

GDLA 2007 Annual Business Meeting Highlights
Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, FL
June 9, 2007

The Annual Meeting of the Association was called to order at 8:45 a.m. on June 9, 2007. Treasury Report was given by Secretary Treasurer, Jimmy Singer, and the Association is fiscally sound.

Salty Forbes made a motion to amend the by-laws to reflect formally in the by-laws that the fiscal year should be July 1st to June 30th of the following year. The motion passed unanimously.

The Nominating Committee also made its report and proposed its slate of officers for the 2007/2008 year. The Nominating Committee's proposal slate consists of Bob Travis, for President; Jimmy Singer, Executive Vice-President; Staten Bitting, Secretary-Treasurer; Vice-Presidents, Mel Haas, Bubba Hughes, Clay Ratterree, and Lynn Roberson; New for the Board for the Northern District for three year term to end 2010, Hall McKinley; Middle District, David Nelson; and Southern District; Jamie Weston. Ted Freeman, Craig Avery, and Kirby Mason were re-nominated to continue their term through 2008. Joe Jager, Robert R. Gunn, II, and Peter Mueller, were re-nominated to continue their terms through 2009. Proposed Board Members at Large, Sally Akins, Evelyn M. Fletcher, and Matthew G. Moffet.

Nominations were open to the floor, but no additional nominations were made. A vote was called and the slate of officers as proposed by the Nominating Committee were elected unanimously.

Bruce Welch gave the state representative report of DRI. In addition to introducing Valerie Shay, from Fort Lauderdale, DRI presented to President Warner Fox an award from DRI for his outstanding leadership as President and for the associations assistance with DRI. An award was also presented to Warner for his service from the GDLA. Additionally, an outstanding service to the organization award was presented to Lynn Roberson, for her outstanding service to the Association for this and all previous years.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.