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**15 th Annual Meeting
Florida Chapter, American Fisheries Society
A Rousing Success**

Bonfire Bonding

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the speakers who gave papers at the Chapters 15th Annual Meeting in Brooksville. I felt all the papers were of high quality and each was deserving of the "Best Paper" award. The Florida Chapter has a tradition of hosting outstanding technical sessions and I'm proud to say that this year was no exception. I'd like to thank Rich for his help with the slides and all the members of the awards committee for making the tough choice. I'd like to thank Laura for not tagging me when her slides got screwed up and I'd like to thank each of you for the late night comraderie.

For the coming year I've established a few goals that I'd like to accomplish. Foremost of these is the establishment of the Roger Rottman Memorial Scholarship Fund. Details about this scholarship and how it will be awarded will be published in upcoming newsletters and I hope to award our first scholarship at next years meeting. Secondly I'd like to increase student participation at our meeting by awarding an increased number of student fee waivers. Students are the future of our Chapter, as well as of our profession.

Thirdly I'd like to get more fisheries staff from the Game and Fish Commission to attend the meeting and update us on their work. There are a few "hard-core" Game and Fishers that show up every year (you know who you are), but the majority of the fresh water fisheries staff has been unable to make it. I know this has been partly due to agency travel restrictions but hopefully that will change in the future. We've had about 100 people attend the annual meeting the past two years and I'd like to increase that number to better than 150.

Remember this is YOUR Chapter so get involved. The National Meeting promises to be a good time and we need your help. Finally, Thanks to all those who are working so hard to make the National Meeting a success. Ron, Chuck, Bob, Doug and all the rest, you're doing a great job!!!!

AFS NATIONAL MEETING NEWS

Start making plans to attend the National Meeting August 28-31st. The cost for the meeting will be \$172 (\$222 after July 26) for AFS members and \$240 (\$290 after July 26) for non-AFS members. Student registration fees will be \$81 for student AFS members and \$115 for Non-AFS members. Students can receive a reduced registration fee of \$20.00 in exchange for eight hours of work at the meeting (contact Kim Bjorgo, FMRI-FDEP, 100 8th Ave. S.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 813/823-8626 for more information). If you are not a member of AFS, you might want to consider joining because the difference in registration fees between members and non-members is equal to the cost of an AFS membership. Hotels will range from about \$70 to \$110/nite depending on the hotel and room type (single, double, triple, quad). For more details see the June '95 edition of Fisheries.

Take a professional tour!! Why not take some time at the meeting to find out more about aquatic and marine sciences in Florida. Tours will be offered of the FDEP Stock Enhancement Research Facility (\$20/person), FDEP Florida Marine Research Institute (\$15/person), Mote Marine Laboratory (\$15/person), coastal grassflats (\$20/person), and the tropical fish industry (\$15/person). There will also be a youth fishing derby

sponsored by the GFWFC Urban Fishing Program (\$5/person, \$10/family). See the June '95 edition of Fisheries for more information.

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting
Florida Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
Withlacoochee State Forest Training Center, Brooksville, Florida
March 22, 1995

The meeting was called to order March 22, 1995 at 7:05 p.m. by Chapter president Rich Cailteux. Secretary Larry Connor determined that a quorum was present. President Cailteux proceeded with his opening remarks and acknowledged the presence of current AFS President Lee Redmond, and Southern Division President Elect Mike Van den Avyle. Past Chapter presidents Mike Murphy, Ron Taylor, Wes Porak and Marty Hale were also present. Secretary Connor read the minutes of the 1994 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary Connor read the 1994 treasurer's report (attached). As of December 31, 1994, the Chapter had total assets of \$21,334.25. Of this \$13,465.35 was in cash or cash equivalents. The Chapter had assets of \$7,868.90 in accounts receivable and books. As of March 16, 1995, the Chapter had \$15,214 in the Chapter checking account. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Nominating: President Cailteux presented the nominating committee report. The nominating committee nominated Scott Willis for President Elect, and Larry Connor for a second term as Secretary/Treasurer. President Cailteux opened the floor for nominations. There were none. Bob McMichael moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Bob Wattendorf and passed unanimously.

Awards: Bob McMichael reported that 13 students had applied for and received student travel grants. Twelve of them could attend. The awards committee will make a best paper award and a best student best paper award following the meeting on March 23, 1995.

Newsletter: Peter Hood replaced Chuck Cichra as newsletter editor. The transition has been smooth, and he has produced two newsletters. Charles Walker asked that information on the 1995 AFS Annual Meeting fund raising campaign be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

Legislative: The committee was inactive and Steve Miller had no report.

Raffle: Doug Haymans and Dennis Renfro reported that the raffle raised \$1,321 at last years meeting. The 1995 raffle had raised approximately \$800 at the start of the business meeting. They stressed the need for volunteers for the raffles at the 1995 AFS Annual Meeting.

Old Business

President Cailteux reported that the Chapter had co-sponsored two symposia at the 1995 AFS Annual Meeting. These were non-monetary sponsorships of symposia organized by Dr. Bill Seaman and Dr. Jan Landsberg.

President Cailteux reported that he had appointed Mike Mitchell to be the Chapter representative to the

Fisheries Action Network.

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New Business

There were two new items of business brought up by the chair.

First, President Cailteux reported to the Chapter that Southern Division President Don Jackson had approached him with a request that the Florida Chapter help in forming a Caribbean Chapter. He said that several Chapter members have been actively working with island nations in their normal programs. Cailteux reported that, while Jackson felt that monetary assistance may be needed, the Chapter's role would be mostly in guiding the new chapter. He also said that we may be asked to sponsor some Caribbean scientists at a future Florida Chapter meeting. There was considerable discussion of the mechanics of forming a new chapter, the potential number of members, the dispersed nature of the area, the logistics of holding a chapter meeting, and the cost to the Florida Chapter. Cailteux reported Jackson was going to meet in Puerto Rico April 18 with several area scientists and had asked him to send a Chapter representative. Cailteux reported that he had appointed Grant Gilmore as the Chapter's representative and called for a motion to fund Gilmore's travel to Puerto Rico. A motion was made by Ron Taylor for the Chapter to partially fund Grant Gilmore's travel to Puerto Rico on April 18, 1995. Mike Mitchell seconded. In further discussion, Laurel Brant asked, in light of our commitments to the 1995 AFS Annual Meeting, if the Chapter was financially able to help the new chapter. Cailteux said that the Chapter's only commitment this year would be to fund Gilmore's travel. The question was called and the motion was passed unanimously.

Second, A Bridge to Mexico has emerged as a sub-theme for the 1995 AFS Annual Meeting. Ron Taylor discussed the symposia dealing with topics of interest to Mexico and the Caribbean basin. There are four symposia directly concerned with the subject and two more that deal indirectly with it. Two of these are being convened by Chapter members, Bob Hueter and Grant Gilmore. Due to the current financial crisis in Mexico, the attendance of several Mexican scientists is questionable. Their participation is essential to the success of these symposia. Taylor requested that the Chapter consider financially aiding the symposia to help the Mexican scientists with travel to Tampa. Scott Willis said that we should help with both of the symposia being convened by Chapter members. There was discussion of expanding the focus to the entire Caribbean basin. Hueter felt that we should concentrate on Mexico since one of the participants is from Cuba and that posed problems with the US embargo on Cuba. Haymans asked how much was required in total. Hueter estimated a combined total of \$14,000 to \$15,000 for both symposia. The question was raised about the Chapter funding Chapter members to go to the 1995 Annual Meeting. Connor said that the Chapter currently was not funding anyone to go to the Annual Meeting. All these funds were being derived from the Annual Meeting budget. There was discussion of challenging other sub-units of the AFS and the AFS itself to match any funds donated by the Florida Chapter. Haymans made the following motion. The Florida Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will donate \$3,000 to a Bridge to Mexico fund created under auspices of the American Fisheries Society 1995 Annual Meeting to defray the costs of scientists traveling from Mexico to participate in the symposia convened by Robert Hueter and R. Grant Gilmore. The motion was seconded by Willis. There being no further discussion, the question was called. The motion passed with one dissent. Murphy made a motion to specifically say that this was a challenge to the rest of the AFS, and that the Chapter would have no other commitment than the initial \$3,000. Hueter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously without discussion. Hueter was directed to draft a letter for incoming president Steve Miller to state our challenge to the rest of the AFS.

President Cailteux called for any new business from the floor.

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Chuck Cichra raised the question of creating a Roger Rottman Memorial Scholarship Fund. Roger Rottman was a biologist at the University of Florida, and a charter member of the Florida Chapter. He passed away recently after a long battle with cancer. Cichra said that he had contact with several individuals and organizations that were interested in donating to a scholarship fund. He felt that we should act soon before the interest disappeared. Connor said that the executive committee had looked into this and there were no major obstacles to creating such a fund, no special trust account would be needed, and the policies would be internal to the Chapter. He also said that a minimum of around \$10,000 would be required to fund a small scholarship. Cichra was asked how much money was available in donations, and he said that he did not know. There was considerable discussion in favor of creating the fund; however, no motion was made. Bob Wattendorf moved that the Chapter charge Chuck Cichra with obtaining information on how other organizations create similar scholarship funds, and with drafting a resolution, including the criteria for applying for the scholarship, to create the Roger Rottman Memorial Scholarship Fund to be submitted to a mail vote by the Chapter membership. The motion was seconded from the floor and passed unanimously.

Elections: The results of the elections were announced and Rich Cailteux handed control of the meeting to incoming president Steve Miller. Scott Willis and Larry Connor were installed as President Elect and Secretary/Treasurer.

Special Awards: Steve Miller presented Rich Cailteux with a plaque honoring his service to the Chapter as President.

Other Meeting Information

AFS President Lee Redmond and Southern Division President Elect Mike Van den Avyle attended the meeting.

Best Student Paper: Josue Martinez and N. M. Ehrhardt. On the non-random nature of biostatistics used in growth parameter estimation: the Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorus maculatus*) as a case study.

Best Paper: L. Allan Collins, Allyn G. Johnson, Christopher C. Koenig, and Christopher P. Keim. Reproductive biology of the gag (*Mycteroperca microlepis*) in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico.

Note : Alan Collins returned the \$25 best paper honoraria to be used in the Rottmann scholarship fund.

Meeting Balance Sheet

		Income	\$1,002.00
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Registration, Dues, Meals and Lodging		Expenses	\$ 8.70
\$5,958.00			
Expenses		Net Profit (Loss)	\$ 993.30
Facilities	\$5,375.00		
Postage	101.40		
Printing	276.10		
Supplies	653.84		
Refunds	10.00		
Total Expenses	\$6,416.34		
Net Loss	\$ 458.34		

Raffle Balance Sheet

From the Raffle Committee

There is no one who can argue, the 1995 State Raffle was an unqualified success. Thanks to all of you who dug deep and pitched in \$1002.00 for a very good cause. Brooksville was a super meeting as always and the Committee was pleased to be a part of it. I think the format worked out over the past couple of years has served the chapter well. Thank you to all of the chapter members who brought in prizes from around the state. If there is anyone out there who would like to volunteer for next year's event, please call us. We always need people with friends in the right places.

The biggest thanks of all goes to those wonderful companies who donated the prizes. You'll find them listed below and if you can ever give them your patronage, please do so. And hey, mention you are a member of Florida AFS and that you appreciate their help. Without the raffle, would there ever have been a WORM, or heaven forbid, a SCHMOO? Until Tampa

We Remain,
Doug and Dennis

Osprey Trophies

London, England

Aftco Bluewater Wear

Irvine, CA

Sea Notes, Inc

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Saugus, CA

Capt. Scott Hofmeister

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Lott Brothers, Inc.

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Port Charlotte, FL

Target

Venice, FL

Wal-Mart

Venice, FL

Wal-Mart

Port Charlotte, FL

Bay Point Marina

Panama City, FL

Howell Marine Supply

Panama City, FL

Florida Fishprinting Co.

Panama City, FL

Half Hitch Tackle Shop

Panama City, FL

NMFS

Panama City, FL

Ron Taylor

Palmetto, FL

Chuck Cichra

Gainesville, FL

Diawa

Garden Grove, CA

Bill Lewis Lures

Alexandria, LA

Tru-Turn

Wetumpka, AL

North American Fisherman

Minnetonka, MN

Gamakatsu

Tacoma, WA

Bass Assassin

Mayo, FL

Homer Circle

Ocala, FL

BRIDGES TO MEXICO UPDATE - Our challenge of \$3,000 toward the Bridge to Mexico AFS sub-theme has been a success. The NMFS (\$7,000) and the Mote Marine Laboratory's Center for Shark Research (\$1,000) have donated to Bob Hueter's symposium entitled "Fisheries Science of North American Sharks, Skates, and Rays: A Reality Check". Other groups that have contributed include the Virginia Tech Student Chapter (\$100), New York Chapter (\$100), Alaska Chapter (\$200), Oregon Chapter (\$500), and Marine Fisheries Section (\$1,500). This money will go toward funding Grant Gilmore's symposium entitled "Subtropical, Tropical Marine Fish and Fisheries: Habitat and Biodiversity".

AWARDS

John E. Skinner Memorial Fund and Award-

This award was established in the memory of John Skinner, former California-Nevada Chapter and Western division president. The purpose of this award is to provide graduate and undergraduate students interested in fisheries or related aquatic sciences to attend the National AFS Meeting in Tampa. A committee of the AFS Education Section chooses awardees based on academic qualification, professional service and promise, and reasons for wanting to attend the meeting. Awards are up to \$600 based on need to successful applicants. For more information, contact Frank Rahel, Skinner Committee Chair, University of Wyoming, Department of Zoology and Physiology, Box 3166, Laramie, WY 82070. The deadline for receiving completed applications is May 15, and awardees will be notified by July 1.

Carl Sullivan Memorial Membership Award-

This award was established in 1991 by the late Carl R. Sullivan to support membership for non-North American fisheries scientists. It is administered by the International Fisheries Section.

The award includes an annual AFS membership and a one year subscription to an AFS journal. Applications for the 1996 award should be submitted by August 1, 1995. For information on the application process, contact Neil Armantrout, P.O. Box 10582, Eugene, Oregon 97440 (fax: 503/683-6981). This year's winner was Claire

Matthews, a graduate student from England.

Mentoring for Professional Diversity in Fisheries Award-

The purpose of the award is to recognize a member of the American Fisheries Society who has contributed to increasing the diversity of our profession by helping the professional development of fisheries students or new fisheries professionals from under-represented groups, including women, ethnic groups, and people with disabilities. Selection will be based on greatest demonstrated contribution as a mentor to fisheries students or young fisheries professionals from under-represented groups. For information on the nomination process, contact MaryLouise Keefe, Oregon Dept. of fish and Wildlife, 211 Inlow Hall, Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, OR 97850, phone 503/962-3777, FAX 5003/962-3849. The deadline for submission of nominations for the 1995 award is July 1, 1995.

FOR NET SURFERS

The AFS International office is now on-line and has the following address:

73312.1155@compuserve.com.

A student AFS bulletin board (AFS/SAN) has been established that is devoted to student concerns and current topics in fisheries science. To be added to this service, contact Jeff Kopaska (jkopaska@iastate.edu). Messages then can be posted to NCD/FAS student affairs (AFS-SAN@iastae.edu).

If you would like to be added to the North America Lake Management Society -- Lakes mailing list, E-mail "subscribe lakes-L" to majordomo@badger.state.wi.us.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Release Mortality in Marine Recreational

Fisheries: Current Research and Fishery Management Implications, May 8-10, 1995 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. contact Jon Lucy, VIMS, PO Box 1346, Gloucester Point, VA 23062-1346 (phone 804/642-7166; fax 804/642-7098; E-mail - lucy@vims.edu).

Annual Conference on Ecosystems Restoration and Creation, May 18-19, 1995 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Tampa, FL 33609. Contact 813/757-2104 for further information.

Fourth Annual Conference of the National Network of Energy and Environmental Education Professionals, May 22-25, 1995 in Tampa, Florida. Contact Energy and Environmental Alliance, Institute of Science and Public Affairs, 361 Bellamy Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306, 904/463-0475, 942-9413.

East Coast Trout Management and Culture Workshop II, May 31-June 2, 1995 at Penn State University. Contact Marty Marcinko, 450 Robinson Lane, Pennsylvania fish Commission, Bellafonte, PA 16823 (814/359-5223).

Third Reservoir Fisheries Symposium, June 12-14, 1995 in Chattanooga TN. Contact Steve Miranda for more information at P.O. Drawer BX, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (Fax 601-325-8726).

Seventy-fifth annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Eleventh Annual Meeting of the American Elasmobranch Society, and Forty-third annual meeting to the Herpetologists' League, June 15-19 in Edmonton, Alberta. Contact the ASIH local committee for more information at the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9, Canada (403-492-4281/Fax 403-492-9234).

Gulf of Mexico Toxic Substances and Pesticides Management Forum, July 13, 1995 in Tampa, FL. Contact Ms. Deborah Tanis, Battelle Ocean Sciences, 397 Washington Street, Duxbury, MA 02332 for further information.

Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife

Agencies, September 23-27, 1995 in Nashville, TN. The theme of the meeting is "The Status and Future of Ecosystem Management in the Southeast". The deadline for manuscripts is May 1, 1995 and the Fisheries Associate Editor is Richard W. Luebke, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Heart of the Hills Research Station, HCO7, Box 62, Ingram, TX 78025 (210-866-3356).

Don't forget the 125th Annual AFS meeting in Tampa, August 28-31.

Make Plans Now For Next Year's Annual Meeting in Brooksville !!! The 16th Annual Meeting has been scheduled for March 19 - 21 1996. Mark it on your calendars now. A date has not yet been set for receiving abstracts but it should be somewhere around January 15.

NEW BOOKS, ETC.

Everglades: The Ecosystem and its Restoration edited by Steve M. Davis and John C. Ogden - This book provides an ecological analysis and ecosystem restoration framework for the Everglades. Topics touched on in this book include physical driving forces, floral and faunal patterns, and a summarization of recent biological studies. The book is comprised of 31 chapters and is the collaborative effort of 58 international authors from 27 institutional affiliations.

Sourcebook for Investigation and Valuation of Fish Kills by Southwick Associates. This economic supplement to Investigation and Valuation of Fish Kills, describes methods for estimating hatchery costs and the value to lost fishing opportunities. It also summarizes the acceptance of current guidelines for sampling killed fish and the legal precedents for assessing economic damage against polluters. A useful guide for economists. Available for \$37.50 (\$29.50 for AFS members) from AFS

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Publication Fulfilment, PO Box 1056, Evans City, PA 16033 (phone 407/772-2651; fax 412/772-5281) .

Water Quality and the Early Life Stages of fishes edited by L. A. Fuiman. Sixteen papers from a 1992 symposium address the effects of contaminants, ways of measuring those impacts, and mitigating losses. Laboratory and field studies, methodology, and management issues come together in a concise yet thorough treatment of this topic. Available for \$25.00 from AFS Publication Fulfillment, PO Box 1056, Evans City, PA 16033 (phone 407/772-2651; fax 412/772-5281).

Handbook of Sources and Applications of Fisheries Social Science Information by Southwick Associates. This reference identifies sources of fisheries economics, sociological, and anthropological information and provides descriptions of how these disciplines relate to fisheries management. An annotated reference list, a list of social scientists who conduct fisheries research, and three appendices on the theoretical aspects of fisheries economics round out this helpful guide to social science resources. Available for \$20.00 from AFS Publication Fulfillment, PO Box 1056, Evans City, PA 16033 (phone 407/772-2651; fax 412/772-5281).

Inland Fisheries Management in North America edited by C. C. Kohler and W. A. Hubert. This major college text and professional reference book is authored by 35 eminent educators and fisheries managers. It covers fishery assessments, habitat and community manipulations, and common practices for managing stream, river, lake, and anadromous fisheries. Chapters on history, management processes, communications with the public, and legal frameworks provide the context for modern fisheries management. Available for \$41.50 (\$33.50 for AFS members) from AFS Publication Fulfillment, PO Box 1056, Evans City, PA 16033 (phone 407/772-2651; fax 412/772-5281).

On the Dynamics of Exploited Fish Populations by R.J.H. Beverton and S. J. Holt. First published in 1957, but long out of print, Beverton and Holt's great work remains the most frequently cited fisheries book ever produced. Preceding it are new forewords written by Tony Pitcher and Daniel Pauly. A useful addition is a list of correction to

the original text, compiled by John Hoenig for the AFS Marine Fisheries Section and approved by Professor Beverton. Available for \$87.50 (\$67.50 for AFS members, \$59.50 for AFS student members, and \$59.50 for Marine Fisheries Section members) from AFS Publication Fulfillment, PO Box 1056, Evans City, PA 16033 (phone 407/772-2651; fax 412/772-5281).

Freshwater Fishes of Virginia by R. E. Jenkins and N.M. Burkhead. Exhaustive treatment of 210 species of Virginia's freshwater ichthyofauna. Introductory chapters on Virginia's natural history, drainages and habitat, biogeography, and endangered species are followed by species accounts within 24 families. Abundant illustrations, detailed keys, distribution maps, and 40 pages of color plates make this a monumental reference. Available for \$85.00 from AFS Publication Fulfillment, PO Box 1056, Evans City, PA 16033 (phone 407/772-2651; fax 412/772-5281).

Reef Report - This is a newsletter sponsored by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Fisheries Management and Assistance Services. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide artificial reef information to the general public, and in particular to the recreational saltwater fisherman. Topics useful to the recreational angler that will be covered include information and locations of state-funded artificial reef construction, information exchange between personnel involved with artificial reef construction, highlights of recent research. For further information, contact FDEP, Office of Fisheries Management and Assistance Services, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 240, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

WANTED

Correspondence courses in fisheries and related fields.

The Society's Continuing Education Committee has been exploring different ways in which we can provide members with training opportunities. To date, nearly all Society-sponsored courses are given at meetings of the parent Society or subunits. While these formats

can be effective, they may not be readily accessible to all members.

For certain subjects, correspondence courses may provide training opportunities that would otherwise not be available. Many universities offer a variety of correspondence courses, but fisheries and aquatic ecology offerings are practically nonexistent.

The Continuing Education Committee is seeking the help of instructors who are teaching or have taught fisheries-related courses that can be reformulated into a correspondence format. If you think that one or more of your undergraduate or graduate courses, or in-service courses have potential as correspondence courses, the Committee would appreciate hearing from you. We recognize that course revisions may require considerable effort than costs, for which funds may be available.

To further explore potential courses, contact: Bob Carline, Merkle Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802 (Phone: 814/865-4511; fax: 814/863-4710; E-mail: f7u@psuvm.psu.edu).

Donors for the AFS meeting. If you know of an individual or company who might be interested in donating to the Tampa meeting, please fill out the enclosed 1995 AFS donor contact worksheet and send it to Gary Hill. Any money we can raise to defray the cost of the meeting will help.

Next Issue:

The target date for the next issue of the Shellcracker is August 14th. This is two weeks before the National AFS meeting. If you have any last minute meeting updates you want to get out to the membership, this is your chance. Also, if you have any general information you would like to share with the membership, please forward it to me and I will make sure to include it in the newsletter.

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Photographers (ie. someone who enjoys talking f-stops, exposure times, pushing film, and forgot-to-remove-the-lens-cap stories)- We need people with a photographic bent to take pictures of groups and events at the national meeting. We will supply the film and you take the pictures. If you are interested in helping out this way, contact Peter Hood, Public Relations, Press, and Photo chair, FMRI, FDEP, 100 8th Ave. S. E., St. Petersburg, FL 33710, 813-896-8626, (FAX 813-823-0166).