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Isn't it amazing that these days holidays just seem to override each other. I went into Walmart before Halloween and right in the next aisle were Thanksgiving plates, napkins, tablecloths and decorations. So ok, I guess they have to get a handle on things with marketing and all but and this is a big BUT! The next aisle they had Xmas trees decorated and little figures that when pressed bellowed out "White Christmas and I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa" and so much more. With wreaths and wrapping paper and all kinds of decorations.

Don't get me wrong I love Christmas! That is my favorite time of year but please companies – give us a time to enjoy each holiday – right?

So now that I've said that Thanksgiving is in the wind and Christmas right around the corner. I think the one thing I miss the most is that all the children, now adults, in the family are all grown and I don't have the enjoyment of finding out what favorite doll or favorite action figure they like but instead when asked "what do you hope to get for Christmas? Get the answer I want "money"!" I know I'm not alone in this one. So those of you who do have little ones or little grandchildren enjoy it while you can! They grow up real fast.

With that let's hope all families who have had a challenging year in 2018 with issues, losses definitely have a better one in 2019.

On a good point though we have been lucky here on the Beach. We got the 50% rule passed, we missed, thank goodness the hurricane that could have really left us as destroyed as it did the Panhandle. But again as a community we came together to help those in need and that is something we really need to be proud of. There is nothing better to make you feel like you do when you lend a helping hand and we have done that, mostly

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thanks to Erin Daly, who is astronomical in what she does for situations like this. Erin steps up, gathers up and moves up and Erin – thank you from all of us! You are the Best!!

So now we look forward to ending another year. I know it isn't easy for many of us but I think we need to reflect on this. Yes, we've lost, we've hurt and still hurting, but look around – we have each other, we have a beautiful place to call home, we have the future to look forward to. There are still so many who can't do or say that, so thank you whatever higher power you believe in for giving us another day to be who we are!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY AND REMEMBER HUG THOSE AROUND YOU! YOU ARE BLESSED!

Kathleen Frase President Hernando Beach Property Owners Association

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Board Meetings held the morning before the Membership Meeting.

HERNANDO BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

HBPOA meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month except July and August. Meetings are held at the Coast Guard Station on Calienta St, doors open at 6:45pm and meetings start at 7pm.

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MINUTES OF HBPOA **COAST GUARD BUILDING** November 1, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Hernando Beach Property Owners Association began at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Kathleen Frase, President then called the meeting to order.

Meeting began with motions to accept the October Minutes as published in the Beachcomber and Cal Holland the motion and Betty McGuire seconded it.

Margo McConnell was then asked to give the Treasurer's report and began with acknowledging the donation of \$200 from Chuck Henderson for the Triangle. We also collected \$410 for sale of calendars and still have half to be sold. Margo stated our bank balance is now \$20,273.00.

Carolyn Manno then came to the front and went through the Board of Elections. She went through each position President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director. From the phone calls only 2 people volunteered which was

at the last minute and that was Bud Frase and Joy Martinez. Gladys Moore did nominate Bud Frase for Treasurer but he had already volunteered for the position and accepted. Joy Martinez had also volunteered via a phone call and accepted one of the Director positions and Kelly Reeve had nominated Fran Baird for the other Director position and Fran accepted. Manno then closed all nominations.

So for 2019 our Board will be Kathleen Frase as President, Benny Martinez as Vice President, Pat Cordova as Secretary (and all 3 of these people had another term in their position so just agreed to sign off). Bud Frase as Treasurer and our Directors will be Toby Wightman and Joe Wachs who have another year on their term and new Directors Joy Martinez and Fran Baird. Installation of all officers will take place at the January meeting.

Reports:

Before reports were given from each committee, Kathy Frase spoke on shortage of volunteers for all committees and that for the last several years

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HERNANDO BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY** JAN. 3RD, 7PM **HB COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**



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a committee, sign up sheets were available, and next year. to help out. This will also be approached at the January meeting. Everyone was encouraged to Government get volunteers it could be a possibility that each election for Treasurer is because she is moving committee would be dissolved.

Triangle is overgrown again. weather has cooled off will be getting together will be replacing Margo as lead of GAC. another weekend weeding perhaps with Weed for weeding. So will be looking into that too.

Hospitality – Kathy Frase let everyone know that

this year we have 170 members which is 30 plus the only volunteers for committees have been more than we've had before so our membership board members. Everyone is encouraged to join is growing. Again encouraged folks to sign up for

Affairs Committee sign up or pass on the word and should we not McConnell clarified that the reason there was an out of Hernando Beach. She will be transitioning out of the GAC but will remain on board until the Landscaping - Gladys Moore reported that the Birren's situation which will be decided upon on Now that the December 13th. At that time John Paul Reeve

and Wine or something of that sort. Also the Margo let everyone know that good news was bear is secured now, won't fall over. On the Dol- heard today and that is that the P&Z staff recomphins on 19 it only takes about an hour and a half mended Birren's application had been denied. The GAC will still meet and continue to prepare for the P&Z meeting on 11/13 to state our case

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and continue with follow up for the Dec. 13th BOCC meeting.

Beachcomber – Jen Brown informed all that the ey to buy gas, etc. deadline date is November 10th and since holiday season would like to make sure this date is After reports were finished Gladys Moore menon the front page of the Beachcomber.

Port Authority – Benny Martinez had attended the these dates

ty Boat Ramps

to sign up for driving. Also that the Crime Watch Holiday Party which will be held on Saturday, Destill has shirts for \$10 and hats for \$8. Also en- cember 1st at the Coast Guard Building at 4340 couraged everyone to come to the luncheons Caliente starting at 6 PM until 9 PM. Ham and once a month, held in restaurants here in the ar- chicken will be provided and all guests are asked ea. Most lunches are \$10 which might or might to bring their favorite dish to share. Raffle prizes not include the beverage and \$2 of that goes to and 50/50 will be offered. Great time to start holithe Crime Watch.

tion boxes at restaurants here on the beach like

the VFW, Waterfront, R Beach and when they went to collect the money this month the boxes at these areas were broken and money stolen. This makes things really difficult when they need mon-

made. If need to contact her the information is tioned that Calendars were still for sale and showed how beautiful they were. Great gifts for the holidavs!

last meeting and it was noted that the Port Au- Kathy Frase mentioned 2 events taking place thority is looking for 2 replacements for Valerie Hernando Beach Art Festival and Firehouse Shelter and Paul Pellitier whose terms have ex- Lighting Ceremony on Saturday November 24th pired. The next meeting will be on November starting at 2:30 PM at the Firehouse on Shoal 14th. There is a workshops coming up and one is Line Blvd which will have artists showing and Adopt a Waterway, which is similar to the Adopt a selling their products, along with VFW selling Highway. Encourage all to keep a look out for sandwiches, Children's fire house, Balloon Figures, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. The entire event will go all day and evening with the Lighting BP Disbursements - the Kayak Ramp is done Ceremony done by the Firehouse as soon as it and remainder of disbursements will go for Coun- gets dark. Great day to spend with family and friend

Crime Watch – Carolyn Manno encouraged folks Kathy Frase also mentioned the annual HBPOA day and spend with family and friends.

Sad situation is that the Crime Watch has dona- Kathy stated that the Holiday party will take place (Continued on page 9)

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of the December monthly meeting and that in January the officers will be installed. Also will have a speaker which will be announced at a later date.

Erin Daly spoke about the disaster of Hurricane Erin and Richard Russell's wife were some of those who took supplies to the Panhandle for those in need. While there they saw all the disaster and as Erin stated "it was worse than that of Hermione". Because of this she has decided to do something for the children of that area for the Holidays so that they can have a good Christmas. It is called "Operation Secret Santa" and asking for donations of toys (new) for children of all ages. Toys that are portable and do not use batteries. If you go on Amazon Prime Erin has put up a Wish List and any items purchased through this list will be sent directly to the Panhandle. There will also be locations that Erin will post on ND so that items can be dropped off and they will be packing them up and delivering to that area on December 15th. Really important that we make the holiday a good one for these children as they have lost so much.

Meeting was adjourned.





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boats; your intended use; the Coast Guard Customer Infoline; marine surveyors; buying a boat.

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Trailering Your Boat - Legal considerations; practical considerations; the towing vehicle; balancing the load; handling your trailer; pre-departure checks; preparing to launch; launching; retrieving; storing your boat and trailer; theft prevention; Zebra mussels; float plan.

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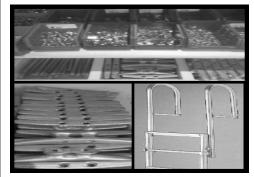


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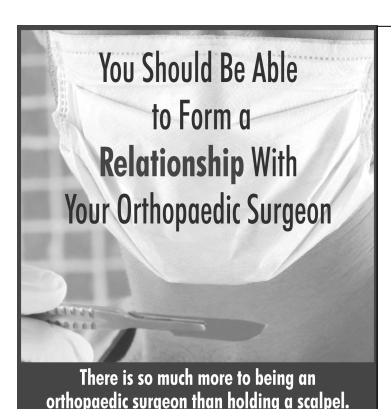
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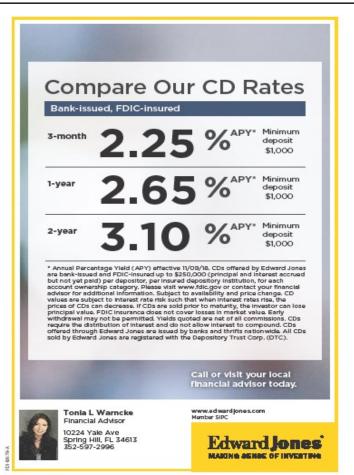
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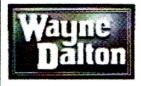
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PORT AUTHORITY - WORKSHOP

- Date: 12/05/2018 7:00 PM
- Location: US Coast Guard Auxiliary 4340 Calienta St. Hernando Beach, Florida 34607
- Introduction: The Hernando County Port Authority Board holds monthly meetings the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. and are open to the public.

The Hernando County Port Authority Board will meet on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the US Coast Guard Auxiliary located at 4340 Calienta Street in Hernando Beach.

THIS IS A WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE BOAT RAMP MASTER PLAN

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See full Hernando County Port Authority meeting agendas and minutes at the following link: https:// bit.ly/2O2eu0m

PORT AUTHORITY - MEETING

- Date: 12/19/2018 7:00 PM
- Location:Linda Pedersen Park at Jenkins Creek Buildina6340 Recreation Shoal Blvd.Hernando Beach, Florida 34607
- Introduction: The Hernando County Port Authori-Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. and are open bit.ly/2O2eu0m to the public.

The Hernando County Port Authority Board will meet All meetings of the Port Authority Board are open to on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the the public. In accordance with the Americans with Linda Pedersen Park at Jenkins Creek Recreation Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a Building located at 6340 Shoal Line Boulevard in Her-

ministrative Assistant III Jeannie Austin at (352) 754- The Port Authority Board meets the third Wednesday 4060, located at 1525 East Jefferson Street, Brooks- of every month. Members are appointed by the Board ville, Florida 34601. If hearing impaired, please call 1- of County Commissioners to review and make recommendations on boating and waterway related issues in Hernando County.

> All meetings of the Port Authority Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Department of Public Works Administrative Assistant II Jeannie Austin at (352) 754-4060, located at 1525 East Jefferson Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-676-3777 for assistance.

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2 Live Nativity 6:30pm HB Baptist Church	3	4	5 Port Authority Work- shop 7pm	6	7 HBC Dinner 6-11 pm	8 Beachcomber Deadline		
9	10	11	12 HB Crime Watch Meeting	13	14 HBC Dinner 6-11 pm	15 HBYC Boat Parade 6pm		
16	17 US Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	18	19 Port Authority Meeting 7pm	20	21 HBC Dinner 6-11 pm	22		
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