

So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Goodbye

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Adieu, adieu, to you and you, and you.....so the song from "The Sound of Music" goes. Tuesday's meeting of the Destin Snowbird Club put closure to the 2016-17 Snowbird season and already highlighted things to look forward to in the next one. The slate of officers were installed this week and the gavel was formally passed from this year's President Dean Harper to next season's President Charles Cassell. Presenting Dean Harper with his Presidential plaque and Life Member Badge was Charles Cassell. Deb Harper, this year's First Lady, was also presented with a gift and Life Member badge from the club.



Member at Large Dave Douglas and his wife, Hilde, were recognized for their work with the club and Dave's service to the Board of Directors as Member at Large for three years. Publicity Director Sigrid Aeschleman and her husband, Arnie, were recognized for their service to the club as Prize Committee members and Publicity Director and received their Life Member name badges.

Barry Smiley provided the entertainment for the meeting much to the enjoyment of the membership still in attendance.



Storage lockers for club members will continue to be open on Saturday, March 11 and 18 from 8-9:30 am to enable snowbirds to get packed items into storage.

The Destin Snowbird Club could use your help. Please consider volunteering in some capacity next season. We need prize committee members and a chairperson to coordinate those efforts, a Fashion Show Chairperson, and we can use volunteers as greeters and in a variety of other capacities throughout the season. Let one of the Board of Directors know if you are willing to help out and we will make sure your talents and interests are utilized.

As this season closes at the Roost, we wish for safe travels home for all of you, for good health and happiness in your home environment and for a safe return next fall/winter. Frequently check the club's website (just make it part of your morning "getting in touch with the world" check over your first cup of coffee) for updated information.

I have truly enjoyed serving as Publicity Director for the past four years, bringing the club's news and information to you on a weekly basis. Thank you to the editors and contacts at both the Destin Log and the Northwest Florida Daily News for allowing me to sometimes be a little creative and giving me the space I needed to keep you informed. Mary Pierce will be keeping you updated as your new Publicity Director for the 2017-18 season and she can be reached at destinsbclub.publicity@gmail.com. Have a wonderful summer and see you next snowbird season.

Sigrid J. Aeschleman, Publicity Director 2013-2017

Added note from the Destin Snowbird Club Board of Directors:

Sigrid, Thanks so much for your valuable contributions over the past four years in keeping our members informed and entertained. You will be missed on the Board, but not in the Roost as we look forward to seeing you and Arnie back with us next season.

