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# Cabin Notes

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## Meet the 2016 GS Board

### President

**Kay Cherry**

Semi-retired  
Administrator

### Vice President

**Bill Lloyd**

Retired Marina Director

### Secretary

**Amanda Huft**

Family Support Worker

### Treasurer

**Jo Maxhimer**

Office Manager

### Cal Allen

Artist/Gallery Owner

### Dean Covey

Ret. Chemical Engineer

### John Huft

Teacher

### Rory Jones

Retailer

### Sondra Groom

Marina Maintainer

## Two Great Opportunities to Help Yourself and the Governor Stone

1. Join **SeaTow** and reference Friends of the GOVERNOR STONE and our SeaTow account # and we will get \$25 off our membership. You will get peace of mind and, should you have a break down or emergency on the water, superb professional service. Call 850-621-0011 to get our # and 877-568-1672 to apply or go to SeaTow.com.

2. If you take credit card payments, use **Square** and your smart phone. Register at squareup.com/i/9A3FDF4D. You and the *Governor Stone* will get free processing for up to \$1000 in payments!

## History Times Two

The *Governor Stone* shared the stage with the 16<sup>th</sup> century reproduction Spanish galleon, *El Galeon*, for a week in March, while worker bees deck, gunwales and folks told the tales of out tent at Panama City Marina. The galleon's captain and crew and new and old members sailed the Bay with us as well.



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## March and April Work Days

Work on the gunwales and transom of the vessel continued through the first week of April. Masts and spars were stained and oiled and sails were bent. She returned to her slip at St. Andrews Marina April 8<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Panama City Marina for providing the convenient slip on the floating dock for repairs, and to our volunteers!



## Eventful Second Saturday Sail

April 9<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Fleet did not prepare us for whatever hit and jammed our prop on the ensuing Second Saturday Sail. It required a SEATOW to Miller Marine for prop, drive shaft and engine mount repair that has lasted through May. (Go to SOS page 2) No matter, the yard time has allowed for other maintenance jobs including hull paint and a bottom job. We expect to have



lots smoother sailing for the next Second Saturday Sail from slip 1, St. Andrews Marina, June

11<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.

## Franklin County

Members took the tent and display to Apalachicola and Carrabelle without the vessel this April. She truly will return.



## From the President –

The **GOVERNOR STONE** has weathered another bump in her long history thanks to the hard work of everyone at Miller Marine and all of you who volunteered your time and knowledge to do other repairs. She should be back in the sparkling waters of St Andrew Bay and making more history soon.

--Kay Cherry, President

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## Meet Jo and Amanda

Jo Maxhimer and Amanda Huft are new Board members. Jo is a bookkeeper, office manager and line whipper. A FOGS member for a year, now, she has accepted the position of Treasurer of the organization. Amanda, a family support worker, is an energetic crew member, supporter and promoter of the *Governor Stone*, having personed our booth, single handed at times. She is the new Secretary of the Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc.

## Wish List

**Contacts:** Tell us about grants and funding sources to keep this girl afloat.

**More new members.** Bring a friend on one of our sails. Invite the like-minded to join us.

## Welcome New Members

Dan Sherman	Teresa Lawson
John Paradiso	Lydia Vickery
Kirk Douglas McAbee	Vic Greenlaw
Karen Azzaro	Chris & Sandra Campbell
William Blue	Mike & Sharon Bukovitz
Becky Hill	Elise Grosso
Rick Beard	Lisa Neuenfeldt
Marian Myers	Denton Kurtz
Shirley Hall	David Crosby
Frank & Pamela Virciglio	

## Welcome back to all our renewing 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.

## Keep St. Andrews 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.

Dues Schedule for Members	
<b>Encourage your friends to support the Gov</b>	
_____	\$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
<b>The amounts are minimums per category</b>	

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.

# S.O.S Again

We still need your help to assure the *Governor Stone* continues to sail. We have very unexpected repairs to finance. Keep history alive. **Click on DONATE** at [www.GovernorStone.org](http://www.GovernorStone.org), make your Amazon purchases at [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com), or mail donations directly to Friends of the Governor Stone, P.O. Box 4716, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549. Donations are tax deductible.

## History – Sailing Over the Years



Wind, weather, cameras and the vessel have changed over time. She gets better, not older every year. It is an honor to serve her.