

**JUNE 2017 EDITION OF THE OKALOOSA ISLAND
LEASEHOLDERS NEWSLETTER, THE OIL LANTERN**

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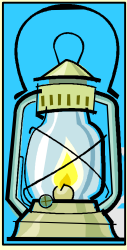
Next Meeting: **LOCATION:** Okaloosa Island Fire Station, 2nd Floor Meeting Room
TIME: 7:00 p.m. **DATE:** Monday, **June 12, 2017.** **PARKING:** Please park behind the Fire Station next to the water tank

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SPECIAL NOTICE: THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT HOLD REGULAR, MONTHLY MEETINGS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST. THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPT 11, 2017.

IMPORTANT MEETING: SAND ON OKALOOSA ISLAND - The Okaloosa County Commission meeting that will discuss "Sand" will meet on Tuesday, June 20. The meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. in Shalimar.



The OIL Lantern

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE OKALOOSA ISLAND LEASEHOLDERS ASSOCIATION, Inc
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – David Hancock

This is my last newsletter as OILA president. I want to thank all leaseholders – Board of Directors and members - for their support and enthusiasm in helping make 2016-2017 a success. We got a lot done this year and that needs to be followed up next year to make implementation happen.

Last September OILA set some reasonable goals for 2016-2017. Am happy to say there are solutions/progress in all of them:

- **The Beach Access way improvements are in limbo** – Thanks to our county commissioner **Carolyn Ketchel** we will see ground breaking of the first access way facilities this October
- **The Bridge to Bridge Pathway is on track** - work has started on the survey and environmental study.
- **OILA took an early stand adamantly opposing the Wright Pkwy Alternate crossing option.** – The Parkway Bridge is a dead issue.
- **Property for the proposed fish hatchery on Okaloosa Island** - with the support of OILA the property for the proposed fish hatchery will be developed by Wild Willis's who has proven over the past year to be a good neighbor

What I am most happy with is some of the spontaneous ideas that OILA members came up with last year. Here are three great examples of the spontaneous accomplishments:

- Legal action is in progress against derelict properties on Okaloosa Island
- Beautification committee has made great strides in improving the medians; this work is still in progress
- OILA sponsored activities at Christmas – Christmas caroling in December, decorations on Santa Rosa Boulevard, and the decoration contest – were a home run!
- The patriotic/welcome banners for Santa Rosa Boulevard light poles will be installed soon; today we finally received Gulf Powers agreement which Jim Simpson and I immediately signed and sent back today.

Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners will hold the Regular Meeting (South) on 6/20/2017 at 8:30 AM in the Okaloosa County Administration Building in Shalimar. **A presentation will be given on sand conditions and beaches systems on Okaloosa Island.** This presentation is a follow up from the April 25 county commission meeting where ideas to improve the sand were brought up by a consultant engaged by the Okaloosa County Commissioners. The 6/20/2017 presentation will discuss the details of practical solutions that have resulted from the ideas presented 4/25. **Please plan to attend and spread the word to your friends and neighbors so everyone can hear first hand the proposed solutions and voice their opinions. Cannot overstate the importance of attending this!**

We have great news on the campaign to relocate to the west the minimum wake sign in Santa Rosa Sound. THE FWC IS PLANNING A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING! That's fantastic! It shows that messages and emails being sent to the FWC on this subject are being noticed and producing results! Have no idea when this public hearing will be held; as soon as we know will spread the word.

During this next visit the FWC want to meet with local officials on relocating the minimum wake sign. Ref. the email below we have two "champions" in local government who have supported the relocation effort from the beginning and who have offered to be the FWC's contact point. They are **Amy Jamieson** of the Fort Walton Beach City Council and **Carolyn Ketchel** Chairman of the Okaloosa County commissioners. As I said will spread the word immediately when we know the date of the second Public Hearing. **IN THE MEANTIME CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE MINIMUM WAKE SIGN TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW AND ASK THEM TO DO THE SAME WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. ABOVE ALL CONTINUE TO SEND COMMENTS TO THE FWC AT:**

Waterway.Management@myfwc.com

In closing I want again thank all the Board of Directors and members for giving me the honor to serve this past year. And thanks to the new board members for being willing to serve. Please remember that a Board of Directors organizational meeting needs to be held to select the new officers. Gotta have someone to sign the checks.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Agenda for the June 12 Membership Meeting is on Page 8 of this Newsletter)



DISTRICT 2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER CAROLYN KETCHEL ATTENDS THE MAY 8, 2017 OILA MEETING

(Editor's Note: We were very pleased that our District 2, County Commissioner. **Carolyn Ketchel**, attended our May meeting. She updated us on pending issues affecting the Island and took questions and comments from the membership. Following is a summary of the information she provided in addition to the status of some of the issues she needed to research. Thank You Commissioner for your involvement, initiative and interest in the Okaloosa Island community.)

Carolyn N. Ketchel
Chairman, Okaloosa
County Board of
County Commissioners
1250 N Eglin Pwky
Suite 100
Shalimar, FL 32579
850-651-7105

1. Sidewalks: on Santa Rosa Blvd. and I believe we have submitted this request.

This project was again submitted for Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funding and was ranked as the 4th highest project of the 7 received by the TPO. The project request list has been forwarded to FDOT for consideration as they develop their annual budget. If the project does not receive funding the County will submit it again next year.

2. Residents want reflective paint around the medians and into the turn lanes.

Apparently cars frequently drive over the medians.

Striping of County roadways is performed by a contractor on an annual basis. The road striping list is developed early in the fiscal year (October/November), vetted with each Commissioner with respect to their district, and then presented to the BCC for approval early in the calendar year (January/February). Funds for FY17 have already been allocated and the contractor is well into completion of the authorized work. Staff will take this request and incorporate it into consideration for the next striping cycle. Unfortunately the County does NOT have a striping machine capable for striping roadways so this work must be outsourced.

3. Residents have asked for blinking cross walks (like the one in downtown FWB). I am hopeful TDC dollars can pay for 3 of these to go in, perhaps the cross on Santa Rosa and 98 and perhaps 2 others strategically placed.

Staff can begin working on this request from several angles. First off a determination for the use of funds can/will be made so that a budgeted item can be developed. Once funds have been identified an engineering analysis will be required to determine the most appropriate type of crosswalk control to utilize. Options could range from a ground blinking marker system (utilized on Commons Drive between the Destin City Hall and the City Hall Annex – next to the dog park), yellow strobes (utilized in downtown FWB), or even full signal control (as was just installed along 98 in Destin). Spacing, traffic count and desired movements all factor into the selection of the proper crosswalk installation – especially when considering mid-block/non-intersection locations.

4. Residents asked for an update on their bike path.

Staff is working with an on board consultant to finalize the task order. Funds are only in place for the first step of the process; construction funding will need to be identified in the future if construction of the pathway is viable.

5. I want an update on the 3 access ways, the first of which will go into access way #5 this year. This has been promised for too long. Let's do one each year until we are done to be enjoyed by locals and tourist alike.

Construction documents are complete and \$500,000 of funding has been identified in the FY17 TDD budget. Public Works' staff will develop a Request For Bid to be advertised with the intent to begin construction following the 2017 tourist season. This means that ground will be broken October 2017.

MEET NEW BOARD MEMBER – NANCY HUNT



Nancy Hunt was born and raised in Newburgh N.Y. where she attended Mount Saint Mary's College and earned her degree as a Medical Technologist. She married high school sweetheart Gary and they raised three wonderful children and have three beautiful granddaughters. Nancy worked for twenty years at St. Luke's Hospital in the chemistry department and then as the special chemistry supervisor.

Her next endeavor was managing 17 Express Mart, a convenient store/gas station that Gary and she built and owned.

The Hunt family chose Okaloosa Island to be their home in 1993. She was employed in FWB as manager for OB/GYN and pain management practices. She retired this year as a Medicare discharge auditor for DRG Review.

Last year, Nancy was chairperson for the Christmas on the Island events. As a board member she would like to hear resident concerns and work to make our Island a great place to live.(Editor's note: Nancy was appointed to fill a vacant BOD position)

ISLAND RAINFALL FOR MAY

2017: **3.8** Inches

May 1.....**0.2** inches
 May 4.....**0.8** inches
 May 12.....**0.6** inches
 May 20.....**1.6** inches
 May 23.....**0.3** inches
 May 29.....**0.2** inches
 May 31.....**0.1** inches



Average Rainfall for May..... **4.0** inches
 Variance to Average..... **- 0.2** inches

June Avg Rainfall.....**6.1** inches
 June Record High.....**102° F** (1969)
 June Record Low**48° F** (1984)
 June Avg Water .
 Temperature**81° F**

July Avg Rainfall..... **8.5** inches
 July Record High..... **107° F** (1980)
 July Record Low **55° F** (1967)
 July Avg Water
 Temperature..... **83° F**

Rainfall Total Year to Date....**19.5** inches

Year Date to Variance **- 4.8** inches

Avg Annual Rainfall**65.1** inches

TRIVIA COLUMN - Origins Of Today's Measurements

THE INCH. In its earliest form, the inch was the width of a grown man's thumb. In the 14th century, King Edward II of England decreed that "the length of an inch shall be equal to three grains of barley, dry and round, placed end to end lengthwise." This evolved into today's standard measurement.

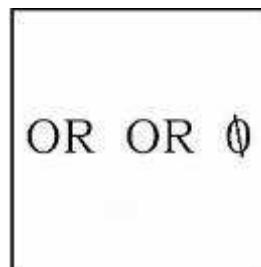
THE FOOT. Originally the length of a person's foot, the foot was later standardized in English-speaking countries to be 12 inches long. In other parts of the world, however, it could be anywhere from 11 to 14 inches in length.

THE YARD. Originally the standard length of the belt that Anglo- Saxons wore. In the early 1100s, King Henry I of England decreed that a yard would be the distance from his nose to the thumb of his outstretched arm, which came to about 36 inches.

WUZZLE PUZZLES

- What is a Wuzzle Puzzle? It is a puzzle consisting of combinations of words, letters, figures, or symbols positioned to create disguised words, phrases, names, places, etc. Are you ready to take the challenge and figure out the "disguised" meaning of these wuzzles? Good luck. The answers are at the bottom of the last page of this newsletter.

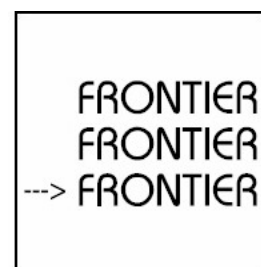
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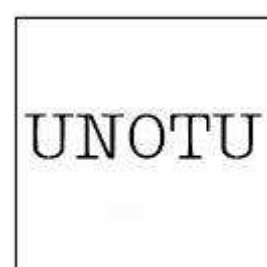
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Wuzzle No. 3



Wuzzle No. 4



ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR MAY 2017 for permits submitted to them for consideration. The following information provided by the Architectural Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES: 1) The Committee meets every Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:30 am at the Tourist Development Center building. 2) ASK BEFORE YOU ACT.

Date	Lot(s)	Block	Owner/Address	Description	In Compliance and Approved?
May 4	Nautilus	6	Ronald Smith Nautilus Condo Unit 2510	Occupational License for "Healthy Living"	Yes
May 4		14	DB Resort Entertainment LLC 1306 Miracle Strip P.	Construct Wild Willy's Phase II	Yes
May 11	Pier	10	Angler's Restaurant 1030 Miracle Strip P.	Sign on Building	Yes
May 11	220	5	John Jeter 511 Dory Ave	Build Seawall	Yes
May 11	123 & 124	3	Best Western 380 Santa Rosa Blvd	Refurbish Existing Sign	Yes
May 25	80 to 84*	3	Bonita Land Trust	Construction of Bonita Townhouses	Yes

*(lots are located on Bonita Ave)

TRIVIA CRAWLER: The ridges on the edges of coins are called "reeds". They were added to metal coins to deter counterfeiting and to prevent people from shaving the precious metals off the rims. Despite the fact that coins are no longer made of pure metals, the reeds remain: Dime: 118 reeds; Quarter: 119 reeds; Half dollar: 150 reeds; Susan B Anthony dollar: 133 reeds.

Beautification - Kathy Foster... Beautification does not always require a committee. Drive by and take a look at these gems...

Thank you to **Bunny Stephens** and **Sally Eddins** for the colorful display they have planted and maintained at El Matador Condominium. →

With assistance from **Lewis Eddins** a delightful **water feature** (below) was installed by the guard gate. What a welcoming touch to the property!



The western Sailfish Drive cul de sac is wonderfully maintained by **Maryl & Don Bednar**. Thank you for keeping the delightfully painted pump cover refreshed and the bench stained. →



OKALOOSA ISLAND FIRE DISTRICT FIRE FIGHTERS AND RESPONDERS THANKED FOR "A SAVE"
- by Lieutenant Doug Brown

This article is about "A Save" that the B-Shift Okaloosa Island Fire Firefighters made here on the Island. The patient, who was in full cardiac arrest, was treated by members of B-Shift and turned over to the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center with a pulse. He was able to come by the station about 10 days after his emergency and thank the guys that helped save his life. Survival under his situation are very few and far between.

He is alive today because of the fine work those men and women performed that day. I would like to recognize them formally with a save.

Editor's Note: Paramedic Mike Rubin, a member of EMS Magazine's editorial advisory board, defines "a save" as follows:

"To earn a save, I think we need to do more than postpone death. Whether the reprieve lasts an hour, a month, a year or longer, let's call it a save if the postcare levels of comfort and consciousness permit the patient and family to savor that favorable outcome. To summarize my working definition: A save occurs when deliberate action by a caregiver directly prevents or delays significant deterioration in quality of life"



A full cardiac arrest survivor, the gentleman 4th from the right in the above photo (wearing the red bandana), stopped by recently to thank B-Shift Okaloosa Island Fire District Firefighters for their life saving efforts when he went into full cardiac arrest. These Responders, are (from left to right) **Captain Brinkerhoff**, **Engineer Webster**, **Fire Fighter Zayas-Bazan** and (from right to left) **Lieutenant Brown** and **Engineer Ross**

BASED ON THIS DEFINITION, B-SHIFT OF THE OKALOOSA ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TRULY EARNED "A SAVE" AND THE APPRECIATION AND RESPECT OF OKALOOSA ISLAND RESIDENTS AND VISTORS!



A TIP-OF-THE-HAT TO CENTURYLINK FOR IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF THEIR UTILITY AREA ON OKALOOSA ISLAND



Residents are very appreciative of the improvements made to the utility area on Santa Rosa Boulevard between Blocks 7 & 8 (Sailfish and Tarpon Drives). Thank you to CenturyLink Area Plant Supervisor **Joe Sansone** for listening to and acting upon our safety concerns!



Improvements to Century Link Utility Area on Okaloosa Island: New Trex Walkway and New Service Platform (Stairs, Railings and Deck). **Looks Good!**

JOIN THE LEASEHOLDERS! LET YOUR OPINIONS BE HEARD!



FOR A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
CLICK ON THE ASSOCIATION'S
WEBPAGE:

WWW.OILAWEB.COM or



CONTACT JIM SIMPSON AT (850) 585-2116 OR BY
EMAIL AT SANLEANNA@COX.NET.

OKALOOSA ISLAND FIRE DEPT RESPONDS TO 109 CALLS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017

Fire Calls.....	6
EMS/Rescue/MVA.....	66
False Alarms & Alarm	
Activations.....	11
Other.....	26



(112 calls were responded to in April 2016)

NOTES (DRAFT) - OKALOOSA ISLAND LEASEHOLDERS ASSOCIATION – MAY 8, 2017 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting Location: Okaloosa Island Fire Station, 2nd Floor Training Room Call to Order: 7:00 pm

ROLL: Board Members Present: David Hancock & Jim Hendricks (Recorder's note: Since a quorum of Board members were not present, motions could not be made or approved/disapproved)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Hancock announced that District 2 County Commissioner, **Carolyn Ketchel**, at her own initiative, was attending the meeting. All welcomed Commissioner Ketchel.

MINUTES: April 2017 Draft Minute meeting as printed in the May 2017 OIL Lantern could not be approved/disapproved due to the lack of a quorum, They will be on the agenda for consideration at the June 12, 2017 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: MAY 8, 2017

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: 253

April 10, 2017 TOTAL BALANCE: \$35,080.99

ASSOCIATION DISCRETIONARY FUND BALANCE AS OF April 10, 2017.....	\$ 32,297.53
RECEIPTS SINCE LAST REPORT:	No Receipts
EXPENDITURES SINCE LAST REPORT:	No Expenditures

EXPENSES PENDING APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT:

Reimburse Jim Simpson for stamps to mail the May 2017 OIL Lantern.....	\$ 22.05
ASSOCIATION DISCRETIONARY FUND BALANCE AFTER RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES & EXPENSES PENDING APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT AS OF May 8, 2017;	\$ 32,275.48
BEAUTIFICATION FUND BALANCE AS OF April 10, 2017.....	\$ 1,421.28
BEAUTIFICATION FUND EXPENDITURES SINCE LAST REPORT	No Expenditures
BEAUTIFICATION FUND BALANCE AS OF May 8, 2017	\$ 1,421.28
CHRISTMAS DECORATING PROJECT 2016 BALANCE AS OF April 10, 2017.....	\$ 1,362.18
CHRISTMAS DECORATING PROJECT 2016 EXPENDITURES SINCE LAST REPORT.....	No Expenditures
CHRISTMAS DECORATING PROJECT 2016 BALANCE AS OF May 8, 2017.....	\$ 1,362.18

SUMMARY: May 8, 2017 Fund Balances

-- Association's Discretionary Fund Balance.	\$ 32,275.48
-- Beautification Fund Balance.....	\$ 1,421.28
-- Christmas Decorating Fund Balance (Donations).....	\$ <u>1,362.18</u>

TOTAL FUNDS BALANCE.....\$ 35,058.94

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Architectural Report: The Architectural Committee Report is published in the May 2017 OIL Lantern.

Membership Report – Jim Simpson: Jim advised that the membership was 253

Boat Basin - Carol Edlund: No report.

Website – Bob Seitz: No Report.

Street Lighting MSBU – Paula Hudson:

Island Lights MSBU - Dept 1602 Revenues & Expenditures – As of April 30, 2017

Revenues:	Expenditures	Year to Date
Street Lighting Fees \$5,564.97	Electrical Services \$ 626.15	2016 Fund Balance \$247,063.13
	Lighting Services \$ 2,472.57	Year-to-Date Fund Balance..... \$251,589.11
Total Revenue \$5,564.97	Billing Charges \$ 285.06	
	Total Expenditures \$ 3,383.78	Estimated Net Change..... \$4,525.98

Beautification/Derelict Property Committee – Kathy Foster: Kathy reported the Beautification/Derelict Property Committee article in the May 2017 OIL Lantern covered most issues. In addition, she advise that vegetation over hanging the north side sidewalk along Santa Rosa Blvd had been cut back.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Status of the Minimum Wake Zone – Dave Hancock: David advised that he was going to a meeting of the Ft Walton Beach City Council and was confident of getting support for extending the Minimum Wake Zone to the West in consideration of gas pumps and boat ramps (safety issues) on the sound and erosion (cost and environment) of the shore line at Liza Jackson

B. Status on the Street Pole Banners – Kathy Foster advised that the banners and the mounting hardware are on hand and that the Okaloosa Island Fire Department has agreed to mount the banners (a total of 20) on utility poles on the North side of Santa Rosa Blvd. David Hannock brought up the Gulf Power mandate for OILA to obtain general liability insurance (\$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million in aggregate) as a contractual requirement to mount the banners. David advised that he was working with the Okaloosa Island Boat Basin Committee, an entity under the auspices of the Okaloosa Island Leaseholders Association, which has an existing liability policy as required by Okaloosa County to set up an umbrella policy which will cover OILA for both the street light banner and for the daily operation of the Boat Basin. In his negotiations with Gilmore Insurance & Bonding, he has determined that this umbrella policy would be available at the following cost: The OILA Boat Basin cost: \$825 (unchanged from current cost) and general coverage (liability, events, BOD, errors and omissions) for the Leaseholders Association at \$1,425. Such an umbrella policy would raise coverage for the Boat Basin (which pays its own premium) to \$2 million at no additional cost. David is going to share this proposal with the other Board Members and ask for BOD approval to proceed with buying the policy.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Recommendations by the Nominating Committee to Replace 3 Board Members whose terms expire in June 2017 – David Hancock thanked **Paula Hudson, Desley Parker** and **Jim Hendricks** for serving on the Nominating Committee (President Hancock also served on the committee). The Committee presented the following 3 names to fill the pending term expiration vacancies: **Glenn McRae, Tripp Tolbert** and **Dr. David Miller**. The committee also recommended appointing **Nancy Hunt** to fill the unexpired two year term of **John Reinhold**. President Hancock opened the floor for nominations. None were made and he declared those recommended by the Nominating Committee elected and appointed.

B. Report on Okaloosa County Workshop on Beach Sand Held on April 25, 2017. The Commission meeting that will discuss "Sand" will meet on Tuesday, June 20. Scheduled presenters are Matt Trammel and Matt Leopold who will present their recommendations. The meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. in Shalimar.

C. Report on the Town Hall Hearing on Changes in the Flood Zone Map – Jim Simpson – The town hall hearing was very informative and those in attendance were able to obtain an immediate update on and an explanation of their status under the pending Flood Zone Map. Jim Simpson advised those who want flood insurance to apply for it now under the current map. Upon adoption of the new map, the insured has "grandfather" protection and preferred risk options.

Special Addition to Notes: County Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel addressed the following topics at the meeting: Improvements to Beach Access Ways with a pledge that one be upgraded for sure next year; then two more in subsequent years), the success of the Town Hall hearing on pending flood insurance, agreeing to be an ambassador to guarantee any sand proposed for or needed for use on Okaloosa Island would match the existing sand; the Okaloosa Island Fishing Pier; the Inlet Management Plan, sidewalks on the Island, painting the medians on the Island with a florescent paint to make them readily visible to motorists (to prevent median drive-overs) and protected cross walks with flashing lights to help Island visitors and residents cross Santa Rosa Blvd. There is a summary by **Commissioner Ketchel** of her comments along with updates in a June 2017 OIL Lantern article, **DISTRICT 2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER CAROLYN KETCHEL ATTENDS THE MAY 8, 2017 OILA MEETING**

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:00 pm. (Recorder's note: These notes extracted from a Podcast of the May 8, 2017 meeting)

Meeting Agenda

DATE: Monday, **June 12, 2017**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Okaloosa Island Fire Station, 2nd Floor Meeting Room

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you speak, please state your name, address and if you are a member.

IV. MINUTES (Draft)

April 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes – **Pending Approval**

May 8, 2017 Meeting Minutes

V. TREASURER'S REPORT –

April 10 Treasurer's Report – **Pending Approval**

May 8, 2017 Treasurer's Report – **Jim Simpson**

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Architectural Report – **OIL Lantern**
- B. Membership: **Jim Simpson**
- C. WebSite: **Bob Seitz**
- D. Boat Basin: **Carol Edlund**
- E. Street Lighting MSBU: **Paula Hudson**
- F. Derelict Property Committee Report - **Committee Members**

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Status of the Minimum Wake Zone Initiative– **Dave Hancock**
- B. Status of the Street Pole Banners on Santa Rosa Blvd – **Kim Haines**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A Installation of New Board Members: Joe McRae, Dr. David Miller, Tripp Tolbert and Nancy Hunt

IX. ADJOURNMENT

WUZZLE PUZZLE ANSWERS

Wuzzle No. 1



Double or Nothing

Wuzzle No. 2



One Step Forward; Two Steps Back

Wuzzle No. 3



The Final Frontier

Wuzzle No. 4



Not in Use

THREE NEW OILA BOARD DIRECTORS ELECTED AT THE MAY 8, 2017 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

At the May 8 meeting of the Leaseholders, the Nominating Committee recommended the following 3 nominees to fill vacancies on the OILA Board of Directors: **Glenn McRae**, Tropic Ave, **Dr. David Miller**, Nautilus Condo and **Tripp Tolbert**, Ramada Inn. President Dave Hancock opened the floor to additional nominations. No additional nominations were made and the nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee were approved by the membership. The Directors-elect, who will serve terms of three years (2017 to 2020), will be installed at the June 12 meeting as the last item of new business.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY – JUNE 12

1099 - Crusade leaders visited the Mount of Olives where they met a hermit who urged them to assault Jerusalem

1812 - Napoleon's invasion of Russia began.

1839 - Abner Doubleday created the game of baseball, according to the legend.

1897 - Carl Elsener patented his penknife. The object later became known as the Swiss army knife.

1901 - Cuba agreed to become an American protectorate by accepting the Platt Amendment.

1912 - Lillian Russel retired from the stage and was married for the fourth time.

1918 - The first airplane bombing raid by an American unit occurred during WWI on the Western Front in France.

1923 - Harry Houdini, while suspended upside down 40 feet above the ground, escaped from a strait jacket.

1935 - U.S. Senator Huey Long of Louisiana made the longest speech on Senate record. The speech took 15 1/2 hours and was filled by 150,000 words.

1939 - The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, New York.

1948 - Ben Hogan won his first U.S. Open golf classic.

1963 - "Cleopatra" starring Elizabeth Taylor, Rex Harrison, and Richard Burton premiered at the Rivoli Theatre in New York City.

1981 - "Raiders of the Lost Ark" opened in the U.S.

1987 - U.S. President Reagan publicly challenged Mikhail Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin Wall.