



South Brevard Historical Society, Inc.
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PLEASE JOIN US
Saturday April 14th

3:00 P M
Melbourne Public Library
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

Melbourne's Logging Era 1912 - 1932
presented by

Ed Vosatka

Author and historian Ed Vosatka will share his research of over thirty years when he discusses the subject of his recently published book about the Union Cypress Railroad and Melbourne's Union Cypress Mill. Ed will discuss how the timber industry influenced Melbourne's development and impacted the land to our west along the St. Johns River.

Ed Vosatka graduated from Ohio State University and holds degrees in biology and photographic technology. He taught high school science, worked for the State of Florida as research biologist, served on the Brevard County Historical Commission, and is currently a member of the SBHS Board of Directors.



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HOME TOUR REPORT INSIDE

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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

THANK YOU to all who made the March 3rd Home Tour such a success. Several attendees commented that they didn't know that that "historic" area along Crane Creek existed. Others were delighted to see the detailing of the vintage styles and the creativity of the homeowners. The only real complaint I heard was from someone who didn't know about it in time to come on the tour.

I especially thank Judy Davis for sharing her love of historic and vintage homes and her special talent for walking up to a stranger's front door, knocking and then asking if she may invite 500 people to visit their home. A special thanks also to Dory Fredrickson who can do anything and can find ways to do unusual things. They were both constantly and ably assisted by spouses, Gene Davis and Walt Fredrickson.

THE BOTTOM LINE: we cleared \$4023. The funds will mostly be used for maintaining and archiving our "collection" as well as preparation of exhibits that are part of our outreach as a 501(c)3 organization.

IN ADDITION.....THANK YOU TO SANDY WILSON who donated the proceeds from the sale of his CD on the Japanese families of Eau Gallie to the SBHS.

Carol Andren (725-4115)

SBHS CALENDAR ..

.. May 12th 3 pm

Michael Boonstra

Spanish Land Grants: The Pritchard Example
Melbourne Public Library, 540 E. Fee Avenue

June 9th 3pm

Frank Perkins

"How Radiation, Inc. Changed the World and South Brevard and Had a Good Time Doing It."
Melbourne Public Library, 540 E. Fee Avenue

Around Brevard

Florida Historical Society

Tuesday, April 17th **7 pm**

A Roundtable Discussion:

"From the Civil War to Civil Rights and Beyond: The Past, Present and Future of the Fight for Racial Equality in Florida."

Presented in conjunction with The Moore Heritage Festival of the Arts and Humanities.

FHS Headquarters 435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village
Free to the public

For more information: (321) 690-1971

Florida Public Archaeology Network

Friday, April 27th **7 pm**

"PreColumbian Communication Networks and the Exchange of Pottery in the Southeast"

Dr. Neill Wallis, Florida Museum of Natural Science

FHS Headquarters 435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village
Free to the public Phone: 690-1971 xt 223

COMMEMORATING THE CIVIL WAR

Sunday, April 29th **2:00 pm**

Melbourne City Cemetery, Hibiscus Avenue

The Henry Patrick Gradick Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Camp 1387, Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their annual ceremony to honor veterans of the Union and Confederate Armies. Members will gather under the shade trees in the northeast corner of the cemetery. The public is invited to attend. If you plan to attend, bring a chair.

Civil War veterans buried in the Melbourne Cemetery are: Confederacy: Albert L. Cocklin, J.A. Hoke, John A. Houchins, Frank Huddleson, M.A. Martin, Ezekiel J. Nesbitt, Greene Rodes, A.J. West and Robert West.

Union: Rubin Anderson, Rufus Beaujean, Lewis Dawson, Richard W. Goode, Alphius Henley, Montravillie Horton, John Phillips, Vanness Pierce, Uriah Pohntius and Henry Whiting.

For further information: 723-6068

THE MARCH 3RD HOME TOUR

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

General Chairman, Judy Davis

Co-Chairman, Dory Fredrickson

Tour Home Hosts:

Andy and Bambi Durik

Reverends Pamela and Stephen Easterday

Patty and Tom Goffinett

Kevin Kappes

Dan Porsi

Event historian, volunteer, Ed Vosatka

Florida Historical Society - The Rossetter House

Florida Today Newspaper

Florists: Eau Gallie Florist, Expressions, Roses are Red, Blossom House

Garden Club by the Sea members and, Ruby Drinkwater

Gift Booklets and photography: Fayette Brown

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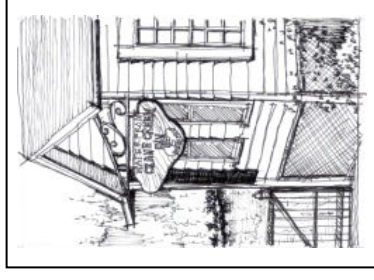
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THANK YOU TO ALL, INCLUDING ATTENDEES, WHO MADE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT AND A WONDERFUL DAY.