

BSIA SYMPOSIUM MAY 1,2007
PGI CIVIC CENTER
2001 SHREVE STREET
PUNTA GORDA, FL. 33950
7:00 PM

The Symposium (open to all Burnt Store Isles Residents) began at 7:00pm and all the Board members that were present were introduced. Our guest speaker Wayne Sallade spoke on the topic of preparedness with hurricane's and natural disasters. President Chick Petrosino then spoke on certain topics:

1. Community Emergency Response Team program and announced that Claire Phelen would be the Coordinator for this project which will start up in November 2007.
2. Joe Sabatino gave an update on Neighborhood Watch Program and the need for additional volunteers.
3. Vice President Joe Sabatino made it noteworthy that this administration has continually improved communication through improved e-mail's, enhanced web page with continuous updates to the information available, newsletter commentaries and information.
4. Mr. Sabatino spoke of the efforts being put forth by a BOD committee to divide the community into small sections so that we can be vigilant in welcoming new residents into our community.
5. Mr. Petrosino gave an update to the beautifications being done on our entranceway islands on Monaco Drive and Madrid Blvd. and the joint effort put forth by your association and the City of Punta Gorda to accomplish these enhancements to the community.
6. Mr. Petrosino gave a review of how your association was the main instrument in having our State Representative Paige Kreegel, along with State Representative Gary Aubuchon, introduce a bill, known as HR#1185 which allow homeowner associations throughout Florida to act as an agent on behalf of building lot owners when a complaint is necessary to curtail trespass by unknown individuals. This bill HR#1185 had as of this symposium been passed by the State House of Representative as well as the Florida Senate and was now awaiting the signature of Governor Crist.
7. Mr. Petrosino gave an update on sidewalk installations within the community as well as your associations effort to install crosswalks and yield to pedestrian signs on main roads. There was also an update on the actions of your association to work with the police department to correct the blockage of walkways by parked vehicles.

All attendees were invited to stay for light refreshments which were provided by your association.

