**Operational News:**
The annual meeting was attended by record numbers on March 14, 2018. The owners were given a thorough review of the Association finances for 2017 and heard my “State of Shipyard” speech, and a “State of the Chamber Speech” by Bill Miles General Manager and CEO of the Hilton-Head Bluffton Chamber of Commerce. Brian Pettersen, the Director of Safety and Security was awarded the Community Spirit Decade Award for his contributions over the past 17 years in making Shipyard a safer place. Two other awards were given to the longtime volunteers (Liz McMahon and Linda Zink) in the Feral Cat (trap, neuter, and release) program that has significantly reduced and controlled the feral cat population. Following the meeting, owners enjoyed appetizers and beverages in the lobby.

**Maintenance News:**
Striping of the major roads and crosswalks is in process, and we appreciate your cooperation in not driving through the paint as we get this important safety work completed.

Dredging work is also going to be done by the Town of Hilton Head Storm Water Utility to remove the sludge in the Beachwalk lagoon near the entrance and jet the pipes from the hotel parking lot that drain into this lagoon. Large equipment will be brought in to do the digging and the sludge will need to de-water for approximately a week before it will be removed. A small portion of the bike path will be closed while this work is being done. Thank you for your cooperation in using care in this area over the next few weeks.

**Bike Path Widening:**
A new section of the bike path has been approved by the Town of Hilton Head for widening and resurfacing. The circle to Salem is now approved and MAJ Enterprises will be performing this work as time allows over the next month.

Thanks to the entire Shipyard staff for their hard work and effort in making the annual meeting a success.

**SECURITY TEAM UPDATE**

**Golf Cart Shuttle Service**
Due to the expected increase in beach traffic from homeowners, guests and vacationers on Shipyard grounds, the POA will be offering a shuttle service to and from the overflow parking lot on Easter weekend (March 31 & April 1) and Heritage Golf weekend (April 7 & 8), from 8am– 4pm. During this time, if you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the 278 Gate at (843) 785– 4776. Happy Spring!

**NEED TO CONTACT US?**
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**UPCOMING Events**

**Beach Club**

- **March 19, 2018** Owners Only
  4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

- **March 23, 2018** Owners Morning
  8:00 AM – NOON

- **March 26, 2018** Men’s Club Meeting
  6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

- **March 27, 2018** Women’s Club Meeting
  10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- **April 2, 2018** Owners Only
  4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

- **April 5, 2018** Nibble & Nip
  6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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**Merger Information Portal** at the Shipyard Welcome Center.

**What’s Going on in Shipyard RIGHT NOW?**

**MEREDITH SIMMONS, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

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