

First Coast Tiger Bay Tracks



March 2019 The First Coast Tiger Bay Club, Inc. P.O. Box 2608, Jacksonville, FL 32203

An Out-the-Window History Tour of Jacksonville with Wayne Wood March 15, 2019



As we prepare to vote on our city's future executive and legislative branch leadership, the **First Coast Tiger Bay Club** invites you to take a retrospective look at Jacksonville's historic development and future projections. Two

Jacksonville cultural icons, historian **Wayne Wood** and the unparalleled **panoramic view of the city from the River Club**, provide a venue for a unique tour of Jacksonville's history from 500 feet above the city. From the 35th story windows of the River Club, Jacksonville's most colorful historian will take us on a trip back through time to reveal the layers of history from the city's founding up to its current status. You'll gain a new perspective of the town you thought you knew. Dr. Wood is known for his entertaining insights into "the good, the bad, and the beautiful" about Jacksonville's architecture and history.

Widely regarded as one of the foremost chroniclers of Jacksonville's history and architecture, Dr. Wayne Wood has been called "the undisputed godfather of preservation in Jacksonville." An author, historian, artist, and retired optometrist, Wayne is the founder of Riverside Avondale Preservation, the Riverside Arts Market, and Friends of Hemming Park. He also is the author of the local classic, *Jacksonville's Architectural Heritage: Landmarks for the Future*, and is currently working on his fourteenth book about Jacksonville. In 2010 he was selected as one of the "Top Twenty Change Agents in Northeast Florida" by the Florida *Times-Union*. A self-proclaimed "Arts Agitator," he was named one of the "50 Most Influential People in Northeast Florida," and *Folio Weekly*

called him "The Most Interesting Man in Jacksonville."

We invite you to join us on **March 15th** at the River Club to not only learn the basic terms, concepts and architectural styles in Jacksonville but also Dr. Wood's unique citizen-architect perspective. Ask him what he looks for in the design of public buildings, are we too obsessed with big and tall buildings, what does he think of the \$350 million court house, how can we best utilize the river to enhance all aspects of city life? We're sure you will have plenty of questions too and hope you join us for this unique lunch forum/dialogue with Wayne Wood.

For an up-to-date list of **all 2019 Jacksonville election candidates:**

(including campaign contributions but not candidate PACs)

https://www.voterfocus.com/CampaignFinance/candidate_pr.php?c=Duval

**Jacksonville Mayoral Debate at Jacksonville University
on March 6 at 8:00 pm**

Admission is free but tickets must be ordered by March 4. For more information: http://jutickets.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event.asp?id=716

2019 Tiger Bay Officers

George Mackoul, President
Dr. Stephen Baker, Vice President
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FIRST COAST TIGER BAY CLUB meets for lunch every month, except June, July and December, on the 3rd Friday at 11:30 at The River Club, 1 Independent Drive, 35th Floor. Cost for the event, which includes the wonderful buffet and parking, is \$28. 00

Reservations are required: Call (904) 571-5337 or E-Mail: fcctigerbay@gmail.com

February 2019 STRAW POLL RESULTS

(n=36)

1- How difficult has it been for you to get information about Broche, Curry and the other Candidates?

19% - Very

36% - Fairly

45% - Not difficult

2- Do you think local unitary elections are better than a primary system?

31% - Definitely

33% - Somewhat

36% - No, a primary system would be better

3 - At this point, which candidate are you leaning towards?

14% - Curry

81% - Broche

5% - Undecided

4 - How strong is your preference of choice?

83% - Very

14% - Medium

3% - Not so strong yet

5 - How difficult has it been to get information about the at-large council candidates?

28% - Very

47% - Fairly

25% - Not difficult

2019 Meeting Changes for The First Coast Tiger Bay Club

This year the number of meetings per year will change from eleven to nine. The months we will not meet will be **June, July** and **December**. This change is being made to accommodate the vacation and holiday plans of the members. All other meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Dues will be reduced to **\$75.00** for the year. Due to an increase in the cost of the meal, lunch will be **\$28.00**.

The First Coast Tiger Bay Club is a multi-partisan political forum that promotes free and open debate but does not support any candidates or issues.

Dr. Stephen Baker, Newsletter Editor

Henry Cordes, Publisher

**Reservations are REQUIRED. Please RSVP by
Tuesday March 12, 2019
E-mail: fctigerbay@gmail.com or 904-404-5471**

The First Coast Tiger Bay Club is a multi-partisan political and civic forum designed to explore crucial issues of the day by interacting with outstanding speakers in an open format. The club is non-partisan, never supports particular candidates, nor take sides on issues.