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Meet the 2016 GS Board

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Governor Stone is So Likeable

Facebook.com/Governor Stone reached 1000 Likes in August and is on its way to the 2000 mark. It is a great way to follow the adventures and learn the history of the vessel and it spreads the word about her. Do like us, if you have not yet done so.

New Mailing Address!

Note our mailing address is P.O. Box 15968, Panama City, FL 32405. In conjunction with installing a secretary who does not live in Fort Walton Beach, we have moved our mail to our home port in Panama City. As the old one will continue to appear in the oddest places, please update your contact information. Our email, website and phone number remain unchanged. See main heading.

Upcoming –

Members Sunset Sail

Saturday, August 27th at 5 pm CDT is the second summer sunset sail for

members only. Members register by email, phone or text ASAP to assure a seat.

Art Break Day

The Friends are partnering with Floriopolis 'community art metropolis' on August 2nd, noon to 6 pm. Art experiences throughout St. Andrews are planned. Governor Stone member volunteers are needed. Please contact Amanda at our email or phone address, again ASAP, to join the fun. Do attend.



From the President –

It's been HOT, HUMID, RAINY this summer and I would like to thank all that have given of their time, talents, sweat and efforts to take care of and sail the GOVERNOR STONE. In order for her to be a "Living Museum" we need you to be helpers as well as sailors. Let's work together to Keep History Alive!!!

--Kay Cherry, President

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The Past Three Months - May 9-June 3 On the Hards



While the experts worked on the prop and engine at Miller Marine, our great volunteers did yearly maintenance including an external paint job under the watchful eye of President Kay Cherry. We gave a special thank you to the St. Andrews Civic Club for the \$500 sponsorship of the paint job.



Another Work Day

The regularly scheduled work day was switched to June 28th due to the July 4th holiday weekend. After all the work in March and May there was and is still more to be done. Join us for the next First Saturday Work Day September 3rd.

So many more Governor Stone sailing events would be listed here if only we had more captains. Take the plunge. Proper USCG license needed before captaining the vessel. Those with boating experience are invited to begin the process as crew.

Second Saturday Sail June 11, July 9, August 13

The weather was good to us for all Second Saturday Sails. Captain Steven Davis piloted the June sail with a full boat of members and guests from the general public. Captain Dave Clark took out a group in July that included local newsman Ron Marasco of WJHG-TV. See a link to his report on the experience on our Facebook page. The August sail featured Captain Dave and crew John and Amanda Huft and a lively group of sailors. It is a joy to bring the public on board for a free sail they will never forget.



Members Only Inaugural Sunset Sail



This July 31st sail produced much laughter and comradery and a plan to do it all again soon. Members, don't miss out on the August 27th sail. Register today.

**Oh, hi derry, hey derry, ho derry down,
Give sailors their grog and there's nothing goes wrong,
So merry, so merry, so merry are we,
No matter who's laughing at sailors at sea.**

-from 'The Sailor's Alphabet' sea shanty

Keep Us All Salty by becoming an Old Salt

Our Old Salt membership level of \$100 is popular with renewing members. If you still aren't an Old Salt, become one today. There is a GS tote bag in it for you. Click [HERE](#) to join on line or gift a membership.

Dues Schedule for Members	
Encourage your friends to support the Gov	
_____	\$25 ~ Steward Member (individual)
_____	\$50 ~ Cabinmate Members (family)
_____	\$100 ~ Old Salt
_____	\$250 ~ Seaman Donor
_____	\$500 ~ Staysail Donor
_____	\$1,000 ~ Foresail Donor
_____	\$5,000 ~ Mainsail Donor
_____	\$10,000 ~ Commodore Donor
The amounts are minimums per category	

All levels receive our newsletters. Members receive email notices when the vessel sails. Memberships are tax deductible per federal tax laws. New members at each level and those who upgrade membership receive a keepsake of the *Governor Stone*. Some of these premiums are awarded at the Annual General Meeting in January. Plan to attend.

History – On Sailing Her

Veteran members, can you guess who we are quoting?

“It’s like living a previous life when you sail on the *Governor Stone*. You are not in this world, but in the world of the past.”

“She’s heavenly to look at, very graceful and very quick”

“Sails inspire the artist, but standing rigging carries the load”

“It’s just so different to be on a wooden sailboat...the sails and the wind are always a wonderful sound.”

“It’s a unique experience for sailors. Few vessels today sail with the bare essentials as was the norm in the past.”

“She was yar, wasn’t she?” Oh no that was someone else, but it applies.

Welcome New Members

Dolores King	Gregg Pennington
Harold & TJ Snider	Jim McLean
Tom Kilbourn	Tom Greenway
Jean Just	Richard Buzard
John & Suzanne Schmitz	
J. McNeil & Shellie Sneary	

Thanks to returning members

Our members are our strength. We rely on membership dues to maintain the vessel, and on the time, effort and skills of our member volunteers to make happen all that we do and plan for the future.

Endless S.O.S

We still need your help to assure the *Governor Stone* continues to sail. Keep history alive. Click on **DONATE** at www.GovernorStone.org, make your Amazon purchases at Smile.Amazon.com, or mail donations directly to Friends of the Governor Stone, P.O. Box 15968, Panama City, FL 32405. Donations are tax deductible, greatly needed and gratefully accepted.