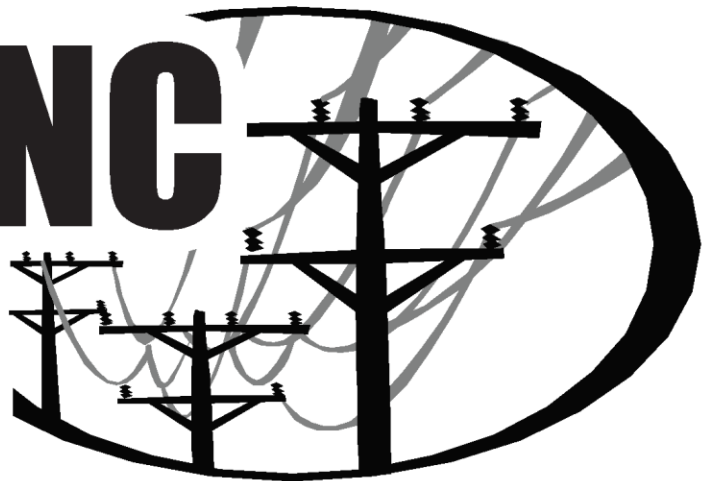


# SCS/SNC OUTSIDE



Volume 2

May – June 2017

## Announcement:

You are invited to the SCS and Southern Nuclear Retirees Spring Luncheon to be held at Pelham Civic Center Complex, 600 Amphitheater Road, Pelham, Alabama on Thursday May 11, 2017.

Program Speaker: Tom Fanning Southern Company President, Chairman and CEO.

## Word from the editor:

This is my second newsletter. I am getting my “sea legs” under me. I have just about all of the connections and duties I need to know to get the job done. I just need your inputs. I’m just the messenger. I am your servant. I don’t make the news. I just report what you send in. Make it be what you want it to be.

The thing I like about doing the newsletter is that I don’t have to leave the house to do it. My wife, Gaye, is the proof reader. If you see anything wrong, see her.

## Prez Sez

Greetings everyone, I’d like to thank those of you who came to our March meeting. For those who missed it, Bill Tharpe, Alabama Power Company Corporate Archivist, gave an interesting presentation on “Powell Avenue Steam Plant – The Once and Future Power

Plant”. We had a good crowd, actually had to add a few chairs before we got started. In addition to learning of the future plans for the Powell Avenue Steam Plant, I definitely enjoyed learning little tidbits of history about the area near the plant. Growing up in the Birmingham area, I spent a lot of time at my grandparents’ home near downtown Birmingham. They shared a lot of stories with us about growing up in Birmingham and riding the streetcars, or trolleys, as they referred to them. That was their basic mode of travel, other than walking. Bill’s presentation reminded me of some of the facts I learned from my grandparents. I hope others of you enjoyed it as I did. In my opinion, Bill has one of those jobs that I would classify as a “fun” job.

I hope each of you are doing well and enjoying the spring weather. I’m writing this article during the Easter weekend and looking back over the first two weeks of April, I have managed to complete my tax returns and get my garden plowed and planted during that time. As usual, I procrastinated about doing taxes, but I did finish a few days earlier than last year. The weather this past week has been great for gardening but, after all of the rains we had prior to this week, I can’t believe that I actually want it to rain some now so that I don’t have to water my garden. If you do get outside much, remember that the sun can be brutal. Of course,

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<http://www.scsretirees.com>

my wife still has to remind me to put on a hat and sunscreen before I outside to play. Just be smart and be safe.

By mid-April, each of you should have received your invitation to our spring luncheon at the Pelham Civic Complex. Hopefully, by the time this newsletter arrives in the mail, you will have made your reservation to join us at the spring luncheon. As indicated in the invitation, we have a delicious meal planned for this occasion and our speaker this year will be Tom Fanning, Southern Company's Chairman, President, and CEO. I am looking forward to hearing from Tom as he shares with us some of the latest Southern Company business updates.

The luncheon check-in starts at 10:30, so come early to enjoy some social time with other members and their guests. Lunch should begin at 12:00 and Tom will speak at 12:45. And please do not forget that you will be refunded your \$5.00 registration fee at the registration desk when you check in.

As I've said before, your leadership would like to solicit your help in coming up with some fellowship ideas for this year. Our luncheon is a good opportunity to chat with old friends, but I would think that an outing that includes perhaps a meal and an interesting event would appeal to some of you. Eating has always been one of my favorite things to do. If you have any ideas of anything you think would be fun for our group to participate in, please contact me or one of the other leadership with your idea. Hope to see many of you May 11th in Pelham.

**-John McCoy**

## May and June 2017 SCS/SNC Members Birthday List

### MAY

1 Thomas G. Rhodes  
1 Julie Whatley  
2 Rodney L. Grace  
2 Wilbur Matlock  
3 Jane Tingle  
4 Bill Burmeister  
4 Kenneth Burr  
4 Norma Young  
5 Terry Allen Styers  
5 Charles Lee Vest  
5 Karen Ann Vest  
7 Donald Mansfield  
7 Cary Martin  
7 Debra R. Winslett  
8 Rhonda McGill  
9 John G. Adkins  
9 Dale Wyatt  
10 Wandra Wyatt  
11 Mary Knobeloch  
12 Donna Folker  
12 Fave Patterson  
13 Rick Graham  
13 Judy Irvin  
13 Mary Sue Ludwig  
14 Ricky Allen Jr.  
15 Agnes Elaine Chambers  
15 Douglas Farris  
15 John Morrow  
16 Craig Hughes  
16 Cindy Patton  
17 Rachel Hubbard  
17 Margaret O'Brien  
17 Ed Williamson  
18 Bob Hart  
19 Linda Griggs  
20 Cathy Corbin  
21 George Hairston III  
21 Martha E. Russell  
21 Roy Shanlever

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23 Gene Byars  
24 Felisa Hsu  
25 Farook Chandiwala  
26 Sam Bowman  
27 Helen Robin  
28 George Anne Berryhill  
29 Joe Katz, Jr.  
30 Jim Black  
30 Dwight Vernon Coggin  
30 Marcia Edmundson  
30 Robin Posey

### JUNE

1 Diane Adams  
1 Karen Edwards  
1 Janice Luster  
1 Tony Niemzak  
3 Warren Glover  
3 Theda Griffith  
3 Joyce Hickman  
4 William Newman  
6 Cary Campbell  
6 Linda Shepard  
7 Alvin Joel Connor  
7 Sam Hart  
7 Peggy Howard  
8 John Brandt  
9 Jim Newton  
10 Michael Nelson  
10 Preston Willis  
11 Catherine Heinzerling  
11 Jerry Smith  
11 Robert M. Terry  
12 John Adrian  
12 Linda Kay Beasley  
12 Mary Dougherty  
12 Inice Elise Tarrant  
13 Mitchell Amick  
13 Malek Barroody  
13 Gary Crone  
14 Anna Garlington  
14 William Marlar  
14 John Thies  
14 Bob Winter  
15 Miriam Durden  
16 Mike Burns  
16 Beverly Robinson

17 Adel Alapour  
17 Joe Powell  
17 Alice Wells  
20 Keith Calhoun  
20 Diane Cocherell  
20 Nell Larson  
20 Wayne Walton  
21 Charley Long  
22 Ray Bailey  
22 Betty Jackson  
23 Jack Woodward  
25 Richard W. Patton  
25 Julie Polke  
25 Dianne Serafin  
26 Nancy Adrian  
26 Beverly Sims  
27 Carl Gary Chambers  
27 Kate Newman  
28 Ron G. Cocherell  
28 Mike Griggs  
29 Judy Coggin  
29 Janet Thompson  
30 Sue Burmeister  
30 Gayle Busby  
30 Harry Lee Foster  
30 Bipin Patel  
30 Marty Turnage

### *Obituaries*

It is with great sorrow that we learned that Gulpaul Paul, an SCS networking engineer, who retired from SCS in 1989, passed away on January 18, 2017.

Jack Hardy Townsend, 86, December 26, 1930 - April 4, 2017, a native of Birmingham, AL, and a resident of Mobile, AL, passed away on April 4, 2017, at his home surrounded by loved ones.

Data Networking Engineer, who retired from SCS in 1999, passed away on January 18, 2017.

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**MEMBER CARE**

Carol Yeager is at home resting.

Donnie Yessick has been dealing with cancer for several years. His family asks for prayers that his new treatment he will begin will be effective.

Mr. Williamson has moved back to Pensacola and is now living in an Assisted Living facility in Pensacola after spending time with his daughter in California. He is able to walk with a rolling walker and has a scooter.

If you know of any member who is sick or has a death in his or her family that you would like to share, please contact Patsy at (205) 991-7900.

We also like to hear good news!

**A LITTLE OF THIS, A PINCH OF THAT**

Good friends help you find important things when you have lost them: your smile, your hope, and your courage.

Doe Zantamata

**Laughter is the best Medicine, it's internal jogging.**

**MEETING DETAILS:**

**Thursday May 11, 2017.**

**Program Speaker: Tom Fanning Southern Company President, Chairman and CEO.**

A reservation must be made to attend. Please contact Dora Brandt at 205-956-0502 no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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*David Strack 565-4714*

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