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NAP District Seven News - Fall 2020

District Seven Director's Message



Dear District Seven Members,

Hoping you enjoyed your summer and wishing you a happy, safe, and parliamentary productive fall! Did you attend the record-breaking 2020 Virtual NAP Training Conference and/or Virtual NAP Leadership Conference? Both offered outstanding parliamentary education opportunities, as well as some virtual fun. **Check out our NTC District Seven photo below!**

Please mark your calendars for the **third District Seven Zoom Informal Gathering on Saturday, December 19, 2020, noon to 1:00 p.m. MST.** The focus will be sharing ideas to increase membership district-wide. The registration link and highlights from the July informal gathering are below.

The **D7 Legacy RP Exam Study Group** has launched! Members and mentors are meeting bi-weekly to prepare for Parts IV and V of the Legacy RP Exam before it sunsets. **Special thanks to Theresa Staples (CO) for getting the group started and keeping everyone on track, and to fellow mentors NAP Director-at-Large Carl Nohr, PRP (AB), and Larry Randle, RP (AB).**

Stay tuned for more information on the date (most likely mid-summer) and format (most likely virtual) of the **2021 District Seven Conference/Meeting**, and procedures for nomination/election of the District Seven Director. The election must be completed before the opening of the NAP convention, September 9-12, 2021. The call to the conference may be no fewer than sixty and no more than one-hundred eighty days before the district meeting.

Yours very truly,

Yvette Keesee, PRP
NAP District Seven Director
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2020 Virtual NAP Training Conference District Seven Participants



Pictured from left to right:

Row 1—Yvette Keesee, PRP (NAP District Seven Director, CO), Janice Gray, RP (CO), Nathan Wilkes (CO), Theresa Staples (CO), Ann MacFarlane, PRP (WA)

Row 2—Dorothy White, RP (CO), Lawrence Taylor, PRP (OR), Diana Bacon, RP (AB), Jim Connors, PRP (ID), Beth McQueston (OR)

Row 3—Trudy Coates (BC), Susan Cameron, PRP (CO), Beverly Przybylski, PRP (OR), Teresa Stone, PRP (OR), Christina Klingensmith, RP (CO)

Row 4—Howard Notgarnie (CO), Cheryl Oleyar (CO), Paul McClintock, PRP (WA), Larry Randle, RP (AB), Helene Ward (CO)

Row 5—John Berg, PRP (WA), Justin Schmid (BC), Sophie Sims (CO), Pam Dickerson, RP (CO)

Row 6—Carl Nohr, PRP (NAP Director-at-Large, AB)

Row 7—Alice Bartelt, PRP (OR)

Zoom in December with District Seven Director Keesee!



Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 19, 2020, noon to 1:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)**, for the **third quarterly District Seven Zoom Informal Gathering**. This is a wonderful opportunity to check-in with old friends, meet someone new, and share your ideas/activities to recruit new members and keep current members engaged. Hope you will join us! If you can drop in only for a few minutes to say hello, that's fine too!

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlPfuGggjooH9K3fKYyv0sGLB2R54fScfTc>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meeting.

Highlights from the September 2020 District Seven informal gathering:

- 29 participants (up from 17 in June!)—at least one member from all five State Associations and from the unchartered states of Alaska and Idaho
- Confirmed launch of D7-wide Legacy RP Exam study group and assessed interest in launching New RP Exam study group
- Continued to share efforts to recruit new members
- Assessed interest in periodic virtual social activities



NAP NEWS

Dues Renewal Coming Soon



Due: January 1, 2021

Membership delinquent, if not paid by: February 1, 2021

Membership forfeited, if not paid by: March 1, 2021

Increased RP Exam Fees



On January 1, 2021, the fee to take all five parts of the Legacy RP Exam at once, and the fee for examination under the New RP credentialing system will increase from \$150 to \$200 (the price to take/retake individual parts of the Legacy RP Exam will remain the same)

43rd NAP Biennial Convention

Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, GA

July 9-12, 2021

Interested in being a candidate for the 2021-2023 Board of Directors?

Candidates

- Read requirements for declaring candidacy stated in the campaign policy found in the *NAPOPP*, available on the NAP website in the Documents section, <https://www.parliamentarians.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/NAPOPP-9-8-2020-FINAL.pdf>
- Submit a consent-to-serve form, available at www.parliamentarians.org/documents, to NAP HQ
- Candidates who declare their candidacy prior to convention may submit their information, including a high-resolution photo and statement, for publication in the Spring 2021 issue of *National Parliamentarian* magazine
- Candidate statements are limited to 200 words and must be submitted to TennieBee Hall, npeditor@nap2.org, by February 1, 2021

DISTRICT SEVEN HIGHLIGHTS

SAVE-THE-DATE

Oregon Association of Parliamentarians Annual Meeting

March 13, 2021

www.oregonap.org

Portland Airport Hilton Garden Inn, 12048 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR

Registration opens in 20201

Washington Association of Parliamentarians Annual Meeting

March 27, 2021

www.wsap.us

Colorado Association of Parliamentarians Annual Meeting/Summer Institute

June 2021

www.coloradoparliamentarians.org

NEW REGISTERED PARLIAMENTARIANS & NEW MEMBERS

Since *The Mountain Parliamentarian* (Summer 2020):

New RPs

Jennifer Freund (AB)

Janice Gray (CO)

New Members—22!

Imogen Pohl (AB), Samantha Rodwell (AB)

Amy Hansen (AK), Charles Ward (AK)

Michelle Jones (BC), Conny Lin (BC), Sarah Temple (BC)

Robin Bruce (CO), Michelle Tucker (CO)

Linda Bassett (OR), Andrew Mackenzie (OR), Jason Small (OR),

Rebecca Wolfersberger (OR)

Marie Bjork-Haugen (WA), Mary Giannini (WA), Daniel Ige (WA), Jean Lin (WA),

Kent Moline (WA), Casey Moreau (WA), Thomas Mosher (WA),

Mandy Walters (WA)

Jennifer Strayer (WY)

