



UPCOMING EVENTS

2013

FEB. 4—7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SPEAKER: KEN COX

FEB. 9—8:00 AM
MOTI RUMMAGE SALE
ST. JAMES CIVIC
DRAWING FOR GIFT
BASKET

MAR. 4—7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DENEGE PATTERSON;
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**RHYTHM &
RUMMAGE**
FEB. 9 —
WE NEED
ITEMS

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2013

NOTICE: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FISHERS OF MEN LUTHERAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 4, 2013: 7:00 pm

Ken Cox

Our featured speaker is Ken Cox, who will be presenting a program titled "Tales of Florida." Mr. Cox is that rare treasure, a native Floridian, the fourth generation of his family to be born in Fort Myers. He will relate stories of his family's move to Florida in 1880, and the history that brought them eventually to the lighthouse on Sanibel Island and his own residence on Pine Island. He will be speaking from actual childhood memories of an earlier life on Sanibel Island.

RHYTHM AND RUMMAGE EVENT

Our annual Rhythm and Rummage event is coming up on February 9. This is

MOTI'S biggest fundraiser of the year and we need items!!! St. James Civic Association will be managing the sale for us, but MOTI will receive all of the proceeds from the rummage sale. They will have the big breakfast, Island Frank will be playing his festive music, so you can come have a great breakfast, listen to live music and shop ... all in one spot. What more could you ask for???

Laurie Dockus has agreed to be in charge of the Bake Sale for the event and has asked that we get the word out to all of our great bakers to bring items for the Bake Sale. Items that sell the most are smaller

items, like cookies and cupcakes..... could this mean we are all watching our waistlines? Hmm. But ... seriously, please bring your special goodies for our sale.

Receiving of items will take place at the Civic Center on Friday morning, Feb. 8, from 8 to Noon. However, if you need to drop off your items sooner, you can leave them at the museum (during operating hours) and we will get them to the Civic. You can also drop them off between 8 and noon at the Civic on Wednesday, Feb. 6, during Hobby Club.

MEMBERSHIP

It's membership renewal time again. As you know, we depend on our membership fees to cover operating expenses at the museum. A membership form is enclosed for your convenience. You can print it and return it with your check to MOTI at P.O. Box 12, St. James City, FL 33956. Thank you in advance for your continued support of MOTI.

VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for a few more "good men and women" to volunteer at the museum. We appreciate ALL of our volunteers and want you to know that we could not remain open without your help. If you would like to become a MOTI volunteer, please call Ced at 283-5050. We will work with you to accommodate your schedule. You can work as much or as little as you wish.

We are still looking for a maintenance person to do light handy-man type work at the

museum. If you are "handy" and would like to help, please contact Sharon at 283-9155.

TOURS

Don't forget about MOTI when you are looking for interesting activities for your guests. Our tours are a great way to spend an hour or so and learn all about the history of our special island. Call the museum at 283-1525 to arrange for a guide (10 people or more). For smaller groups, our on-duty docents will be happy to provide assistance and of course, we have the audio guides..

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