## West Pasco Historical Society, Inc. Museum and Library

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## LIMITED EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER

IT'S FINAL - We were awarded \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a computer. This will allow us to do many things such as inventory, membership files, word processing for newsletters and flyers, storage of historical records and on and on.

SANTA DISPLAY AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS - Had record turnout, over 600 people went through the Museum in 3 days.

<u>REALIGNMENT IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u> - Belva Green will resign as Curator and remain as Secretary, Doris Szymanski will resign as Treasurer and be appointed as Curator and George Brandli will be appointed Treasurer for the balance of the year.

501-(C)-3 STATUS - We are in the process of filing for our 501-(C)-3 Status. This will help us in gaining donations and gifts.

INSURANCE - After review and comparisons, we have taken additional insurance coverage. It was the feeling of the Board that we were under-insured. Membership is up, many delinquent dues have been collected through the hard work of Edie Hempel. Four life memberships were obtained in December. Dues letters were mailed in December. Please send your dues in now.

CZAR TRIP ON JANUARY 25 - This is a sell-out. Be at the Museum no later than 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, January 25. Bus leaves at 10 a.m. sharp.

## ACTIVITIES -

- Jan. 14 Saturday Market Day
- Jan. 19 Thursday, 7 p.m., General meeting. Speaker: Ellen Naused. Topic: "Moon Lake Lodge and Dude Ranch"
- Feb. 01 Wednesday, 1 p.m., Board Meeting
- Feb. 04 Saturday, Display of Antique Valentines, courtesy of Gloria Ruffino.
- Feb. 11 Saturday, FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON Call Norma Nelson for tickets at 846-0011.
- Feb. 12 Sunday, 2 p.m. Valentine History presentation by Gloria Ruffino, local collector and dealer in antiques.
- Feb. 16 Thursday, 7 p.m. General Meeting and presentation by Gloria Ruffino.

## MARCH IS CHASCO FIESTA - MARCH ON ART - AND MORE.

Speaker will be Robert S. Yarnell on the Civil War....Civil War Display....
150th Anniversary of the State of Florida....Frances Mallett Chairperson....
Period Fashion Show by the ladies of Baker House....Election of Nominating Committee....Artists in the Museum, Mary Jane Prichard, Chairperson....
Special Display of Painting by Gertrude Barr, local artist....Float in Chasco Parade and Boat in Boat Parade, Jack Breland, Chairperson....

DON'T MISS MARCH AT THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE IN SIMS PARK - MARCH TO THE FUTURE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT W.P.H.S.!

CORDIALLY,

DAVID SPRIGGS President

P.S. Don't miss the W.P.H.S. Indians in their new costumes! Designed by "Frances of the House of Richey." This promises to be an Hysterical Historical Event!