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## Hello Snowbirds!

We are thankful for your commitment to the Walton County Snowbirds club and the exciting 2023-2024 season we're having! 722 snowbirds have joined the club this year, including over 200 first-time members.

We hope everyone is enjoying the activities this year. Our Gatherings have been very well attended, with great music and prizes, as have the two TGI Thursday afternoon socials. Golf, card games, discussion groups, exercise classes and our many other activities are going strong.

Now is the time to finalize your plans to use Storage offered by the club. You can sign up before our annual meeting to be held on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Andrews by-the-sea Episcopal Church. The church located at 307 Harbor Blvd. in Destin. Storage space is limited and assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information about signing up and remaining drop-off dates, check out the Storage tab on our website at waltoncountysnowbirds.com.

We are grateful for the club members who have come forward to fill this year's open board position. We continue to need to fill the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's position for next season. The duties of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President are intentionally light so the season can be spent learning about how the club operates. Please consider volunteering. We have a member who is considering the position and would welcome another member sharing the role. Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:jimandcoleen3@gmail.com">jimandcoleen3@gmail.com</a> if you would like to discuss the position further.

As noted, our annual meeting is coming up. Join us as we present our scholarship awards and donation to Children In Crisis, elect officers for next season, and have our final 50/50 raffle and prize giveaway.

Remember you can follow us on Facebook to get updates about the club and our activities. We are delighted to have over 1,800 people now following our Facebook page! Both our website and Facebook page are great ways to share information about the club, so consider inviting your family and friends to visit them as well.

Your Walton County Snowbird Board is here for you! Know that without <u>you</u>, we could not make the club what it is.

Enjoy the rest of the season!!

Jim and Coleen Smith Co-Presidents