

CCPU Meetings 2025 Thursdays 9:30 a.m. PGICA

> January 9, 2025 March 13, 2025 May 8, 2025

### CCPU JANUARY NEWSLETTER2025SHIRLEY CASTONGUAY, PRESIDENT

# Plan to attend the next CCPU meetingThursday, January 9, 20259:30 a.m. PCICA/ HYBRID

Lesson after the January 9 meeting presented by Dr. Randy Moody, long-time CCPU member "Mishandling RONR"

A look at those who abuse/violate the rules of Robert's with the best of intentions!!!

**PARR----**Practical Application of Robert's Rules (PARR) This traditional 6-week introductory course will again be offered at the PGICA. The course begins on Tuesday, January 14 through February, 18, 2025 -- all Tuesdays -- 9--noon. This is a useful refresher for members and also intended to educate the public. Fee: \$50 for non-members. The course is FREE for CCPU members or repeating students. The registration form and an informational flyer are attached to this email for you to share with potential PARR students.

CCPU members and returning students should contact Joyce Gleason for registration.

**DUES ARE DUE!** CCPU annual dues of \$20 were due by December 31. Invoices were emailed in the first week of December. Checks made out to CCPU may be sent to Sam King.

**CCPU Nominating Committee** is looking for leaders for the upcoming term. Interested? Please contact Mary Giddens at diamondg@gate.net. At our March meeting we will be electing a new nominating committee to serve for the upcoming 2 year term

**CCPU Annual meeting is Thursday March 13, 2025** followed by our annual lunch. Our education presentation will be given by Lorenzo Cuesta PRP, a nationally-known speaker from California. Please plan to attend. Details will be available in the coming months.

**Are you ready to instruct?** We are in need of CCPU members to help in planning and providing presentations for the topics that our community needs and often requests. Can you help?? Team-teaching, short lessons that can be combined with other lessons, sharing what you know.....the possibilities are endless. And we need you. Contact Joyce Gleason, RP (joyglee16@gmail.com)

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Florida State Association of Parliamentarians (FSAP) Annual Meeting May 23-24, 2025 in Lakeland, Florida!

This meeting is in-person ONLY. Please plan to attend.

Details available soon!

**Consulting to the Community** Do you know of a local group or institution that is interested in Robert's Rules instruction ? CCPU offers fee-based customized programs to community groups. Contact Joyce Gleason RP (joyglee16@gmail.com) or Sam King PRP (samkingprp@gmail.com) to discuss your needs.

#### Selected Topics for our membership and the public

To share Robert's with the community, a short series of hour-long classes will now be offered in the spring for CCPU members and also open to the public. Classes may be taken in sequence or individually. All are FREE. Suggested topics are the following: "Robert's Rules of Order Really Works!" "Agenda vs. Order of Business -- What's the Difference?" "How Bylaws Assist the Functioning of Your Organization" Note: CCPU is seeking a location for the series. It may be offered online.

# Happy New Year!