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GGEU President's Message

Dear GGEU Member,

Greetings! This spring issue of our GGEU Newsletter is a recap of our GGEU news, activities and business. We began the program year with a bang with the exemplary work of the Leadership Team under our banner of *Parliamentary Par Excellence!*



This month is Parliamentary Law month and all across the country, the parliamentary community acknowledges the work of Thomas Jefferson as the first parliamentarian. GGEU plans a special observance at the April General meeting.

GGEU has added the position of Financial Secretary to the BOD. We welcome to the Board Patti Titus, RP, as GGEU's first financial secretary and we know she will do a wonderful job.

We are continuing to grow our membership and thank our First Vice President Brenda Kennedy for the GGEU STELLAR MEMBER Program. Thank you to Linda Nichols who has brought in the most members at 7 under our membership initiative to Renew, Recruit and Reclaim our members. Our website and membership management system make it easy for those to join our Unit, receive automated meeting notifications with zoom link and attend the meetings. Members are invited to update your profile and check "yes" if you like to be a mentor or "yes" if you would like to be mentored. Our members participating in this program enjoy bonding and deepening their training experience in parliamentary procedure.

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GGEU Monthly Speakers



April 27, 2023

Carl Nohr, PRP

"High Performance Presiding!"

**Parliamentary Moment by:
Marsha Turner, PRP**



May 25, 2023

Adam Hathaway, PRP
"Quorum Quandaries"

**Parliamentary Moment by:
Daisy Matthews, PRP**

President's Message (cont'd from page 1)

Our education platform continues to shine brightly thanks to the work of Second Vice President Traci Bransford-Marquis. Our monthly lectures continue to be stellar in alignment with NAP, encourage innovative forms of learning and assist our members with their educational objectives. We are enjoying the Speakers' lab presenters as they are also presenting the Parliamentary Moments and demonstrating their parliamentary knowledge. Please let us know if you would like to flex your parliamentary muscle with a parliamentary moment or leading a Summer Study Hall lecture.

Thank you Linda Nichols for chairing our new youth initiative. Our goal is to encourage our youth to become stronger and confident in their knowledge of parliamentary procedure and meeting management. We are looking forward to program growth in this area.

Thank you for your continued support of our pledge to engage our members and train the next generation of parliamentary leaders, Parliamentary Par Excellence.

Warm regards,

Karen Cole, MD, PRP
President, GGEU

**Submit GGEU milestone achievements to:
President@ggeu.org**

REFLECTIONS OF A PARLIAMENTARIAN

In Celebration of Parliamentary Law Month



Karen Cole, PRP
GGEU President

As the Parliamentarian in my organizations, what I enjoy most is facilitating an effective meeting and the gratitude of the leadership and members.



Brenda Kennedy, PRP
GGEU First Vice President

The most rewarding aspect that I have experienced as a result of serving as a parliamentarian has been to observe the marked difference in the meeting procedures, order, interactions, and efficiency after implementing and practicing basic parliamentary procedures which resulted in a more effective and cohesive group of members focused on a common goal!



Traci Bransford-Marquis, PRP
GGEU Second Vice President

I celebrate parliamentary procedure knowing that each and every member has a right to speak, vote and be heard. Everyone has this right, but that right should be exercised pursuant to the rules. Know the rules so you can know how to protect your rights.



Kelley Jones, PRP
GGEU Treasurer

My most rewarding aspect during my tenure as a parliamentarian is: I have been the parliamentarian for the Nevada State Democratic Party for the past two years. I have advised the state party leaders regarding the State Party's bylaws, policies, and on Roberts Rules of Order, 12th edition. My training, experience, and certification have allowed me these and other opportunities to serve as a parliamentarian.



Robin Sherrod, RP
GGEU Corresponding Secretary

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REFLECTIONS OF A PARLIAMENTARIAN (Continued)



Patricia Titus, PRP
GGEU Financial Secretary

As the parliamentarian in my various organizations, the thing I enjoy most is the well-placed confidence others have in me to guide them through a fair process pursuant to parliamentary procedure.



Tanya "Tan" Johnson, PRP
GGEU Chaplain

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Esther Heller, PRP
GGEU Parliamentarian

In these contentious times, we parliamentarians provide a way for members of client organizations a way to disagree respectfully. My clients always seem happy to see me. I help them remember their purpose and common ground.



Joyce Ballard, RP
GGEU Historian

Being a member of GGEU continues to inspire me to develop my skills and to gain knowledge in parliamentary procedure. Becoming a Registered Parliamentarian is satisfying, and as a member of two volunteer organizations, I have been able to provide training to our members, while also serving as the Parliamentarian. Through my affiliation with NAP, EAP and of course GGEU I have found the training opportunities are exceptional and endless. The training I receive, and the opportunity to learn from professionals in the field motivate me to strive for the next level.



Monica Fontenot-Poindexter, RP
GGEU Newsletter Chair

Helping organizations and its leaders to experience the practical application of parliamentary procedures and effective meeting management is the best part of serving as a parliamentarian. As more people read and study *Robert's Rules of Order*, the better it will be for increased meeting efficiencies.

GGEU Summer Study Hall

RONR (12th ed.)

MOTIONS

Sunday, June 4 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Lee Woodward, PRP

- MAIN MOTIONS
- Section 10

Sunday, June 11 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Kay Crews, PRP, CPP-T

- SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS
- Sections 11, 12, 13

Sunday, June 18 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Ken Morgan, PRP

- SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS
- Sections 14, 15, 16, 17

Sunday, June 25 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Adam Hathaway, PRP

- PRIVILEGED MOTIONS
- Sections 18, 19, 20, 21

Thursday, July 6 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Andrea Hazzard, RP

- INCIDENTAL MOTIONS
- Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

Thursday, July 13 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Adam Hathaway, PRP

- RENEWAL, DILATORY, IMPROPER
- Sections 38, 39

Thursday, July 20 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Laura Meade, PRP

- INCIDENTAL MOTIONS
- Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33

Thursday, July 27 at 6 PM PT/ 8 CT

Presenter: Fashika Willis, PRP

- BRING BACK MOTIONS
- Sections 34, 35, 36, 37

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Early Registration	\$ 275	4/24/23 – 5/18/23
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NAP Non-Member (workshops only)	\$ 100	4/24/23 – 6/18/23
Online Program Book Ad	\$ 75	Purchase an Ad

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South Shore Harbor Resort & Conference Center
2500 South Shore Blvd, League City, Texas 77573

Hotel room group rate of \$135 plus taxes is available Wednesday, June 21, 2023, through Saturday, June 24, 2023.

Hotel Room Link: [District 6-National Association of Parliamentarians](#)

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