



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Mainframe

March 2007

Attention All ECCS Members!
March 1, 2007 Meeting Notice

Ft. Walton Beach City Library
Downtown Ft. Walton Beach
Thursday March 1, 2007
6:30 PM Social and Snack Time
7:00 PM Business Meeting & Program

Mini Presentation:
Cleaning your PC
By Lendy Edwards

Main Presentation:
PowerPoint Presentation on Birds
By Thelma Phillips



The Prez Sez

Dear ECCS Members,

The month of February has been a very busy month for a number of us. At our last meeting, Harvey Hall proposed three amendments to our Constitution and By Laws. Upon reviewing his proposals and looking at our Constitution and By Laws, I decided that in my opinion we did in fact need to update what we have. I appointed Bill Howard as Chairman of the Constitution and By Laws Committee to do a good review of what we currently have on the books. He reported back to me to he agreed with my assessment that we were due a revision. He selected Harvey Hall and Alex Ginzburg to serve on his committee and they have served our society well. They will be proposing a revision to the Constitution and By Laws which will be a big improvement to the document and every member has a vote on the revision. Please try to make the March meeting and I look forward to seeing you on the 1st. I feel you will be pleased.

FACUG Spring Conference

Lois will be representing us at the FACUG Spring Conference in Kissimmee, Fl. Hopefully, she will return with lots of good information and goodies that she can share with you. We hope she has a safe and prosperous trip.

Reminder: Bring Empty Ink Cartridges to Meeting

WE NEED YOU! YES, YOU!

We need each and every one of you to continue being a part of our club. Please pay your \$20.00 yearly dues at the March meeting if you have not already done so. After this meeting Frank Szemere, our membership chairman, will be making up the new 2007 Membership Roster. We want to see your name on the list and you at our meetings! If you have not paid and cannot attend the meeting then mail your check to: ECCS, PO Box 504, FWB, Fl 32549-0504.

March Program

Our program this month will be presented by Thelma Phillips. She took Jim Cooper's class in Power Point at CLL and Jerry Moore was impressed with her presentation. He invited her to give the presentation to us at our March meeting. I have not seen it but understand it is excellent.

Lendy Edwards
The Prez

EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY

Minutes of the General Meeting

February 1, 2007

The Emerald Coast Computer Society was called to order by President Lendy Edwards at approximately 7:20 PM on Thursday, February 1, 2007, in the Ft Walton Beach Library, following 30 minutes of social time, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and installation of ECCS Officers for 2007. An installation ceremony was conducted by Installation Officer Bill Howard, assisted by Charlene Howard. The call to order immediately followed the ceremony.

The new Officers 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

President Edwards welcomed all present and thanked those who brought guests. Jerry Moore introduced one guest, Jim Walden, our program speaker. There were 25 members present. Guests were encouraged to join ECCS, and all current members were urged to pay 2007 dues.

Minutes of the January 4 meeting were approved as printed in the Mainframe and on the web site.

Treasurer, Lois Vosmera, gave the Treasurer's Report, including EOY recap. Audit Chairman, Alex Ginzburg read the audit report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. All were accepted as published in the *Mainframe*.

Chairmen Bob Blair, Pot of Gold, and Jack Culwell, Empties for Cash, have volunteered to serve for another year. Chairman for Education is still to be filled.

The President announced that transfer of forms and documents and signatures for club business had been accomplished. It was acknowledged that a second mail box key should be made.

Dan Bubis is the new Webmaster. All ownership, administrative and financial documentation is in place with I-Power Web. Plans are to hold classes and include an update of the Website.

Alex Ginzburg reported that the new Library classes receive good turnouts with 25 to 27 students. Dan Bubis will continue holding classes at Westwood. How to download Graphics Interface MP is one of the lesson plans.

Northwest Florida Association of Computer User Groups (NWFACUG) representative Lois Vosmera gave an update from the recent meeting at OWC, January 16. The Florida CUG seminar in Kissimmee was explained with the dates and discount information. Registration by March 2 thru 4 reduces the fee to only \$40.

Jack Culwell reported that there is an option, if members and friends wanted some of the pre-labeled bags for mailing in the used cartridges. He would order some of them if they are requested.

The Pot-o-Gold was won by Warren Ferris at \$20. Door prizes were a variety of donated items

NEW BUSINESS: Harvey Hall stated that a number of amendments to the Constitution are needed, which the Board will review. Their decision will be presented to the membership at a future general meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Jerry Moore presented Jim Walden, our program speaker. Jim explained the many things that can make your computer fail and how to prevent them.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernice Cramer