



Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

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President's Message

Happy New Year! ...Let's look forward to a happy, healthy, and fun 2009!

Our current LMMAR Administrative Year is from July 2007 to June 2009. Reviewing what we have accomplished, we have made big changes. The prospect of changes may make us apprehensive, but we have to remember that even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there. We continue to have high expectations to make positive changes for LMMAR. We are optimistic about our future!

We appreciate the positive comments received from members expressing their satisfaction of our luncheons. We are planning to have our popular luncheons every other month. We wel-

December Holiday Luncheon & Dance Party was Fun!

Our fun December Holiday Luncheon & Dance Party was held at Michaels at Shoreline Restaurant overlooking the Golf Course in Mountain View on December 19, 2008. One hundred and thirty-four merry people attended this enjoyable event. The delicious entrée included the choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Broiled Salmon, or Pork Loin Roast with Peppercorn Sauce. Also, Green Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Potato du jour or Rice (according to Entrée), French Rolls and Butter, Crème De Menthe Sundae Dessert, and Drinks. A Vegetarian Dish was available on request. A no host bar was available.

Dr. Margie Baker and her band provided us with lively, enjoyable music to dance and listen to. Everyone had a great time!

We thank the Program Committee and Volunteers: Carolyn Hobbs, Jerry and Christa Vaughan, David and Alice Ray, Lucille Wilson, Joe Reickerd, Ralph Honda, and Becky Pena for their help on making this a successful event.

come your inputs for activities that you would like us to carry out.

We need your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill strategic Executive Board positions as Secretary, Asst. Secretary, and Asst. Newsletter Editor. I encourage all members to participate in our professional class organization, volunteer your help, have fun, and meet great people.

Be Happy!
Ken Koga
President
kkoga04@sbcglobal.net

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

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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.

THANK YOU

Dear Norm,
Oh my goodness! We became members in 1976 and this is the first time since you started this drawing in 1989 that my name was drawn. I'm sorry Bob isn't here to enjoy the surprise. I shall use it to help with the donations I make at this time of the year. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Shirley Rittgers

SUNSHINE

Word has gotten to me that Wilbert Galetto of Saratoga could use some cheer. He has been moved to a Alzheimer assisted Facility. His daughter has advised LMMAR of his move. Some "Sunshine" will be sent his way. More "Sunshine" to be sent to Mary Fancher (new member) of Lincoln Hills is doing better after a complicated gall bladder surgery. Also on the surgical list is Irene Douglass of the Vern and Irene travel combo.....who at this print is in a San Francisco Hospital with back surgery. She was doing very well at the time of my phone call....and hoping to be home within a week.
Karen Palladino (Tony) brought her

father Norman Loop out of retirement from the Auburn hills...to the Xmas Luncheon for local LMMAR holiday party. Tony received a nasty freak bump to his forehead during the party....and has told me he is doing very well and it was no big thing. You could have fooled the rest of us!! Happy Holiday Season to all, with good health, happiness and a New Year full of good events for us all!

Joanie Brock,
Sunshine Lady

BRIDGE

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN GOOD FOR THE BRIDGE CLUB. WE HOPE YOU WILL COME AND JOIN THE FUN IN 2009. THE LUCKY WINNERS FOR DECEMBER ARE LISTED BELOW:

Tues. Dec 2, '08 Individual Duplicate (10)

1st pl-tied, Ken Krug and Dan Sloan;
3rd pl- Jorge Rodrigues; 4th pl-tied, Glenda Murray and Ted Hinshaw.

Thurs. Dec 4th, '08 Pairs Duplicate (7)

1st pl-Chet Hayes and Ted Hinshaw;
2nd pl-Bob Vigeant and Caesar Grolemond; 3rd pl-Erna Fichter and Angie Schynert.

Tues. Dec 9, '08 Individual Duplicate (12)

1st pl - Dan Sloan; 2nd pl- Roger Abegg; 3rd pl- Ted Hinshaw; 4th pl- Paul Peuker; 5th pl- Chet Hayes

Thurs. Dec 11, '08 Pairs Duplicate (6)

1st pl- Ken Krug and Dan Sloan; 2nd pl- Gary Bea and Chuck Schmidt; 3rd pl- John Parker and Peggy Parker

Thurs. Dec.18, '08 Pairs Duplicate (8)

1st pl - Erna Fichter and Angie Schynert; 2nd pl- Ken Krug and Dan Sloan; 3rd pl- Chet Hayes and Ted Hinshaw; 4th pl- Don Kies and Ken Christie
Tues. Dec. 23, '08 Pairs Duplicate (6)
1st pl- Tom Counihan and Don Kies; 2nd pl-Alex Fucile and Wilma Tringaly; 3rd pl- Ken Krug and Dan Sloan;
Tues. Dec 30, '08 Pairs Duplicate (6)
1st pl-Chet Hayes and Ted Hinshaw; 2nd pl- Gary Bea and Ken Christie 3rd pl- Erna Fichter and Angie Schynert

Give me a call and come out and play-ken krug 408-252-3023

MEMBERSHIP

MONTHLY WINNER:

PATRICIA A. HOWARD

NEW MEMBER:

Sara Cordell
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Norm Dhom,
Membership Chairman

PRESS RELEASE

[First Lockheed Martin SBIRS HEO System Achieves USSTRATCOM Certification](#)

Operational System Yielding Superb Surveillance Capabilities for the Na-

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SUNNYVALE, Calif, December 15th, 2008 – The first Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) Highly Elliptical Orbit (HEO-1) payload and ground system, built by a Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] team, has been certified for operations by U.S. Strategic Command.

SBIRS is designed to provide early warning of missile launches, and simultaneously support other missions including missile defense, technical intelligence and battlespace awareness.

The formal certification by U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) completes the system development, operational activation and certification process, demonstrating the capability of the SBIRS HEO sensor and associated ground systems to provide timely, accurate and unambiguous warning data to National Command Authorities in support of the USSTRATCOM missions.

"HEO certification represents a major milestone for the entire SBIRS team," said Jeff Smith, Lockheed Martin's SBIRS vice president. "This system is providing significantly improved infrared event detection and reporting capabilities for the warfighter, and we look forward to delivering even greater capabilities with the launch of the GEO system."

The SBIRS team is led by the Space Based Infrared Systems Wing at the U.S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif. Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Sunnyvale, Calif., is the SBIRS prime contractor, with

Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, Azusa, Calif., as the payload integrator. Air Force Space Command operates the SBIRS system.

"The superb quality and operational utility of the HEO-1 data thoroughly demonstrates the system's capabilities," said Steve Toner, vice president of the SBIRS program at Northrop Grumman's Electronic Systems sector. "This achievement underscores the potential performance of future SBIRS payloads."

HEO payloads provide an unprecedented infrared view of the battlefield that represents the first steps in an evolving battlespace awareness capability while also providing real-time data on missiles, aircraft and other events.

Lockheed Martin's current SBIRS contract includes the two HEO payloads now on-orbit, two GEO satellites, as well as ground-based assets to receive and process the infrared data. The program is in the early stages of adding additional GEO spacecraft and HEO payloads to the planned constellation.

TRAVEL

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

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

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Travel for 2008/2009

APRIL 5TH to 15TH 2009 TULIPS AND
WINDMILLS RIVER CRUISE. Enjoy
nine nights onboard the River Duch-

ess 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, Enkhuizen 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 sin-

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gle 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, returning to our hotel in Stresa for a free afternoon and evening. From Sressa

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

FOUND

Did you leave a black umbrella at Michaels Shoreline Restaurant on Friday, the 19th? If so, call Lucille at (408) 226-1296 to arrange to pick it up.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON PHOTOS





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.
- Lockheed Martin Second Harvest Food Bank** * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.

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