

LOCKHEED MARTIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION RETIREES

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President's Message

Happy August!

We started our new administrative year last month, on July 1. Our administrative team went into action, and has already made many accomplishments. Accolades go to the energetic, hard working LMMAR Executive Board. With this team spirited action team, I warn our members not to blink, because you might miss something. We are accelerating forward! To start the LMMAR year, Planning is the first order of business. The process of completing the yearly Budget Plan, and Calendar of Events normally

LMMAR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for fiscal year 2007-2008 should now be paid. If you wish to maintain your membership please send in your check payable to LMMAR for \$15 (or multiples thereof for additional years) in the pre-addressed envelope provided in the July Newsletter. Please complete this request & include it with your check. Use address below.

We sent a form for membership dues in the July Newsletter. Some of you have also entered on the form any address changes in the past year. Thank you. If you don't want to renew your membership check box on that form and I won't hassle you any more. Please put your name on the form. Last year I received a form from someone in the San Diego ZIP code area, three times, but no name, and no return name on envelope.

I am sensitive to the unfortunate circumstance that some of our members have died. In such cases we continue to mail the Monthly Newsletter for the remainder of the fiscal year. If the addressee has died, please make note of the circumstance on this form and return it. In such cases the surviving spouse may maintain membership by continuing to pay annual dues.

How can you tell if you owe dues you ask? Look on the mailing label of the Newsletter. You will see an item above your name to the far right. E.g. P06/07 means "Paid for July 06 to June 07 and now due. If you have paid for more than one year, you might see P09/10, which is paid through June 2010.

We already have over 343 that have renewed.

We have received several "Thank You" notes for the board and myself. We appreciate that.

Norman Dhom
MMAR Membership Chairman

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takes two to three months minimum. Our Budget Plan, and Calendar of Events for the year have

been completed and approved. Improvements for the Newsletter format are being developed. We are

working on a LMMAR Logo and Banner, creating our brand name. Membership

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is developing a greater recognition process to meet new retirees. Our big event, the December Holiday Luncheon planning is close to being complete. We have made progress in having a closer working relationship with the Bay Area Lockheed Martin Leadership Association, Star One Credit Union, and Lockheed Martin. We are just getting started. I have just one word, **WOW!** Now is a great time to be on our Leadership Team. We are in need of members to fill key positions. We need help in all areas of LMMAR. A big benefit of joining any organization is having fun, and meeting people. I encourage all members to participate, volunteer your help, have fun, and meet great people. Together, we plan to create an exciting, forward moving LMMAR, looking towards a wonderful retiree future! Please contact me or members of the Executive Board as soon as possible. We need your help! ...and remember, don't blink.

Ken Koga
President

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Activity Calendar

Lockheed Martin Leadership Association Events

9/15/07 8:30 am – 1 pm or 12:30 -5 pm – **Special Olympics Softball Championship Games** – 20 volunteers needed – lunch provided to volunteers and participants - please contact psvoshall@lmco.com for details or to volunteer.

9/16/07 10 am - ? – **Operation Care & Comfort** – come out & help assem-

ble care packages - contact ps.voshall@lmco.com for information or to participate.

9/16/07 DeAnza College – **American Heart Association Walk** – 5K. Contact Steve Pintner 2-7085 for details.

9/26/07 6 pm – 8 pm, San Jose – **Volunteer Opportunity at Second Harvest**, contact ps.voshall@lmco.com to participate.

10/10/07 6 pm – 8 pm, San Jose – **Volunteer Opportunity at Second Harvest**, contact ps.voshall@lmco.com to participate.

MEMBER LETTERS

Dear LMMAR members,

I can't believe my name was picked for the June 2007 monthly \$50 check. It will be donated to my favorite charity in Sun Lakes, Arizona called "Neighbors Who Care."

I've been an LMMAR member for 15 years and have never attended a single meeting. We left the area and moved to Arizona soon after I retired in August of 1992. Even so, we really enjoy reading about all the activities of the organization and of the people who belong. We visit the area once or twice a year because our son still works for Lockheed in Sunnyvale and some day we hope to participate in one of the many activities you sponsor. Some of your trips sound really great!

Thanks so much,
Larry & Janet Chidester

Dear LMMAR family,

What a nice surprise to see my name in the newsletter and to receive the \$50 check. After retiring in 1999, I volunteered for the Blood centers of the Pacific at Lockheed bldg.163, and the Second Harvest food Bank of Santa Clara County. Your gift will pay for my LMMAR dues and the LMMAR BBQ and gas. You really made my day.

Thank you very much,
Mary O. Rodriguez

LMMAR:

Needless to say, as a new member, I was totally surprised to receive a check for \$50.00. I have donated \$25.00 to the Shriners Hospitals and \$25.00 to the National Cancer Research Foundation.

Am looking forward to being an active member of LMMAR and renewing old friendships.

Sincerely,
Paul "PK" Kornegay

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Travel for 2007 and 2008

August 21, 2007: AT HOBEE'S RESTAURANT 800 AHWANEE AVE. SUNNYVALE, 2008 TRIP PRESENTATIONS. 2:00PM TO 3:30 PM (Check your mail for details)

October 4–17, 2007, Budapest to Prague aboard the MS Poetry (WAIT LIST).

November 2 – 18, 2007 **Cruise New York to New Orleans SOLD OUT (WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE)**

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. A presentation will be held soon. Brochures are available

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

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, Stresa, 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.

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MEMBERSHIP COLUMN

MONTHLY WINNERS:

Duwayne Dickson
William Riney

DECEASED:

William J Connolly
Corlis 'Red' E Preston 22 Jun 07
John W Wilson 6 July 07
Eugene D. Witteveen 21 Apr 07

Point of contact for address changes and other member concerns:

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Norm Dhom, Membership Chairman

Star One Credit Union Supports Seniors and Retirees

Star One Credit Union works hard to support the varied needs of LMMAR, and of our diverse membership. In addition to financial products and ser-

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vices, Star One also provides a wide range of online resources through our website at www.starone.org. From basic web lessons provided by AARP and simple discussions about how the internet works to tutorials on how to use the Search functions on the Web. Members can follow these links from our website. Star One also has a "Planning Ahead" website section that deals with many issues related to seniors and retirees. We also have an online "IRA Service Center" where members can open and service IRA's, and an online "Financial Road of Life" section for life planning. In addition, there is a section on "Identity Theft and Protection" providing easy to follow tips on how to protect you and your family, and an "Awareness and Info." section providing practical information on topics that are important to developing and maintaining your financial well being and peace of mind. Check out www.starone.org and click on the "Tools" tab for great consumer information. Or call us at 408-543-5202 or toll free at 866-543-5202.

LOCKHEED MARTIN-BUILT MILSTAR SATELLITE CONSTELLATION

REPOSITIONED TO ENHANCE GLOBAL COVERAGE

SUNNYVALE, Calif., July 16, 2007 – A combined U.S. Air Force/Lockheed Martin [NYSE:LMT] team has successfully completed an on-orbit reconfiguration of the five-satellite Milstar constellation to maximize the system's capabilities to provide secure, reliable and robust communications to U.S. and Allied Forces around the globe.

Orbiting the earth at over 22,000 miles in space, the Milstar constellation – which has now surpassed 40 years of combined successful operations – 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 Milstar system is the only survivable, endurable means that the President, the Secretary of Defense and the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command have to maintain positive command and control of this nation's strategic forces.

This reconfiguration, which entailed repositioning the satellites relative to one another to maximize and improve the constellation's earth coverage visibility, was successfully executed during a seven-month period by a team of engineers from Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Sunnyvale, Calif., the Milstar prime contractor, working with the 4th Space Operations Squadron at Schriever AFB, Colo.,

the Air Force's team which flies and maintains the Milstar constellation.

This proven ability to realign the operational location of the entire spacecraft constellation with no unplanned service disruptions to military forces deployed around the globe will be vital to bringing the follow-on Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) satellites into the nation's survivable, secure MILSATCOM architecture.

"We are proud of the capability we have demonstrated to increase the effectiveness of this critical system to our customer, said Leonard F. Kwiatkowski, Lockheed Martin's vice president and general manager of Military Space Programs. "Designed, built and operated by a talented and dedicated group of people, Milstar continues to deliver critical secure, real-time, connectivity to the warfighter and we look forward to achieving mission success as we prepare to launch the first AEHF satellite next year."

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