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Don't forget to check out the latest Southern Region [news](#) at SRBSA.org!

And remember, if you have a good Scouting story to share, please send it to us at SRWebmaster@netbsa.org.

<u>Report or Event</u>	<u>Deadline or Date Due</u>	<u>Send to</u>
BSA Shooting Sports Grant	October 31, 2009	Marge Morris marge.morris@scouting.org
2011 Powder Horn Course Request	January 15, 2010	Greg Taylor Southern Region Service Center

COUNCIL SOLUTIONS MAJOR GIFTS SEMINARS

Please [click here](#) to register for the upcoming Major Gifts Seminars September 23-24, San Antonio, TX (During Board Meeting) and October 22-23 Atlanta, GA (Atlanta Area Council Service Center).

ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST WORKSHOPS

Please [click here](#) to register for the upcoming Accounting Specialist Workshops October 6-9 (Charlotte, NC) and October 21-23 (Ft. Myers, FL). The deadline to register is 3 weeks prior to workshop.

NYLT SCOUTMASTERS DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES

Two NYLT Scoutmasters Development Conferences will be conducted in 2009 for the Southern Region. These conferences will help prepare Scoutmasters and councils to conduct approved NYLT courses for the year 2010 through March 2011.

The conferences will be conducted:

October 9-10, 2009
Atlanta Area Council
Volunteer Service Center
Atlanta, GA

November 13-14, 2009
Circle Ten Council
Volunteer Service Center
Dallas, TX

It is **mandatory** for all year 2010 Scoutmasters to attend one of the conferences. It is also highly recommended that the Assistant Scoutmaster (back-up Scoutmaster) attend. [Click here](#) for registration information.

MOBILE AREA COUNCIL MAKES HUGE MILESTONE IN FOS FUNDRAISING

For the first time, the Mobile Area Council (Mobile, Alabama), under the leadership of Scout Executive, Michael J. Hartigan III, has held 4 Golden Eagle Dinners, enabling the council to raise more money in three months compared to twelve months last year.

The council hosted a series of dinners, with the first event occurring on April 15 in North Mobile County at the Saraland Civic Center in Saraland, Alabama, honoring Bill Silver; the second on April 22 in Orange Beach, Alabama at the Perdido Beach Resort, honoring Judge Robert Wilters; the third on April 29 in Daphne, Alabama at the Daphne Civic Center, honoring Bradley Byrne; and concluding with the

largest and final dinner on May 8 at the Mobile Convention Center, in Downtown Mobile, Alabama, honoring U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions.

Collectively, the dinners have generated over \$276,460, approximately 70% of the council's Friends of Scouting goal. More than 750 guests attended the Golden Eagle Dinners, which were supported by numerous corporate sponsors. The Mobile Area Council looks to have these events as a way of raising its FOS goal in the future.



U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions with a Mobile Area Eagle Scout