

February 18, 2025

Hello Snowbirds!

We are thankful for your commitment to the Walton County Snowbirds club and the exciting 2024-20256 season we're having! 641 snowbirds have joined the club this year, including over 170 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 TGI Thursday socials and dinners. Golf, card games, discussion groups, exercise classes, musical and arts groups 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 business meeting to be held on Thursday, February 20th at St. Andrews By-the-Sea Episcopal Church. The church is located at 307 Harbor Boulevard 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 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 are looking to fill our 2nd Vice President position for next season. The duties of the 2nd Vice President are intentionally light so the season can be spent learning about how the club operates. We also have additional open positions including registration coordinators, prize distribution coordinators, prize runners, newswriter, and dolphin cruise coordinators. Reach out to us at pegandbobbreetz@gmail.com if you would like to discuss any of these positions.

As noted, our annual business meeting is coming up. We have with this email the Minutes from our February 22, 2024 annual business meeting. Please review these prior to our February 20, 2025 annual business meeting as we will be asking for a motion to approve these Minutes. Also, 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 giveaways.

Remember you can follow us on Facebook to get updates about the club and our activities. We are delighted to have approximately 2,500 followers on 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!!

Peg and Bob Breetz Co-Presidents