



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

March 13, 2025
May 8, 2025

CCPU MARCH NEWSLETTER

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SHIRLEY CASTONGUAY, PRESIDENT

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE CCPU ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCH

CCPU Annual meeting is Thursday March 13, 2025 9:30 a.m. at PGICA and on zoom
followed by our annual lunch, 1 p.m. at Luigi's, a restaurant in Port Charlotte.

Our education presentation, via zoom, will be given by Lorenzo Cuesta, PRP,
a nationally-known speaker from California. Please plan to attend.

His topic is

"The Majority Rules, But Why Let Them?"

For a lunch reservation, please RSVP to Shirley Castonguay by Friday, March 7 at
r_s_castonguay@hotmail.com or 603-833-8550. Lunch is ordered from the menu/
separate checks. We will celebrate another successful year serving the community!

FSAP in-person Annual Meeting and Workshops May 23-24 Lakeland, FL

Florida State Association of Parliamentarians annual meeting takes place May 23-24 at the Spring Hill 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. *Please register through the Florida Parliamentarian newsletter you received February 22.*

PARR classes will continue on Tuesday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 11 at PGICA to complete the 2025 six-week series. Many thanks to Joyce Gleason for organizing the classes and communications, Shirley Castonguay, Sam King, Luceal Curry, and Barbara Davis for their time and commitment to the students of Robert's Rules.

From the NAP Youth Chair:

Business Professional of America (BPA) will hold its 2025 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center. They are requesting in-person judges on parliamentary procedure for the Team prelims Thursday (May 8) 8:30-12:30 and finals Friday (May 9) 10:00-3:30. They would need 6 judges for prelims and 3 different judges for finals. Interested members can apply to become a judge at <https://judge.bpa.org>

EDUCATION REPORT

The CCPU Education Committee, spearheaded by Joyce Gleason, has established the 2025 PARR (Practical Application of Robert's Rules) series of classes with two classes, March 4 and 11, remaining in the series. Many thanks to Shirley Castonguay, Sam King, Joyce Gleason, Luceal Curry, Barbara Davis, and Brian Pelkie who gave of their time and expertise to provide excellent classes for our community. Please consider visiting these two remaining classes.

Our guest speakers this year have been informative and varied:

- September -- "Adventures in Parliamentary Procedure at an International Convention" -- Joyce Gleason, RP
- November--Assemblies, Convention, Board: Getting to "Small Board Rules"-- Joyce Gleason, RP
- January--"Mishandling RONR"--Dr. Randy Moody
- March--Annual meeting, luncheon, and guest speaker, Lorenzo Cuesta, PRP
"The Majority Rules, But Why Let Them?"
- May--"Meetings"--Barbara Proctor, PRP

Consulting (funds scholarship opportunities for members)

- Florida SouthWestern State College--two sessions on a variety of topics-- Joyce Gleason, RP, Sam King, PRP, Barbara Davis, RP
- Lee County Republicans--Joyce Gleason, RP, Sam King, PRP

Plan for Spring 2025 Three separate one-hour sessions on three selected topics
PGICA \$25 for all three sessions Registration information available soon.

"Agenda" Monday, April 14 4-5 p.m.

"Presiding" Monday, April 21 4-5 p.m.

"Minutes" Monday, April 28 4-5 p.m.