DISTRICT FIVE NEWSLETTER
July 2021
“Each One-Reach One”

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Kansas State, Manitoba Province, Minnesota State, Missouri State, and Nebraska State, plus unchartered regions of:
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2019 – 2021 National Association of Parliamentarians® Board of Directors
(L-R standing) Tim Wynn, Larry Martin, Carl Nohr, Adam Hathaway, Kevin Connelly, Carrie Dickinson, Joyce Brown-Watkins (seated) Darlene Allen, Wanda Sims (Robert Schuck missing)
Welcome friends and members of District Five

Greetings to those of us from the District Five:

We can hardly believe that it has been such a short time from the 2019 NAP Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, until the upcoming 2021 NAP Convention in virtual Atlanta, Georgia. I would wager that you might have never considered this wording when we left the desert in the southwest.

This past June 12th, the district met virtually to elect a new district director and it is my honor to introduce you to:

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Kevin was elected after 24 members met virtually at the district conference to hear the NAP update, received the educational lesson on “Exceptions,” and remembered the loss of many members gone since our last district conference in 2018.

We are saddened by the loss of fellow NAP members over the past 2+ years and acknowledge their impact in our lives:

Jean Babcock - Iowa
Viola F. Brannen – Nebraska
Lorraine Buckley – Missouri
   Past NAP President
Phyllis Lehrke – Minnesota
George Woolstrum - Nebraska

Frederick Riehm - Minnesota
Nancelyn Ross - Manitoba
Doug Trouten - Minnesota
Marjorie Vogel – Kansas/Missouri
Roger Woloshyn - Manitoba

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Larry D. Martin, PRP
2019-2021 District Five Director
2021 NAP BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The NAP Board of Directors has finally decided on the format, dates, costs, and schedule for the 2021 NAP Biennial Convention, originally to be held in Atlanta, GA. One note to bring to your attention:

The times quoted will be Central Daylight Time.

**Format:** All of activities will be virtual, which includes the Leadership Conference, Workshops, and Business Meetings. After you register for the convention, you’ll be given the links to your email address to sign in for whichever event/activity you are involved. Make sure you use the right email address to receive your “materials.”

**Dates:** After a change adopted during the second Special NAP Board meeting, the dates and schedules are as follows:

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  First Timers/New Member Orientation
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Train the Trainer Refresher (Invitation Only)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Opening/Silent Gavels
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Bylaws Forum
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  NAPEF Annual Meeting

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Business Meeting Session (Standing Rules)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  President’s Luncheon
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Business Meeting Session

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Business Meeting Session
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Awards Luncheon
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Business Meeting Session

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  5 Concurrent Convention Workshops
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  5 Concurrent Convention Workshops
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  5 Concurrent Convention Workshops
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  5 Concurrent Convention Workshops
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Installation

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  2021-2022 Board Meeting
**Costs:**

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**Leadership Conference**  
August 27-28, 2021  
$50 per person

REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION AND EVENTS THROUGH  
WWW.PARLIAMENTARIANS.ORG

**ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**

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Your District Five Director wishes to thank everyone in the district for their support as we have gone through difficult times.

Larry D. Martin, PRP