Welcome Fall, Snowbirds!

We hope you've had a safe and enjoyable summer! If your weather has been anything like ours here in the Midwest, you probably spent a lot of time keeping cool. We're looking forward to trading that heat for the temperate climate of our Florida winter — and most of all, we're looking forward to seeing all of you back for another season of fun and activities!

Be sure to check our website (<u>www.waltoncountysnowbirds.com</u>) and our Facebook page (**Walton County Snowbirds**) regularly for updates.

Your Walton County Snowbird Board has been busy this summer implementing many of the ideas you shared in our member survey. We think you'll notice the difference this season!

We are seeking **Walton County Snowbird Ambassadors** — members who will welcome newcomers at TGITs and Dinner Socials, sit with them, introduce them to others, and help them feel at home. It's a fun and easy way to get involved while making our club even more welcoming.

And speaking of volunteers, we have several exciting opportunities to get involved:

- **2nd Vice President** This is a vital role in the club and offers a rewarding chance to contribute to its ongoing success. This can even be shared by two or three individuals working as a team.
- Registration Leadership Assist our Registration Leaders this season and step into the leadership role for 2026–2027. Our registration process is well-organized and ready to go — we just need the right people to keep it running smoothly.
- **Members-at-Large** Join our Board meetings, attend major events, and share your ideas and input. This is a great way to make your voice heard and help shape the future of the club.
- **Dolphin Cruise Leader(s)** Our popular Dolphin Cruise needs new leadership. Marty and Nancy will provide support and guidance to achieve a smooth transition This is always a fun event for everyone!

We're excited to announce that our search for activity venues in the South Walton area has been productive. Several activities and social events will have **new locations** this season, so stay tuned for more details.

We also want to send good thoughts and positive support to our long-time Canadian friends as you contemplate returning to South Walton this season.

We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling face this Snowbird season. Bring a friend with you to one of our registration events — especially if they haven't joined us yet. And if you'll be here in December, mark your calendar. We have a TGIT, a Gathering, and a Dinner Social planned that month.

As always, your WCS Board is here for you and would be happy to hear your suggestions and feedback.

See you soon!

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