



Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here! This is the beautiful time of the year to see the spectacular display of blooming flowers, blossoming trees, the sounds of singing birds, and warm sunshine. Happiness is in the air. ...it's great to be retired!

I received encouraging support from members about our LMMAR Campaign to make our LMMAR Membership Directory the prime source for a list of all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees. It is nice to know we have members who are sharing and care. Many non-LMMAR

LMMAR St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

WOW! We celebrated St. Patrick's Day in style! Our luncheon party celebration was held on Friday 13, 2009 at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant in Mt. View. Attendees were decked out in various St. Patrick's Day outfits in shades of green clothing, including bowler hats, ties, jackets, jewelry, etc. All of this "green" made it a festive, spirited, and fun event. The tables were decorated with tea candles and leprechaun confetti sprinkled around. Little black "Pot of Gold" kettles with gold chocolate coins and green mints were set for each place setting. The lunch choices were



Corned Beef and Cabbage, Broiled Salmon, or Patty's Special Chicken. The dessert was a real killer, Crème De Menthe Cheese Cake. Entertainment was Alan Keith and his Western European Folk Music Group, which included an accordion, bagpipe, acoustic guitar, flutes, and hand drums. The excellent music was a repertoire of Irish music and other songs. The bagpiper with the whole Music Group lead a stroll around the room. Sheet music was provided for audience sing-along participation. Alan Keith's son was outstanding dancing various Irish and River Dance numbers.

The winners of the two door prizes were Bernie Sievers, two tickets for the next LMMAR Luncheon, and Gary Murray a \$40.00 gift certificate for Tao-Tao Restaurant.

We thank the Program Committee and Volunteers: Carolyn Hobbs, Bill and Janet Hammerlund, Norm and Gloria Dhom, David and Alice Ray, Lucille Wilson, Joe Reickerd, and Ralph Honda for their help in making this a successful event.

Don't miss our next fun luncheon, "April Showers Bring May Flowers!" on Friday, April 24, 2009 at Michaels At Shoreline in Mountain View. See Flier.

retirees are being contacted. It is important that we keep working towards this huge achievement. Let's not leave any LM-Sunnyvale Based retiree behind! The

simple fact is that everyone is not going to join LMMAR, but let's give them the choice to join. It is not as significant who we know, but who

knows us. One person cannot reach every LM-Sunnyvale Based Retiree, but together we have the leverage to reach all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees. I hope to have the assurance that all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees are informed and have the choice to join LMMAR. I thank you all for your participation to make our LMMAR Membership Directory the prime source for a list all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees. We are making LMMAR a proud and historical asset to the LM-Sunnyvale community and retirees. Please continue contacting all LM-Sunnyvale Based Retirees towards achieving this important goal. **...will you do it?**

Don't miss our next "April Showers Bring May Flowers" Luncheon Party on Friday, April 24, 2009!

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

...happiness is a choice.

Be Happy!

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Travel for 2009

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

There has been no interest in the following 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 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 accommodations. 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 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

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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 Pioneers 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.

BRIDGE

TUES. 3-3-09 Individual Duplicate (12)
1st pl - (tie) Caesar Grolemond & Chet Hayes; 4th pl - Chuck Schmidt;
5th pl -(tie) Jorge Rodrigues & Ted Hinshaw.

Thurs. 3-5-09 Pairs Duplicate (8)
1st pl - (tie) Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant and Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 3rd pl - Ken Krug & Dan

Sloan

Tues 3-10-09 Individual Duplicate (10)
1st pl - Dan Sloan; 2nd pl - Roger Abegg; 3rd pl - Chet Hayes; 4th pl - Ken Krug

Thurs. 3-12-09 Pairs Duplicate (10)
1st pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 2nd pl - John & Peggy Parker; 3rd pl - Ken Krug & Jerry Vaughan

Tues. 3-17-09 Individual Duplicate (8)
1st pl - Caesar Grolemond; 2nd pl - Dan Sloan; 3rd pl (tie) - Ted Hinshaw & Alex Fucile

Thurs.3-19-09 Pairs Duplicate (6)
1st pl - Jerry Vaughan & Bert Vincent; 2nd pl - Bob Vigeant & Caesar Grolemond;
3rd pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Hayes

Tues. 3-24-09 Pairs Duplicate (8)
1st pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Henshaw; 2nd pl - Ken Christie & Ken Krug; 3rd pl -(tied) Roger Abegg & Jorge Rodrigues, Bob Vigeant & Caesar Grolemond, and Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

Thurs. 3-26-09 Pairs Duplicate (8)
1st pl - Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant; 2nd pl - Ken Christie & Don Kies; 3rd pl -Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw; 4th pl - John Parker & Tony Zadel

Tues. 3-31-09 Pairs Duplicate (9)
1st pl - Ken Krug & Ken Christie; 2nd pl - Adrienne Hom & Jerry Vaughan; 3rd pl - Chet Hayes & Ted Henshaw; 4th pl - Gary Bea & Chuck Schmidt

We had several people out during the month with colds and other ailments, but everyone seems to be back in shape and having a good time, Come and join us.

Regards,
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Social Security Administration Information Related to the Economic Recovery Act of 2009

Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act):

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17th, 2009. It is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression, and includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.

Implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act):

Our responsibilities under the Recovery Act include replacing the National Computer Center, dedicating additional resources to the processing of disability and retirement workloads, and issuing a one-time payment of \$250 to nearly 55 million Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries. We expect to de-

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liver most of the \$250 one-time payments by late May 2009. Our Office of the Inspector General received additional funding for oversight and audit of programs, projects, and activities funded in the Recovery Act. Click on the Major Communication link for more details on each of our Recovery Act programs.

Agency Plans and Reports:

We will report weekly through May 12, 2009 on the status of Recovery Act implementation by program, including major actions taken to date and major actions planned for the future. Starting on May 8, 2009, we will post monthly financial information on our Recovery Act programs in greater detail. Our Office of the Inspector General will be reporting its plans and reports separately on its own Recovery Act website. We encourage you to check back often for updates. Click on the weekly report tab for our reports.

PRESS RELEASE

Lockheed Martin's THAAD System Successfully Achieves First Salvo Mission against A Separating Target

DALLAS, TX, March 18th, 2009 –



Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] and the U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA) conducted their sixth successful test in six attempts of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) weapon system yesterday at the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) on Kauai, HI. This flight test demonstrated the system's ability to detect, track and intercept a separating target inside the Earth's atmosphere.

This was the first salvo mission, with two THAAD interceptors launched against a single separating target which is a tactical option for the system. As planned in the mission objectives, data indicate the first interceptor destroyed the target while the second interceptor was destroyed by range safety officers.

“We have again confirmed THAAD’s capabilities against a separating target, while adopting a tactical scenario,” said Tom McGrath, program manager and vice president for THAAD at Lockheed Martin. “Our mission success speaks loudly, as we continue to perform under very challenging objectives. THAAD will provide a solid protective umbrella for the Warfighter.”

As in previous tests, soldiers operated the THAAD system throughout this mission, employing a tactical launch mode.

Lockheed Martin is the THAAD prime contractor and systems integrator for four major components: a radar; a fire control and communications unit; launchers and interceptors. Since November 2005 the THAAD program has achieved a 100 percent mission suc-

cess record in 11 flight test missions, including six successful intercepts of threat representative targets.

A production contract for the first two THAAD Batteries was awarded to Lockheed Martin in late 2006. Production of the THAAD launcher and fire control and communications unit is underway at Lockheed Martin's manufacturing facility in Camden, AR, and interceptor production is being conducted at Lockheed Martin's Pike County Facility in Troy, AL. Delivery of the first Fire Unit is scheduled for later this year.

THAAD is designed to defend U.S. troops, allied forces, population centers and critical infrastructure against short- to medium range ballistic missiles. THAAD comprises a fire control and communications system, interceptors, launchers and a radar. The THAAD interceptor uses hit-to-kill technology to destroy targets, and THAAD is the only weapon system that engages threat ballistic missiles at both endo- and exo-atmospheric altitudes.

A key element of the nation's Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS), THAAD is a Missile Defense Agency program, with their project office located in Huntsville, AL. The agency is developing a BMDS to defend the United States, its deployed forces, friends and allies against ballistic missiles of all ranges and in all phases of flight.

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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. **Financial Estate Planning Seminar** * Thursday, April 9, 2009 in the B/157 Conference Room 2B, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. * Leadership Association and LMMAR members are always *FREE*, and there is a small \$5.00 fee for non-members. * 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 lose 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. * Pre-register with Steve Stoner, steve.stoner@lmco.com
9. **LMMAR Luncheon, “April Showers Bring May Flowers”** * Friday, April 24, 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 * Entertainment: Tibor, Strolling Gypsy Violinist and Yelena, Keyboard. Don't Miss Another Fun LMMAR Luncheon! See Flier. For Further Information contact Carolyn Hobbs, (408) 248-3348 * RSVP by Monday 4/20/09.
10. **Filoli Garden Tour** * Saturday, May 2, 2009 * Docent led two hour House and Garden Tour * Check-in Time 11:00 a.m. at the main entrance * Box Luncheon afterwards at “The Café at Filoli” * Member: \$25.00, Non-Member: \$30.00 * LMLA Contact: Rob Giacomi, (408) 742-8547 or robert.w.giacomi@lmco.com * RSVP by 4/30/09.

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