

Florida State Association of PARLIAMENTARIANS



FSAP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

FSAP ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting on May 6, 2023, President Stephanie "Sam" King, PRP, presided with 49 members and guests present both in person and virtually.

On Friday, May 5th, the members enjoyed videos contrasting methods of training, a presentation on parliamentary cringes, and a marvelous keynote speech by Dan Seabold, PRP, one of the authors of RONR.

On Saturday the business meeting the officers gave oral reports in addition to the written reports now available on the FSAP website in the annual reports booklet for all members to read.

Treasurer Karen Price gave the financial report and presented the 2023-2024 budget which was adopted. Committee and uni reports were submitted in writing and are also available in the booklet of annual reports.

Next, the membership elected the following officers to serve for the 2023-2025 term.

President: Edward M. Nelson, III, PRP

First Vice President: Brian Pelkie, PRP

Second Vice President: Sarah Russell, RP

Recording Secretary: Barbara Davis, RP

Treasurer: Karen Price

Edward Nelson, Chair of the Bylaws Revision Committee reported on the adoption of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Special Rule of Order at the Special Meeting held on April 24th. President King further reported that the Articles of Incorporation were filed by the state of Florida on May 4, 2023, and the new Bylaws were effective as of that date.

The official FSAP Delegates to the NAP Convention were elected as follows: Karen Price, Julie Palm, and Barbara Proctor. Linda Peterson and Dianne Rolle



Outgoing President Stephanie "Sam" King, PRP 2021-2023

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were elected alternates.

Following the business meeting, there were three more outstanding workshops. The annual meeting closed with a fun western-themed installation of officers conducted by Shirley Brodbeck, RP.



Installation of officers



First Vice-President
Brian Pelkie, PRP



Recording Secretary
Barbara Davis, RP

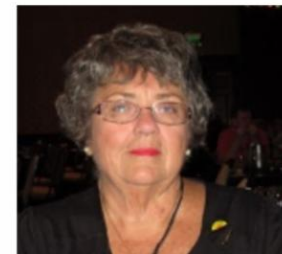
FSAP OFFICERS 2023-2025



President
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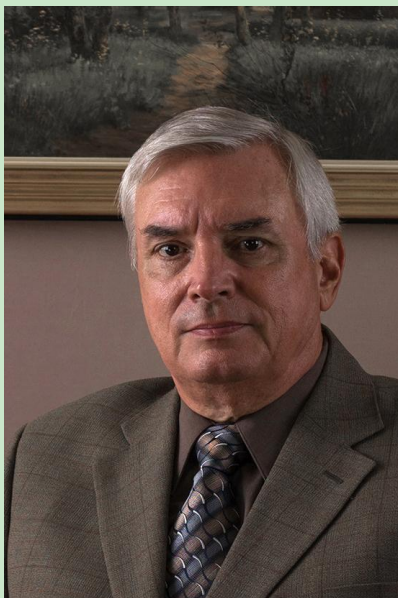


Second Vice-President
Sarah Russell, RP



Treasurer
Karen Price

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NELSON



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Seventy years ago: The National Association of Parliamentarians conferred upon and guaranteed to the “Florida State Association all rights, privileges, and powers of constituent bodies as are in accord with the bylaws of the grantor.” That date was October 1, 1953.

Forty years ago: Mrs. Herberta Ann Leonardy, along with Mrs. J. Bayly Whitney, Mrs. Gus Jackson, Mrs. Alfred W. Neeb, and Mrs. Allen H. Dawson, incorporated the association under the name, “Florida State Association of the National Association of Parliamentarians.” That date was February 9, 1983.

Eight days ago: The amended and restated Articles of Incorporation were filed to officially change the association’s name to the more familiar “Florida State Association of Parliamentarians.” That date was May 4, 2023. Now, we really are “FSAP”!

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5TH TUESDAY TRAINING - MAY 30, 2023

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR CONDUCTING MEETINGS

FREE!

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WHAT IS THERE TO FEAR?

You are invited to attend the **free** Fifth Tuesday Training at 7 p.m. on May 30, 2023.

Learn tips and tricks to make presiding easier. Presiding can be a challenge, but it is easier if you know the agenda, the parliamentary language, and the rules. Sign up for this upcoming 5th Tuesday session as every meeting needs a presiding officer and it can be you.

Presented by FSAP's Immediate Past President, Stephanie "Sam" King, PRP

Advance registration is required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



BUDGETING: YOUR FINANCIAL PLAN

In any organization, money plays an important role in the health of the group in terms of enabling the mission and goals to be carried out. A very important element of the financial process is the budget.

A budget is simply a plan of action for accomplishing the organization's objectives—a plan expressed in financial terms. There is a direct link between the budgeting process and the group's ability to offer programs and services to members. Developing a budget, and then comparing actual financial performance with that budget, is one of the basic tools of effective management. It safeguards against over-spending, which can cripple an organization, and provides a clear record of accountability for members. [Read more...](#)



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