President's Quips December, 2019

We all conclude 2019 much differently than when we welcomed it. We were all glad to get 2018 behind us and move on. But, I miss October 9, 2018, a day prior to the storm. Nothing has been the same since, nor will it be. I know, it's time to move on. There is much to be thankful for in 2019. We certainly learned a lot. Some of that new knowledge we hope never to use again! There are now fewer blue tarps. Many have remodeled homes, new roofs, reconstructed yards, and a few less trees. But there are still many yet to complete the recovery. It's been a long journey that is not yet finished.

We had our share of highs, lows, and changes. Concerts in the park, the hugely successful gardens, Nicklaus course re-opened, Sheraton re-opened, Witches' ride, speed humps, and a host of other very positive events occurred this year. (did he really add speed humps to that list?) The community aesthetics are improving every day, although there are a few who have got the message (letters) but are slow to respond. I and the owners all look forward to the day that the last POD leaves.

We have challenges and opportunities this coming year. I am confident that 2020 will see the end of the recovery and reconstruction in Bay Point. With perfect vision for 2020, I can see the Meadows as a golf course again. BayTown will be revitalized, the marina will re-open, tarps and PODs will have vanished. A renewed, vibrant, Bay Point will once again be the premier place to live. Your unwavering support, your continued belief in this community, and your positive energy will ensure that success!

Let me thank the board of directors of BPCA for all of their support, direction, energy and focus on making this a great community. As well, the boards of all 22 associations within Bay Point work voluntarily to ensure a healthy and attractive community in which to live. THANKS to all of them! It ain't easy work.

Finally, may we all experience "peace on earth, goodwill to all", may this be a truly joyous season for each of you.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays, May God bless us all!

BPCA Board of Directors President Bill Wanner