

**Melrose Business and Community Association  
Membership Meeting  
August 13, 2013**

**Pledge**

**Minutes Approved**

**Go-Around News**

- Transportation meeting will be at the Homemakers Club rather than MSCC after the MBCA meeting today
- A dead tree fell on the west fence at Melrose Bay Park and we need to clean that up
- Beach – There is erosion on the parking lot. Do we need a permit to fix the parking lot? We are looking for volunteers and ideas about what to do.
- Felicity's vineyard will open August 24<sup>th</sup>
- Mossman Foundation building will have renters including Jennifer Pritchett's counseling practice and new Executive Director for Mossman Foundation, Marty Rosco.
- Gallery 26 – Yoga with Harimandir, and more activities at the Gallery 26 website
- Barbara Moore – Call 352-475-1752 to rent or own affordable housing in Melrose
- Bellamy Road Gallery – Open September 6
- Sherriff's Meeting - Thursday, August 15, 2 -3 pm at Gallery 26
- Monarch Festival, Saturday, September 14
- Santa Fe Lake Dwellers Meeting, Friday, August 16
- Bike Path in downtown Palatka, Saturday, August 17

**Old Business:**

**William Chiappini**

- We need volunteers 10 am-12 pm and 12pm to monitor activity Saturday, Aug 31, Labor Day, and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Just a presence is required. A chair and canopy are provided. Best to have 2 people.
- William maintains the bulletin board at the post office. Please, put ads on a half-page rather than a full page.
- We will fix the fence since a tree fell on it. We may approach ACE for donations of supplies. Volunteers needed.

**Marty Roscoe, Mossman Foundation Executive Director**

Mossman Home is trying to preserve the property to raise money to preserve the property. November 16 event called "Paint the Town" including an art competition for all ages – children and adults. Judges will come from each of the galleries. At the November 16<sup>th</sup> event artwork will be on display owned by Dr. Marshall showing paintings of places in town. Appetizers will be served. There will also be recognition of Dr. Marshall. Live music dance band will also be in attendance. Dancing encouraged.

**Joe Rush, Contra Dance Group**

Contra Dance is open to all. Contra dance is a community dance similar to square dancing with a caller. On a given night you will meet with others dancing with everyone in the hall. Joe is trying to build the

group and looking for ways to increase awareness and participation. He is looking at possibly of building a pavilion with a variety of locations off SR 26 including Heritage Park. The Pavilion could be good for Farmer's Market with potential size of 36'x48'. It would be nice to have restrooms rather than port-a-potties at the park. Port-a-potties are currently being funded by Putnam County Parks and Recreation. Could the funds from the port-a-potties go to support the maintenance of permanent restrooms? Joe Rush is exploring all possibilities and ideas.

**Steve Thrift – Community Christmas Parade**

Looking for input for theme. Suggestion submitted for "Christmas in Paradise". Design your float to represent your paradise. Can the UF Band to play at the Christmas parade? Jean will ask Badger for suggestions.