District VII - Treasure Coast Branch

Richard Perkins, District Representative

October 8, 2018

The Treasure Coast branch submits the following quarterly report:

September 25th, 2018 the TCAPWA held its executive committee monthly meeting. The following was discussed at the meeting. Membership, Scholarships, Webinars and upcoming presentations.

On September 25, 2018, TCAPWA Monthly Golf meeting. This will be the branches 20th annual Golf Tournament it will be held at Gator Trace on May 4th,2018. The following items were discussed at the meeting. Number of teams, location, volunteers, sponsors, cost and prizes for the tournament.

On September 27th, 2018, the branch held its monthly members meeting at Perkins Restaurant. The following were discussed. Membership, Scholarships, Webinars and upcoming presentations. Today’s speaker Susan Klein for Indian River State College spoke about the Public Works Institute and how they are start a on line training classes.

Two members form the TCAPWA were sponsored by the branch to attend the Public Works Institute.

The branch is in process of publishing its own newsletter to better enhance the communications to our members.

Upcoming presentations:

- October 25, 2018 Vortex Companies
- November 29, 2018 Florida Concrete Pipe Association
Upcoming APWA Classes. There will be a discount if you sign up for all three classes.

IRSC Ft. Pierce  St. Pete
Module #2  Module #1
Feb. 5-7, 2019  Oct. 9-11, 2018

Module #3
April 30  May 1-2, 2019

- Upcoming Event:
  - Oct 26-2018 Treasure Coast Food Bank Pack the House
  - April 15-19, 2019 Florida Chapter Conference Daytona Beach
  - May 4-2019 Treasure Coast 20th Annual Golf Tournament

That concludes my report.
TCB’s First Newsletter

Our District Representative, Rick Perkins, indicated the state chapter is encouraging enhanced communication to our members through maintaining up to date websites and producing newsletters. Well, here’s our first attempt at a newsletter. The newsletter will provide information on upcoming branch events and meetings. The next meetings are listed on the left along with the “Pack the House” event. Please contact Edie at EMajewski@cityofpsl.com or 772-344-4291 for more information.

Project Spotlight

We are requesting information on projects you are working on that we can spotlight in the newsletter or the Florida Reporter magazine.

The City of Port St. Lucie received a grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to help fund design, engineering, permitting, and site plan services for the southern extension of the Riverwalk boardwalk and the development of nearly 10 acres located adjacent to the river. Design elements include a historic village, waterfront dining, open pavilions, children’s playground, and the extension of the Riverwalk boardwalk.

The City also received a Special Category Grant from the Florida Department of State, Division of Historic Resources for the relocation of two historic structures. The structures are a house built in 1917 (Peacock House) and a lodge (Peacock Lodge) built in 1952. Following relocation, the restoration of the Peacock House and Lodge will take place over a period of several years. The structures will be restored to provide a picture into old Florida living in the last century.