



National Historic Landmark

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From the President –

Hello Friends!

The grants process is moving forward, albeit slowly. The goal is to get through the process, have it done right the first time, and get the best result possible for our venture. Anyone who has ever worked with federal or state processes knows that it is a time-consuming project at best. We are making slow progress through the system. There are many others in the same position as we are, and also slowly working through the system.

I know I keep asking for your patience, and that it is hard to give. I know we all want our vessel in the water again. Good things come to those who wait. I believe this will be a good thing.

This organization has been graced with many knowledgeable, dedicated, creative, and talented volunteers. Without these amazing folks, we wouldn't have a chance to restore the GOVERNOR STONE. Each volunteer, each one of you, brings a unique talent, and fresh perspective to the table. Without you, there is no FOGS; there is in fact no GOVERNOR STONE.

“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.” – Sherry Anderson

-Amanda Kilbourn, President

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Please be assured that any grant funds received will not be enough. Share in the honor of refloating the *Governor Stone*.

Donate



a secure donation site

Display

Thanks to the ingenuity and expertise of Don Hardy, we have the story of the *Governor Stone* and Hurricane Michael in a convenient display box. Don and the box are pictured here. It will be at the Publishing Museum at 1134 Beck Avenue in St. Andrews when not in use at the Market and other events. It is a shocker, a beauty and a must-see.



Hurricane Michael: Reshaping Florida's Past



On August 16th this display opened at the Florida Public Archeology Network (FPAN) Coordination Center, 207 E. Main Street in Pensacola. The plight of the *Governor Stone* is a major focus of the exhibit, as it documents the effects of the hurricane on coastal historic sites. This exhibit will be on display through the end of the year and may then be available as a free travelling exhibit. These photos do not do it justice. See it in person. Thanks be to Mike Thomlin at FPAN for including us and to our Gale for the bits and pieces that you see in this display.



History – King Retsyo

In 1992 the *Governor Stone* was on hand for the Florida Seafood Festival in Apalachicola. King Retsyo (Jimmie Nichols) and companion are shown here honoring the earlier restoration of the *Governor Stone* and the ascendance of the mighty oyster (retsyo spelled backwards, of course). Attend the 56th annual Florida Seafood Festival Nov 1 & 2, eat great seafood and contribute to the restoration of an area impacted by Hurricane Michael.



The Market Booth is Still Hoppin’

June 8th, July 6th and August 3rd were Market days for the *Governor Stone* booth. Response is heart warming. We will be open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in September and are considering taking the booth on the road. Note the Wish List.



You're missing out. Contact us to get involved.



Reorganizing

August 28th it was 97 degrees out, so only industrial fans, shade from the too often photo'd booth tent, fluids and determination were needed for the booth crew to clean and sort the booth supplies in our shed. All members can expect an opportunity to similarly attack the rest of the shed when the weather cools.

Wish List

Covered trailer lent to us when the booth travels
A sail on the *Governor Stone*

Who Are We?

The Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. restores, preserves and maintains for the benefit of the general public, the sailing vessel *Governor Stone*, a designated National Historic Landmark Vessel.

Keep Smiling

If you are an Amazon user please make all your Amazon purchases to benefit the Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) or mail donations to Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc., P.O. Box 15968, Panama City, FL 32405. Donations are tax deductible per federal tax laws.

Welcome New and Returning Members

Fay Andrews
Dannon Glover Nona Elder
Carolyn Barroll Lorraine Reder

Thanks to Renewing Members

Gale & Tim Heuring
Frank & Pamela Viriciglio
Bill & Kathy Lloyd Rob & Sue Blue
Robert Siragusa Pete Chronis
Jess & Lisa Palmer George Sholl
John & Suzanne Schmitz

Click here to join. **Click here to renew or go to our website at**
GovernorStone.org/membership.

You will be forwarded to a secure site or a form you can print and fill out to mail. Members receive a distinctive sticker each year and our sincere thanks. Here is the sticker for 2019.



Help make the Governor

Stone salty once again by becoming a Salty Dog member.

All levels receive our newsletters and annual stickers. Members receive email notices of events and first chance to sign up when the vessel sails. Memberships are tax deductible per federal tax laws.

Encourage your friends to support the Governor Stone at any level

\$25-49 ~ Swabby (individual)
\$50-99 ~ Bosun (family of up to four)
\$100-249 ~ Old Salts
\$250-500 ~ Salty Dogs

Funds go toward maintaining the vessel and the organization.