



# Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

*Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!*

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### President's Message

Happy October!

I have received inquiries about the countries I visited on my Great European Adventure in August. I visited seven countries: France, Italy, Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Netherlands, and Belgium, which included ten cities: Paris, Rome, Firenze (Florence), Pisa (...went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea), Munich, Prague, Auschwitz, Cologne, Amsterdam, Brussels, and back to the romantic city of Paris. ...Oui, aventure fantastique!

The core value of being a LMMAR member is the opportunity

## **LMMAR-Sacramento Area Luncheon**

The LMMAR Sacramento-Area Luncheon was held on Friday September 26, 2008 at the Thai Basil Restaurant in Lincoln. The luncheon was a success and a great time was had by all.

Twenty-nine Lockheed Martin Retirees were in attendance. It was a momentous occasion for Manny Lopez and Tony Paladino. They had not seen each other since High School in Santa Clara.

Little did they know they lived a few miles from each other.

At the luncheon, it was decided to select an Italian restaurant for the next December luncheon.

Let other LM Retirees in the Sacramento Area know about the LMMAR-Sacramento Area Activities. Contact Vern De Vincenzi (916) 408-4852 for information.

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of meeting new friendships and renewing past friendships. I was delighted to hear that after many years, Manny Lopez and Tony Paladino attended the LMMAR-Sacramento Area Luncheon and met unexpectedly. They have not seen each other since attending high school. We should always be on the lookout for new members and keeping the LM kindred spirit.

Every organization should be working towards involving its members directly or actively to promote personal fulfillment of all its members. Recalling the leadership advice "...Don't solve problems, pursue opportunities" has been our mindset. We are not standing still just looking for and solving problems, but moving forward pursuing opportunities.

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ties. We continue to stride forward as a professional class organization. Our future depends on our actions today. We want your ideas and inputs to decide and shape our future.

We have many members that have not paid their LMMAR Membership Dues yet. Please let us know of your LMMAR Membership intentions to continue or drop. Collecting unpaid member dues becomes a burden for us. Please help us by closing this issue and reduce our LMMAR Administration work. Remember, we are all volunteers.

Don't miss our next Luncheon, "A Tribute To Dean Martin", October 24, 2008, at Michaels At Shoreline Restaurant, Mountain View. Entertainment will be Matt Helm, a Dean Martin Impersonator. Signup early! See Flier. This will be enjoyable! ...I hope to meet you there!

It has been said that if you want to make sure something gets done, ask a busy person. It's busy people like you who have mastered the art of organizing their time, focusing their energy, and getting more done than any un-busy person would ever think possible. 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, volunteer your help, have fun, and meet great people.

Be Happy!

Ken Koga  
President

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### SUNSHINE

Just received word from Pat De La Ossa of Mountain View, that her husband Pete has recently had a stroke. Pete is doing better, but still has a long way to go before a good recovery. We wish them both better days ahead as well as caring thoughts.

At the latest LMMAR-Sacramento Area luncheon was Randy Rasmussen looking very healthy and doing well after his recent heart by-pass surgery. At the last two LMMAR luncheons held in the Roseville / Lincoln area, I have been able to identify myself as the Sunshine Lady with hopes that members will share their news of other members with me, since they have met me in person. Sometimes it is uncomfortable to share information with someone you do not know or have never met!!!!

Have a great fall(weather that is!) and be safe , happy and definitely healthy!

Joanie Brock

### TRAVEL

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

Assistant Travel Chairperson Janet  
Hammerlund 408-371-6899

Travel for 2008/2009

APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> to 15<sup>TH</sup> 2009 TULIPS AND WINDMILLS RIVER CRUISE. Enjoy nine nights onboard the River Duchess where all cabins have a river view. In Antwerp, the diamond capital, enjoy an included excursion of the Mar-

ket 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 single which includes: Air Transfers, 5 nights accommodations, all admissions, taxes and gratuities, Local Bay area shuttle service Brochures are

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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 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>, 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 Stresa 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

**BRIDGE**

- Sept. 2, 08 Individual Duplicate (12)  
1st.PI-Chuck Schmidt;2nd PI-Dan Sloan;3rd.PI-Ken Krug; 4th. PI- Paul Peuker
- Sept.4,08 Pairs Duplicate (7)  
1st. PI- Ted Hinshaw & Ken Krug; 2nd. PI- Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 3rd. PI -Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt
- Sept. 9, 08 Individual Duplicate (12)  
1st. PI-Caesar Grolemond; 2nd.PI- Jorge Rodregues; 3rd. PI- Ted Hinshaw; 4th. PI- Don Kies; 5th. PI- Angie Schynert
- Sept. 11, 08 Pairs Duplicate (6)  
1st. PI-Gary Bea & Jerry Vaughn; 2nd PI- Ted Hinshaw & Ken Krug; 3rd.PI- Roger Abegg & Jorge Rodregues;
- Sept. 16, 08 Individual Duplicate (10)  
1st. PI-Caesar Grolemond; 2nd. PI- Jorge Rodregues; Tied For 3rd. PI- Ted Hinshaw, Dan Sloan & Dick Yeast
- Sept. 18,08 Pairs Duplicate (6)  
1st.PI- Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 2nd.PI- Roger Abegg & Jorge Rodregues; 3rd.PI- John Parker & Tony Zadel
- Sept. 23, 08 Pairs Duplicate (6)  
1st. PI- Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 2nd.PI - Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 3rd.PI - Erna Fichter D& Angie Schynert;
- Sept. 25, 08 Pairs Duplicate (5)  
1st. PI - Ken Krug & Angie Schynert;

2nd. PI - Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant;  
Sept. 30, 08 Pairs Duplicate (6)  
1st.PI - Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 2nd.PI - Ted Hinshaw & Chet Hayes 3rd. PI Alex Fucile & Wilma Tringaly.

Sometimes You Win & Sometimes You Lose, But You Always Have Fun, Come Join Us

**MEMBERSHIP**

**MONTHLY WINNER:**

RAYMOND CROZIER

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

I still need to hear from 111 of you, who need to renew your membership. You will be receiving a letter from me asking you to RENEW your membership. Oct will be your last Newsletter if you do not Renew.

Point of contact for address changes and other member concerns:

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Norm Dhom,  
 Membership Chairman

**Lockheed Martin-Built Trident II D5 Missile Achieves 124 Successful Test Launches In A Row**  
 SUNNYVALE, Calif., August 26th, 2008  
 – The U.S. Navy conducted a successful test launch yesterday of two Trident II D5 Fleet Ballistic Missiles (FBMs) built by Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT). The Navy launched the unarmed missiles from the submerged submarine USS Louisiana (SSBN 743) in the Pacific Ocean.

The Trident II D5 missile now has achieved 124 consecutive successful test launches since 1989 – a record unmatched by any other large ballistic

missile or space launch vehicle.

“In this recent test, Navy Strategic Systems Programs has again demonstrated the reliability and credibility of the Fleet Ballistic Missile,” said Melanie A. Sloane, vice president of Fleet Ballistic Missile programs, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, the Navy’s Trident missile prime contractor. “A long partnership combined with disciplined performance by the entire Navy and industry team in every aspect of this critical program has made each and every one of these 124 test launches a success.”

The Navy launched the missiles as part of a Follow-on Commander’s Evaluation Test. The Navy conducts a continuing series of operational system evaluation tests to assure the safety, reliability, readiness and performance of the Trident II D5 Strategic Weapon System, as required by the Department of Defense’s National Command Authority. The tests are conducted under the testing guidelines of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the tests, operational missiles are converted into inert configurations using test missile kits produced by Lockheed Martin that contain range safety devices and flight telemetry instrumentation.

First deployed in 1990, the D5 missile is currently aboard OHIO-class submarines and British VANGUARD-class submarines. The three-stage, solid-propellant, inertial-guided ballistic missile can travel a nominal range of 4,000 nautical miles and carries multiple independently targeted reentry vehicles.

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Sunnyvale, Calif., is the prime contractor and program manager for the U.S. Navy’s Trident missile. Lockheed Martin Space Systems employees, principally in California, Georgia, Florida, Washington and Utah, support the design, development, production, test and operation of the Trident Strategic Weapon System. Lockheed Martin Space Systems has been the Navy’s prime strategic missile contractor since the inception of the program more than 50 years ago.

The test also involved the Lockheed Martin-integrated Navigation Subsystem that provides the highly-accurate and reliable navigation data required to support today’s stringent Trident Weapon System performance requirements. Lockheed Martin Maritime Systems & Sensors Undersea Systems business unit, Mitchel Field, N.Y., has been the Navy’s prime contractor for the Navigation Subsystem aboard FBM submarines since 1955.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Carol Safberg, LMMAR Executive Advisor.



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We are proud to have Carol Safberg as our LMMAR Executive Advisor. Carol Safberg is Executive Vice President Operations/Chief Operating Officer at Star One (formerly LMSC) Credit Union. Carol has worked in the Credit Union industry for over 30 years; 28 of which have been at Star One. She has been a member of the Leadership Association for over 25 years. She earned the designation of Certified Manager from the National Management Association and was recipient of the Silver Knight of Leadership Award in 2006. In addition to serving as an Executive Advisor to the Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees, she also serves as an Executive Advisor to both the Lockheed Martin SSC Leadership Association Board of Directors and the Lockheed Martin SSC Bay Area Chapter Executive Board of Directors. Carol is a big asset for our LMMAR professional class organization

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## Activity Calendar

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** \* Volunteers needed \* 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** \* 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 Cookbooks will be available at our December Holiday Luncheon \* LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs \* (408) 248-3348.
7. **Lockheed Martin Second Harvest Food Bank** \* LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs \* (408) 248-3348.
8. **LMLA Financial Estate Planning Seminar – October 14, 2008**  
Presented by an estate planning attorney for the benefit of LM employees & guests. Estate planning is discovering the simple secrets of protecting your home, assets, and family. Learn ways you can reduce or eliminate estate taxes, probate fees, and many other “hidden” traps, which can destroy what we have worked so hard to build up. Topics to Cover: Why do married people lose a \$2 MIL federal tax break in most estate plans! How you loose up to 50% on your life insurance! What a will can do to you instead of for you! Why having joint tenancy costs you thousands of tax dollars! Learn all about this and more in this one hour, fast-paced, highly entertaining seminar. Tuesday, October 14, 2008 in the B/157 Trident II Conference Room, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Leadership Association members are always *FREE*, and there is a small \$5.00 fee for non-members. Pre-register with Steve Stoner, [steve.stoner@lmco.com](mailto:steve.stoner@lmco.com).
9. **Light The Night October 16th and 25th.** The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s annual evening fundraising walk to celebrate commemorate lives touched by cancer. Walkers carry illuminated balloons – cancer survivors carry white, supporters carry red & those walking in remembrance of someone they've lost carry gold. We are currently seeking volunteers to help support our three local walks:  
**Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** – South San Francisco , Oyster Point Marina  
**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** – San Jose , Plaza de Cesar Chavez  
Volunteer opportunities include pre-event preparation set-up, registration, clean-up, balloon tent, kid’s area and much more. Volunteer shifts are from 2pm-10pm . If you are interested in volunteering at any of our events, please contact [ps.voshall@lmco.com](mailto:ps.voshall@lmco.com) and request a volunteer form.
10. **Lockheed Old Timers Pizza Luncheon (Last L.O.T. luncheon for 2008)** \* Tuesday, November 11, 2008 \* Pizza Depot (919 E. Duane Ave.) in Sunnyvale \* Begins at 11:30 a.m. \* RSVP: Lucille Wilson (408) 226-1296 or Ken Lameira (408) 723-2190 \* See website: [www.lockheedoldtimers.org](http://www.lockheedoldtimers.org).

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