

## NEW POLICY AND MEAL COST

As most of you know, for the past two meetings TAL-MOAA has subsidized the cost of your meal at Killlearn Country Club. We also allowed walk-ins, although we now must give Killlearn a final count of the number of dinners we are obligated to pay for by Noon on the Monday preceding the Wednesday meeting. This obviously cannot continue. Therefore, starting with our July meeting with Bobby Bowden, we will install the new policy regarding meal costs and walk-ins.

The new policy is as follows. First, all reservations must be in hand by Noon on the Monday preceding the Wednesday meeting, no exceptions. The reservations need to be made via mail or by **contacting** MAJ Jim Hentz, our treasurer at 508-2397 or at [jdhentz@nettally.com](mailto:jdhentz@nettally.com) before the deadline. Second, the cost of each meal will be \$22.00. This amount will cover the service charge and the tax for each meal. **TAL-MOAA is obligated to pay Killlearn for the number of reservations made. Therefore, no refunds if you fail to show up and if you make the reservations you will be expected to pay.** I am sure you understand that this amount is far more than what we paid at the Silver Slipper, but, then, that restaurant is out-of-business. This amount can be compared to most other meal venues that we could have used instead of Killlearn, so we are not out-of-line.

You officers and directors are mindful of the cost-of-living today, and we are doing our best to give you a comfortable place to meet with decent food and enough space to hold our meetings. We will continue to look at our situation and to improve it as we can. We hope you will support us in this endeavor.

### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING THE JULY MEETING

Because we expect a large turn-out for Bobby Bowden, and our seating is limited, we must ask that reservations be limited to members only plus two (2) guests. Additionally, the seating will be on a first come – first served basis with reservations closed upon reaching our saturation point. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009 WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOU. You can check the label on this newsletter. If it says 2009 you are ok, otherwise, please renew your membership immediately. If you have any questions about your membership status check with MAJ Hentz.

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