**Welcome to our new members and volunteers -**

Dorman Lowry  
Richard & Donna Loveless  
Matthew Reed  
Betty McCormick

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**Post your items for here for other museum members. Sell your items, Trade them, or just plain give them away.**

Classified Ad submissions to emkindle@bellsouth.net or call 514-0096 to make arrangements.

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**For Sale**

Coffee Table  
Dark Wood with one drawer  
52" x 20"  
$35.00  
Barb Batchelder  
267-2357

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**Memorials**

The Museum Officers, Board of Directors and volunteers sadly mourn the passing of Board of Director member Mrs. Nettie Spivey. As with many of our volunteers, Nettie gave selflessly of her time and effort to the museum and will be missed. Our condolences to her family.

The following people gave memorials in honor of Mrs. Nettie Spivey...

- Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Geiser  
- Ms. Marcia C. Tague  
- Mrs. June Carter  
- Mrs. Joan Harper  
- Mrs. William Kennedy  
- Mrs. Michael Ramer  
- Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Durian  
- Mrs. Barbara Batchelder  
- Mr. Charles I. Robichaud - Mrs. Wanda Clark  
- Mr. Charles I. Robichaud - Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Hudson  
- Mr. Herbert H. Hearne - Mrs. Wanda Clark

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**Armadillos can walk under water.**

Please pardon my dust as we make changes to the displays - we are continually trying to make the museum a more interesting and well organized space.

If you have any suggestions, please feel to let me know.  
~ Thanks Ed Kindle

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**Please Read!!!**

The Board of Directors has initiated a new policy that museum items are no longer to be loaned out. This includes photos - If someone needs high quality copies, please refer them to Ed Kindle @ 514-0096, who will accommodate them.

In addition to the age and basic fragility of items, many of our items are on loan or were donated with specific instructions. We do not want to offend the folks who have made such generous donations over the years.  
~ Thank You

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**A Note from Joan Harper**

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**Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to donate some time to the museum it would be greatly appreciated. Remember, this is YOUR museum too!**

A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life  
~ Charles Darwin
Message from the President

Well here it is, October which is one of the busiest months at the Museum. We have our Cracker Day weekend which everyone looks forward to on the last weekend of the month. I’m looking forward to seeing many old classmates and friends. This is also the month that we elect new officers and board members. If you have thought about becoming a stronger part of our organization then you might consider becoming a Board Member or Officer.

It is a good way to stay informed. I would like to thank all my Officers and Board Members and members of the Historical Society for their loyal trust and support in my past seven years as President. I regret that I will not be able to take the Presidents Office again due to health and other issues. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Dinner on October the 22nd at 5:30 at Dixie Crossroads.

~ Sincerely, Joe Lee Merckson

Attention!

This could be your last newsletter! Please check your membership renewal status. If you have not renewed your membership for 2007-2008 you may no longer receive the newsletter. Due to continually rising postage and printing costs we are being forced to drop members from the mailing list if their dues have not been paid.

If you have paid your renewal and did not get a newsletter, please call Barbara Batchelder to check if the address we have on file is correct. Barb can be reached at 321-267-2357.

Get a question? Ask us!

Got an idea? Let us know!
**Some Notes from Ed Kindle's Desk**

The North Brevard Alzheimers Foundation, Inc. is once again hosting their classic car raffle. This year's car is a 1970 Plymouth Cuda - It features a 472 Hemi at 525 Horsepower engine - Plum Crazy purple paint - Automatic 727 Transmission - Hard Top - Frame off restoration by A.J. Hiers.

The drawing for the car and the 15th Annual Bar-B-Que will be Saturday, May 17th 2008 from 6pm to 9pm at the BCC Pavillion, North Wickam Road. Melbourne.

Proceeds from this drawing benefit the Brevard Alzheimers Foundation and Joe's Clubs which provide care to Brevard's Seniors suffering from Alzheimers Disease.

The car can be seen at [www.winahemi.org](http://www.winahemi.org) or at [www.brevardalzheimers.org](http://www.brevardalzheimers.org)
The Foundation office can be reached at 321-253-4430
Earlybird tickets available now.

**Did ya Know?**

In the early days of Hollywood, Western sets were made to seven-eighths scale to make the heroes seem larger.

The good old days are neither better nor worse than the ones we're living through right now.

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**Hot water is heavier than cold water.**

The odds against various eventualities.

- Being hit by a meteorite: 1 in 200 million.
- Being struck by lightning: 1 in 10 million
- Hitting two holes in one during the same round of golf: 1 in 8 million

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- Everything weighs 1% less at the equator.
- Tasmania has the cleanest air in the inhabited world.

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**Throwing away an old cell phone? Don't!!!**

I am collecting old cell phones to be donated to TRIAD for Brevard Seniors.

TRIAD takes your old discarded phones and makes them new again. The phones are then programmed to be emergency 911 phones and passed out free of charge to senior citizens and women who are at risk.

If you have a phone, or several you would like to donate, please drop them off at the museum to my attention or call 514-0096 and I will pick them up.

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Don't forget the newsletter is available online at http://www.nbbd.com/godo/history/index.html
**The 20 cities that receive the most retirees.**

- Phoenix, Arizona
- West Plam/Boca Raton, Florida
- Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- St. Petersburg, Florida
- Las Vegas, Nevada
- Fort Myers, Florida
- Los Angeles California
- Sarasota, Florida
- New Port Richey, Florida
- Miami, Florida
- San Diego, California
- Tuscon, Arizona
- Daytona Beach, Florida
- Winter Haven, Florida
- Melbourne, Florida
- Naples, Florida
- Tampa, Florida
- Palm Springs, California
- Port Charlotte, Florida
- Bradenton, Florida

**Electric Update!**

I met with the representative from Florida Power & Light and we are working on a plan to help the museum save on utility bills. We are waiting for his report.

As an example of how to figure the power, you take the watts (Chandelier), times the number of hours it is on, times the number of days in the month, times the price of a kilowatt hour, and it tallies that the Chandelier costs 23 dollars per month to have burning during business hours. I will be installing a switch to be able to turn it on and off for special events.

**How you can help - Please keep lights in other rooms off unless we have visitors in the museum.** It only takes a second to walk back to turn them on and off.

~Thanks from the Board of Directors!

**Volunteers,**

We have installed a bulletin board in the museum for non-profit announcements and community events.

~Thank you

**The North Brevard Lions Club** is having its Trick or Treat for Sight now until Halloween. If you have any old or unused glasses or frames, please bring them to the museum and drop them in our pumpkin. Most old glasses can be donated.

~Prescription
~Non-prescription
~Sunglasses - either prescription or non prescription
~Magnifyers (cheaters)
No loose lenses please.

If you have glasses to donate and cannot get to the museum, please Ed Kindle @call 514-0096

**Repair Updates!**

We need to replace the toilet in the rear restroom by the meeting room. We are considering a total remodel of this restroom. If you would like to make a cash donation to the completion of this remodel, please call Ed Kindle or Joan Harper at the museum.

We will also be replacing the toilet in the mens room soon. Funds will be needed for that also Not a glamorous announcement, but one that needed made.

The soft spot in the floor between the front and back rooms of the museum has been repaired.