



FBPCA Meeting

December 9th , 2022 @ 11:00 - 2:00

Directions to Meeting:

Directions:

Deerfield Beach
City Central Campus
401A SW 4th Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441
2nd Floor Conference room

AGENDA

Meeting called to order

Approval of minutes from the November meetings

Communications

Officers Reports:

- President: Joe Westerman
- VP / South: Gerry Falconer
- VP / Central: Clint Tracy
- VP / North: Jessica Earl
- VP / Panhandle: Will Spivey
- VP / West Coast: Vacant
- Treasurer: Phil Wotton
- Secretary: Matthew Sparling
- Advisor: Eric Hellstrom

Updates from those beaches in attendance

After your Regional VP, be prepared to give a brief update on your beach

Disposing of bills – Treasury balance/ Report

Business – USLA / SER Update

OPEN Discussion

- Cover photo submissions
- 2023 banquet prep and possible sub-committee
- Public education **UPDATE** (E. Hellstrom)
 - Billboards & Grants
- In memory of...submissions
- President Award, Meritorious, Special Recognition, Heroic Act and Lifetime Member Submissions
 - Meritorious Act Mike Mammen, Steve Calhoun and Justin Rogge (Martin County)
 - Meritorious Act Chris Gutierrez, Ragnar Mendez and Amilkar Delgado (Miami-Dade)
- **2023-2024 Board of Directors, Nominations and Voting**
- Vice President roles and expectations for 2023-2024
- **Voting for BPOTY and LGOY**
 - **2022 Lifeguard of the year Nominations:**
 - William Radwanski – Fort Lauderdale
 - Christopher Gutierrez – Miami-Dade
 - Mariano Martinez – Sarasota
 - **2022 Beach Patrol of the year Nominations:**
 - City of Jacksonville Beach
 - Martin County Ocean Rescue
 - Volusia Beach Safety
- Ideas for Possible next agenda items
- UPDATE of Surveys
- Submit membership dues
- Prep for award nominations

Awards Criteria From our approved By-Laws

Beach Patrol of the Year

Language Criteria TBD

(sub-committee report)(Gerry Falconer, Jo Wags and if possible Bob Maler)

Lifeguard of the Year

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President's Award

Recipients have advanced the Ocean Rescue profession through their dedication and leadership. Recognizing and honoring a standard for service that encourages a sustained commitment to beach and lifeguard safety with exceptional achievements for Ocean Rescue.

Heroic acts

Recognition is restricted to acts which show conclusive evidence that the individual or group of lifeguards performing the act risked their own life off-duty to an extraordinary degree in saving, or attempting to save, the life of another person, or voluntarily sacrificing themselves in a heroic manner for the benefit of others. It is restricted to acts in which no primary family relationship exists. Heroic acts performed must be reported within one year of the date they occurred.

Meritorious acts

Created to give due recognition to the person or persons, lifeguard, or non-lifeguard, who have performed any act of lifesaving on-duty which brings credit to lifesaving or

resulted in the saving of a life. Meritorious acts performed must be reported within one year of the date they occurred.

Lifetime Achievement

Noteworthy and exemplary contributions to Ocean Rescue and Lifeguarding profession during a career spanning at least 25 years. Commitment to professional growth as demonstrated by career path and professional achievements. Service as a role model or mentor that shows dedication to the advancement of Ocean Rescue.

Life member

Celebrates and recognizes the contributions of an individual to the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association. It honors this person whose loyal and outstanding service and contributions have provided a measurable benefit. Life Membership is reserved for those whose contribution goes beyond the ordinary or even the excellent for an extended period of time.

1. a minimum of three (3) years' service as an executive Board Member; and
2. a minimum of ten (10) years active cumulative member of the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association.

Special Recognition

Language Criteria TBD

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New /Old Business

Public Education video series

Discuss Disposition of Goals (if time allows)

- FL State Standards
- BLS Series dates (Team guidelines, Time frame)
- State Standards for Bacteria Signage
- Educate 1000 School children on "Ocean Awareness" Kickoff in May

~~FBPCA Coins are still available to be purchased~~

******Start to reestablish the following committees******

Committee Reports: (Will continue to establish the leads and/or need of the following committees, if you want off the list or added please advise)

- ❖ Banquet / Awards program
 - Joe Westerman
 - ◆ Was approved by vote last year to charge \$150 for a half page/\$250 for a full page and \$500 for the back cover for potential ads.
 - ◆ In memory of...Pictures and info
 - ◆ Meritorious Acts
 - ◆ Heroic Acts
 - ◆ President's Award

- ◆ Special Recognition
- ◆ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ◆ Lifetime Member Award
- ◆ USLA Awards
 - Longevity awards 25,30,35,40,45,50+
 - Jr. LOTY
 - Joan Falconer Award
 - Special Recognition
 - ISL Challenge Team members
 - Regional M/F high point
- ❖ Beach Statistics / Salary Survey /
 - Phil Wotton
- ❖ Florida Beaches and Phone Directory
 - Jo Wagenhals
- ❖ Sprint Series Tournaments / EMS Competitions
- ❖ Special Risk Retirement / Legislation / FBPCA By-Laws
 - Eric Hellstrom
- ❖ Public Education
 - Bob Maler
- ❖ FBPCA 2019 Budget Expenditures and projects
 - Phil Wotton
- ❖ FBPCA Librarian / Historian Photographer
 - Rob Caldwell / Jo Wagenhals
- ❖ FBPCA Membership Drive
- ❖ Statewide meetings / Educational Conferences
 -
- ❖ USLA/ SER meeting liaison
 -
- ❖ Junior Lifeguard Program Coordinator/ Liaison
- ❖ FBPCA & USLA Liaison
 -
- ❖ Research and Development
 -
- ❖ Chiefs Public Information Officer (PIO)
 - Joe Westerman

2022 Meeting Schedule

January	BPOY location
February 18 th @11-2	Manatee County
March 23 rd 11-1	Water Safety Products Inc. 2330 Commerce Park Dr. NE Suite 4 Palm Bay, FL 32905
April 22 nd 11-2	Zoom
May* 14 th @1-4pm	Orlando 2022 Lifesaving Awards Banquet & Educational Conference
June 17 th 11-2	Zoom
July 19 th	Regional Competition location Martin County
August 19 th 11-2	Zoom
September* 16	FBPCA 9-12 & USLA Ser 12:30-5 combined meeting location
October 21 st 11-2	St Johns County
November 3-5	National USLA Meeting Orlando
November 16 th 11-2	Marsh Landing
December** 9 th 11-2	Deerfield Beach

All dates are tentative and may change please watch for the agendas to be emailed prior to the meeting dates.

***Possibly combining with USLA Meeting**

****Alumni and Voting Meeting**

Closing statements and meeting adjournment