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Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

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...Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Fantastic New Year!

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President's Message
Happy Holidays! May the beauty of the season bring you peace and happiness. Let's look forward to a fantastic 2009 New Year and keeping our future looking bright!

As of December, I have completed a year and a half of my two year term as LMMAR President. We have gained enormous steps to make LMMAR a professional class organization. We are fortunate to have our dedicated, hard working LMMAR Executive Board Members and volunteers. To these key people, **Thank You!**

We have had a wonderful 2008 year! We had a great time getting together and

enjoying the fun luncheons. February, we had our 35th Year "Mardi Gras" Anniversary Celebration; March, Sacramento Area Group "Kick-Off" Luncheon; April,

"Taste of Italy" Luncheon; June, "Summer Time" Luncheon; August, "Bar-B-Que" Picnic; September, Sacra-

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mento Area Group Luncheon, and October, "A Tribute To Dean Martin" Luncheon. ...**WOW!** LMMAR is your organization, let us know what activities you would like to do for 2009.

Don't miss our fantastic end of year December "Happy Holidays" Luncheon Dance Party on December 19, 2008 at Michaels-At-Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View. See Flier. This is one of our most popular luncheons. We are working with LM and will have Toys-For-Tots LM Cookbooks available.

Also, we may have some pleasant surprises. I look forward to having fun and meeting you there.

One may wonder how our activities happen. Maybe you did not realize, our activities have been achieved due to the same long time dedicated volunteers. We have serious concerns of not finding new volunteers to fill key positions. I hope you are aware of our recent Urgent Request. We need your help to fill key positions for Newsletter Editor and Secretary. I ask for your ideas and actions to make this happen.

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

Be Happy!
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PRESS RELEASE

Lockheed Martin Opens Electronics Facility In Georgia For The Navy's Fleet Ballistic Missile Program

KINGS BAY, Ga, November 13th, 2008

– U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Programs and Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) today formally opened an electronics facility for the Fleet Ballistic Missile (FBM) program at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga.

Part of the base's Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic, the new FBM Missile Integrated Support Facility is designed to reduce the cost of missile electronics assembly, repair and testing, as part of the Navy's commitment to continual improvement of the entire FBM program. Lockheed Martin will perform missile electronics work at the new facility for the currently deployed Trident II D5 missile and for the Trident II D5 Life Extension missile now entering the production phase.

Officials participating in today's opening ceremony included: Rear Adm. Stephen E. Johnson, director, U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Programs; Capt. Stephen Lewis, technical director, U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Pro-

grams; Capt. Robert Vince, missile branch head, U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Programs; Capt. Martin A. "Rusty" Nagle, commanding officer, Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic; and Capt. Michael Gordon, supply officer, Trident Refit Facility.

"Under the leadership of Navy Strategic Systems Programs, this new facility provides state-of-the-art capabilities that will enhance the cost effectiveness of providing and maintaining the electronics packages for the D5 missiles," said Melanie A. Sloane, vice president of Fleet Ballistic Missile programs, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, the Navy's Trident missile prime contractor. "The establishment of the facility illustrates the hallmarks of the FBM program: partnership, disciplined performance and continual improvement by the entire Navy and industry team."

Housed in a renovated 39,000-square-foot wing of the Navy's Strategic Weapons System Supply Warehouse, the Missile Integrated Support Facility includes assembly and disassembly stations, repair stations, test cells and failure diagnosis laboratories. Planning, renovation, equipment installation and certification of the facility were completed in three years. As part of that process, Lockheed Martin successfully tested the first electronics package in the new facility in July.

"The new facility enables improved efficiencies by shortening the supply chain between the factory and the fleet," said David M. Catalano, resident director, Strategic Weapons Fa-

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cility, Atlantic, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company.

Lockheed Martin's initial staff of 30 engineers, technicians and support personnel for the Missile Integrated Support Facility may increase over the next four years depending on Navy needs. Lockheed Martin employs a total of more than 500 employees in Kings Bay at the Navy's Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic.

The Trident II D5 missile has achieved 124 consecutive successful test launches since 1989 – a record unmatched by any other large ballistic missile or space launch vehicle. First deployed in 1990, the D5 missile is currently aboard OHIO-class submarines and British VANGUARD-class submarines. The three-stage, solid-propellant, inertial-guided ballistic missile can travel a nominal range of 4,000 nautical miles and carries multiple independently targeted reentry vehicles.

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Sunnyvale, Calif., is the prime contractor and program manager for the U.S. Navy's Trident missile. Lockheed Martin Space Systems employees, principally in California, Georgia, Florida, Washington and Utah, support the design, development, production, test and operation of the Trident Strategic Weapon System. Lockheed Martin Space Systems has been the Navy's prime strategic missile contractor since the inception of the program more than 50 years ago.

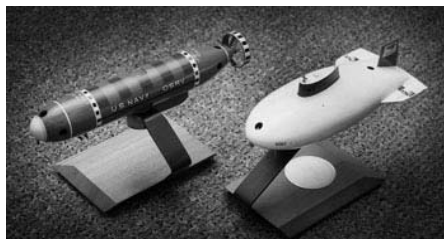
Altogether, nearly 3,000 employees throughout the Lockheed Martin Corporation support the Navy's Fleet Bal-

listic Missile program.

Calling For All Models!

The new Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum would like to feature a section of Lockheed Martin graphics and display models. Ever since 1956, when Space Systems started producing ground breaking technologies here in Sunnyvale, the company has played a key role in the city's development.

As a tribute to the company's local contribution, if you would like to preserve the Lockheed Martin-Sunnyvale legacy, and have an extra model of Polaris, Poseidon, Trident, Agena, Corona or other Space Systems, Ocean Systems products, please consider donating the historical replica to Lockheed Martin for use at the Museum. Items will be put into a continuous rotation of displays and will not be returned. If you are interested in contributing, please email Carol Ackerman, Manager, Community Relations Communication, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company with a brief description:
carol.ackerman@lmco.com



AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASSES

AARP has long sponsored a series of safe driving classes. The basic class used to be called "55 Alive". The name was changed to AARP Driver Safety Program, instead of 55 Alive,

as people can now take the course at age 50. The course is an 8 hour class, taught in two 4 hr sessions, usually within a two week period. They are looking for instructors. There is a modest stipend for instructors and insurance discount advantage for class participants. Classes are generally conducted in facilities such as senior centers.

Contact Les Schreiber for further details: les.schreiber@comcast.net (408) 316-8654.

Carl Roberts LMMAR Newsletter Editor and Secretary Resigns.

Carl Roberts has decided to spend time on personal projects that he has delayed, and resigns from Newsletter Editor, and Secretary. The December 2008 LMMAR Newsletter will be his last newsletter.

Carl Roberts has been a great asset to our Organization. Carl has served for many years publishing and distributing our monthly LMMAR Newsletter, and recording our monthly Executive Board Meeting Minutes. He has published impressive Newsletters that have been key to our Organization, and could always be counted on to record our Executive Board Meeting Minutes. **Thank you Carl Roberts!**

TRAVEL

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Assistant Travel Chairperson Janet Hammerlund 408-371-6899

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Travel for 2008/2009

APRIL 5TH to 15TH 2009 TULIPS AND WINDMILLS RIVER CRUISE. Enjoy nine nights onboard the River Duchess where all cabins have a river view. In Antwerp, the diamond capital, enjoy an included excursion of the Market Square with its famous Brodo Fountain. Next you will visit the Cathedral of Our Lady to view the masterpieces of Peter Paul Ruben. Free time is available to explore the hidden side streets. The next day is Bruges, a UNESCO world heritage site, one of the best-preserved Medieval Cities in Europe. It is called the Venice of the North. The next ports of call VEERE, Rotterdam, Nijmegen, Enkhuisen and Hoorn, Amsterdam is just as exciting (more details in the brochure). Before we leave this beautiful country we will tour the world famous KEUKENHOL Gardens fabulous 69-acre park with over 7 million flowers at our last port of call. Price per person dbl. occ. Cat. 5 \$3675.00, Cat. 4 \$ 3890.00, Cat. 3 \$4150.00, Cat. 2 \$4340.00, Cat. 1 \$4480.00. Cabin space is limited. . Deposit \$400.00 per person. Final payment 12/1/2008 Prices includes round trip air from SFO, daily shore excursions, wine with dinner, skycap and driver gratuities and local Bay Area shuttle service

KENTUCKY DERBY APRIL 28 TO MAY 3, 2009 Tour highlights are Reception and Racing Industry Guest Speaker-Kentucky Horse Park with Parade of Champions-Tour of Windsor Farms-Open House at Three Chimneys Farm-Tour of Woodford Reserve Bourbon Distillery and grandstand seating at the Kentucky Oaks Race (Friday) and

Kentucky Derby (Saturday). Price per person \$2760.00 dbl, \$3405.00 single which includes: Air Transfers, 5 nights accommodations, all admissions, taxes and gratuities, Local Bay area shuttle service Brochures are available Call Debby Pratt 1-800-662-9933 or Vern 1-408-348-4629

July 11-17, 2009 The CANADIAN ROCKIES Including two days on board the ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL CAR. Special Highlights: Guided Tour of Banff National Park, including a gondola ride, Maple Leaf Musical Dinner Show in Kamloops, Tour Vancouver, Ride the Rocky Mountaineer Train from Banff to Vancouver. For more information brochures are available. \$3125.00. Price per person dbl, Single \$3795.00, Include 5 meals, 6 night accommodations, Air-conditioned Motor coach, Driver and Guide gratuities and local Bay area Shuttle service. Optional one day early to the Calgary Stampede.

OCTOBER 1ST TO 12TH, 2009 ITALIAN INTERMEZZO. Depart USA for an overnight transatlantic flight to Milan for an adventure you will cherish. Travel on the luxurious motor coach following the shoreline of Lake Maggiore to Stresa where our hotel has panoramic views of the beautiful lake. Rest and relax and explore the area before dinner. The next day is the Borromean Islands and Lake Lugano, which lies across the border from Switzerland. We then leave the Lake area for our excursion to Milan visiting the spectacular Piazza del Duomo and the famous Galleria Vittorio Emanuel, where we will view DaVinci's Last Supper at Santa Maria della Grazi, return-

ing to our hotel in Stresa for a free afternoon and evening. From Stresa we head to Montecatini, Florence, Siena & San Gimignano, Sorrento, Pompei, Island of Capri and the Amalfi Coast. (The brochure will give you a vivid description of this trip) Per person dbl. occ. \$4270, single occ. \$4750.00 and includes: local airport transfers, 26 meals, and local guides, gratuities for tour manager, driver, local guides and skycaps. Portage is one bag per person. Extensions before and after can be arranged. Call Debby Pratt of Talbot Tours 800-662-9933

Press Release

Military Weather Satellite Built By Lockheed Martin Achieves Five Years On Orbit, Exceeding Design Life

Constellation Projected to Provide Critical Weather Data for Years to Come

SUNNYVALE, Calif., November 6th, 2008 – The Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) Flight 16 (F16) Block 5D-3 spacecraft, built by Lockheed Martin [NYSE:LMT], has surpassed five years of on-orbit operations and continues to provide critical weather data to the warfighter, one year beyond its four year design life. The DMSP constellation is built under contract for the U.S. Air Force and is operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

As a result of the constellation's exceptional performance, stability and longevity, the U.S. Air Force Space and

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Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif. has elected to postpone the planned November 2008 launch of the replacement F18 DMSP spacecraft, preserving future launch options.

“We take great pride in DMSP’s sustained record of performance serving the warfighter,” said Sue Stretch, Lockheed Martin’s DMSP program director. “Our partnership with the Air Force ensures commanders have timely access to environmental data critical to the preparation and execution of military operations and we look forward to providing continued success for our customer.”

DMSP is used for strategic and tactical weather prediction to aid the U.S. military in planning operations at sea, on land and in the air. Equipped with a sophisticated sensor suite that can image cloud cover in visible and infrared bands and measure precipitation, surface temperature and soil moisture, the satellite collects specialized global meteorological, oceanographic and solar-geophysical information in all weather conditions.

The DMSP constellation comprises two spacecraft in near-polar orbits, C3 (command, control and communications), user terminals and weather centers. The final replacement satellites are maintained at Lockheed Martin Space Systems in Sunnyvale, Calif. for storage, functional testing and upgrading until the spacecraft are shipped to Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. for launch when requested by the Air Force.

Leveraging 48 years of experience

building the DMSP weather satellites, the civilian TIROS satellites, and other space systems, Lockheed Martin is competing to build NOAA’s next generation spacecraft, the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite – Series R (GOES-R). The future GOES-R mission will improve the quality and timeliness of weather forecasts to the commercial, educational and public sectors to protect lives, property and the environment, and to foster economic growth and promote educational research.

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, a major operating unit of Lockheed Martin Corporation, designs, develops, tests, manufactures and operates a full spectrum of advanced-technology systems for national security, civil and commercial customers. Chief products include human space flight systems; a full range of remote sensing, navigation, meteorological and communications satellites and instruments; space observatories and interplanetary spacecraft; laser radar; fleet ballistic missiles; and missile defense systems.

BRIDGE

NOV, 4, 08 INDIVIDUAL DUPLICATE.
NO BRIDGE- NOT ENOUGH PLAYERS

NOV,6,08 PAIRS DUPLICATE (7)
1ST PL.-Ken Krug & Dan Sloan; 2nd pl.- Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 3rd pl.-Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

NOV.11, 08 Individ. Duplicate (8)
1st pl.-Ted Hinshaw; 2nd pl.- Glenda Murray; 3rd pl.- Jorge Rodrigues

NOV.13, 08 Pairs Duplicate (6)

1stpl.-Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 2nd pl-Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw

NOV. 18, 08 Individ. Duplicate (10)
1st pl.-Angie Schynert; 2nd pl.-Ted Hinshaw; 3rd pl.-Jorge Rodrigues; 4th pl.-tie-Jerry Vaughan & Alex Fucile

NOV. 20, 08 Pairs Duplicate (8)
1st pl.-Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 2nd pl.-Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 3rd pl.- Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

NOV.25, 08 Pairs Duplicate (9)
1st pl.-Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt; 2nd pl.- Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 3rd pl.- Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 4th pl.-tie- Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan and Roger Abegg & Jorge Rodrigues.

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Activity Calendar

1. **LMMAR Executive Board Meeting** * First Monday of each month unless holiday conflict, then second Monday * 10:00 a.m. * Bldg. 163-Executive Conference Room * Contact Ken Koga (408) 946-7292.
2. **LMMAR Newsletter Mailing Session** * Volunteers needed * Second Thursday of each month * 9:00 a.m. * Bldg 163_Executive Conference Room.
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** * New Toys-For-Tots LM Cookbooks will be available at our December Holiday Luncheon * Donations accepted * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.
7. **Lockheed Martin Second Harvest Food Bank** * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.
8. **December Holiday Luncheon Dance Party** * Friday, December 19, 2008 * Michaels-At-Shore-Line Restaurant * 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View * Live Music * See Flier * Contacts: Carolyn Hobbs, (408) 248-3348 or Jerry Vaughan, (408) 985-2708.

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