

Emerald Coast Computer Society  
Mainframe  
June 2008

Attention ECCS Members!  
June 5, 2008 Meeting Notice

Ft. Walton Beach City Library  
Downtown Ft. Walton Beach  
Thursday June 5, 2008

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

Main Presentation for this meeting is a little undecided at this time. We will have a presentation of some type for you.

Prez Sez

Dear ECCS Members,

We only have one week until our meeting. I apologize for the delay in getting this notice out to you. Since our last meeting, Sue and I have been recovering from our three weeks in New Zealand and Australia. What a great trip and I will be glad to bore you with some of the details at a later time. I also went back to NC this month for my 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. What a "hoot". I can't believe that some of my classmates got so old since I last saw them. Of course there were 4 or 5 that I had not seen since May 1958. But it was a lot of fun and well worth the trip even with the price of

gasoline. Predictions have it that we may see \$5 or more a gallon before the summer is over. I sure hope not. Since I just had to bring up that subject, I received an email that reads as follows:

*"A woman said her son found his license plate missing so he called the police to file a report. They told him people were stealing the plates to get free gas. Given the rise in gas prices, people have taken to stealing license plates, putting them on their car, then getting gas and running. The gas station will have "your" license plate # and you could be in trouble for "pump and run." Check your car periodically to be sure you still have a plate. If you should find it missing, file a report immediately!!! Keep an eye on your license plate! Make sure you always know it's there! When the license plate is reported as the "drive off vehicle", it's YOU they contact! Be aware of your license plates, most of us never look to see if the plates are there or not. Be aware!!!!"*

Lois and the "reunion" committee are still busy planning our social function for the fall and it should be a good time for all. Hopefully we will get some of the old members to join us for our 25<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration and maybe generate some new interest in the club.

Frank Szemere had hip replacement surgery a couple of days ago. I talked with his wife yesterday and she indicated that he was doing well. I hope to get up to the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center today to visit with him.

See you at the meeting!

The Prez  
Lendy Edwards

EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
May 1, 2008

The Emerald Coast Computer Society was called to order by President Lendy Edwards at approximately 7 PM on Thursday, May 1, 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 Edwards, after just arriving back in Ft Walton from a vacation to New Zealand and points down under, welcomed all attendees and thanked those who contributed time and effort for our enjoyment during this evening meeting. There were 17 members present with one guest, Jackie Youngblood, our program presenter.

The treasurer's report was approved as published in the *Mainframe*. Lois also reported on the committee meeting for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party; so far, name lists of former members were being researched for current information.

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

The Pres announced that the June program is in process and would be projected via the next *Mainframe*. Board Meeting would be determined, if needed.

Another reminder and last call for dues to be paid to Lois Vosmera or Frank Szemere

Millie Williams took the Pot of Gold worth \$10.

Jackie Youngblood presented the Main Program demonstrating all marvelous attributes and inspiring accomplishments possible using the newest version of Photoshop Elements 6. Jackie was a lifetime educator, who retired from teaching and obtained a Computer Graphics degree; she is currently employed part time by Color Reproduction as a graphic artist.

Respectfully submitted, Bernice Cramer