

Presidents' Letter 26-02-04

Hello, Walton County Snowbird!

It has been the most amazing season! We hope you had the opportunity to participate in your favorite activities, and perhaps you even tried new ones. And did you rekindle old friendships and make new ones at our TGITs, Dinner Socials and Gatherings? Remember to always check our website (www.waltoncountysnowbirds.com) for current information about all activities and events.

As of this letter, we have 671 members with 186 new members joining us this year.

A sincere thank you to all who volunteered your time and talents to keep the Club active and vital. And believe it or not, this season almost 100 of you volunteered in one way or another to help maintain the quality of our club. Kudos to you!

But there's always a need for more volunteers. We are seeking a Secretary, a Co-Treasurer, a Member-at-Large, a Social Media Co-Ordinator and a Volunteer Coordinator. The Prize Committee is seeking more Phone Callers and Runners. We also need one more Ambassador. Please contact us at caroljerrypeggywcs@gmail.com if you would like more information on any of these positions.

Now is the time to finalize your plans to use storage at our new location, Miramar Self Storage, 260 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach. Space is limited and available on a first-come first-served basis. You can sign up before our Annual Business Meeting, Feb. 19 at 10:00 A.M. at the small meeting room at Destin Methodist Church. For more

information about Storage and the remaining sign up and the remaining drop-off dates, check the Storage tab on our website, www.waltoncountysnowbirds.com.

That Annual Business Meeting will take place as noted, at 10:00 A.M., in the small meeting room at Destin Methodist Church, 200 Beach Dr., Destin. Attached to this email are the minutes from our Feb. 20, 2025 Annual Business Meeting. Please review these minutes before this year's Annual Business Meeting because we will be asking for a motion to approve these minutes.

At that meeting, we will

- Present our scholarship awards (increased to \$1500.00 for each of 2 students this year!), and
- Present the donation to Children in Crisis,
- Elect officers for next season, and
- Have our final 50-50 raffle and prize giveaways.

Don't miss it!

We had a great response to our 2025 Member survey. We hope for another great response to our 2026 survey which will be sent to you in the Spring.

We hope that as you return to your post-Snowbird life, you will keep in mind the good times you've had and look forward to more of the same in our 2026-2027 season.

Stay safe! Be well!

Carol Staiger, Jerry Orlowski, and Peggy Thorp

Walton County Snowbirds Co-Presidents