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Empowering the People!

From the Office of the President
California State Association of Parliamentarians (CSAP)
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In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual.

— Galileo Galilei

Let Us Reason Together

The logo and quote of our new NAP President Alison Wallis PRP

Greetings Fellow Parliamentarians!

Another year! We know there are 12 months in each year but sometimes it seems to move faster than the year before!

The California State Association of Parliamentarians (CSAP) has had a good year. We can always do better!

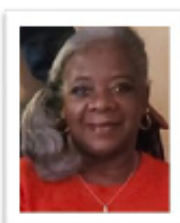


- *What have you contributed to the betterment of the Association?*
- *Presented a lesson in your Unit or any California Unit?*
- *Recruited a new member? Retained membership? Reached out to former members?*
- *Received new credentials?*
- *When is the last time you contacted members of your Unit other than to request payment of dues?*
- *Is your Unit information or web site up to date? Do you have a web site? A Unit newsletter?*

How can the CSAP Board Association assist you?
Let's make this a new year resolution to do something!

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Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!



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Visit the CSAP Web site for more information
<https://californiaparliamentarians.org/events/>

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What Month Is It?

David Mezzera, PRP
Past District 8 Director
Past CSAP President

Eleven out of the twelve-month names actually appear in the text of RONR 12th edition - from page 1 [1:1] to page 633 [63:40]. Which single month is not mentioned within those pages? Take a wild guess and then check for the correct answer elsewhere in this publication.

Great News You Can Use!
California State Association of Parliamentarians' Recruitment

Add members to your Unit - Add money to your Treasury!
Membership workshops will be scheduled to assist you in this task!
Limited Budget/Limited Space - Attendees need to register!

November 30, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Add 3 new members to your Unit	Receive \$50.00 to your Treasury from the State
Add 5-7 new members to your Unit	Receive \$100.00 to your Treasury from the State
Add 3 <u>new</u> Primary NAP members to your Unit	Receive \$50.00 from the State
Add 5-7 <u>new</u> Primary NAP members to your Unit	Receive \$100.00 from the State
Have 3 of your Unit members pass the NAP Membership Exam	Those members will be reimbursed ½ the cost of the fees from the State

February 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024

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May 1, 2024 – June 20, 2024

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Units participating will supply a roster of new members and new NAP members to the CSAP President Gail E. Lover PRP (glover8311@aol.com) (619) 264-6454 – no text

G. E. Lover PRP

Request for a Program Ads from units, members, friends, or businesses for the CSAP Annual Meeting Program Book being published August 2024.

Please submit ads no later than **July 1, 2024.**

to Lovene Knight lovenvt5@gmail.com
 (323) 779-7855
 2110 W 111th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047-4703

Sizes: For every ad you place, you will receive a printed copy of the program!

¼ = \$35.00

½ = \$55.00

Full Page = \$100.00

Submit soon – Space Limited

WORD and PDF Format

CSAP 2024 Annual Meeting Advertisement



Name of Advertiser	Phone # & Email	Size of Advertisement	Cost
Total			
Payment: Check/Zelle			\$



Know Your CSAP Officers

CSAP Officers 2022-2023

Northern Area Director:	Gary Leach RP gary_leach@att.net
Southern Area:	Gail E. Lover PRP gllover8311@aol.com
CSAP Vice President:	Robert Duitsman Esq. PRP duitsv@yahoo.com
CSAP Treasurer:	Maria Trujillo-Tough RP mvtrujil@gmail.com
CSAP Secretary:	Ronald Arruejo RP ronarruejo@gmail.com
CSAP Parliamentarian:	Lovene Knight RP lovenyt5@gmail.com

Unit Presidents and Area Directors

The Current *Southern Area* Parliamentarian Units of CSAP and Presiding Officers

California Electronic Unit	Elizabeth "Beth" Haynes ehaynes@mnsi.net
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San Diego East County	Beverly Chandler ba_chandler@hotmail.com
PSUCI	Anthony Mansfield atmansfield92@yahoo.com

The Current *Northern Area* Parliamentarian Units of CSAP and Presiding Officers

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Sigma Phi	Matthew Dempsey matthew@dempsky.org
California Electronic Unit	Esther Heller esther.heller@gmail.com



Congratulations to the Newly Elected Northern Area Board

Northern Area Director – Gary Leach RP
 Assistant Director – Elizabeth Haynes PRP
 Secretary – David Mezzera PRP
 Treasurer – Rick Sydor RP-R

Share your Unit's experiences with others!

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CSAP Annual Meeting Call Information
August 10, 2024 (Timeframe Tentatively 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM)

Annual Committee Chairs

- Educational Chairperson _____ **OPEN**
 - Assist with listing attendees receiving CEU's
- Annual Meeting Chairperson _____ **OPEN**
- Annual Meeting Co-Chair - *Lorraine Talbot*
- Annual Meeting MC - *Sally LaMaachia*
 - Moderator for Presenters _____ **OPEN**
- Meeting Zoom Master – *Vicki Walter*
- Meeting Registration Chair – *Lovene Knight*
- Annual Meeting Presenters – *Robert Duitsman*
 - Assisting with enlisting an NAP Representative – *David Mezzera*
- Program Booklet – *Gail E. Lover*
- Annual Meeting Advertisement Chair - *Lovene Knight*
- Annual Meeting Treasurer/MailChimp – *Maria Trujillo Tough*
- Annual Meeting timer – *Rick Sydor*

*We need you to
make this
successful!*





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
With The Following Dates
CSAP CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023/2024

Northern Area Meeting Dates
 Contact Northern Area Director Gary Leach gary_leach@att.net
DATES TBA by new Board

Southern Area Meeting Dates - Virtual

- February 10, 2024
- May 18, 2024
- July 13, 2024

Zoom Hall Meeting Dates (Noon & 7:00PM)

- December 8, 2023
- March 8, 2024
- June 7, 2024

CSAP Board Meeting Dates – 5th Mondays

- January 29, 2024
- April 29, 2024
- May 29, 2024 - Special Board & Annual Meeting
 Committees Tentative - (5th Wednesday)
- July 29, 2024 (May be changed by new administration)

2024 Annual Meeting (AM) - Virtual

- August 10, 2024 (10 AM-4:30 PM)
 - Cost: \$40.00
 - CEU Credit (Credit Amount to be determined by NAP)

~~~~**Here are a few other deadlines you should be aware of thru May 2024**~~~~

- ❖ **January 1:** NAP/CSAP Dues Payable [NAP]
- ❖ **February 1:** Unpaid member dues are delinquent. [NAP]
- ❖ **February 15:** Area Director's must provide CSAP Treasurer with annual financial reports (Dec 1-Nov 30) to assist with CSAP financial reporting requirements. Standing Rule 23 (SR)
- ❖ **Feb 15:** Material due for issue of California Parliamentarian: (In even years, must include announcement of CSAP officer nomination deadlines. [SR 16])
- ❖ **March 1:** Forfeiture date for nonpayment of dues [NAP]
- ❖ **April:** Parliamentary Law Month
- ❖ **May 10: Amendments:** Call for CSAP Bylaw or Standing Rule Amendments - 90 days before Annual Meeting - Deadline for submitting bylaw proposals and standing rule amendments. Submit to CSAP Parliamentarian Lovene Knight RP [lovenyt5@gmail.com](mailto:lovenyt5@gmail.com)

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
*Meet Your New NAP Officers*



*Alison Wallis, PRP, has been elected the new president of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) for 2023-2025. Wallis, a longtime member of NAP from Louisiana, served as the association's vice president the previous biennium. The election took place during NAP's 44th Biennial Convention in Atlanta, GA, September 6-10, 2023.*

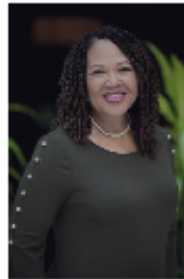


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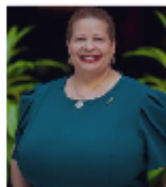


**Mona Calhoun,  
PRP Secretary**

**Office Hours**  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00  
p.m. CT  
*Closed Major U.S.  
Holidays*



**Robert Schuck,  
PRP Treasurer**



**Elizabeth Sapp  
James, PRP  
Directors-at-  
Large**



**Tamara D.  
Harris, PRP  
Directors-at-  
Large**



**Steven Cook,  
PRP Directors-  
at-Large**



**District 6  
Director Lucy  
Anderson,  
PRP**



**District 4  
Director  
Deborah  
Underwood,  
PRP**

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| <b>Advisors</b>  | <b>C.J. Cavin PRP<br/>Parliamentarian</b>             | <b>Cyndy<br/>Lanuchbaugh<br/>Executive director</b> | <b>Daniel Ivey-Soto PRP<br/>Legal Advisor</b>        |                                                             |
| <b>NAP Staff</b> | <b>Alexandra Blair<br/>EDUCATION &amp;<br/>EVENTS</b> | <b>Cheryl Kidwell<br/>MEMBER<br/>SERVICES</b>       | <b>Susan Bradley<br/>SALES &amp;<br/>FULFILLMENT</b> | <b>Dane Petersen<br/>MARKETING &amp;<br/>COMMUNICATIONS</b> |



Answer to

### What Month Is It?

Most of these month names appear in §56, which illustrates a sample set of bylaws and includes specifics that demonstrate how month names can be within an organization's governing documents. Other month names appear in sections dealing with minutes, reports or notices. Check these out:

|                  |                   |                 |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| January [48:8]   | February [56:62]  | March [56:62]   |
| April [56:62]    | May [56:63]       | June [56:64]    |
| August [63:19]   | September [56:63] | October [56:27] |
| November [56:27] | December [48:21]  |                 |

So, did you notice the absence of July? That month's name does not appear within pages 1-633 of RONR, thus satisfying the conditions of the challenge. But the month of July does appear within other pages of the book. Wanna guess where? Try the Editions Page of the Manual at the front where the Second Edition of Robert's *Pocket Manual of Rule of Order for Deliberative Assemblies* is shown as having been published in July 1876. Also on Roman Numeral xliii, reference is made to this Second Edition, which was ready for publication at the end of July 1876, mere months after the First Edition was published in February of that year. Other than those, nowhere in the text itself. Who knew? Pure trivia!

Extra credit quiz: Only 5 months lapsed between the First and Second Editions. What was the longest time interval between any two editions from the First to the Twelfth?

*In Loving Memory*

*With sadness, our gavels have been silenced.*



**Revelation 21:**

*4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*



**Donald Jacobberger**

October 14, 1936 - October 17, 2023

Donald was member of CA Zeta along with his wife Jacqueline, his wife of 64 years.

He attended University of Santa Clara where he became a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honor Society, and received an electrical engineering degree in 1958.

Don was commissioned in the US Army Ordnance Corps. He worked for the San Francisco International Airport Commission in the Bureau of Design and Construction until his retirement in 1996.



**David Meigel**

February 27, 1958- December 2023

David has been a member of NAP since 2008 and has been very active with the Sacramento Parliamentarians – Epsilon Unit throughout. He also served as President of Epsilon and as the Sierra Area Director.

His development of a programmable “Jeopardy” style parliamentary law quiz, patterned after the popular TV game show, game has been widely lauded as a fun and educational tool for all participants to enjoy. Having retired from the United States Air Force in 1996, David turned his avocation of computers into a second vocation and earned his BS degree in Computer Science/Information Technology, with honors, from National University in 2001.



*Mr. Jeopardy*