
THE North Brevard Lions Club

"The Mane Mail"

Taking our community by the tail!

May 2008



**Greetings From the North
Brevard Lions Club!**

What's

NEW This

Month

- ◆ Message From The President
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Message from the President

May - It is amazing just how fast the days, weeks and months fly by. Summer and the hotness will be here any minute. It seems like just yesterday we were trying to get ready for charter night. Look at us now! 43 members, and almost a year old!

I am sure you will agree this has been a learning experience for all of us. We have made some great new friends and I look forward to making many more. Both within our club and throughout Lionism in Florida.

I want to take a moment to encourage you all to visit our neighboring clubs. I always manage to learn something when I visit one of their meetings. Do not hesitate to call me if you wish to go. I will be happy to have you along if I am going, but feel free to attend by yourself. Our fellow Lions will welcome you as they have me. Remember, by attending another club's meeting you can make up an attendance point. Just be sure to let Lion Smiley know so he can record it.

May is better hearing and speech month. If you have questions about your own or someone else's hearing, go see Lion Tom Contento at Contentment Hearing Care. He is located at 1055 Cheney Highway. Tom and Shelly will be happy to talk to you about any hearing issues you may have and will be happy to answer your questions. There are many types of hearing loss and many ways to help regain function.

The Relay for Life went well and we had a few Lions drop by. Titusville was one of the few locally that hit their goal. Actually they blew by it by \$7500.00. Our own Lion Donna Hamilton raised \$8000.00 by herself. Congratulations to Donna for that feat! This is an amazing accomplishment by itself, but she did it while organizing the entire event.

See you next month!

*~ Yours in Lionism,
Edmund M. Kindle*

Classified Ads

Post your items for here
for other club
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.

Please let me know what I
can do to help you get
more out of your Lions Club!

Remember, this is *your* club!
Everyone should
be involved!

May Birthdays

Janet Rooks

May Anniversaries

Lee Starrick

Corrections/Additions
Suggestions/Complaints

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From the Secretary's Desk

As we reach the end of our first year and the international fiscal year, I have been auditing the meeting attendance sheets. My finding is that many members are either not signing in or are writing their name in a manner that cannot be read. PLEASE PRINT your name. I do not need any other information. The reason for keeping accurate attendance records is that awards are given, based on my records. If you attend another club's meeting or function, please let me know so you receive the proper credit.

We have not had a second fundraiser. The Eye and hearing chairpersons have informed me that they have a number of pending cases. As of now I have asked them to put those cases on hold until we can evaluate them more on the funds we have available. A big fund raiser we need to do is White Cane Weekend. May is Sight First Month - A few hundred dollars could pay for several sight cases.

Bob Smiley



From your Vice President

Mark your calendar for August
9th - Tom Stantom Park - US 1
South of Titusville for our 1st
Anniversary Birthday Bash.

The Bowl-A-Thon committee will
be meeting so check your email
for dates and times.

Any Lion wishing to join on of these committees, please see me.

Karen Johnson

~ Meeting Schedule for May ~

- Business Meeting May 8th @ noon
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.
- Board meets May 15th @ noon
@ Historical Museum
- Speaker Meeting May 22nd @ noon
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.

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**North Brevard Lions Club
MEETINGS**

Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 12 o'clock Noon
Driftwoods - Rt US 1 & Birch St.
Titusville, Fl 32780



*Henry Ford never had
a driver's license.*

Happiness is not a
goal; it is a
by-product.
~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Attendance is recorded with
International, so remember if
you miss a meeting you can
make it up by attending
another club's meeting.

Misc...

If you have something to
add to the newsletter -
please get it to me in
plenty of time to insert it
into the next issue.

Hijinks is the only word
with three dotted letters
in a row.

If you change your mailing
address, email address
or phone number,
please be sure to let us know
so we can update our records.
~Thanks

**Bring a friend
to The North
Brevard
Lions
Club**

Just a few funnies about getting older.

Reporters interviewing a 104 year old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" The reporter asked. She simply replied - "No peer pressure."

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the elderly widow and asked. "How old was your husband?" - "98 she replied. "Two years older than me." - "So you're 96", the undertaker commented. She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it"

"It is scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker"

I feel like my body is totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on the class was over.



My memory is not as sharp as it used to be. Also my memory is not as sharp as it used to be.



Florida Lions Conklin Center Walk & Pancake Breakfast

Date/Time: Saturday, June 14, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

Details: Walk the streets surrounding the Center for 2 miles. Free to register but walkers are encouraged to get sponsors. Prizes awarded for most donations made by Individual, Individual Lion, Community/Business Group, Lions Club, and Graduate/Student. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, and refreshments. Pancake Breakfast served by the DeLand Lions Club. \$3 a plate includes juice, sausage & pancakes. Prizes Needed!

Online Auction on Ebay "Mission Fish"

Date/Time: ENDING: Thursday, July 3, 2008

Details: Race Memorabilia will be on auction on Ebay "Mission Fish". The auction will run for 7 to 10 days beginning around June 23rd and ending on July 3rd, 2008. For more information, email auctions@conklincenter.org

6th Annual Conklin Center Poker Run

Date/Time: Sunday, September 28, 2008

Details: Join us for the biggest poker run around! Sign up at the Center at 405 White Street. First bike out at 10:30 a.m. and last bike out at Noon. Free refreshments at the Center. \$15 includes 1 poker hand and event t-shirt. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing and gift basket drawing along with food and music at the last stop. 4 stops including Inlet Harbor Marina & Restaurant, Dirty Harry's, Iron Horse Saloon and ends at White Eagle Lounge. Run goes on rain or shine. Sign up can happen at any stop & all cards can be drawn at any stop. You MUST turn in your hand at the White Eagle by 4 p.m. and be present to win. Prizes Needed!

White Cane Awareness 5K Run

Date/Time: Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

Details: Run our certified 5K course (FL06070DL) along the beautiful Halifax River on Beach St. in Ormond Beach. \$20 early registration (until 10/24/08), \$25 after including race day. Registration fee gets our runners an event t-shirt, goody bag, & refreshments. Race registration begins at 6:30 a.m. behind the Ormond Beach Library. Race starts at Beach St/ Granada Blvd at 8 a.m. sharp! Water stations provided along the route. Sponsors include 1-800-Got Junk, Alta Vista Sports, Bright House Networks, City of Ormond Beach, Ormond Beach Lions Club, & Publix Super Markets. Call 386-258-3441 or visit www.conklincenter.org for more information.

SUPPORTING SPONSORS NEEDED!!



Florida Lions Foundation
for the Blind, Inc.

The Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Inc. was founded in 1958 to provide sight care to the needy through the Lions of Florida (Multiple District-35). Later, the Foundation's scope of operations was expanded to include grants to aid Lions-sponsored or Lions-associated sight care related agencies within MD-35. Often times, a club's members hear of an individual who needs eye surgery but has no insurance and insufficient funds to pay for the surgery. Our project chairs work with local doctors and hospitals to hold down medical costs and stretch our dollars. Many times we are able to negotiate the price down to the point that the Foundation pays less than the Medicaid rate paid by the federal government.

Funds to support this eye care program are received only through individual club donations, interest from a trust fund, grants, and bequests to the Foundation. The Foundation keeps expenses extremely low. There are no offices, no inventory, no loans to pay off. There is only one paid position, and the salary and expense allowances are modest. The overhead rate, consistently less than ten percent, is lower than most charities.

Eye care for the needy and support of MD-35 major projects is limited only by the generosity of the Lions and friends of the Foundation who believe in the Foundation's work to save and restore sight to those less fortunate. When the Foundation helps a child or an adult to see anywhere in a district, it is a miracle. This miracle is shared by every Lion in MD-35. The Foundation truly enables our clubs and individual Lions to be "Knights of the Blind."

All active members in good standing of Lions Clubs in Florida and The Bahamas are automatically active members of the Foundation. A non-Lion may become a member by making a donation. The Foundation does not charge its members dues or assessments. All members are invited to attend Foundation meetings as announced in the Florida Lions Magazine, on this website, and through other mailings. All members have voting privileges at the annual Foundation meeting each May.

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www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 35
Web Page
www.lionsofflorida.org

District 35-D Web Page
www.35dlions.org

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www.leaderdog.org

Florida Lions Eye Bank
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Miami, FL 33101-6880
305.324.4340
www.fleb.org

Lion Net International
[http://europe.lionnet.com/
index-tx.html](http://europe.lionnet.com/index-tx.html)



Sight Sites

Florida Lions Foundation
for the Blind
www.floralionsfoundation.org/

American Society of
Cataract and
Refractive Surgery
www.ascrs.org/

Eye Bank Association
of America
www.restore sight.org/

Florida School for
the Deaf and Blind
www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/

Helen Keller Services
for the Blind
www.helenkeller.org/

The Glaucoma
Foundation
www.glaucomafoundation.org

National Federation
for the Blind
www.nfb.org

Prevent Blindness
America
www.preventblindness.org



National Keratoconus
Foundation
www.nkcf.org/

Eye Cancer Network
www.eyecancer.com/

American Macular
Degeneration Foundation
www.macular.org/

Aging Eye Times
www.agingeye.net/

Southeastern Guide
Dogs, Inc.
www.guidedogs.org/

Knights Templar Eye
Foundation
www.knightstemplar.org

International Hearing
Dog, Inc.
www.ihdi.org/

Lionism on the
World Wide
Web

From Lions International:

Give the Gift of Sight on Mother's Day
Lions Clubs International Foundation and Women's Eye Health.org
promote eye health for women



Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, May 1, 2008—Seventy percent of all legally blind Americans are women. Lions Clubs International Foundation and Women's Eye Health.org are launching an eye health campaign around Mother's Day, May 11, to increase public awareness among all people, especially women.

Lions Clubs International Foundation and Women's Eye Health.org have produced a number of public service announcements and other educational materials to elevate the issue nationally. They are also launching a national radio tour on May 8. Eye expert Dr. Janine Smith of the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health and member of the WEH Executive Committee will answer questions from a national audience.

To protect their vision and the vision of their families, women are encouraged to maintain a healthy weight and diet. Smoking can also have negative impact on the health of the eye. Women must also be aware of early symptoms of eye diseases, particularly those to which they may be most susceptible (because of gender, age, or family background). However, it is important to note that many of the most common eye diseases, such as glaucoma and diabetic eye diseases, do not have early warning signs. Therefore, women should get regular, comprehensive, age-appropriate eye examinations for themselves and for their families from an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

“As scientists, we don't yet know all the factors involved in these high rates of eye disease in women,” says Ilene Gipson, Ph.D., Professor of Ophthalmology, Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School and WEH.org Executive Committee Chair. “Certainly greater longevity among women accounts for part of the problem. Other factors may include nutrition and environment. Although we don't have all the answers, we do know that many eye diseases are preventable and treatable,” she says.

Most of the serious blinding eye diseases—glaucoma, cataracts and problems with the retina due to diabetes and macular degeneration—increase in prevalence with age. The average life expectancy is now 80 years for women, six more years than men. These extra years translate into a greater chance of acquiring one or more of these common, sight-threatening diseases.

An important example of this is age-related macular degeneration, referred to as AMD, now the leading cause of legal blindness in the United States. Although there is no cure for AMD, smoking, diet and genetics appear to be contributing factors.

Lions have also created the Lions Eye Health Program, a community-based education program that allows Lions clubs, other community organizations, and individuals to promote healthy vision and raise awareness of the causes of preventable vision loss. The mission of LEHP is to empower communities to save sight through the early detection and timely treatment of glaucoma and diabetic eye disease, encourage those at risk to undergo a dilated eye exam, and educate those with low vision and their caregivers about the condition.

“Lions have long been champions of sight. Through increased awareness, we can end preventable blindness,” said LCIF Chairperson Jimmy Ross.

Therefore, on this Mother's Day, make sure to encourage all the women in your family to get a comprehensive eye exam. Even better yet, schedule appointments for your whole family.



"Hello, I'm Jesse, and I'm going to be a hero when I grow up."

Founded in 1939 by Lions Club members, Charles Nutting, Don Schuur and S.A. Dodge, Leader Dog has successfully matched and graduated over 13,000 person / dog teams since its inception. The dream of these men became vision and independence for thousands.

The dedicated staff at Leader Dog is over 100 strong. The facilities, located on the original 14 acres first purchased by the founders, have morphed from a farm with numerous outbuildings to a superb residence center, a stellar kennel, and well manicured grounds. This complex is home to our students, dogs, all services departments and the support staff that enable Leader Dog to enhance the lives of blind and visually impaired individuals from all over the world.

As the second dog guide school founded in the U.S., we are proud of our programs offered, our graduates who live our mission each year and the thousands of lives that have been touched directly from the services provided by Leader Dog. To maintain the high standard of excellence we expect of ourselves, we are members of the U.S. Council of Dog Guide Schools and the International Guide Dog Federation. These bodies keep dog guide schools accountable for their actions, program additions and modifications. The International Guide Dog Federation reassesses members every five years. The last assessment conducted reflected the great efforts of our staff and volunteers. The veteran assessor with 36 years in the field had only positive comments. He impressed upon the management and staff that Leader Dog was among the best he had ever seen.

The stories affirming the impact of Leader Dog services are endless. As the wheels of time continue to turn, so do the advancements of Leader Dog. Services to assist in job skills and living skills education are on the immediate agenda. Our ultimate goal is to be recognized as a full service resource center for individuals who are blind and visually impaired. Our vision is to become the most innovative and forward thinking organization in the profession. With consistent support and expansion of our services, we are well on our way.

Mission

The Mission of Leader Dogs for the Blind is to enhance the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired. In support of this mission, our actions are guided, supported and measured by our values.

- * Respect and compassion for people and dogs
- * Passion for the work
- * Safety in all we do
- * Do what is right
- * Innovation in our field
- * Teamwork

*The only place in the
world that alligators and
crocodiles coexist is
Florida*

Location, Location, Location

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Leader Dog Signature Brick.**

**Max of 3 lines, 20 characters per line
(spaces do count as a character)**

For more info, call Phyllis Kennerk at 772.664.1839

The North Brevard Lions Club

Present

The Highwaymen

*Tickets coming
soon!*

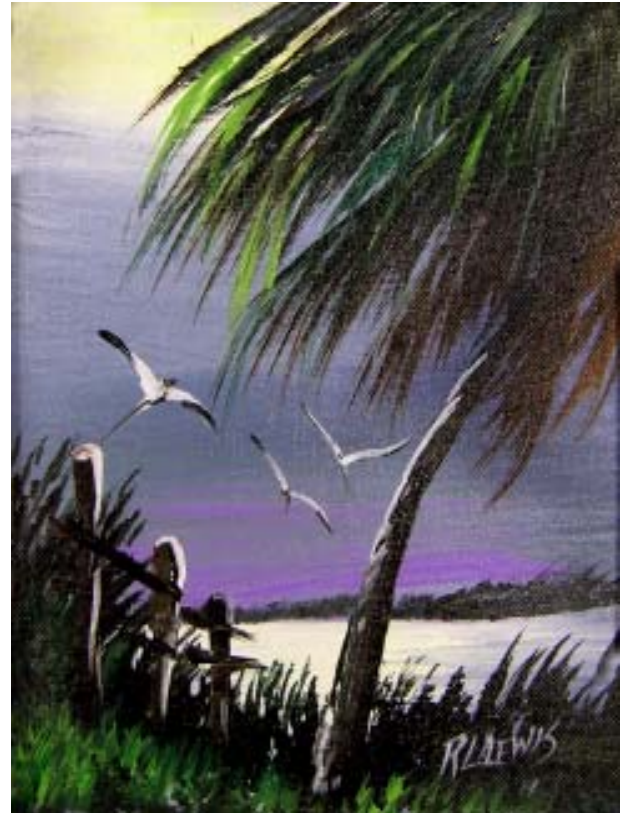
*Drawing
August 10th!*



Indian River Sunrise - W.C.Reagan
8x10 Oil on Canvas - Retail value \$350



Untitled - Issac Knight
8x10 Oil on Canvas - Retail value \$375



Robert L. Lewis - Indian River Lagoon
8x10 Oil on Canvas - Retail value \$350
Inducted Member of Florida Art Hall of Fame
Signed on Reverse

for information please call
Ed Kindle @ 514-0096

We are pleased to announce that three Original Highwayman paintings have been donated to the North Brevard Lions Club! We will be selling raffle tickets and the drawing will be held at our first birthday celebration! The paintings are 8 x 10 and framed - The paintings may be viewed at Studio Plus - Searstown Mall - Titusville.

*All proceeds to benefit the North Brevard Lions Club
Painting donations aquired by Don & Barbara Churms ~ Owners - Studio Plus*

2008

May

Neighbor Clubs ~ Meeting Schedule for visitation

					1 Cocoa LC 7 pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Mother's Day		Viera LC 7 pm	Rockledge LC 6 pm	Cocoa LC 7 pm	Boca Raton Lions Club 60th Anniv		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day	Viera LC 7 pm	Rockledge LC 6 pm				
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S M T W T F S

Viera Lions Meetings @ Holiday Inn - I95 & Wickham Rd. ~ Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Meetings @ Grand Buffett - 655-D N. Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach
 Rockledge Lions Meetings @ Rockledge Country Club - 1591 S. Fiske Blvd ~ Cocoa Lions Meetings @ Kay's Bar-B-Que - 1552 W. Kind St. Cocoa
 North Brevard Lions Meetings @ Driftwoods Restaurant - US1 & Birch St. - Titusville
 North Brevard Lions Club Board Meetings @ North Brevard Historical Museum 301 S. Washington Ave.



The Miscellaneous Page



"All the news that fits - we print"

Lion Anna D & her
son Billy got to hang out
with Jim Van Fleet @ Fox
News 35 - Way cool!

The odds against hitting
2 holes in one in the
same game of golf
- 1 in 8 million
- But hey, don't get too
discouraged.

*Jean Harlow was the first
woman to appear on the cover
of Life Magazine*

Summer Conference

July 31—August 3, 2008

Hosted by

Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

Event Schedule

Friday 8/01 - 12:15pm Camp Luncheon \$20.00

Saturday 8/02 - 8am Conklin Center Breakfast \$18.00

Saturday 8/02 - 1215pm Lunch with the Director \$22.00

Saturday 8/02 - Banquet: \$35.00

Choice between Champagne Chicken Or Mango Mahi Mahi

Sunday 8/04 - 8am Foundation Breakfast \$18.00

Sunday 8/04 - 10am 35D Cabinet mtg Luncheon \$20.00

Make checks payable to:

Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

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Mark your calendar

May 11, 2008 ~ Mother's Day

May 16, 2008 ~ 60th Anniversary of Boca Raton Lions Club

May 20, 2008 ~ Satellite Beach presents 'Beware the Wolves'

May 26, 2008 ~ Memorial Day

May 28, 2008 ~ Florida Lions Eye Bank lecture

Neuro-Ophthalmology @ Bascom Palmer Eye
Institute

June 1, 2008 ~ Helen Keller Day

June 7, 2008 ~ Florida Lions Eye Bank Annual

Installation Dinner Gala at Signature Grand, Davie

June 14, 2008 ~ Florida Lions Conklin Center Walk

& Pancake Breakfast

June 15, 2008 ~ Father's Day

June 23-27, '08 ~ Lions Int'l Convention in Bangkok, Thailand

July 4, 2008 ~ Independence Day

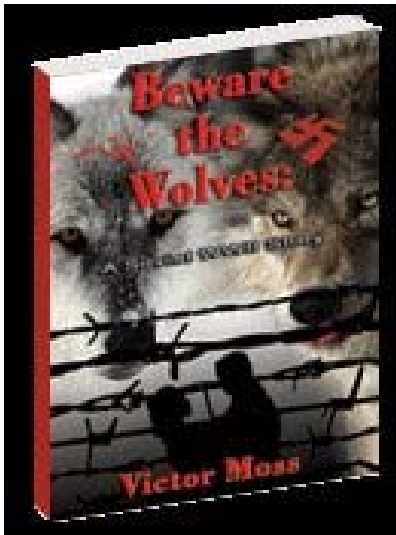
Jul 31-Aug 3 ~ Summer conference hosted by

Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

Congratulations to
Pat Mullins!
Pat was selected
the Auxillian of the
year at
Parrish Medical
Center.
Way to go Lion
Pat!

*Debra Winger was the
voice of ET*

The Satellite Beach Lions Club
is pleased to present: Victor Moss



Beware the Wolves:
A true story of the German occupation
of Soviet Russia during World War II

Tragic Lessons from WWII
Relevant in Today's World.

Presentation and discussion by
author Victor Moss.

6:45 pm, Tuesday, May 20th, 2008

Memaws Bar B Q
600 E Eau Gallie Blvd
Indian Harbor Beach, FL

More viscerally powerful and inspiring than fiction, *Beware the Wolves* depicts the overwhelming, and often cruel, odds faced by survivors of the Nazi occupation. Set amidst the terrifying and unexpected Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941, it is an enduring tribute to an extraordinary young married couple who risk everything, including their lives, in order to be reunited. Even life-threatening circumstances cannot stop Vladimir and Slava Moskalkov from putting their love for each other first and taking perilous steps to be reunited after an agonizing separation.



About the Author

Victor Moss, born in Poland in 1944 during the occupation of the Nazis, has been an attorney engaged in private practice of law since 1974. Prior to that time, he had been an assistant attorney general for the State of New Mexico and assistant city attorney for Pueblo, Colorado. He was a delegate to the American Leadership Conference in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia in 1991, and since then has traveled extensively throughout Eastern Europe. Being fluent in Russian, the author has done business in Russia. He lives with his wife in Colorado.

<http://www.bewarethewolves.com/>



The Viera Lions Club Presents Florida Wildlife Photography

The speaker at the Viera Lion's Club Tuesday, May 27 dinner meeting will be Jim Angy, local wildlife photographer. Jim provided an entertaining and informative presentation at one of our meetings in 2005. Most recently, his photographic art was on display in the King Center Art Gallery during March of this year.

Jim's images have appeared in books, calendars, post cards, and magazines, including *The Nature of* series of books by Cathie Katz, *Florida's Fabulous Birds*, *Florida's Fabulous Reptiles*, *Florida Wildlife*, *Popular Photography*, *The Florida Naturalist*, the *Orvis* catalog, Robin Chapman's *Absolutely Essential Guide to Orlando*, and Diane Marcum's *Cape Canaveral, Cocoa Beach & Florida's Space Coast*.

Jim and photographer Matt MacQueen are part of Still Nature, a local small business that produces digital wildlife photo CDs featuring their photos. Matt will be on hand to discuss and display Still Nature's latest product, *Florida Beach Basics – The Space Coast*, a DVD and six reference cards. The DVD consists of eight five-minute tutorials describing the sea turtles, sea-beans, seashells, beach birds, plants, and flotsam that you might expect to find on our Brevard beaches. Matt is especially skilled in digital photography, and he and Jim will be happy to talk photography with members during the evening.

The following information was obtained from their website www.stillnature.com

Gain new insight into the lives of birds, reptiles, mammals and insects while viewing awe-inspiring wildlife photography. These virtual books of nature photography are an excellent educational and home school reference tool, and an indispensable guide for anyone interested in Florida's wildlife.

The photos are presented in a "FlipAlbum" format, so called because the pages of the volumes "flip" just like those in a paper photo album. All photos are annotated, and pages can be viewed in a book or slideshow format. Relaxing nature sounds add to the experience. There are six CDs in the series thus far:

[The Nature of Brevard Zoo](#) is a comprehensive look at the history, education programs, conservation efforts and extraordinary animal species that make the Brevard Zoo in Melbourne, Florida a beloved and must-see destination of Brevard County.

[The Nature of Turkey Creek Sanctuary](#) highlights the Sanctuary's annual jubilee and the abundance of Florida wildlife that can be found there.

[The Nature of Florida's Sea Turtles](#) celebrates one of nature's most wonderful creatures and offers seldom-seen closeup views of loggerhead, leatherback and green sea turtle nesting activities.

[The Nature of Florida's Habitats](#) is a particularly valuable guide for those interested in ecotourism, providing over 300 gorgeous photographs of Florida critters and the habitats that sustain them.

[The Nature of Merritt Island Natural Wildlife Refuge](#) is known as one of the premiere birding hot-spots in the United States. This CD features many of the birds people come from all over the world to see.

[The Nature of Pelican Island](#) is a tribute to Pelican Island, established in 1903 as the first National Wildlife Refuge in the United States. Updated 3/05

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting to be held in the Convention Center of the Holiday Inn (Formerly Imperails Hotel) at Wickham Road and Interstate 95.

Reservations are required no later than 23 May 2008.

The meal is scheduled to be Chicken Francaise and **the cost is \$13.50 per person.**

For more Information or Reservations, call Carolyn Sorg at 321-631-6633



**Got a question?
Ask us!**

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**Got an idea?
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