



National Historic Landmark

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See page 2 for minimum donations and descriptions of premiums

From the President –

At this time of year, I often reflect on the many things my family and I have to be thankful for. During the last year, our community has worked tirelessly to rebuild from Hurricane Michael. Many improvements have been made, many more are still in the works. We are blessed.

I look at the volunteers that set up for the market. They share the history of the *Governor Stone*; they help collect the funds that will be used to restore the vessel. They smile, laugh, and produce amazingly creative ideas. We are blessed.

I look at the very, very slow progress we make with federal and state agencies. I see progress, even slow progress, and I know we are blessed.

It has been a difficult year for many, yet we are blessed. Enjoy this time with your family and friends.

It has been a privilege to serve as the President of the Friends of the Governor Stone this last year.

-Amanda Kilbourn, President
Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc.

Schooner or later for sure we will rebuild her.

Premiums

Members, don't miss out on the superb premiums offered at the display booth. To order and arrange payment and delivery contact carol@governorstone.org or 850-243-2442. Limited availability for a limited time and not retroactive. If you can pick them up on the first or third Saturday at the Market in St. Andrews, it simplifies things. See the Wish List; we are very short on people to administer this project. We will do our best to fill orders. **Only ships, t-shirts and life and key rings are available for shipping at this time.**



Available Premiums and Minimum Donations

Life rings plain or with *Governor Stone* - \$5

Signal Flag Letter Key Chains - \$3

Glass GS, White or Blue/Green, 2" x 3" - \$35

Mugs, Large or Small, no style choice - \$15

Tile/Coaster 4" x 4" - \$10

T-Shirt in Navy, Mint, Aqua or Pink

S M L XL 2X man size, all cotton - \$20

Shipping is not included and will have to be calculated individually. Please arrange to pick up, if at all possible.

Share in the honor of refloating the *Governor Stone*.

Donate



a secure donation site

Never Stop Smiling

Especially during the holidays remember to make all your Amazon purchases at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to benefit the Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. Or mail donations to us. Donations are tax deductible per federal tax laws.

Wish List

1. Please volunteer to help ship these fantastic premiums to our members. Just box 'em, mail 'em and report back the cost for reimbursement.

2. Please volunteer to help with set up (1 hr.), take down (1 hr.) and/or personing the booth (2 to 5 hrs.) on a Market Saturday.

Please call 850-243-2442 to assist with these simple jobs necessary to fundraising to rebuild the *Governor Stone*.

3. Need use or donation of a 12 or 14 foot boat trailer for something very special in the near future.

Hurricane Michael: Reshaping Florida's Past

Do visit this display at the Florida Public Archeology Network (FPAN) Coordination Center, 207 E. Main Street in Pensacola, with the *Governor Stone* as a major focus. Ask about bringing this display to your local library or museum as a free travelling exhibit.



The Market Booth Keeps on Hoppin'

Response remains heart-warming in St. Andrews. We will be open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in December and still would like to take the booth on the road. Note the Wish List.



Let us know where your local favorite market is. Contact us to get involved.



History

Just a reminder that the *Governor Stone* has been a lighter, oyster buy boat, rum runner, resort day sailer, private yacht, sponge boat and sailing museum. She has shown an endless ability to reinvent herself and will do so again, as she is rebuilt.

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.

Welcome New and Returning Members

Robert Riddle Gail Carney
Bill Holland & Family

Thanks Renewing Members

Kent, Audrey, Ben & John Lewis
Carl Updyke Amanda Kilbourn

[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, if you prefer, a form you can print, fill out and 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.

Receive our newsletters and annual stickers, 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.