

## SOUTHEASTERN HCSC ALUMNI EVENT ASHEVILLE, NC 2016

On Sunday, May 1st, President Jack Johndrow, along with his wife Kim, welcomed 67 arriving guests to the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, NC. Guests were provided with souvenir bags containing event agenda, list of attendees, area information and an assortment of special gifts.

Sunday evening began with a social hour. Jack Johndrow welcomed guests, introduced new members in attendance, covered the events for next few days, and led guests in prayer of thanksgiving before eating.

A hospitality room was provided each day for guests to enjoy some refreshments and snacks, as well as being available to visit with friends during the afternoons and evenings, during the stay.

Monday morning 35 guests boarded buses to visit the largest privately owned house in the United States and a National Historical Landmark, The Biltmore House. Constructed between 1889-1895 this historic site, which sits on 8000 acres, remains today as one of the prominent examples of the Gilded Age. The group moved thru the house visiting rooms steeped in history and opulent décor. Guests continued with a visit to the estate gardens and stopped to enjoy a leisurely snack on estate grounds.

Next stop was a visit to The Antler Village and Winery for lunch including a wine tasting and some shopping for items to take home. It was a full and rewarding first day for all. Guests not taking the tour took the opportunity to visit downtown Asheville, visiting the many unique shops and having lunch at one of the numerous dining choices available. Monday evening, despite a forecast of rain saw many guests venture out to downtown Asheville for a night of local dining.

Tuesday morning 18 golfers headed out to The Broadmoor Golf Club for an 18 hole scramble and lunch, while others boarded a bus to visit the Folk Art Village in the Blue Ridge Mountains, and a visit to the historic Grove Park Inn, with a guided history tour of this grand facility. Before returning to the hotel guests enjoyed lunch at the Grove Park Inn.

Tuesday afternoon the annual business meeting was held and conducted by Jack Johndrow and Bill Webb. A moment of silent prayer was offered for those members who are no longer with us. A brief financial overview of club's finances, and club membership was then covered with attendees. Also on the agenda was the discussion of a new name for the Dixie LMG, as the club's membership now exceeds the borders of the original composition of states it originally covered at inception in 1967. The name

Southeastern HCSC Alumni Club was suggested and voted on and approved as achieving that objective.

Officers for 2017 were nominated and elected : President- Jerry Green 1<sup>st</sup> VP, John Gresham, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Clara Miller, Secretary/ Treasurer, Bill Webb; HCSC Foundation Rep. Ed Savold. Meeting sites for 2017, Myrtle Beach, SC and 2018, Nashville, TN. were approved.

Prior to the Farewell Banquet and Awards Dinner, guests gathered one more time for social hour before sitting down to another enjoyable meal. Local folk musicians provided entertainment during this time. After dinner, golf awards were presented

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bill Littlejohn, Bob Cote, Charlie Haygood, Jerry Green  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jack Johndrow, Dennis White, Cecil Naftel, Clara Miller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bill Watson, Bill Webb, John Gresham, Bob Rainey  
Longest Drive : Bill Littlejohn  
Closest to the Pin: Jack Johndrow, Clara Miller

Many other guests were recognized, with various individual humorous awards presented by Jeannette Thompson and Teresa Cote

Jack closed the event thanking all those in attendance and wishing them a safe journey home, and extended an invitation to get together again in 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Wednesday morning, guests enjoyed a hearty breakfast before returning home, taking home many fond memories of a special event.

Members Attending: Ed & Carrol Asbridge Jack & Pat Bailey, Jane Brown, Roy & AnnaLee Burchfield, Bruce & Susan Burns, John Chapman, Jack & Lorraine Clancy, Bob & Teresa Cote, Steve & Susan Draper, Ton & Arleen Fortson, Bob & Ferne Gibson, Sheila Grapes, Jerry & Carol Green, John & Linda Gresham, Haywood & Brenda Harrington, Jeanette Hilbish, Charlie & Cathy Haygood, Joel & Pat Hennessee, Tom & Nancy Hutchens, Jack & Kim Johndrow, Kevin & Nancy Leaderer, Bill Littlejohn, Rick & Becky Luck, Clara Miller, Cecil and Cathy Naftel, Rick & Mary Perno, Bob Rainey, Rod & Sharon Rice, Carroll & Sandra Roberts, Ed & Eileen Savold, Bob & Lorie Stigers, Wriston & Jeanette Thompson, Bill & Sandy Watson, Bill & Susan Webb, Dennis & Ellen White, Brad Wonnacott, and Don & Margaret Yeager.

Guest Included: Debbie Walker (Guest of Jeanette Hilbish)



Jack and Kim Johndrow



John and Linda Gresham



Jack Johndrow, Kevin Leaderer, Jack Clancy, Bruce and Susan Burns



Ed and Carol Asbridge



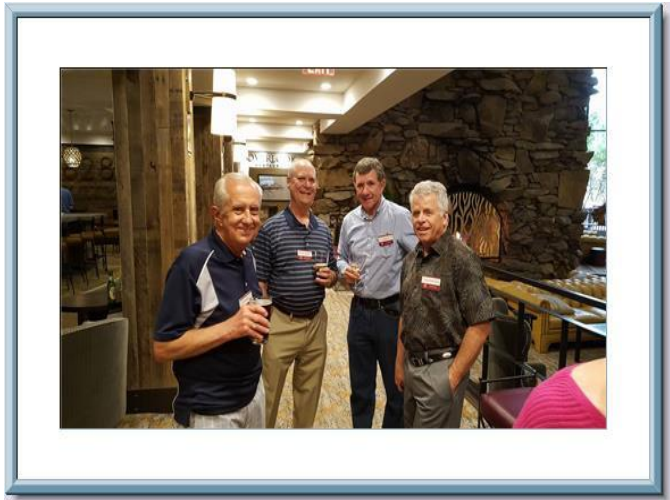
Charlie Haygood, Brad Wonnacott, Jack Bailey



Bob Stigers, Mary and Rick Perno



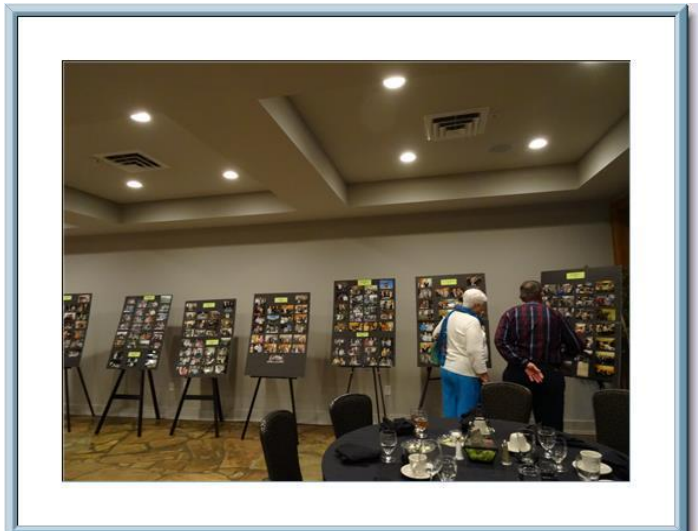
Lorraine Clancy, Pat Bailey, Susan Draper



Bill Webb, Steve Draper, Ed Savold, Jack Johndrow



Don Yeager and Tom Hutchens



Historical Photo Display



Visiting the Biltmore House



Antler Village and the Biltmore Winery



Carol Green, Teresa Cote, Cathy Haygood and Nancy Hutchens



Carol Asbridge, Sandy Watson, Susan Webb, Jane Brown



Jack and Lorraine Clancy, Kevin and Nancy Leaderer



Dennis White, Bill Littlejohn, Nancy Leaderer, Lorraine and Jack Clancy



Bob Cote, Susand and Bill Webb, Teresa Cote



Lorie and Bob Stigers, Mary and Rick Perno



Linda Gresham, Cathy Naftel, Nancy Hutchens



Teresa Cote, Susan Webb, Bill Webb, Bob Cote