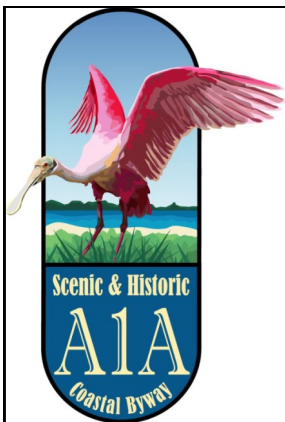


Upcoming Events

- 6/19 Adopt a Highway-Windswept Acres
- 6/26 Hands Across the Sands / Adopt a Highway Vilano
- 7/5 Keepers of the Coast 2nd Annual "Morning After Beach Clean Up
- 7/10 Adopt a Highway-Flagler Beach
- EE Fair Committee meeting, Mizell Office

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AIA Volunteer News Briefs

Meet Roger Schoning

Roger has been selected as Volunteer of the Month for Friends of AIA for his tireless efforts for our cause.

Roger, originally from the Cleveland, Ohio area, moved here just about two years ago. Within this short amount of time Roger has become a very active volunteer for Friends of AIA and other organizations.

Whenever there is an active job, Roger is the man. He helps put up and tear down the tent

displays for us, as well as anything else we ask him to do. Roger also helps with the Gamble Rogers Folk Festival, the Salvation Army Disaster Relief team. He drives the RV for Life Services and maintains the RV for them. He helps local residents with home repairs through the Somebody Cares program.

He and his wife Carol are valuable assets to our community. Roger and Carol have 4 children and 5 grandchild-

dren who reside in Ohio and the Philippines.

Roger is a retired purchasing agent for MTD Manufacturing. We are very lucky that he and Carol decided to retire to St. Augustine.



About Town with Friends of AIA

Crookshank Elementary invited the Friends of AIA to participate in the school's Earth Day Event. Susie Kontul and intern Dan Bogus met with the 2nd and 3rd graders on May, 27th. Dan played a trash pick-up game with the kids and had them all chanting SEE-IT-CLEAN-IT.

Dan also did a terrific job talking with the kids about the impor-

tance of coastal conservation. A bonus to all was that we were able to document these youngsters as official Friends of AIA volunteers.

Talk about volunteers, let us not forget about the Volunteer Appreciation event at Paula's Beachside Grill in Crescent Beach on May 24th. Thanks to Paula and her husband Jeff for providing the room and refreshments for the event. Al-

though only a few volunteers were able to attend, almost 100 volunteers logged in over 600 hours at Environmental Education Fair.

Certificates were presented to each volunteer. If you have not received your appreciation certificate please contact Susie Kontul at 904-669-6785.

Grants, Grants, Grants

Sometime it is nice to reflect on what our grants are accomplishing. Many of saw this at the EE Fair, but other programs are reaching completion.

The cell phone committee is finalizing the 90 second spots for each of the cell phone stations along the byway.

Transystems is documenting every existing sign on the Byway. Ultimately this will result in a new Way-finding plan that will erect new signs as well as eliminate redundant or unnecessary signs.

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