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# Cabin Notes

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## From the President –

Happy 2018! This year we have several activities that will require **your** help. We are looking forward to reestablishing our booth at the St Andrews Waterfront Farmers Market, as well as taking care of several much needed maintenance projects. I encourage each of you to find ways to help keep the *Governor Stone* afloat and her rich history alive.

I would like to take a moment to thank Cal Allen and Kay Cherry for their years of dedication to the FOGS. Both have left the Board of Directors but will remain as active as they can with the organization. They leave a legacy of outstanding service and will be missed. I would also like to welcome our two newest members, Colleen Sinor and John Schmitz to the Board of Directors. Both bring a wealth of creativity and drive as well as a passion for the *Governor Stone*.

Best wishes for an exciting start to 2018. I hope to see you at our workdays!

--Amanda Kilbourn, President

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. was January 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Food, fun and fellowship were the themes. All three were in abundance and raffle prizes as well. Board members were elected or re-elected by those attending. We definitely did not say goodbye to Kay Cherry and



Cal Allen who left the Board this year. They remain a part of the *Governor Stone's* fine future. Members had time to chat one on one and two on two, check out shared interest and fellow heartbeats. Plan to attend next year and meet us all.

## Next Board Meeting

The Board meets February 18<sup>th</sup>. RSVP for further details.

## Welcome New Board Members

Our new Secretary, Colleen Sinor and family have been members since 2013. She loves to tell stories of the *Gov* to catering clients on the Forgotten Coast.



John Schmitz also joined the Board. A retired Navy submarine radio operator, he considers himself an



'old sailor'. His expertise and wit are extensive. The wit alone will keep us chuckling.

## First Saturday Work Day

Note this one happens **February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Work days will now include a booth at the St. Andrews Waterfront Market. Person the booth or the boat; jobs and comradery abound for all. Start any time from 7:30 am till noon. **Join in!!!**

## History -

The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Governor Stone voted to ask Kristin Anderson to become our Lifetime Member. It is an honor held by only one person at a time. Kristin has the longest history with the vessel, having viewed her first in 1987, having viewed the signing over of the vessel to the Apalachicola Maritime Institute in 1991 and having been instrumental in the boat's successful time as a floating museum and sail training vessel through the 1990's. She has also been a strong supporter and member these past few years. Thanks, Kristin.

## Pioneer Day 11/18/17

Sharing our story and hands-on activities is a joy of being a Friend. This annual Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park event is a chance to connect with hundreds of families as kids experience history first hand, including that of the *Governor Stone*.

## FSWD, SSS

Work days have focused on decorating and de-decorating the vessel for the holiday lights. Regrettably cold, wind and repairs prevented sailing and participating in the Parade of Lights. Thanks to the Sea Cadets for the able assistance.



## Welcome New Members

Pamela Ackerland Stan Lipowski  
Kathleen Reed

(This was a short quarter. More to come as the year progresses.)

## Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. Mission

Our mission is to highlight and share the history of waterfront communities by sailing and exhibiting the 1877 Schooner *Governor Stone* along the Northern Gulf Coast.

## Wish List

Carpenters	Shipwrights	Deckhands
Webmaster	Fundraisers	Organizers
Scanners	Data enterers	Mechanics
Painters	Artists	Musicians
Butchers	Bakers	Candlestick makers
Saints	Sinners	Average Joes
Winkin	Blinkin	Nod

All are welcome to join this group of folks who love an old wooden boat.

## Smile

Make all your Amazon purchases at **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.

OR

**Donate to the GS right  
[Here](#)**

**Keep the *Governor Stone* salty by joining at or upgrading to our Salty Dogs level.**

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

## Dues Schedule for Members Encourage your friends to support the *Governor Stone*

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

**We welcome any level commitment.  
These funds go toward maintaining the  
vessel and the organization.**

**Click here to join. Click here to  
renew or go to our website at  
GovernorStone.org/membership.**  
Members receive a distinctive sticker  
each year. Here it is this year!



## 2018 Friends of the Governor Stone Board of Directors

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