

The Florida Parliamentarian  
Annual Meeting Special

June 30, 2025



On May 24, 2025, FSAP members gathered from near and as far away as NW Florida), SE Florida (Miami) and SW Florida (Cape Coral) to conduct business at our annual meeting. The energy was contagious as we gathered with familiar faces, met family members, chatted with NAP officials, and welcomed younger members eager to learn the ropes of parliamentary procedure.

With five dynamic educational sessions, there were plenty of opportunities to dive deeper, ask questions, and sharpen our skills. First-time attendees got a front-row seat to the rhythm and structure of an annual meeting—from the opening ceremonies and adoption of the credentials report and standing rules to the approval of the agenda.

By unanimous consent, we established a minutes approval committee, then moved swiftly through reports from officers, the executive board, and standing committees—many of which are available in full on the FSAP website as well as provided in this newsletter. The nominating committee presented its report, tellers were appointed, and we held elections for the next two-year term, selecting both officers and our NAP Convention delegation.

And the best part? We accomplished all of this in just two hours—thanks to the structure and efficiency of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12th edition*. It works—and it worked beautifully! For details, the minutes, book of reports, and pictures of the meeting are available on the FSAP website. <http://www.flparliamentarian.com>

Book of Reports

Fifth Tuesday Webinars Return!

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
ORDER OF BUSINESS, AGENDA,  
ORDERS OF THE DAY, AND PROGRAM

Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. EDT

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Presented by Sam King,  
PRP

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Celebrating  
Independence and  
the Right to  
Assemble

As fireworks light up the sky this Fourth of July, we celebrate more than the birth of a nation—we celebrate the enduring principles of liberty, representation, and the right of the people to assemble freely.



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On The Lighter Side

Parliamentary procedure is not all serious business. It can be fun, too! Take a look at the lighter side while you celebrate the 4th!

Jefferson and RONR  
Comparison

What's the difference between *Jefferson's Manual* and *RONR*?

Find out in this article that examines how these two parliamentary manuals compare.

Calendar of Events

The Foundation of Order

"Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40 (KJV)  
Reflection: The call to do all things decently and in order reflects a divine preference for structure that nurtures peace and purpose. In every gathering - spiritual or civic - this principle reminds members that order brings dignity to decision-making and ensures that no voice is drowned in disorder.

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