

BIRD TALK: Early birds get to Paradise first!

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The migration has started... early (snow) birds are arriving to the Emerald Coast Paradise before many have even started packing their bags. Those of us who are fortunate to arrive early are privileged to witness beautiful weather, intense sunshine and fewer and shorter lines in restaurants or grocery stores. That will change in January when the majority of snowbirds arrive, but for now, those of us who are already here to get things started with the Destin Snowbird Club (DSC) are enjoying seeing friends from seasons past and getting caught up on what has happened during the past months at home.



Here come the Snowbirds!

Regardless of when you arrive in the Destin area, we welcome you and want to encourage you to become involved with the Destin Snowbird Club and all that it has to offer. If you have been a member before, you already know that the DSC offers numerous opportunities for you to see and visit with friends from years past and to make new acquaintances this year. It is also a great way to stay active physically and socially – something which becomes more important with each passing year.

The Destin Snowbird Club meets on Tuesdays at The Roost which is located in the Destin Community Center at 101 Stahlman Ave. (right behind McGuire's). The official opening of The Roost and ceremonial Ribbon Cutting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Community Center (weather permitting). If weather makes it necessary, the opening activities will be moved inside to the center's lobby.



Opening of the Roost, 2015

Registration will also be held from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. and will give you an opportunity to join the club (\$8 per person) and to find out about the numerous activities that have been scheduled for you this year. The first meeting of the Destin Snowbird Club will be Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 10:00 a.m. Kim Cannon, Music Director of the Destin United Methodist Church will entertain the membership at this first meeting.

Other meetings prior to the holidays will be on Dec. 6th at 10 a.m. (the Craft Show is at 9:00 a.m., registration from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. with Bobby D. entertaining) and Dec. 13th at 10 a.m. with Barry Smiley providing the entertainment, registration again from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Joining the Destin Snowbird Club also offers opportunities for you to become involved as a volunteer in many ways. Please consider becoming involved and sharing your time and talents. The Prize Committee is looking for help in obtaining prizes for all of our meetings. Please contact Paul and Nancy Hewitt at pnatthebeach@gmail.com if you are willing to serve in this important capacity. We have many wonderful vendors who donate great prizes to our club members each week.

Please visit our web site at www.destinsnowbirds.org for an abundance of information about your club, your activities, your leadership team, entertainment, meeting dates and more. Also read At the Roost in The Destin Log on Saturdays for photos and information.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer for any of the committees, please refer to the CONTACT US tab on the web page to get your questions answered or to be directed where to go. We hope to see you on the 15th at the ribbon cutting and many times after that. Welcome to the 2016-17 Snowbird Season!!!

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