

2018 SOUTHEASTERN HCSC ALUMNI EVENT

NASHVILLE, TN.

On Monday, April 30th President John Gresham, along with his wife Linda, greeted 82 arriving guests at the Inn at Opryland in Nashville, TN. Guests were provided with souvenir bags containing event agenda, list of attendees, area information and an assortment of regional treats.

A hospitality room was provided each day for guests to enjoy light refreshments and snacks, as well as being available to visit with friends during the afternoons and evenings during their stay. Keith & Dawn Booker served as hosts.

Monday evening John kicked off the event with a welcome meeting, where he covered event agenda, introduced new attendees as well as guests we had not seen for a while. John also mentioned members Mike Breipohl and Becky Luck had planned to attend but were not able due to illness.

At 6:00 PM, 76 guests boarded a coach bus and departed for a 3 hour General Jackson Evening Diner Cruise on the Cumberland River. A delicious dinner was served in the Victorian Theatre and then guests relaxed and enjoyed a live production of Country Music USA.

Tuesday morning guests departed on a bus for a narrated tour of Nashville which included Music Row and a stopoff at the historic Ryman Auditorium, birthplace of the Grand Ole Opry. Everyone visited the backstage areas, dressing rooms, and even had the opportunity to walk on stage and have their photo taken. Pictures of performers, their stories, and achievements were well presented throughout the Ryman. Before heading back to the Inn, guests enjoyed lunch at various eating places in the Nashville Farmers Market.

That evening guests chose from various restaurants and food venues that Opryland area has to offer, then met at the Grand Ole Opryland Theatre for a live radio broadcast of what was to be an evening of the great sounds and music of Nashville's variety of artists. Guests returned by bus to hotel after a full and fun packed day with friends.

Wednesday morning 16 golfers left for a day of golf, organized by Clara Miller, at the Gaylord Springs Golf Course, a short distance from the hotel. After golf, players enjoyed a lunch at the grille and told and shared some entertaining accounts of the shots of the day. Non-golfers, took advantage of free time and took the hotel shuttle over to

the Gaylord Opryland Resort to visit the many attractions including Opryland Mills,. Some ventured into town to explore downtown Nashville. Several guests visited the Hermitage Plantation and Museum, Andrew Jackson`s National Historical Landmark.

Wednesday afternoon the annual business meeting was lead by John Gresham and Bill Webb. A moment of silent prayer was offered for those members who are no longer with us. John acknowledged our new members who have joined our club since last meeting. A brief financial overview of club finances and club memberships was then covered by Bill Webb. Bill Watson, The National HCSC Board Member , gave an update on the National Meeting to be held in Sacramento, CA. September 28-30th, 2019. Ed Savold, National HCSC Foundation Rep. discussed the progress the Foundation is providing to those retired associates in need of financial assistance and how we can assist in finding those associates who may need help, and the need for personal donations. Officers for 2018 were nominated and elected : President Clara Miller, 1st VP Keith Booker, 2nd VP Dave Farmer ,Secretary Treasurer and National Club Rep. Bill Watson HCSC Foundation Rep. Ed Savold.

Prior to the Farewell Banquet and Awards Dinner, guests gathered one more time for social hour before an evening of good food and entertainment provided by the musical group Brassfield Aly of Nashville. Tables were decorated with many Tennessee keepsake items Many guests dressed in Western apparel, took to the dance floor for an occasional spin.

Wrapping up the evening, John Gresham awarded the prizes for the golf outing, noting that everyone was a winner, John also presented to Bill and Susan Webb, outgoing Treasurer and Secretary, a gift for their service. For those non golfers there were numerous unique and amusing mementos given by Jeanette Thompson.

John closed the event thanking all those in attendance and wishing them a safe journey home and extended an invitation to get together again in 2019 in Amelia Island, FL.

Wednesday morning guests departed for home, taking home many fond memories of a special event.

Members Attending: Bill & Patti Alcorn ,Will & Rose Arant,Jack & Pat Bailey, Keith & Dwan Booker, Jane Brown, Bruce & Susan Burns, Ron & Carolina Clair, Ed & Elaine Cole, Frank & Lynda Coleman, Bob & Teresa Cote, Steve & Susan Draper, Dave & Tina Farmer, Bob & Ferne Gibson, Gaylan & Sandy Good, Lester & Vicki Good, Jerry & Carol Green, John & Linda Gresham, Charlie & Cathy Haygood, Jack & Kim Johndrow, Vince & Becky Keefauver, Roy Kesley, Ray Kight, Keith & Belinda Kinckiner, Pat & Paul Knowles, Amy (St. Clair) and David Lachman, Walt Lamond,

Bill & Kay McCarthy, Dave & Ortrun McDaniel, Clara Miller, Cecil & Cathy Naftel, Rick & Mary Perno, Beth Roper, Ed & Eileen Savold, Lynne Smith, Wriston & Jeannette Thompson, Bill & Sandy Watson, Ted & Beverly West, Bill & Susan Webb, Dennis & Ellen White, Don & Margaret Yeager.

Guest Included: Pat McDaniel, Reba Greene, Mary Katherine Hughes, Steve & Tona Jebbia, Josh & Linda Norcross, and Joan Scobel