



Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

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Needed: Newsletter Editor

LMMAR needs a volunteer (or two) to take up where Carl Roberts leaves off. We will only be able to publish a limited newsletter until we have a replacement Newsletter Editor. Carl will help the new Newsletter Editor to get up to speed.

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Groundhog Day lore is rooted in a Celtic tradition that says if a hibernating animal casts a shadow on Feb. 2, the Pagan holiday of Imbolc, winter will last another six weeks. If no shadow was seen, legend says spring would come early.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR LMMAR

Guests at the December luncheon were given a survey to fill out. The following is the response we received as to

suggested activities that might be added to our yearly

LMMAR activities.

DAY TRIPS

- 1. Wine Tasting 14
- 2. Trip to Filoli (spring) 13
- 3. Daffodill Hill (spring only) 8
- 4. Day at the Races
 - Horse 13
 - NASCAR 1
- 5. Movie Museum/Antiquing (Niles) 7
- 6. Apple Hill 9

- 7. Trip to see the Hornet 8

Suggestions for Day Trips

- 1. Bus trip to SF (Hornblower cruise and lunch)
- 2. Gas Light Theater (Campbell)
- 3. Beach Blanket Babylon in SF
- 4. Villa Montalvo Dinner and Show

Entertainment for Meetings

- 1. Speakers
 - LM Anti Missile System Drones, etc.
 - LM VP - update on LM

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- 2. Speaker Regarding Hornet 3
- 3. Star One CU Speaker on:
 - Better interest % on the dollar 1
 - Star One update 1
- 4. Pasquale Esposito 4
- 5. Singers 9
 - School Choirs 1
- 6. Dancers 4

Additional Suggestions

- Banjo Band
- Niles Dinner Train
- Christmas Carolers

Membership Report— February, 2013

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(Executive Committee, inside front page)

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Membership Chairman

Positive History series; 2003 – 2006 by Ralph Tamm

#2 Publius Cornelius Scipio

Have you ever heard of Publius Cornelius Scipio (236 – 182 B.C.)? Had he not existed we, most likely, would have had an Eastern Culture.

Rome lived in fear of the Carthaginian (North African) general Hannibal and his elephants (the tanks of that day). Scipio, a youngster in his late twenties and the son of a Roman general volunteered to lead the Roman troupes. The Senate gave him the job by default because none of the reigning generals wanted the job. Scipio proved to be a great tactician in that he fought when and where he had a superior advantage. His alliances were always effective and he devised a way to neutralize the elephants using his knowledge of animals. He defeated Hannibal in three out of three battles that including a big one - the Battle of Zama in 202 BC.

In old age, Scipio was tried for being a traitor because he didn't decimate the male population of the defeated enemy and he didn't sell the able bodied into slavery. He only asked for reparations from the treasuries of the defeated nations. This was unheard of in those days. He was, however, exonerated but this "blot" on his record delegated him into obscurity. Frequently historians fail to

understand and appreciate the truly great people and achievements of the past.

U.S. Air Force and Lockheed Martin Deliver Nation's Next Infrared Surveillance Satellite

Reference: Hart, Liddell, *A Greater Than Napoleon – Scipio Africanus*

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Jan. 15, 2013 – The U.S. Air Force and Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] have delivered the second Geosynchronous Earth Orbit (GEO-2) Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) spacecraft to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla., where it will be prepared for a March liftoff aboard a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket.

Featuring a mix of satellites in geosynchronous orbit, hosted payloads in highly elliptical earth (HEO) orbit, and ground hardware and software, the SBIRS program delivers resilient and improved missile warning capabilities for the nation while also providing significant contributions to the military's missile defense, technical intelligence and battlespace awareness mission areas.

On January 11, GEO-2 was safely transported from Lockheed Martin's Sunnyvale, Calif., facility to nearby Moffett Air Field. The 60th Air Mobility Wing of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., then loaded the satellite aboard a C-5 aircraft and successfully shipped the spacecraft to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

"We performed a disciplined integration and test campaign for GEO-2 and are now looking forward to successfully launching this spacecraft to ultimately help protect our nation and allies with unprecedented global, persistent infrared surveillance capabilities," said Jeff Smith, vice president of Lockheed Martin's Overhead Persistent Infrared (OPIR) mission area. "As we continue to produce SBIRS assets, we expect to drive even greater efficiency into our operations to reduce costs for the government while still ensuring mission success."

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Prior to launch, engineers will complete post shipment testing, fuel the satellite's propulsion system and encapsulate the spacecraft inside the launch vehicle's payload fairing. The fairing will then be mated on top of the Atlas V launch vehicle for final integrated testing and closeout preparations for launch. Approximately 24 hours before launch, the Atlas V/SBIRS GEO-2 vehicle will roll to the launch pad for lift off.

Leveraging lessons learned from GEO-1, the SBIRS team was able to improve efficiency in the assembly, integration and test of GEO-2. From GEO-1 to GEO-2, the team reduced schedule time for similar activities by nearly 30 percent.

Lockheed Martin's SBIRS contracts include four HEO payloads, four GEO satellites, and ground assets to receive, process, and disseminate the infrared mission data. The team has also begun initial work on the fifth and sixth GEO satellites. Two HEO payloads and GEO-1 have already launched into orbit.

The SBIRS team is led by the Infrared Space Systems Directorate at the U.S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center. Lockheed Martin is the SBIRS prime contractor, Northrop Grumman

Lockheed Martin CEO Dedicates New Saudi Arabia Headquarters

is the payload integrator. Air Force Space Command operates the SBIRS system.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia, Feb. 2, 2013 - Global security and aerospace leader Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] has today demonstrated its commitment to supporting the creation of jobs, technology transfer and capacity in Saudi Arabia's aerospace and commercial sectors, in support of the Kingdom's Vision 2020 and a strong national de-

fense capability.

Speaking at the inauguration of Lockheed Martin Saudi Arabia's new Riyadh headquarters, Dr. Hatim M. Behairy, Director Electronics, Communications and Photonics Research at KACST, said: "Today's announcement is good news for Saudi Arabia. From personal experience I have seen the benefits world class companies such as Lockheed Martin can bring to our country, through investment, training of Saudi nationals and sharing of best practices in fields such as research and education."

Marilyn Hewson, Lockheed Martin Chief Executive Officer and President, said: "We look forward to working closely with our Saudi partners to support the Kingdom's efforts to create a more technology-focused economy as part of the Kingdom's Vision 2020."

"We are focused on developing partnerships that sustain long-term jobs for Saudi people in the security, aerospace and commercial sectors," Hewson continued.

Lockheed Martin has an active partnership with the King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology, King Abdullah University for Science and Technology and Al Faisal University in Riyadh, focused on helping Saudi Arabia respond to the skills challenges of the next decade. Through these partnerships, Lockheed Martin is working to empower Saudi youth through education, knowledge transfer and engagement, bringing tangible long-term benefits to the Kingdom.

"Partnerships are a critical element of the strong, strategic relationship which exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and an important part of sustaining our governments' alliance for the future," states James B. Smith, US Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

"With the opening of our new office in Riyadh, Lockheed Martin Saudi Arabia is clearly strengthening its long term commitment to the Kingdom," says Alan Chinoda, chief executive, Lockheed Martin Saudi Arabia. "We are now better positioned to develop business ventures, strategic initiatives, local partnerships and, most importantly, local talent. Building on the success of our first industrial collaboration forum in Riyadh last year, we look forward to deepening our friendships in Kingdom and helping to harness the innovation and energy of the Saudi people."

January 2013 LMMAR Bridge

January 3 - Pairs Duplicate

1st Place - Ted Hinshaw and Chet Hayes,
2nd Place - John Parker and Tony Zadel,
3rd Place - Roger Abegg and Jimmy Woo

January 8 - Individual Duplicate

1st Place - Doug Gordon, 2nd Place - Roger Abegg, 3rd Place - Dave Topak

January 10 - Pairs Duplicate

1st Place - Ted Hinshaw and Chet Hayes,
2nd Place (Tie) - John and Peggy Parker & Roger Abegg and Jimmy Woo

January 15 - No game

January 17 - Pairs Duplicate

1st Place - Ted Hinshaw and Bob Vigeant, 2nd Place - Gary Bea and Chuck Schmidt, 3rd Place - Dave Topak and Dave Himmelblau

January 22 - Pairs Duplicate

1st Place - Ted Hinshaw and Chet Hayes, 2nd Place - Gary Bea and Chuck Schmidt, 3rd Place - Dave Himmelblau and Dave Topak

January 24 - Pairs Duplicate

1st Place - Ted Hinshaw and Chet Hayes, 2nd Place - Roger Abegg and Jimmy Woo, 3rd Place - Dave Topak and Dave Himmelblau

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We regret the recent loss of two of our retired senior executives.

1st Place - Gary Bea and Chuck Schmidt, 2nd

William Rieke

Death Notice



William B. Rieke passed away peacefully at home with family by his side on Dec. 21, 2012 at the age of 89. Bill grew up in the Midwest during the Great Depression and as a young teenager began working to help support his family. He attended the Univ. of Oklahoma for one year, then worked at Dun & Bradstreet for 7 years. In 1941 Bill was hired by Lockheed in Burbank, CA as a purchasing clerk. It was through his work there that he met Violet Lindsey, whom he married in 1948.

As his career advanced through almost 40 years with Lockheed, he held many positions, moving the family across the country several times. Before retirement in 1980 he was President of Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. in Sunnyvale, CA and Executive Vice President of Lockheed Corporation. In addition, Lockheed loaned Bill to NASA for 2 years in the mid 1960s. He served as Assistant Administrator for Industry Affairs and was awarded NASA's Medal for Exceptional Service.

Bill and Vi enjoyed 30 years of retirement, traveling extensively across the US. He was an avid reader of the Wall Street Journal, keeping up with foreign affairs and financial news, and was a lifelong fan of baseball, horse racing and fine chocolate.

Bill was an amazing man dedicated to family and career. He was predeceased by Violet, his beloved wife of 63 years, and by his sister Darlaine Gaskins. He is deeply missed by daughters Marilyn (Eric) Johnson and Joann Rieke (Cindy Spencer), grandchildren Claire (Andy) Phillips and Scott Johnson, great-granddaughter Hayley Phillips, nephew Robert Gaskins, extended family and friends.

Per Bill's wishes, no service will be held.

Published in San Francisco Chronicle from January 18 to January 20, 2013

Guest Book

"I remember you well Mr. Rieke as President of Lockheed..."

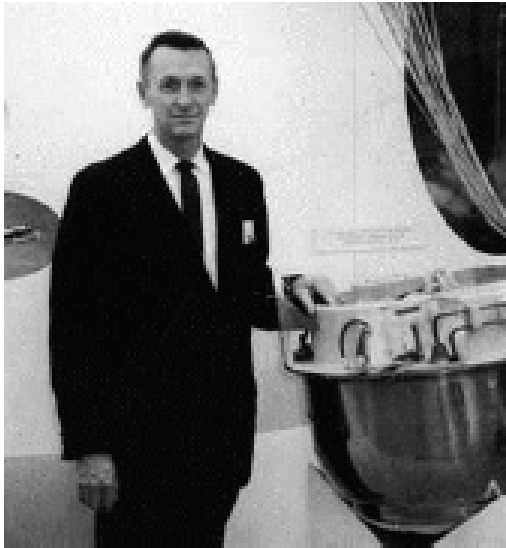
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James W. Plummer: Space Pioneer, Lockheed Space Systems General Manager and CORONA Program Manager



James W. Plummer and the Recovery System of Corona.

James Walter Plummer, 92, former General Manager of the Lockheed Space Systems Division from 1969 to 1973 passed away peacefully on January 16, 2013 in Medford, Oregon.

Born on January 29, 1920 in Idaho Springs, Colorado and grew up in El Cajon, CA. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a Masters Degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland. During World War II, he was commissioned in the Navy and served with aircraft operating squadrons on the USS Enterprise, pioneering the development of radar tactics from carrier-based aircraft.

From 1947 to 1955, Jim worked at the US Naval Test Center in Patuxent River, MD. He was responsible for bench and flight evaluation of airborne communications and navigation equipment and was concerned with problems of system analysis, radio wave propagation, and circuitry of UHF communications equipment.

He joined Lockheed Missiles & Space Company in 1955 in connection with nose cone instrumentation for the Air Force Reentry Test Rocket. Later he assumed responsibility as Manager of the Satellite Payload Department focusing on technical direction and planning for the payload subsystem for the Air Force satellite program. In 1959 he became the Manager of Project CORONA, a groundbreaking satellite reconnaissance system, and later became the Project Manager of the DISCOVERER Program. He later served as General Manager of the Lockheed Space Systems Division from 1969 to 1973.

Jim was appointed as Under Secretary of the US Air Force and Director of the National Reconnaissance Office by President Richard Nixon in 1973. He also served as Chairman of the Aerospace Corporation from 1984 – 1992.

February, 2013

Activity Calendar

- **LMMAR Executive Board Meeting.** First Monday of each month unless holiday conflict, then second Monday. 9:30 a.m. Bldg. 157-Front Lobby Conference Room.
- **LMMAR Newsletter Mailing Session.** Volunteers needed. Second Thursday of each month. 9:00 a.m. Bldg. 157-Litrium. Contact Norm Dhom (408) 732-2742.
- **LMMAR Bridge Card Players.** Join the fun! Every Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00 noon at the Willow Park Condominiums located at the NE corner of Moffet Blvd. and Middlefield Road in Mountain View. Entrance is from Moffet Blvd. Contact Dave Himmelblau, 'phone No. 650 968-1121.
- **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.
- **Lockheed Martin Retirees Investment Group (LMRIG).** Meets last Thursday of each month, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in B163 at the corner of J Street and 1st Ave. (Employee Connection Building). Dues are \$2. Contact Don Kinell (650) 948-1520 or Martin Abelow (408) 253-6924. Join us for lunch in the B-157 cafeteria prior to the meeting between 11:40-12:40
- **Lockheed Old Timers' Get-Together** at the Pizza Depot in Sunnyvale – February 20th a Wednesday. For information call Flo Fiance at 408.446.1873, Lucille Wilson 408.225.9566 or Wayne Smith at 408.268.8351. Directions to the Pizza Depot on website: www.lockheedoldtimers.org

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