

DESTIN SNOWBIRDS

2025 – 2026 Meetings and Activities

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December 31, 2025

ROOST OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

Monday, December 15, 2025

1:00 pm.

Followed by: Registration

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

OTHER REGISTRATIONS

- **Tuesdays:** December 16, 2025 8:30 to 9:45 am
- **Monday:** January 5, 2026, “BIG” Registration 1:00 – 3:00pm
- **Tuesdays:** January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2026 8:30 to 9:45 am
- **Tuesday:** February 3, 10, & 17, 2026 8:30 to 9:45 am

Membership is now \$15.00 per person.

Registration Contact: Linda Zukonik – 810-441-7042 - starting November 1, 2025

TUESDAYS: GENERAL MEETINGS & ENTERTAINMENT

December 16	10:00	Emerald Coast Community Band
January 6	10:00	Flash Flood, TGIT Party with Flash Flood
January 13	10:00	Diki Ross
January 20	10:00	Todd Herendeen, TGIT Party with Todd Herendeen
January 27	10:00	Hashtag Swing Band
February 3	10:00	Michael Bethea, TGIT Party with Michael Bethea
February 10	10:00	Voices of NWF State College
February 17	10:00	Bobby D, Nominations TGIT Party with Bobby D
February 24	10:00	Tareva and Fly, Election of Officers

ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

Would you like to help with a Snowbird Activity or Event? contact Dean Harper, 865-336-0421

A Destin Snowbird badge is required for: **TGIT, Harbor Cruises, Valentine's Dance, and Golf Outings.**

BASKETBALL: Mondays 8-10am Destin United Methodist Church

Contact: Paul Smithers, 419-265-0203, pcsnas@aol.com

BOWLING: Contact Hurricane Lanes

CASINO TRIPS: Wednesday January 21, 2026, Hard Rock Casino, Biloxi - \$30. Wednesday February 11, 2026, IP Casino, Biloxi - \$30
Contact: Ruth Beckett, 616-570-7818

CHEERS & TEARS: Contact Cindy Varnell 865-742-9348

CHRISTMAS STREET PARADE: John Chodacki 260-602-0244

CRAFT SHOWS: Tuesday February 10, 2026, Contact Bonnie House 616-375-2411

EUCHRE: Starting Thursday January 1, 2026 every Thursday in January & February 6-9 pm Am. Legion #296
Main Street Destin Contact: John Lee, 573-529-2649

FISHING: Wednesday February 4, 2026, 7 am- 1 pm \$96.12 pp. Contact: Bob Button 920-203-1559

GREETERS: Contact: Kathy Campbell 229-531-3655

GOLF COORDINATOR: Contact: Fred Gallant 902-647-1010.

ANNUAL Can/Am CUP: Contact Fred Gallant 902-647-1010

HARBOR PARTY CRUISE: Monday January 26, 2026, and Monday February 23, 2026, \$35 Boarding begins at 2:30, Cruise is from 3-5 Contact Bob Button 920-203-1559

FIRST CRUISE MUST BE SOLD OUT BEFORE 2nd CRUISE TICKETS GO ON SALE

HISTORIAN: NEED CHAIRPERSON

LADIES LUNCHEON: Thursday February 5, 2026, at Austons 11:30-2:30 Doors open at 11:00 Buffet \$35

Contacts: Dianne Sikkenga, 231-519-2177, Betty Yarnell 419-615-3913, Marie Fellows 319-430-6641

NINE & WINE & WHINE: NEED A CHAIRPERSON

MAH JONGG: Destin Methodist Church beginning January 12 thru February Contact: Marie Nesci, 609-558-6006

PINOCHLE: Thursdays 1-4 pm at Culver's Miramar Beach Beginning 1-8-26. Contact Ruth & Dale Heilenbach 708-638-6267

POKER: Tuesdays 6-9 pm at Culvers, Hwy 98, Miramar Beach starting 1-6-25. Contact: Dean Harper 865-336-0421

PRIZE COMMITTEE: Contact: Ruth & Dave Beckett 616-570-7818 destinprizecommittee@gmail.com.com

SENIORS SOFTBALL: Mondays & possibly Wednesdays \$10 for the season, will carpool to different locations Contact: Gene Gauger, 812-457-8379, ggauger8825@yahoo.com

T.G.I.T. PARTIES: Tuesdays January 6, 2026, Flash Flood, January 20, 2026, Todd Herendeen, February 3, 2025 Michael Bethea February 17, 2025, BobbyD, 3:00-6:00 pm at Lulu's, \$5 per person, special food & drink prices

Contact Ray and Cindy Varnell 865-742-9348

VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE: Valentine's Dinner Dance: Thursday, February 12, 2026 at Auston's 5-9pm \$40

Contact: Dean Harper, 865-336-0421

VENDOR CONTACT FOR SNOWBIRD CLUB BUSINESS: Contact Ruth & Dave Beckett 616-570-7818

destinprizecommittee@gmail.com.com

ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT THE ROOST UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

There are also interesting AREA ACTIVITIES in and around Destin. Check thedesinssnowbirds.com website for details!

STORAGE LOCKERS

DESTIN SNOWBIRD STORAGE LOCKER #108
193 STAHLMAN AVE. DESTIN, FLORIDA

2025 PICK-UP DATES:

DECEMBER 6, 13, 20, AND 27 FROM 9am to 10am

2026 PICK-UP DATES:

JANUARY 3 from 9am to 10am

JANUARY 5 from 2pm to 3pm

JANUARY 10, 17, 24, AND 31 from 9am to 10am

QUESTIONS: CALL OR TEXT LINDA Z. 810-441-7042

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Also, check out our Destin Snowbird Facebook page for more information.