



UPCOMING EVENTS

2013-2014

DEC. 2—BOB MACOMBER

DEC. 7—CHRISTMAS
OPEN HOUSE
9AM—1PM

JAN. 6— MEETING

FEB. 3— MEETING

FEB. 8— RUMMAGE SALE

MAR. 3— MEETING AND
ELECTION

**MEMBERSHIP
MEETING DEC. 2 -
BOB MACOMBER
CHRISTMAS OPEN
HOUSE
DEC. 7**

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2013

NOTICE: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FISHERS OF MEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 2, 2013: 7:00 pm

BOB MACOMBER

MOTI MEETING SPEAKER

Bob Macomber will once again kick off our Season's Membership Meetings on Dec. 2, 2013. We have his newest book, Honors Rendered and will have them at the meeting for sale.

His topic will be: CIVIL WAR KEY WEST – Join award-winning author and lecturer Robert N. Macomber for a fascinating look at the pivotal role Key West played during the Civil War. You'll also learn about the several Civil War fortifications, monuments, and the naval headquarters, that still exist on the island.

NEW MEMBER- SHIP CHAIRMAN AND HISTORIAN

Tim Knox has joined the MOTI Board as Membership Chair and also as our Historian. Tim has created a website totally devoted to the history of Pine Island. Visit at www.pineislandinfo.com. He is still researching and has discovered many things that we did not know. He is also going to be presenting several story presentations about our history. Stay tuned for the days and dates for these events.

**More about events
here.**

DID YOU KNOW???

The idea in 1885 to build a large city, to be called the St James-on-the-Gulf, and located at the southernmost tip of Pine Island, was conceived in the St James Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida.

RHYTHM AND RUMMAGE EVENT

Our annual Rhythm and Rummage event will be held on February ____ at the St. James Civic Association. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, so we need lots of items!

MEMBERSHIP

We have a new Chairman of our Membership Committee, Tim Knox, who is going to be going around the island to different sales events to promote membership in the museum.

VOLUNTEERS

MOTI is the only place in the area that preserves our past for future generations. 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.

Our long-time Treasurer and Gift Shop Manager has retired from her duties at MOTI. Bobbie Mahaffey, the very best volunteer anyone could EVER wish for, has had some health issues and is working on recovering her health. We wish Bob-

bie all the best and will certainly miss her expertise in our Museum. As a result of Bobbie's retirement, we are looking for someone who can manage the Gift Shop. Any of you??? 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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