



Minutes from Summer 2003 LAB Banquet  
Las Palmas Condominium, Cocoa Beach, FL  
Saturday, June 14, 2003

Suzanne Bhatia conducted installation of 2003/2004 Officers. New officers are Suzanne Jones, President; Sheila Cootes, Vice-president; Gwen Birck, Treasurer; and Elanya Quick, Secretary.

On behalf of LAB, Suzanne Jones presented 2002/2003 President John Curri with a plaque in honor and appreciation for his term in office.

Dinner from Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q was enjoyed by all.

Guest speakers for the evening were Captain Richard P. Jeffrey USN (Ret.) and Dr. Mary Robsman.

Captain Jeffrey is a survivor of the December 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor attack, having been an Ensign aboard the USS Maryland at the time. He gave an account of the attack as well as his other experiences during the war.

Dr. Robsman is author of What Made Us Who We Are Today: World War II Oral History. She recounted some of the histories from her book as well as discussed the process of collecting the histories.

Everyone thanked Gwen Birck for use of the clubhouse at Las Palmas condominium.

The evening concluded with door prizes for all.