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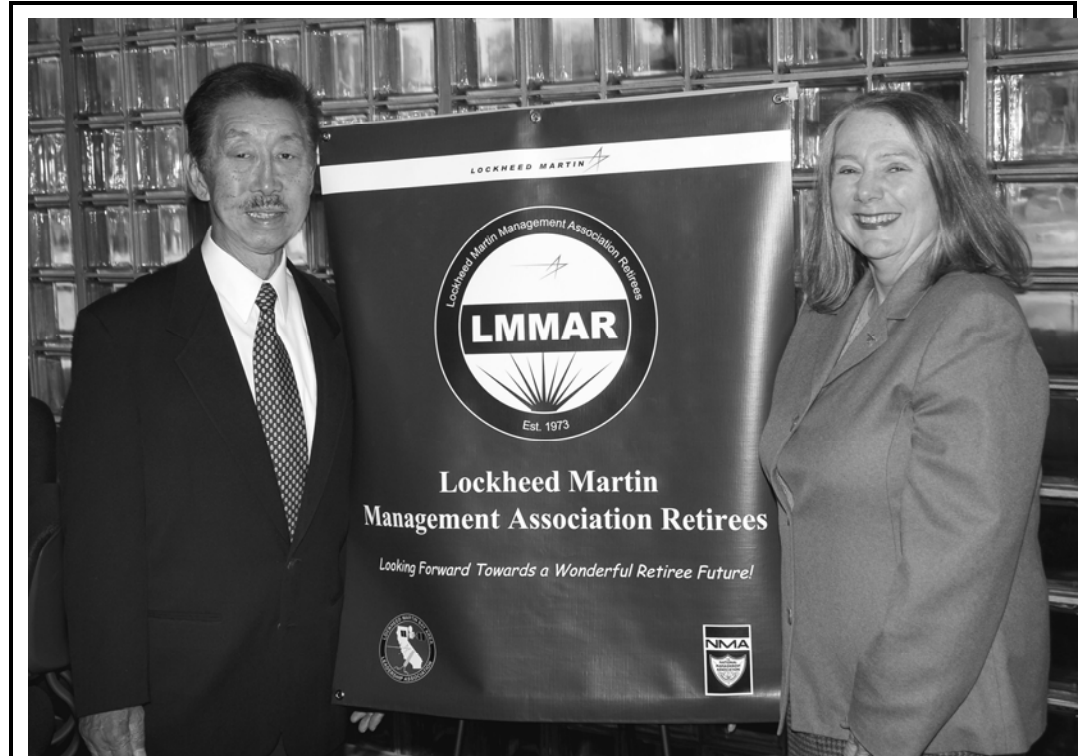
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We continue to accelerate forward! Having prudence dictates that we take small steps forward. We are taking giant steps forward! We are able to take giant steps forward due to the many years of leadership decision-making experience of our Executive Board Leaders. A retiree group has a big advantage! Our basic leadership decision-making process is "1-2-3-Go!" 1. Plan, 2. Organize, 3. Check, and Go! ...Action 3. Check is a continuous improvement process.

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LMMAR Banner Unveiling

Carol Ackerman, Manager, Community Relations Communications, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company presents LMMAR Banner to LMMAR President Ken Koga. The presentation was made on September 25, 2007 for the unveiling of the Banner with a new LMMAR Logo.

We now have a new LMMAR Logo and Banner. Thanks to Carol Ackerman, Manager, Community Relations Communications, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company for contribution of the Banner. This will expand visibility to our organization. ...we now have a "Brand Name" we can display. We are happy to have Carolyn Hobbs join the LMMAR Executive Board, taking the Programs Director position. This is one of our key positions. Carolyn is a recent retiree with many years of volunteer experience. Congratulations Carolyn! Vern DeVincenzi, our member in the Sacramento Area is in the process of forming a formal LMMAR satellite group to meet in their area. This will allow members in the Sacramento Area to attend LMMAR activities closer to their residence.

We are fortunate to have our faithful Executive Board Leaders working hard moving LMMAR forward. We are in need of other members to fill key positions. Please contact me ASAP. We need your help! LMMAR is our organization. I encourage all members to participate, volunteer your help, have fun, and meet great people.

Be Happy!

K E N

Ken Koga
President
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SUNSHINE

It has been awhile with any news to report...between computer glitches, working and vacations, times does get

away with one!

I can only report what I hear, and that is from our members and those who read the monthly news. Remember, you can reach me by e-mail, and my phone number is in our directory.

This is old news, but out of respect to some of our deceased members and families, it could be followed up with our note of Sincere Condolences to the surviving family.

Elmer Kulm passed on earlier in the year at the age of 82. We are sure he was well remembered as the Chauffeur for at least 6 of the company CEO's. He was hired in 1956 right into the Sunnyvale facility. Elmer suffered severe complications from his diabetes the last 2 years of his life. He is survived by his wife, Fran Kulm, children, grand children and great- grand children. Fran herself, has had major health problems and we are sending her our "Sunshine" thoughts and hopes for some comfortable months ahead for her.

Joy Meadows passed away in the spring time of this year. She is survived by her sons, Mervyn Meadows of San Jose, and Mike Meadows of Grass Valley. Joy suffered complications from her long, long battle with diabetes. Both Joy and her husband Ben (passed on 2 years prior to Joy) were very active in many of the company LERA activities.

Sheryl Meinzing (Shorty) is recovering from surgery....so we wish her a speedy recovery and "Sunshine" days ahead. Rex Meinzing passed away a few months back at a very young

age from complications while having knee surgery.

Now that summer is gone and we are officially into the fall season, we can get ready for the holidays, a nice warm fire and slow down the fast pace of gardens, vacations and staying cool!!

Have a safe, healthy and happy month!

Joanie Brock,
Sunshine
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Travel for 2007 and 2008

Dec. 30, 2007 - Jan. 3, 2008 San Antonio New Years Eve. Enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing, followed by a New Years Day Brunch. Tour the Alamo, King William Historic District, LBJ Ranch, Nimitz Museum and much more. \$1395.00 per person dbl occ. \$1720 Single supplement. This includes all taxes, Resort Fees and Gratuities plus much more.. Brochures are available

April 24 - May 10, 2008 The Panama Canal Trip (WAIT LIST

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June 20 – 29, 2008. Lisbon to Porto, Portugal. Spend Two Nights in Lisbon before you head to Porto to board the riverboat through the Duoro River. Over the Centuries, the Duoro River has carved a spectacular and scenic valley endowed with panoramas stretching from stately Porto, in Portugal's center of port wine production, to Spain. And it is the Douro that has been the lifeblood of the region, providing a rich abundance of fruits, olives and grapes, as well as serving as a highway for travelers and for transporting casks of Portugal's most famous export, Port wine. The Duoro Queen will be your home for the next few days while you enjoy the food, wine and spectacular views. All State-rooms are outside facing for your personal viewing of this magnificent countryside. **THE DUORO QUEEN IS THE NEWEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS SHIP ON THE DUORO RIVER.** All state-rooms have private bath and shower, ample closet space, hotel type beds, TV and individual air conditioning. Price per person dbl starts at \$4065.00 to \$4545.00 dependant on cabin category. Single sup. \$799.00 Inclusive is a two night stay in Lisbon, 8 shore excursions with English speaking guides, round trip air, shuttle service to local airports as selected by Talbot Tours. All gratuities except for on board the ship. Brochures are available.

DELUXE ITALIAN HOLIDAY October 1–13, 2008 Arriving in Milan we start our venture into the Lake Maggioro area renowned for its spectacular scenery. The hillside village of Oggebio will be our home for magical three

nights, touring by day, Stressa, Verbania, Lugano and the Borromean Islands. We depart on the fifth day for the Tuscany area where our hotel is a 15th Century Hilltop Villa overlooking the magnificent city of Florence. For the next few days and nights we will tour, San Gimignano & Pisa and above all Florence with its magnificent Cathedrals and Museums. The Medieval City of Siena is also on our schedule of tours and includes a delicious lunch followed by a winery tour and the tasting of the fruit of the vines. Departing for Sorrento a visit to the town of Orvieto in the heart of Umbria, a funicular ride to reach this ancient town to visit the glorious Duomo a Gothic masterpiece. Arriving late afternoon at our hotel in Sorrento the City of amazing colors we enjoy dinner and an evening of rest or walking about in the City. Driving along the Amalfi coast with a break for lunch to enjoy the magnificent views. Nearing the end of our journey we will visit the Isle of Capri and Pompei. With regrets we leave Sorrento for Naples for our return home. Inclusive for this trip are 20 meals, professional tour manager, local guides in Florence, Pompei & Pisa, Deluxe touring coach, all gratuities as per scheduled meals and tours. Price per person dbl occ: \$5150.00. Single sup. \$5995.00 for those who wish to extend their trip to Rome an option is available. Brochures are available.

Vern

MEMBER LETTERS

LMMAR,

Thanks for informing me that I am the

winner of your drawing for Sep 2007. It's been a long time since I have won anything, so I received your notice with great surprise and jubilation.

My wife Dee of 50 years marriage, recently passed away from multiple myeloma cancer. Dee was involved with The Country Woman's Club of Campbell endowment fund, which raised money to grant scholarships to deserving high school graduates in the Santa Clara valley.

I will donate this wonderful prize to the CWCC endowment.

Thanks,
Frank Clarke

Dear Norm,

What a wonderful surprise to receive the \$50 monthly drawing check. It came just in time to be used on my trip to El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Belize. I'm sure there will be some tempting hand crafted item(s) wanting to come home in my suitcase!

Folsom has been my home since 2002. Like so many I followed my daughters to the area. The heat has taken some getting use to but we all managed to run from one air conditioned area to another.

Another surprise occurred recently when I ran into Vic Victorino at the Folsom History Museum. We are both volunteers.

I'd love to attend one of your luncheons, but they always seem to take place when I'm traveling. Management Association has always been dear to my heart. Keep up the good work with LMMAR The newsletter format is great.

Yours Truly,
Carol Des Voigne

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Membership Chairman

BRIDGE

We have had some very interesting and fun hands to play this month, come join us and join the fun. We play every Tuesday and Thursday at 12: noon at the Palo Alto Elks club.

Sept.4: Individual duplicate winners

1st Chuck Schmidt; **2nd** (tied) Alex Fucile & Paul Peuker; **3rd** (tied) : Roger Abegg, Tom Counihan, Ken Krug

Sept.6: Pairs

1st. Jerry Vaughn & Julie Joyce; **2nd** Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; **3rd** Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw

Sept.11: Individual

1st : Glenda Murray; **2nd:** Tom Counihan; **3rd** (tied) Ted Hinshaw, and Chuck Schmidt

Sept 13: Pairs

1st : Ken Krug & Glenda Murray; **2nd:** Erna Fichter & Angie Schynert; **3rd:** (tied) Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt and Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant

Sept 18: Individual

1st (tied) :Ted Hinshaw & Dick Schlink; **3rd:** Jack Parker; **4th:** Dan Sloan; **5th** Ken Krug

Sept 20: Pairs

1st: Jerry Vaughan & Julie Joyce; **2nd:** Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt; **3rd:** Tom Counihan & Chuck Schmidt

Sept 25: Pairs

1st : Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt; **2nd** : Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; **3rd:** (tied) Roger Abegg & Jorje Rodrigues and Ken Krug & Don Palermo

Sept 27: Pairs

1st : Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; **2nd:** Jack Parker & Tony Zadel; **3rd:** Gary Bea & Ken Krug; **4th:** Dick Pollak & John Gusman

Ken Krug
Chairman

LMMAR Activity Calendar**October**

1. **LMMAR Executive Board Meeting** * First Monday of each month unless holiday conflict, then second Monday * 9:00 a.m. * Bldg. 157-Litrium * Contact Ken Koga (408) 946-7292.
2. **LMMAR Newsletter Mailing Session** * Second Thursday of each month * 9:00 a.m. * Bldg 157-Litrium.
3. **LMMAR Travel** * Cruises, Tours * See Travel Section of Newsletter.
4. **LMMAR Bridge Card Players** * Contact Ken Krug * (408) 252-3023
5. **LMMAR October Luncheon** * October 10, 2007 * Fremont Hills Country Club * Contact Jerry Vaughan, (408) 985-2708 or Ken Koga (408) 946-7292.
6. **Lockheed Martin Girl Scout Outreach Event** * October 17, 2007 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the B/157 auditorium * Volunteers Needed * Help plan and organize a Girl Scout event for daughters, granddaughters, and dependents of Lockheed Martin employees * Please contact Joyce Steakley at joyce.steakley@lmco.com.
7. **Lockheed Martin Junior Achievement in a Day** * San Miguel Elementary School in Sunnyvale * Friday, October 19, 2007 * Volunteers needed * Participate in a fun and fulfilling team-building experience with Lockheed associates at San Miguel Elementary School in Sunnyvale * Junior Achievement provides the training, curriculum, and a classroom full of students ready to meet you. For more information contact: louie.lombardo@lmco.com
8. **3rd Annual Silicon Valley Turkey Trot** * November 22 from 7:00 to noon * Volunteers needed Thanksgiving morning * downtown San Jose. Email to: ps.voshall@lmco.com
9. **THE NUTCRACKER**



* December 16, 2007 * 1:30 p.m. performance * Ballet San Jose * Member and immediate family: \$40.00, Non-Member: \$50.00. Contact: Rob Giacomi at (408) 742-8547 or robert.w.giacomi@lmco.com

Lockheed Martin Achieves Key Integration Milestone On First-Of-Its-Kind Missile Warning Satellite

SUNNYVALE, Calif, September 10th, 2007 – Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] announced today that it has successfully mated the spacecraft bus and the payload for the first Space-Based Infrared System (SBIRS) geosynchronous orbit (GEO-1) satellite.

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

The GEO-1 bus is the structural foundation of the satellite and includes an integrated propulsion system as well as other critical subsystems for communications, attitude control, thermal control, command and data handling.

The GEO payloads feature a scanning sensor that will provide for short revisit times over its full field of view and a staring sensor that can be tasked for step-stare or dedicated stare operations over smaller areas. The GEO scanner and other payload components such as the focal plane assembly, and processing algorithms are identical to those used on SBIRS highly elliptical orbit (HEO) payloads, the first of which has completed initial on-orbit deployment and checkout and demonstrated that its performance meets or exceeds specifications.

"The integration of this technically complex hardware is a major milestone for the team that moves this critical national security program another step closer to delivering unprecedented new capabilities for the warfighter," said Mark Crowley, Lockheed Martin's SBIRS vice president. "We are on track to sustain our momentum in the remaining integration and test work ahead and look forward to the ultimate deployment of this first-of-its-kind satellite."

The successful mate of the payload and spacecraft allows the team of Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Sunnyvale, Calif., the SBIRS prime contractor, and Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, Azusa, Calif. , the payload subcontractor, to begin system level environmental and acceptance testing in preparation for launch in 2009.

Lockheed Martin is currently under contract to provide two HEO payloads and two GEO satellites, as well as the ground-based assets to receive and process the infrared data to its customer, the SBIRS Wing, located at the Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif. Air Force Space Command operates the SBIRS system.

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