BBPOA MARCH 15, 2023 MEETING

New President Sharon Buxbaum opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed members, quickly turning the floor over to Kristina Markus, the Director of Ticket Operations for the Daytona Tortugas  minor league baseball team.

Their season begins on April 11th with Tuesday-Saturday games at 6:35 and Sunday games @ 5pm.  There are Special and Theme nights at least 4 times a month; promos, give-a-ways, special food/drink and jerseys.  May 26 is New Smyrna Beach City Night where we are eligible to purchase tickets for as low as $7 each.  Advance purchase tickets are always $2 off online.  For complete details on all offerings go to MILB.COM/DAYTONA.

Sharon has set herself the goal of working on getting access to a room at Mary McLeod Park for our meetings.  She has enlisted help from Danny Robins, our County Council representative, let’s hope she’s successful!  It would be great to be back in Bethune.

The sand at Hiles Ave. parking lot was on the streets in Bethune after Hurricane Nicole. Volusia County has been cleaning it and as soon as they receive the permits from FDEP, will begin placing it in sand containers on the beach.  The containers will hold it in place while more permanent structures are repaired, and then will be cut open to allow the sand to renourish the beach.  Sand previously dredged from the inlet, and being stored in the intracoastal, will be used also.

Questions about the beach conditions can be directed to Danny Robins @ (386)564-5219 or Jessica Fentress, Director of Coastal Operations @ (386)341-2945.

Our new President would like to find additional interests that might get more members involved, both at meetings and otherwise. Examples considered were Food Trucks for social gatherings, demonstrations of skills or crafts. If you have ideas to share they would be greatly appreciated.

The organization also still needs a Secretary.  Ellen McLatchey has done a wonderful job for 5 years but has stepped down.  Please consider helping out if you possibly can.

Many people still have not sent in dues for 2023.  When you send your check to:

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please be sure to note any changes to your name, address, phone # or email, otherwise just note “No Changes”.  Shortly the membership list will be updated and we don’t want to loose you by accident.  As always, you may chose to add something for Cudas Unhooked, supporting local high school students who are home challenged.

Our Student Achievement Scholarship awards will be made at the April 19th meeting.  Hope you can make that and see some of the accomplished students coming out of Bethune Beach!  6:30 Pot Luck, 7pm meeting at 5 Palm Dr.,

Silver Sands Community building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Rowan

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