Greetings District Four,

First, let me say "Thank You" to those of you who were present at the district conference in May for electing me to serve as your District Director for the 2021-23 Biennium, and I was elated to be elected District Representative at the 43rd Biennial Convention in September. In that capacity, I am looking forward to working with the NAP Board of Directors to implement the vision of our President, Wanda Sims, PRP.

The theme for this biennium is, *Continuing the Journey: From Good to Great*. By keeping the theme in mind, I have adopted that school of thought for our district. In October, I met with the state association presidents to talk about the next two years in the life of District Four. We welcomed the Kentucky State Association back home and took on the unchartered territories of Scandinavia.

Plans are underway to get things going there, so stay tuned. As information unfolds, I will share it. Members, your state association presidents will send information to you via your newsletters, as well as the district newsletter. If you have questions, contact your state association president, or you can contact me, your district director. I want to make sure everyone is up to date with what is going on in NAP, your district, your state, and your unit.

The end of this fiscal year is rapidly approaching, and you know what that means?? Yes, it's that time again, time to pay your dues. I know it seems like you have a long time to get to March 1st but don't put it off.

The holiday season has officially begun. Everyone, please stay safe, enjoy your families, and enjoy the holidays.

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District Four congratulates
President Darlene T. Allen,
PRP for a job WELL DONE!!!

CONGRATULATIONS D4 MEMBERS WHO SERVED NAP WELL DURING THE 2019-2021 BIENNIIUM
Joyce Brown-Watkins, PRP, Director-At-Large
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Follow these easy steps:

Sign in to your NAP Portal account. If you have trouble please watch this video tutorial.

- Click the bell icon in the top right of your screen. It will have a red notification on it.
- Click Outstanding Balances.
- Click the check box next to your open dues invoice. You can also view and print the invoice by clicking view.
- Click Pay.
- Enter dollar amounts for each donation fund you would like to support, then click Pay Now.

- Click the round button next to the payment method and either select or enter your payment information.
- Click the round button next to the correct billing address.
- Click Checkout. A receipt will be emailed to you.

L-R Susan Bradley, Administrative Assistant; Alex Blair, Marketing & Communication; Cyndy Launchbaugh, Executive Director; Cindy Petrie, Accounting Clerk; Cheryl DeShon, Membership Coordinator. These ladies are always ready, willing, and able to assist with your needs.

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RENEW your NAP Membership TODAY!!!
D4 MEMBERS ENJOYING THE 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Director Schuck met with delegates to caucus.

Director Schuck passing the torch and the director’s pin to Director Underwood.

DURING THE CONVENTION

Steve Britton, PRP • Bylaws Forum

Deborah Underwood giving her campaign speech for Director Representative.

The Installation: Director Representatives
Director Lucy Anderson, PRP & Director Deborah Underwood, PRP
Being installed by Ann L. Rempel, PRP

Atul Kapur, PRP asking a question during the business session.
THE PAST PRESIDENTS’ LUNCHEON
Honoring the District Four Past Presidents

Presidents Deford and Henderson display the beautiful luncheon gift that was given to the past presidents

Congrats D4 Award Winners & 50 Year Honorees

**Association Awards:**

**Michigan:** Greatest net and % increase RPs, highest membership growth, retention, and most new members

**Ohio:** Greatest net and % PRPs, most educational workshops

**Unit Awards:**

**Queen City & Central Ohio:** Membership retention

**Detroit:** Greatest membership growth, greatest net increase RPs

**Central Ohio:** Most educational workshops

**Circle of Excellence 50 Year Honorees**

**Ardith Inman, PRP-R** - Joined 1968
Illinois • Marjan Suburban Parliamentary Unit

**Elaine Staley, PRP-R** - Joined 1970
Wisconsin • Madison Unit

**Rollie Cox, PRP-R** - Joined 1971
Wisconsin • Madison Unit
Past National President
Happenings In D4

Michigan State Association of Parliamentarians

An ongoing project of the Michigan State Association of Parliamentarians are the Better Meetings/Happier Members seminars that happen virtually every other month. While this idea emerged during the pandemic when everything was virtual we are keeping it going and want as many attendees as possible. It’s a gift to the public so if you or an acquaintance want to register, visit michiganparliamentarian.org and see Events.

MSAP Education Committee Chair Barbara Bonsignore, PRP, and Committee members, Eleanor "Coco" Siewert, PRP, and Connie Deford, PRP, make the arrangements for presenters and welcome your attendance. The November lesson is What’s Up? Agenda/Order of Business. On January 18 (third Tuesday at 7 pm every other month) presenters will be Julie Pioch, PRP, and Bethany Prykucki.

Each state president in District Four receives announcements of upcoming seminars so the flyers can be distributed widely.

Gretchen Denton, PRP President MSAP 2021-2023

Better Meetings—Happier Members
Free Virtual Workshop Presented by:
The Michigan State Assoc. of Parliamentarians

Wisconsin State Association of Parliamentarians

Save the Date:
The 2022 Wisconsin State Convention
April 2, 2022
Robert G. Schuck, PRP, President
Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians

WSAP dinner meeting at the Bonefish Grill, Madison, WI. Nov. 13, 2021

L-R Cheryl Wille-Schlessner, and Doris & Stan Graiewski

Ontario Association of Parliamentarians:

The Ontario Association of Parliamentarians is elated to report that we will be hosting the 2023 District 4 Conference. We are thrilled to host all of the district’s members in Toronto! Be prepared for some Canadian hospitality in 2023!

The Ontario Association of Parliamentarians is also pleased to report that we are in the process of creating and hosting our website. Please visit us at parliamentarians.ca shortly!

In closing, I hope that the weather is nicer where you are, we are dealing with snow!

Justin G. Pappano
President

On Saturday, November 27, 2021, members of the Moraine Valley Parliamentary Unit, Bridgeview, IL got together for lunch at the Tavern In the Green, Evergreen Park, IL. The unit has met virtually since the start of the pandemic in March 2020. The members decided that they wanted to see each other in person. A great time was had by all in attendance and a motion was made to get together again. That motion passed by Unanimous Consent.

L-R Myra Celestin, Keith Moens, Karen Davis, Sharon Slaton, Christine Bowen, Deirdre J. Henderson, Pamela Clanton, Donald Cole, Geneva Dodson, Doris Williams, PRP, Deborah Underwood, PRP, and Armanda Killingham

L-R Elaine Staley, PRP-R, Deborah Underwood, PRP, Robert Schuck, PRP, and Scott Shinko
Welcome New Members

Illinois
Cynthia Armster
Antoinette Austin
Veronica Bridgewater
Jessica Brown
Kesha Burch
Tijuwana Burton
Marva Campbell-Pruitt
Krashania Commings
Elreta Dickinson
LaTonya Gunter
Toya Harvey
Kassandra Hayes
Tamikka Jackson
Joyce Jefferson
Cherise Johnson
Sarah Lewis-Weaver
Angela Harper-Mahome
Stacey Mansker-Young
Pamela Mason

Illinois (cont’d)
Phyllis McCune
Marquita McGhee
Joyce Nelson
Moselean Parker
Beverly Phelps
Ruby Roberson
Elisa Scott
Lori Taylor
Tiffany Nicole Wicks

Indiana
Antoinette Caldwell
Angela Graham
Anita Hite
Bridgette McFadden
Enith Miles Walters

Kentucky
Francine Bots
Janice Collins
Lynetta Crawford
John Goolsby
Sonya Harward
Brenda Mayfield
Tonia Phelps

Michigan
Beverly Anderson
Toria Boldware
Gloria Broaddus
Carrie Clark
Faira Glenn
Joanne McMurray
Angelique Miller-Burrell
Carol Prahinski
Stacia Weeks

Ohio
Troy Glover
Darla House
Wanda Suber

Ontario
Yvette Blackburn

Wisconsin
Vicky Brown-Gurley
Tamia Fowlkes
Joann Sykes

Congratulations New RPs & PRPs

RPs
Wisconsin
Ellie Orbison, RP
Christopher Wren, RP

PRPs
Michigan
Janice Bush, PRP

Ohio
Byron Baxton, PRP
Jackie Compton Bunch, PRP
Dorothy Gordon, PRP
Bill Lavezzi, PRP
Nancy Terpening, PRP

Illinois
Larry Reynolds

Indiana
Audley Mackel
Bernice Wilkins
David Wilkins

Michigan
Christina Burns
Joan Wagner, RP
Shirley Zeller

Ohio
Hazel Grassell

Silent Gavels

Ontario
Duncan Rogers

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Our prayers & condolences to longtime unit member
John Ball (IL)
for the loss of his wife,
Mrs. Gladiola “Glad” Ball
Editor’s Notes: The information deadline for the Winter edition of the D4 Great Lakes Grapevine is: February 12, 2022. Please send any articles, pictures, event flyers, etc. that you would like included in the upcoming newsletter to Ms. Elaine Singh, Editor at esigh3701@aol.com with a copy to me at duwood9010@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you so much!: Bob & Jeanette Williams, NAP’s photographers, for providing access to so many beautiful pictures that we used in this newsletter.

ATTENTION D4 MEMBERS

Steven Britton, PRP, will be looking for members to work with him on the planning committee for the 2022 Virtual District Conference. An official sign up sheet will be circulated. SAVE THE DATE. The District Conference will be on Zoom April 9, 2022. Additional information will be circulated soon!

In the meantime: Wear your masks, wash your hands, and stay safe!!!