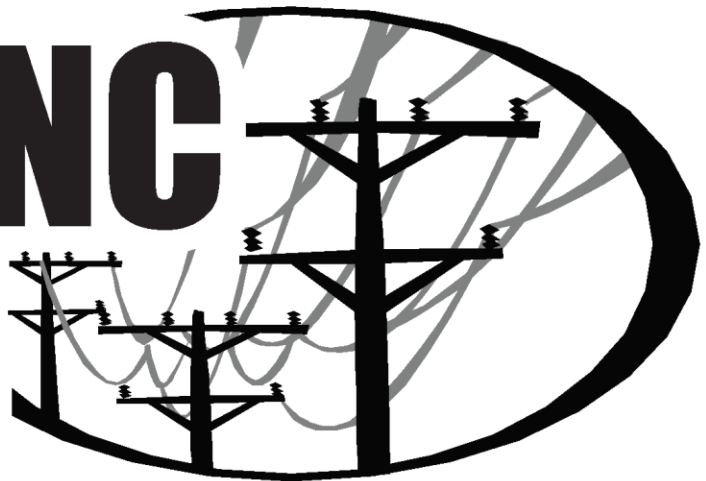


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## PREZ SEZ

Greetings everyone. It is finally beginning to feel a little bit like the fall season has arrived. I for one am ready for some cooler weather and we could sure use a little rain around the state. Hopefully you have received your invitation in the mail and have made your reservations to our annual SCS/SNC Retirees Holiday Luncheon this November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Vestavia Country Club. Sign In/Social Hour begins at 11:00 a.m. and the seated luncheon begins at noon. For our entertainment we have an instrumental group, “Just Friends Quartet,” to play a variety of musical arrangements.

Also during the second hour of the November luncheon we will have a short business meeting to take care of a couple of business items. First we will be presenting checks to three charities nominated by our membership to receive donations from our organization. This year the charities receiving donations are AMBUCS, Oak Mountain Mission Ministries, and the Big Oak Ranch. To conclude the meeting, the nominating committee will be presenting the slate of officers and directors nominated to serve for 2017.

John McCoy

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### Contacting Hewitt When You Don't Know Your Password or ID number

How does someone get to a real live person at Hewitt without knowing passwords and IDs?

Here is the answer:

You still must be prepared to provide the personal information necessary to identify yourself or the person you are calling for.

#### Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET

Call Hewitt 1-888-435-7563 - when they answer and after they ask for your ID key in \*0# ( star, zero, pound). Someone will answer

#### Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET

Call HR Direct – 1-888-678-6787 and select Option 3. You will get a contact person who will transfer you to the right Hewitt benefit person.

### Getting a Retiree Badge

If you would like to obtain a Southern Company retiree badge, please contact Dan Calvert or Lorean McAdoo at 992-6551 between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to make an appointment. They are located in Inverness Building 42, Room 150.

If you join us for our next meeting, you may find it convenient to contact them before the meeting.

— Dora Brandt

## MEETING ATTENDANCE

Glenda James reports that attendance at the September meeting was 42 members and guests.

Want to keep up with what's happening? Got a computer? Visit the SCS Retiree Website.  
<http://www.scsretirees.com>

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### SCS RETIREE LEADERSHIP FOR 2016

<b>Officers</b>	
President John McCoy	Bubbamae51@yahoo.com 285-4843
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Paul Brown	822-4295
John Edmundson	969-0065
Jackie Imbusch	991-8472
David Strack	565-4714
Gray Murray	381-9818
<b>Committee Chairs</b>	
Arrangements	<b>OPEN</b>
Audit	Glenda James 823-6140
Charitable Giving	<b>OPEN</b>
Fellowship	<b>OPEN</b>
Finance	Mike Griggs 823-7950
Member Care	Patsy Evans 991-7900
Membership	Dora Brandt 956-0502
Newsletter	Dan & Myrna Wise 942-2336
Nominating	<b>OPEN</b>
Program	<b>OPEN</b>
Website	Cary Campbell 678-4725

**What is morally wrong cannot be politically right.**

— William Gladstone

## BIRTHDAYS

### November

1-Linda R. Barron; 2-Charlotte Graham; 3-Rosalou Maxwell; 5-Marshal Edmonson, Jeanne Nelson & James C. Thompson, Jr.; 6- Alton Miller & James Ray; 7-Nan Altizer, Betty Ponder & Linda Sanders; 8-Dan Patel & Joseph Wiley Sloan Jr.; 9-Ronnie Green; 10-Jean Guthrie & Dennis Kendrick; 11-Jimmie W. Grogan & Charles Hickman; 12-Angie Campisi, Robert Fucich, Glen D. Granberry, Julian McGriff, Terry Mitchell, Thomas Sanford & Ronald Summers; 13-Deborah Greene; 14-Dora Brandt; 15-Renee Gwin & Jim Redwine; 16-David Lee Empfield, Bruce Hunt & Dilip Ray; 17-Beverly Teat; 18-Sherry Baldone, Theresa Burns, Beverly Lisenby & Rosemary Tenney; 19-Sharon Jones, Billy Walker & Margaret Williams; 20-K. R. Chakravarthi & John Ives; 21-Mike Altizer; 23-James Shivers; 24-Kelly Windham 25-Michael Belford & Larry Huey; 28-Noel Chambless, Tomas Greene, Jr., Dorothy Legg & Tom Milton; 29-John Evans, Jerry Lee Monosky, James O'Brien, Wayne Vanlandingham & Charlise Smith; 30-Peggy Kline, Martha Gail Pugh, Sondra Smaha & Steven Spencer

### December

1-Amal Barroody; Sharon Chaffin & John Edmundson; 2-Jo Ellen Ives; 3-Paula Blevins-Russell & Eve; lyn Mansfield; 4-Milford B. Higginbotham; 5-Deanna McCombs; 7-Betty Shivers; 8-Deborah Wilkerson; 9-Robert Botters, Jacob Champion, Linda Henry & Mike Reed; 11-John Baxter Frame, Kathy Porteous & Robert F. Woods III; 13-Dan Javorka, Benjamin Pilleteri, Jerry Sappington & Jackie Walton; 14-Laura Ann Green; 16-Lynn Blanco, Phyllis A. Hu-st & Ted M. McGill, Jr.; 17-John Sechrist; 18-James Bailey, Glenda Massengale & James Shepar; 19-Patsy Evans & Judith Huey; 20-Pat Moore, Jane Rooker, Mary Sherbert, Shireen Thomas & Stephen Wells; 22-Joan Brooks, Lee Niemzak & Doug Shelton; 23-Richard Chastain, Malcolm Garner & Kenneth Ray Pitts; 25-Tallulah DeMarco; 26-Melanie Crane, Betty Headley Latta, Mary Dean Shelton & Jack Townsend; 27-Jerry Fields, Edward Price & Mary

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Willis; 28-Phillip K. Howell, Krishna Ray & Katherine Sechrist; 29-Kathy Dawkins, Penny Manuel & John Plaxco; 30-Lucille Belford, Sandi Boylan, William Lambert, Jr. & James Maughn, Jr.; 31-Buddy Coggin; Jack Jones & Dave Lisenby

## OBITUARIES

**Martha E. Dorrance**, 83 of Pelham, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Martha was a retiree of Union Camp/Moore-Handley and Regions Bank, Pelham branch. Mrs. Dorrance is preceded in death by her parents, Herman S. and Wilma Egan. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, **Frank C. "Jay" Dorrance**; son, Drew Dorrance (Roger Brown); daughters, Carol Lee (Bryan) Williamson, Sandra Green (Randy Coker), and Linda (Andy) Cave; brother, Buddy (Mot) Egan; sister, Anna Lee (Bob) Field; grandchildren, Haley (Bruce) Ranke, Natalie (John) Bores, Raleigh (Jenny) Hill, Lauren Green, Kelly Williamson, and Bailey Williamson; great grandchildren, Hollis and Ezra Ranke, Oliver Hill, and Peyton and Presley Bores. The celebration of Martha's life was held at Southern Heritage Funeral Home.

On September 9, 2016, at his home in Inverness, **James A. Hartin** moved to his eternal home at the age of 70. Jim was born in Columbus, Georgia to Helen Lokey and George Abner Hartin. His mother and his loving father through marriage, Mack Stinson of Columbus, Georgia, raised Jim. Jim professed his faith in Jesus Christ at a young age and has served Him faithfully through serving others since that time. Jim grew up in Columbus, Georgia, and graduated from Columbus High School. He received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech and a Masters in Business Administration from Samford University. His devoted wife, Nettie Jim Galloway Hartin survives him. Jim spent his 47-year career at Southern Company and made his home in Birmingham. He was a faithful member of Shades Mountain Baptist Church. He will be remembered for his ability to repair anything, meticulous engineering drawing skill and his love of a good book. Jim is

survived by his children, Clifton James Hartin of Alabaster (Cindy Griffin), Christopher George Hartin (Nancy Burton) of Vestavia Hills, Craig Rowe Hartin (Danielle Lee) of Atlanta; his grandchildren Jacob Daniel Hartin, Ashton James Hartin, Maria Ann Hartin, Luke Edward Hartin, Coleman Christopher Hartin, Mackenzie George Hartin and Brice Burton Hartin. A funeral service in celebration of Jim's life was held Monday, September 12 at Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Vestavia Hills.

**Jerry Vandegrift** grew up in Central Park, Alabama. He was predeceased in death by his father: Erskine Vandegrift, Sr., mother; Lillian Coupland Vandegrift; brothers: Erskine Vandegrift Jr., and Frank Vandegrift; and his son: John Stuart Vandegrift. He is survived by his wife of sixty two years, Willa Dean Glass Vandegrift; Daughter: Lynn Vandegrift English; Son: James Gregory Vandegrift; Granddaughter: Deanna Jean English; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. After attending Central Park Elementary, he graduated from Ensley High School where he gained a love for working with electricity from his father, the teacher. The Central Park Presbyterian Church was the center of family life. He was a Boy Scout, and later he served as a Troop leader and a youth leader in the church. His college years were interrupted when he joined the U.S. Army Air Corp and served to the end of WWII as a Flight Engineer on B-29s. He graduated from Auburn University in 1948 and went to work for Alabama Power. Eighteen years later he began work with Southern Company Services thus remaining with The Southern Company his entire career. His honors include IEEE's Outstanding Engineer Award and an Electrical Engineer of the Year award. Following his retirement in 1986, Jerry went to Africa to install a generator thus providing electrical power for the first time to the Good Shepherd Hospital in the Kananga area of what is now the Democratic Republic of Congo. The system also provided water to the hospital and surrounding village. He returned three more times to install a second generator and then maintained the system over many years. In the Congo he is known as

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Ndongolola, the man who fixes things. Memorials may be sent to: The South Highland Presbyterian Church Mission programs, or the James-Vandegrift Engineering endowed Scholarship in the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering at Auburn University.

With sympathy, we note the passing of **Eunice (Lou) Payne** on June 19, 2016. She was the wife of **Willard Payne**. Both retired in 1989.

### **MEMBER CARE**

Patsy Evans reports that she has received no notifications of illness or other family-type news during this reporting period.. If you do have news to report, whether illness or a joyous occasion, please be sure to contact Patsy. Her telephone number is posted in the Retiree Leadership table in each newsletter.

**SCS/SNC RETIREES**  
**P.O. BOX 2625**  
**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202**

### **MEETING DETAILS:**

***When: Wednesday, November 9, 2016***

***Where: Vestavia Hills Country Club***

***Registration begins at 11 a.m.***

***Lunch served 12 Noon***

## **AN ENDING AND A BEGINNING**

This is our final issue as editor of *Outside*. We have probably stayed too long as it is. But the job was not really difficult. Officers and committee chairs over the years have been cooperative in meeting deadlines and helpful in providing good input to make this newsletter newsworthy to you, the membership.

We are reluctant to start naming individuals who were especially helpful because we know we'll remember another about the timewe put the last mailing label on the printed copies. But, here goes. Jay Dorrance handled obituaries and birthdays for years and years. Dora Brandt continues that service. Liz Winter and her committee handed me a report on member care faithfully for each issue, and before Mike Griggs assumed the role of treasurer, Henry Garrett provided me input as needed.

Now we lay down the tools of the trade. Or, rather, we hand them to your new editor, Gerald Aultman, who will be producing the next issue.

— Dan & Myrna Wise