



Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is here! ...Happy Halloween! LMMAR continues to move forward. We have all heard of the situation of our economy and LM job reductions. Many LM employees have opted to retire in place of losing their jobs. With all this change and uncertainty, let's invite these new retirees to join LMMAR. LMMAR offers a friendly LM social networking culture and more for LM retirees. The big benefit of joining LMMAR is having fun, keeping connected, and meeting nice people. LMMAR members are looking forward towards a bright retiree future!

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Vern De Vincenzi Is Not Taking It Slow.



Vern De Vincenzi is LMMAR Sacramento Area Director and LMMAR Travel Director. If you saw Vern at the grocery store, you might not be able to guess his favorite pastime, although his suntanned features hint at an outdoor lifestyle. The fact that the octogenarian lives in Lincoln Hills might lead you to believe he is an avid golfer. Vern, however, is not taking it slow.

The quick-to-smile at 82 year old plays three days a week for the Lincoln Classics softball team in Sun City Lincoln Hills. "He's the senior man in the league. He enjoys life. He's an important part of the team. Vern is bubbly all the time and has a true passion for the game." said teammate Jim Datzman, 70.

Like many fathers, Vern involved his sons in little League. He traded his bat and glove for a coach's clipboard. He coached and managed Little League teams in the Bay Area for 18 years. He said, his greatest sense of accomplishment "was simply to be able to teach boys how to play ball."

When Vern's wife of 53 years passed away in 2003, he moved from the Bay Area to Lincoln Hills to be closer to his son in El Dorado Hills. It was not

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long before Vern took up softball in 2004.

Vern plays catcher, second base and anywhere else he's needed. "I use him as kind of a utility guy in the infield. He can play anywhere." said Manager Bernie McCoy. "He's got a good bat, he does his own running, we don't have to substitute a runner for him. He's a good ballplayer." According to McCoy, Vern rarely misses a game and is a team player, always supportive of his teammates.

Vern said, "I'll play any position as long as I can play. I'll play as long as my old body can handle it. When you get to be my age, you just hope you can hit the ball. As long as you've got good hand-eye coordination, you can play."

Vern does not do anything special to keep in shape. "I walk the dog in the morning and evening, that's about it." he said. Irene Douglass, Vern's significant other said, "When he saw the Lincoln Hills fields, Vern knew he had to play ball again. He enjoys it so much. It's his life."

For Vern however, it is not the game itself that provided the greatest draw. "The comradeship of all the people involved and the atmosphere itself is invigorating. We have 250 ball players up here and they all are first-class players and they would do anything for anyone. I enjoy having a good time. I enjoy meeting people and playing the game. I'd like to think of everybody as my friend." Vern said.

(Excerpts from For The Love Of The Game by Brandon Darnell, News Messenger Reporter, Lincoln News Messenger.)

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I hope to see you at our Halloween "Dare To Come For Lunch" luncheon on Friday, October 30, 2009 at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View. We are excited to have John Kowalchik, Vice President and Chief Engineer of Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company speak on a timely subject, "What's Going On At Lockheed Martin." We are all interested in this subject. Also, have fun participating in the best Halloween Costume Contest. See flier. Tip: Signup Early!

See our Activity Calendar Section.

Star One Credit Union is presenting "Learn about How To Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft". This is free. In today's world, this subject is important to be aware of. See flyer.

Be Happy!

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Travel for 2009 and 2010

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 This trip is available through Talbot Tours. Contact Talbot Tours for information.

JANUARY 10, 2010 TO JANUARY 14, 2010: This is a special WINTER BREAK planned specifically for the "50 plus" age group. Are you ready for another Senior Prom? Winter Break provides opportunities for you

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to participate in dancing, bingo and slot tournaments, healthy cooking classes, wine tasting, fitness activities, Gal-Events (including Red Hat Ladies), singles functions, karaoke, a car rally, educational seminars, a trade show, and ongoing live entertainment. You will find outdoor adventures and indoor indulgences aplenty. What fun! Contact Talbot Tours or Jan for information. Sign up soon.

MAY 17, 2010 TO MAY 31, 2010 :

Scenery and animal lovers will delight in the sights that we share on our KENYA SAFARI ADVENTURE. We will cross the Equator as we visit several lodges in areas that are frequented by elephants, giraffes, leopards, colorful birds, graceful gazelles, buffalo, cheetahs, zebras, lions, baboons, and many of the other animals that we grew up hearing about. A stop at the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Center is also on the itinerary. The photographers among us will want to keep their cameras at the ready as we drive through magnificent scenery, including grassy plains, woodlands, waterholes, rivers, waterfalls, and the snow-capped Mt. Kenya. Think of the stories and photos that you'll share with your loved ones and friends when you arrive home. Get more information and your application from Talbot Tours or Jan.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2010 will be our departure date for seven days of sight-seeing in Chihuahua, Mexico's amazing COPPER CANYON. This canyon

system, with it's copper-green walls, is many times larger, and in some places, deeper than Arizona's Grand Canyon. You will not only witness great natural beauty, but will also visit areas of historical and archeological importance. A morning excursion on a yacht in the Sea of Cortes, the Pancho Villa Trail, ancient cultures, and a ride on what is said to be the most spectacular train ride in North America are just part of this exciting agenda. Join us! Contact Talbot Tours or Janet for more information.

BRIDGE

- SEPT 1, 09** Individual Duplicate (8)
1st pl - Roger Abegg; 2nd pl - Ken Krug; 3rd pl - Chuck Schmidt; 4th pl - Glenda Murray
- SEPT.3, 09** Pairs Duplicate (6)
1st pl - Bob Vigeant & Caesar Grolemond; 2nd pl - Ted Hinshaw & Ken Krug; 3rd pl - Roger Abegg & Don Kies
- SEPT 8, 09** Individual Duplicate(9)
1st pl - Ken Krug; 2nd pl - Ted Hinshaw; 3rd pl - tied :Dan Sloan & Caesar Grolemond
- SEPT. 10, 09** _ not enough players for a game
- SEPT,15, 09** Individual Duplicate(9)
1ST PL - TIED: Ken Krug & Paul Peuker; 3rd pl - Jorje Rodregues; 4th pl - Roger Abegg
- SEPT 17, 09** Pairs Duplicate(5)
1st pl - Gary Bea & Doug Gordon; 2nd pl - Ted Hinshaw & Ken Krug
- SEPT 22, 09** Pairs Duplicate(5)
1st pl - Bob Vigeant & Caesar Grole-

- mond; 2nd pl - Gary Bea & Doug Gordon
- SEPT 24, 09** Pairs Duplicate (6)
1st pl - Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan; 2nd pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw 3rd pl - Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt
- SEPT29, 09** Pairs Duplicate(6)
1st pl - Roger Abegg & Jorge Rodregues; Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt 3rd pl
- Ted Hinshaw & Ken Krug

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PRESS RELEASE

New Missile Warning Satellite Built By Lockheed Martin Begins Major Environmental Test Phase

SUNNYVALE, Calif., September 17th, 2009 -- Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] has begun thermal vacuum testing of the first Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) geosynchronous (GEO-1) satellite, a major program milestone that will validate spacecraft performance in a complete test-like-you-fly environment.

The U.S. Air Force's SBIRS program is designed to provide early warning of missile

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launches, and simultaneously support other missions, including missile defense, technical intelligence and battlespace awareness.

Conducted inside Lockheed Martin's Dual Entry Large Thermal Altitude (DELTA) chamber, the test will verify spacecraft functionality and performance in a vacuum environment where the satellite is stressed at the extreme hot and cold temperatures it will experience in space. The extensive test is designed to validate the overall satellite design, quality and workmanship and survivability during space vehicle launching and on-orbit operations.

"The entire team has worked extremely hard throughout our rigorous process of risk reduction and subsystem and baseline testing leading up to this critical test," said Dave Sheridan, Lockheed Martin's SBIRS GEO program director. "We look forward to executing a disciplined and thorough test and delivering this revolutionary satellite that provides vastly improved surveillance capabilities for the warfighter."

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 team is executing to a planned schedule that supports GEO-1 delivery and launch in the beginning of fiscal year 2011 aboard an Atlas V launch vehicle.

Lockheed Martin's SBIRS contract includes the two highly elliptical orbit (HEO) payloads now on-orbit, two geosynchronous orbit (GEO) satellites, as well as ground-based assets to receive and process the infrared data. The team was recently awarded a \$1.5-billion contract for the third HEO payload, the third GEO satellite and associated ground modifications. A contract to include a fourth HEO payload and potential fourth GEO satellite is expected to be awarded later this year.

PRESS RELEASE

Lockheed Martin's Lee Rhyant Recognized As NMA Executive Of The Year

MARIETTA, GA, September 16th, 2009 -- The National Management Association (NMA) honored Lockheed Martin's Lee E. Rhyant as the 2009 Executive of the Year at the organization's national conference this week in New Orleans.

The Executive of the Year Award is the highest honor the NMA bestows on an individual. The first Executive of the Year was honored in 1935 and NMA has recognized a key leader in business and industry every year since. The award recognizes a senior executive who has gained significant recognition for managerial and leadership accomplishments, conducted both personal and business affairs in accordance with NMA's Code of Ethics, and made outstanding contributions toward preserving and advancing the free enterprise system.

"It is an honor to recognize Lee Rhyant in this

manner. He is an outstanding leader who has been on the leading edge in building leadership teams and implementing innovative improvements resulting in customer focus and strengthening financial results. He is a magnificent choice because he understands that leadership is about impacting people, not just processes. How wonderful it would be if every company had a Lee Rhyant at the helm," said Steve Bailey, NMA president.

Lockheed Martin employees nominated Rhyant for his commitment to the company, the community and the NMA. He is known in the company for his integrity and willingness to address issues openly and honestly.

"Lockheed Martin and NMA share a common vision of growing the next generation of leadership, which is a personal passion of mine," Rhyant said. "I am deeply humbled and honored to receive the 2009 Executive of the Year award. I can think of no greater honor than to be nominated by employees for reflecting true values of leadership."

Throughout his 35-year career in the aerospace and automotive industries, Rhyant has established himself as a business community leader, a civic visionary and a dedicated mentor focused on supporting future generations of leaders.

Rhyant has been honored by many organizations for his leadership and civic contributions. He was named the 2008 Citizen of the Year by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce/*Marietta Daily Journal*, the 2008 Man of the Year by the *Atlanta Tribune* and a 2007 Man of Influence by the Atlanta Business League.

Rhyant is executive vice president and general manager of Lockheed Martin's Marietta, Ga., facility, where he is responsible for the more than 7,000 employees who work on the

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C-130J Super Hercules, F-22 Raptor stealth fighter, P-3 reconnaissance patrol aircraft and C-5 strategic airlift modification programs. Prior to joining Lockheed Martin in 2000, Rhyant served as vice president, Production Operations, at Rolls-Royce Aerospace in Indianapolis, Ind.

He received his Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree from Bethune-Cookman University. In May 2009, Rhyant received a Doctor of Humane Letters from Bethune-Cookman University, where he also serves as the vice chair on the Board of Trustees. He serves on a variety of boards, including Chattahoochee Technical College, Atlanta Urban League, Atlanta Area Boy Scouts Council, SafeAmerica Foundation, The Georgian Club and United Way of Cobb County. He is currently chairing the 2009 Cobb County United Way campaign.

PRESS RELEASE

"Journey To The Stars" Space Show – Sponsored By Lockheed Martin – To Open At Morrison Planetarium In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., September 23rd, 2009 – The California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park will become the second embarkation point in the United States for a very special Journey to the Stars. On Saturday, September 26, the spectacular new space show makes its West Coast premier, and will be

presented seven to 10 times each day through the fall of 2010 at the Academy's Morrison Planetarium.

Journey to the Stars – made possible through the sponsorship of Lockheed Martin Corporation – debuted on July 4th at New York City's Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History, and is being made available to specially equipped planetaria across the country and around the world.

"The history of the universe is written in starlight, and in a very profound sense we study the stars in a search for ourselves," said Joanne Maguire, Executive Vice President of Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company. "Lockheed Martin is proud to sponsor Journey to the Stars, and we congratulate the California Academy of Sciences, the American Museum and their collaborators for once again demonstrating that wonder, curiosity, understanding and sharing are among the most profound expressions of our humanity,"

Lockheed Martin supports institutions and initiatives that illuminate for young people the excitement of science, exploration and discovery through engaging educational experiences. An early spark of inspiration can ignite a passion for learning that will provide the next generation of teachers, scientists, engineers and business leaders who will take us into the future.

Journey to the Stars was developed by the American Museum of Natural History in collaboration with the California Academy of Sciences, as well as

GOTO INC., Tokyo, Japan; Papalote Museo del Niño, Mexico City, Mexico; and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. The show was created with the major support and partnership of NASA, Science Mission Directorate, Helio-physics Division.

Together they created an immersive theater experience using extraordinary images from ground- and space-based telescopes, and stunning, never-before-seen visualizations of physics-based simulations that launches viewers through space and time to experience the life and death of stars in our night sky, including our own Sun. Visitors will tour familiar stellar formations, explore new celestial mysteries, and discover the fascinating, unfolding story that connects us all to the stars. The journey spans billions of years, beginning on Earth and extending beyond our galaxy and into the future before returning home. Those who come along may never see the night sky in the same way again.

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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. 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. **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.
5. **October "Autumn Halloween" luncheon** * Friday, October 30, 2009 * Michael's Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View * We are delighted to have John Kowalchik, Vice President and Chief Engineer of Lockheed Martin Executive Advisor as speaker. Join the fun Halloween Costume Contest and Prizes. For further information contact Carolyn Hobbs, (408) 248-3348 or Lucille Wilson, (408) 225-9566 Sign-up early! See flier.
6. **LMLA Wine & Food Trip** – Saturday, October 24th. We will be going to Kendall-Jackson – Garden Tour & Tasting; Quivria Vineyards – *Bio-Dynamic Practices (Going Green) & Tasting* – *Chef Kathy Gunst demonstrating & serving a holiday celebration dinner*. Cost: LMLA Member \$130 / Non-Member \$160. Bus transportation will be provided. **Note: *Paid reservations must be made no later than October 1 to guarantee the event will happen (Must be over 21 to participate)***. E-mail [Rob Giacomi](mailto:Rob.Giacomi@lmla.org) or call 408-742-8547.
7. **How to Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft** * Tuesday, November 17, 2009 and Thursday, November 19, 2009. Attend the workshop to learn preventative measures to becoming victimized and learn steps to take if you become a victim. Time: 9 -10 am registration and refreshments. 10 am - 12 pm – ID Theft workshop. 12 – 4 pm - Free museum tour after the workshop is completed. See the new Lockheed exhibit! Location: Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum, 570 E. Remington Dr., Sunnyvale, CA. 94087. The workshop sponsored by Star One is free, space is limited. **Registration required by Thursday, November 12th**. Register early to reserve your space. Please call (408) 543-5127 and leave your full name, day-time phone number and the date you wish to attend, or RSVP at www.starone.org. See flier.
8. **LMLA FILOLI Gardens Holiday Traditions – Friday, November 27th**. Experience the excitement of FILOLI's spectacular Holiday Traditions event. Be the first to see the colorful decorations and shop the Holiday Boutique before the general public while enjoying piano music, hors d'oeuvres and white wine. Cost: \$70. (Transportation is on your own). **Note: *Paid reservations must be made no later than October 1 to guarantee the event will happen***. E-mail [Rob Giacomi](mailto:Rob.Giacomi@lmla.org) or call 408-742-8547 for event status and to get involved.
9. **LMLA San Francisco Ballet Nutcracker – Sunday, December 13th**. The San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker is sure to leave you with treasured memories that will last a lifetime. Cost: \$69 Dress Circle Seating (\$30 off the regular price). (Transportation is on your own). **Note: *Paid reservations must be made no later than December 1 to guarantee the event will happen***. E-mail [Rob Giacomi](mailto:Rob.Giacomi@lmla.org) or call 408-742-8547.

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