

## **FEBRUARY 2016 MONTHLY PRESIDENT'S LETTER**



Greetings from St Augustine Shores Board of Directors!

The spring is a busy time of year for your Board of Directors! Now is the time for declaring candidacy to the board of directors. The Riverview Building and Grounds Committee has been very busy working for the people of the Shores on activities at the Riverview Club and has received fantastic input. Upon recommendation of the committee, three (3) motions were unanimously approved. A new organization, known as the "Shores Activities Club" has been formed and will continue activities previously sponsored by the now defunct Recreation Association. Along with this new club is a new schedule of fees which is available at the office. Also, the Recreation Association donated their treasury to the new "Shores Activities Club" to ensure the continuation of activities at the Riverview Club. Keep up the good work! The next committee meeting will be February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00am at the Riverview Club. Please attend if you can. This is how we make progress, through active participation of our citizens. We continue to address the access control issue and promise improved accountability to you. Several areas, including the office, the pier, and rv and boat storage compound are under consideration for upgrade.

The attendance at the monthly meeting increased in January and was very encouraging. Citizen dialogue helps your board make informed decisions. The next meeting of the board of directors for your homeowner's association is 7:00 pm on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016; please attend. Our annual meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, please mark your calendars. Should you wish to serve as a director, applications are due by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, to the office. Applications can be obtained at the office, or downloaded from the website <http://www.staugshores-hoa.org>. From the personnel side of the house, we must tell you that Noel Dooley, our Events Coordinator, has left to join the staff at the St Augustine Amphitheater. Their gain is our loss; we will miss you Noel! Best wishes in your new endeavor. On a brighter note, our new event coordinator, Ellie Romais, is now in place at the office. Please come introduce yourself to her. As you visit the website, you will definitely see an improvement, please check it out at [http:// www.staugshores-hoa.org](http://www.staugshores-hoa.org). The website is one of the areas Ellie is brightening up, keep up the good work.

Remember, this is your board and in order to be successful, you must participate. Please keep your directors informed of your wants, needs, ideas and suggestions. If you have time to serve, please volunteer to run for the board of directors. Our community is a very diverse population with several different groups; it is important that each one of them is represented on the board. Our next board meeting is Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. I am encouraged by your increased participation and input; please continue to contact me by email at [President@staugshores.net](mailto:President@staugshores.net) so that I will know your ideas and concerns.

Jim Priester, President, Shores Service Corporation