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2023 District Six Conference



"Smooth Sailing with Parliamentary Procedure"



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Welcome From The District Director

Welcome to the 2023 District Six Biennial Conference. Our goal for the weekend is that attendees will learn a significant amount of parliamentary procedure, meet or become reacquainted with new and old friends, relax, and enjoy *Smooth Sailing with Parliamentary Procedure* in the Houston Bay Area. We are happy that you are here. Let's make the most of the weekend.

We are bringing to you some unique experiences with parliamentary procedure. One of the panels will focus on parliamentarians in government and another panel will feature parliamentarians who have served as presiding officer or parliamentarian for a premier national organization. C. J. Cavin, Chairman of the NAP Commission on Credentialing will provide the most up-to-date information on the new credentialing programs. Mary Remson, a former president of the American Institute of Parliamentarians and special guest of District Six, will present one of several workshops. The NAP Educational Foundation has made it possible for attendees to participate in NAP's popular presiding laboratory and serving (as a parliamentarian) laboratory facilitated by Sheryl Womble.

At every opportunity we encourage attendees to listen intently, participate with gusto, and ask questions that are thoughtful so that this conference will deliver a rewarding and fantastic experience.

In an effort to make the District's biennial theme a reality, my team and I continue to serve, by bringing parliamentary education to each and every member, so that they are truly "**Prepared. Ready. Leading. Succeeding!**"



Lucy Hicks Anderson, J.D., PRP, CP-T
District Six Director, 2021-2023



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Welcome From The Assistant District Director

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 District Six Biennial Conference. District 6 Conference Team, under the leadership of Cherise Story, RP, Conference Chairman have worked diligently and enthusiastically to prepare you for an exciting opportunity not only to learn more about parliamentary procedure; but also, to meet new fellow parliamentarians and reunite with others.

Good communication, order, and respect; are key components of efficient leadership and Smooth Sailing Through Parliamentary Procedure. Let's use this conference to continue to foster these practices through our organizations.

The workshop offerings in this conference will ensure that we continue to keep meetings running smoothly so that district business can be done and completed efficiently.

Thank you for your service, commitment, availability, and accountability in fulfilling the biennial goals. We appreciate you for taking the time to visit with us in League City as we always strive to be, "Prepared. Ready. Leading, and Succeeding!"



Sheryl Womble, PRP
District Six Assistant Director, 2021-2023



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“Smooth Sailing with Parliamentary Procedure”

June 21, 2023
Lucy Anderson, PRP
District Six Director
14811 Tumbling Falls Court
Houston, Texas 77062

Dear Director Anderson and District Six Members:

Greetings from the National Association of Parliamentarians® (NAP)! I am pleased to write this letter of congratulations and best wishes for a successful District Conference. I am thrilled that the members of District Six are hard at work growing the Association’s membership and providing educational programs throughout the District and beyond.

The first District Six Conference of record was held in 1976 in Oklahoma with Mrs. Charles W. Goldner as the director. Director Goldner wrote in her report to NAP that it had not been easy to acquaint district citizens with the need and value of parliamentary procedure, but with the willingness and untiring work of the early units and associations, the district had created interest and realization of its importance.

As I look at District Six today, you’ve come so far from then to build a vibrant and thriving district that continues to be dedicated to the purpose and vision of NAP. Yours is one of the largest districts in NAP, and its continued growth and dedication to parliamentary education and training have been a great example to leaders and members of NAP.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you for helping spread knowledge of parliamentary procedure to the world. I wish you all the best as you keep your district moving forward. Keep planning, building, and moving towards bringing your dreams into reality. What you do today defines your future – Make it Happen; Make it Better!

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Biennial Convention on September 6-10, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia.



Sincerely,
Wanda M. Sims, PRP
President



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From The Conference Chairman

With great excitement, I welcome you to the 2023 District Six Biennial Conference. It is indeed my honor and pleasure to serve as your conference chairman under the leadership of District Six Director Lucy Hicks Anderson and to work alongside Assistant District Director Sheryl Womble.

South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center is the perfect setting for our theme ***Smooth Sailing With Parliamentary Procedure***. Meticulous preparations were made to enhance your conference experience with world-class professionals leading interactive workshops and panel discussions. We appreciate the NAP Educational Foundation sponsoring Presiding and Serving Labs to elevate your parliamentary expertise.

From our Embarkation Lunch to Bon Voyage Dinner, networking opportunities abound. The conference was designed with you in mind as we handle the business of District Six as parliamentarians “Prepared. Ready, Leading. Succeeding!” with competence and flair.

Thank you to all committee chairmen, committee members, and volunteers for assisting in making the conference a success.

Regards,

J. Cherise Story, CPA, MBA, RP
2023 District Six Conference Chairman





PROCLAMATION

National Association of Parliamentarians District Six Biennial Convention

WHEREAS, The National Association of Parliamentarians® (NAP) serves the needs of today's parliamentarians and those interested in learning about parliamentary procedure; and

WHEREAS, NAP's member-parliamentarians are located throughout the United States, Canada, and abroad, who have reached the highest level of proficiency in the practice of parliamentary procedure and who provide consulting services to a wide variety of organizations, including several youth organizations to prepare future leaders; and

WHEREAS, NAP's goals are to: (1) encourage its members and the general public to learn the principles and practice of democratic decision-making; (2) help teachers instruct people of all ages in parliamentary procedure; (3) promote collaboration and professional development among parliamentarians; and (4) provide widely recognized, authoritative accreditation of parliamentarians; and

WHEREAS, of the 650 members of District Six in Arkansas, Costa Rica, Louisiana, Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, there includes one (1) NAP past president (living), two (2) members of the House of Representatives from two states, two (2) House of Representative parliamentarians from two states, five (5) members with 45 plus years of NAP membership, and two (2) past presidents of the American Institute of Parliamentarians; and

WHEREAS, preparation leads to success and the District Six Biennium Theme is "Prepared. Ready. Leading. Succeeding" to focus on preparing District members to seize the many opportunities that are available for parliamentarians to serve organizations as parliamentarians, and to serve organizations in leadership roles.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas G. Kolupski, by the virtue of my authority as Mayor of the City of Seabrook, Texas do hereby proclaim

JUNE 23-24, 2023

as

***NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
DISTRICT SIX BIENNIAL CONVENTION DAYS IN SEABROOK***



Thomas G. Kolupski
Mayor



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, The National Association of Parliamentarians® (NAP) serves the needs of today's parliamentarians and organizations they assist by encouraging its members and the general public to learn the principles and practice of democratic decision-making; and

WHEREAS, District Six of NAP includes 650 NAP members in Arkansas, Costa Rica, Louisiana, Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, and is proud to work under the theme *Prepared. Ready. Leading. Succeeding.* during this biennium; and

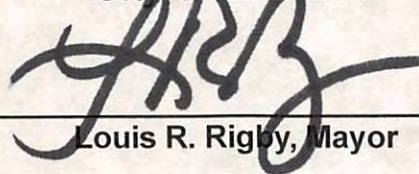
WHEREAS, This year, the citizens of La Porte, Texas, wish to join with the attendees of the NAP District Six Conference, to be held June 23-24 in League City, Texas, in support of their aims to encourage and educate for the achievement of high levels of proficiency in the practice of parliamentary procedure, to the benefit of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis R. Rigby, Mayor, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2023, as

District Six Conference Day

In Witness Whereof: I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed hereto this, the 16th day of May, 2023.

City of La Porte



Louis R. Rigby, Mayor



City of San Antonio

Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WILL OBSERVE THE MONTH OF APRIL AS PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH AS DESIGNATED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS TO CELEBRATE THE USE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE; AND

WHEREAS, THE FIRST AMERICAN MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE WAS WRITTEN IN 1801 BY THOMAS JEFFERSON AND AS SUCH THE MONTH OF APRIL WAS DESIGNATED FOR THIS OBSERVANCE IN HONOR OF HIS BIRTH MONTH; AND

WHEREAS, WE ALSO HONOR HENRY MARTYN ROBERT, AUTHOR OF POCKET MANUAL OF RULES OF ORDER FOR DELIBERATIVE ASSEMBLIES, ALSO KNOWN AS ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER—THE MOST WIDELY RECOGNIZED AND USED PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS; AND

WHEREAS, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS® IS A PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY DEDICATED TO EDUCATING LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN EFFECTIVE MEETING MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE USE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE; AND

WHEREAS, THE SAN ANTONIO UNIT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS® ADVANCES THE PROFESSIONALISM OF MEETINGS BY PROVIDING PARLIAMENTARY EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THE MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE SERVES AS A TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE IN MEETINGS IN PROVIDING FOR CIVIL DISCOURSE, PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, ENSURING FAIRNESS, AND IN MAINTAINING ORDER.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON NIRENBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN RECOGNITION THEREOF, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023 TO BE

"PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH"

IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE AFFIXED THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2023.




RON NIRENBERG
MAYOR



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District Six
2021-2023 Biennium Administrative Team**

Lucy H. Anderson, PRP, District Director
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Kirk Overby, PRP
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1989-1991	Lilla Buck
1991-1993	Lilla Buck
1993-1995	Anita March
1995-1997	Ardith V. Inman
1997-1999	Eleanor L. Earle
1999-2001	Ronald R. Stinson
2001-2003	Ronald R. Stinson
2003-2005	Mary Dunn Short
2005-2007	Mary Dunn Short
2007-2009	(Laura) Ella Carlson*
2009-2011	(Laura) Ella Carlson*
2011-2013	Alison Wallis
2013-2015	Daniel Ivey-Soto
2015-2016	Daniel Ivey-Soto
2016-2017	Valerie Althoff
2017-2019	Jim Lawson
2019-2021	Valorie Althoff
2021-2023	Lucy Anderson

***Notes Deceased Members**



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Finos “Buddy” Johnson (Arkansas)



Weldon Merritt (New Mexico)



Lee Woodward (Electronic)



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Nicole Learson (Louisiana)



Donna Mitchell (Texas)



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 Cherise Story, RP



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Charles Bowles

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Edra Bush
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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Amphitheater Lobby	Registration	
Noon	Harbourview	Embarkation Awards Lunch	
1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	Pier	"Preparation for NAP Credentials"	C.J. Cavin, PRP, Chairman NAP Credentialing Commission
1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	Amphitheater	"Presiding Through Contentious Meetings"	Mary Remson, PRP District Six Special Guest
3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Amphitheater	"Stormy Meetings or Smooth Sailing: How the Rules Contribute!"	Ramona Hill, PRP
3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Pier	NAP Presiding & Serving Lab	Sheryl Womble, PRP
6:30 p.m.	Space Center Houston	Reception <i>[Bus leaves hotel at 6:15 p.m.]</i>	

Saturday, June 24, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Harbourview	Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Amphitheater Lobby	Registration	
8:30 a.m.	Amphitheater	Business Meeting	
Noon	Harbourview	Anchors Aweigh Lunch	Adam Hathaway, PRP, Presenter
1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	Pier	NAP Presiding & Serving Lab	Sheryl Womble, PRP
1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	Amphitheater	Panel: "The Elite: National & Career Parliamentarians"	Moderators: Edward Moore, PRP & Shawn Paine, PRP

Alison Wallis, PRP; NAP Vice President; Past President, American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP)
Susan Eads Role, PRP; Parliamentarian, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Mary Remson, PRP; Past President, AIP
Ron Stinson, PRP; Past President, NAP
Beth James, PRP; Past Parliamentarian, National Alumnae Association of Spelman College

3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Pier	NAP Presiding & Serving Lab	Sheryl Womble, PRP
3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Amphitheater	"Keep It Moving: A Blueprint for Officers and Committee Leaders"	Fashika Willis, PRP
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	Harbourview	Dinner Panel: Parliamentarians in Government	Moderators: Steve Evans, RP & Edra A. Bush

C.J. Cavin, PRP; Parliamentarian, Oklahoma House of Representatives
Finos (Buddy) Johnson, RP; Parliamentarian & Coordinator of Legislative Services, Arkansas House of Representatives
Debbie Racca-Sittre; City Clerk, San Antonio, Texas
Lee Woodward, PRP; City Secretary, LaPorte, Texas

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**National Association of Parliamentarians
District Six Business Meeting
Agenda**

8:30 A.M. Saturday, June 24, 2023
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Call to Order	Lucy Anderson, PRP District Six Director
Inspiration	Alicia Grinage, PRP
National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance	
Welcome	Lisa Holbrook Community Representative Cherise Story, RP Conference Chairman
Greetings and Proclamations	Sheryl Womble, PRP Assistant District Six Director
Presentation of District Six Silent Gavels	Diana Alcocer
Introductions of Officials and Guests	Lucy Anderson, PRP
Registration & Credentials Report	Lynell Wright
Standing Rules Committee Report	Charles Bass, PRP
Program Committee Report	David Perez Hurley
Appointments Parliamentarian Recording Secretary Minutes Approval Committee	Weldon Merritt, PRP Barbara Posler, RP Patricia Ingram, Yvonne Anthony, RP; Rita Cloman, PRP;



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	Nona Fisher, PRP; Diana Glaze, Omar Jimenez, Andre Patrick
Timekeepers	Edwin Miles, PRP; Ramsey Cooper, RP
Tellers	Susan Eads-Role, PRP; Ronald Reed, RP; Arthur Escobar; Jennifer Alexander
Sergeants-at-Arm	Barry Brooks, Adolph Garcia, Omar Jiminez
Greetings	
NAP Past President	Ronald R. Stinson, PRP
Past District Six Director	Jim Lawson, PRP
NAP Educational Foundation	Carol Habgood, PRP
NAP Representative, NAP Update	Alison Wallis, PRP NAP Vice President
Minutes, 2021 Biennial Conference	
Reports:	
District Six Director	Lucy Anderson, PRP
Associations	
Arkansas	Finos (Buddy) Johnson, RP
Electronic	Lee Woodward, PRP
Louisiana	Nicole Learson, RP
New Mexico	Weldon Merritt, PRP
Oklahoma	C. J. Cavin, PRP
Texas	Donna Mitchell, PRP
Special Order:	
Election of 2023-2025 District Six Director	
Invitation to the 2025 NAP Convention	Alison Wallis, PRP
New Business	
Announcements	
Adjourn	



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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS®

District Six Biennial Conference – June 23-24, 2023
Standing Rules

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Conference in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the NAP Bylaws and these Standing Rules.

COMMITTEES

2. The District Six Director appoints such committees that were/or necessary for the production and the conduct of the Conference.

REGISTRATION AND SEATING

3. All persons attending the Conference shall have been previously registered and their registration shall be verified by the Credentials Committee before receiving an identifying badge. Identifying badges must be visible for all workshops, luncheons, the business session and the banquet.

4. Seating for the District Six Voting members shall be at the front of the assembly room during the business session.

CREDENTIALS REPORT and QUORUM

5. A report of the Credentials Committee shall be adopted at the beginning of the business session.

6. The quorum for the business session shall be ten members that have been certified and entitled to vote at the District Six Conference. (NAP Bylaws Art. IV, § 2 (A) (3))

APPOINTMENTS

7. The District Six Director shall appoint a Recording Secretary, a Parliamentarian, Sargent-at-Arms, a Tellers Committee, the Time Keepers and the Pages for the business session.

8. The District Six Director shall appoint a committee of three (3) to review and approve of the minutes of the business session.

MOTIONS AND REPORTS

9. Only NAP District Six members shall be entitled to make motions, debate, and vote.

10. Motions shall be in writing, signed by the member, and shall be taken by a Page to the Recording Secretary.

11. Reports of Association Presidents shall be presented, and a copy shall be made available to Recording Secretary.



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DEBATE AND VOTING

12. A member wishing to speak shall rise, address the chair, and give name and association.
13. No member shall speak more than once to a question, nor longer than two minutes without consent of the assembly.
14. Vote cards may be used for votes requiring a two-thirds vote threshold.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

15. Nominations for District Six Director shall be made from the floor. Nominations speeches shall be limited to one speech of three minutes and one seconding speech of one minute for each nominee.
16. The Head Teller shall be responsible for the procedures and the conduct of the election.
17. The election may be held using an electronic voting service (if available) or by using paper ballots distributed by the Tellers. A majority vote shall elect. If there is but one nominee for District Director, the Presiding Officer shall declare that sole nominee elected.
18. If the election is held using paper ballots, the ballots and the signed tally sheets shall be placed in a sealed envelope and given to the Recording Secretary, who shall destroy them after the conference adjournment.

MISCELLANEOUS

19. All cellular phones and pagers shall be turned off or in silent mode; nor shall recording devices be permitted in the assembly room, other than those officially recording the proceedings of the business meeting.
20. Announcements shall be in writing, signed by the person responsible, and shall be taken by a Page to the Recording Secretary

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS®

District Six Business Meeting

MINUTES

2:45 pm CDT, Saturday, July 10, 2021

The Biennial Meeting of District Six of National Association of Parliamentarians was held on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 2:46 p.m. via Zoom. District Director Valoree Althoff, PRP presided; Lucy Anderson, PRP served as Recording Secretary.

In the Opening Ceremony, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Beth Sapp James, PRP.

Credentials Report

The Registration Report and the Credentials Report were presented by NAP Technical Host David Whitaker, PRP as follows:

Registration Report

Arkansas Association	_____ 1 _____
Louisiana Association	_____ 12 _____
New Mexico Association	_____ 6 _____
Oklahoma Association	_____ 6 _____
Texas Association	_____ 33 _____
District Six Director	_____ 1 _____
NAP Representative	_____ 1 _____
Non-voting NAP members	_____ 7 _____
Guests	_____ 0 _____
Total in Attendance	_____ 67 _____

Credentials Report

Arkansas	_____ 1 _____
Louisiana	_____ 12 _____

New Mexico	_____ 7 _____
Oklahoma	_____ 6 _____
Texas	_____ 33 _____
Total District Six Members Entitled to Vote	_____ 59 _____

Without objection, the credentials report was adopted.

Standing Rules

Upon presentation of the Standing Rules, Alison Wallis, PRP, moved to amend Standing Rule #11 by striking all occurrences of “an external electronic voting service” and insert “zoom polling”. The amendment was adopted.

The Standing Rules were adopted as follows:

Meeting Standing Rules

1. **Quorum.** A quorum shall be established by the chair or tech team member who has the ability to observe the number of online participating members. The quorum of the Conference shall be ten members entitled to vote at the District Six Conference. (NAP Bylaws Art. IV, § 2 (A) (3)) A continued presence of a quorum shall be presumed unless a member notifies the chair of the lack of a quorum.
2. **Technical requirements and malfunctions.** Each attendee is responsible for his or her electronic connection; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss, or poor quality, of an attendee’s individual connection prevented him or her from participating in the meeting or workshop; nor will a refund be granted.
3. **Forced disconnections.** The chair may cause or direct the disconnection or muting of an attendee’s connection if it is causing undue interference with the meeting.
4. **Recordings.** Attendees shall not record any session or workshop unless authorized by the chair.
5. **Assignment of the floor.** To seek recognition by the chair, virtually attending members shall enter into the chat “RTS” (request to speak), their name and state: (i) the purpose for which recognition is being sought; (ii) the intention to speak for or against the motion; or (iii) interrupting motions.
6. **Identification of speaker.** When recognized by the chair, members shall state their names and association.
7. **Motions submitted in writing.** Members wishing to make a main motion or to offer an amendment, shall put the motion in the chat box **before being recognized.**
8. **Display of motions.** Main motions, or the pertinent part of main motions, amendments, and other documents currently before the assembly, shall be displayed, to the extent feasible.
9. **Debate.** Only NAP District Six members who are registered for the District Event shall have the right to speak on issues before the assembly. A member may speak no more than twice, for no more than two minutes each time, on a debatable motion.

10. **Discussion time.** Total discussion time on each main motion shall be limited to twenty minutes.
11. **Voting and balloting.** Only NAP District Six members who are registered for the District Event shall have the right to vote. Votes shall be taken by general consent or by Zoom polling. Ballot votes, if required, shall be taken using Zoom polling. Nominations shall be from the floor and election shall be by ballot at the Conference. If there is but one nominee for District Director, the vote may be *viva voce*.
12. **Nominating speeches.** Nominations for District Director shall be limited to one nominating speech of three minutes and one seconding speech of one minute for each nominee.
13. **Nominees' speeches.** At the close of nominations, each nominee (or a designee) shall have two minutes for remarks. Nominees shall speak in the order in which they were nominated.
14. **Parliamentary Authority.** The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the conference in all cases to which they are not inconsistent with the NAP Bylaws and these Standing Rules.

Agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented, without objection. See attached.

Conference Convened

District Director Althoff declared the 2021 District 6 Conference properly convened.

Appointments

Without objection, the following appointments were approved.

Parliamentarian	W. Craig Henry, PRP (OK)
Recording Secretary	Lucy Anderson, PRP (TX)
Minutes Approval Committee	Barbara Posler, RP (NM), Richard Brown, RP (LA)
Timekeeper	NAP Technical Host David Whitaker, PRP

Reports

The NAP Report was presented by NAP Vice President, Wanda Sims, PRP.

The District Six Report was presented by District 6 Director, Valoree Althoff, PRP.

Association Reports

Arkansas – Director Althoff announced that a report was submitted by Arkansas Association President, Finos (Buddy) Johnson.

Louisiana – The report submitted by Louisiana Association President, Nicole Learson, PRP, was presented by Barry Brooks, Louisiana Association Secretary.

New Mexico – New Mexico Association President, Stephen Balke, presented the report.

Oklahoma – The report submitted by Oklahoma Association President, C J Cavin, PRP, was presented by Craig Henry, PRP

Texas -- Director Althoff announced that a report was submitted by Texas Association President William (Bill) Friedrich, PRP.

Special Order: Election of 2021-2023 District Six Director

Valoree Althoff, PRP (New Mexico) and Lucy Anderson, PRP (Texas) were nominated for District 6 Director for the 2021-2023 Biennium.

Due to a technical issue with voting via the Zoom polling feature, Stephen Balke moved to suspend the rules and use Election Runner to vote for Director. The motion was adopted.

The election results were: Lucy Anderson, 28
Valoree Althoff, 22

Lucy Anderson was declared elected.

New Business

Silent Gavels were presented by Adam Hathaway, PRP, NAP Director-at-Large.

Jacqueline B. Achong, Oklahoma

Sue Bruns, Texas

Laura Carlson, Texas

Edwina L. Fanner, Texas

Orpha J. Harnish, Oklahoma

Carmen J. Pennington, New Mexico

Barbara M. Stoddard, Texas

Jerry Tillman, Texas

Nancy S. Vaughan, Oklahoma

Announcements

NAP 43rd Biennial Convention, September 7-11, 2021. Virtual.

NAP National Training Conference, September 9-11-2022, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned *sine die* at 5:00 P.M.

Minutes Recorded By:

Lucy Anderson /s/

Lucy Anderson, PRP

Minutes Approved via E-Mail By:

Barbara Posler, RP (NM), 08/04/2021

Richard Brown, RP (LA), 08/07/2021

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Registration Report

Arkansas Association	_____
Electronic (District Six)	_____
Louisiana Association	_____
New Mexico Association	_____
Oklahoma Association	_____
Texas Association	_____
District Six Director	_____
NAP Representative	_____
Non-Voting NAP Members	_____
Guests	_____
Total in Attendance	_____

Credentials Report

Arkansas	_____
Electronic (District Six)	_____
Louisiana	_____
New Mexico	_____
Oklahoma	_____
Texas	_____
Total District Six Members Entitled to Vote	_____

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DISTRICT SIX DIRECTOR ANDERSON

Report to District Six Conference

June 24, 2023



District Director: Lucy H. Anderson, PRP

Administrative Team – Tophas Anderson; CJ Cavin, PRP; Ramona Hill, PRP; David Perez Hurley; Donna Mitchell, PRP; Yvette Mitchell; Kirk Overbey, PRP; Jodie Sanders, PRP; Cherise Story, RP; Fashika Willis, PRP; Lynell Wright; Sheryl Womble, PRP, Assistant District Director

Activities Completed:

- Held information sessions for 12 potential members who reside in Mexico and 16 potential members who reside in Costa Rica in April 2022 and May 2022
- Attended the 1st organizational meeting of a new unit in Arkansas, making it the single unit in this association, on July 6, 2022
- Hosted two leadership training webinars presented by Ramona Hill, PRP for District Six association and unit leaders
- Held two, two-part NAP membership exam training webinars for 140 prospective members facilitated by Sheryl Womble, PRP; Jodie Sanders, PRP; Beth James, PRP; Cherise Story, PRP; C. J. Cavin
- Hosted six parliamentary workshops coordinated by Lynell Wright
- Presented more than 20 parliamentary workshops during the biennium to associations and units both in District Six and in other districts
- Served on the committee and presented the education section of the inaugural seminar of the New Member's Orientation and one additional instance of the New Member's Orientation Seminar
- Met with the District Six Association presidents and the District Six Leadership Team eight times during the biennium
- Served as a facilitator for two professional recertification modules on April 27, 2022, and May 5, 2022
- Served as a Co-examinee for the Professional Qualifying Examination, November 18-20, 2022
- Attended the NAP Inaugural Spring Conference, April 1, 2023
- Served as an Instructor for the 2022 Dahms Memorial Foundation Workshop, November 4-6, 2022
- Served as a Facilitator for the American Institute of Parliamentarians Presiding Workshop, December 9-11, 2022
- Served as a Presenter for the American Institute of Parliamentarians East Coast Practicum in June 2023

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Report of the Arkansas Association
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Association President: Finos Johnson

Activities Completed:

- Acquired memorial gift honoring deceased former AAP President James Mahan
- Worked to re-establish viability of organization
- Expanded membership
- Re-established committees defined in bylaws
- Took steps to create Standing Orders

Highlights: *[describe one special item or event that occurred in the past 2 years]*

Thanks to an initiative of the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the membership of the Arkansas Association of Parliamentarians grew dramatically over the past two years. The Association began the year 2022 with 15 members. Today it has 57 members. With more interest and membership, the Association is gaining momentum and is steadily recovering from years of dormancy.

Upcoming Event or Activity or Meeting:

A new slate of officers were to be elected at the AAP's annual meeting in June. Current leadership looks forward to the new officers to build on the accomplishments of the past few years and make the AAP the organization it can be to promote interest in parliamentary process in Arkansas.

Silent Gavels:

Name	Silent Gavel Date	Hometown or Unit	Other

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Report of the Electronic Association
June 24, 2023



Association President: Lee Woodward, PRP, CP

2021-2023 – President Beth James, PRP; Vice President Lee Woodward, PRP, CP; Secretary Thomas Holmes, RP; Treasurer Lachelle Fields; Parliamentarian Weldon Merritt, PRP-R

2023-2025 – President Lee Woodward, PRP, CP; Vice President Thomas Holmes, RP; Secretary Monica Fontenot-Poindexter, RP; Treasurer Lachelle N. Fields; Parliamentarian Brandon Walters, PRP, CP

Activities Completed:

- EAP's gone social! Follow EAP on your favorite social network to stay informed (<https://www.facebook.com/eparliamentarians>, <https://twitter.com/EAPparl>, <https://www.instagram.com/eappar/>, and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/eappar/>). Like/share/follow us and we'll return the favor!
- Excited to hold the first annual Presidents Roundtable for Parliamentary Law Month, featuring the presidents of NAP, AIP, and EAP – it was a great time of straight talk about parliamentary priorities and so pleased to have it start with President Wanda Sims, PRP, CP, and President Al Gage, PRP, CPP-T. Can't wait to hold it again!

Highlights: EAP has been blessed with strong leadership since its inception. For the 2021-2023 term, President James continued to implement technology that saved time, money, effort, or all three. Never stingy with knowledge or innovation, President James encouraged the Education Committee's series of presentations from technology providers to help units see what might benefit them and supported a leadership series led by Dr. Ramona Hill, PRP. She also assigned a project which debuted this year as the *EAP New Unit Toolkit*.

EAP has continued to grow in numbers and in talent. The membership is diverse and engaged, whether as part of the seven unique EAP units or its small cadre of members-at-large. EAP members take part from their communities in the United States, Canada, Japan, and Lesotho. Of our over 330 members, 43% hold an NAP credential.

Upcoming Event or Activity or Meeting: We're all about *Building Your Skills* this term! Join EAP the third Wednesday of each month for ParliStudy, a free educational hour open to all. Watch for periodic special events and a highly anticipated introductory training series every Thursday in February 2024.

Silent Gavel:

Name	Silent Gavel Date	Hometown or Unit	Other

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Report of the LOUISIANA Association
June 24, 2023

Association President: Nicole Learson, RP (2023-25)

Vice President Richard Brown, JD, RP (2023-25)

Secretary Nate Thompson (2023-25)

Treasurer Clara Earle (2023-25)

Activities Completed:

- Mini-Workshops Session for Parliamentary Law Month (2021)
- Parliamentary Law Month Proclamations for local municipalities and organizations within the Baton Rouge service area (2022)
- Fifth Saturday Mini-Workshops (2022)
- Day-long in-person NAP Membership Preparation Workshop (2022)

Highlights: *[describe one special item or event that occurred in the past 2 years]*

Our biennial meeting was held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 in Gonzales, Louisiana. On Friday, March 17th, the NAP Vice President Alison Wallis hosted a tour at the Louisiana Capitol. We were excited for our members to take part. We even had a special guest, former NAP President Ron Stinson, PRP.

The morning of March 18th, the biennial began with educational sessions. The sessions included dynamic presentations by LAP member and officer, Nate Thompson and Director-at-Large Adam Hathaway, PRP. The morning sessions concluded with a panel discussion with practicing parliamentarians, moderated by C. Alan Jennings, author of *Robert's Rules for Dummies*. The panelists included NAP Vice President Alison Wallis, JD, PRP; Susan Eads Role, PRP; LAP Vice President, Richard Brown, JD, RP; and LAP President Nicole Learson, RP. The morning session was packed with helpful hints, tips and tricks and interesting information on all things parliamentary procedure. A great time was had by all!

Immediately after a catered lunch, the biennial meeting was called to order. Highlights during the meeting include the NAP Report which was presented virtually by NAP Director-at-Large Adam Hathaway, PRP. His presentation, entitled "Continuing the Journey from Good to Great," included the state of NAP, informative information regarding membership and the unveiling of NAP University and the NAPEF Learning Labs. Another pleasant highlight that LAP members enjoyed was a recorded greeting from their District Six Director Lucy Anderson, PRP.

Upcoming Event or Activity or Meeting:

The Louisiana Executive Board will be holding a planning meeting soon for workshop/educational calendar for 2023-25, including the date for our next biennial conference.

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Report of the New Mexico State Association
June 24, 2023

Association President: Weldon Merritt, PRP-R

Vice President: Steven Balke

Secretary: Barbara Posler, RP

Treasurer: Mark Apodaca, PRP

Activities Completed:

- Held Smart Meetings 2022 and Annual Meeting, April 2, 2022 (first in-person meeting since 2019)
- Held Smart Meetings 2023 and Annual Meeting, April 1, 2023; elected new officers
- Endorsed Alison Wallis, PRP, for NAP President
- Endorsed Adam Hathaway, PRP, for NAP Vice President
- Endorsed Daniel Ivey-Soto, PRP, for NAP Treasurer

Highlights: *[describe one special item or event that occurred in the past 2 years]*

Hosted NAP Training Conference in Albuquerque, September 8-10, 2022.

Upcoming Event or Activity or Meeting:

Present board training for Peñasaco Valley Historical Preservation Society, June 21, 2023

Smart Meetings 2024 and Annual Meeting, April 6, 2024

Silent Gavel:

Name	Silent Gavel Date	Hometown or Unit	Other
Patricia Sutton	July 17, 2021	Albuquerque Parliamentary Unit	Past NMSAP President

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**Report of the Oklahoma Association
June 24, 2023**



Association President: C.J. Cavin, PRP

Vice-President Russ Guthrie, PRP

Secretary Ashley Stuart, RP

Treasurer Danne Johnson, RP

Parliamentarian Shawn W. Paine, PRP

Activities Completed:

- Hosted OKSAP Annual Convention
- Increased number of credentialed members
- Implemented a membership association database

Highlights:

- Continuing to host effective virtual meetings
- Amending Governing Documents to keep up with changing needs of the Association
- More Association members seeking parliamentary credentials
- Association members are heavily involved at the local, state, and national level

Upcoming Event or Activity or Meeting:

- Planning virtual educational sessions for Association members

Silent Gavel:

Name	Silent Gavel Date	Hometown or Unit	Other

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Report of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians
June 24, 2023

Association President: Donna Mitchell, PRP

First Vice President - Fashika Willis McClelland, PRP
Second Vice President - Constance Barron-Wilson, PRP
Third Vice President - Cherise Story, RP
Secretary- Bennyfer Bridgewater, PRP
Treasurer - Heather C. Diehl, RP
Historian - Diana Alcocer
Editor - Pamela Harmon, PRP
Parliamentarian - Kirk Overbey, PRP
Bylaws Chair - Edwin K. Miles, PRP
Public Relations - Charles P. Bowles, PRP
Convention Chair - Tonya Adkism
Procedure Handbook Chair - Omar Jimenez
Nominating Chair - Howard Redmond, RP
Youth Chair - Tamesia Garner

Activities Completed:

- Social Media Visibility - Increase page followers from 297 to 363 followers
- Implemented a NAP membership class - 44 new members passed the exam
- Held a PCQ training class to assist members with preparing for the PRP exam
- The scholastic committee held two educational workshops and a student membership workshop having three youth to successfully pass the NAP membership
- Held 4 educational opportunities in 2021-2022
- Held 12 educational workshops in 2022-2023 having a total of 887 attendees

Highlights: *[describe one special item or event that occurred in the past 2 years]*

Upcoming Event or Activity or Meeting:

President Mitchell will begin her tour of units and will visit with the Crossroads unit on May 22nd.

We will hold our first monthly educational workshop in June. Workshops will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

We will introduce a 4 week summer membership exam series in August and provide training to provisional members to assist them with preparing to sit for the NAP exam.

Silent Gavels:

Name	Silent Gavel Date	Hometown or Unit	Other
Joe Prelow	January 2023	Martha Knowles	
Polly Campbell		Golden Gavel	
Dr. Mary E. Beck	August 5, 2021	Sounding Block	
Pauline Reynolds Crist Campbell, PRP-R	January 18, 2022	Fort Worth Unit	
Judith Lum Joe	March 15, 2022	Bayshore Unit	
Phyllis C. Freeman Stewart	March 29, 2023	Beaumont Unit	
Reba Murphey	July 5, 2022	Beaumont Unit	



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District Six Silent Gavels Diana Alcocer, Chair

Silent Gavel service provides NAP an opportunity for members to celebrate and pay tribute to the life of members who have passed from our midst; may they rest in peace.

Name	Date	Hometown or Unit Association	Other
Patricia Sutton	July 17, 2021	Albuquerque Parliamentary Unit	Past NMSAP President
Dr. Mary E. Beck	August 5, 2021	Sounding Block	TX State Assn. Parl.
Pauline Reynolds Crist Campbell, PRP-R	January 18, 2022	Fort Worth Unit	TX State Assn. Parl
Polly Campbell	January 2022	Golden Gavel	TX State Assn. Parl
Judith Lum Joe	March 15, 2022	Bayshore Unit	TX State Assn. Parl
Reba Murphey	July 5, 2022	Beaumont Unit	TX State Assn. Parl
Joe Prelow	January 2023	Martha Knowles	TX State Assn. Parl
Phyllis C. Freeman Stewart	March 29, 2023	Beaumont Unit	TX State Assn. Parl



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45 Year Members

Virginia Johanson, PRP-Retired - 52 years

Betty Green, PRP - 47 years

Sandra Bitz - 46 years

Martha Bardin, RP-Retired - 46 years

Richard Stoddard - 46 years



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District Six New Members
2022-2023

ARKANSAS

Aris Agee-Mayes
Jennifer Alexander
Anita Brannon
Katina Briscoe
Melissa Cochran
Beverly Ann Cook
Stephanie Cox
Marlene Davis-Lilly
Annie Dixon
Wilma Dunn
Elizabeth Eskew
Anissa Evans Buckner
Este Frazier
Andress Gray
Gina Harris
MyKeya Henderson
Melanie Hillard
Gwendolyn Kelley
Wanda King
Sylvia Marshall Lewis
Marilyn McFarland
Carlitta Moore
Clai Morehead Hall
Leisa Myles
Faye Parker
Keya Pointer
April N. Prewitt
Maurecia Robinson
Austin Ross
Gwendolyn Rucker
Carolyn Saterfield
Joy Springer
Kathy Tatum
Georgia Walton
Vivian White
Jacqueline Williams
Brenda Wilson

Mia Wilson

Angela Winston
Shana Woodard Graves
Frances Young

ELECTRONIC

Edra Bush
Wendy Jacques
Nicole Owens
Shawn Simmons
Kimberly Topps

LOUISIANA

Robert Newsome
Crystal Rock
Vickie Thornton
Margaret Trahan

NEW MEXICO

Lisa Morris

OKLAHOMA

Gregory Jones
Sandy Roberts

TEXAS

Patricia Alaman
Julie Avedikian
Sandra Barber
Martin Brack
Tobi Bray
Ashley Breuer
Amanda Brown
James Bundy
Cynthia Bursey
Sharyl Butler
John Carpenter
Adrienne Coburn



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District Six New Members
2022-2023

TEXAS (Cont'd)

Robert Cohen
Delmaria Cole
Tara Cook
Jessica Coxon
Carol Curley Davis
Ericka Davis
Jaquetta Davis
Terri Devaul
Marlene Dibrell
Barbara Dillard
Carlissa Dorsey
Janet Dotson Ray
Yasma Dunkley
Valencia Dutton Hall
Samantha Ferguson
Denesia Fore
Caleb Garcia
Cheryl Giordano
Roxie Glenn
Tara Graves
Marcia Hall
Tamekia Hancock
Milton Harris
Rhonda Harris
Tlynn Harrison
Sandra Henson
Pamela Holmes
Rebecca Huerta
Monica Isgren
Rebecca Jackson
Sherrie Jackson
Angela Jenkins
Yolanda Jennings
Kim Jermany
Omar Jimenez
Gerald Jones
Keisha Jones

Tarrance Jones
Vivian Jordan
Drew Kennedy
Alaina King Benford
Yara Kirkwood
Marcella Lunn
Michele Martin
Chana Mason
Shellea Mason
Kira McCoy
Lillian Melton
Rhonda Miller
Beverly Moore
Arthur Murphy
Hilary Negron
Sonja Nelson
Patsy Newborn
Joan Parks Saunders
Aurora Perkins
Christina Picioccio
Debbie Racca-Sittre
Kathryn Robinson Wallace
Benjamin Samples
LaLeche Seay
Mhakeda Shillingford
Audra Smith
LeTitia Speed
Caryn Stevens
Ojas Tasker
Hariri Thomas
Wonda Traylor
Amanda Valdez
Winifred Elaine Vetter
Cassandra Walker
Eurydicea Warren
Jonya Watts
Seanna Wesson
Denese Wolf-Hilliar



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RPs and PRPs Credentialed In The Biennium

Unit Association	RPs	PRPs
ARKANSAS	Finos Johnson, RP	
ELECTRONIC	Melanie Brunson, RP Sharon Henderson Sanders, RP Margaret Kelley, RP Cean Mack, RP Linda Nichols, RP Valerie Reed Sweed, RP Terri Woods-Campbell, RP	Chanelle James, PRP
LOUISIANA	Leslie Delong, RP	
OKLAHOMA	Kaitlin Garcia, RP Danne Johnson, RP Ashley Stuart, RP	Dana Murrell, PRP
TEXAS	David Beckworth, RP Charles Bowles, RP James Bundy, RP Steve Evans, RP Sharon Harris, RP Yoshida Kirkwood, RP Barbara Lewis, RP Regenia Moore-Lee, RP Howard Redmond, RP Elliott Rogers, RP Linda Sarfaraz, RP Lou Seabourn, RP J. Cherise Story, RP	Constance Barron-Wilson, PRP Alicia Grinnage, PRP Edwin Miles, PRP Donna Mitchell, PRP George Nassar, PRP Maya Smith, PRP Lewis Vetter, PRP



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National Association of Parliamentarians Embarkation Awards & Celebration Luncheon Program

Noon, Friday, June 23, 2023
Donna Mitchell, PRP, Mistress of Ceremonies

Inspiration Sheryl C. Womble, PRP

LUNCH

Past District Six Directors Donna Mitchell, PRP

45-Year Members Donna Mitchell, PRP

New Members Sheryl C. Womble, PRP

Credentialed Members Sheryl C. Womble, PRP

Parliamentary Workshop Presenters Lynell Wright

Recognition of Unit Presidents Ramona Hill, PRP

Recognition of Association Presidents

District Six Administrative Team Lucy Anderson, PRP

Acknowledgements

Member Spotlight Drawing Sandra Burton
Announcements Cherise Story, RP

MENU

Tossed Field Greens with Dressing
Mediterranean Pasta Salad
Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast with Lemon Caper Butter
Red Wine Braised Short Ribs
Country Green Beans with Apple Smoked Bacon
Herb Fingerling Potatoes
Chocolate Ganache Cake and Assorted Cookies
Iced Tea, Iced Water and Fresh Brewed Coffee

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National Association of Parliamentarians Starboard Reception

6:30 P.M., Friday, June 23, 2023
Space Center Houston
Gladys Henderson, Mistress of Ceremonies

Welcome	Gladys Henderson
The Occasion	Cherise Story, RP
Greetings	Raphael Grau, Deputy Manager International Space Station Program External Integration Office
The Starboard Scavenger Quest	Navigators
The Exploration Begins	

Navigators

Gladys Henderson, Chair
Edra Bush
Nicole Learson, RP
Shawn Paine, PRP
Nathan Thompson
Fashika Willis, PRP

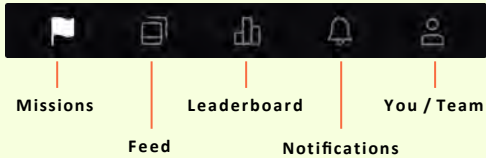
M E N U

Hors d'oeuvres
Assortment Assorted Fruit
Crudite and Herb Dip
Hummus & Pita Chips
Smoked Sausage
Pretzels
Brownies and & Blondies

How to use the Goosechase App

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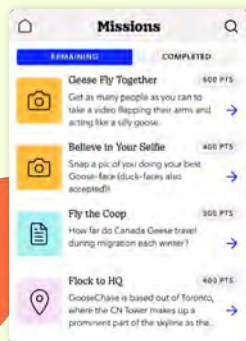
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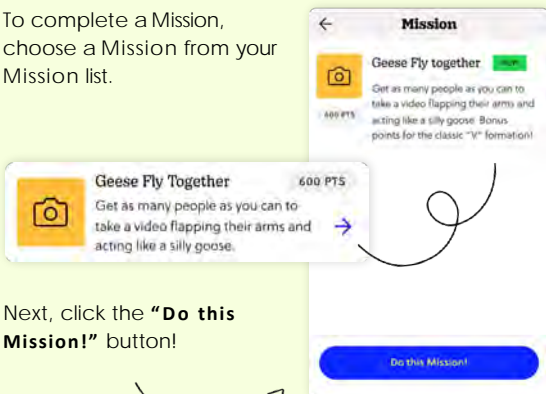
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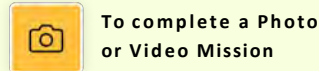


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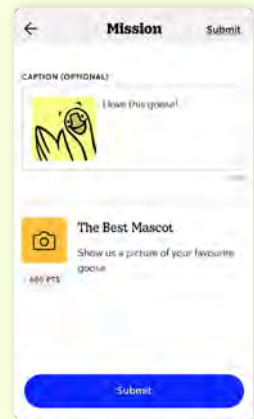
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Complete Missions



To complete a Photo or Video Mission

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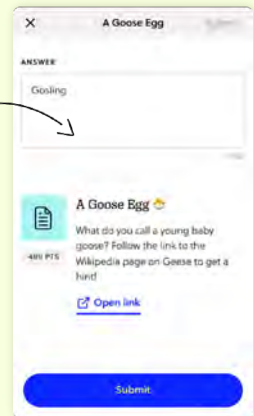


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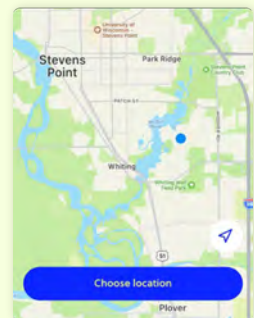
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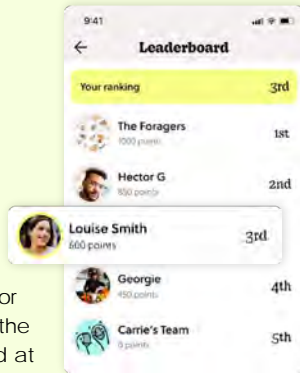
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Don't forget to like each others submissions!

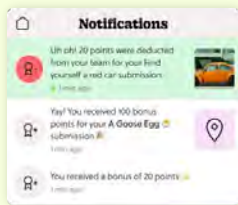
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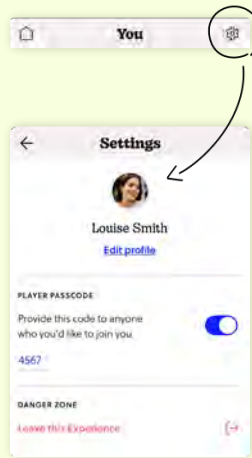
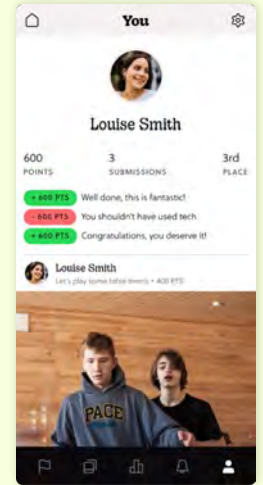


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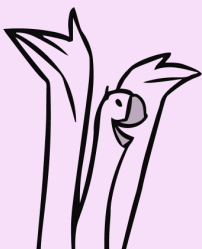
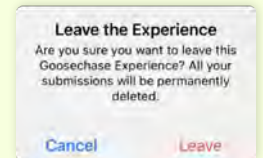
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Wings up, let's cut to the chase!

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**National Association of Parliamentarians
Anchors Aweigh Luncheon**

Noon, Saturday, June 24, 2023
Charles Bowles, RP, Master of Ceremonies

Inspiration

Melanie Hillard

LUNCH

Introduction of Speaker

Charles Bowles, PRP

Lunch Presentation
*Revealing The Secrets of Leading
Through Communication Styles*

Adam Hathaway, PRP

Acknowledgments

Yoshida Kirkwood, RP

Announcements

Cherise Story, RP

M E N U

Hill Country Greens with Buttermilk Ranch Dressing
Creamy Red Jacket Potato Salad
Macaroni & Cheese
Chuck Wagon Corn
Smoked BBQ Brisket with Honey BBQ Sauce
Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken and Smoked Sausage
Jalapeno Corn Bread Biscuits and Rolls
Texas Pecan Pie and Brownie Bites
Iced Tea and Iced Water

*2023 NAP District Six Conference
June 23-24, 2023 League City, Texas*



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**National Association of Parliamentarians
 Bon Voyage Dinner**

6:00 P.M., Saturday, June 24, 2023
 Cherise Story, RP, Mistress of Ceremonies

Inspiration

Regenia Moore-Lee, RP

DINNER

Introduction of Moderators

Steve Evans, RP
 Edra A. Bush

Cherise Story, RP

Introduction of Panelists

Yoshida Kirkwood, RP

CJ Cavin, PRP, Parliamentarian
 Oklahoma House of Representatives

Finos (Buddy) Johnson, RP; Parliamentarian and
 Coordinator of Legislative Services,
 Arkansas House of Representatives

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk
 San Antonio, TX

Lee Woodward, PRP, City Secretary
 LaPorte, TX

Presentations

Yoshida Kirkwood, RP

Call To Order

Lucy Anderson, PRP

Resolutions

Marsha Thornton, PRP

Acknowledgements

Cherise Story, RP

Closing Remarks

Lucy Anderson, PRP

Adjournment *Sine Die*

M E N U

Mixed Greens: Mesclun Greens, Sliced Red Vine Tomatoes
 Gorgonzola Cheese, Walnuts and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
 Braised Boneless Beef Short Rib with a Dr. Pepper Glaze and
 Thinly Sliced Fried Onions
 Chef's choice of starch and vegetable
 Warm Rolls and Butter
 Chocolate Ganache Cake with Berries and Chambord Sauce
 Texas Pecan Pie with Cinnamon Whipped Cream
 Iced Tea



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C.J. CAVIN, RP

C.J. Cavin is a licensed Oklahoma attorney and a credentialed parliamentarian. C.J. has obtained the Certified Parliamentarian-Teacher credential from the American Institute of Parliamentarians and the Professional Registered Parliamentarian credentials from the National Association of Parliamentarians. He is the full-time parliamentarian for the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the Chair for the NAP Commission on Credentialing, the Parliamentarian for the American Institute of Parliamentarians, Vice-President for the American College of Parliamentary Lawyers, and president of the Oklahoma State Association of Parliamentarians.



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MARY REMSON, PRP

Mary Remson, PRP, CPP-T is a Professional Registered Parliamentarian through National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) and a Certified Professional Parliamentarian and Teacher through American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP). A member of several organizations, she continues to serve in many leadership positions at the local, state/region and national levels.

Mary appreciates meetings where the proceedings are handled properly, and the organization gets their business completed before midnight. Mary is a working parliamentarian who serves clients nationwide. She has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from The Ohio State University.



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RAMONA HILL, PRP

DR. RAMONA M. HILL, a professional registered parliamentarian, is the owner of Workshops, Etc! LLC. Areas of expertise include meeting facilitation, process improvement, team building and parliamentary procedure. She served as Associate Provost of Graduate and Continuing Studies and adjunct faculty member at Spring Hill College. She has worked in various industrial engineering and management positions in the papermaking and ship building industries in Alabama, Maine, Mississippi, and Texas.

Her professional background includes the Doctor of Arts in Communication; a master's degree in Human Resources Management; dual Bachelor of Science degrees from Spelman College and Georgia Institute of Technology; and certifications in leadership development, train-the-trainer, and process improvement.

Ramona serves as a board member for the National Association of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation; American Institute of Parliamentarians Board of Directors; Friends of the Burden Botanic Gardens (Baton Rouge); and the DTO Foundation Board of Directors. She is the regional parliamentarian for the South Eastern Region of an international organization serving 116 chapters.



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ADAM HATHAWAY, PRP

Adam Hathaway, Professional Registered Parliamentarian, is proud to be a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians since 2005 and a PRP since 2011. He is the Parliamentarian, as well as Past President, of the New Mexico State Association of Parliamentarians and Past President of the Albuquerque Parliamentarian Unit. Adam is serving his second two-year term as a Director-at-Large for the NAP Board of Directors.

Adam teaches leadership and parliamentary procedure classes at the international, national, state and local levels, both in person and virtually, and has completed the NAP Train the Trainer course. His parliamentary clients include non-profit organizations; professional societies; government agencies, boards and committees; political parties and a federal credit union. Adam holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Communication and has committed his life to servant leadership organizational development.



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EDWARD M. MOORE, PRP

Edward is the President and CEO of the Greater Tyler Association of REALTORS®, Inc. Tyler, Texas, a position he has held since April, 2009. Ed is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, since 1996, and has served as the Parliamentarian of the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® from 2002 until 2008 and the Louisiana Association of REALTORS® in 2013. He served as a Parliamentarian for the National Association of REALTORS®, Region 1, from 1998 to 2003. Ed has also served as President of the local unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians, East Texas Parliamentarians, for three years and currently serving as its parliamentarian.

He is the past President of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians, from 2018 to 2020, and has served on the Board of Directors and many committees of TSAP. Ed was the Executive Vice President of the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley in Massachusetts, a position he has held 1995 to 2009. He has been active in organized real estate for over 49 years, serving as Executive Vice President in local REALTOR® Associations in Illinois and Florida. Among his many professional designations are RCE (REALTOR Association Certified Executive), CAE (Certified Association Executive), CMP (Certified Meeting Professional), e-PRO (e-PRO Internet Professional for Association Management), LTG (Leadership Training Graduate – WCR), CIPS (Certified International Property Specialist), PRP (Professional Registered Parliamentarian) and most recently the Texas REALTOR® Leadership Program (TRLP).



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SHAWN PAINE, PRP

Shawn obtained his PRP in 2020. He has been working as the Deputy Parliamentarian for the Oklahoma House of Representatives since 2020. Shawn has served as the President, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian for the Oklahoma State Association of Parliamentarians. He is currently serving as the 2023 Workshop Coordinator for the NAP Biennial Convention.



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ALISON WALLIS, PRP

Alison Wallis enjoys sharing the practical application of parliamentary procedure and teaching a wide variety of groups how Robert's Rules of Order can make meetings more fair and more productive.

Alison is the vice-president of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP). She became a Professional Registered Parliamentarian in 2005 and has worked for numerous clients since that time. Alison holds a law degree from Loyola University in New Orleans. She was a prosecuting attorney for 15 years and worked for a Louisiana appellate court. She now handles post-conviction matters for the judges of Jefferson Parish.

Alison is active in parliamentary organizations and works to ensure members receive value from their membership. She is the immediate past president of the American College of Parliamentary Lawyers. She served two terms on the board of directors for NAP and was the editor of the Question and Answer Team for the 2019-2021 biennium. Alison was President of the Louisiana Association of Parliamentarians and a two-year District Six Director, covering the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. She serves as a secretary for the National Association of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation and serves as curriculum director for Dahms Memorial Foundation. Alison served three terms as president of the American Institute of Parliamentarians and is a Certified Parliamentarian-Teacher.

Alison is a frequent presenter, teacher, and trainer. She loves to show how parliamentary procedure can improve real life meetings and how parliamentarians can make their specialized knowledge practical.



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SUSAN EADS ROLE, JD, MSLS, PRP, CP

Susan Eads Role is the founder and principal member of Parliamentary Services, LLC, where she provides consulting services to a wide variety of local, state, and national organizations. A longtime member of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) and the American Institute of Parliamentarians, Susan currently serves as the vice-chair of the Commission on Credentialing, which has responsibility for NAP's credentialing programs. She is an experienced adviser on parliamentary law and procedure, strategy, and tactics. She also is an accomplished researcher and writer, proficient at analyzing, interpreting, and explaining complex information through memoranda, parliamentary opinions, and presentations. Susan serves as parliamentarian for all types of in-person and electronic meetings; acts as presiding officer and facilitator; oversees elections; conducts parliamentary procedure workshops; and testifies as an expert witness.

In addition to her work as a parliamentarian, Susan is an attorney and former government relations professional and association executive. She belongs to the District of Columbia Bar and the American College of Parliamentary Lawyers. In the course of her career, she worked for the United States House of Representatives and the Indiana Senate. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana, and her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. She also holds a Master of Science degree in library and information science from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. After living in Washington, DC, for more than 35 years, Susan relocated to New Orleans with her husband last year.

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RONALD R. STINSON, PRP

Ronald R. Stinson, PRP is the Past President of the National Association of Parliamentarians. He is a businessman in South Texas owning and operating Income Tax Franchises. Ron specializes in planning and site searches for International, National, State and Local Conventions. He also serves organizations in the role of a Professional Registered Parliamentarian.



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BETH SAPP JAMES, PRP

Beth Sapp James, PRP, of League City, Texas, has been a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) since 2010, and has been a professionally registered parliamentarian since 2017. Beth holds a bachelor's of science from Spelman College and master's degrees in project management, from Keller Graduate School of Management, and business administration from Loyola University.

James has served in many local, state and national positions, including the Immediate Past President of the Electronic Association of Parliamentarians, Immediate Past President of Green Gavel Electronic Unit, and a Past Parliamentarian of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College. Current positions include NAP Instructor, Western Area Secretary of The Links Incorporated and Parliamentarian, Tea Rose Pearls (an official interest group of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated).



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FASHIKA WILLIS-MCCLELLAND, PRP

Fashika Willis McClelland, Professional Registered Parliamentarian & Professional Presiding Officer, has over 25 years of experience in parliamentary procedure. She is nationally recognized as The People's Parliamentarian™ for her comprehensive knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and for conducting effective, orderly, and fair meetings.

Fashika has extensive experience in both parliamentary procedure and association management. Her unique combination of experience and expertise in both disciplines means organizations will benefit from a practical approach to finding real-world solutions. She has been in many leadership positions and has served on boards of directors, so her understanding of the problems that come with governing guide her approach to problem-solving.

Fashika is an active member of the Sounding Block Unit of Parliamentarians in Dallas, TX, 2nd Vice President & Education Committee Chairman of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians (TSAP), a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP), and a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP). She is a parliamentarian who believes parliamentary procedure is a wonderful tool to be used in a practical manner to fit the needs of an organization. Her services are customized for each client. Whether your problems are with disruptive members, confusing bylaws, or a need to strengthen leadership, The People's Parliamentarian™ can help. Fashika and her family live in the Dallas area.

Fashika enjoys teaching parliamentary procedure and volunteering as a judge for student competitions. She has judged national, state, and local parliamentary procedure competitions, served as meeting/convention parliamentarian, served as professional presiding officer, and presented countless parliamentary procedure workshops.



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STEVE EVANS, PRP

Steve Evans, RP, resides in Lubbock, Texas and is a member of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians. He is credentialed as a Registered Parliamentarian with the National Association of Parliamentarians, and is also a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians.

Steve currently serves as the State Parliamentarian of the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a State Republican Executive Committee member, currently serving as the Chairman of the Rules Committee.

In his professional career, Steve is employed as an Electrical Engineer for an industrial manufacturing company. He is married to his wife of 30 years, and is the proud father of two daughters



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EDRA ANDERSON BUSH

Edra Anderson Bush is a partner in the San Antonio office of Linebarger Goggan Blair and Sampson, LLP, where she specializes in property tax litigation on behalf of governmental entities. Her efforts have resulted in the collection of millions of dollars on behalf of her county, municipal, school and special utility district clients. Edra joined Linebarger in 2016 and quickly made partner, ahead of the curve, in 2019. She currently leads the Bexar County docket team and portfolio on behalf of the firm.

Edra has been practicing law since 2004 and has vast in-house and Big Law experience. She received her Doctor of Jurisprudence from The University Texas at Austin School of Law and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Xavier University of Louisiana.

Edra is active in her community serving in numerous organizations, including as Parliamentarian for the San Antonio Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. She has been a member of NAP on and off since 2008 and previously chaired the NAP National Model Code Committee. Edra is a wife and mom of three who loves travelling with her family.



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FINOS “BUDDY” JOHNSON, RP

Finos B. “Buddy” Johnson serves as Parliamentarian for the Arkansas House of Representatives. He began working for the House in 1985 and became Parliamentarian in 2012. He advises the Speaker of the House and its members on points of legislative procedures and supervises staff in the processing and documenting steps necessary to law making. He is credentialed as a Registered Parliamentarian with the National Association of Parliamentarians and is a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians. Mr. Johnson holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Mr. Johnson is a native of Ashdown, Arkansas. He and his wife, Elizabeth Findley Shores, a historian, live in Maumelle, Arkansas. They have two grown sons.



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DEBBIE RACCA-SITTRE

Debbie Racca-Sittre was appointed City Clerk May 19, 2022 after serving as Interim City Clerk since September 16, 2021 and oversees all aspects of the Office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk is the official keeper of records for the City which includes an extensive archive as well as operational records, and vital records. The City Clerk also serves as the official secretariat of City Council Meetings, recording minutes and calling meetings as requested by the Mayor. The Office of the City Clerk manages ceremonial items and official proclamations for the City Council meetings and advises on parliamentary procedure. The City Clerk oversees municipal elected office candidate and lobbyist filings, Campaign Finance Reports, calling and certifying of Municipal Elections. The City of San Antonio contracts with Bexar County Elections Office to manage the polling sites, however, the Office of the City Clerk arranges for City-owned polling sites such as libraries, parks and senior/community centers. The Office of the City Clerk also manages a designated United States Passport facility.

For the past two years, under Racca-Sittre's leadership, the Office had been awarded the Municipal Clerk's Office of Achievement Award by the Texas Association of Municipal Clerks. Additionally, the Office of the City Clerk Vital Records Division has achieved a 5-Star Excellence Award from the Texas Department of State Health Services, for which Racca-Sittre serves as the Local Birth and Death Registrar for Bexar County. Racca-Sittre started her career with the City of San Antonio in 2001 coordinating grant applications and managing contracting and procurement processes in what is now called the Department of Human Services. In 2006, Racca-Sittre began working as Department Fiscal Administrator in the Public Works Department. In 2008, Racca-Sittre was promoted to assistant director for, what is now, the City's Public Works Department. During her time at the City, she has managed more than 1,000 contracts and a \$1.7 billion capital budget including implementation support for the 2007 and 2012 Bond Programs. Racca-Sittre negotiated numerous high-profile contracts including a design-build construction contract for the expansion of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center valued at \$325 million.

In 2017, Racca-Sittre was selected as Director of the Department of Arts & Culture. In this role, Racca-Sittre led the effort to create the Cul-TÚ-Art Cultural Plan which was a coordinated planning document comprised of multiple community focus areas including: Core Grants, Centro de Artes Gallery, Public Art, Film, Music, Cultural Districts, Performing Arts and Individual Artists. Racca-Sittre is particularly proud of the department's focus on Cultural Equity in all activities and actions, including the adoption of a Cultural Equity Statement for the Department and the San Antonio Arts Commission as well as implementation of equity in grantmaking and Public Art Commissions. In 2014 and 2015, Racca-Sittre led the City of San Antonio's United Way Charitable Campaign for two consecutive years, raising more than \$1 million each year. Racca-Sittre holds a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science, and Master of Public Administration degrees all from Angelo State University. She is a native of the San Antonio area, is married and has three children.

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LEE WOODWARD, PRP, CP

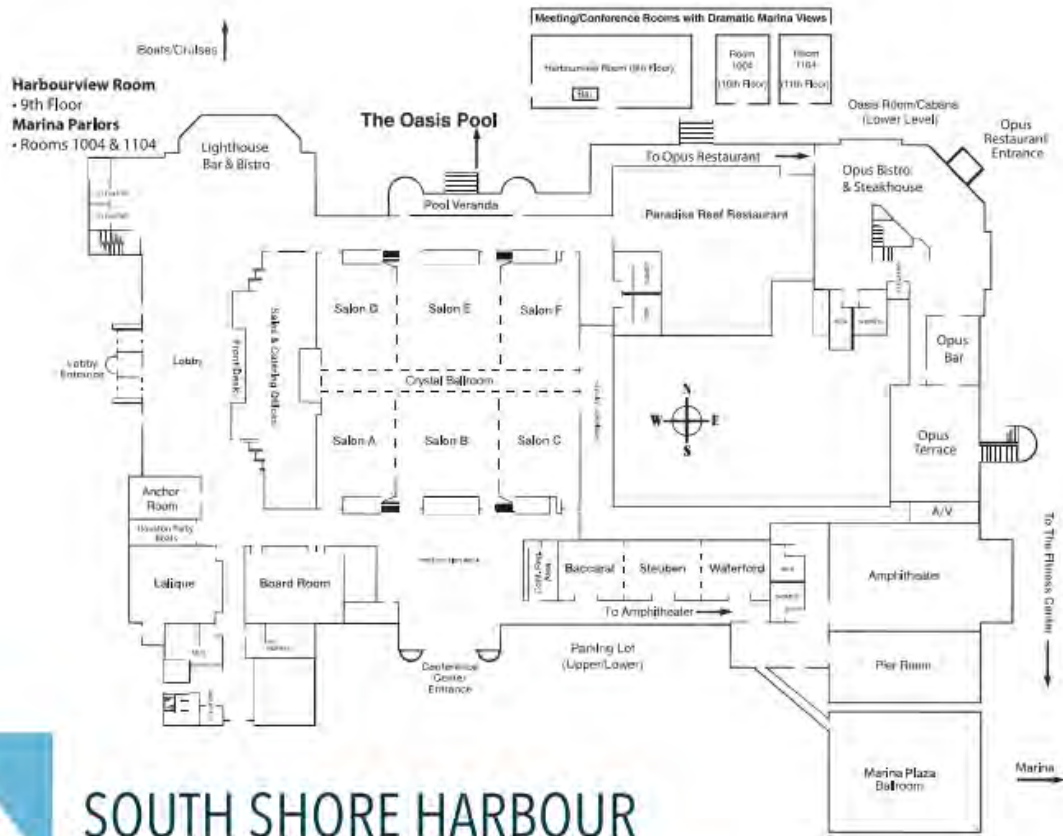
Lee Woodward, PRP, CP, is the city secretary and public information officer for the City of La Porte, Texas, and is the President-Elect of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association. She is a frequent instructor on election law, parliamentary procedure, public information, and records management. Woodward holds credentials as a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (NAP), Certified Parliamentarian (AIP), Texas Registered Municipal Clerk, Texas Certified Public Manager, IIMC Master Municipal Clerk, and ICRM Certified Records Manager. She is active in EAP and as a member of four of its units; in the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians (TSAP) and as a member of five TSAP Units; as a member and past president of the Betty S. Green Chapter of AIP; and as Audit Chair of AIP. She is a member of the Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers, Texas City Management Association, Texas Women Leading Government, and AnitaB.org, is an IIMC Athenian Leadership Society Fellow and Dialogue Facilitator, and is the Treasurer of the League of Women in Government. Woodward is a graduate of Texas A&M University (College Station) and Johns Hopkins University and a charter member of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs Honor Society at Rice University on behalf of the JHU MLA program.



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with Ron Stinson, Kathleen Carter
& Lewis Vetter



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Lucy Hicks Anderson, District Six Director
with some of the members of the unit



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It has been a great privilege for me to serve you as a Director-at-Large for the past two biennia.

Thank You!

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- ❖ Founder & principal member of Parliamentary Services, LLC
- ❖ Attorney, government relations professional, & association executive, having been employed by the United States House of Representatives, the Indiana Senate, & various health care associations
- ❖ Doctor of Jurisprudence, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- ❖ Master of Science in Library & Information Science, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts, Hanover College, Hanover, IN
- ❖ Resided in Washington, DC, for more than 35 years & relocated to New Orleans last year

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- **Legal Resources Special Committee** Consultant (2019-present)
- **Professional Qualifying Examination/Professional Renewal Certification** Facilitator (2018-present)
- **Biennial Convention & National Training Conference** Workshop Presenter (2023, 2016)
- **Strategic Partnerships Special Committee** Chairman (2019-2020)
- **Communications Committee**, Member, **Public Relations & Marketing Subcommittee** Chairman (2015-2017)
- **40th Biennial Convention** Workshop Coordinator (2013-2015)
- **District Two Newsletter**, Editorial Committee Member (2013-2015), Editor (2011-2013)
- **39th Biennial Convention Newsletter** Assistant Editor (2013)
- **District Two Biennial Conference** Secretary (2012)
- Professional Registered Parliamentarian (2012-present)
- Registered Parliamentarian (2011-2012)
- Member (1995-present)

ASSOCIATIONS

- **Louisiana Association of Parliamentarians** Member (2022-present)
- **District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians**, Recording Secretary (2012-2014), Member (1995-present, now affiliate member)

UNITS

- **Metairie Unit** Member (2022-present)
- **Sartwell-Tunstall Unit**, Parliamentarian (2014-2016), President (2012-2014), Member (2011-present, now affiliate member)
- **District of Columbia Registered Parliamentarians Unit** Member (2011-2021)
- **McCaskill Unit** Member (1995-2010)



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Alison Wallis

Professional Registered Parliamentarian
Vice-President of the National Association of Parliamentarians

Is proud to have served as District Six Director, to be a member of the Louisiana Association (primary) and the Texas Association (affiliate), and to be a member of the Metairie Unit and the Alamo Registered Unit

Congratulates Lucy Anderson for an outstanding first term as District Six Director

Salutes association leaders and members new and old from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and points beyond our borders,

Is deeply grateful for the friendship and support of District Six members, and

Wishes the 2023cDistrict Six Conference to be a great educational success and wonderful time with friends and colleagues for all those present!



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FINOS "BUDDY" JOHNSON

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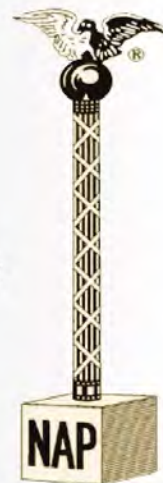
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In addition to the above Charter members the Unit membership includes Denese Fletcher, Fashika W. McClelland, and Keya Pointer.





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Greetings from the Albuquerque Parliamentarian Unit

**Thank you District Six Director, Lucy Anderson, PRP,
for your leadership**

**Join us in voting for APU member
Adam Hathaway, PRP, for NAP Vice-President**





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*Best Wishes for a Successful
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NMSAP endorses:



**Alison Wallis, PRP
for NAP President**



**Adam Hathaway, PRP
for NAP Vice-President**



***Mona Calhoun, PRP,
Extends warmest congratulations and
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of District VI for your dedication,
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SUSAN EADS ROLE, JD, CP, PRP

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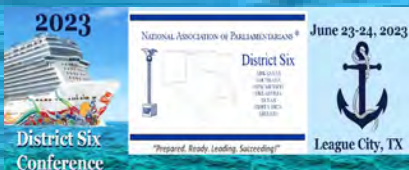
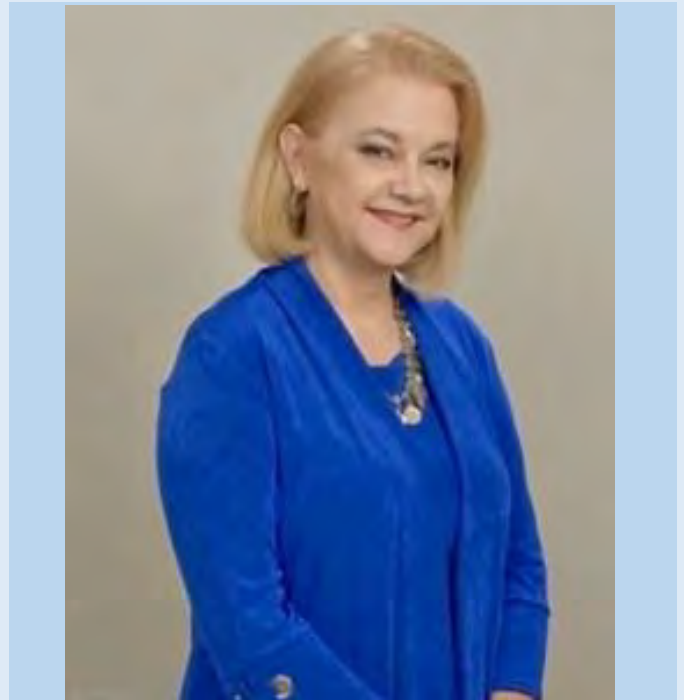
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Alison Wallis, JD,
PRP, CP-T for
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&

Susan Eads Role,
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(And, to everyone else who participated in making this event a success !)

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We invite you to be our guest at one of our meetings to see what we do. Contact us through our website at www.houparlunits.org which we share with two other units, Gulf Coast Parliamentarians and Flonnie Mae Larimer.

Hope to see you soon. Have a nice summer !

Thank you,

Bayshore Members,

For your participation and support of
the District 6 Conference in June of 2023.
You made a difference!

See you soon,

Vicky Fransham
Bayshore Unit President
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SHOUT OUT !

to our Bayshore members who are
serving on the District Six Conference Team:
Cherise Story, RP, Conference Chair,
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Donna Mitchell, PRP, Friday Lunch & Recognition
Lee Woodward, PRP, Proclamation Letters
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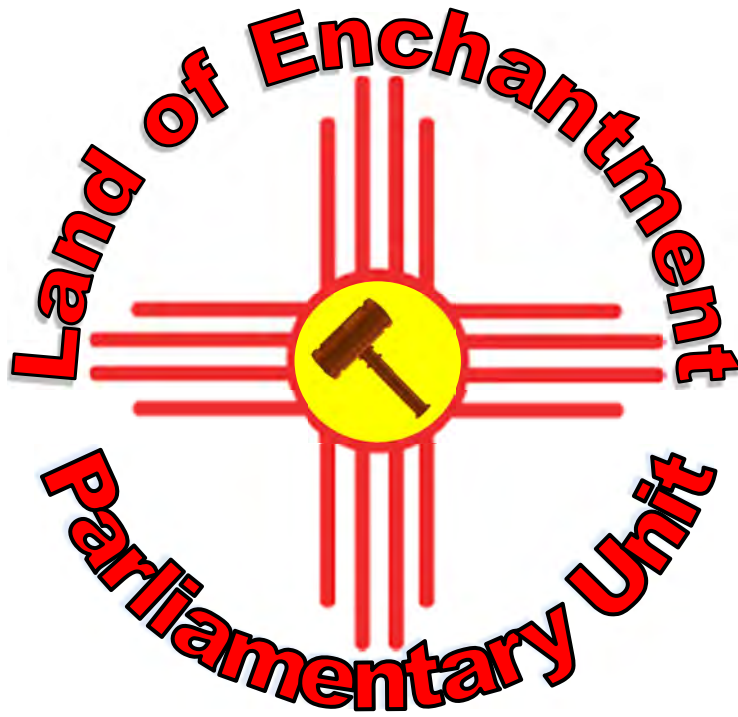
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Via Zoom

1:30 p.m. Mountain Time

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