

LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



February, 2017

February 9th—Board Meeting, 10:00 am

March 3rd—First-Aid Training 8—11:00 AM

March 8th—Clarke Workshop 8 am

March 9th—Board Meeting 10 am

March 10th—Leadership Lee County Tour 9 am

March 14-15—Tallahassee Days

March 24—EPA Tour

February 16th, at the end of the AMCA general meeting in San Diego, LCMCD/ LCHCD Executive Director, T. Wayne Gale was installed as President of the American Mosquito Control Association where he will serve a term of one year.



February 9th at LCMD; Katie Baker, Milton Sterling and Rachel Morreale welcomed Marianyoly from Puerto Rico. Marianyoly was referred to us through Derek Wright, Adapco and Angela Harris. Angela Harris (CDC/OID) is building the vector-control program there and wanted one of her two new hires to view labs in operation and to ask questions about domestic surveillance programs. Marianyoly also visited labs in Manatee County Mosquito Control and Collier County Mosquito Control Districts.

News from H.R.-Susan: The Purchasing and Supply Department has been reorganized and I am pleased to announce the following changes:

Chris Gates has been selected as the Purchasing Agent and will be transitioning into this role from his current position of part-time Asst. Inventory Coordinator position in the next few weeks. Fred Schudel's position of Inventory Coordinator has been changed to Inventory Management Specialist and Angel Monges' position of Supply Coordinator has been changed to Warehouse/Inventory Assistant.

All three positions will continue to report to Lynn Schiegner, Manager, Purchasing & Supply. Please join me in congratulating Chris, Fred and Angel in their new roles with the Districts.

Paul Woodside, Aircraft Radio Technician, has resigned and his last day with the District will be 2/17/17. Please join me in wishing Paul all the best with his future endeavors.

Dave King will be joining us as an on-Call Pilot and his first day will be Monday, February 6th. Dave will be reporting to Jim McKeever, Chief Pilot. Please join me in welcoming Dave.

Rick O'Neal will be promoted to Aviation Manager when he returns from furlough March 1st. Rick will be reporting to Carmen McKinney, Deputy Director, Aviation, Fleet & Facilities. Jim McKeever, Chief Pilot, will be reporting to Rick and the Pilots, Pilot/Airport Manager and the On-Call Pilots will continue to report to Jim.

Please join me in congratulating Rick on his new role with the Districts!



ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	9,297.0	0.0	2.0	1,236.0	58.0
February					52.0
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

Eric Jackson, from our teaching/mosquito program at LCMCD and Lee County Schools, was featured in a news/promo review from San Diego. The AM-CA Annual Meeting held *Education Day* during this meeting and the local TV stations featured mosquito education and training on NBC-7, plus two (2) other local affiliates. The school featured this year was St. Patrick's School. Eric Jackson was featured in this promo and he did an informative interview on mosquitoes, larvae and viruses.

LCHCD continues collaboration and active participation with the outreach initiative Watershed Education Training Ponds Lakes and Neighborhoods (WETPLAN). Contributors to this program (Charlotte Harbor Natural Estuarine Program, Lee County Natural Resources , the Native Plant Society, Johnson Engineering, GHD Engineering and the Lee County Hyacinth Control District) developed this program to assist homeowners with the management of stormwater ponds. Several workshops have taken place at various locations in Lee County with an average attendance of 30 to 40 residents. Citizens were seeking information to resolve problems ranging from aquatic weed control, shoreline erosion and water quality. Dr. Ernesto Lasso de la Vega gave presentations on best management practices that could alleviate undesirable conditions. Prior to WETPLAN's inception, the District had a program developed in 1992 to help with same issues called Pond Watch. Most of the participants have inherited the management of their ponds after developers of a community turn over the responsibilities to the homeowner's board. The District's Pond Watch and WETPLAN programs offer educational and plausible solutions to problems associated with stormwater improvements.



The Cape Coral *Breeze Newspaper* did a wonderful story; *"Decades later, cape historian Paul Sanborn takes another ride in a B-24 bomber."* Paul was one of our LCMCD/LCHCD Commissioners from January 20, 1984 to November 02, 2004. Paul had trained to become a member of a team that flew B-24 Bombers during the war. By the time he and his crew were ready to go to war, the war had ended. Mr. Sanborn, along with eight of his friends, took a 30-minute flight on the B-24 Liberator as only one of two planes of this type are still flying in this area. Paul and his friends were surprised by his Cape Coral Rotary group who had set up all the arrangements.



John and Dave –aircraft mechanics

Dave and William's crews cleared out almost 2,000 feet of shrubbery and trees along the West side of Runway 14/32. This will permit an easiest upkeep of the ditch along the property line which carries most of our rainfall from the airport to the Orange River.

