

## **ABSENTEE VOTING**

The FWDBC Board voted to allow absentee voting for all members who will not be attending the holiday Christmas party on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Any FWDBC member who wishes to vote by absentee ballot may do so by following this procedure:

1. Fill out a club-provided envelope with the address to which it should be sent;
2. Hand it to Gary or Jim.

That's it! Starting the first week of November, the Election Committee will mail out the member-addressed envelopes. In each envelope will be a ballot listing the candidates for the three open seats, a brief set of instructions for completing and returning the ballot, and a pre-addressed return-envelope for the completed ballot. The member marks his/her choices, seals the ballot in the pre-addressed return-envelope, affixes the proper postage, and mails it back.

Upon receipt of the return-envelope, the Election Committee will secure the unopened envelope in a locked container. At the close of voting at the party on December 1, all envelopes received on or before November 30 will be opened and the absentee ballots will be counted along with the ballots from the party. The winners will be announced at the party and posted to the website. Absentee voting made easy!