

Hello Snowbirds! June 2025

Wow! Your Walton County Snowbirds (WCS) Board is overwhelmed and delighted to receive so many thoughtful responses to our recent Member Survey. As a result of this feedback, we plan to:

- consider all responses thoughtfully;
- implement many suggestions that can be done without a large expenditure of resources;
- send responses that contained input or suggestions for specific Activities to the relevant Activity leaders as input to their planning for the coming season;
- ask the Activity leaders to investigate THIS SEASON (2025-2026) new times and/or venues to reduce time conflicts during the NEXT SEASON (2026-2027)

And THANKS, also, to all members who support and are active in the club.

As we swing into summer, your WCS Board is busy planning for another season of activities, adventures, fun and friends on the Emerald Coast. Updates will be posted on our website (www.waltoncountysnowbirds.com) and our Facebook page (Walton County Snowbirds) in the early fall.

We've had changes to leadership in three areas.

- Melissa Alexander is our new Webmaster, replacing Donna Garland.
- Melissa Bailey replaces Lynda Neighbors as head of the Prize Committee.
- Jackie Dunn is our new Secretary, replacing Pat Whitledge.

Many thanks to Donna Garland, Lynda Neighbors and Pat Whitledge for their years of volunteering, and please welcome Melissa Alexander, Melissa Bailey and Jackie Dunn.

Speaking of volunteering; we are in need of several volunteers:

- A volunteer(s) to assume the position of 2nd Vice-President. If you're interested, talk with the current 1st Co-Vice Presidents about what is involved in this unique opportunity. (Bob Remenapp -- rtremen@gmail.com and Erika Murray -- murrayeam@hotmail.com).
- A volunteer(s) to head up Registration. This is a vital and rewarding post which helps keep the workings of the Club running smoothly. Current leaders, Jane and Joanne, will offer training and support.
- A Leader(s) for Pickleball play (we have a venue!)
- A Leader(s) or people to assist with our Dolphin Cruise.

Please consider one of these posts and respond to our email below.

Breaking News!!

We plan to implement On-Line Registration this season. Information will be included in our fall Presidents' letter.

We are sending good thoughts and positive support to our long-time Canadian friends as they contemplate returning to the South Walton area this coming season.

We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces this coming Snowbird season. Please share your enthusiasm with friends who may not yet know about us. Bring a friend with you to one of our Registration events! And don't forget -- if you are there in December, we have a TGIT (Thank God it's Thursday) event, plus a Gathering and a Dinner Social scheduled for then.

Your WCS Board is here for you and would be happy to hear from you with suggestions and feedback.

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