

The Florida Parliamentarian Monthly News & Updates

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Charting the Course: Cruise Around Florida

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2025

It's almost time for the virtual FSAP FAII Meeting and Henry M. Robert Day Training. We're cooking up a meeting that's anything but ordinary—think dynamic training sessions packed with variety, energy, and a few surprises. Whether you're into practical tips, creative twists, or just curious to learn something new, there'll be something for everyone.

Come for the learning, stay for the fun—and maybe even leave with a few new tricks up your sleeve. Hope to see you there!

This month's newsletter has the proposed bylaws amendments that will be presented at the Fall Meeting along with articles and regular features.

October Newsletter



Barbara Proctor, PRP FSAP President 2025-2027

Calendar of Events

MOTIONS TO LEAD LESSONS IN PROCEDURE AND PERSUASION REGISTER TODAY!



10:15 am, From
Assignment to Action
Tamara Harris, PRP
11:45 am, Presiding at
Dangerous Mtgs
Gregory Carlson, PRP
1:15 pm, Subsidiary
Motions ...Incidentally
Frances Jackson, PRP
2:45 pm, Tips and Practice
for Making Motions
Barbara Proctor, PRP



FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - NOVEMBER 8, 2025 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

The meeting is virtual and your investment in your knowledge and education is only \$20. Come one and all and invite guests!

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Zoom Meeting Opens 9:00 a.m. Business Meeting - Members only 10:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Training Sessions

See more in the October Newsletter with alternate registration information.

Fall Meeting Online Registration

FIFTH TUESDAY December 30, 2025 Protector of Democracy

FSAP's 5th Tuesday December 30th at 7:00 p.m. "Protector of Democracy"



The Man Behind Robert's Rules"

Click to register in advance for this meeting: https://doi.org/10.1000/j.meeting/redister/SYADcch5152sdb5whbw2Us

December 30, 2025 7:00 p.m. EST

Henry Martyn Robert, the author of Robert's Rules of Order, was a U.S. Army officer who transformed the way organizations conduct meetings by creating America's most widely used manual of parliamentary procedure. His journey from military officer to parliamentary pioneer began with a moment of public embarrassment—he was asked to lead a church meeting and realized he had no idea how to do it. Learn the rest of the story in this workshop.

Register Here

Bonus: Co-Chairs--A Good Idea?



Have you ever encountered a group or organization that has co-chairs? It seems that this leadership title keeps cropping up more frequently. This title not only is non-standard, but its meaning and role raise many questions for parliamentarians.

Read about it in this article.

CO-CHAIRS ARTICLE

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