



## Carrabelle Lighthouse Association Newsletter

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Winter, 2007

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**The Crooked River Lighthouse Beacon can guide mariners safely home once again!**

**Special thanks to:**

Kenneth Smith, Architect

Mike Morgan, Dave Whittemore, and Ed Purdue, Worth Contracting, Inc.

Alex Klahm (Metalwork for light)

Gary Knappenberger (Lantern)

Piazza Inc., Geneva, FL, Pirate Ship supplier

Rep. Will Kendrick, Florida Legislature

John McInnis, Carrabelle City Administration

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December 8, 2007

**SPECIAL BULLETIN:**

**The Florida Lighthouse Association meeting in October, 2008, will be co-sponsored by the Carrabelle Lighthouse Association and the Cape St. George Lighthouse Association.**

**Crooked River Lighthouse Beacon Lighting**

Over 240 adults and children attended the Beacon Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lighthouse Park. The Carrabelle Lighthouse Association President, Arlene Oehler, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Worth Contracting, Inc.; Ken Smith, Architect; John McInnis, Carrabelle City Administrator; Mayor Wilburn "Curley" Messer; Mel Kelly, Former mayor; U.S. Coast Guard Senior Chief Paul Zado; Grant writer and current webmaster, Amy Hartman; Florida Lighthouse Association President, Stan Farnham; Lighthouse author, Bill Roberts; Founding CLA President, Barbara Revell; Former CLA Presidents, Ron Treutel and Mary Katzer; Rep. Will Kendrick, for his legislative support; CLA founding officers, Sheila Hauser, Mary Ann Shields, David Butler, Laurel Newman, and John Canetta; as well as faithful CLA volunteers Betty Roberts and Ruth Varner. One founder, Tom Campbell, is deceased and another, Ann Deloney, has moved out of the area. Those in attendance saw the beacon relit after a 12 year period of darkness. A 70 foot replica pirate ship play center, *The Carrabella*, was also a main attraction. **A special thank you is extended to Carrabelle City Clerk, Courtney Dempsey, who found the source for the replica pirate ship.**

The Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce was recognized for promoting the Lighthouse beacon Lighting as part of the Holiday on the Harbor Celebration. Participants lit souvenir flashlights when the beacon light was ceremonially turned on by Barbara Revell, Mary Katzer, John Canetta and Senior Chief Paul Zado.

**Thank You! Thank You!**

**A special thank you is extended to the members who have already paid their 2008 membership dues!!**

Note: The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Your mailing label has the date your membership expires. **If you do not have a date on your mailing label, we need your 2008 membership dues!! Remember, your membership will help to fund our restoration efforts.**

**CARRABELLE LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION (CLA)**

**Thanks you for your Support and Donations**

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