



The Florida Sunnyland Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.

28 September 2025

2026 Sunnyland Board – Election Proceedings

Fellow Sunnyland Members,

It's that time of year again, in which preparations begin for our chapter's annual Board of Directors elections. These efforts will culminate in election ballots being sent electronically to all current members (or via "snail mail" if you have no email address) and the results tabulated and reported at Sunnyland's Annual Meeting, which is to be held at the Lakeside Inn on Sunday, November 9th, in Mount Dora, Florida.

Board of Directors (BOD) guidelines, as stipulated in the Chapter Bylaws, are as follows:

- The BOD is composed of 11 voting members – one (1) President, one (1) Vice President, one (1) 2nd Vice President, one (1) Treasurer, one (1) Secretary, one (1) Immediate Past President, and five (5) Directors.
- The President, Vice President, and 2nd Vice President may serve up to two consecutive one-year terms and must be voted in each year.
- The Treasurer and Secretary may serve unlimited consecutive one-year terms and must be voted in each year.
- The Directors shall be elected to two-year terms with at least three (3) Directors elected on even years and two (2) on odd years. Directors may serve unlimited, consecutive two-year terms.
- The term year is defined as January 1st through December 31st.

With respect to our current (2025) BOD, we would like to express our appreciation to the following members:

- Tom Drozd – serving in his first year of a two-year term as President
- Vacant – first year of a two-year term as 1st Vice President
- Frank Miklos - serving in his first year of a two-year term as 2nd Vice President
- John Hough – serving in his seventh consecutive one-year term as Treasurer
- Neil Avery – serving in his third consecutive one-year term as Secretary
- Howard Wanamaker – serving as Immediate Past President
- Bill Robbins, Mike Yobe, and Debi Weinert – serving in their second year of a two-year term as Directors
- Ed Nugent and George Emmanuel – serving in their first year of a two-year term as Directors

The Sunnyland Nominating Committee respectfully recommends that you cast your vote on the forthcoming ballot for those individuals on the proposed slate of 2026 nominees. However, per the chapter bylaws, **members also have the right to nominate alternative candidates for any board position** by casting their votes for individuals that are not on the proposed slate. In such cases, the name of the alternative candidate (and the board position for which they are being nominated) must be noted on the electronic or paper ballot; note that for such a vote to be accepted, the candidate must be in



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good standing with chapter and meet all criteria for BOD eligibility as defined in the chapter bylaws. The board candidates will be selected by popular vote at the Sunnyland Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 9th.

Based on last year's positive experience, the board has chosen to continue using an email-based (electronic) voting process via the secure *ElectionBuddy* software (as already mentioned, a paper ballot with completion instructions will be mailed to those members without an identified email address). Electronic ballots should be received by no later than October 26th; **if you do not see this email by the indicated date, please check your email's junk/spam filter.** Upon receipt, click on the appropriate link and complete your ballot. Note that electronic and paper ballots may only be accessed by members of the Sunnyland Nomination Committee. The election will close on November 8th at 6:00 PM to allow for counting.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation for your participation in this election process and for all the individual member contributions throughout 2025 that combined to make Sunnyland "The Best ACBS Chapter!"

Respectfully submitted by,

Sunnyland Nomination Committee: Howard Wanamaker, Guy Marvin, Frank Miklos