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We hope everyone fared well from Hurricane Nicole. We didn't meet last week so a few housekeeping notes. Don't forget to sign up for the St. Augustine Night of Lights Trolley Ride on Sunday, November 27th at 7pm, leaving from Ripley's Believe it or not Museum in St. Augustine. Please RSVP and let us know if you will have a guest(s) and please specify if you want to



travel in style to St. Augustine on the bus provided by *Glenn Barr,* or if you will drive yourself to St. Augustine. The bus can hold 56 people and the pricing will depend on the number of people signed up, but no more than \$30 pp. We will also begin the voting process to select our upcoming board this Thursday so don't miss it!

November 17th Program



Bill Koss is the longtime "voice of Florida Basketball". Bill began his broadcasting career as the color analyst for the Gators in 1969 doing halftime analysis of game action. Shortly thereafter he partnered with Otis Boggs to add his value of basketball insight to the radio broadcasts. In 1980 he teamed up with David Steele to call every Gator game on the radio through 1989 when Steele left to become the voice of the Orlando Magic. During those years, Bill began doing television coverage of Gator games for Sports Channel Florida which transitioned to The Sunshine Network and is now Fox Sports Florida. Over the next 30- year period he televised over 400 games for Fox Sports and ESPN working with men like Marty Brennamen,

Skip and Chip Carey, Pete Van Wieren, Jay Randolph, Larry Vettell and many others. During those years he filled in from time to time doing play by play and color commentary on the Gator Radio network. Since 2015 to 2021 he worked as part of the Gator radio broadcast team doing Florida games with the legendary radio voice of Gator Sports Mick Hubert. Koss has had a role in broadcasting over 800 Florida basketball games during these years. Except for Red Barber who broadcasted Gator Sports for one year back in the 1940's, Bill has worked with every Gator play by play voice until this year. Bill graduated in 1960 from Bridgeport High School where he was a teammate of Hall of Fame greats John Havlicek and Phil Niekro. He earned a post graduate degree from Manlius Military Academy in 1961 and accepted a scholarship to attend the University of Florida. He graduated from Florida in 1965 where he was a three-year letterman and on teams which achieved the best record at the time in Florida basketball history. Bill was named a distinguished Florida basketball letterman in 1973 and inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008. He was named a Southeastern Conference Basketball Legend in 2013. Koss was also inducted into the Bridgeport High School Hall of Fame and The Manlius School Hall of Fame where his 1961 team had the best season in school's storied history. n 1997 Bill authored Pond Birds, the complete history of University of Florida basketball and through the years has been sought out to speak at many business, Civic and sports-oriented events. In December of 2019, Bill and his business partner, the former all-conference Florida diver Bill Olinger, celebrated the 50th year of Koss Olinger a wealth management firm they founded in 1969.

> We are a Membership Organization that does Service not just a Service Organization that has Members

Thank you to Paul and Lori Price for hosting us again this year for our annual Pharr's Follies. It was a beautiful night of fun and fellowship with TBRCITW!



Don't forget to sign up to ring the bell! A few sign ups are still available!



November/December Speakers & Upcoming Events November 17th: Bill Koss, "Voice of Florida Basketball" November 24th: *No Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving* November 27th: Night of Lights Event 5pm December 1st: Nonprofit Day! Charlie Chacos and Paul Martinez December 3rd: Ecology Day December 3rd: Ecology Day December 8th: Club Assembly December 10th: Salvation Army Bell Ringing December 15th: Holiday Breakfast December 17th: Salvation Army Bell Ringing *Board meetings are from 7:30-8:30am and red badgers

are encouraged to attend!

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