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Retirees and Friends

Please join us this coming Tuesday, 11:30, Olive Garden, for lunch with the bunch.

Announcements

Welcome new members Mike Brickey and Dave Deutch both long time Electronic Systems guys.

Memories

Some will remember Mark Mears from the 80s, so sorry to report Mark (58) passed away this week. WatsonNorth Mortuary in Winchester, TN

Razing Huntsville

Yet another building down (could these be night bombings by Yankees?) The Ramada Inn at Boardwalk and University has vaporized. Many new apartment structures rising from previous razings downtown Huntsville. Big Spring Park is torn up and closed- the city continues its upgrades raising and razing in the sun. Why do those opposite words sound alike? I wonder how many barns were accidentally demolished at local barn raisings? In any case solid Huntsville has a triple A borrow rating and rates are at their lowest so they continue rebuilding the city. They need to replace their crumbling 1931 colosseum in Los Angeles currently owned and used sort of, by USC. Perhaps they there can't afford a real football stadium apparently. **

USC of course stands for University of South Carolina at Los Angeles. Actually I was razed or raised? in hispanic Los Angeles and was an kid usher for Rams games you can hardly see the tiny field from their far way seats. It's a terrible stadium. This obviously accounts for USC's recent non-success. Eventually Huntsville will run out of things to replace here. Let Huntsville help the poor and build LA's new stadium! Yea! We might play HSV games there occasionally.

This weekend in COLLEGE FOOTBALL all the big team games are with very small schools don't bother with any, take a break and go walking. Nice venue: Jones Valley family park continue across 4 Mile Post the path goes forever. See wonderful Tupelo trees at Hays Preserve off 431 just SE of Hampton Cove bring your good camera.

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