Greeting to all. We hope everyone had a wonderful, healthy summer.

It sure went by quickly this year and it's almost time to head south. Just a reminder that the first two meetings are early, Jan. 4 and 18. I need your help for door prizes at these events, therefore I'm asking all of you to check locally for gifts. Don't forget to visit your chamber of commerce in your community. They are usually willing to give, knowing we are bringing more people back to their community to spend money. Each year I try to get gift certificates from pictured rock cruises/ kayak and glass bottom shipwreck tours. These tickets range in value from 35 to 65 dollars each. Remember raffles for door prizes is our only source of income to pay bills and give back to charities.

Any help would be appreciated to solicit and collect prizes from Gulf Shores and Orange Beach businesses also this year.

Please let me know if you can help me for this winter. My plan is to be in Alabama Dec. 1. Hope to see you there. Email me for information, looking forward to hearing from all of you. <u>Edmund.f.phillipson@gmail.com</u>