

THE TRAWLER

MARCH 2015

Published at Fripp Island, South Carolina

FIPOA BOARD ELECTIONS

This year there are three open positions for Nonresident Director, Class of 2018. The Nominating Committee recommends seven candidates, three of whom are incumbents. *(Resumes begin page 4)*

THIS YEAR IS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THERE WILL BE ELECTRONIC VOTING. If you are a Member in Good Standing and we have your email address on file, you will receive an email with a user name and password and directions for voting online on March 1, 2015. There will be a link in that email to a website where you can cast your ballot. Electronic voting closes on March 24, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

If you vote by paper ballot, you should receive it soon; ballots were mailed on February 27, 2015. Ballots must be received in the FIPOA office no later than 4:30 p.m., March 24, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact the Administration office at (843)838-4155.

TRAWLERLINE

BOATING & FISHING	1
CANDIDATE RESUMES	4-12
FIPOA	2
IN MEMORIAM	2
ISLAND CLUBS	13-15
ISLAND SERVICES	3
ISLAND SPORTS	16-17
SEA RESCUE	18-19

BOATING & FISHING

Could Punxatawney Phil be Correct?

*Captain Ralph Goodison
of Fripp Island Golf & Beach Resort*

I had the opportunity to visit Groundhog Phil's headquarters in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania two years ago, and groundhog memorabilia was everywhere. If Phil is correct, this year winter will be over around March 17th on Fripp Island, and spring will arrive with the great weather we are accustomed to. One thing is sure, Fripp Island Marina, Excursions, pools, golf courses and tennis courts will be ready.

Winter fishing has been slow and cold with the winter winds and below average temperatures, however the fishing has been good.



FISHING FORECAST

Offshore: Black bass, great; Grunt and Triggerfish, good.

Inshore: Redfish, fair; and Trout, slow.

Stream Deep Water: Dolphin and Wahoo, good.

Spring Fishing will start slow and improve every week as the weather and water warms.

Lewis Turner at the Marina will have all the great fishing needs available. While you are there, check out the great Deli. B.J. Perish at Excursions has almost anything you need to rent to make your time on Fripp enjoyable. The Bonito Boathouse is serving great dinners. Enjoy our wonderful island.

Splinters from the Board

Meghan Johnson, Administrative Assistant

In February's Board of Directors meeting, Resolution 692 was approved after the second reading.

Resolution 692: To Update the Administrative Salary Plan - Resolution #622, dated September 8, 2012, approved the increase in the current Salary Plan, which is used as a guideline when planning budgets. The Human Resources Committee reviews the plan annually to incorporate needed changes to remain competitive with surrounding communities. The plan was last increased by the CPI index on January 1, 2013. The Human Resources Committee now recommends increasing the Administrative Salary Plan effective immediately. This salary plan is fair and competitive with other communities.

There were no matters deferred to the March 14th meeting which will be held in the FIPOA Board Room.

The Annual Meeting will be held on April 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Centre.

To see the General Manager's report and full minutes of this and other FIPOA meetings, please go to: new.frippislandliving.com/owners/property-owners-association/poa-organization/board-meetings/board-meetings-minutes/.



IN MEMORIAM



Gene Bergh

Becky White

New Owners on Fripp

1/1/15 to 2/15/15

Robert & Jane Branch, Chapin SC Robert & Aimee Castner, St. Charles IL

Harold & Sylvia Crawford, Evans GA Betty D Hamilton, Savannah GA

Barbara Macuch, Augusta GA Mark & Rhonda Mason, Elgin SC

Virginia Moryadas, Bluffton SC Diana Taylor, Cornelius, NC

Glenn & Kimberley Byron, Fripp Island SC

Christopher & Jennifer Fetterman, Richmond VA

The Kelly Family Fripp Island LP, Swansea MA

Jo Ann Maldonado (Trustee), Rockford IL

Ann Kendall Pettigrew, Lynchburg, VA



WELCOME

New owners on Fripp Island: the FIPOA website has information that will help with the transition. frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/owner-information/new-owners/

THE TRAWLER

Founded January 1978

Published by and for the Members of the Fripp Island Property Owners Association

Publishers: FIPOA Board of Directors

Coordinator: Tina Reeves

Layout & Design: Cyndi Foltrich

Advertisements: Stewart DeWitt

To write to The TRAWLER, please send to:

FIPOA Letter to the Editor,

225 Tarpon Blvd Fripp Island SC 29920

Or email treeves@frippislandliving.com

Letters must be 250 words or less.

Deadline for May TRAWLER is April 30th.

FIPOA Board Meeting Schedule

March 14, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. at the

FIPOA Administrative Office

FIPOA Annual Meeting

April 11, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. at the

Fripp Island Community Centre

(This schedule is subject to change.)

All meetings are open.

Board of Directors

2014 – 2015

Wayne Kemmerer – President –

President@frippislandliving.com

Jim Wolbrink – Vice President –

VicePresident@frippislandliving.com

Frank Belatti – Secretary –

Secretary@frippislandliving.com

Rick Raible – Treasurer –

Treasurer@frippislandliving.com

Chris Assaf –

Chris@frippislandliving.com

Ralph Burchfield –

Ralph@frippislandliving.com

Martin Goodman –

Martin@frippislandliving.com

Dennis Kautz –

Dennis@frippislandliving.com

Ann Lyman – Ann@frippislandliving.com

Scott Thompson –

Scott@frippislandliving.com

FIPOA EMAIL SUBSCRIBER SERVICE

Receive notice of minutes and other pertinent information as it happens. Send an email to

generalmanger@frippislandliving.com with "add me to the minutes list" in the subject

Or write FIPOA, 225 Tarpon Blvd,

Fripp Island, SC 29920 with your name and email address. We would like to have EVERY owner

subscribe to this service.

Email addresses will be kept confidential.

ISLAND SERVICES



CHIEF'S CORNER

Mike Binkowski, Chief of Security

It may still be cold out, but we are quickly approaching our busy season. The start is signaled by the high school and college spring breaks. Those are followed by the high school proms. Here is the schedule for those events. If you have rented your home to a large party during any of these dates, please let Security know.

SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK	PROM
Beaufort High	4/13/15 – 4/17/15	5/2/15
Battery Creek High	4/13/15 – 4/17/15	4/25/15
Beaufort Academy	4/3/15 – 4/10/15	4/25/15
Thomas Heyward	3/30/15 – 4/6/15	4/24/15
USC	3/8/15 – 3/15/15	N/A
UGA	3/9/15 – 3/13/15	N/A
Clemson	3/16/15 – 3/20/15	N/A

Dear Chief Binkowski, February 21, 2015

This is a short note to say how much my husband and I appreciate all that you and your officers do to take care of this wonderful island, all of us living here, and all of the guests that arrive daily. There are minor and major issues that you all have had to deal with on a daily basis. We have been witnesses to a number of episodes, and you and your team have handled every situation professionally and over and above professionally. I have dealt with a few of your day officers and feel comfortable in asking for their help and comfortable in telling them if there is something going on that is important or could be important.

I have dealt with Assistant Chief Senecal, Officer Dunphy, Officer Martin and Officer Liz in the office. I remember hearing of Officer Dunphy arriving and spotting a fire last year. I remember hearing of Officer Martin apprehending one of the counterfeiters from Charleston. I remember watching as I passed Officer Martin and Officer Baxley (I believe his first day) handling a beautiful golden retriever who was hit by a car as if it was their own dog, while the owners were there & extremely upset. I also remember Assistant Chief Senecal coming out quickly one evening when I thought someone was shooting at our deer. There are many more examples I have seen and heard about, but I am running out of room. I am sure your night officers are at a high level too, so THANK YOU ALL!

Steve and Sandra White

During this time of year we ask all of our owners to call Security if you observe any suspicious behavior or hear anything out of the ordinary or disruptive in nature. I want to thank all of you for your support and assistance during this busy time of the year and all of the other times as well.

Remember, if you are the victim or a witness of a crime in progress, have a medical or fire emergency, dial 911. To report a crime that has already occurred or request a service, please call Security at (843)838-2334.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact our office we will gladly assist you.

Email me at security@frippislandliving.com.

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS



Officer Emily Bosco

This issue I would like to highlight Officer Emily Bosco. Emily has been a member of the Fripp Island Patrol since May of 2014. She started as the parking and beach officer. Emily currently fills the positions of part time Gate Officer and Administrative Assistant to augment our Security team. Emily is an original Beaufortonian and lives with her parents on Lady's Island. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Lander University in Exercise Science and is currently a full time student at the Technical College of the Low Country in their Nursing Program. She expects to graduate in December of 2015. In her off time, Emily enjoys the beach and working out at the gym. She is a valuable asset to the department.

MARKETPLACE

FIPOA neither endorses, recommends, nor disapproves persons or companies that advertise in THE TRAWLER.

CANDIDATE RESUMES

Joan Barnes-Patzke – Non-Resident Candidate



Joan and Dave have been married for 29 years and they are parents of two college age boys who are 21 and 22. They own three homes and six lots on Fripp and have been property owners since 2001. Their home is in Acworth, Georgia, and they spend several weeks of time broken up in one week and three-day long weekend stays on Fripp.

Joan received her BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She is the Founder and President of Marketing Specifics, Inc., a full-service marketing, advertising, interior design and architectural millwork firm specializing in the field of residential and commercial real estate. The company offers turnkey start-up thru build-out services, as well as turn-around consulting services for developers and builders both nationwide, as well as internationally.

While most real estate marketing firms focus on just one type of discipline, Marketing Specifics, Inc. provides extensive real estate experience in traditional marketing, advertising, and internet marketing strategies, as well as full service interior design of selling environments and amenity buildings, and design and fabrication of the required custom millwork. The company has a 29+ year award-winning track record in the successful marketing of master-planned communities, TND communities, active-adult communities, urban towers and high-rises, luxury resorts, and second home communities.

Fripp Island Activities/Involvement:

Joan has attended and participated in the FIPOA meetings throughout the years. She also established and manages the content of a Facebook page (Facebook.com/FrippIslandSC) and Twitter page (Twitter.com/FrippIslandSC) that promotes Fripp Island via social media to the masses. Joan set up both sites several years ago and publishes content regularly supporting the many aspects of Fripp and the lifestyle of the island. The Facebook page has approximately 6,000 people that like and follow the page.

What kind of volunteer organizations have you been involved in and what were your responsibilities?

Joan's most important year-round commitment is to an organization that she co-founded with a friend in 2009 named GTC Gives Back™. A client of her agency developed breast cancer one month after her homebuilding company dropped their health plan, which it could no longer afford to fund during the height of the recession. Joan raised money for her treatment through Internet fundraising sites and a grassroots campaign in her neighborhood. Sadly, Joan's client and close friend lost her battle with breast cancer, but her legacy lives on. In the last six years, this organization has raised and distributed approximately \$200,000 through its efforts. They are a neighborhood of only 130 homes.

What is your long-term vision for Fripp Island?

Fripp Island is unique. Fripp sets apart from all the other resorts and coastal communities in its beauty and abundant wildlife. Through the last decade, I believe Fripp has lost some of its viability and competitiveness to continue to attract quality people to visit and fall in love with the island. Fripp is a place whose infrastructure and amenities have aged making Fripp less viable for the

potential retiree, the second homebuyer, and the quality vacationer who desires comparable amenities when shopping for their next vacation. I fear that not enough attention is being paid to how important it is to the health of Fripp Island to remain competitive in these various markets/groups. For without them, Fripp has no future. Fripp's full-time residents at some point will need to sell their homes to move closer to healthcare and loved ones as they age... who will buy their homes? As we all know, there is a season in one's life for a second home to share with growing children and friends. Who will buy these homes when the second home moves from being a family asset to a family burden? Moreover, finally, the most controversial, but by far the most critical to the economic health of the Fripp Island, is the vacation renter. Without them, Fripp simply can't economically survive. We as property owners must address this issue, and I would like to be a part of ensuring a healthy future for Fripp and the property owners.

What do you wish to accomplish as an FIPOA Board Member?

Help to improve Fripp Island's brand positioning and viability to compete competitively for exemplary future homeowners and excellent vacation guests in the Lowcountry. I would like to be a part of an envisioning process that takes a 10-year view of the future of Fripp Island and develops a strategic plan to address the needs of how to protect it.

cont. next pg.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

The FIPOA is always looking for volunteers!

All committees need you, CIC, PEC, Folding/Stuffing, etc.

If you have an interest in contributing to your POA, please call (843)838-4155

Or go to:

<http://frippislandliving.com/owners/volunteer/>

CANDIDATE RESUMES CONT.

Joan Barnes-Patzke (cont.)

The FIPOA is responsible for Security, roads, bridges, bike paths, 31 public beach accesses, Davis Love Park and Audubon Park, and lagoons not on the golf courses. Which areas would your education; past experience and general knowledge equip you to provide input and guidance?

I believe FIPOA has an excellent handle on running the day-to-day business of the island. I have spent my career in real estate and resort development so I feel very comfortable making recommendations for these areas.

In your opinion, what aspects of the FIPOA is responsible for are working well and what aspects need change or further work and what would you recommend?

Like in most organizations, I believe there is an

opportunity to better the communication process. I also believe there is much that should be celebrated about Fripp, its people and the many acts of kindness and contribution that go untold. Most people want to be a part of the greater good and be connected with other owners.

How do you envision participating on the Board?

I will be an active, engaged member who will work diligently to make a difference to improve the island's communications, raise the enrichment experience for homeowners who live on the island on a full time basis, for nonresident owners and the vacationing public who desires and respects a quality, nature-oriented venue.

What Committee/Panel assignments would be of interest to you?

Communications, Community Involvement, Property Enhancement, and Trawler Editorial Group

Comments:

I welcome the opportunity to help facilitate progress for the health of Fripp Island, its future and its owners.

Frank Belatti – Non-Resident Candidate (Incumbent)

Frank and Cathy have owned on Fripp for 18 years. They replaced their original home on the canal on Tarpon; you may have seen it on the 2010 House Tour. They also own the naturally maintained lot across the street. Their home is in Atlanta, and they spend 15-20% of the year on Fripp. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Frank received his BBA from the University of Notre Dame and his MBA from Fordham University. He currently presides as Managing Partner of Equicorp Partners, a private investment firm specializing in the restaurant industry. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurship, in the Mendoza College of Business, at the University of Notre Dame. Frank's career has focused on working with large consumer products companies, and as CEO of restaurant brands Arby's, and AFC Enterprises, which included Popeye's, Church's, Cinnabon, Seattle's Best Coffee and the Chesapeake Bagel Company. He has managed franchise operations in over 30 countries and has received the restaurant industry's two highest honors, The Golden Chain and Silver Plate Award for culinary excellence.

Fripp Island Activities/Involvement:

Frank is finishing his first term as a non-resident member of the FIPOA Board of Directors. He is the current Secretary of the Board, Chair of the Human Resources Committee and serves on the Communications, Environmental and Security Committees. Frank and his son keep a boat at the Marina and they enjoy local sailing and fishing.

The Belatti's haven't missed a 4th of July parade in 18 years, including several attempts at decorating their golf cart as participants. Frank spends most of his time on Fripp going for long walks and reading on the beach.

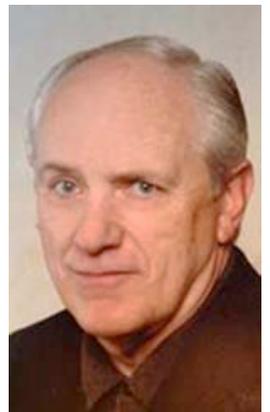
What kind of volunteer organizations have you been involved in and what were your responsibilities?

Frank has served on ten volunteer boards in the past, chairing four of them. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of Hank Aaron's Chasing the Dream Foundation, the Carter Center's Board of Councilors (past Chairman), the Business Advisory Council at Notre Dame and the CE Solutions Advisory Council in Guatemala, where he introduces new business models for micro-entrepreneurs.

What is your long-term vision of Fripp Island?

We originally chose Fripp Island for our family's second home because of its natural beauty and lack of commercial presence. I would like to think that Fripp Island would continue to enhance and preserve its surroundings and facilities, while maintaining its special sense of place. I see Fripp evolving into an even more vibrant and welcoming place for owners and their families as well as for guests. I'd like to insure that we work diligently to maintain its charm and privacy, its commitment to nature and the environment, and to be mindful of the fact that for a week, a weekend or every day of the year, it serves as our home. As such, I look forward to continuing my work with the Board to enhance our long-term vision for Fripp that not only promotes the heritage and legacies of Fripp Island, but one that supports the infrastructural needs of the future; one that is fully funded; and one that is well communicated so that it may be shared and embraced by all of us.

cont. next pg.



CANDIDATE RESUMES CONT.

Frank Belatti (cont.)

What do you wish to accomplish as an FIPOA Board member?

I have become highly energized by our FIPOA Board work and I have made a significant effort to understand the near and long term needs, assess past options and promote new ones, determine the priorities and insure that the appropriate action is taken to the best of the Board's ability and to the satisfaction of those whom we serve. I believe in full transparency, accountability and accessibility and would continue to work to insure that every voice wishing to be heard is recognized and that we continue to communicate effectively to the full community, on all matters, at all times.

Given my experience as the leader of franchise organizations, representing independent business people with a variety of diverse needs, I have come to value the lessons learned as a result of broader involvement. I have also learned how to apply sound judgment when having to make difficult decisions that will not please everyone, but are necessary for the community as a whole. I believe I have helped the FIPOA Board in its deliberations, its communications and in its capacity to get things done.

The FIPOA is responsible for Security, roads, bridges, bike paths, 31 public beach accesses, Davis Love Park and Audubon Park, and lagoons not on the golf courses. Which areas would your education; past experience and general knowledge equip you to provide input and guidance?

My life's work has revolved around guest satisfaction, promoting a positive image, the security of all stakeholders, insuring and planning for appropriate maintenance, supplier negotiations, the prioritization of critical tasks and providing a vision and plan for the long term success of organizations. I believe I have the type of experience and knowledge that has been beneficial in providing guidance to the Board as it engages in managing its duties. While serving on the Security Committee, Environmental Committee, Communications Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and Chairing the Human Resources Committee, I have learned a great deal about Fripp, our fellow property owners and the operations of the Board. I would like the opportunity to continue to contribute in whatever capacity I can to further the efforts of the FIPOA.

In your opinion, what aspects of island management are working well and what aspects need change or further work and what would you recommend?

Cathy and I have been impressed with the positive changes made in the past and I would work to insure efforts to beautify Fripp Island and to protect the value of our properties continue to be a priority. I would like to insure continued investment in infrastructure and facilities as well as in the security of our families, guests and property. I believe one of our greatest challenges rests in balancing the needs of all constituents, being able to fund them properly and communicating the direction effectively.

While short term needs have a tendency to take up most of the available resources, I would like to continue assisting the Board with the longer term plans for Fripp Island in an effort to shape higher expectations, requiring greater planning and engagement. It has been my experience that great visions have a way of becoming realities when good people are held accountable to deliver on promises. I would like to make and keep more promises.

How do you envision participating on the Board?

Having participated on a variety of boards across a fairly broad spectrum throughout my career and now having spent the last 3 years on the FIPOA Board, I remain deeply interested and committed to the matters at hand. I generally play the role of good listener, consensus builder, problem solver, long term and big picture thinker and advocate for action whenever and wherever needed. I take responsibility seriously, believe in being accountable and have always been willing to address issues large and small, especially those that are difficult. I have and will continue to play the same type of role on the FIPOA Board.

What Committee/Panel assignments would be of interest to you?

Environmental, Human Resources, Security, Communications; however I am willing to serve on whatever committee needs assistance and will contribute wherever I can.

[Please visit the FIPOA Website](#)



www.frippislandliving.com

***IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
ANYTHING ON FRIPP ISLAND
PLEASE TRY OUR
COMMUNITY GUIDE***

frippislandliving.com/owners/clubscommunity-groups/community-guide/

Manning Kimmel – Non-Resident Candidate

Manning and his wife of 41 years, Sheilah Kay, have owned on Fripp since 1992. They spend one long weekend each month on the island, and they hail from Rock Hill, SC. They have two grown sons and one granddaughter who LOVES Fripp!

Manning received his BA from the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. Since college, he has been involved in broadcasting. Over 40 years, Manning has owned, managed and operated radio stations in Maryland, South Carolina and North Carolina. For the past 30 years, he has been a co-owner and Managing Partner of OTS Media Group based in Rock Hill, SC, which now owns and operates five radio stations serving the Upstate of South Carolina and south Charlotte, North Carolina.

Fripp Island Activities/Involvement:

Manning spends his time on Fripp relaxing and enjoying the amenities of our island paradise and spending time with his family and friends.

What kind of volunteer organizations have you been involved in and what were your responsibilities?

Manning has been a member of the Rock Hill Economic Development Corporation for eleven years and served as Chair for three years. He served a six year term on the York County Economic Development Board, three of those years as Chair. He is a Vestry member of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior and served two years as Senior Warden. Manning also served on the Rock Hill-York County Airport Commission, seven years as Chair. He served a six year term on the Upper Palmetto YMCA Board, two of those years as Chair. Manning was member of the Piedmont Medical Center Advisory Board for two years; served on the "Renew Our Community" Advisory Board, and was Chairman of Christians to Feed the Hungry for 20+ years, and has served on the United Way Board and been Campaign Chair.

What is your long-term vision of Fripp Island?

To keep Fripp Island the oasis it has been my entire 23 years as a homeowner so my children and grandchildren will have it as the same safe-haven and escape it has been for me and my wife.

What do you wish to accomplish as an FIPOA Board member?

Be a vocal representative of the non-resident property owners and strive to engage and encourage them to stay informed on issues, policies and decisions effecting them. Most importantly, I want to preserve the exceptional quality of life Fripp offers all its property owners.



The FIPOA is responsible for Security, roads, bridges, bike paths, 31 public beach accesses, Davis Love Park and Audubon Park, and lagoons not on the golf courses. Which areas would your education, past experience and general knowledge equip you to provide input and guidance?

Having been a business owner for over 40 years, responsible for sales, collections, payroll, personnel, regulations, etc. And, having been deeply involved in the communities which our radio stations serve, I've gained a wealth of experience that I believe would assist me in serving the FIPOA in a number of areas. But, most

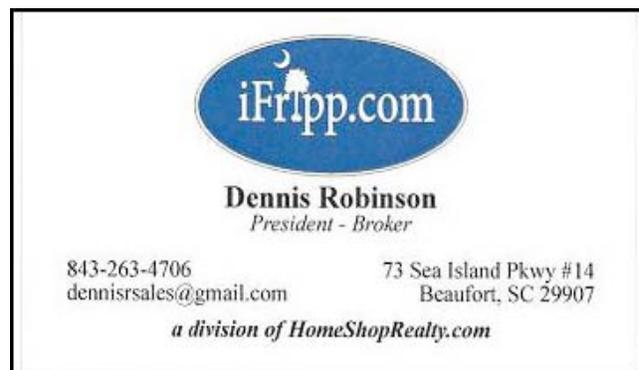
importantly I see my responsibility as serving the interests of the non-resident property owners who own the majority of the property on Fripp.

In your opinion, what aspects of island management need change or further work and what would you recommend?

I think that the beach accesses need to be better maintained, and I would like to see if there's a safe and ecologically acceptable way that trash cans could be placed closer to the beach so people don't have to walk long distances back to the access entrance to deposit their trash. Most people are having enough of a challenge carrying their chairs and umbrellas, and adding trash to the load just makes it more probable it will be dropped. I would also like to see the ARB be more consistent in its decisions.

My wife Sheilah and I have been blessed in so many ways over the years-including a "dream come true" 23 years ago when we were able to purchase our "home away from home" on Fripp Island. Fripp has been a quiet refuge for us and our two boys, and now their families, and we want to do what we can to preserve this special "oasis" for generations to come. The beauty of this unique barrier island is what brought us all here, and while I still have "more than a full plate" of responsibilities here with my business, we feel it's time for me to get involved with FIPOA and be a strong voice for the non-resident property owners who too many times feel, rightfully or wrongly, that their voice is not being heard. Fripp Island is an investment

cont. next pg.



CANDIDATE RESUMES CONT.

Manning Kimmel (cont.)

ALL of us property owners have happily made, and I look forward to contributing whatever I can to making our paradise what we all want it to be.

How do you envision participating on the Board?

Most people who have owned and operated their own business understand that “building consensus” is something you get very good at doing if you ever hope to succeed. You have to build consensus with your staff, your clients and your community or you’ll never succeed. I’m hopeful

that my 40 years of owning and operating my own business will allow me to be both a consensus builder on the Board and a consensus builder for the non-resident owners who I will be representing.

What Committee/Panel assignments would be of interest to you?

Architectural Review Board, Communications, Finance, Property Enhancement, and Security.

Dan Knopf – Non-Resident Candidate

Dan and Gail have been married for 46 years and have two married children and three grandchildren. When not on Fripp, they reside in Louisville, Kentucky. They have owned a house on Fripp for 20 years and spend about five or six months here each year.

Dan received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Vanderbilt University in 1969 and his Juris Doctorate from University of Louisville in 1972. He is an attorney and a Certified Public Accountant and was a partner with Coopers & Lybrand (currently part of Price Waterhouse Coopers), a large international CPA firm. He co-founded and served as an executive of several private companies including The Military Channel, a cable TV network. In addition, he co-developed Mockingbird Gardens, a residential community in Louisville, KY.



Entertainment Chairman of the Louisville Boat Club; Board Member of the Kentucky Institute on Federal Taxation; Board Member, and two term President of the Greenleaves Neighborhood Association; and Commissioner for two terms, then elected Mayor for three terms, of the City of Mockingbird Valley.

What is your long-term vision of Fripp Island?

I believe the size and location of Fripp Island puts it in the sweet spot to provide an enjoyable environment for recreation, entertainment, and a healthy lifestyle. It is small enough and remote enough that it can be protected from excessive and low-end development. At the same time, it is large enough to provide a sufficient customer base for better facilities and services than are currently available. If properly managed, the increased demand for facilities and services provided by the coming “Boomer” wave should lead to substantially higher property values and the opportunity to make needed capital improvements without overcrowding or ruining the beauty of the island.

Fripp Island Activities/Involvement:

While on Fripp Island, Dan enjoys swimming, golf, tennis, biking, windsurfing, and walking the beach.

What kind of volunteer organizations have you been involved in and what were your responsibilities?

Dan has served as Treasurer of the Louisville Children’s Theater; Treasurer of the Broadway Series; Treasurer of the Mary T. Meagher Natatorium;

What do you wish to accomplish as a FIPOA Board member?

I would like to help the island leverage the advantages it currently enjoys over competing resorts and not attempt to become something it isn’t. I believe the island can prosper as a clean, safe, family-oriented destination which emphasizes its natural beauty and charming, friendly environment.

The FIPOA is responsible for Security, roads, bridges, bike paths, 31 public beach accesses, Davis Love Park and Audubon Park, and lagoons not on the golf courses. Which areas would your education, past experience and general knowledge equip you to provide input and guidance?

As former Mayor of the City of Mockingbird Valley, a sixth class city with approximately 75 homes located in Jefferson County, Kentucky, I have dealt with virtually every issue FIPOA must contend with except for

cont. next pg.

Celebrating 30 Years of Service
Island Travel
Personal, Professional Travel Counselors

VIRTUOSO
SPECIALISTS IN THE ART OF TRAVEL

AMAWATERWAYS™

VIKING RIVER CRUISES

AVALON WATERWAYS

UNIWORLD
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION®

TAUCK

12 Fairfield Rd, Ste 5B, Beaufort, SC 29907
843-525-0777 ~ info@islandtv.com
~ RIVER CRUISING SPECIALIST ~

CANDIDATE RESUMES CONT.

Dan Knopf (cont.)

bridges and shoreline. During my tenure as mayor, we instituted a police force to provide additional services desired by homeowners beyond those regularly provided by the City of Louisville and Jefferson County. In addition to the police force, I negotiated and managed contracts for numerous other services including fire protection and road maintenance.

In your opinion, what aspects that FIPOA is responsible for are working well and what aspects need change or further work and what would you recommend?

From what I have seen the FIPOA Board appears to have done an excellent job of dealing with issues over which they have direct control such as keeping the island looking beautiful and the roads and bike paths well maintained. In the future, I hope the Board can establish a stronger working relationship with the resort to encourage them to improve the facilities.

How do you envision participating on the Board?

I believe I would be most helpful with issues involving finance, environmental and shoreline; however, I would be happy to work with and think I could add value to any areas the Board chooses to assign to me.

What Committee/Panel assignments would be of interest to you?

Environmental, Finance, and Shoreline Change.

Ann M. Lyman – Non-Resident Candidate (Incumbent)



Ann and Bill Lyman have been married for 27 years and have six children and nine grandchildren. They purchased their home on Spyglass Lane fifteen years ago and now spend about six months a year on Fripp. They also maintain a home in the Chicago suburb of Darien, Illinois. In 2008, Ann retired from IBM after fifteen years. Her husband, Bill, had a law practice specializing in construction contracts and litigation.

Ann attended Rutgers University where she majored in Accounting and Business Administration. She started her career in the tax department at Ernst & Whinney, and then transitioned to advising clients on computer systems and business process improvement. In 1988, Ann relocated to the Chicago area and started consulting with KPMG Strategic Services. In 1995, she joined IBM's new consulting services group, and the last eight years of her career with IBM she was National Director of Application Management Services. Ann is also certified in Information Technology Strategy. She has extensive experience negotiating contracts, managing complex projects, implementing process improvements and related training programs. She has served as an international instructor for IBM's management consulting and leadership courses. Ann has also been a guest lecturer at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Fripp Island Activities/Involvement:

Ann is currently on the Board of Directors for the FIPOA. For the past three years she has served as Chair for the Environmental Committee and two

years as Chair of the Grounds Committee. She participated in the development of the FIPOA Strategic Plan and developed the Operating Plan for the Environmental Committee. She also spear headed the Community Involvement Strategic initiative. In the past, she was Co-President of Women's 9 Hole Golf League and is also a member of the Fripp Island Yacht Club, Book Club, and the Fripp Island Women's Club.

What kind of volunteer organizations have you been involved in and what were your responsibilities?

Ann has worked on a volunteer basis with disabled children at The Memphis Children's School. She has also been a docent and Treasurer for the fundraising organization of The Memphis Pink Palace Natural History Museum.

What is your long-term vision of Fripp Island?

We purchased our home on Fripp fifteen years ago after having looked extensively up and down the South Carolina coast for a place to retire. We fell in love with the beautiful beaches, marshes, extensive plant and wildlife and family atmosphere on Fripp. My vision is to preserve the beauty and build on the unique community environment that makes Fripp Island such a wonderful place to live.

cont. next pg.

Moving to Fripp Island?

[frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/
owner-information/moving-to-fripp/](http://frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/owner-information/moving-to-fripp/)

Also, Fripp Island provides a Mentoring Program to provide support, encouragement and information to new homeowners and island residents.

Mentors are available to answer questions and introduce newcomers to Island activities.

[frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/
owner-information/mentor-program/](http://frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/owner-information/mentor-program/)

CANDIDATE RESUMES CONT.

Ann Lyman (cont.)

What do you wish to accomplish as an FIPOA Board member?

I would like to serve the community and provide assistance where I have experience from my professional and volunteer activities.

The FIPOA is responsible for Security, roads, bridges, bike paths, 31 public beach accesses, Davis Love Park and Audubon Park, and lagoons not on the golf courses. Which areas would your education, past experience and general knowledge equip you to provide input and guidance?

My professional background in consulting with IBM and others provides me with experience that could be utilized in many of the areas the FIPOA manages.

In your opinion, what aspects of island management are working well and what aspects need change or further work and what would you recommend?

In the fifteen years we have been coming to Fripp, I believe there has been a huge improvement over the years in the appearance and care of the island. My goal would be to continue what works well and build on the foundation currently in place.

How do you envision participating on the Board?

I will continue to be an active and supportive participant in both meetings and committees. In particular, I will continue to work to protect Fripp's wildlife and unique environment.

What Committee/Panel assignments would be of interest to you?

I would be willing to serve on the Environmental, Finance, Grounds, or Security Committees.

G. Scott Thompson – Non-Resident Candidate (Incumbent)

Scott and his family have owned property on Tarpon since 1982. He and his wife, Trish, have been married 25 years and have three children, two boys and a girl. They are on Fripp at least one to two weeks, plus two or three long weekends, each year. Their home is in Atlanta, Georgia.

Scott received his Bachelor of Arts from George Washington University. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Vanderbilt University School of Law and his Masters of Science in Real Estate Development from Columbia University.

Scott is the Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel for Piedmont Construction Group, LLC. Established in March, 1995, by Scott and David Thompson, PCG has grown into an award winning, full service construction firm with average annual revenues in excess of \$74,000,000 per year. From PCG's inception, Scott has been in charge of operations, including administration, finance and legal. His oversight extends from business development through each component of operations, including monitoring and collecting payables, estimating, quality control and construction management services. As General Counsel, Scott handles subcontractor and owner default issues, as well as oversees all litigation matters involving PCG and its employees.

Fripp Island Activities /Involvement:

FIPOA Board Member 2012-2015; Appeals Committee, Current Chairperson; Road Committee, Member; Finance Committee, Member; and Shoreline Committee, Current Chairperson.

As a Fripp Island Club member since 1994, Scott has taken advantage of the tennis and club amenities with his children as they have grown from toddlers to teens. His family enjoys a spirited game of tennis, which as of late has resulted in the children besting their parents. Scott also enjoys the opportunity to sit on the beach and catch up on reading for pleasure. Having experienced the ebb and flow of the sands on the beach over the last 30 years, he has developed an interest in the formation and preservation of the coastal barrier islands.

What kind of volunteer organizations have you been involved in and what were your responsibilities?

Scott has been a member of the Board of Directors of Lekotek of Georgia since 2002. He has many responsibilities with the Association of General Contractors and has been a member since 1998. He has served on their Board of Directors for three years, was twice Chair of the Legislative Committee, was a SLIP Construction Law Instructor, and has won the Build



ISLAND  **Realty**

Don Aldrich
Realtor

Cell: 843-812-1209
don@islandrealty.info

Office: 843-838-3004 Fax: 843-838-3373
Toll Free: 1-888-374-7747

2 Harbor Drive, Harbor Island, SC 29920
Web: www.islandrealty.info



cont. next pg.

CANDIDATE RESUMES CONT.

Scott Thompson (cont.)

Georgia Award six times since 2007. Scott has also volunteered for the Commission For A New Georgia – Capital Construction and worked on the State of Georgia Construction Manual as a member of the Editorial Committee and the Working Group. He has served as a race day volunteer for the Atlanta Track Club.

What is your long-term vision of Fripp Island?

Fripp Island has been an important part of my three children's childhood memories and experiences. As a member of the Roads and Drainage Committee, I have seen the impact of the vacation population as well as the year-round residents on the Island. FIPOA's discussions related to the adoption of a Strategic Plan continues to demonstrate that the long term viability of Fripp is dependent upon attracting new owners who share the appreciation of the Island as a peaceful spot on South Carolina's coast at which to enjoy their families through several generations. I want to continue to focus on the maintenance of the infrastructure, the facilities and the shoreline which will allow this beautiful and special spot to continue.

What do you wish to accomplish as a FIPOA Board member?

As the FIPOA Board debated the elements of the Strategic Plan and the operational components necessary to support this plan, I advocated that we balance between ensuring the infrastructure of the Island is maintained in a manner to support the owners while weighing the cost of long term capital projects and maintenance obligations. As a new member of the Finance Committee, I intend to assist as we analyze and present the cost/benefit factors of each decision, looking at long range budget projections for income and expenses which will allow the FIPOA Board to ensure Fripp Island's continued viability. I also would like to continue to work on the improvement of the Island's facilities and commercial properties in an economically feasible manner which is market driven.

The FIPOA is responsible for security, roads, bridges, bike paths, 31 public beach accesses, Davis Love Park and Audubon Park, and lagoons not on the golf courses. Which areas would your education, past experience and general knowledge equip you to provide input and guidance?

With a professional background in planning, financing and building projects as well as resolving disputes which often arise on any project, my background will enable me to analyze and understand

the challenges associated with the continued proper maintenance of the multiple infrastructure needs for Fripp Island. As a past participant on the Roads and Drainage Committee, I have seen the valuable input from the many volunteers who assist the Board in determining the best means for preserving the well maintained infrastructure of the island. I hope to continue to participate in the Committee's fruitful discussions of the issues.

In your opinion, what aspects of island management are working well and what aspects need change or further work and what would you recommend?

While the Island's infrastructure has been well maintained, the increased traffic has resulted in a noticeably greater level of wear on the roads and bridges on the Island. The Board must continue to provide the owners with the information necessary for decisions on the areas which may need additional maintenance or possible new projects necessary over the upcoming years. The continued challenge of determining the appropriate funding levels for FIPOA operations and how these are to be equitably allocated remains a challenge for the Board. I believe the Board has improved the communications necessary for an informed ownership, but need to continue to strive to continue for greater transparency.

How do you envision participating on the Board?

A Board member is responsible for establishing the governing philosophy of an organization, and then ensuring the staff is following policies and procedures which implement the philosophy. In my experiences on non-profit boards and the FIPOA Board, I have striven to listen to the information, ask questions in areas which do not appear fully developed or may be straying from the core of the organization and analyze results of the implementation of the Board policy. I will continue to work to ensure the Board is responsible for a governance philosophy which reflects the wants and desires of the community at large.

What Committee/Panel assignments would be of interest to you?

I am currently active on the Appeals, Finance, Shoreline, and Roads and Drainage Committees.



John C. Troutman, Jr.
Senior Financial Advisor
Merrill Lynch
916 Port Republic Street
Beaufort, SC 29907

www.fa.ml.com/john.troutman

(843) 524-6293

(800) 841-0582



CANDIDATE RESUMES CONT.

Deb Tucker – Non-Resident Candidate

Deb and Ken Tucker have been married for 41 years and have one son, James, who will be getting married in July. They have owned on Fripp for ten years and make their home full time in Plymouth, Massachusetts. They spend five months of the year on Fripp.

Deb has attended various banking and business workshops, classes on Training Technique and Process; Effective Business Writing; Plan and Deliver Effective and Successful Presentations; seminars involving Mission Possible, How Adults Learn and classes for Microsoft Excel/Access, Quicken, SAT Administration. She was an Administrative Assistant for the Nashoba Regional School District, Holy Cross College, Creative Image Associates, and Passios Elementary School. She also worked for COM FED BANK from 1976 to 1986 serving as Branch Manager, Loan Officer, and Training Specialist. And finally, she owned her own catering company, A La Carte Catering, retiring in 2013.

Fripp Island Activities/Involvement:

Deb is a member of Women's 9-Hole Golf, the Fripp Island Yacht Club, and Book Club. She enjoys Yoga and Mah Jongg at the Community Centre.

What kind of volunteer organizations have you been involved in and what were your responsibilities?

Deb visits new community residents for the Pine Hills Welcoming Committee at home in Plymouth. She was the Treasurer for the Nashoba Regional High School Donations Fund, and she served as President of the Lunenburg Educational Advancement Foundation.

What is your long-term vision of Fripp Island?

I settled on Fripp Island because I was impressed



with a community consisting of full-time owners, part-time owners, retirees and families. Additionally, Fripp transforms over the high- rental summer months to accommodate vacationers.

I believe that Fripp can and should promote itself as a friendly, welcoming and safe place to live and vacation.

What do you wish to accomplish as an FIPOA Board member?

I would like to act as a community liaison; bringing nonresidents' questions and concerns to the Board. And responding back on behalf of the Board. Carrying the message of the Board to the community is just as important as carrying the questions to the Board.

The FIPOA is responsible for Security, roads, bridges, bike paths, 31 public beach accesses, Davis Love Park and Audubon Park, and lagoons not on the golf courses. Which areas would your education; past experience and general knowledge equip you to provide input and guidance?

I believe that I could be helpful with bike path and public beach accesses. My past experiences in banking, schools, and colleges could provide insight into island Security as well.

In your opinion, what aspects of that FIPOA is responsible for are working well and what aspects need change or further work and what would you recommend?

I would feel better qualified to answer this once I had spent time working with Board Members and staff.

How do you envision participating on the Board?

I would offer a nonresident viewpoint, along with excellent financial and organizational skills.

What Committee/Panel assignments would be of interest to you?

Appeals, Finance, Parking, and Trawler.

The Community Involvement Committee has been working diligently to get all Fripp groups to add their open events onto our Island-wide calendar.

frippislandliving.com/owners/meetingscalendar/

This should be your one-stop place to go to see what's happening when on the island.

Karen Natoli

Sales Executive

Cell 843-263-4651

Fax 843-838-2733

karen@fripprealtor.com

www.fripprealtor.com



Fripp Island

Real Estate Company

1 Tarpon Boulevard, Suite 200 Fripp Island SC 29920

www.frippislandrealestate.com



ISLAND CLUBS

Fripp Island Women's Club

Ann Dany

The year began with a wonderful General Membership meeting on January 21st when our special guest, Brittney Hiller, presented a program on “Laughter Yoga.” She explained that belly breathing and spontaneous laughter benefit the body and mind by oxygenating the blood and bringing a feeling of happiness to the mind. While joined in a circle with eyes closed, we were taught yoga breathing and simple exercises that helped us remember our happiest childhood events. This brought on roaring sounds of spontaneous laughter throughout the room and ended with a feeling of peace and friendship.

February 6th was highlighted by the Women’s Club sponsored annual fundraiser event called Bingo, Brews and Barbeque. After researching several non-profit organizations, our Community Outreach Committee selected “Second Helpings”—a charitable food distribution project in Beaufort committed to eliminating hunger. With the effort of 250 volunteers, they distributed



over 2 million pounds of food last year to agencies and churches to feed those most in need. Several representatives of Second Helpings were our guests for an exciting game of Bingo followed by a buffet of delicious southern barbeque. The event raised over \$4,000 for this charity which included funds from a raffle of 2 pieces of artwork, hand-made jewelry, and 2 rounds of golf (see photo below). In addition, we were able to donate \$375 to the Community Centre. A sincere “thank you” to all who attended for your generous donations.



The FIWC Nominating Committee is working on a slate of officers and committee chairwomen for the 2015-2016 year. If you are interested in serving, please contact Sandy Click at sandraclick123@gmail.com or by phone at (256)503-8207.

As we continue with our theme of “Exploring the Bounty of Beaufort County”, please mark your calendar for the next meetings featuring these guest speakers:

March 18th – Julie Hales, Publisher of the Beaufort Lifestyle magazine

April 15th – Spring luncheon & Style Show with Margo Duke, Fibre Artist

...and visit us at our website:

www.frippwc.com, as well as on Facebook.



Raffle items for the charity donation



Pat Dudley
office 843.521.4200
cell 843.986.3470
www.PatDudley.com
pdudley@LowcountryRealEstate.com

Lowcountry Real Estate
820 Bay Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
843.521.4200



Fripp Island Friends of Music ENCORE! SINGER/SONGWRITER SUSAN WERNER'S FRIPPIN' REPRISE!

As a sort of Fripp Island Friends of Music tradition, we try to have an unusually outstanding performance as our season's "swan song," to generate enthusiasm for NEXT season and to encourage audience members to become members of Fripp Friends of Music or to renew their memberships. Memberships are a good deal and are open to all; members can attend five concerts for the price of three. Memberships provide reliable funding for our Music in the Schools Program and scholarships for young musicians—and of course, for high quality concerts month after month, season upon season. Even in the midst of such



consistent excellence, March's Susan Werner is a standout, long one of Fripp's favorites. Hands down, she is among the best of the current generation of folk songwriters.

Ms. Werner's 2011 appearance at Fripp showcased her outsized talents as singer, composer and lyricist. Amazingly, she created the atmosphere of an intimate supper club in Fripp's Community Centre for the awed audience.

At the end, the rapt crowd wouldn't let her go, keeping her onstage with standing ovations and encores, even after she incredulously asked her wildly applauding fans if they knew food and wine awaited them at the post-performance reception!

No wonder Ron Shelton, writer and director of the Academy Award-nominated hit movie *Bull Durham*, about America's two favorite pastimes, HAD to have Ms. Werner on his team to help transform the screenplay into a live musical production; she's authored the music and lyrics for the sexy, hilarious stage musical production. It previewed to raves in Atlanta and is headed to Broadway! Despite

Ms. Werner's commitment to *Bull Durham's* success, the rising star behind the musical comedy somehow has found time to reprise her visit to the Sea Islands!

Be prepared for an incredible show, but expect the delightfully unexpected from Susan Werner, who'll keep you guessing and laughing simultaneously!

**Performance: Sunday, March 22nd
5:00 PM at the Fripp Island Community Centre**

Tickets at the door, Adults \$25/\$10 Students. All attendees get a free pass at the Fripp gate and are invited to join Ms. Werner at a complimentary catered reception following the performance. For more information, visit <http://www.islc.net/friendsofmusic/> or call (843)838-6655.

ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

FRIPP ISLAND



YACHT CLUB

Michael Beach

February 2015

The Fripp Island Yacht Club is open to Fripp Island residents and long term renters who have an interest in boating and appreciate a social organization that includes both fun boating events and shore events throughout the year. With nearly 400 members, the Yacht Club is a great group to join to make new friends and experience terrific, fun-filled events.

Annual Membership is only \$35 for couples or singles. See details, membership application, 2015 schedule, and photos from past events on our web site at www.frippislandyachtclub.com (boat not required!).

Recent Events

Commodore's Ball – January 17. The Commodore's Ball is the annual highlight that ends one Yacht Club year and begins the next. This is an elegant dinner party and dance held traditionally at the Beach Club. Dance music again this year was provided by "Target – the Band."



The Beach Club
An Evening in Paris



Joe Brown and Charlie McCoy
Past and Current Commodores



An elegant dinner with wine
Followed by music and dancing

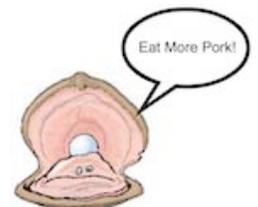
Fripparitaville Party – February 13. Mini-cheeseburgers in paradise, a wonderful island buffet, "horse races" and a margarita or two—right here at the Fripp Island Community Center. (photo below)



Upcoming Events

Pig and Oyster Roast – Thursday, March 12. Oysters and Pulled Pork served at the Creek House, starting at 5:00 p.m. Details online at www.frippislandyachtclub.com.

Air Show in Beaufort – Sunday, April 12. Yacht Club boats will raft up in the river near Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort to watch the Air Show from the water. The Blue Angels are scheduled to perform. Details will be posted as the date draws near.



From March 1 to March 20 the Ships Store will be open for orders, offering personalized yachting clothes and accessories.

For any Ship's Store questions email Johnsie Brown at johnsiebrown@aol.com or by phone at (704)995-3030.

For Fripp Island Yacht Club questions, contact Michael Beach at admin@frippislandyachtclub.com or (843)838-5629.

ISLAND SPORTS

Fripp Island Women's Golf Association Report

Joyce Zanone

The FIWGA got 2015 off to a good start, thanks to more pleasant weather than we have had in January and February the past couple of years. Congratulations to Linda Ashby, Chris Assaf, Nancy Connell, Sara Dashiell, Bev Fineis, Barb Hess, Cathy Keup, Carol Middleton, Jeri Mifflin, Jan Pringle and Nancy Zimar for their birdies. A total of 15 were made in January!

The 2015 FIWGA Board of Officers are President: Jan Pringle; Vice President: Cathy Keup; Secretary: Flo Kamradt; Treasurer: Becca McCoy.

The Standing Committee Chairwomen are Hostess/Handicap: Barb Hess; Publicity: Joyce Zanone; Rules: Carole Fahey; Social: Nancy Connell; Major Tournaments: Trudy Crysel and Carol Middleton.

Chairwomen of Special Events are Member-Guest: Sam Taylor and Susan Price; Fripp for the Cure (2): Chris & Rich Assaf (Fripp for the Cure

Sponsorship co-chairs: Bev Fineis and Chris Assaf); Par 6: Carol Middleton and Nancy Zimar; Forsyth Cup: Cathy Keup; State: Jacquie Buckhardt; LWGA: Nancy Connell; MGA Invitational: Bev Finis and Zan Dukes; Birdies: Georgi Mathias; Awards: Dana Whittle; Sunshine: Sue Raneri and Web Manager: Georgi Mathias.

Upcoming events for you to mark your calendars for are: March 30, the FIWGA/MGA Invitational; April 14 & 16, Fripp Cup Tournament; April 21, our Spring Luncheon; May 5, the Member-Guest Tournament at Ocean Point; and the Memorial is May 12 & 19.



There were some cold days, as you can see by the photo. Left front, AnnaLisa Bindra, Joyce Zanone, Paulette Crowe, Nancy Zimar, Ricki Doolittle, Sam Taylor, Arlene Jacquette, Judy Newby, Trudy Crysal and Sara Dashiell. (2/3/15)

We want to welcome two new members, Paulette Crowe and Betty Gayle Jones. It is a pleasure to have you join the WGA. We encourage you to join us if you have been thinking about it.

STOKES HONDA
LARRY MCCARTHY
Sales & Lease Consultant
88 Robert Smalls Parkway • Beaufort, SC 29902
lrmccarthy61@gmail.com
www.stokeshondabeaufort.com
(843) 521-2120
(800) 723-0066
Cell (302) 690-2674
Fax (843) 521-4897



Dues are \$50 and we play on Tuesday morning.

ISLAND SPORTS CONT.



Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

Mike Wilt

January and February were marked by a variety of weather conditions for the Wednesday outings, but the prominent feature was the unseasonably cold weather for many of the matches. While no matches were cancelled, the attendance varied dramatically from a low of nine to a high of 32 players.

Games during this time period included two low net, bear creek, one low gross and one low net. A highlight of this two-month period was the hole-in-one by Dan Bialis on the 15th hole at Ocean Creek on January 14. What made the shot more odds-defying was that it was his first swing of the day, as his group began play on that hole.

Weekly winners included Dan Bialas, John Dunphy, Ken Tucker, Jim Click, Ron Grabarczyk, Steve Makgill, Jim Connell,

Brian Flynn, Terry Oliver, Mike Virostek, Gerry Weithman, Dave Martin, Duffy Howard, Ed Smith, Richard Marr, Rusty Prophater, Rick Stein, Jim Parks, Joe Sullivan, Mike Wilt and Johnny Jones. As you can see, much like the PGA this year, the nine-holers like to spread the victories about, with many different players in the winner's circle.

In March, the group will play at Ocean Creek and in April at Ocean Point, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On April 8th the Men's 9 Hole League will be hosting similar teams from Dataw and Callawassie. On April 9th, the Fripp Island Ladies 9 Hole League will be hosting the men.

There are currently approximately 80 active members in the group. The Foretees website is now being used for the Men's Nine Hole group. To sign up to play every Wednesday morning, go to the website at web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/.

MARKETPLACE

*To advertise in **The Trawler**, contact Stewart DeWitt (843) 838-5970.*

Online ads are clickable links to your website.

St. Patty's Day Annual Golf Tournament Preview



12th Annual Tournament



At Fripp Island Ocean Creek Course



Gold Sponsor Banner

SEA RESCUE

Fripp Island Sea Rescue - Case Activity

January & February 2015

Michael Beach

Cold temperatures have contributed to a quiet 2015 rescue season so far, with no rescue calls yet this year. FISR has taken this opportunity for annual service on our two rescue boats. Maintenance on Rescue 2 has been completed; Rescue 1 is currently in the shop. The next helicopter training with the US Coast Guard in Fripp Inlet is presently scheduled for March 24 at 6:00 p.m.



St. Patty's Day Annual Golf Tournament will be Saturday, March 21, 2015

Make Plans and Signup Now! Here are the details. Download team signup and either business or personal sponsor forms on the Fripp Island Sea Rescue Web site, now available at: <http://fisearescue.org/golf-tournament.html>

BEAUFORT WATER SEARCH & RESCUE *and* **FRIPP ISLAND SEA RESCUE** **12th Annual** **SAINT PATTY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT**



LOCATION: OCEAN CREEK GOLF COURSE, FRIPP ISLAND
DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 21st, 2015
TIME: REGISTRATION 9:00AM
SHOTGUN START 10:00AM
FORMAT: 4 PERSON TEAM - CAPTAIN'S CHOICE
COST: \$75.00 PER PLAYER (INCLUDES TOURNAMENT FEE
CART, RANGEBALLS, PRIZES AND A GREAT LUNCH)
MULLIGANS: 2 FOR \$20.00 (One for front nine, one for back nine)
PRIZES: First, Second, and Third Place Winners, (Gross & Net)
Hole-In-One Golf Cart, Car or Boat, Longest Drive &
Closest To The Pin, and Lots of Door Prizes

PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP - LIMITED TO FIRST 32 TEAMS

Make checks payable to: FRIPP ISLAND SEA RESCUE
Return to: FRIPP ISLAND SEA RESCUE
ATTN: Bob Bicknell
364 Wahoo
FRIPP ISLAND, SC 29920

SEA RESCUE CONT.

St. Patty's Day Annual Golf Tournament

March 21, 2015, is our 12th annual tournament with many upgrades to delight golfers and sponsors. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, trained volunteers stand ready to respond to emergencies ranging from life-threatening accidents to lost boaters to disabled vessels. But only once a year do they raise money to pay for the boats, repairs, fuel and equipment necessary to do their job as designated 911 responders for Beaufort and Fripp Island residents and visitors.

This is the only fundraiser for the non-profit, all-volunteer rescue squads that work with local, state and federal emergency agencies to coordinate quick responses at all hours of the day and night. In a typical year, a combined 80 volunteers respond to 150 to 200 callouts.

The rescue squads are seeking hole sponsors, personal sponsors, 4 person teams and donations of prizes and silent

auction items. Personal sponsorships receive recognition ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 or more. Business Sponsorships have three levels of recognition from \$100 to \$500.

Prizes will be given to first, second and third place winners (gross and net). Hole-in-one prizes are an EZ Go golf cart, a one year lease on a new Lexus SUV, and a Pathfinder 22 ft. boat with 200 h.p. motor. Prizes will be given on specific holes, for the longest drive, and closest to the pin.

We welcome donation of high value items for the Silent Auction. Past Auction items have included Golf Outings for Four, Hog and Deer Hunts, Charter Fishing Trips, Jewelry, and Baskets of Wine. Sponsors benefit from extensive publicity and may enjoy tax deduction for their donation.

Download team signup and either business or personal sponsor forms on the Fripp Island Sea Rescue Web site, now available at: <http://fisearescue.org/golf-tournament.html>.

Pictures from 2013 and 2014 St. Patty's Tournaments



A few of our many sponsors



1 of 3 Hole-In-One prizes



Lunch made on site



Lunch and a beverage



Only 32 teams, sign up soon



Great golf, good food, good times!

**TO REPORT A MARINE EMERGENCY,
call Beaufort County Dispatch at 911 or Fripp Island Security at 838-2334.**

F I P O A

225 Tarpon Blvd
Fripp Island SC 29920