



BILL JONES ELECTED 81ST PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN SENIORS

At the December 1 Annual Meeting at Sea Island, William F. "Bill" Jones III was elected to lead Southern Seniors as the Association's 81st president. Born in 1943, Bill has been a member since 2002 and along with his wife Mary Ann has been a strong supporter of Southern Seniors and an active tournament participant.

Bill is a graduate of Auburn University with a degree in Industrial Engineering. In his business career he was owner and president of Southern Construction Products Company in Birmingham, Alabama.

Bill has been a leader in many civic, charitable, and ministerial organizations. He has served as president of the Herbert Convention Center in Birmingham, president of the Cabaha Valley Fire and Rescue and president of the Shoal Creek Homeowners Association. He is also a Rotarian.

In addition to golf, Bill's interests include hunting, fishing and travel. He and Mary Ann have two married daughters. They and their husbands and five grandchildren live in Birmingham.

Congratulations, Bill, and we look forward to your leadership!

2011 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Even though it was a little cold and the wind was blowing, The Cloister as always was a great venue. The Christmas trees were up and decorated with flair. The service and food were superior.

Congratulations to the 2010 Southern Seniors Champion Don Kronenwetter who defeated Ron Soldo in a great match. Sam Wallace won the Grand Seniors Championship by defeating Tom Metzgar. The ladies champion was Gillian Curley, one of our first-timers and

a new member. The runner-up was Mary Ann Soldo.

The attendance for 2010 was somewhat better than 2009. It looks as if the economy is improving and the work of Ned Olds and Leroy Thompson in recruiting new members is starting to pay off. Sponsor and new member awards are in effect for 2011. We ask each of you for your help in sponsoring a new member this year.

With Naples fast approaching, consider bringing a guest to try out our association.

Mary Ann and I look forward to seeing you at this year's events.

Bill Jones
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2010 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank Southern Seniors for providing me the opportunity to serve as 2010 President. It was a great honor and a year that I will never forget.

Perhaps the most rewarding part of the entire experience was working with Dulany and Sue Hall. Their enthusiasm, imagination and attention to detail made each event a pleasure; their short learning curve allowed Carol and me to relax and enjoy the events without hassles or problems.

We introduced several new ideas, ranging from shorter tournaments to new member initiatives. The shorter events proved to be appealing to many members, particularly Hammock Beach, where we had one of our largest turnouts in several years.

We faced the problem of declining membership numbers head on. Every member who sponsored a new member in 2010 had his name entered into a drawing for four nights lodging at the Ritz-Carlton in Naples. Each new member in 2010 had his name placed in a separate drawing for four free nights as well. We plan on continuing these types of incentives for new members in the year ahead.

Under the initiative of three members (Steve Harlan, Tom Cookerly and Cliff Kendall) we co-hosted a cocktail party at Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, MD for prospective members. As of this writing eight new members have joined, and we are hoping that others will follow.

I wish our new president, Bill Jones and his wife, Mary Ann, all the success and enjoyment of the presidency in 2011. I know that they will appreciate working with Dulany and Sue as much as Carol and I did. Again, I thank everyone for the opportunity of being president; it is an experience that I will always cherish.

Carol and I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year!


Ned Olds

FROM THE SECRETARY

Attendees at the Annual Championship were very complimentary about the resort, the golf tournament, and the program of activities. Planning and conducting this event was the most fun we had this year. The Sea Island staff spared no effort to provide Southern Seniors with a memorable experience. I would like to echo Bill's congratulations to Don, Sam and Gillian, three great champions.

The Championship is also the occasion of the Association's business review and planning meetings. Membership, Tournament, and Finance Committee Chairmen presented their reports at the Annual Meeting. Average attendance per tournament increased in 2010 and this has helped us to improve our financial performance over recent years. Membership is a continuing challenge but sponsorship activity also increased this year.

The Annual Banquet featured the drawing for membership campaign awards that Ned mentioned. Roy Willett was the sponsor winner. New member winner Steve Pennington was unable to attend, but alternate Bill Chepla was delighted to accept. As a surprise thank you, we also had a drawing for 2010 sponsors in attendance and Paul Player was the lucky winner of a 50% discount on his Sea Island room rate!

An expanded schedule of social activities this year included a seafood buffet dinner and different cocktail party venues in the magnificent Cloister. Non-golfers enjoyed a "Healthy Lifestyles" luncheon and spa presentations at The Beach Club, and were fascinated by Eugene O'Neill's Casa Genotta on the optional history and art tour.

Looking ahead to springtime, the announcement for the Carolina Classic at Kiawah Island in March is enclosed. Room availability at The Sanctuary Hotel is limited so please look over the tournament information, enter, and make your hotel reservation.

On behalf of your elected leaders, Sue and I thank you for your support. Member feedback and ideas help this great organization move forward. We need and appreciate your commitment and look forward to an exciting 2011!


Dulany Hall

* * * * * **THE 80TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** * * * * *
Sea Island, Georgia
November 30 - December 3, 2010

WINNERS

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Championship	Don Kronenwetter, North Myrtle Beach, SC	Ron Soldo, Hilton Head Island, SC
1st	Bob Beebe, Johns Creek, GA	Ron Mims, Vestavia Hills, AL
2nd	George Herring, Dunwoody, GA	Linc Kinnicutt, Okatie, SC

THIRD PLACE

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>
Championship	Jerry Lancaster, Santa Rosa Beach, FL
1st	Bill Edison, Hilton Head Island, SC
2nd	Tom Herbick, Seabrook Island, SC

CONSOLATION

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Championship	Bob Kunes, Folly Beach, SC	Bob Gregory, Hilton Head Island, SC
1st	Bucky Kahl, Greensboro, GA	Bill Habermeyer, St. Petersburg, FL
2nd	Keith Skivington, West Palm Beach, FL	Bill Jones, Shoal Creek, AL

FOURTH PLACE

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>
Championship	Steve Scoville, Binghamton, NY
1st	Rick Priory, Bonita Springs, FL

SEVENTH PLACE

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
Championship	Doug Ross, Alpharetta, GA



* * * * * **17TH ANNUAL GRAND SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP** * * * * *
Sea Island, Georgia
December 1 - 3, 2010

WINNERS

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Championship	Sam Wallace, Hartfield, VA	Tom Metzgar, Haines City, FL
1st	Jim Eilertsen, Virginia Beach, VA	Al Porter, Haines City, FL
2nd	Dave Wagner, Davidson, NC	Jerry Coram, Mt. Airy, NC
3rd	Nick Whitridge, Hobe Sound, FL	George Dozier, Marietta, GA
4th	Chabby Zarfos, York, PA	Ed Gillen, Johns Island, SC
5th	Marvin Burt, Bethesda, MD	Sebastian Schmid, Vero Beach, FL

CONSOLATION

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>FLIGHT</u>	
Championship	Walter Gross, Indianapolis, IN	3rd	Paul Player, Dunwoody, GA
1st	Joe Dean, Anderson, SC	4th	Sandy Hattaway, Raleigh, NC
2nd	Bill Harrison, Fairfax, VA	5th	Gerd Keuffel, Bloomfield Hills, MI

CLOSEST-TO-PIN

Nov. 30	R7 Bob Beebe	R12 Don Kronenwetter		
Dec. 1	R3 Jerry Coram	R12 Ken Fry	S6 Don Kronenwetter	S17 Bob Gregory
Dec. 2	S3 Al Porter	S12 George Dozier	P7 Don Kronenwetter	P15 Ed Robson
Dec. 3	P7 Sam Wallace	P15 Jan Schipper	S6 Bob Kunes	S17 Jerry Lancaster

P - Plantation Course

R - Retreat Course

S - Seaside Course

STABLEFORD

1st	Michael Curley	38	4th	Linc Kinnicutt	30
2nd	Norton Montague	33	5th	George Skelton	28 *
3rd	Bill Kellam	32			

* Won by scorecard playoff.

*** * * * 39TH ANNUAL RUTH BARKER MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP * * * ***

**54 Holes Match Play
Sea Island, Georgia
November 30 - December 2, 2010**

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	<u>CONSOLATION</u>
Championship	Gillian Curley	Mary Ann Soldo	Mary Francisco
1st	Mary Ellen Beale	Gay Blaicher	Carol Taylor
2nd	Kay Wagner	Anna Hattaway	Cindy Montague
3rd	Bernadette Richards	Joelle Hutaff	Sandra DuBose

LADIES CLOSEST-TO-PIN

Nov. 30	Plantation #7	Kathy Lesesne	Plantation #15	Joelle Hutaff
Dec. 1	Retreat #7	Mary Ann Soldo	Retreat #16	Jackie Skivington
Dec. 2	Seaside #6	Tracey Gregory	Seaside #17	Barbara Miller

LADIES STABLEFORD

1st	Gail Lybrook	3	3rd	Tracey Gregory	32 *
2nd	Kathie Lesesne	32 *	4th	Mary Francisco	32 *
			5th	Diane Daniels	27

* Ties broken by scorecard playoff.

2010 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WINNERS

Sponsor - Roy Willett; Alternate - Don Herring
New Member - Steve Pennington; Alternate - Bill Chepla
Free room at Ritz Carlton Golf Resort for the 2011 President's Trophy, Naples, FL

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Cheryl Herring
Marjorie Porter
Crawford Sandefur
Barbara Williams

*** * * * NEWCOMERS AT SEA ISLAND * * * ***

Michael & Gillian Curley
Lutterworth, Leicestershire LE176DB
England, UK

Bucky Kahl
1041 Walton Way
Greensboro, GA 30642

Jim & Carol Fehon
3355 Seabrook Island Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

Doug Ross
3710 Schooner Ridge
Alpharetta, GA 30005

*** * * * WELCOME NEW MEMBERS * * * ***
AND THANK YOU TO THEIR PRIMARY SPONSORS

Bill Armstrong (Joan)
Potomac, MD: *Steve Harlan*

Bob Goodwin (Sydney)
Bethesda, MD: *Tom Cookerly*

Dan Parker (Janice)
Statham, GA: *Bucky Kahl*

Bill Burdeshaw (Monica)
Potomac, MD: *Steve Harlan*

Geoff Hugueley (Sue)
Chevy Chase, MD: *Ned Olds*

Jay Ricks: (Debby)
Arlington, VA: *Steve Harlan*

Michael Curley (Gillian)
England, UK: *Ron Soldo*

Robert Kelly (Elizabeth)
Potomac, MD: *Steve Harlan*

Bill Scott (Jane)
Chevy Chase, MD: *Ned Olds*

Henry Frain (Betty)
North Potomac, MD: *Ned Olds*

Alan Lockett (Jenny)
Marietta, GA: *Lovic Brooks*

Ken Sparks (Suzanne)
Springfield, VA: *Steve Harlan*

Tom Freeland (Carolyn)
Shoal Creek, AL: *Norton
Montague*

Ron Neill (Ann Harlan)
Cleveland Heights, OH: *Steve
Harlan*

John Tuten (Anne)
Brunswick, GA: *Jess Newbern*

*** * * * MEMBER RECIPROCAL PROGRAM * * * ***

In response to member requests, Southern Seniors is considering a reciprocal program in which host-members will facilitate access to golf at their clubs. Guest-members will be responsible for all applicable fees. In order to be a guest, members must also participate as a host. Participants will be identified in the 2011 directory and members who wish to be guests will contact the host directly to inquire about club policy, availability and costs.

If we have your e-mail address, you may respond to this survey on the website.

Otherwise, please complete and return the enclosed postcard.