

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

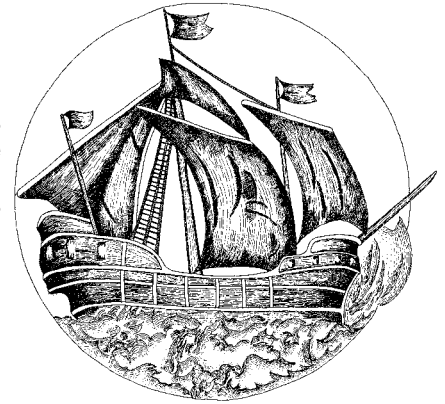
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SLHS Celebrates *Santa Lucia Day... Day of Discovery* in Downtown Fort Pierce

Photos/John B. Culverhouse.

On December 13, 2007, people gathered downtown to celebrate our area's Spanish and Native American history and its "discovery" by the New World. The daylong event featured foods from our discovery days, music, and *Art, Architecture & History Alive Walking Tour of Characters*, in which local actors portrayed notable people of our area's history. *More photos on page 3.*



Above: Mae and Harold Holtsberg, at the booth of the St. Lucie Historical Society, Inc.

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Below: Main Street Fort Pierce Board Members Brenda Eaves and Pam Cully at Main Street's booth.

Santa Lucia Day event co-chair
Lisa Bell





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year, everyone! Hopefully everyone had a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and this message finds everyone back home safely. Before we left for the Holidays, we celebrated our First Annual Santa Lucia Day...Day of Discovery. Hats off to T.A. Wyner and Lisa Bell for organizing this wonderful event! Also thanks to everyone who supported the event: our volunteers, the Historical Players, vendors and community organizations who held booths at the event, and last but not least, everyone who attended the event. We already look forward to the Second Annual Santa Lucia Day.

2008 promises to be exciting, with many great events coming up like the Second Annual Pioneer Brunch, and our monthly dinner meetings.

We look forward to seeing you at the January 24 dinner meeting, where treasure hunter Tommy Gore will be our speaker. Remember, guests are welcome, so bring friends and family. See you there!

Brad Culverhouse, President

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRESERVING LOCAL HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

Membership Benefits:

- **Free** Admission to St. Lucie County Historical Museum
- **Free** subscriptions to all Society publications
- **Invitations** to September - May dinner program meetings
- **Invitations** to St. Lucie County Historical Museum exhibition preview V.I.P. receptions
- **10% discounts** on most *Pineapple Patch* gift shop purchases

St. Lucie Historical Society, Inc. Membership Application

Name: _____
 Spouse's Name: _____
 Names & Ages of Minor Children: _____

 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: Res.: _____ Bus.: _____
 E-Mail: _____

I/We wish to join the society at the level indicated:

____ New Member ____ Renewal
 ____ Family (\$20) ____ Individual (\$15)
 ____ Business (\$30)

Membership is tax deductible to the extent provided by law

Are you interested in volunteering? ____

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 Gift From: _____

MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANY INTERESTED PERSON

My employer will match this gift: _____
 Employer's Name: _____

I am interested in my business sponsoring an exhibit/event

What's **HAPPENING**...

Membership Dues: Don't forget to renew annual membership dues!

Renewing memberships and giving gift memberships are easy ways to increase membership and expand our mission of preservation. See Page 2 for membership info and application form.

Publications: Two books on local history have been published. ***A Portrait of St. Lucie County, Florida***, by Lucille Reiley Rights and Cynthia P. Crankshaw, and ***The Pictorial History of St. Lucie County, 1565-1910***, by Kyle Van Landingham, are available for sale at the Pineapple Patch gift shop. Call 772-461-8020 for more info.

January SLHS Meeting: Fort Pierce Elks Club, Thursday, January 24 2008. See back page for more information!

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS is now electronic! To have Historical Happenings e-mailed to you, please e-mail: historicalhappenings08@yahoo.com

Check out our improved website:

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Check out Society Happenings, and order books from the Pineapple Patch from the comfort of your own home!



Santa Lucia Day photos (continued from cover)



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An Adventure in Treasure Hunting



By Cynthia P. Crankshaw

Tommy Gore, Florida native, is an author and treasure, bottle, artifact and gator hunter with over 35 years of tales to share. A retired marine agent for the Florida Bureau of Archeological Research, he will be the guest speaker at the January 24th dinner program of the St. Lucie Historical Society, Inc. He will be giving a slide show and bringing a display case of Spanish coins and pottery. His book, *The Rainbow Chasers*, will be available for sale.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Fort Pierce Elks Club, 615 South U.S. 1, Fort Pierce. Dinner is \$10 per person and is promptly served at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are required by Jan. 22nd. Call Sue Favorite at (772) 461-6990 or the Pineapple Patch voice mail at (772) 461-8020.

The meeting is open to the public and memberships to the Society are always welcomed. The "Pineapple Patch," gift shop of the Historical Society, will have books on Spanish treasure wrecks and other selected items for sale.

The St. Lucie Historical Society, Inc. is a nonprofit 501c3 corporation dedicated to encouraging the study and preservation of the history and artifacts of the region.

January Meeting

Thursday, January 24, 2008

5:30 PM

Fort Pierce Elks Club

615 South U.S. 1, Fort Pierce

Menu: **Pork loin; au gratin potatoes; broccoli; salad; and key lime pie for dessert**

Cost: \$10 per person

The dinner meeting and program are open to all interested persons; however, **reservations are required no later than January 22.**

Please call, and leave a voice message if necessary:

Pineapple Patch: 772-461-8020 or
Sue Favorite: 772-461-6990

Please honor your reservations.