

The Tale Of The Lucy Evelyn



First day in AZ... It's hot. Really hot. How hot is it? It is so hot nobody here has body hair... it has all been singed off. We wisely stayed inside the hotel most of the day. After all, we're not here on vacation. We're taking part in the annual Home Video Studio Getaway. It's a time to recharge our batteries and re-educate ourselves on industry trends and new developments. The morning's session... Documentary-style filmmaking: from proposal to final product.



This comes at a great time. One of the jobs waiting for me once I return home is a commissioned project for a family who wants to tell the story of the Lucy Evelyn.

Briefly, the Lucy Evelyn was a three masted schooner which from 1948 to 1972 sat aground as a permanent fixture of the boardwalk in Long Beach Island, NJ where it served as a landmark, tourist attraction and home to a series of unique gift shops. It's going to be an interesting story to capture on film and I look forward to getting started.



Normally, I would blog about this project after it was completed however, I have an unusual request. If any of my readers, who are local to the Mount Dora area, can remember visiting the Lucy Evelyn during the time it was beached on Long Beach Island, we'd love to capture you on film sharing those memories for possible inclusion into the film.

If you are willing, contact me at michael.0@homevideostudio.com. We'll set up an appointment and get the cameras rolling. It'll be fun.

In other news, nominations for this year's Hanley Awards are being announced Wednesday night. We'll keep you informed of any developments.

Michael Ondrasik and Home Video Studio specialize in the preservation of family memories through the digitalization of film, videotapes, audio recordings, photos, negatives and slides. For more information, call 352-735-8550 or visit our [website](#).

(Note: Home Video Studio of Mount Dora will be closed until

Monday, July 30th while Michael & Kate attend the 18th annual Getaway Conference in Tucson, Arizona. See you when we get back.)