

Volusia County FSMS Chapter Tuesday July 11, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 P.M. by President, Rick Rice. The meeting was held at The Daytona Beach Golf and Country Club (public), In Daytona Beach, Florida with 18 members in attendance and a total of 21 including guests.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was given detailing payments made and money added from last months activities. The current checking account balance is \$1631.85 for June 2006.

Secretaries Report:

The minutes from the last meeting were offered for approval summarizing the June meeting. The minutes were accepted.

District Director's Report:

Joe Stokes e-mailed us to remind us that installation of officers has already been set for other chapters and we will need to do so prior to the conference in August.

Old Business:

Larry Efird Jr., BBQ Committee gave the chapter an update on the state FSMS teleconference regarding organization of the chapters for the BBQ Fish Fry to be held at the State Conference in August. The golden Pig Award will still be passed on to this years winning chapter. This years conference is different in the conference fee includes tickets to Sea World. The Volusia County Hospitality Room will still be held sponsored by many of our suppliers. Please contact Rick Rice if you have any sources for donations for this annual event.

Anthony Sanzone gave an update on the Flagler County municipalities requiring topographic surveys to show flow arrows. Discussion was made that this is in conflict with the state board regulations and a letter should be sent from the State FSMS to the board attorney to look into clarifying the regulations. Anthony will report on the progress of this at our next meeting.

New Business:

Election results for FSMS Volusia County Chapter are:

Vice President/President Elect:	Anthony Sanzone
Treasurer:	Jeff Cory
Secretary:	Al Hill
Chapter Director:	Larry Efird Jr.
Chapter Director:	Louis Reinoso
Chapter Director:	Joe Bishop

(Volunteered and got four votes so far which we need to vote this meeting to finalize this third director. All present approved Mr. Bishop's election to fill the vacant director's position.)

Speaker: Fair Tax Group: **Kevin and Marsha Whitt**
Congress (16th amendment) is now being considered to be abolished by congress.

Original Tax:

Carriage Tax – Colony Tax: Indirect tax doesn't pay don't buy the carriage.
Uniform tax: You had a choice on how much tax you paid depending on your spending habits.

First tax on Income War between the states 11 years

1894 Supreme Court did not allow Corp tax

1909 Corporate Income Tax –

1913 15th AMMENDMENT was passed. 7% / 94%

Withholding tax:

1917: No withholding tax allowed the tax payers pay at the end of the year.
FDR used withholding tax to fund the war. Walt Disney was commissioned to use Donald Duck to put a cartoon together for patriotism for the tax to be used until the end of the war. It is still in place.

1986 Tax Reform: (summarized) revised several times, 14,000 times to be exact. Tax code is for politicians to reward friends and companies.

Starbucks got a tax-break to help them compete (2.4 Million to lobby for this) with McDonald's new line of Gourmet Coffee.

By making Starbucks a Coffee manufacturer by each shop having a coffee grinder added to their stores, this allowed them to make this change.

Alternative minimum tax – 2010 - 38 million will be part of the pocket abuse.

TAX FREEDOM DAY is getting further and further into the year.

Fair Tax does away with IRS, Tax Code, Regulation, Withholding, and the 16th amendment. The vast majority of USA thinks that we can not fight city hall as such. No corporate tax, no gift tax, no tax on your income.

When the IRS is deleted, it will be funded for 23 months to tie up loose ends.

This will change the way the Social Security is funded as well.

Everyone will be paying into SS, Medic-aide, Medicare, every government fund will be funded by all that visit this country and purchase anything here.

Tax compliance costs – accountants, lobbyists, will need to be handled by those that actually use them.
Every penny spent will go towards our funding for care of Americans in their old age and when needed.

Value Added Tax – Hidden tax.

Lou Dobbs on TV at night will discuss greedy corporations going offshore to less taxing countries to stay in business. Chrysler,
No self employment taxes, no more
Doing away with tax perforation treatment. We will have pre-bate, and non-selectivity. Taxes will be across the board.
No Corporate Tax Haven, this will bring them back into the country, and change the way that we live. No longer will our dollars be offshore funding other countries,

Federal Government not only taxes us but also prints money to pay for their expenditures. The only way to control our government is to control the money into and out of the government.

22% embedded tax to all items that go out of our borders. Our USA made items have to pay tax to go out of the country, and then the country adds taxes to our goods so we are getting a double whammy. Wal-Mart for example: China's 8th largest trading partner in the world. Why, they have to go overseas to get the best price for the product to sell.

No self employment tax, no corporate tax, no export tax, 23% of all goods except education. The price should stay the same, since now all the embedded tax codes and taxes on purchases, they are 25% or more.

How is the government going to be run? How is Social Security going to be funded?

Tax now will be transparent. WE will know how much we are paying our federal government. Retirement may be remodeled but still supported.

Choice of how much tax we pay depending on our spending habits.
Pre-bate paid on the beginning of each month for the national retail sales tax depending on Poverty level income being less than \$26,400 per year. Every head of household gets the pre-bate money, they only have request it. It has to be asked for by the tax payer. This does not technically take money out of our pocket. Income from investments, not taxed. Our taxes nowadays are regressive where the poor are being taxed more due to loopholes. Fair tax gives a pre-bate to all households. The poor get what it will take to live over poverty level. What will drive the taxes will be the

shopping habits of each person purchasing anything in America. Fair, Understandable, Efficient to use and inexpensive in collecting taxes will allow for reduction in cost of running this part of the government.

The loss of the jobs that work in the taxation industry will allow those to change their trade to one more akin to the "American Public."

Realtor's will still make money, as the value of corporate and private property will not change

If you let the free market work, then it will work for you. We just need to try it. Underground economy, prostitutes, drug dealers, stolen goods, illegal immigrants, they do not pay taxes.

The cascading of US citizen tax cost will no longer happen as the taxes will be up front and transparent.

Change the tax code, change the way we live, the way things are; bringing a better future. Bring business back into the USA. Maximize profits in our country. Who won't like this? Lobbyists, Politicians, Accountants, Tax-Preparers.

Inclusive - Exclusive (apples to oranges) keep it all in the same units.

All taxes can be talked about in inclusive or exclusive terms as long as they are kept in this term.

23% vs. 30% it is the same depending on if you are discussing it inclusively or exclusively.

$100 - 23 = 77$ inclusive

$100 - 30 = 70$ exclusive

Fair Tax as written, is not meant to be modified by the government or their parties.

* Kevin invited all interested to come to their meetings at 1032 N.

Woodland Blvd, Deland (Burger King Conference Room) on Thursday get-togethers free of charge. They don't need your money, they need your citizenship for changes. Come, bring friends, sign the petition.

For more information on The Fair Tax, there is a book available by Neal Boortz, & Congressman John Linder called The FairTax book available at your local bookstore on on-line. (www.fairtax.org or www.fairtaxgroups.com)

The Raffle drawing this month had two venues offered. The Fair Tax Book donated by our speakers was won by Al Hill. The \$25 gift certificate to Lengamanns of Florida won by David Phillips. Al Hill also won the chance to draw two marbles from our Marble Raffle. He drew two white marble so the

pot will keep growing till someone draws the black one! Kim Seamans won the second Lengamanns' gift certificate.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 9:43 P.M.

The dinner for the guest speakers was donated by PBS&J.

In the future we will have the opportunities to have more events when sponsors are available. Please contact Cynthia Silvestre if you or your company would like to sponsor a future meeting event or the guest speaker and guest.

If there are any changes or additions to these minutes, please send comments to Cynthia Silvestre, PLS at cmsilvestre@pbsj.com or call (904) 707-0010 Cell. Thank you.

Next meeting: Tuesday – August 8, 2006

Speaker: none – Installation of 2006-2007 Officers

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