and once again have the opportunity to increase my understanding of parliamentary concepts.

Please plan to attend the conference in person. But if you cannot, I hope you will join me in considering this new option. I look forward to “seeing you there!”

Patricia A. Koch, PRP
Berea, Ohio
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2019 District Four Spring Conference &
60th Annual Wisconsin State Association of Parliamentarians Convention
April 5 - 7, 2019
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Located in Wisconsin Dells
GPS Address: 60 Gasser Road, Baraboo, WI 53965
Guest Room Reservation Call: 800-648-4765 - Press 1 for reservations and ask for the WI Association of Parliamentarians Room Block. Rate: $89.00/night plus tax
Guest Room types available: King, Dbl Queen, and Superior Whirlpool.

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER
1. Online: https://sites.google.com/view/nap-dist-4/
2. Phone: 608-513-6830 / Conference Questions? Call Robert Schuck at: 608-513-6830
3. Mail: Elaine Staley, 933 Magnolia LN. Madison, WI 53713 - Make check payable to WAP

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2019 NAP District Four Spring Conference & 60th Annual WAP State Convention
Registration Form

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Association Name: __________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Meal Choices - circle your dinner orders
Friday Dinner: Stuffed Filet of Cod (or) Beef Stroganoff  Saturday Dinner: Deep Fried Shrimp (or) Roast Half Chicken
1. Enclose information on additional registrants as needed.  2. Indicate any special dietary needs and requests.
2019 NAP District Four Spring Conference & 60th WAP Convention
Conference Program (All times are Central Time Zone)

Friday, April 5, 2019
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration Open
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. WAP State Business Meeting & Hospitality
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. District Four Dinner

Saturday, April 6, 2019
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Registration Open
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Welcome & Workshop 1
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Workshop 2
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. LUNCH — Recognizing the Unit Presidents
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. District Four Business Meeting & NAP Report
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Workshop 3
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. District Four Business Meeting (if needed)
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner - Recognizing the Association Presidents

Sunday, April 7, 2019
7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Worship & Memorial Service
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Buffet Brunch
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Workshop 4
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Workshop 5
11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks

Conference Questions? Call the District 4 Director Robert Schuck at: 608-513-6830
Welcome New Members of
District Four and NAP

New Members Are Joining

ILLINOIS
Ellen Becker
Veletta Bell
Debra Yvonne Hughes
Kimberly Jackson
Stephanie Keys
Frances Lennix
Mercedes Sheppard
Denise Hoskin Snelling
Margaret Walker
Collette Walton

OHIO
Venita Brown
Charmaine Davis-Bey
Karen Hunt
Tiffany Justice
Rhonda Norman

ONTARIO
Robert North

MICHIGAN
Fenobia Dallas
Uolanda Davis
Karen Huisman
Kim Newby
Karen Spencer-Kea

WISCONSIN
Nhu Huong Arn
Mark Schwarzbauer

Silent Gavels

To everyone who knew Bertha Tunder, Pat Koch, PRP wanted to let you know Bertha passed away. Pat had a recent conversation with Bertha’s daughter, Susan, and was told Bertha passed in 2017. Bertha Tunder moved to Cedarburg, WI after the death of her husband, George, to be closer to other family members. Bertha was very actively involved with the activities in her senior living community. Pat shared with Susan how Bertha influenced so many who studied Parliamentary Procedures. She never had any serious health problems, but suffered a cold and passed peacefully in her sleep.

Cards and expressions of sympathy can still be sent to: Mr. and Mrs. David Tunder 1929 Fairhaven Dr., Cedarburg, WI 53012.
Henry Martyn Robert III
June 22, 1920 - January 6, 2019

Mr. Henry Martyn Robert III. Mr. Robert was the son of Henry M. Robert, Jr., and Sarah Corbin Robert. He was the grandson of General Henry M. Robert, who was the author of Robert’s Rules of Order. Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised remains today as the foremost parliamentary authority in the U.S. and, since its publication in 1876, has been revised eleven times with the 12th edition scheduled for publication in 2020. As the senior member of the authorship team, Mr. Robert oversaw the last six revisions; prior to that he collaborated with his mother, Sarah Robert on previous editions. He is also a co-author of the shorter introductory book, Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised in Brief. Henry was an esteemed member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and in 2015 was named an Honorary President. In Lieu of Flowers, tax-deductible donations may be made in Henry’s honor to the Knights of Columbus Annapolis Council 1384 Charities, Inc., 610 N. Bestgate Rd., Annapolis, Md. 21401; or to the Henry M. Robert III Fund, established in 2016 to support general parliamentary educational programs and services at www.parliamentarians.org. Mr. Robert will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

*Information taken from Mr. Robert’s obituary

Happenings In the District

ILLINOIS
- Saturday, April 27, 2019 Registered Unit of IL Workshop 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of Evergreen Park, IL
- May 18, 2019 IAP Public Workshop
- May 18, 2019 Mattie Lampkins Unit Community Workshop, Oakwood Center, 38th PL and Vincennes, 8:30 a.m. - Noon
- July 13, 2019 IAP Annual Session, Holiday Inn, Matteson, IL

MICHIGAN
- Saturday, April 27, 2019 Meetings that Work Workshop 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI

OHIO
- Friday, April 26, 2019, OAP Annual Session, Hillside Avenue Church of God, 2021 Hillside Ave., Springfield, OH 45503

WISCONSIN
- April 5-7, 2019 District 4 Spring Conference Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Friday, April 5, 2019, WAP State Business Meeting, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- Friday, April 5, 2019 District 4 Dinner 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 6, 2019, Joint Business Meeting 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Greetings District Four Members:

Hello and happy Spring to all. I’m looking for Unit leaders, Association leaders and members to send me information for inclusion in upcoming issues of the Great Lakes Grapevine.

Best,
Deborah Underwood, D4 Newsletter Editor

Save the Date
SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2019
42nd Biennial Convention
In
Las Vegas, Nevada!

The Editor’s Corner

NAP Leadership Conference
In
Las Vegas, NV
September 4, 2019