

News from Nancy Durgin (January 22, 2020):

The WI Snobird Club met on Wednesday, January 22, at the Orange Beach Event Center (OBEC) near the Wharf with coffee and donuts at 8:30 am with the meeting starting promptly at 9 am. The Gulf Shores JROTC "presented the colors" before we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Orange Beach (OB) mayor, Tony Kennon, spoke about the state of the city and ongoing projects.

Anyone who has resided in WI is welcome to attend. We collect Boxtops for Education from General Mills cereals and Johnson & Johnson products, motel-size toiletries, empty printer ink cartridges and pop-top rings. There is also a puzzle and book exchange.

At the meetings you will meet other WI Snobirds, learn about volunteer opportunities at the new Zoo, the Baldwin County Heritage Museum (BCHM) in Elberta, and other activities. We also have speakers from communities around us. Come to find out about day trips and sign up for fund-raising events that benefit local fire departments, libraries, Christian Service Group and BCHM! The Feb 8 Brat Fest will be held at the Orange Beach Community Center (OBCC).

Card players meet at the Gulf Shores American Legion Post 44 on Hwy 59 every Friday at 9 am. Wisconsin golfers enjoy a Lakes Course special rate at the GlenLakes Golf Course.

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February events:

- Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 8:30 am - meeting at OBEC
- Saturday, Feb. 8 - 11 am - OBCC - Bob Gilray Memorial BRAT FEST
- Saturday, Feb. 8 - 6 pm - OBEC - Trivia Night
- Monday, Feb. 10 - 11:30 am - Singles meet at Doc's Seafood, Canal Road, OB
- Tuesday, Feb 11 - 1 pm - 8-pin No Tap Bowling - Gulf Bowl, Foley
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 - 9 am - BCHM Golf Scramble @ GlenLakes Golf Club