



Robert Said What?

April 1, 2018



From the desk of Sam King, CCPU President

Parliamentary Law Month

April has been proclaimed as Parliamentary Law Month. CCPU will be receiving the Proclamations from both the **Charlotte County Commission (April 10th at 9 am)** and **Punta Gorda City Council (April 4th at 9 am)**. Please feel free to join those that are going as this is an honor and the more the merrier. Check to see if you are available to attend and then plan to be there at 9 am sharp, as the Proclamations are first on their respective agendas and the meetings always start at 9 am. NAP Proclamation included.



Carol Austin, PRP Answered a Request for Training

On Wednesday, March 14th, Carol Austin, a PRP from the St. Pete area, presented a two hour training presentation at the Charlotte County Public Works Building in Punta Gorda. Carol graciously agreed to present to seventeen county employees that are involved with chairing committees or working with committees. Carol did a wonderful job and the attendees had fun learning! **THANK YOU CAROL FOR DOING THIS!**



The Rising Star Project

Luceal Curry, our Treasurer, noticed on page 36 of the *Winter 2018 National Parliamentarian (NP)* that there was a new leadership development certificate program. The article caught Luceal's attention and she wrote to David Mezzera, PRP, one of the authors of the article for more information.

Luceal's inquiry came as a surprise to Mr. Mezzera as he had not been notified that the article was going to be in the current edition of *NP*. He told Luceal that the program was planned to start April 1st and that she will be the first student. Her status as treasurer would be recognized with a GREEN STAR. We know that Luceal's efforts on the Unit's books are priceless, but now she will actually be recognized for her efforts by NAP. Check out the attached copy of the article.

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The minutes (2nd draft) from the meeting of March 8, 2018, are included with this newsletter. The amendments are included. Please take the time to read them before the May meeting.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT UNIT MEETING!



Thursday, May 10th at 9:30 - 11:30 am

Joyce's Teaching Moments will be held immediately after the meeting.

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It's not too late to sign up for the Florida State Association of
Parliamentarians
Annual Meeting & Workshops

When: May 18-20, 2018

Where: Embassy Suites Tampa, 10220 Palm River Road, Brandon, FL

Schedule:

Friday: Board meeting

Saturday: Annual Meeting followed by workshops.

Sunday: Registered Section Transition Meeting and Workshop. All FSAP members and guests are welcome to attend.

Hotel Registration: \$119 per night, plus taxes. **Deadline is April 27, 2018**

Phone reservations: 813-413-3903

Online reservations: [FSAP Web Reservations](#)

Registration: \$79 includes Saturday lunch; Student registration: \$40; Guest lunch: \$40.

[May 2018 Annual Reservation Forms](#)

Workshops: To be announced.

Attachments (4): Minutes & attachments from March 8th (2nd draft), Rising Star Article from NP, NAP Proclamation, and the FSAP State May meeting registration and hotel reservation forms

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