



Happy Valentine

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

MEETING LOCATION

Ft. Walton Beach City Library

Thursday February 1, 2007

6:30 PM Social Time

7:00 Business Meeting

Program Presentation by

Jim Walden

The Prez Sez

Dear ECCS Members,

We have a new year before us and we pray that it will be a safe and healthy one.

DUES are now due! We want you as a member of our computer club! If you have not paid your 2007 dues of only \$20.00 it is now time. Make out your dues check to ECCS and send to ECCS, P.O. Box 504, FWB, FL 32549-0504 or bring it with you to our February meeting. If your check is already made out, it will make processing the dues much faster and simpler.

If you missed our January meeting, you are probably trying to figure out why I am writing this article. Even after I said I was not a candidate for this office, I accepted the position after no one would agree to run. My time is limited and I have accepted only to keep the club alive for you. So I am depending on you, the members, to make this year work. I will be delegating a lot of the work to you. With your help, this year should be a good productive year for the club. Our slate of officers for 2007 is as follows:

President – Lendy Edwards
1st Vice President – Jerry Moore
2nd Vice President – Frank Szemere
Secretary – Bernice Cramer
Treasurer – Lois Vosmera

I will be soliciting ideas from you all year. This is your club and I need your thoughts and ideas to make it interesting for you. So please let me know if you want something changed or added.

Education program:

Library classes: Alex resumed classes on Jan.20 running for eight weeks. They will start at 10:00 am till 12:00 pm.

Westwood Classes: Dan Bubis will continue holding classes at Westwood from 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

“Empties 4 Cash”

Jack Culwell: chairman

Thanks Jack for helping us with this project another year. Members you are a vital part of making this project successful.

Don't forget to save and to bring those empty ink cartridges to the meeting. This means "cash" for our club as we benefit financially and the cartridges will be recycled instead of going into landfills. Why not ask your friends to save their empties for you! You can also save money by purchasing cartridges from www.inkSmile.com.

Our presentation for February will be given by Jim Walden: His topic is computer woes - why things break down and how to avoid plus how to help a repair technician find the problems.

The Prez
Lendy Edwards

Minutes of the General Meeting January 4, 2007

The Emerald Coast Computer Society was called to order by President Lois Vosmera at approximately 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 4, 2007, in the Ft Walton Beach Library, following 30 minutes of social time and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

President Vosmera welcomed all present and thanked those who brought guests. Bob Blair introduced one guest, Kay Chin. Donald Setterberg was introduced as a first time attendee, who joined that evening. There were 29 members present. Library staff member, Jennifer Kepple, was on tap to present the program.

Minutes of the December 7 meeting were approved as printed in the Mainframe and on the web site.

Treasurer, Harvey Hall, gave the Treasurer's Report, giving the EOY recap, which should be mailed to members and included in the Mainframe. There was interest of \$3.55 and a balance of \$2,428.06 for the savings account thru Sept.30. The December statements had not yet been received.

Papers will be filled out to be processed to make ECCS the owner of the Website being hosted by the iPowerWeb company. The two-year hosting & domain name fee of \$166.80 is now due and will be paid.

Alex Ginzburg, explained the schedule for the new Library classes beginning this month which will advance to cover the Windows application. First session of this 8-week period will start at 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm on Saturday, Jan.20. The next 7 weeks, it will start at 10:00 am till 12:00 pm. The conference room had been committed a long time ago for one Saturday morning and could not be changed. Dan Bubis will continue holding classes at Westwood.

Jack Culwell reported that another check for \$95 was received from the Enpties4Cash, and he is beginning another box of cartridge collections.

New Business brought us to the nomination and election of 2007 officers. Nominations from the floor were requested. Motions were made and seconded to accept those on the slate and predisposed to serve. These candidates were then confirmed by acclamation. Positions of President and of Treasurer were nominated and elected by acclamation. The new officers-elect are:

ECCS President, Lendy Edwards
First Vice President and Program Chairman, Gerald Moore
Second Vice President and Membership Chairman, Frank Szemere
Treasurer, Lois Vosmera; and Secretary, Bernice Cramer

The Board Meeting date and time will be determined when President-Elect Lendy Edwards returns from out of town.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and Lois announced our guest speaker, Jennifer Kepple, Library Research Analyst, who presented "Internet Research Techniques" through her laptop connection to the Web sites of Google, IPL (Internet Public Library) and others. Handouts were provided.

The Pot-o-Gold was won by Dean Covey at \$21. Door-prizes were re-writeable CDs.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Cramer

Tip of the month

Word Won't Check Spelling

From the Editors of PC Magazine

I have a manuscript written in Microsoft Word 2003 in which the program has stopped doing spell-checking. The settings have not changed and are the same as those in another manuscript where spell-checking does work. Copying and pasting some of the problem text to a new document doesn't solve the problem. This is on a Windows XP laptop without networking. - Kip Koehler

The settings have changed; perhaps you were looking for changes in the wrong place. If Word won't spell-check text, either the text itself is defined as the wrong language or you've accidentally told Word not to spell-check it. When you paste this text into another document the language settings come along for the ride.

To fix the problem, press Ctrl-A to highlight all the text in the document. Choose Tools | Language | Set Language from the menu. If something other than English is selected, pick the appropriate English-language entry—you can choose from a dozen-odd countries (U.S., U.K., Canada, and so on). If the box titled Do not check spelling or grammar isn't blank, click it until it becomes blank. A check in that box means that all the text was marked for no spell-checking; a grayed box means that just some of the text was marked.

Once you click OK, Word should spell-check the document normally. If you have selected the Check spelling as you type option, misspelled words will again get the familiar red underline. And pressing F7 will perform a full spelling and grammar check.

On the flip side, if you've inserted a phrase in another language, you can highlight it and select the correct language for just that phrase, or set it for no spell-checking. This will keep Word from trying to "correct" foreign words. Tout va très bien!