



SOUTHSIDE NEWS

PALATKA, FLORIDA

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THANK YOU FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Dues for 2005 for SHNA are coming in daily, and thanks go out to those members who have sent in their \$20.00 for homeowners or \$10.00 for associate members. If you have not remitted your dues yet, please send to:

SHNA
P.O. Box 2507
Palatka, FL 32178
Make check to: SHNA

HAMMOCK HALL PROGRESS

Before the January meeting we had a chance to see the interior of the building and get an idea of how the various rooms will look. (The restrooms are finished.) Hopefully, work will be completed by summer. After seeing so much of our "stuff" in there a workday inside might be a good idea.

Rodney said the side wall has been prepped so that a mural can be painted on it.

The Conlee Mural Committee (whom we will work with on choosing a subject for our mural) is offering a print of one of the murals to anyone making a donation. SHNA voted to send \$100.00 to the group.

We will have our first piece of art to be displayed on the walls of the Hall.

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The February meeting of SHNA will be at Hammock Hall, Monday, February 21st starting at 7:00 p.m.

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APPEARANCE AWARD

This month's appearance award is being given to John and Alice Seelye at the corner of Kirkland and River Streets.

AZALEA FESTIVAL

March 4-6, 2005

This festival used to be the biggest event of the year in Palatka. There was a beauty contest, parade, entertainment, and much more. SHNA had its first home tours at this time. One year, on Saturday a really huge storm came through and tore down booths blew debris all over. The next day all was cleaned up and the neighborhood tour continued after a lot of help from neighbors.

The folks who are trying to put it on the map once more need all the help they can get. Please be thinking of how SHNA can contribute and bring your ideas to the next meeting. Time will be short, but we can do it.