



**Emerald Coast Computer Society
Mainframe--July 2007**

**Attention ECCS Members!
July 5, 2007 Meeting Notice**

**Ft. Walton Beach City Library
Downtown Ft. Walton Beach
Thursday July 5, 2007**

**6:30 PM Social and Snack Time
7:00 PM Business Meeting & Program**

Main Presentation: Special agent Jefferies will speak to us on cyber crime and on terrorist issues. He is with the AFOSI detachment at Eglin AFB.



Prez Sezs

Dear ECCS Members,

This Independence Day, how will you celebrate America's freedom? In addition to BBQ's and fire works, you can honor your country by flying our nation's flag proudly.

This has been one busy summer so far. We started out the last weekend of May with both daughters and families coming. When they departed we had both grandchildren with us. Wow! A nine year old and a one year old. We had forgotten what babies were all about. It has been a lot of fun but also a lot of work for "old folks". After 3,000 miles and a great trip, both grandchildren are safely home. Hopefully we can now settle down and get some rest.

I feel like I am out of touch with computers at the moment. Since I have been on the road almost a month, I have only checked email and saved the many pictures we made. I was able to upgrade the SD card driver on my laptop so it will now read my 2 mb cards. Anything larger than 1 mb was unreadable and this was a limitation that I did not know it had. However, now it works great. So I will keep this short and will let you know that I am glad to be home for a while.

Remember the picnic coming up in September. We need a chairperson to take charge and make this happen. So do some soul searching and come to the next meeting and volunteer to lead us to a great club function.

We are also in need of instructors that would be willing to spend some time and share their knowledge with other club members. I can foresee the need for classes in Microsoft Office especially Word, Excel, Outlook, possible PowerPoint and Access. I feel there is also a need for a class in Microsoft Works. So if you possess that concealed expertise and have a desire to share with others, let us know. We can use you.

I want to thank Lois for the graphics in this mainframe and her handy work last year on the July Mainframe as I used her work again this year. Maybe I should not have said anything and see if anyone remembered seeing the same graphics again.

Lendy Edwards

PS. Since we did not have an administrative board meeting this month, there are no minutes to publish. Only the minutes of the general membership meeting are presented this month.

EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY
Minutes of the General Meeting
June 7, 2007

The Emerald Coast Computer Society was called to order by President Lendy Edwards at approximately 7 PM on Thursday, June 7, 2007, in the Ft Walton Beach Library, after 30 minutes of social time, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

President Edwards welcomed all present and thanked those who brought guests. There were 22 members present and six guests, including the FWB Chief of Police, Mr. Ted Litschauer, and his in-car-computer-guru, Sgt Phil Cheney. Mrs. Litschauer and Mrs. Cheney were among the guests, as well as Annette Register and Bobby Franks

The Treasurer's Report was approved as published in the *Mainframe*.

Minutes of the May 3 meeting were accepted as published in the *Mainframe* and sent via e-mail to all members.

Alex Ginzburg reported that Library classes would begin on Saturday, June 16. Lloyd Battiste will again be assisting Alex. Dan Bubis is covering Excel Spreadsheets currently, but will begin lessons on GIMP in a couple more weeks at Westwood.

Frank Szemere, Membership Chairman, spoke about members urging their other friends and associates to come on down to the Library---and join the ECCS to boost up our membership.

President Edwards thanked the ones who came early and helped with setting up tables, chairs, and the computer essentials. Thanks also to Jack Culwell for being our Greeter, and for the beverages and snacks to those members providing them.

Lendy shared with attendees an e-mail he received from past members, Jim and Mary Douglas, who are on a working vacation in the Rocky Mountain west. They do much sight-seeing between the sessions they work at the vacation resort, such as Yellowstone National Park which is next door.

A Board Meeting was announced for Monday, June 11.

Club picnic has been decided for September 8 in Liza Jackson Park from 11:30 AM, until all the food and bragging are exhausted. The prez asked for a volunteer to be coordinator to get the event moving and shaking; he would appoint someone if no one volunteered.

Lendy Edwards took the Pot of Gold for \$13 and donated it to the Refreshment Fund.

Without further business, the meeting was adjourned, making way for the Main Program which was presented by Police Chief Litschauer and Sergeant Cheney. A detailed demonstration on use of the computers in FWB police vehicles and how they assist officers on patrol as well as dispatchers and supervisors in offices. ***A far cry from two-way radios.***

Respectfully submitted, Bernice Cramer