

Mainframe
April 2008

Attention ECCS members!
April 3, 2008 Meeting Notice

Ft. Walton Beach city Library
Downtown Ft. Walton Beach
Thursday April 3, 2008

6:30 PM Social and Snack Time

7:00 PM Business Meeting & Program

Main Presentation:
Email using Outlook Express
Presented by
Lloyd Battiste



“Tis Spring!”

Prez Sez

Dear ECCS Members,

Spring has arrived and the azaleas are absolutely beautiful this year! The large bushes are just covered with flowers and they remind me of The Masters Golf Tournament and Augusta National Golf Course. If you have never been to Augusta National, I truly feel you have missed one of the true beauties of this country. But of course only an avid golfer would probably feel this way. I am pleased to say that I have recovered from my

surgery and I am now back playing and enjoying golf once more. But seriously, the flowers are just gorgeous at this time of the year, so get outside; take your digital camera and record what is going on. Get all of your digital pictures together as Jackie Youngblood will be with us for the May meeting and will discuss editing digital photos with Photoshop Elements.

At the last board meeting, we discussed our 25th Birthday Party for ECCS. Of course the real birthday month is April but we decided, with your approval, to wait until fall to celebrate. The board would like to make this a memorable occasion for the club and we will attempt to contact all of the old members who no longer are part of the club and invite them to join us in celebration. A lot of planning will be needed to make this a first class event but I am sure I can count on you to make it happen.

The 2008 ECCS membership list will be made available to members by email prior to the May meeting. The Mainframe is being emailed to all members on the 2007 list but after next month the Mainframe will be sent only to current members. We really want all of you to continue being a part of the club. If you haven't joined and paid your \$20.00 dues for 2008 please do so.

I have had a very busy month getting ready for our trip (New Zealand and Australia) and a lot of other things going on so this is short. I hope to see you next week at the meeting. Just as a reminder, the months of May, Jun, Oct, and Nov still need volunteers to provide snacks. This is for information purposes only as it is strictly a voluntary thing.

Your Prez,
Lendy Edwards

EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY
Minutes of the General Meeting
March 6, 2008

The Emerald Coast Computer Society was called to order by President Lendy Edwards at approximately 7 PM on Thursday, March 6, 2008, 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 Lendy Edwards welcomed and thanked all who were present and thanked those who had helped set up the room. There were 25 members and 4 guests present. Our guests were Phillip Rose, Emogene Nichols, John Chapman, and our guest speaker, Bob Davis.

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

Minutes of the February 7 meeting were accepted as published in the *Mainframe* and sent to all members.

Lendy reminded that membership fees were due and payable.

If it is of interest to anyone, the history of the 25-year-old Club can be read on the Web site under the History tab.

Lois Vosmera traveled to Zephyrhills, Florida to attend the 2008 FACUG Conference during the second week of March.

At the request of President Edwards, Alex has agreed to do the annual audit for 2007

The Pot of Gold went to Harvey Hall for \$16, drawing his own number!

The sign-up sheet was again available for those wishing to choose a month in which to be responsible for furnishing all refreshments---snacks, soft drinks and ice; coffee by Lois and Lendy. A month we hold our picnic has not been decided (June is too hot, October may have hurricanes). December will be our Christmas Party. Those two functions are sponsored by the Society, and everyone pitches in. Besides June and December and October, two open months are: November and May.

Board Meeting either March 10 or March 17.

Having announced the April program by Lloyd Battiste on Email (Outlook Express), Lendy adjourned the meeting.

Bob Davis, our guest presenter demonstrated Digital Photo Editing with *Picassa2* which is a free downloadable program. A gift certificate was presented to him in appreciation.

Respectfully submitted by Bernice Cramer