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Dear Port Bay Club Members,

I hope everyone is safe, and enjoying the partial reopening in Texas. As you know, we had our annual meeting by Zoom this last Saturday. Thank you to those who attended and I am very optimistic that our next one will be in Rockport at our new and completely operational facilities. I wanted to send this newsletter in the immediate aftermath of the annual meeting to convey some important information that I hope has you as excited as it has me.

First, I want to thank Bill Minyard for all his work as club president in very trying circumstances. We will all be enjoying the fruits of Bill's many labors on the club's behalf for years to come. I also want to thank John Kisalus who finished two consecutive terms on the board too for his hard work and dedication to the club.

2021 Fiscal Year Board of Directors:

At the annual meeting, Emerson Hankamer and Mike Saathoff were elected by the membership to the board to serve three year terms. I welcome them both and look forward to working with them this coming year. As of Saturday, the Board of Directors consists of:

Rob Maness (President)	Jonathan Clarkson, Jr. (Vice President)
John Cooper (Treasurer)	Ralph McDade (Secretary)
Robert Byrd	Michael Soper
Dennis McWilliams	Mike Saathoff
Emerson Hankamer	

I am looking forward to working with them all to make the club everything it can be for a long time to come. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to any of us.

Adopt-a-Room Program:

As mentioned in the annual meeting, our builder is projecting completion of the lodge and kitchen at the end of this month. In anticipation of that, we will be purchasing furnishings and linens, among other items, to outfit the rooms for use. We have met with suppliers and have an estimate of the cost of completely outfitting a room with beds, end tables, towels, etc. That cost is projected to be about \$4500 per room.

We are setting up an “adopt-a-room” program to help with the cost of outfitting rooms. If anyone would like to participate in the project, John Cooper has set up a payment form in the link below. As noted above, the cost to adopt-a-room is \$4500, and can be done as an individual donation or more than one individual sharing in the cost. The form that Coop has set up accommodates multiple donors for a room. Those contributing will be honored with a plaque displayed in the lodge foyer. I hope you will consider contributing to this project.

Link to contribute:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/PBC4/AdoptARoom>

We will be making these purchases in the very near future, so if you are interested in contributing, please consider doing so soon.

Status of Club Operations:

The club remains closed for general use right now. We are monitoring the situation in Texas and Aransas County and are working to develop safe steps and procedures to resume regular operations at the club. The boat launch remains open.

Stay safe everyone, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions or comments,

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