

I had a good time Wednesday. I hope those of you who were able to come did as well. We had 56 retirees and 6 guests show up. That's 4 more retirees than in 2008. We still have quite a few more retirees in the area we need to corral though. A few notes.

- Thanks Again to –
 1. Greg Smith for letting us see how Shell Pipe is doing these days. Good Work Greg and Company!
 2. Brian Orsak and the other Signal Hill folks for the talk and for helping so significantly with the costs – about 1/3 of the total.
 3. Harold Lucas with Crowne Plaza for supplying such a good meal and service.
 4. Allocation Specialists' Les Franklin, Max Cummings, Joe Cummings & Don Shipley for supplying, checking out, setting up and operating the computer and projection equipment used during the luncheon.
 5. Jim Prince for the great job he did MC'ing the event.
- Our costs were almost dead on with what we took in. The \$125 excess taken in will go to Wiley Brewer to cover some of his website costs.
- We picked up over \$100 for a gift for Viva Morgan – in appreciation of all Bill Morgan's hard work doing the luncheon over the years previous. I hope to get something to her early next week.
- Next year we're going to do the first Wednesday in March again. Put it on your calendars now. That's **MARCH 3rd, 2010**; unless something really significant causes that to change. We'll probably be at the same location, the Crowne Plaza.
- My email address is djkite@kingwoodcable.net. You might want to file that away. If your email address changes or you haven't had one and get one; please let me know. It's MUCH easier to communicate via email than snail mail.
- Pics of the event, taken by Lonnie Gautreau, are already on the SPLC website. Great job Lonnie; and, Wiley!

You might want to BOOKMARK the website for future use.

- Don't forget our discussions about the website –
 1. trying to keep contact info updated,
 2. not forgetting to hit SEND when entering contact information,
 3. sending old photos, maps, org charts, etc to Wiley for the site; and,
 4. checking the MIR (Missing in Retirement) information and helping Jim Prince and others update that information.

YOU are the website, folks. So, keep the information pipeline flowing!

I enjoyed working this event folks. I heard your "Thanks" clearly and SO MUCH APPRECIATE you all. Have a Great year. See you next year.

Take Care & God Bless, Dan
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"If you have the whine in you, kick it out ruthlessly. It is a positive crime to be weak in God's strength."

Below are the pictures that Lonnie Gautreau took during the luncheon. If run your mouse over the picture, a little icon will pop up. If you click on that you can cycle through all the pictures a little easier.