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Hernando Beach Property Owners Association Newsletter ~ October 2018

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 2018

As I write this all I can hear in the back of my mind is "We're back!!!!!" Yes back to normal with our Association meetings and welcoming back our snow birds and those who took little vacations in the last few months.

Our September meeting came through with a bang (no literally loud bangs of thunder) as the minute we stepped inside the Coast Guard building the rains came down. Even though the deluge rang out we still had a great turnout. We had our Sheriff and some of his deputies speak and also 3 of the men from the organization HEAT which is for Veterans of PTSD. Of course it would not have been complete without all the delicious ice cream and toppings served after the meeting.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 4th, at 7:00pm at the HB Coast Guard Auxiliary, doors open at 6:45pm.

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I just want to give a shout out to our current Board Members who each month put together a meeting for the community that will bring us all together and inform and share with all what is going on and what is coming up in our community. Benny Martinez, our Association Vice President, does a great job in scheduling speakers each month so that everyone can hear and ask questions on subjects of interest.

At our September Meeting we installed Joe Wachs as an Association Director to replace Diane Greenwell who had resigned. Joe will continue in Diane's term for the remainder of 2018 and all of 2019 as she was newly elected for this year and the term is 2 years for a Director.

This is also our Board Election time. A committee was formed at the September meeting and by now all members are being contacted to ask if they want to be nominated for or want to nominate someone for a board position. We need to fill 2 Director positions for a 2 year term beginning 2019 but any position, President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary can be nominated for. Should we have more than one name for a position there will be a Secret Ballot in November. Officer installation will take place at our January 2019 meeting.

Holidays are slowly creeping up on us – with Halloween coming up this month and then Thanksgiving and Christmas. Happy times which we all need since it has been a rough time for many this year.

Next month we will have our Hernando Beach Art and Light Festival with the Fire House. Don't forget to mark your calendars for November 24<sup>th</sup> and save your money so that you can come and shop among all our talented artists! We'll also have some fantastic prizes, some delicious goodies to purchase from our bake sale and then in the evening a visit from the big man himself - Santa. Also a great way to get in the holiday mood as the Fire House turns on all the Christmas lights and starts the holiday season!

Also stay tuned for more information on our Annual HBPOA Holiday Party!

So be safe this month and always. Wishing all of you good health and happiness!

Kathleen Frase President Hernando Beach Property Owners Association

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#### MINUTES OF HBPOA, COAST GUARD BUILDING September 6, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Kathy Frase, Pres., called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All were welcomed and then made us aware that Diane Greenwell has resigned her position as one of the directors of our POA effective immediately and Kathy asked for someone to volunteer to fill the remainder of Diane's term which includes the rest of this year and all of next year. Joe Wachs generously offered to fill the position.

Our first guest speaker was Hernando County Sheriff Al Nienhuis who was accompanied by Deputies Michael Terry, Jason Deso, and Steve Kelly. Sheriff Nienhuis spoke on three main topics: Crime Watch, Care Line, and Citizens' Academy. We are all familiar with our Crime Watch here at the Beach but he emphasized how crucial to the program the volunteers are and how that more are always needed. He pointed out a num-

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ber of wavs that many of us could be helpful even if it's just being aware of what's happening in our own little area and reporting anything suspicious.

The department has many volunteer programs but one that he is particularly proud of is the Care Line which is set up for the security and well being of those who live alone. Currently there are 140 participants, each of whom is instructed to call in every morning and check in with the Sheriff's department. If one fails to call in, there is a system in place to make sure that person is okay. There have been occasions when someone needed immediate medical attention and even some sad instances of discovering that someone had died.

The last main topic was to announce that the Citizens' Academy begins 9/13/18, will consist of an afternoon session from 1 to 4 PM or an evening session from 6 to 9 PM, and will continue for 9 weeks. The course's purpose is to give interested citizens an insider's view of the operation of (Continued on page 8)

#### **HERNANDO BEACH SHIRTS & HATS**



The 2017 Edition of Hernando Beach Tshirts and hats have arrived. T-shirts are available for each donation of \$10.00 & a limited number of hats are available for a donation of \$20.00. Donations benefit the Hernando Beach Crime Watch. Hats and shirts are available at the monthly Crime Watch meeting.



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More information is available on their program and how it saved his life. system. website: ment.org.

Lastly Sheriff Nienhuis opened up the discus- give back to those who gave so much for us. sion period and fielded a number of questions/ comments on varied subjects regarding the safety of our local neighborhoods.

with assistance by Mike Prescott. Gus founded a can eat all the pasta that one can! There will be local organization called the Veterans' HEAT a lot of door prizes and all proceeds from the sale Factory, the Vision Statement of which is to cre- of these raffle tickets will go to The Veterans' ate communities throughout our country to Hon- HEAT Factory. Many members of POA gladly or, Empower, Assist and Train veterans with bought raffle tickets. PTSD. He gave a heartfelt background on how he came to start this wonderful program which grew out of his having chaired the program, K9 ness, Kathy proceeded to install Joe Wachs in Partners for Patriots for three years where he re- his new position of Director. He was warmly realized that it wasn't enough to help veterans suf-ceived. fering from PTSD with their symptoms (as important as that is) but they needed to be helped Business Meeting: in moving forward in their lives. To this end they take veterans who are suffering from PTSD and put them through a physical fitness program as the Beachcomber in the Aug issue, due to the well as weekly modules to approach such sub- absence of the secretary at the June meeting jects as health and wellness, anxiety and anger and a malfunction of the tape recorder, there management, communication and relationship were no minutes to approve from that meeting, skills plus helping the individual discover what Kathy gave a synopsis in her message. he/she would like to do with his/her life. Gus introduced one of the true success stories from this very effective program, a veteran named Dale

Madrishis, who now functions as the Office Administer for the Veterans' HEAT Factory! Dale the Sheriff's Department and the criminal justice shared his background and how he came to the Hernando County Sheriff's Depart- show that 22 veterans commit suicide every day in this country which demonstrates in a stark way how important programs such as this one are to

Mike Prescott along with Gus promoted a fund raiser for this organization which will be at Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant on October 2, 2018, from Our second speaker was Gus Guadagnino 11 AM to 9 PM where for 99 cents a person one

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On behalf of Margo McConnell, Gladys Moore (Continued on page 10)

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gave the treasurer's report as follows: BOH 6/1/18 was \$19,350.35 and after expenses, the Hospitality....Kathy Frase recognized a number BOH as of 8/31/18 was \$17.815.74.

#### Reports:

the County.

GAC....Kathy Frase shared that McConnell had written a synopsis of H1813-Nature Coast and Gulfstar zoning application on Sept 17, time and venue details to be posted lat-

of new members all of whom were introduced and given a warm welcome.

Beachcomber....Jen Brown reminded us that, as Landscaping...Gladys Moore reported that with always, the deadline for submissions for the Ocall the rain, the weeds have simply not been con-tober issue is the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month. She also trollable and that a call for help will go out when shared that the photo submissions for the Herour rainy season has passed. There was a bro- nando Beach Life competition will be up for our ken pipe at Hwy 19 site which was repaired by voting during the ice cream social time. The winner will be announced in the next issue.

#### Margo Old Business:

Our new calendars are here, thanks to the Nextdoor. The HBPOA/GAC is planning a public hard work of Gladys Moore, and being sold tomeeting to discuss this very important issue on night for the usual cost of \$10 each! They will be (Continued on page 11)



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Hernando Beach Annual Holiday Party will be at the Coast Guard building on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is always a nice event that you won't want to miss; so make plans to attend and watch for more details.

Board Election Committee...Kathy asked for volunteers to make up a committee of three to come up with nominees for the various open positions on our board for two directors as well as the offic-(Continued on page 12)



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ers. The three generous volunteers were Nancy Wachs, Carolyn Manno, and Leah Knezevich with Carolyn serving as the lead. Their job will be to contact all members seeking volunteers to be nominated or to nominate someone else. They will report back at next month's meeting.

Crime Watch...George Daly asked to be recognized and proceeded to thank everyone who covered for him in his duties as chairman of Crime Watch while he was absent due to family issues. He reiterated what others said earlier about the importance of and need for volunteers to step forward and be a part of this crucial effort to keep our community as safe as possible. Their monthly meeting continues to be the second Wednesday of each month at the VFW at 7 PM and any interested person is encouraged to attend. Also look for notices about their monthly luncheon to be held this month at Zig Zags on 9/26/18. These luncheons provide a means for raising money for their efforts as well an opportunity for fellowship and information.

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#### **Announcements:**

Cecilia Patella from the Emergency Management Office will be our October speaker.

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#### Adjournment:

jections the president adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM and the members enjoyed the Ice Cream Social following the 50/50 raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Cordova, Rec. Sec.

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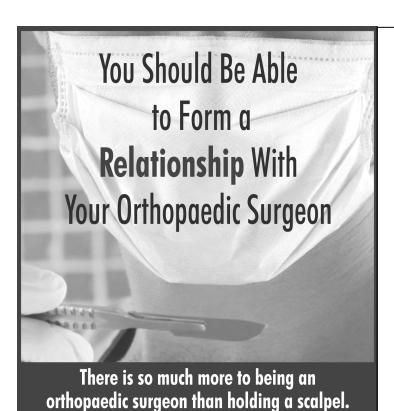
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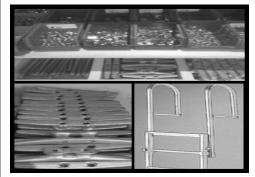


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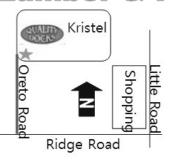


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| October 2018           |                                               |     |                                                |                                     |                                                                       |                                                                      |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Sun                    | Mon                                           | Tue | Wed                                            | Thu                                 | Fri                                                                   | Sat                                                                  |  |
|                        | 1                                             | 2   | 3                                              | 4<br>HBPOA<br>Membership<br>Meeting | 5<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                               | 6<br>National Night Out                                              |  |
| 7                      | 8                                             | 9   | 10 HB Crime Watch Meeting Beachcomber Deadline | 11                                  | 12<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                              | 13<br>Cardboard Boat &<br>Kayak Race                                 |  |
| 14                     | 15<br>US Coast Guard<br>Auxiliary Meeting 7pm | 16  | 17<br>Port Authority Meeting<br>7pm            | 18                                  | 19<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                              | 20                                                                   |  |
| 21                     | 22                                            | 23  | 24                                             | 25                                  | 26<br>HBC Dinner 6-11 pm                                              | 27<br>Gun & Knife Show                                               |  |
| 28<br>Gun & Knife Show | 29                                            | 30  | 231                                            |                                     | To be included in next month's calendar please e-mail your events to: | to Jennifer Brown<br>mjajbrown@<br>tampabay.rr.com<br>By 10/10/2018. |  |

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|                            | 05:29                      | 06:32                   | 08:00                   |                            |                         | 07:22                     |
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|                            | 14:16                      | 15:36                   | 17:03                   |                            |                         | 12:02                     |
|                            | High Tide 2.40 ft<br>19:40 | High Tide 2.36 ft 21:15 | High Tide 2.48 ft 22:38 | High Tide 2.67 ft<br>23:37 | 19:17                   | Low Tide 0.09 ft<br>20:05 |
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| 08:13                      | 08:58                      | 09:41                   | 10:21                   | 11:00                      |                         | Low Tide 0.09 ft          |
| High Tide 3.47 ft          | High Tide 3.49 ft          | High Tide 3.42 ft       | High Tide 3.28 ft       | High Tide 3.09 ft          |                         | 12:18                     |
| 12:57                      | 13:46                      | 14:32                   | 15:16                   | 15:58                      |                         | High Tide 2.66 ft         |
| Low Tide 0.15 ft           |                            | Low Tide 0.48 ft        |                         |                            |                         | 17:27                     |
| 20:47                      | 21:25                      | 22:01                   | 22:34                   |                            | 23:40                   |                           |
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| 04:33                      | 05:14                      | 06:07                   | 07:22                   | 08:52                      |                         | High Tide 2.82 ft         |
| Low Tide 0.26 ft           |                            | Low Tide 0.63 ft        |                         |                            |                         | 11:18                     |
| 13:01                      | 13:52                      | 14:55                   | 16:12                   | 17:28                      |                         | Low Tide 0.56 ft          |
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