

TOM & SUKI ELLERS

Their Southern Tour Stopped in Hot Springs Village

Tom and Suki Ellers were living happily in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1997 when Tom retired from the United States Air Force. Two years into retirement, Tom got a call from a fishing buddy who had just visited Hot Springs Village. “Knowing that we loved living on the water, were ardent golfers and sometimes fished, my friend called me saying I needed to visit the Village. He said it was a dream location for us,” Tom recounts.

Tom and Suki made their first trip to Hot Springs Village in 2002. “We loved what we saw. We bought two lots: one in the Diamante neighborhood and one on Lake Sophia,” says Tom.

After stays in Pinehurst, North Carolina, and North Augusta, South Carolina, Tom and Suki decided to build a house on their Lake Sophia lot. Tom says, “It’s our best decision since retiring. We are members of Diamante Country Club, but we play all the Village’s golf courses. We like the Granada, Ponce de Leon and Cortez courses. Although this is a golf and fishing paradise, there are so many other activities available here, it boggles the mind. We like feeling like we live in the country, but Hot Springs and Little Rock are minutes of easy traveling away. Outside the myriad activities and clubs, the people are so easy to make friends with. In addition to golfing and socializing with friends, we enjoy the shows at the Woodlands Auditorium. Superb talent at ridiculously low prices. Unless you need big city living, Hot Springs Village is a great place to live.” Tom says Hot Springs



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Village “has everything you want except downhill skiing!”

As a retired Air Force Colonel, Tom Ellers is happy to be in a state and community that are friendly to veterans. He notes the cost of living is low, and there is no Arkansas state income tax on military pensions. And Tom is also glad to live in a place with so many ways to stay involved. He says, “Military people see a lot during their careers. Living in Hot Springs Village gives a person many opportunities to lead, to pay back.” Indeed, the committees, clubs and organizations in the Village provide our members many valuable ways to share their time and talent.



Tom Ellers on opportunity in Hot Springs Village.

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