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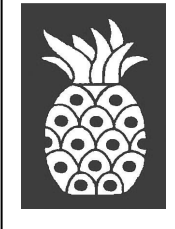
Membership Levels:

Individual	\$20.00
Family/Library	25.00
Senior (age 65)	10.00
Student	10.00
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December 2013

PLEASE JOIN US

**Saturday, December 8th
 3:00 P M
 Melbourne Public Library
 540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne**

HISTORICAL CONVERSATIONS:

Sharing Memories with the Mel Hi Class of 1953



Join moderator Walt Fredrickson as he and classmates Bud Huggins, Dave McTaggart, Jerry Schmitt, Paul Samari, and Russell Vann share memories and experiences of South Brevard during the dynamic '50s'. Share another "historical conversation" and your own memories. If you've only "heard" of the "50s" join us and bring your questions. The fifties was the era that brought us Elvis and 1953 was the year the Corvette was introduced. More on the panel inside.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE !

SBHS membership is based on the calendar year, January 1-December 31st. You may pay at the December meeting or mail them to the SBHS, POB 1064, Melbourne FL 32902-1064 Please include a membership form with your payment.

Dear Members and Friends.....

As our calendar year (and membership year) comes to a close, a Thank You is due to all who made 2012 an active, fun (I usually emphasize fun) and successful year for the SBHS.

The House Tour was a wonderful event thanks to the leadership of Chairman Judy Davis and all the volunteer members and friends of the SBHS. Our event put the spotlight on one of Melbourne's most historic and beautiful areas.

Our programs covered a wide range of subjects... logging, genealogy, archaeology, railroads, New Smyrna's Minorcan Colony, and in a range of ways...field trip, conversational interviews, speakers and mini-presentations.

We're re-organizing our "collection" items for displays in public areas and already have scheduled displays for the Melbourne Library for 2013. Look for our current December display at the Fee Avenue Library.

Through the efforts of Denise Bozeman, we've continued to reach out with our website and look for unique ways to provide information to members and the public.

The Officers and Directors of the SBHS THANK YOU ALL and wish you a JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Carol Andren,
President, SBHS (725-4115)

PS: When I prepare the newsletters, I collect the information for the contents then usually wind up doing research for background and to make the writing easier. Doing research on 1953 brought back a lot of memories, surprise at discovering what actually occurred the year I turned 12, and some interesting facts such as Florida had 3 governors in 1953. For the explanation, you may go to:

<http://www.floridamemory.com/collections/governors/>

SBHS CALENDAR

JANUARY 12th 3pm

Annual Business Meeting/Program TBA

FEBRUARY 9th 3pm

Program: Spanish Exploration and Colonization of Florida by Dr. Ben Brotemarkle, Executive Director of the Florida Historical Society.

Our Class of '53 Panel:

Moderator Walt Fredrickson's family moved to Malabar in 1939, and operated a gas station at the corner of US#1 and Malabar Road. They subsequently moved to Palm Bay, and continued with retail gasoline sales and raising chickens. Enamored with radios at an early age, he had an electronic engineering career with the Air Force, Radiation and the successor company, Harris. Walt has retired to our much changed beach area.

Harvey (Bud) Huggins, Jr.'s earliest years were spent in Malabar. His family later moved to Melbourne where his father owned Huggin's Hardware. Preferring pharmacy, Bud has spent his career in several local pharmacy departments, and now lives in the West Melbourne area

David McTaggart grew up in Melbourne, where his father had the only electric motor supply repair business on the central Florida east coast. This led to an electronic engineering career with several local companies. He, along with his siblings, have remained in the Melbourne area

Paul Samari's family operated a motel on US#1. After graduation he moved to the New York area to work. Upon retirement, he returned to live here - in "the sunny south".

Jerry Schmitt grew up in Palm Bay as part of a large family involved in agriculture and small business in the Melbourne area. Jerry had a career with several mechanical and electronic product manufacturers that started here. He still resides in a vastly changed Palm Bay.

Russell Vann grew up in what was considered the main near-downtown housing area, so we considered him a "city boy". His father managed the historic ice plant on US#1. He has had a long term pediatric dentistry practice in the area.

1953.....DID YOU KNOW?

**November 11, 1953 was the last time Armistice Day, celebrating the end of World War I was celebrated. It was changed to Veteran's Day to honor all war heroes.

**Dictator Joseph Stalin, the Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and the supreme chief of the Communist Party died.

**The first issue of Playboy Magazine appeared with Marilyn Monroe as the first cover girl and centerfold.

**Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal became the first explorers to reach the top of Mount Everest.

from: thepeoplehistory.blogspot.com

SBHS Annual Business Meeting with election of Officers and Directors: January 12th 2013

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Slate of Nominees for Election Jan 2013

Officers:

(One year terms)
President - Carol Andren
V. President - Sandy Wilson
Secretary – Nancy Roberts
Treasurer – Kathi Harbaugh (two year term)

Directors: two year terms

Barbara Arthur
Nancy de la Moriniere
Wiley Elliott
Patty Fabian
Dory Fredrickson

Directors: one year terms

Diane Barile
Jill Berry

NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR WITH PRIOR CONSENT OF THE NOMINEE.

Board members continuing:

Directors: John Fergus
Ed Vosatka

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for their diligent work: Barbara Arthur, Jill Berry, and Nancy Roberts.

Around Brevard

FPAN and the Florida Historical Society

Florida Historical Society headquarters,
435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village
321-690-1971

Friday, December 77pm

Lecture: "Tracking the Culture in Combat: The Evolution of Seminole Combat Behaviors" by Nathan Lawres, Crew Chief, Seminole Tribe of Florida.

The SBHS thanks **AAA Malabar Mini-Storage**, located across the street from the Malabar Town Hall, for their generous donation of air-conditioned secure storage for the Society's collections and archives.

SBHS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2013
To be presented for member approval at the Annual Business Meeting

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$1,000
Donations	
Storage (In-kind)	1,980
Other	100
Fundraising	
House Tour	-0-
Website Sponsorship (prepaid thru 2013)	-0-
Event/Activity	1,000
Other	
Disposition of Storage Items	-0-
Interest on Accounts	2
Kellersberger Fund	212
From Reserves	2,527
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,821

EXPENDITURES

Annual Recognition	\$ 50
Archives & Collection	
Storage	3,960
Supplies	200
Exhibits	500
Dues/Fees	
Brevard Cultural Alliance	75
Florida Corporation Filing	70
Florida Permit to Solicit	10
Fundraising	
House Tour/planning	50
Event	50
General Administration	
Post Office Box	74
Postage & Supplies	50
Bank Charges	20
Other	50
Hospitality	50
Kellersberger Fund	
Florida Sales Tax	12
Membership	
Miscellaneous Expenses	25
Special Event	100
Programs	100
Public Relations/Communication	
Website (prepaid thru 2013)	-0-
Newsletter Printing	600
Newsletter Postage	600
Supplies	50
Publicity/Promotion	
Brochure	100
Miscellaneous Expenses	25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,821