



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What can one possibly say about Linville that has not already been said? Linville was special, as it always is—full of surprises of weather, golf and war stories. This year the mountain laurels were in bloom providing beautiful color to the golf courses and beyond.

For those of you who may shy away from Linville because of the alleged rain and cold, forget it! You missed a fabulous time in a wonderful spot. The rain was at night and temperatures were in the 70's and even reached a record high 82 on Wednesday!

Of course, Eseeola Lodge was wonderful, and the seafood buffet was its usual fantastic! We welcomed three newcomers who all had a great time and promised to attend more events.

Congratulations to Pete Parker for winning the Hamill Trophy and to Harold Newburn for winning the Grand Seniors Championship. Also to Ed Robson for his fine 78 to earn medalist honors in the qualifying round. There were no holes-in-one this year but Ken Kavanaugh did have an eagle two on Linville's number 3 hole (Yes, that is correct— a 2 on 3; he hit a 4-iron on his second shot.)

Building on the overwhelming success of the Hammock Beach tournament, we are continuing to book shorter events going forward. In general, we are shortening each event by one day to allow more members to come. This process can't be completed all at once, but note the dates of the events as the entry forms arrive; several will be shorter than in the past. Events that are already changed are The Cloister (5 days to 4); Kiawah next March will be a 3-day event; and other shortened venues are in the works.

Finally, we need the efforts of **all members** in our membership drive. Our rolls have reached the critical stage to be able to maintain Southern Seniors as we all know and love it. We are not encouraging a "large turkey farm," but we could easily increase the size of the "stud ranch."

All of our membership problems would be easily solved if

**every member recruited just one new member this year.** Surely that is not asking too much. Think of the people you enjoy playing golf with on a regular basis; they would be great members! Ask them. Invite them to look at the new website. Have you explored the new website? It's a wonderful site that tells everything one needs to know about Southern Seniors.

Have a great summer. Plan on The Greenbrier, August 22-26, and add a new member to the rolls!



Ned Olds

## FROM THE SECRETARY

After my first event at Linville I understand why Southern Seniors has been for 34 consecutive years: private club privilege, warm and personal service, and tradition. It was a memorable week in the High Country.

You will note on the enclosed Pine Needles entry form that credit card payment is now an option. Just complete the form as indicated for VISA or MasterCard, or you may continue to send a check with your entry.

Those members who have provided email addresses can now enter events online through the website. Instructions for tournament entry have been emailed and if you have any questions or need help at all, just call the office.

If Sue or I can do anything to help you interest a friend in Southern Seniors, just let us know. We look forward to meeting you or to seeing you again soon.



Dulany Hall

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\* \* \* \* \* **THE HAMILL TROPHY** \* \* \* \* \*

**Individual Match Play**  
**Linville Golf Club - Linville, North Carolina**  
**May 24 - 28, 2010**

**WINNERS**

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Championship	Pete Parker, Winston-Salem, NC	Chuck Joye, Anderson, SC
1st	Ron Mims, Vestavia Hills, AL	Gary Kotva, Seabrook Island, SC
2nd	Kit Christopher, Myrtle Beach, SC	Bill Jones, Shoal Creek, AL

MEDALIST with 78 - Ed Robson, Hobe Sound, FL

**THIRD PLACE WINNERS**

<u>FLIGHT</u>	
Championship	Bob Ferrel, Linville, NC
1st	Ken Kavanaugh, Seabrook Island, SC
2nd	Tom Herbick, Seabrook Island, SC

**CONSOLATION WINNERS**

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Championship	Bob Doerr, Bluffton, SC	Phillip Harris, Destin, FL
1st	Nat Arthur, Arden, NC	Bill Edison, Hilton Head Island, SC
2nd	Fred Isenhower, High Point, NC	David Gleeson, Jamestown, NC

**FOURTH PLACE WINNERS**

**SEVENTH PLACE WINNERS**

<u>FLIGHT</u>		
Championship	Gordon Huey, Virginia Beach, VA	Doug Danziger, Pompano Beach, FL
1st	Bill Byrnes, Linville, NC	Roddy Rodgers, Knoxville, TN
2nd	Frank Leiter, Marietta, GA	N/A, Bye

**CLOSEST-TO-PIN WINNERS**

	#6	#9	#12	#14
Tues., May 25	Allyn Julien	Charles Gilreath	Charles Gray	Joe Martin
Wed., May 26	Bob Ferrel	Tommy Oates	Nat Arthur	Bill Edison
Thurs., May 27	David Gleeson	Steve Carrier	Gary Kotva	Jack Barnhardt
Fri., May 28	Bill Byrnes	Dick Akers	Pete Parker	Doug Danziger

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**GRAND SENIORS WINNERS**

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Championship	Harold Newburn, Pinecrest, FL	Tom Metzgar, Haines City, FL
1st	George Dozier, Marietta, GA	Bill Post, Little Silver, NJ
2nd	Joe Martin, Naples, FL	Tom Cookerly, Bethesda, MD

**GRAND SENIORS CONSOLATION WINNERS**

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Championship	Jim Stockslager, Atlanta, GA	Leon Combs, Shawnee, OK
1st	Larry Conger, Linville, NC	Skip Davis, Temple Terrace, FL
2nd	John Henkel, Athens, GA	Tommy Oates, Linville, NC

**GRAND SRS 4TH PLACE WINNERS**

Champ.	Dave Wagner, Davidson, NC
1st	John Stevens, Mount Airy, NC
2nd	Steve Harlan, Potomac, MD

**GRAND SRS 5TH PLACE WINNERS**

Champ.	Barry Campbell, Asheville, NC
1st	Cliff Kendall, Bethesda, MD
2nd	Lee Whitney, Dayton, OH

**\* STABLEFORD WINNERS**

1st	John Henkel	21	4th	Jim Stockslager	18
2nd	Bill Post	18	5th	Harold Newburn	18
3rd	Frank Leiter	18			

\* front nine only with 2nd - 5th places by scorecard playoff

**\* \* \* \* \* LADIES PLAY \* \* \* \* \***

**1, 2, 3 BEST BALLS OF FOURSOME**

HOUND EARS CLUB - May 25, 2010

First Place - 109

Betty Christopher  
Ann Fowler  
Nancy Edison  
Kathy Gleeson

Second Place - 117

Mary Ellen Beale  
Janice Doerr  
Barb Metzgar  
Frances Jane Brooks

**BEST BALL OF FOURSOME**

GRANDFATHER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB - May 26, 2010

First Place - 65

Mary Ellen Beale  
Ann Fowler  
Carolyn Newburn  
Mary Ann Jones

Second Place - 67\*

Sarah Julien  
Susie Points  
Judith Sunko  
Marlene Reetz

\*won by scorecard playoff

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## BETTER BALL OF PAIR

LINVILLE RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB - May 27, 2010

	<u>Gross</u>		<u>Net</u>	
1st	Betty Anne Huey & Ann Fowler	81	Gail Martin & Jennifer Carney	62
2nd	Joanie Jordan & Susie Points	83	Betty Christopher & Liza Leiter	63

## CLOSEST - TO - PIN

<u>May 25 - Hound Ears</u>	<u>May 26 - Grandfather</u>	<u>May 27 - Linville Ridge</u>
#5 Judy Sunko	#9 Sarah Julien	#3 Ann Fowler
#15 Judy Sunko	#12 Susie Points	#16 Mary Ann Jones

## DOOR PRIZE & BRIDGE WINNERS

Emily Gilreath, Rachel Nasrallah, Marcia Smith, Mary Ellen Beale  
Gail Martin, Barb Metzgar, Susan Harris, Carol Oates

## \* \* \* \* NEWCOMERS AT LINVILLE \* \* \* \*

Mike & Jennifer Carney  
11388 Quail Village Way  
Naples, FL 34119

Bob & Janice Doerr  
22 Strandhill Ave.  
Bluffton, SC 29910

David & Kathy Gleeson  
2906 Hackney Way  
Jamestown, NC 27282

## \* \* \* \* WELCOME NEW 2010 MEMBERS \* \* \* \* AND THANK YOU TO THEIR PRIMARY SPONSORS

Tom Brown (Mary)  
Wilmington, NC: *Roy Willett*

Bill Freyer (Toni)  
Wilmington, NC: *David Hobbs*

Tim Meeker (Lynn)  
Wilmington, NC: *Ned Olds*

Allan Warrington (Josey)  
Wilmington, NC: *David Hobbs*

Skip Foley (Roberta)  
Atlanta, GA: *David Kendall*

Pete Hexter (Jane)  
Wilmington, NC: *Ed Nesselroade*

Pascal Boyd (Jetta)  
Wilmington, NC: *Ned Olds*

Bill Chepla (Sally)  
Wilmington, NC: *Larry Nelson*

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