

To all players in Atlantic, Coastal and Legacy,

As we approach the end of 2025 and are in middle of the holiday season, I wanted to reflect on the past season and look forward to 2026.

The 2025 season was a great year. We didn't have too many weather issues. The nice summer break was welcome and the 2nd half was a great follow-up to the fantastic 1st half we had.

Congratulations to Stifel, Carolina Ale House and Healthy Seniors for winning the season schedule. Congratulations to O'Brien, Carolina Ale House and Healthy Seniors for winning their division tournament.

We inducted 6 new players into the WSSA Hall Of Fame. Players inducted were Darrell Davies, Gary Kohunsky, John Bonner, Tony Spataro, John Clark, Randy Litchfield and an honorary inductee, New Hanover County Commissioner Rob Zapple. Congratulations to all for a well-deserved honor.

We had a very successful end of year/HOF luncheon at the Long Leaf Park pavilion. Over 175 people attended. The southern BBQ was enjoyed by all.

We had great Golf Outing. Kudos to Dave Reardon, Kevin Ulmer and Drew Peck for organizing the outing.

We had a very successful Food Drive and Coat Drive at both parks during the season. We had some of our members participate in the Special Olympics event at Legion Park. It is our way as a league to contribute to the city of Wilmington. Thanks to all who participated.

None of the success the WSSA has during the year is done without the hard work of people on the board. I am thankful for all of their hard work behind the scenes.

During the long season, it is the managers that really carry the load for our great league. I am truly thankful for all of our managers' hard work and dedication to our league.

Our umpires do a tremendous job and we are all thankful for them.

Lastly, Thanks to all of our great players. This is a player's league and it's a great league because of all of you. Thanks for the sportsmanship and competition and friendship that each player provides

We gave all of our team sponsors plaques to show appreciation and I ask that we as players support the sponsors of our league. They are an important part of keeping costs per player down. If going out for lunch or dinner, go to our sponsors, Carrabba's, Longhorns, Carolina Ale House and Goody Goody Omelet House. Look on the WSSA website to see the list of current sponsors. Let them know you are part of the WSSA.

I am honored to be the commissioner of the WSSA. We have a wonderful league here that is like a family. This was our 30th year. It's not an accident. All of the people in the past that have led this great league need to be commended.

I thank you all for your support in my 4th year as commissioner of the league. It has been a fun experience.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, Holiday Season and a very happy and healthy New Year. Looking forward to a fantastic 2026 season.

Regards,
Mike Clancy, WSSA Commissioner