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President's Message

Greetings all! Just when the spring air sets our hopes up for golf, baseball, and shorts, winter comes storming back in. As much as I love the cold weather, I love golf more so come on spring. I trust this month's newsletter finds all in good spirits and humor.

Our meeting on February 12th was yet again a good time and very informative. Our speaker, Jeff Hall, former UT Football kicker was both interesting and inspirational. Thank you for your outstanding participation.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 19th at Copper Cellar on Cumberland. Our speaker will be Vice-President of Journal Broadcasting, Dave Saxe. I am excited about having Dave speak to us as he is a very good public speaker and a good friend of mine.

Please don't forget the upcoming Public TV Channel 2 telethon. This will be held on March 7th from 6 – 11 pm and as I understand is a really fun way to volunteer.

Also, don't forget our upcoming all-day seminar on April 12th. I am very excited about our slate of speakers. We will start the morning with Coach Phil Fulmer. As a die-hard, orange blooded, Gator hating Volunteer, I can't tell you how excited I am that we were able to secure Coach Fulmer. Next will be Professor G. Robert Smith, "Smitty".

Smitty will share with us his views on GASB 34. At lunch we will have the privilege of hearing UT Lady Athletic Director Joan Cronan. To wrap up the afternoon, we will

have Frank Crawford give us a humorous but fact filled talk on fraud. And you thought CPE couldn't be fun.

Let all your peers know. What a great way to fulfill your CPE requirements and have a little fun also. You can email me at the address below if you need further information.

If you ever have any questions, suggestions or comments, please feel free to call me or e-mail me. My office phone number is (865) 273-5710 and my e-mail address is dbennett@mail.blount.state.tn.us.

See you at the March meeting!

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Jeff Hall and Dave Bennett at the February Meeting at Naples







