

**St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission
February 2, 2005**

Minutes

Attendance: Mac McClintock, Bernadette Lewis, Kathleen Lyons, Debbie Greco, Betty Quinn and Tyrone Harris

Staff: Cynthia Brown

The meeting was convened at 5:15 P.M. by the Chairperson, Mac McClintock.

The public portion of the meeting began with Commissioner President Thomas McKay providing a presentation on BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure). Commissioner McKay stated by the end of 2005 a significant BRAC will be determined. The Board of County Commissioners wants St. Mary's County to continue to be a desirable place for the Navy to do business. The Commissioner then showed a video highlighting steps the County Commissioners have taken towards that end. Commissioner McKay ended his presentation by stating the value of volunteerism and his appreciation to the members of the Human Relations Commission for their service.

Financial Statement – Cynthia Brown gave a financial report of \$1,516.51. There have been no expenditures since last month's meeting.

Betty Quinn announced she attended the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dinner sponsored by Salt and Pepper. She said it was very well attended and complimented Salt & Pepper for a well organized event.

Breakfast Planning – Bernadette Lewis announced the Human Relation Commission's Breakfast and Awards Presentation is scheduled for April 9, with doors opening at 8:30 am and breakfast being served at 9:00. The event will be held at the Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship and the keynote speaker will be Judge Marvin Kaminetz. The cost is \$12.00 and reservations should be made by April 1 by calling the Division of Community Services at (301) 475-4200 extension 1849.

Adjournment – 6:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cynthia Brown approved on March 2, 2005.