

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, AL HAMAI

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your HSAP president from June 2003 to June 2005. I enjoyed the challenge and experience very much, especially since we had so many members, who volunteered to do the work of our Association.

Our Executive Board consisted of its officers: President, Al Hamai; Vice President, Jerry Govier; Secretary, Rachel Glanstein; Treasurer, Ron Mobley; and Immediate Past President, Steve Glanstein. We held regular quarterly board meetings during which the various standing committee chairs, the unit presidents and any member interested in the work of the board were encouraged to attend. We strove to be inclusive and to make decisions by consensus and I believe that we succeeded in doing that.

We kept the object of our HSAP in our minds in all our activities—that we are primarily an educational organization dedicated to studying, teaching and promoting wider interest in the knowledge and usage of parliamentary rules.

### Some highlights of this administration:

1. Sent good delegations to the NAP Convention in San Antonio, Texas in 2003 and the National Training Conference in Nashville, Tennessee in September, 2004 to participate in national activities.
2. Celebrated our HSAP 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October 2003, where we honored past presidents with a luncheon at the Wisteria Restaurant.
3. Assisted seven (7) members, who were Registered Parliamentarians (RP)—Rachel Glanstein, Gerald Govier, Susan Govier, Sean Lucas, Robyn Thomson, Jim Turner, and Janet Wilks prepare for the Professional Qualifying Course (PQC), which was held here in Hawaii through our request and the action of NAP President Nola Pursiful in March, 2004. Thanks to Susan Govier for coordinating the meeting arrangements. Congratulations to Rachel, Gerald, Susan, Sean, Jim and Janet who successfully completed the PQC and earned their Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP) designation. So with Steve Glanstein, Lois Ekimoto, Ron Mobley and I, we have ten active PRPs and one retired PRP, Mike Nakamura. The PRPs have been meeting regularly at Steve Glanstein's home to study and practice their skills. Thanks, Steve.
4. Observed Parliamentary Law month through proclamations signed by Governor Lingle in 2004 and 2005 and Mayors Harris in 2004 and Hannemann in 2005. Thanks to Bert Narita.
5. Publicized monthly meetings of the Aloha Ohana Unit in the local newspapers with good results, initiated by Janet Wilks. Janet also updated our HSAP website: [www.hsap.org](http://www.hsap.org) Please check out our site. Lots of good info. Way to go, Janet.
6. Published the HSAP Newsletter in August 2004, which receive high acclaim at the NAP National Training Conference in September 2004. Thanks to the work of Janet Wilks, Newsletter editor, Rachel Glanstein, Chair of Publicity and others. Even NAP President Nola Pursiful asked when the next issue was coming out.

7. Decided to embark on a community outreach program through our Education Committee, June Asato, chair. We offered "How to hold better Meeting" courses at the Aiea, (Fall 2004) and the Farrington Community Schools (March 2005). Through June's contacts with the DOE, we cosponsored with the DOE "Robert Rulez! Parli Pro Expo—A Conference for Students & Advisors on Friday, June 17, 2005" at Mililani High from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The conference fee was set at \$20, which include a copy of Robert's Rules Newly Revised In Brief (RIB), and lunch. Also Rachel Glanstein, Susan Govier, Steve Glanstein and June Asato were judges in parliamentary procedure contest involving FFA students. We are developing our own handout for a course on "Conducting Better Meetings."
8. Sent a strong delegation to the NAP District Eight Conference in Las Vegas in May/June 2005. With eleven members in attendance, we were the second largest delegation. We even held a caucus to hear the two nominees for District Director.
9. Advised by NAP that it has revised the 300 Study Questions used in the NAP Membership Exam. They are now available at the NAP website. There were twenty-two changes made with eight completely new questions.
10. Congratulations to: Walter Ebisu, who earned his RP with assistance from Rachel Glanstein and Ron Mobley; Dan Bender and Elwin for passing a couple of parts of the RP exam and who are working to pass the reminding parts of the exam, with the help of Rachel Glanstein; Benjamin Carroll III, Ron Fitch, Trudy Moncreif and Aivars Namikis for passing the NAP membership exam. And we increased our membership to 44, one of very few state organizations with a membership increase over this biennium.
11. Mahalo to Susan Govier, who offered and compiled a very informative, educational and attractive scrapbook for HSAP. Check it out at the convention.
12. Mahalo to Jerry Govier, Third Biennial HSAP Convention Chair for coordinating our convention. He is carrying on although he had major heart surgery just recently.
13. Mahalo to the HSAP Leaders, who are listed in the convention packet on the page "HSAP Leaders, 2003-2005." They all contributed to our achievements over the past two years. Thanks to all of them and to our members, we turn the administration of HSAP to the next administration in good shape to meet the challenges of the next biennium.