

Directions from the north.

Hotel Direction:

Driving Directions: From Florida Turnpike going South, take exit 133. Off the exit, go straight. That is Martin Downs Boulevard. Martin Downs Boulevard will turn into Monterey Road. Monterey will dead end into East Ocean Boulevard.



The Island Princess Dining Area.

At East Ocean, take a right. The Resort will be about 2 miles on the right hand side, immediately after you come onto Hutchinson Island.

Directions from the south.

Hotel Direction: N Driving Directions: From I-95 take exit 101. Proceed east on Route 76 turn right on Monterey Rd. On East



Marriott Hutchinson Island standard room.

Ocean Blvd turn right. Pass over two draw bridges and hotel is on the right side. //From Turnpike take exit 133, off exit go straight,

road will become Monterey Rd., on East Ocean Blvd. turn right, pass over two draw bridges and hotel is on the right side.

Director's Corner

Chris O'Neill

I hope that everyone is doing well after another crazy hurricane season. This has been a very busy year for everyone in our district.

Chapter 12 has come forward to host the Fall 2005 District meeting. They are planning a wonderful weekend at the Marriot on Hutchinson Island. It sounds like it's going to be a great time and being more centrally located I'm hoping for a large turn out.

I'm sorry that we were not able to have the spring regional this year. The district was working with chapter 51 to host the spring event in Orlando at the same site of the National conference. After months of planning and discussions with the hotel we were not able to negotiate an agreement on the meals and prices for the event. It was getting late in the spring and National Conference was coming up soon, so chapter 51 and I decided that there was not enough time to make other arrangements for the Regional.

Chapter 51 is planning on hosting the Spring 2006 regional. They are planning a different type of weekend and I'm looking forward to this Fall regional to hear all about it. We will also be holding our District elections at the Spring 2006 Regional, so if you

interested in running for a position please attend. If you would like to run for office and can not attend please send in your intent by proxy.

The 2005 LPA National Conference was held in Orlando Florida. The conference had over 2000 in attendance and turned out to be a great conference. The conference was a National hosted event and Marge Carlisle and her conference committee did a great job. Even though it was a nationally hosted event I would like to personally thank all the members, friends and families of our District that stepped up to the plate and volunteered to help make the conference a great success. I know that many of our local volunteers were not acknowledge for their help so I would like to say "Thanks". You guy's showed us what LPA is all about. I have also included an article by John Mayeux posted to the list server.

Chapter Presidents and officers please don't forget about the First timer's fund, which is available to help with the expenses, for a first timer, to attend a District conference. Please submit any candidates to the host chapter president Ken Miller. I would also, for a **one time** only offer, extend to the District members. If there are no first timer's. The district will extend the fund to possibly hurricane victims to aid in their expense's to attend. If there are any responses, they will be reviewed by the host chapter President and decided on, by a case-by-case need.

Chapter Reports