



CCPU Meeting

Thursday 9:30 a.m. PGICA

May 8, 2025
Hybrid

50th Barbara Holland Celebrates 50 years of NAP Membership

Barbara R. Holland, a member of the Charlotte County Parliamentarians Unit (CCPU), hails from Prince George County, Virginia, and currently resides in Port Charlotte, Florida. She became a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) in 1975, joining the Grace Welborn Unit of the Virginia State Association of Parliamentarians (VSAP).

Ms. Holland dedicated 14 years to the executive board of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Northern District, and served as state president from 1986 to 1988. Her motivation was to acquire skills for conducting meetings in an efficient and effective manner. Despite not actively seeking positions, she has been invited to serve as an officer in various organizations. A significant early experience was attending the 1981 NAP convention in Baltimore, where she observed the processes of handling bylaws and amendments, marking her first of six such conventions.

In 1989, Barbara and her husband Clarence retired to Florida, and with the 2009 FSAP convention taking place nearby, she transferred her NAP membership to CCPU. Since then, she has made it a point to attend every Florida state convention, forming many cherished friendships along the way.



Barbara Holland (L) is pictured with 2021-2023 NAP President Wanda Sims (R)



FSAP Annual Meeting & Workshops

The Florida State Association of Parliamentarians' annual meeting takes place May 23-24 at the SpringHill Suites in Lakeland, FL. The event includes five sessions of speakers and topics that further your knowledge of parliamentary procedure. The annual business meeting and election of state officers will also be held.

The \$89 registration fee can be reimbursed to you by submitting an informative set of paragraphs in no more than two pages within six months of the event that explain what you learned at a specific workshop. Your work will be published in, or as an attachment to, a subsequent newsletter.

For meeting and hotel registration visit:
<https://flparliamentarian.com/>

Agenda, Presiding, Minutes: Thank you to Shirley Castonguay, Sam King, and Barb Davis for creating and implementing the series of three one- hour classes held in April at PGICA. The series hosted seven students who appreciated the instruction and resources.

See you Thursday, May 8!