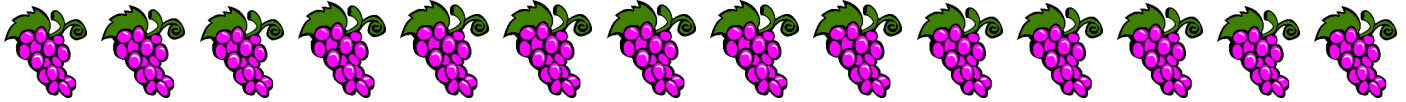


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Hello from your NAP District Director,

We have breaking news to share with you from the NAP Board of Directors. At the Special Meeting of the BOD held Sunday, June 28, 2020, a motion was adopted that the NAP Board of Directors hold the 2020 National Training Conference and Membership Meeting in an exclusively electronic format. More information will be sent to you as soon as possible from the national office.

This has been a year to remember. A lot has changed since we last had an opportunity to get together in person as a District. New members have joined us, welcome if you are a new member. Meeting using a computer or phone instead of in person has become the way to share information and make decisions for organizations in order to stay healthy and safe.

My personal hope is that we will be able to have our District Conference next year in person, we will have to wait and see.

If you are able to, join in from your computer the next Town Hall meeting for more information from NAP.

Your parliamentarian friend,  
Robert G. Schuck, RP



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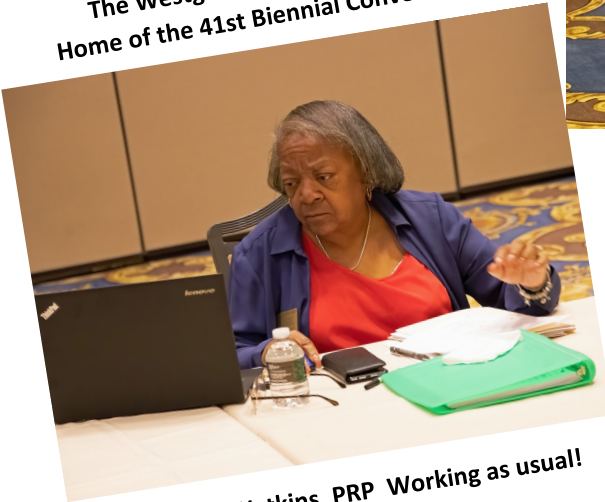


# 41st Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, NV



The Westgate Las Vegas Resort  
Home of the 41st Biennial Convention

The Leadership Conference Coordinators  
Edna Arrington, PRP and Sadie Boles, PRP



Joyce Brown-Watkins, PRP Working as usual!



Steve Britton, PRP, MSAP President



The NAPEF Lake Mead Cruise Excursion



Darlene T. Allen, PRP, NAP Vice-President







# 41st Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, NV



NAP members boarding the boat



The Crew having dinner on the cruise



NAPEF Hostess - Sandy Olson



Meeting with the Commission on



Lori Lukinuk, PRP & friends





# 41st Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, NV



**The Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians  
Winning an Educational Award**



**Mary Remson, PRP & Jeanette Williams, PRP**



**Our own Harrison Green taking charge!!**



**RONR Authors**

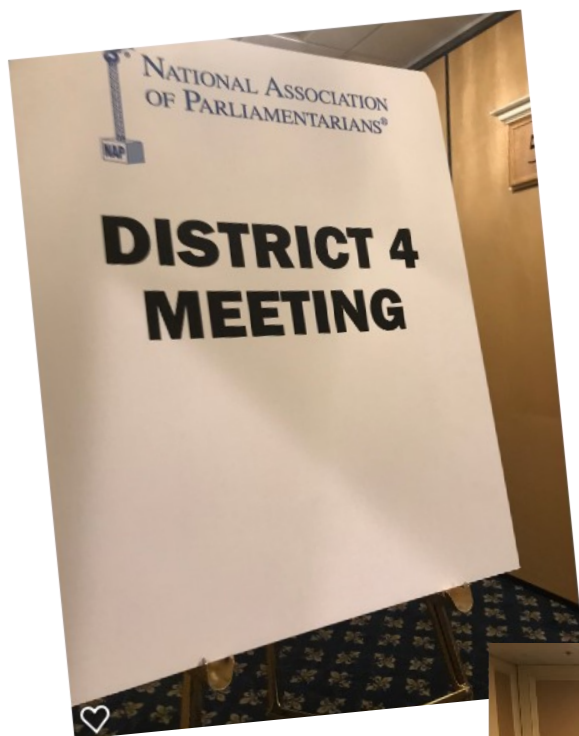


**District Director, Robert Schuck, RP with  
Harrison Green and Mom, Tonja Stokes, PRP**





# 41st Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, NV



District 4 Meeting



District 4 Members



The Illinois Delegation





# 41st Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, NV

## Installation of Officers and Invitation to San Antonio, TX



**Former President Maurice Henderson, PRP, pinning President, Darlene T. Allen, PRP**



**2019 - 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Seated: Darlene T. Allen and Wanda Sims  
Standing : Timothy Wynn, Larry Martin, Carl Nohr,  
Adam Hathaway, Kevin Connelly, Carrie Dickson,  
Joyce Brown-Watkins**





# AROUND THE DISTRICT

The COVID-19 pandemic has really changed the way our associations and units operate. Most of us have canceled our annual sessions because of the shut-in place mandates by state governments. Some associations and units have been slow to embrace electronic educational sessions, while others have become very comfortable with them. As time goes by, the virus continues to spread. We hope that all of our associations and units throughout NAP will embrace at least one of the various virtual platforms available so that we can continue to enhance our parliamentary knowledge and provide education to our members, as well as our clients.

## ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Association of Parliamentarians is hosting their 2020 Annual Session on Zoom Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required to receive information to join the meeting. For additional information, contact Sadie Boles at, [iappresident2017@gmail.com](mailto:iappresident2017@gmail.com).

## MICHIGAN

The Detroit Unit cancelled their Annual Meeting and Workshop but they've held monthly educational sessions on Zoom that have been well attended and successful.

The Detroit Unit's Executive Board is working behind the scenes to maintain focus upon the NAP Mission and Vision Statements. Our members are dedicated, focused on attending the monthly ZOOM Educational Sessions, and preparing for their next examination NAP Membership Examination or Registered Parliamentarian Examination.

## ONTARIO

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ontario Association of Parliamentarians held their Annual Session and Workshops on Zoom, Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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## NEW MEMBERS 2019

### Meet Harrison Green

Harrison is the youngest member in the State of Illinois. He was 12 when he took and passed the membership exam on August 18, 2019, with a score of 100%. Harrison attends Homer Junior High School and will be going into the 8th Grade. His hobbies are Basketball, Chess, Cooking and refereeing Soccer. At some point, he plans to take the RP but right now he is interested in starting a Parliamentary Procedure Club, so his school can participate in the competitions hosted by the Business Professionals of America and Future Business Leaders of America. Harrison is an active member of the Marjan Suburban Parliamentary Unit in South Holland, IL. Keep your eyes on this rising young star!



# Welcome New Members of District Four and NAP



New Members Are Joining



## ILLINOIS

Sharon Allen  
Dominique Denton  
Andreana Dobbs  
Deloris Franklin  
Harrison Green  
Cynthia Jackson  
Andrew Meyer  
Pamela Jean Mina  
Keith A. Moens



## OHIO

Byron Baxter  
April Beggerow  
Norma Holt Davis  
Vatina Nicolle Gray  
Alta Jones Weinkam



## ONTARIO

Kevin Beaulieu  
Declan Hodgins  
Mark Kissel  
Justin Pappano



## WISCONSIN

Barbara Gilson  
Bryan McDowell  
Mary Meek  
Ellie Orbison  
Marianne Potter



## INDIANA

Mary Devine  
Aleze Fulbright  
Stephani Graves  
Kathryn Jones  
Christopher Weldon  
Nichole Wilson



## MICHIGAN

Richard Atwell  
DeVette Brown  
Mark Kelland  
Alane Laws-Barker  
Wanda Redmond  
Tyler Silvestri  
Stacey Travis



## Silent Gavel



### James Ronald Lampkins

James was a longtime member of the Moraine Valley Parliamentary Unit in Bridgeview, IL. He was an officer in the unit, very actively involved, and respected by NAP members everywhere. He always greeted you with a smile and something funny to say at NAP's conferences. James Lampkins passed away December 2, 2019. He will forever be missed by all who knew him.

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### Gloria Russell

A provisional member of the Mattie Lampkins Parliamentary Unit in Chicago, IL, who attended many NAP conferences with her husband, passed away in January 2020. Please keep her husband, family and friends in your prayers.





# BREAKING NEWS

**The 2020 Leadership Conference  
and the  
National Training Conference  
are going virtual**

**Coming to a  
Computer or Smart  
phone near YOU!!!**



**Leadership Conference  
August 26-27, 2020**

**National Training  
Conference  
August 28 - 30, 2020**

**Stay tuned for additional  
information**

## The Editor's Corner

Greetings District Four Members:

I hope you enjoyed the Summer edition of the Great Lakes Grapevine. On behalf of the members of the NTC 2020 Committee, I hope that you all will consider registering for the first ever virtual Leadership Conference and National Training Conference. We are planning with the same level of enthusiasm for our virtual conferences as we were for the face to face.

Lastly, I encourage all of you to send me information on what's happening in your areas for our next newsletter. I can't publish what I don't know.

Stay safe, wash your hands and **WEAR YOUR MASKS!!!!** Remember, the virus is still out there.

Best,

Deborah Underwood, Editor

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