

Dear Caloosa Winnie Membership,

This is the time of the year when the Nominating Committee is task with preparing a slate of officers for the coming year. Our documents set the Caloosa Director as Chairman of the Committee and this year Nancy and Lew Fish volunteered to be on the committee with me. We almost got away with having to do nothing more than announce the slate at our November Chapter meeting, but not quite (see below).

I recently contacted all the 2018 officers to see who intends to volunteer as an officer again in 2019. All except the Secretary have indicated they will accept a nomination as an officer for 2019. Our Secretary, Barb and Dave Wilkie, wish to step aside after this year so they will have more time to travel, especially to Texas to visit kids and grandkids who will be preparing to enter college in the next year.

First, many thanks to the Wilkie's for serving the Chapter over the last four years. Now, how do we replace them? The Committee has decided we should give everyone in the membership a chance to volunteer to serve as Secretary of the Chapter.

Here's some job requirements to consider. The Secretary will:

1) be expected to attend most outings and the accompanying Chapter meetings 2) be familiar with the use of E-Mail systems and products like Microsoft Word and Excel 3) be capable of speaking at Chapter meetings to take attendance and report minutes and correspondence to the membership 4) fulfill other duties that may be assigned to the Secretary for the "Good of the Chapter".

In recent years Nancy has been filling other Secretary responsibilities such as reports and notifications to WIT. She will continue to do this along with publishing our newsletter and Chapter Outing agenda's and doing other fun stuff necessary for the successful operation of the February Rally. Both the Wilkie's and Nancy say they will help the new Secretary get started with their new job duties in 2019.

I'm asking anyone who wants to volunteer for the 2019 Caloosa Chapter Secretary position to let me know by E-Mail or phone call in the next two weeks, no later than September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Committee will take it from there.

I hope everyone is having a good summer and you are getting prepared to report all your fun activities at our Fall Outings!

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