



Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2009 is a significant milestone!

The 2007-2009 LMMAR Administrative Term of Office comes to an end on June 30, 2009.

This administration has made gigantic improvements. We have had a taste of SUCCESS!

I want to thank you, the Members, Lockheed Martin Leadership Association, Lockheed Martin Sunnyvale, and Star One Credit Union because with your support, we have gone a long way very quickly. We can look forward to the new 2009-2011 Administration starting on July 1,

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2007- 2009 LMMAR ADMINISTRATION

THANK YOU! ...

LMMAR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS.

The 2007- 2009 LMMAR Administration, two year term of office ends on June 30, 2009. We appreciate the volunteer time, service, and dedication of our hard working LMMAR Executive Board Members. We have gained enormous steps towards making LMMAR a professional class organization. We are proud to state, "LMMAR is better than it was at the beginning of the two year term!" **We cannot overstate our appreciation to the LMMAR Executive Board Members!**

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2009. I have no doubt our best days are still ahead.

We continue our important LMMAR Campaign to make our LMMAR Membership Directory the prime source for a list of all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees. One person alone cannot achieve this goal. I ask you, with such abundant LMMAR resources and talent, how can we go forward with anything but confidence and optimism that we will achieve this goal? I predict that by working together we will create a critical mass and trigger a release of enthusiasm and creative energy that will unquestionably achieve our goal. Success is not assured, but one thing is -our destiny is in our hands. ...**Will you do it?**

Don't miss our next "Aloha Hawaii" Luncheon Party on Friday, June 19, 2009!

Carolyn Hobbs and her committee are working hard to make this a fun Hawaiian Party! Dress in your casual Hawaiian attire. See LMMAR Newsletter Activities Calendar or Flier. Signup early! I hope to meet you there.

...Remember, Happiness is a choice. Be Happy!

Ken Koga
President
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MEMBERSHIP

MONTHLY WINNER:

Celia Barbuscia

NEW MEMBER:

Patricia Pruitt
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LMMAR MEMBERSHIP DUES

The New LMMAR fiscal year 2009-2010 starts 01 July. If you wish to maintain your membership please send in your check payable to LMMAR for \$15 (or multiples thereof for additional years). Please complete the form, "LMMAR MEMBERSHIP DUES" & include it with your check. Use address below. If I have not received your form and check by end of November, you will not be included in the annual Membership Directory.

In the past, some of you have also entered on the form any address changes in the past year. Thank you. If you don't want to renew your membership, check box on that form and I won't hassle you any more. Please put your name on the form. 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. If the addressee has passed away, please make note of the circumstance on this form and return it. In such cases the surviving spouse may maintain membership by continuing to pay annual dues.

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

How can you tell if you owe dues you ask? Look on the mailing label of the Newsletter. You will see an item above your name to the far right. E.g. P08/09 means "Paid for July 08 to

June 09 and now due. If you have paid for more than one year, you might see P09/10, which is paid through June 2010. We have received several "Thank You" notes, during the past year, for the board and myself.

We appreciate that.

Point of contact for address changes and other member concerns:

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Membership Chairman

SUNSHINE

Happy Sunshine with summer days ahead!

We recently had our granddaughter and 2 babies move in with us....between day care viruses, computer virus.....we have been a sick out of order household. So bear with me....I will get the news out sooner or later.

We heard from the Kreider family about the death of their father earlier this year. Joseph Krieder passed away in February at the age of 86. He retired in 1980 with 33 years of service. We also have news of Tony Paladino being in and out of the hospital. Both he and Karin are having stressful moments with his increasing and constant health problems. I am sure they would love to hear from their friends along the way. Irene Douglass had a

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nasty fall after her back surgery, tripping over a dog of all things. Last I talked with her she was waiting to find out if she would need additional back surgery.

DIED

AveLino (Pete) DeLaOssa

"Pete died May 7th 8a.m. approximately. He was sleeping in his chair that morning watching the news and he went peacefully in his sleep."

--Pat DeLaOssa

Aubrey Gray

"Aubrey Gray passed away on February 24, 2009 from complications in recovery following colon surgery."

-- Eleanor Gray

Margaret Ann Baker

"Passed away May 16, 2009, retired in 1981 from Lockheed, been with me 3 1/2 wonderful years. Former husband Cliff Baker, was Lockheed retiree and passed away in 1996."

--Anthony (Tony) Bondi

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

Joanie Brock

Sunshine lady

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Board of Trustees:

Economic Downturn Leads to Worsening of Long-Range Financing Outlook

May 12, 2009

The Social Security Board of Trustees today released its annual report on

the financial health of the Social Security Trust Funds. The Trustees project that program costs will exceed tax revenues in 2016, one year sooner than projected in last year's report. The combined assets of the Old-Age and Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Trust Funds will be exhausted in 2037, four years sooner than projected last year. The worsening of the long-range outlook for the Social Security program is due primarily to the recent economic downturn and faster reductions in mortality than previously assumed.

In the 2009 Annual Report to Congress, the Trustees announced:

- The projected point at which tax revenues will fall below program costs comes in 2016 – one year sooner than the estimate in last year's report.
- The projected point at which the Trust Funds will be exhausted comes in 2037 – four years sooner than the estimate in last year's report.
- The projected actuarial deficit over the 75-year long-range period is 2.00 percent of taxable payroll – up from 1.70 percent in last year's report.
- Over the 75-year period, the Trust Funds would require additional revenue equivalent to \$5.3 trillion in today's dollars to pay all scheduled benefits.

"Today's Trustees Report contains some disappointing, but not unexpected, news about the financial con-

dition of the Trust Funds," Commissioner Astrue said. "We should be neither casual nor hysterical about the revised insolvency dates. As with the economy as a whole, the Social Security system will weather this recession. However, the sooner we get on with the task of reforming the system, the easier it will be to make the tough choices that we all know we need to make."

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. We will board the Coast Starlight Amtrak mid-evening at the Diridon Station in Oakland or the Roseville station for our overnight trip to Seattle. Arriving in Seattle in the early evening we will be met by our tour manager for the transfer to the Warwick Hotel. After the no host breakfast we will board the Talgo train for a trip along the scenic Puget Sound Puget Sound to Vancouver. There, we will be escorted to the Hyatt Regency hotel for the next two evenings. We will tour the Vancouver area. Once more we will board a train, The Whistler Mountaineer for a three-hour trip enjoying the spectacular scenery in our luxurious accommo-

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dations. Upon arrival at Whistler we will be escorted to the Hilton Hotel for a two-night stay. The next day is free to do as you wish i.e.: play golf, biking or shopping or just lay back and relax. The next day we transfer to our motor coach for the spectacular Sea to Sky highway to Canada Place where we will board the Holland America MS Ryndam for a four night coastal cruise with a port call in Vancouver for $\frac{1}{2}$ day visit. We will then continue our leisurely cruise to San Diego. After a restful four days we will depart the ship for our flight home. Tour inclusions are Local Transfer, to train station and from the local airport and as the brochure indicates. Price per person starts at \$2695.00, depending on ships cabin selection. Double occ. Brochures are available

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 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 Pio-

neers 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.

SLAC

The SLAC free Public Lecture Series is normally scheduled for the last Tuesday of every other month beginning at 7:30 pm in the Panofsky Auditorium.

June 23, 2009 at 7:30-8:30 PM, Panofsky Auditorium (overflow seating available in Kavli Auditorium)

Cosmic Accelerators:Engines of the extreme Universe

Stefan Funk, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

Abstract:

The Universe is home to numerous exotic and beautiful phenomena, some of which can generate almost inconceivable amounts of energy. While the night sky appears calm, it is populated by colossal explosions, jets from supermassive black holes, rap-

idly rotating neutron stars, and shock waves of gas moving at supersonic speeds. These accelerators in the sky boost particles to energies far beyond those we can produce on earth. New types of telescopes, including the Fermi Gamma-ray Telescope orbiting in space, are now discovering a host of new and more powerful accelerators. Please come and see how these observations are revising our picture of the most energetic phenomena in the Universe.

THANK YOU

Greetings to all:

What a surprise to get a \$50 dollar check in the mail instead of a bill! A great start to our 2009 vacation fund. Ha Ha. I may donate the money to a local soup kitchen as they do a great service to the community.

We surely enjoy reading the monthly LMMAR NEWSLETTER AND I especially like the articles on current Press releases. Also appreciated is the information on former associates and friends.

Best wishes,
Steve Hovland

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BRIDGE

We had quite a few people out this month due to illness and travel, but we had a great time anyway.

Tues. May 5th, 2009 Individual Duplicate (8) Winners: 1st pl.- Chuck Schmidt; 2nd pl.- Ken Krug; 3rd pl.- Angie Schynert

Thurs. May 7, 09 Pairs Duplicate (7) Winners: 1st. pl.- John Parker & Tony Zadel; 2nd pl.- Bob Vigeant & Caesar Grolemund; 3rd pl.- Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

Tues. May 12, 09 Individual Duplicate (9) Winners: 1st. pl. -Caesar Grolemund; 2nd pl.- Dan Sloan; 3rd pl.- Ken Krug

Thurs. May 14, 09 Pairs Duplicate (6) Winners: 1st pl- Caesar Grolemund & Bob Vigeant; 2nd pl- Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan; 3rd pl. - Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

Tues May 19, 09 Individual Duplicate (8) Winners: 1st pl.- Roger Abegg; 2nd pl.- Ted Hinshaw; 3rd pl - Chuck Schmidt

Thurs. May 21, 09 Pairs Duplicate (6) Winners: 1st pl.-Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 2nd pl.-John Parker & Tony Zadel; 3rdpl.- Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan;

Tues. May 26, 09 Pairs Duplicate (5) Winners: 1st pl.- Caesar Grolemund & Don Kies; 2nd pl.-Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

Thurs. May 28, 09 Pairs Duplicate (6) Winners; 1st pl.- Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt; 2nd pl.- Ken Christie & Ken Krug

Ken Krug

PRESS RELEASE**President's Budget Request Aligns With SECDEF's Recommendations****DOD BUDGET PROPOSAL INTENDED TO SET MAJOR CHANGES IN MOTION**

May 8, 2009

As part of his 2010 budget request, President Obama yesterday sent to Congress a proposed Department of Defense (DoD) budget of \$663.8 billion—an increase of \$20.5 billion over the 2009 budget.

The request generally confirms the recommendations made by Secretary of Defense Robert Gates in his April 6 announcement and signals major change for the U.S. defense industry. Gates has indicated that his budget priorities reflect efforts to "rebalance DoD programs in order to institutionalize and enhance the nation's capabilities to fight existing wars as well as the most likely future conflicts, while also providing a hedge against other risks and contingencies; and to initiate a fundamental overhaul of the nation's approach to procurement, acquisition, and contracting."

For Lockheed Martin, the budget request—if approved by Congress—will mean the termination of three major programs: the F-22 fighter jet, the VH-71 Presidential Helicopter, and the Multiple Kill Vehicle (MKV) program. The request also calls for the cancellation of two major programs for which Lockheed Martin had hoped to compete: the Air Force Combat Search and Rescue X (CSAR-X) helicopter and the Transformational Satellite (TSAT)

program.

On the plus side for Lockheed Martin, the Administration remains committed to funding in 2010 two more Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) satellites; one additional Littoral Combat Ship—for which the Corporation will compete—beyond the two already planned; and 30 USG F-35 aircraft, as planned. The budget request also calls for increased funding of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system; more special forces-optimized lift, mobility, and refueling aircraft; restarting production of Aegis-equipped DDG-51 destroyers and conversion of six additional Aegis ships to provide ballistic missile defense capabilities; increasing intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) support for the warfighter; and increasing funding for initiatives to train and equip foreign militaries to undertake counter terrorism and stability operations.

On initial review, the vast majority of Lockheed Martin's more than 3,000 programs are well supported in the President's budget proposal.

June 2009

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** * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.
8. **Getaway Golf with JA** * Thursday, June 4th. Enjoy 9-holes of golf on PAR 3 course to raise funds for Junior Achievement * Thursday, June 4, 2009 * 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm * The Villages Golf Course, San Jose , CA. * Raise donations and win prizes that are themed around travel, hotels, flights, etc. * Supporting JA is a long-standing Lockheed Martin tradition * This event Includes golf clinic and meals. Contact: Louie Lombardo (408) 742-4827
9. **LMMAR Luncheon, "Aloha Hawaii"** * Friday, June 19, 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 * Hawaiian entertainment * Hawaiian casual dress * Don't Miss This Fun LMMAR Hawaiian Afternoon! See Flier. For Further Information contact Carolyn Hobbs, (408) 248-3348 * **RSVP by Monday 6/15/09.**
10. **Solving the Mystery of Your Credit Report** * Wednesday, June 24, 2009 * 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. * Star One Credit Union Admin Office, 1306 Bordeaux Dr., Sunnyvale Ca. 94089 * In this workshop, you'll learn about credit bureaus, credit scoring and the Fair Credit Reporting Act, as well as specific guidance on disputing inaccuracies in your credit report, improving your credit score, and dealing with identity theft and fraud * *Register by:* June 23, 2009. This seminar is also being held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 * 6:00 - 7:30 pm * Star One Credit Union

Blossom Hill Branch, 1090 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose, Ca 95132 * *Register by:* June 24, 2009.

These workshops are free, but registration is required and space is limited. Please call (408) 543-5127 and leave your name, daytime phone number and session (location and date) you would like to attend or visit www.starone.org.

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