

**Emerald Coast Computer Society  
Mainframe  
June 2007**

**Attention ECCS Members!  
June 7, 2007 Meeting Notice**

**Ft. Walton Beach City Library  
Downtown Ft. Walton Beach**

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

**Main Presentation**

**Fort Walton Beach Chief of Police will speak on the use of computers in modern day law enforcement.**

Prez Sez

Dear ECCS Members,

We only have ten days until our meeting. If you remember from last year, I was away at this time for a family reunion in North Carolina. Well, I just returned from NC and another reunion plus a little golf in Pinehurst. We had a great trip other than the detours because of fires in Florida and Georgia. Because of all that is going on now it is difficult to get my thoughts together for this newsletter. We have children and precious grandchildren here for the holidays so we are busy but having a great time. I told my girls that if I had known that grandchildren were going to be so much fun, we would have just had

grandchildren instead of them. You can always give the grandchildren back. Man what a concept.

We are beginning to think about our annual picnic and make some very preliminary plans. We have selected September 8 in Liza Jackson Park, commencing around 11:30 AM. More plans and discussion to follow in the next few months.

For those of you that made inputs on the survey last month, thanks for sharing your concerns and desires for classes with the board. We had a lot of discussion on ways to proceed. I feel sure that our Educational Chairman, Dean Covey, will be sharing with us his thoughts and plans for classes. So stay tuned to this channel for more information. If there are subjects that were not on the survey, see Dean or myself one on one and share you thoughts with us. We would like to provide you what you need and want.

We look forward to seeing you next week. Don't miss Dan Bubis and his mini presentation on the benefits of Defragging as a frequent, regular routine.

See you at the meeting.

Your Prez,  
Lendy

**In our continuing efforts to keep you informed, here are the minutes of our board meeting:**

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
May 7, 2007

The Administrative Board met Monday, May 7 in the Westwood Media Suite. President Lendy Edwards called the meeting to order with six members present. Those present were Bob Blair, Dean Covey, Bernice Cramer, Lendy Edwards, Bill Frick, and Lois Vosmera. O.V. Sells put in an appearance but was there only a few moments.

Minutes of the April electronic meeting have been accepted as transcribed and e-mailed to Board members.

Treasurer Lois Vosmera contributed a report and received monies gained from Membership Dues and the Pot of Gold donation from Lloyd Battiste.

Lois reported also on the progress of the plans for the NWFACUG's Computer *Fair* scheduled for October 6, 2007. She has three or more entities who have agreed to set up a booth or lead a workshop or breakaway session.

Plans were initiated to hold a Club picnic on September 8 in Liza Jackson Park, commencing around 11:30 AM.

Discussion among Dean Covey, Bill Frick, and Lendy Edwards covered ideas for classes in Applications from Office 2003, either in addition to the long-running 3:00 PM sessions at Westwood, or to begin when the current agenda has been exhausted.

Bill Frick named several Internet sites for online learning, a list of which will be emailed out.

The Mini-Presentation for the June general meeting will bring Dan Bubis extolling the benefits of Defragging as a frequent, regular routine.

For the Main Presentation we will have guest speakers from Law Enforcement explaining how computers are used in LE work and some computer security tips.

For those interested, a URL was noted for a registration site to attend a 4-hour seminar which will be held at one of the County buildings in Shalimar, May 16, presenting many computer security hazards.

Soft drinks by Bernice and coffee from Lois and Lendy for the general meetings will continue; snacks can be furnished by anyone wanting to contribute.

Frank will ask someone to be the Greeter for the June General Meeting.

Business considered completed, the May Board Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

**Bernice Cramer**

EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
May 3, 2007

The Emerald Coast Computer Society was called to order by President Lendy Edwards at approximately 7 PM on Thursday, May 3, 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 23 members present with one guest, Martin Townsend, who rejoined after a short absence.

The treasurer's report was approved as published in the *Mainframe*. Lois also gave a brief recap along with thanks to members for the well-wishes during her recuperation from knee replacement surgery and the reimbursement for select expenses of the Kissimmee FACUG Seminar.

Minutes of the April 5 meeting were accepted as published in the *Mainframe* and sent via e-mail to all members.

Alex Ginzburg reported that Library classes would begin again as soon the Library received a replacement for their projector, allowing the ECCS projector to remain in the Media Center at Westwood.

President Edwards thanked the ones who came early and helped with setting up tables, chairs, and the computer essentials. Thanks also to Jerry Cote for being our Greeter, and for the beverages and snacks provided.

There would be a Board meeting in the Westwood Media Room, at 7 PM, on May 7, 2007

The prospect of holding a club picnic as in previous years was introduced by the Prez. More thought on the subject would follow and be discussed at the Board meeting.

Lloyd Battiste took the Pot of Gold for \$14 and donated it to the Club. There were a number of door prizes, also.

There was a short session of members describing problems they have been having with their computers and some members offering solutions.

The meeting was adjourned, and the Main Program was introduced by Jerry Moore.

Jerry Moore took the club, electronically speaking, to websites and demos on how to search for the things you are interested in discovering, as well as awesome information you might not even imagine exists. He would be sending a list of some of these websites to all members.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Bernice Cramer**