

A Message from the President....

Happy New Year to our SOAR Membership!

The new year brings several changes that I wish to share with you:

Our new Treasurer is Pat Michael. Pat is a Certified Public Accountant so I know that our finances will continue to be in good hands.

I would like to thank and recognize Larry Crawford for all his great work as not only our Treasurer, but all his hard work in making our social events a success. His shoes were hard to fill.

Regarding the social aspects, we have established a Social Committee who will be charged with these tasks.

Another change is the elimination of the "Members Only" section of the SOAR Webpage. The information, which was previously posted on that section, will be available on the Home Page. In an effort to ensure members private information, the roster of active membership as well as any other information you may need, will be available to active members only by contacting me at SoarBoard2023@Gmail.com.

In 2023, your Board will be dedicating themselves to exceeding our mission of social interaction with our membership through meetings and events. We are also concerned with increasing and retaining our membership. The Board will be discussing the possibility of reducing the cost of these social events or subsidizing them. We will be discussing a possible future reduction in the cost of the dues as well as (it is hoped) that both efforts will lead to increased participation by our members.

Your Board remains open to any suggestion that will improve SOAR activities, and as previously indicated, communication can be facilitated by emailing us at SoarBoard2023@Gmail.com.

Your Board meets six times annually and General Membership Meetings are conducted six times a year as well. We invite you to check out our Facebook Page by searching "Sheriff's Office Association of Retirees (SOAR)" through Group Search. We will use this page as well as our Webpage to keep you informed of meetings, events, and any other important information.

The continued success of our organization rests with all of us and your active participation. The Board and I look forward to a great year and we wish you each good health and happiness in 2023 and beyond.

Todd Allen