

Hello GVWGA!

As I sit here watching the snow fall in my backyard, one side of my brain dreams of a white Christmas while the other side wonders why the hell I ever chose to live here. It's kind of like the golf course...you think about chipping up right next to the hole just as you line drive the ball over the green and into the pond (that should never have come into play). Yeah, you get where I'm coming from.

And how 'bout those Christmas presents you buy that you think are perfect for your family members. Word to the wise, make sure you get gift receipts. While they pretend they're excited about the gift, they're wondering if you were overconsuming when you purchased it.

In all seriousness, this really is a special time of year to give thanks and take stock. I am happy to report that our President, Cindy Keller, is doing well recovering from her breast cancer surgery. With any luck, you'll be hearing from her next month and this note from me won't leave a lasting impression.

In closing, I know you're all waiting for our latest lame joke. What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? ... Tinsillitis!

The GVWGA Executive Board wishes you all a wonderful holiday season and safe travels to all the lucky snowbirds!

Respectfully,

Cathy Smith – Vice President