

Emerald Coast Computer Society

Mainframe--August 2008

Attention ECCS Members!

August 7, 2008 Meeting Notice

Ft. Walton Beach City Library

Downtown Ft. Walton Beach

Thursday August 7, 2008

6:30 PM Social and Snack Time

7:00 PM Business Meeting & Program

For our Main Presentation we will have as guest speaker our very own Bob Blair talking to us about the Center for Life Long Learning in the local area. Bob is one of the instructors there.

Prez Sez

Dear ECCS Members,

As I sat down to write this, I looked back at last year's article and this is scary. I could very easily have just used the same one again. Just like last year, I just returned from NC and working on the same rental house again. We traveled to Twin Bridges Montana earlier last month to work on a new church. Our team had the task of finishing dry wall and during the week we used over 25 buckets of dry wall compound. Even with tired arms, shoulders and necks, we made a good showing. Following the weeks work, we returned home to Florida the long way. We drove to Lake Louise Alberta (yes I know that is not south) and visited the Canadian Rockies. Then across Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, North

Dakota (hard to tell the difference) back to Chicago and a short visit with daughter and family. I am now home and enjoying every minute of it.

We are busy making plans for the anniversary celebration to be held on 13 September at the Hurlburt Soundside Club. The hours are 2:00 to 4:30 PM.. Please plan to attend and let us make it an event to remember.

The Prez
Lendy Edwards

EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY
Minutes of the General Meeting
July 3, 2008

The Ft Walton Beach Library, was the scene of the Emerald Coast Computer Society's general meeting, and was called to order by President Lendy Edwards. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed from 6:30 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 3, 2008, followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and its flag.

President Lendy Edwards welcomed all who were present and thanked those who had helped set up the room. Lois Vosmera brought in the refreshments of fruits, chips, cake and punch. The cake was a strawberry, blueberry, banana Fourth of July Flag.

There were 14 members and 2 guests present. Our guests: John Mortensen and Bill Streit

Minutes of June 5 meeting were accepted as published in the *Mainframe* and sent to all members.

Treasurer Lois Vosmera's report was approved as published in the *Mainframe*.

Lois spoke a bit about the status of the planning for the 25th Anniversary Celebration, saying that over 100 names of past members have been located. President Lendy spoke about the issues that were discussed and decisions made during the Board Meeting on June 30 regarding the 25th Anniversary. Reservations are in place for September 13, and Lendy recommended that a maximum of \$1000 be approved to cover the expenses of the rental of Sound Side Club and the food the club would provide. He asked for a motion to approve.

Alex Ginzburg made the motion to approve the ceiling amount of \$1000 for the celebration; Frank Szemere seconded the motion, and it carried by all saying "Aye".

Prez Lendy announced that for all the diligent work for Westwood classes and the ECCS Website Dan Bubis should be given membership status for the remainder of 2008.

Alex announced that the Club's computer, once used in Library classes and no longer adequate or used, could see some kind of disposition as property of the Club. It was noted that it must be donated to an educational entity.

A sneak preview of the August program was conveyed by Bob Blair. He will present a mock-up of the classes he teaches at the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL).

The Pot of Gold was garnered by guest and past president, Bill Streitz, at \$8.

No Board meeting scheduled for July.

President Edwards adjourned the meeting and to allow our guest speaker Mike Reilly to arrive, members and guests contributed advice and experiences on solving minor glitches with their computers. We regret that Mike's was unable to attend.

Respectfully submitted by Bernice Cramer