



Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

MARCH 2009

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President's Message

Happy March! ...Daylight Savings Time is here!

We continue to advance forward! Being a retiree group, we have the advantage of having members with many years of management, leadership, and line-of-work knowledge and experience. Your LMMAR Executive Board is using their vast knowledge and experience to provide you an efficient professional class organization.

We are fortunate to have

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Get Connected!

...Calling for All LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees.

Let's all get Connected! LMMAR is calling for all Lockheed Martin-Sunnyvale based retirees to join LMMAR and be included to our Membership Directory. LM-Sunnyvale does not have a listing of all LM-Sunnyvale based retirees. We are kicking-off a campaign to establish our Membership Directory as LM-Sunnyvale's prime source for a list of all LM-Sunnyvale based retirees. Let's all work together to achieve this huge undertaking. Invite your retiree friends to join LMMAR!

LMMAR Membership: \$15 annual dues. Includes: Annual Membership Directory, Monthly Newsletter, LMMAR Lapel Pin, LMMAR and LM-Sunnyvale networking, and fun luncheons and activities serving Sunnyvale and Sacramento areas. This is a Great Bargain!

See LMMAR Member Application Form. Contact Norm Dhom, Membership Chair, Norm.dhom@earthlink.net or LMMAR, P.O. Box 3847, Los Altos, Ca 94024.

Sheldon Schwartz join LMMAR. Sheldon, a new member has been elected as LMMAR Executive Board Secretary. **Congratulations Sheldon!** We invite you to attend a LMMAR Executive Board Meeting and see how your Organization conducts business. We meet every first Monday of each Month, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 A.m., Bldg. 163-Conference Room.

I am thrilled about starting our challenging campaign to make our LMMAR Membership Directory the prime source for LM-Sunnyvale's list of all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees, bringing all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees together to be included to our LMMAR Membership Directory. This information will be a treasure for LM-Sunnyvale and LMMAR. This collection of LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees will be a gold mine of vast LM-Sunnyvale knowledge and experience. LM-Sunnyvale's past record of successes is due to the work, knowledge, and experience of the LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees. Let's work together to reach this goal! I realize the difference between asking for help and getting help. It is notorious that all organizations have two member outlooks, the Isolated, "What's In It For Me", and the Sharing, "What Can I Do For You". I suggest the latter; "What Can I Do For You" is the attitude for retirees. Younger people striving for economic advancement tend to reach towards individual growth. Retirees have crossed that objective and tend to have the experience to look towards happiness and sharing. I ask for your participation to let get your LM-Sunnyvale based retiree friends

and acquaintances added to our Membership Directory by joining LMMAR. know about and join LMMAR. Let's not leave any LM-Sunnyvale Based Retiree behind. Let's get them connected!

How important is your participation? I am reminded of a quote from Mother Theresa: "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop". Your participation is important!

Don't miss our next Lads & Lassies St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Party on Friday, March 13, 2009!

Carolyn Hobbs and her team are working hard to make this a fantastic event! See LMMAR Newsletter Activities Calendar or Flier. Signup early! I hope to meet you there.

Be Happy!
Ken Koga
President
kkoga04@sbcglobal.net

THANK YOU

LMMAR,
When I opened the envelope, I thought it was dues for my membership. I was shock to see a check, that I had won.
I will spend it on something for me. I have not been feeling well, so this makes me happy.

Thank you!
Thank you!

Sincerely,
Pat Howard

MEMBERSHIP

MONTHLY WINNER:

JAMES J. CRUZEN

NEW MEMBERS:

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DIRECTORIES:

We mailed annual LMMAR Directories on 16 Feb. Did you get yours? Any corrections ?

Point of contact for address changes and other member concerns:

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Membership Chairman

TRAVEL

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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

A TRAVEL PRESENTATION WILL BE
HELD AT HOBSEE'S RESTAURANT
MARCH 18, 2009 AT 10:00AM
MATHILDA AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA.
PLEASE RSVP TALBOT TOURS 800-
662-9933 OR VERN 408-348-4629

APRIL 5TH to 15TH 2009 TULIPS AND
WINDMILLS RIVER CRUISE. 18 Lucky
travelers will be on this trip

KENTUCKY DERBY APRIL 28 TO MAY
3, 2009 Only 8 lucky travelers on this
trip.

There has been no interest in the fol-
lowing two trips. If you still wish to
participate in them call Talbot Tours.

July 11-17, 2009 The CANADIAN
ROCKIES

OCTOBER, 2009 ITALIAN INTER-
MEZZO.

SEPTEMBER 19 - 29, 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 eve-
nings. 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 accommoda-
tions. 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 ½ day
visit. We will then continue our lei-
surely cruise to San Diego. After a
restful four days we will depart the
ship for our flight home. Tour inclu-
sions are Local Transfer, to train sta-
tion and from the local airport and as
the brochure indicates. Price per per-
son starts at \$2695.00, depending on
ships cabin selection. Double occ. Bro-
chures 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. Set-
tle 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 Archaeo-
logical 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 per-
son double occ. \$1780.00 single. In-
clusive Roundtrip air and shuttle ser-
vice, breakfasts, dinners and gratui-
ties per brochure.



Star One Credit Union On- Line Information For Retir- ees.

*This material is for informational pur-
poses only and should not be consid-
ered as investment or tax advice. It is
important to contact your financial
and/or tax advisor to discuss your
individual situation.*

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On-line path: <http://www.starone.org>

then TOOLS

then Financial

Road To Life

then (Left side

selections)

Life Stages

then In Retirement

ment

▪ **Introduction.**

You've made it to retirement—to the victor go the spoils! How can you enjoy your new found freedom to its fullest?

▪ **Evaluating Your Situation.**

▪ **Coming Up Short?**

▪ **Working in Retirement.**

▪ **Relocating.**

▪ **Approaching Age 70½.**

▪ **Planning for the Unexpected.**

▪ **Looking Over the Horizon.**

▪ **Writing a Will.**

▪ **Living Will.**

▪ **Beneficiaries.**

▪ **Medicare.**

▪ **Medigap.**

▪ **Medicaid.**

▪ **Social Security.**

▪ **Enjoy Your Retirement!**

Nation's Newest Advanced Polar Operational Environmental Satellite Launched

SUNNYVALE, Calif, February 6th, 2009

– The NOAA-N Prime spacecraft, the final Polar Operational Environmental Satellite (POES), was launched successfully this morning at 2:22 a.m. PST from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) built NOAA-N Prime at its Space Systems Company Sunnyvale facility.

NOAA-N Prime is the latest in the Advanced TIROS-N (ATN) satellite series. All have been designed and built for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) by Lockheed Martin since the first Television and Infrared Observational Satellite (TIROS) weather satellite launch in April 1960. NASA manages the spacecraft's launch and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) operates the satellite once in space. Over many years of service, the TIROS satellites have earned the reputation as the workhorses of the Civil Space Earth-imaging inventory.

"We are very pleased to have NOAA-N Prime in orbit and healthy," said Jeff Vanden Beukel, Lockheed Martin TIROS program director. "For several decades the Lockheed Martin team has been totally dedicated to providing NASA with a series of satellites that extend NOAA's ability to provide uninterrupted environmental data products to users. Working together with our NASA and NOAA partners has, and will always remain, a source of enormous pride for Lockheed Martin."

A constellation consists of two POES satellites circling the planet in nearly north-south orbits. As the Earth rotates, the entire globe, one swath at a time rolls into view of the satellites' instruments. The satellites provide measurements of reflected solar and radiated thermal energy from land, sea, clouds and the atmosphere in the visible, microwave and infrared spectrum, atmospheric soundings of temperature and humidity, measurements of global sea surface temperature, aerosol distribution data, ozone concentration data, soil moisture data, and measurements of orbital proton and electron flux.

Additionally, POES satellites collect data from remote platforms, relay search and rescue data, and also provide direct broadcast of environmental data worldwide. Data from the spacecraft support a broad range of environmental monitoring applications including weather analysis and forecasting, climate research and prediction, ocean dynamics research, volcanic eruption monitoring and forest fire detection. Together these data comprise irreplaceable inputs to the numerical weather forecast model and are vital to medium and long-range forecasting. Separately or in combination, the data are utilized to produce sea-surface temperature maps, ice condition charts, vegetation maps and other forecasting and management tools.

The NOAA-N Prime spacecraft is 13.75 feet long by 6.2 feet in diameter, and weighs 3,130 pounds at lift-off. Its solar array has 180.6 square feet of surface area and generates

833 watts at a zero degree sun angle. The instruments onboard NOAA-N Prime were provided by NASA and NOAA, and include the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR/3), the High Resolution Infrared Radiation Sounder (HIRS/4), the Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit A (AMSU-A), the EUMETSAT-supplied Microwave Humidity Sounder (MHS), the Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectral Radiometer/2 (SBUV/2), the Space Environment Monitor/2 (SEM/2) and the Advanced Data Collection System (DCS/2).

In addition, NOAA-N Prime carries two search and rescue instruments, the Search and Rescue Repeater (SARR) and the Search and Rescue Processor (SARP) that are used internationally for locating ships, aircraft, and people in distress. The use of satellites in search and rescue has been instrumental in saving more than 24,500 lives since the inception of the Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking (SARSAT) system.

Spacecraft launch site processing at VAFB included end-to-end testing with the Satellite Operations Control Center in Suitland, Md., final spacecraft electrical testing and spacecraft inspections. The NOAA-N Prime spacecraft was launched from the Western Range Space Launch Complex-2 at Vandenberg Air Force Base, by a two-stage United Launch Alliance Delta II 7320-10C space launch vehicle.

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, in Greenbelt, Md., is responsible for the procurement, development, launch services, and verification of the spacecraft, instruments, and unique ground equipment. Following spacecraft launch, Goddard is responsible for satellite health and safety

during a comprehensive on-orbit verification period that lasts 45 days. Following satellite checkout, NASA turns operational control over to NOAA. NOAA will operate the satellite from the Satellite Operations Control Center along with the nation's other environmental satellites.

The NOAA-N Prime satellite operates in a circular, near-polar orbit of 464 nautical miles above the Earth with an inclination angle of 98.73 degrees to the equator. Its orbital period – the time it takes to complete one orbit of the Earth – is approximately 102.14 minutes. The NOAA-N Prime orbit is Sun-synchronous, rotating eastward about the Earth's polar axis 0.968 degrees each day, approximately the same rate and direction as the Earth's average daily rotation about the sun. The rotation keeps the satellite in a constant position with reference to the sun for constant scene illumination throughout the year.

First Lockheed Martin-Built Milstar Satellite Marks 15 Years On Orbit

SUNNYVALE, Calif., February 12th, 2009 – The first U.S. Air Force Milstar communications satellite, built by a Lockheed Martin [NTSE:LMT] team, has achieved 15 years of on-orbit operations. Five years beyond its original design life, the satellite is 100 percent mission capable and will continue providing secure, reliable and robust communications to U.S. and Allied Forces around the globe for years to come.

Launched aboard a Titan IV rocket

from Cape Canaveral on Feb. 7, 1994, the first Milstar satellite has since been successfully repositioned five times to maximize the system's capabilities and coverage. The satellite has provided over 125,000 hours of communications service with more than 99.5 percent availability to date.

The five-satellite Milstar constellation, which will surpass 50 years of combined successful operations in April 2009, provides a protected, global communication network for the joint forces of the U.S. military and can transmit voice, data, and imagery, in addition to offering video teleconferencing capabilities. The system is the principal survivable, enduring means that the President, the Secretary of Defense and the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command have to maintain positive command and control of the nation's strategic forces.

"The Milstar team takes great pride in the constellation's impressive record of performance and longevity," said Kevin Bilger, Lockheed Martin's vice president and general manager of Global Communications Systems. "For over 15 years, Milstar has served as the backbone of secure military communications and will continue to be a pivotal national security asset well into the future."

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Activity Calendar

1. **LMMAR Executive Board Meeting** * First Monday of each month unless holiday conflict, then second Monday * 9:30 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** * Donations accepted * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.
7. **Lockheed Martin Second Harvest Food Bank** * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.
8. **Social Security Admin (SSA) Retirement Seminar** * Tuesday, March 17, 2009 * Sponsored by the regional director of the SSA * Topics: Getting in touch with Social Security, The Future of Social Security, Social Security Taxes, Retirement Benefits: eligibility, when to retire, working after retirement, what you will need to know, and how long it takes, Disability Benefits, Medicare - What is it? When to apply? What if you're working at 65? Covering parts A, B, and D * B/157 Conference Room 5A * 11:30 am -12:30 pm * Only 50 seats available so sign up early * LM Leadership Association and LMMAR members are *FREE*, there is a small \$5.00 fee for non-members. Pre-register with Steve Stoner, 408-742-0678, (steve.stoner@lmco.com).
9. **Lads & Lassies Join the Fun! St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Party** * Friday, March 13, 2009 * 11:30 a.m. * \$24 per person * 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd. * Mountain View, Ca. * Contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348 before 3/9/09 * See Flier.
10. **An Evening with Joanne Maguire** * Thursday, March 19, 2009 * Joanne Maguire, LMSSC Executive Vice President, will be the guest speaker at the LMSSC Leadership Association dinner * 5:30 PM reception and no host bar * Dinner at 6:30 PM and Program at 7:30 PM * Executive host Dr. Jim Ryder, LMSSC Vice President ATC * The Leadership Association is keeping the cost low for this event to encourage all employees and LMMAR to attend * The cost is only \$25.00 member / \$35.00 non-member * Contact the following for additional information and to register: Diana Ruud, 408-742-5935, Araya Silpikul, 650-424-2382, Vaughn Abbott, 408-743-7137, or Steve Stoner, 408-742-0678.

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