



# Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

*Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy August! July 1, 2009 is the start of my second term as LMMAR President. In my previous term of office, we came a long way to developing a Professional Class Organization. Our continuous improvement approach has paid off. Are we finished improving LMMAR? I am reminded of a Nike ad with the slogan, "There is no finish line." The more we advance, the more we are exposed to new ideas to do better and open to raising the bar. Good management is always in control of budget. Last

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## It's that time of the Year!

### LMMAR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE.

The LMMAR New Fiscal Year 2009-2010 started July 1, 2009. Please send your check payable to LMMAR for \$15 (or multiples thereof for additional years). Please complete the form, "LMMAR MEMBERSHIP DUES" mailed to you in the May 2009 LMMAR Newsletter Issue, include with your check and sent to Norman Dhom, LMMAR Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 3847, Los Altos, Ca. 94024.

How can you tell if you owe dues? Look on the mailing label of the Newsletter. You will see a code above your name to the far right. E.g. P08/09 means "Paid for July 08 to June 09. Now July 09 to June 10 is **"DUE"**. If you have paid for more than one year, you might see P09/10, which is paid through June 2010. We assume you are planning to renew your membership. If you are not planning to renew your membership or have information changes, **please send us a courtesy note to indicate your intentions or changes.**

The LMMAR Executive Board thanks you for your continuing membership. Invite other LM Retirees to join LMMAR. We have received several "Thank You" notes during the past year. We appreciate your encouraging comments. Let's look forward to a fun and exciting year!

year we achieved our planned activities and stayed under budget. We continue to have high expectations for LMMAR. We are looking forward and optimistic of our future!

We all own the results of LMMAR's success. I ask that we all do our part to keep LMMAR successful. We are currently in the process of collecting the Annual LMMAR Dues. Each year, collecting dues is a big task for us. We are all volunteers. Please help make our work easier by doing your part and sending in your dues. Tell your LM Retiree friends and acquaintances about joining LMMAR. For those that have sent there dues, Thank you!

Don't miss the "Country & Western Barbecue" on Friday, August 28, 2009 at Michael's at Shoreline, 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View. Dress in Country & Western theme (Optional). We will have fun watching or audience participation in Country & Western Line-Dancing. I will be looking forward to seeing you there! See flier. Contact Carolyn Hobbs (408) 248-3348.

I encourage all members to participate, volunteer your help, have fun, and meet great people.

Remember, ...Happiness is a choice.

Be Happy!

Ken Koga, LMMAR President  
e-Mail: Kkoga04@sbcglobal.net

### MEMBERSHIP

Results of survey question: "Would you be interested in Newsletter by e-

mail?"

Yes 108  
No 242

### MONTHLY WINNER:

Joan Reinhart

### NEW MEMBER:

Merlin Dorfman  
6072 Burnbank PL  
San Jose, CA 95120-2702  
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I am sensitive to the unfortunate circumstance that some of our members have passed away. In such cases we continue to mail the Monthly Newsletter for the remainder of the fiscal year. In such cases the **surviving spouse** may maintain membership by continuing to pay annual dues.

Newsletter Sunshine information submissions: Please send us information about retirees who have passed away.

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

184 members still owe dues.  
497 Members have renewed.

Point Of Contact For Address Changes and Other Member Concerns:

Norman Dhom LMMAR Membership Chairman

LMMAR  
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[Norm\\_Dhom@Earthlink.Net](mailto:Norm_Dhom@Earthlink.Net)

### "NEW HORIZONS"

**LM Space Systems Company Bi-monthly Newsletter.**

Are you interested in receiving the LM

Space System Company bi-monthly Newsletter "**New Horizons**"?

You can get on the mailing list for a hardcopy delivered to your mailing address.

Email your name & address to: [teresa.gomez@lmco.com](mailto:teresa.gomez@lmco.com)

Include: Your NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE. Or you can view the Newsletter online at the following URL. <http://www.lockheedmartin.com/ssc/NewHorizonsNewsletter.html>

### TRAVEL

Travel Chairman Vern De Vincenzi  
916-408-4852 cell 408-348-4629

For additional information call Talbot Tours -800-662-9933

Assistant Travel Chairperson Janet Hammerlund 408-371-6899

Travel for 2009

**DATE CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 21 to Oct. 1, 2009 WEST COAST SWING.**

Price per person starts at \$2695.00, depending on ships cabin selection. Double occ. Brochures are available **THERE WILL BE AN ORIENTATION FOR THIS TRIP SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 AT HOBEE,S RESTAURANT AT 0930 AM. FOR THE SACRAMENTO AREA RESIDENTS THE ORIENTATION WILL BE HELD IN LINCOLN AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION BY MAIL.**

**DECEMBER 30, 2009 to JANUARY 3, 2010** in sunny Arizona for a New Years Eve party at the Carefree Resort and Villa for four nights. Arriving in

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Phoenix by air from your local airport you are escorted to the resort located a short distance from Scottsdale. Settle in for dinner and an evenings rest; the fun begins the next day. After breakfast you will tour Phoenix, stop at the Heard Museum, visit the 1500-year-old village of Hohokam and tour Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park. Rest up a bit and enjoy this evening New Years Eve dinner dance party. After all that we will have a day on our own to recover from the New Years Eve party. For our final full day we will travel to Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon and Montezuma Castle National Monument. This evening the Pioneer Peppers and the Sunset Pioneers singing Cowboys will treat us to a farewell dinner and entertainment. Imagine all this for \$1490.00 per person double occ. \$1780.00 single. Inclusive Roundtrip air and shuttle service, breakfasts, dinners and gratuities per brochure.

**JUNE/JULY 2010** We are in the process of planning a trip in June to Washington DC Do you have Grandchildren or Great Grandchildren that you would like to spend some time with for 5 or 6 days in Washington DC The children would have to be 12 years or older. We are trying to make this interesting for children as well as adults with a break away evening for adults and activities for the children. We will soon have our information together with all the details.

**Spring of 2010** we are planning a riverboat trip on the Rhone or the Rhine river with options to Normandy beach. Details will be available soon.

## BRIDGE

Once again we had a good deal of fun at the bridge tables. Come see for yourselves !!!

Here's how it went:

**July 2, 09 Pairs** (7) Duplicate

1st. pl - Ken Krug & Ken Christie; 2nd. pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 3rd. pl - Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

**July 7,09 Individual** (12) Duplicate

1st. pl - Jorge Rodrigues; 2nd.pl - Chet Hayes; 3rd.pl - Caesar Golemumund; 4th. pl - tie

Ken Christie & Glenda Murray

**July 9,09 Pairs** (8) Duplicate

1st. pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 2nd.pl - Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan; 3rd.pl— Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt; 4th.pl - Bob Vigeant & Caesar Golemumund

**July 14,09 Individual** (10) Duplicate

1st.pl - Ken Christie; 2nd .pl - Ken krug; 3rd.pl - Jorge Rodrigues; 4th .pl - (tie) Alex Fucile and Chuck Schmidt

**July 16,09 Pairs** (8) Duplicate

1st.pl - Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan; 2nd.pl - Caesar Golemumund & Dan Sloan; 3rd.pl - Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt; 4th.pl - Ken Krug & Ken Christie

**July 21, 09 Individual** (12) Duplicate

1st.pl- (tie) Ted Henshaw and Ken Krug; 3rd .pl - Jorge Rodrigues; 4th.pl - Paul Peuker; 6th.pl - Chuck Schmidt

**July 23,09 Pairs** (8) Duplicate

1st.pl - Ken Cristie & Ken Krug; 2nd.pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 3rd.pl - Caesar Golemumund & Dan Sloan; 4th.pl - Erna Fichter & Angie Schynert

**July 28, 09 Pairs** (5) Duplicate

1st.pl - (tie ) Caesar Golemumund & Angie Schynert, And Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw

**July 30, 09 Pairs** (6) Duplicate

1st.pl - John Parker & Tony Zadel; 2nd.pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 3rd.pl - Jerry Vaughan & Tom Counihan

See you all next month.

Ken Krug

## THANK YOU

Dear LMMAR,

Your \$50 was pleasant surprise.

Thanks. We will use it for a pleasant dinner for two at a local restaurant and a movie at a local theatre.

Thank you LMMAR.

Sincerely,

Kevin & Marge McCarthy

## NOTICE

Are you a former TechRep or Field Engineer. You might find an old friend at ExReps.com.

This site was begun for the Philco Tech Reps; but now contains members from many of the following: Philco Techrep, Ford Aerospace, Lockheed, Page Communications, RCA, Federal Electric, ITT Arctic, Bendix (BFEC), Hughes, Loral, Collins, Raytheon, Kellogg Brown & Root, Bechtel, Bell Helicopter, and the AFSCN, to name just a few.

If you are looking for a former Philco Tech Rep, and don't find him/her

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listed there, contact Chuck Schmidt at [chcks@comcast.net](mailto:chcks@comcast.net) or 408.253.4965. He maintains a reasonably up-to-date listing (Excel) of more than 1300 former Tech Reps."

Someone also called my attention to another site similar to ExReps.com for former Air Force Radar operators and maintainers. Please visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/USAFRadarSitesVeterans>.

Chuck

### ...Calling for 2009 Toys For Tots Cookbook Recipes

**Recipes Needed.** We are in the process of producing the 2009 Toys for Tots Cookbook. It is never too early to send in your favorite recipes for publishing in this year's cookbook. Submit your recipes for the 2009 Toys for Tots Cookbook **by 30 September 2009** to [ps.voshall@lmco.com](mailto:ps.voshall@lmco.com) All proceeds from the sales of cookbooks go to buy toys for needy children in your area. For questions, contact Carolyn Hobbs, (408) 248 3348

### FOR SALE:

1. Roll Top Desk (4 drawer) \$75- good condition

Measurements: H 32" X W 35" XD 23"

2. Computer Table on rollers \$45 - good condition

Measurements: H 42" X W 35 1/2" X D 18 1/2"

If interested, photos of items can be sent in an e-mail for viewing

Contact: Gwen Osborne

408/263-4373

## LOCKHEED MARTIN UNVEILS FIRST STEALTH FIGHTER FOR U.S. NAVY

Ft. Worth, TX, July 28th, 2009



Adm. Gary Roughead, the U.S. Navy's Chief of Naval Operations, addresses the crowd at the rollout ceremony of the first F-35C Lightning II carrier variant. The F-35C is on schedule to meet the Navy's Initial Operational Capability in 2015, and represents a leap in technology and capability over existing fighters, combining stealth with supersonic speed and high agility.

(Photo by Neal Chapman, Lockheed Martin)

A ceremony today at Lockheed Martin's [NYSE: LMT] Fort Worth plant marked the rollout of the U.S. Navy's first-ever stealth fighter, the F-35C Lightning II. The aircraft will enable the Navy to possess 5<sup>th</sup> generation fighter capabilities at sea, extending America's reach and reducing the timeline from threat to response.

Top Navy leadership, signal flags and a crowd of employees, including reserve and retired Navy personnel,

were on hand to celebrate the strike fighter's unveiling. Adm. Gary Roughead, the U.S. Navy's Chief of Naval Operations, welcomed the new aircraft to the fleet.

"The JSF will show the world that our Sailors will never be in a fair fight because this airplane will top anything that comes its way," Roughead said of the F-35. "It will give our Sailors and pilots the tactical and technical advantage in the skies, and it will relieve our aircraft as they age out."

Tom Burbage, a former Navy test pilot and the executive vice president and general manager of F-35 Program Integration for Lockheed Martin, thanked Navy leadership for being fully engaged in the F-35's development and "actively working to define joint and coalition tactics that will exploit this platform in ways we've never envisioned. We at Lockheed Martin are both proud and humbled by the trust the U.S. Navy has placed with us to lead the development and introduction of the Navy's newest stealthy, supersonic strike fighter."

The first F-35C, known as CF-1, will undergo a wide-ranging series of ground tests before its first flight, scheduled for late 2009. CF-1 is the ninth F-35 test aircraft to be rolled out, and joins a fleet of F-35A (conventional takeoff and landing) and F-35B (short takeoff/vertical landing) variants that have logged more than 100 flights.

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nology and capability over existing fighters, combining stealth with supersonic speed and high agility. The Lightning II employs the most powerful and comprehensive sensor package ever incorporated into a fighter.

The F-35C possesses uncompromised carrier suitability and low-maintenance stealth materials designed for long-term durability in the carrier environment. The Lightning II's operational and support costs are forecast to be lower than those of the fighters it will replace.

The F-35 and F-22 are the world's only 5<sup>th</sup> generation fighters, uniquely characterized by a combination of advanced stealth with supersonic speed and high agility, sensor fusion, network-enabled capabilities and advanced sustainment. The F-35 is a supersonic, multi-role, 5<sup>th</sup> generation strike fighter. Three F-35 variants derived from a common design, developed together and using the same sustainment infrastructure worldwide, will replace at least 13 types of aircraft for 11 nations initially, making the Lightning II the most cost-effective fighter program in history.

Lockheed Martin is developing the F-35 with its principal industrial partners, Northrop Grumman and BAE Systems. Two separate, interchangeable F-35 engines are under development: the Pratt & Whitney F135 and the GE Rolls-Royce Fighter Engine Team F136.

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## LMMAR ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON



The Annual President's Luncheon was held at Mariani's Restaurant in Santa Clara on July 10, 2009. This was a prestigious 2008-2009 annual end of year luncheon for LMMAR President, Ken Koga to recognize and express appreciation to the dedicated Volunteer Leaders who showed their commitment to LMMAR all year long. These are the people that never asked for rewards and rose above to put extra efforts and generosity to help make LMMAR successful. The honored volunteer leaders were Carl Roberts and wife, Jerry Vaughan and wife, Bill and Janet Hammerlund, Norm Dhom, Hal Boddy and wife, Sheldon Schwartz, Carolyn Hobbs, Lucille Wilson and husband, Ken Krug, Ralph Honda, and Alice Ray and husband. Also LMLA Bay Area Chapter President Steve Stoner and wife, LMLA Bay Area Chapter Professional Development VP, NMA Certified Manager Facilitator and NMA National Director Vaughn Abbott, LMLA Bay Area Chapter NMA Supervisor and Management Skills Program Facilitator and Star One Credit Union VP Deposit Services Lynn Brubaker, LMMAR Executive Advisor and Vice President and Chief Engineer, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company John Kowalchik,

LMMAR Executive Advisor and Executive Vice President Operations/Chief Operating Officer Star One Credit Union Carol Safberg and husband. Vern De Vincenzi, Irene Douglas, Joan Brock, Emmett Taft, Randy Rasmussen, P.J. Carlson, Joe Reickerd, and Star One Credit Union Business & Community Development Manager Tanya Edwards were not able to attend. **To these outstanding people we say a big THANK YOU!**

## SUNSHINE

Word has gotten to me that Bob Spitler was in the hospital and then went to a rehab facility due to a broken hip. We hope for a comfortable recovery.

Randy Rasmussen has been back in the hospital in serious condition with bladder cancer. He is doing better, but has a long haul ahead of him. Both Randy and his wife Helen display great spirits and believe in a higher power to prevail over Randy's future.

We have received word from the son of Harold E. Hendrix that his father passed away last November 2008. There was no other information available.

Kathy Koch passed away on July 23, 2009. Kathy had 28 years service with Lockheed Martin. Many of those years she headed the Toys for Tots committee and ran the toy drives in conjunction with the Marine Corp.

So much for this month of health issues.....have some happy and healthy days ahead

Joanie Brock  
Sunshine lady

## Activity Calendar

1. **LMMAR Executive Board Meeting** \* First Monday of each month unless holiday conflict, then second Monday \* 9:30 a.m. \* Bldg. 157-Litrium \* Contact Ken Koga (408) 946-7292.
2. **LMMAR Newsletter Mailing Session** \* Volunteers needed \* Second Thursday of each month \* 9:00 a.m. \* Bldg157-Litrium. Contact Norm Dhom \* (408) 732-2742.
3. **LMMAR Travel** \* Cruises, Tours \* See Travel Section of Newsletter.
4. **LMMAR Bridge Card Players** \* Join the fun! \* Every Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00 noon \* Sunnyvale Elks Club \* Contact Ken Krug \* (408) 252-3023
5. **Lockheed Martin Blood Bank** \* Second Wednesday of each month \* 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. \* Bldg. 163 \* LMMAR Contact Norm Dhom \* (408) 732-2742.
6. **Lockheed Martin Toys-For-Tots** \* Donations Accepted \* LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs \* (408) 248-3348.
7. **Lockheed Martin Second Harvest Food Bank** \* Donations Accepted \* LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs \* (408) 248-3348.
8. **IRL Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma County** – Sunday, August 23-2009. Come out and enjoy a great day in Sonoma seeing the world's best open-wheel drivers compete in the PEAK Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma County at Infineon Raceway. Cost: \$50 Lower Grandstand (\$15 off the regular price) and optional \$30 Pit Pass. (Transportation is on your own). Note: Paid reservations must be made no later than June 10th. E-mail *Rob Giacomi* or call 408-742-8547 to get involved. See flyer at the LMLA website <http://la.lmms.lmco.com/flyers/IRL-Infineon.pdf>
9. **LMMAR Luncheon, "Country & Western Barbecue"** \* Friday, August 28, 2009 \* Michaels At Shoreline \* 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View \* 11:30 a.m. Social-No Host Bar, 12:15 p.m. Lunch \* \$24.00 per person \* Live Entertainment \* Dress: Country & Western Theme \* Don't this fun LMMAR Country & Western Afternoon! See Flier. For Further Information contact Carolyn Hobbs, (408) 248-3348. **RSVP by Monday 8/24/09.**
10. **Calling for 2009 Toys For Tots Cookbook Recipes.**

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