



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Mainframe
March 2008

Attention All ECCS Members!
March 6, 2008 Meeting Notice

Ft. Walton Beach City Library
Downtown Ft. Walton Beach
Thursday March 6, 2008
6:30 PM Social and Snack Time
7:00 PM Business Meeting & Program

Main Presentation: Google's Picasa 2

By Bob Davis



The Prez Sez

Dear ECCS Members,

February was a busy month for some of us. I was out of town almost the entire month with a family sickness and death. So much of what you read is recycled

2007 mainframe updated to fit this year. Please forgive me or volunteer to be the editor of the mainframe.

FACUG Spring Conference

Lois will be representing us at the FACUG Spring Conference in Zephyrhills, 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. This program is still alive and well

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 2008 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 Bob Davis. He is a computer instructor for UWF Center for Lifelong Learning, a neighbor and personal friend. He will share with us his knowledge on Google's Picasa 2 program on digital photo editing and management. Please download Picasa 2 and bring your own laptop to the meeting if you would like to follow along with him.

Lendy Edwards
The Prez

EMERALD COAST COMPUTER SOCIETY Minutes of the General Meeting February 7, 2008

The Emerald Coast Computer Society was called to order by President Lendy Edwards at approximately 7 PM on Thursday, February 7, 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 24 members and 2 guests present. Our guests, Carolyn Avery and Winnie Zygnowicz, have been attending the Saturday classes and felt like coming to visit us during our meeting.

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

Minutes of the January 3 meeting were accepted as published in the *Mainframe* and sent to all members.

Unfinished business was yet another month/meeting in which we have volunteers only for the incumbent 2nd VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. Additionally, Bill Frick has volunteered to be the Education Officer. Dan Bubis has agreed to continue his work on the Web Site. Volunteers for the position of 1st Vice President/Program Chairman are needed. Jack Culwell will continue to process the collection and redeeming of used ink cartridges for cash.

President Edwards has made a modification to his steadfast non-acceptance of nomination to continue in the office he has held in 2007. He has qualified his acceptance by saying he "will serve only until the end of 2008, be replaced by an election, or until he resigns, which ever comes first".

The good word was that it is time to pay the annual dues, they remain at \$20 per household; Lois began collecting from some of those who came this evening.

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 will travel to Zephyrhills, Florida to attend the 2008 FACUG Conference during the second week of March.

The President made a motion that the Society cover the registration fee and reimburse Lois when she returns. The motion was seconded by Lloyd Battiste and it carried.

The Pot of Gold went to Harvey Hall for \$16.

Another sign-up sheet is available for whomever wishes to choose a month in which to be responsible for furnishing all refreshments---snacks, soft drinks and ice; coffee by Lois and Lendy. June may be the month we hold our picnic (depending on weather), and December will be our Christmas Party. Those two are sponsored by the Society, and everyone pitches in.

The President announced that Bob Davis will present Digital Photo Editing with *Picasa* at the March meeting. Having announced next month's attraction, Lendy adjourned the meeting.

Alex provided the Main Presentation on the uses of the Microsoft Paint program, and had with him greeting cards he had made and decorated with this was application. A gift certificate was presented to him in appreciation.

*Respectfully submitted by **Bernice Cramer***