

# Membership

The George Demeter Unit welcomes new members interested in the subject of Parliamentary Procedure. Prior experience is not required.

For questions or membership information, please contact the Unit's President or Membership Committee Chair.

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# Resources Resources

*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition.*

*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in Brief*

*Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure, George Demeter, Blue Book Edition, Little, Brown & Company, 1969.*

**National Association of  
Parliamentarians  
213 South Main Street  
Independence, MO 64050-3850  
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[www.parliamentarians.org](http://www.parliamentarians.org)

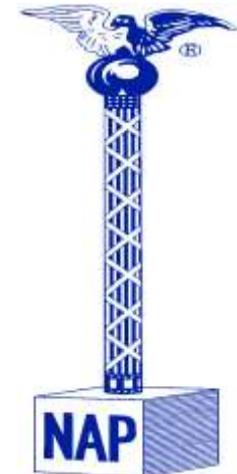
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# George Demeter Unit George Demeter Unit of Massachusetts

**Affiliated with:**



# National Association of Parliamentarians





## **Objectives Objectives**

- To acquire a knowledge of Parliamentary Law and Procedure and to become skilled in its application.
- To prepare members for professional registration and teaching.
- To promote the purposes and programs of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

*"Without rules, there would be injustice and confusion. Hence, it is as necessary to follow the rules of parliamentary law as it is to follow the rules of a ball game or a card game."*

- Dr. George Demeter

## **Meetings**

The Unit meets on the first Saturday in October, December, February, and April (subject to change as needed with proper notice). The Unit's annual meeting is on the second Saturday in June. Meetings are from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon.

The meeting begins with the business meeting, followed by an educational program on an aspect of Parliamentary Law and Procedure, conducted by one of the members or a guest speaker.

The George Demeter Unit also conducts seminars and organizes workshops open to the public every two years.



## **National Association of Parliamentarians**

Are you interested in learning more about parliamentary procedure? Would you like the opportunity to exercise your skills as an officer in an organization, practice facilitating meetings effectively, or become a more effective participant in and contributor to meetings of the organizations to which you belong?

The National Association of Parliamentarians provides its members opportunities to develop and exercise their skills for participating in and leading effective meetings. Whether you prefer to participate in workshops, meet in small groups, or learn independently, NAP can help you achieve your goals.

*"Where is no law, but everyman does what is right in his own eyes, there is the least of real liberty."*

- Henry M. Robert  
*Roberts Rules of Order- Later Editions*