

# **MAINFRAME**

## **AUGUST 2005**

**ATTENTION ALL ECCS MEMBERS!**

**AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING NOTICE**

**Ft. Walton Beach City Library**

**Downtown Ft. Walton Beach**

**Thursday August 4, 2005**

**6:30 PM Social and Snack Time**

**7:00 PM Business Meeting**

**Program Emphasis: Digital Photography**

**Social Time Presentation**

**African Safari Slide Show by Wayne Pullen**

**Main Program Presentation by**

**Gerald (Jerry) Moore**

**“Digital Camera Basics & Beyond”**

**“Getting to know your camera”**

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Dear ECCS Members,

It is my hope that you all survived hurricane Dennis without any major damage. I sure hope this is the last hurricane we have this year. The hurricanes have devastated the beaches and so many homes as well as totally displaced and disrupted families. Some still weren't back in their homes since Ivan destroyed them.

We missed some of you at the last meeting. Valerie Anthony did a beautiful table of food and décor featuring the July 4<sup>th</sup> theme. During the social time members enjoyed digital photography slide shows featuring a variety of picture taken by some of the members. Thanks to Lendy Edwards and Rickey Thompson for the helpful information given at the last meeting presentations.

The focus of our meetings for a couple months is Digital Photography since so many members have or are planning to buy a digital camera. Come to the August meeting to learn more about digital cameras. Want to know more about the bells and

whistles of digital cameras, or solve the megapixel mystery or want to find out-- what's a zoom? Jerry hopes to answer all those questions. He has also consented to do a follow-up class at Westwood on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Time to be announced at the meeting. You'll also journey with Wayne on an African Safari as he shares with you some awesome pictures taken on his digital camera while on his African hunting trip. You can enjoy his slide show as you partake of food and fellowship with other members so come in plenty of time to enjoy them before the business meeting.

Alex Ginzburg and Lloyd Bastiste have started the Group 2 Basic Computer Class at the library with 12 in attendance for the second session last Saturday. Good work you two! Thanks for all your hard work.

I must get this article finished and off to Lendy because I'm really running late with it. I'm off to Alaska with my husband on another cruise so will be gone for about 12 days starting August 4 thru August 15 so hold all e-mails until my return. Have a great meeting!

The Prez,  
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## EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY MINUTES for July 7, 2005

President Lois Vosvera called the meeting to order asking us all to stand for reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag in keeping with our country's Independence Day celebration earlier in the week.

A mini-presentation from 6:30-7:30 PM prefaced the call to order. There were 32 members attending, with one guest of Lendy Edwards': Ricky Thompson, who will give our regular program following the general meeting.

For anyone joining the club from now until 2006, the dues are \$10.

Minutes of the June 2 meeting were approved without change.  
Treasurer, Wayne Pullen, was out of town, and a combined report will be given in August.

Scott Anthony reminded us that classes would always be on-going at Westwood on Saturdays with the exception of hurricane weather. Alex Ginzberg announced new schedules for the next 6-8 weeks. These would include basics and beyond basics.

A report on the picnic: it was a big success with lots of kudos for the great food and the great time enjoyed by all 28 who attended.

The Empty Cartridge Re-Cycle Project continues, with many collected so far -- a definite count at the August meeting.

The Board meeting for the following Monday was subject to cancellation depending on the hurricane approaching this area.

Thanks went to Bill Frick for his help with the web-sites class at Westwood and with the pictures presented during this evening's social time prelude. Thanks too, to Valeria Anthony for setting up the refreshments with a 4th of July theme.

A report on member William Garner who is feeling better after being ill for a while.

Pot of Gold worth \$18 was won by none other than Bill Howard! Door prizes went to Bill Howard, Sue Edwards, Gil Halliday, and Don Gates.

After the meeting was adjourned, Ricky Thompson presented the program on Editing Digital Photographs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice Cramer