



# Gator Dugout Days



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## November 4 Meeting

Doug Brown, Deputy Executive Director of Gator Boosters is our speaker for the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at The DoubleTree. Doug will discuss the new stadium, ticket point system, pricing and picking seats. Speaker will begin at 7:00 pm.



Doug Brown

We need a headcount so please contact Brain Fox at [bdfoxjr@chomptalk.com](mailto:bdfoxjr@chomptalk.com) or 267-909-1836 to let him know you will be there. Also review the menu on page 4. Mark your choice and forward to Brian.

The buffet option is burger bar with Cole slaw, fries, salad and brownies.

## What to Wear

What do you wear when hitting a record setting home run? Well, former Gator first baseman wore what every Gator would...Gator socks!



## Note from Janet Owens

*Dear Dugout Club,  
Thank you so much for donating money to the Scholarship Fund in Kase's name.  
He really loved the Fla Gators especially the baseball team.  
I really appreciate your kind thoughts ... Go Gators!  
Love, Janet*

## Losing Sponsors

Our watching party location, Beef O'Brady's has closed. We will look for another location to gather for watching out of town Gator baseball game. Gator's Dockside comes to mind.

The Wing House (formerly Ker's Wing House) no longer will give us a discount. It has been hard to get gift certificates this past two years since their corporate headquarters limits what they can give. They said if we came by every three months they would give one or two certificates. Frankly that is not worth the effort so they will be dropped as a sponsor.

If anyone knows of a local business that might give us gift cards or a discount, please let them know that for a \$100 donation a business card will be placed in our directory and they will be listed in every newsletter. Collect the cards and pass them on to Kathy Rhea our raffle chair.

## 2020 Board

Gary Carter, President Elect, has had some personal problems this year and would like one more year as President Elect before taking over the presidency.

President Henri Logan has agreed to continue as 2020 President. The Secretary and Treasurer have agreed to serve next year as have all committee chairpersons.



Hartford Yard Goats in Eastern League, are the Double-A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies.

### Minor League Baseball Team Names

Long ago, names of minor league baseball teams were named for whatever business sponsored them. For Example, DeLand had a team named The Deland Redmen, sponsored by Redman Chewing Tobacco.

Wanting to stay unique, owners started having contests to rename their team. Here are some of those names:



Batavia Muckdogs of Batavia, NY are a Short-Season Class-A affiliate of the Miami Marlins.



El Paso Chihuahuas - Triple-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres in the Pacific Coast League



Fort Wayne TinCaps- a Class-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres in the Midwest League. The tin cap is a reference to a fictionalized depiction of Johnny Appleseed wearing a tin cooking pot on his head in the 1948 Disney movie, *Johnny Appleseed*.



Albuquerque Isotopes - Triple-A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies in the Pacific Coast League. This team got their name from the fictional Springfield Isotopes in TV's *The Simpsons*.



Montgomery Biscuits-a Double-A affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays in the Southern League.



Akron RubberDucks- a Double-A affiliate of Cleveland in the Eastern League



Savannah Bananas - Coastal Plain League no affiliation with a MLB team. And yes they are now the Savannah Bananas. The Savannah Sand Gnats relocated to Columbia, South Carolina, in 2016 where they became known as the Columbia Fireflies.

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- Gator's Dockside 10%
- Gators Plus 10%
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- Mi Apa Latin Café 10%
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- Piesanos Stone Fired Pizza
- The Official Gator Sportshop
- UF Bookstore (Reitz Union)
- University World of Beer (SW 34<sup>th</sup> St.)

**These folks offer discounts to Club members**

- AVON by Trudy – 10%
- Planet Fitness
- The Midnight Bar (downtown) - 10%

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APPETIZERS

Philly Cheese Steak Spring Rolls	10
Steak   Cheese   Spicy Ketchup	
Chicken Quesadilla	11
Chicken   Grilled Vegetables   Cheese   Sour Cream   Salsa	
Wings   Buffalo or Daytona	10
Celery   Ranch	
Fried Green Tomatoes	7
Truffle Gastrique   Arugula   Zesty Horseradish Cream	

SALADS

Classic Caesar Salad	9
Romaine Lettuce   Caesar   Parmesan   Croutons	
... add Salmon or Chicken	6 / 4
Gainesville Salad	9
Spinach   Garden Greens   Strawberries   Mandarins   Candied Pecans   Tropical Vinaigrette	
... add Salmon or Chicken	6 / 4

SANDWICHES | SLIDERS | FLATBREADS

Roasted Green Tomato Flatbread	8
Red Tomato Sauce   Balsamic Portobello   Fresh Mozzarella   Basil	
Buffalo Chicken Flatbread	10
Chicken   Ranch Cream   Bleu Cheese Crumbles   Bacon   Scallions   Buttermilk Bleu Cheese	

REFRESHMENTS

Coca Cola   Diet Coca Cola   Sprite   Ginger Ale   Iced Tea   Lemonade   Water   Sparkling	3
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Please circle selection(s) and turn in no later than 2 hours before meal time