



# Gator Dugout Days



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## Message from President Henri

Hey Gator Baseball Fans and Dugout Club members,

We hope you like the snappy new blue shirts offered by the club when fans join or renew their membership to the Gator Dugout Club. If you don't have your shirt yet or have not joined or renewed be sure to come to our meeting on October 7 at the Double Tree 3726 Southwest 40 Boulevard, just off Archer Road near I-75. Thanks to Campus Outfitters for their support in providing the shirts.

Thanks for the thoughtful and helpful feedback



about the logistics of our last meeting at the Double Tree. We have met as a board and with the management of the Double Tree and have discussed each item

raised and our options. Food continues to be a problem as it was at Sal's and Bahama Breeze. Only 35 members RSVP'd for the buffet whereas 65 were served. The lack of food was frustrating to everyone but can be dealt with. The meeting room can be rearranged to accommodate the club, we had 87 attendees in September. The rearrangement should make it easier to hear but we are working on some other options. We hope to streamline checking in and getting your nametag. Please don't give up on us-we really want your experience and those of all club members to be the best it can be.

Our goal as a board is to protect those things about the Gator Dugout Club that make the existing members love the club while offering options that are appealing to the next generation of Gator Baseball fans. These expanded items include online membership, strengthened use of social media for communication and more options for dugout club apparel.

Hope to see you on October 7 in our new and improved setting.

Henri Logan

President, The Gator Dugout Club

## October 7 Meeting

DoubleTree Hotel is again the location. The meeting room will be set up theater style with food served in the Atrium area. The food will be buffet only, so Brian Fox will need a head count. Please call or text **Brian** at 267-909-1836 or email [bdfoxjr@chomptalk.com](mailto:bdfoxjr@chomptalk.com).

The meal is Penne pasta, Marinara and Alfredo Sauce, Grilled Sautéed Chicken, Garden Salad, Dinner rolls and a brownie. Cost approximately \$15. Suggested dinner arrival is 5:30 pm.

Speaker Hillary Ake, Team Performance Dietician will begin at 7:00 pm.



Hillary Ake

## New Social Media Committee

Kristen Oliff has volunteered to manage the Club's website and our Facebook page. If you have items for either contact Kristen at [koliff@ufl.edu](mailto:koliff@ufl.edu).

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## 2019 Meeting Schedule and Speaker

November 4- Doug Brown, Deputy Executive  
Director of Gator Boosters  
December 2 – Holiday Party at Oak Hammock

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## Changes Coming

Your Board has taken a look at the Club's dues structure and wants to make some changes. Basically we would want to slightly increase dues for Family, have a major increase of Corporate memberships, and decrease Student dues.

All this requires a change in the Club's By-laws. In the next couple of weeks you will be receiving a copy of the section of the By-laws on membership with highlighted changes for your review.

Unless there is an objection, you will not have to vote on the amended section change. If you have questions or comments direct them to your Secretary, Gordon Burseson.

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## Past President Owens Honor

Your Dugout Board approved sending \$100 in honor of past president Karl Owens to the Club's Scholarship fund.



Karl Owens

Karl wasn't just a Past President. He chaired the bus trip to Jacksonville for the UF/FSU game. He always made the trip fun going to and coming home in many ways. He will be missed.

## Pete Alonso

Word from Pete Alonso's family is that he is donating the cleats he wore when he hit his record home run to the 9/11 Museum.



Pete Alonso

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