



Lockheed Martin Management Association Retirees Newsletter

Looking Forward Towards A Wonderful Retiree Future!

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President's Message

Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!
...it's November already! Be aware of how the two months, November and December will swiftly fly by. With the concern of the downturn of the Stock Market and our economy, I hope you take time to relax and have fun with your family and friends during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our October Luncheon, "Tribute to Dean Martin" was enjoyable! Carolyn Hobbs, Programs Director and her team coordinated another successful Luncheon. Many people were pleased of the quality and quantity of good food. We had fun listening and being entertained with a

October Luncheon Party, "A Tribute To Dean Martin" was Enjoyable!

Our fun October Luncheon Party was held at Michaels at Shoreline Restaurant overlooking the Golf Course in Mountain View on October 24, 2008. One hundred pleased people attended this enjoyable event. We savored the delicious entrée choice of Roast Beef, Broiled Salmon, or Breast of Chicken with Seasonal Green Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Potato du jour or Rice, French Rolls and butter, Apple Strudel Dessert, and Drinks. Matt Helm, a Dean Martin impersonator entertained us with Dean Martin's humor and popular songs. Matt roamed around the room and sang romantic songs to the ladies. We received many pleasing compliments from attendees. Everyone had a great time!

Door Prizes: Charlie Cobb won a \$35 AMC Theater Gift Certificate, and Rena Kopp won two tickets for our next December Holiday Luncheon Dance Party.

We thank the Program Committee and Volunteers: Carolyn Hobbs, Jerry and Christa Vaughan, David and Alice Ray, and Joe Reickerd for their help on making this a successful event. Luncheon photos on page 5.

Mark Your Calendars! Don't miss our next popular December Holiday Luncheon Dance Party on December 19, 2008 at Michaels at Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View. See Flier. Invite other retirees and friends!

variety of Dean Martin humor and songs. I had fun socializing and meeting many of you.

Don't miss our fantastic December Holiday Luncheon Dance Party on December 19, 2008 at Michaels-At-Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View. See Flier. This is one of our most popular luncheons. We are working with LM and will have Toys-For-Tots LM Cookbooks available for dona-

tions. I look forward to having fun and meeting you there.

Vern De Vincenzi, LMMAR-Sacramento Area Director and Irene Douglas were invited to the Stardusters Luncheon on October 16 at Burbank, Ca. to make a presentation of our LMMAR Travel Program. Our LMMAR Travel Program is being shared with Stardusters, a retiree

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group in Southern California. We are making progress expanding our Travel Programs.

We are retired from our employment, not from our life. We are looking forward to a wonderful retiree future. We can reminisce about our LMMAR history, but for our future the only history that matters is the history we make today. Let's influence our LMMAR history instead of merely observing it. 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 in our professional class organization, volunteer your help, have fun, and meet great people.

Be Happy!
Ken Koga
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MEMBERSHIP

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SHIRLEY RITTGERS

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MISC:

At least James Carlow is still alert and

caught my misspelling of roster in the renewal letter sent to 120.

"... membership rooster" Ha!

Point of contact for address changes and other member concerns:

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TRAVEL

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Travel for 2008/2009

APRIL 5TH to 15TH 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 Market 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 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 1ST TO 12TH, 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

PRESS RELEASE
LOCKHEED MARTIN INCREASES DIVIDEND BY 36 PERCENT
 Bethesda, MD, September 25th, 2008
 – Lockheed Martin Corporation [NYSE: LMT] today announced that its Board

of Directors has authorized a dividend increase of 36 percent or \$0.15 per share.

Following the increase, the company's quarterly dividend will be \$0.57 per share. The dividend is payable Dec. 26, 2008 to holders of record as of Dec. 1, 2008.

Bridge

Oct 2 - 1st – Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan
 2nd – Caesar Grolemond & Ken Krug
 3rd – Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw

Oct 7 – 1st – (tie) & Ted Hinshaw & Chuck Schmidt
 3rd – Alex Fucile
 4th – Glenda Murray

Oct 9 – 1st - Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant
 2nd – Bill & Dick Yeast

Oct 14 – 1st Jerry Vaughan
 2nd – Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant
 3rd – Angie Schynert

Oct 16 No Game*

Oct 21 No Game*

Oct 23 – 1st – (tie) Chuck Schmidt & Dan Sloan
 Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant

Oct 28 – 1st – Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw
 2nd - Tom Counihan & Jerry Vaughan
 3rd – Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant

Oct 30 – 1st – Chet Hayes & Ted Hinshaw
 2nd – Caesar Grolemond & Bob Vigeant

* Insufficient number of players showed up; unable to conduct game.

News Release

Social Security Announces 5.8 Percent Benefit Increase for 2009

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 55 million Americans will increase 5.8 percent in 2009, the Social Security Administration announced today. The 5.8 percent increase is the largest since 1982.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 5.8 percent.

The 5.8 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that over 50 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2009. Increased payments to more than 7 million Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will begin on December 31.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$106,800 from \$102,000. Of the estimated 164 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2009, about 11 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2009 can be found at

"<http://www.medicare.gov/>"

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Key Flight Software Delivered For Missile Warning Satellite Built By Lockheed Martin

SUNNYVALE, Calif., October 22nd, 2008 –

Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] has delivered the latest block of flight software for the first geosynchronous orbit (GEO-1) spacecraft in the Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) program.

The U.S. Air Force's SBIRS program is designed to provide early warning of missile launches, and simultaneously support other missions, including missile defense, technical intelligence and battlespace awareness.

The software is an interim version of the second of two major blocks of enhanced flight software designed to provide highly reliable spacecraft command and control operations. It provides the functionality necessary to begin Baseline Integrated System Testing (BIST), which will characterize the performance of the integrated satellite and establish a performance baseline prior to entering thermal vacuum testing next year.

Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Sunnyvale, Calif., prime contractor for the SBIRS program, has enhanced the SBIRS flight software architecture to enable robust command and data handling, fault management and safehold capabilities on the GEO satellite system.

This delivery enables our team to begin baseline integrated system test which represents a key milestone on our path to integrate, test and deliver

this system," said Jeff Smith, Lockheed Martin's SBIRS vice president and program manager.

The second flight software block contains applications that control space vehicle electrical power, temperature, attitude and navigation. It also features a robust fault management system, which responds when an anomaly is detected during on-orbit operations, putting the satellite into a safe state while operators on the ground analyze the situation and take corrective action.

Successful delivery of the final flight software block is necessary to support pre-launch spacecraft testing, including thermal vacuum testing which will validate spacecraft performance at temperature extremes greater than those expected during on-orbit operations.

Lockheed Martin is currently under contract to provide two HEO payloads and two GEO satellites, as well as ground-based assets to receive and process the infrared data. Both HEO payloads are on-orbit and performance meets or exceeds specifications.

Acoustic and pyroshock testing of the first GEO satellite began this month where the integrated spacecraft is subjected to the maximum sound and vibration levels expected during launch into orbit. Thermal vacuum testing is on track for mid-2009. After the extensive environmental and final integrated test phase, the spacecraft will be shipped to the Air Force in preparation for launch in fiscal year 2010 from Cape Canaveral Air Force

Base, Fla.

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Sunnyvale, Calif., and Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, Azusa, Calif., the payload integrator, are developing SBIRS for the U.S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center. Air Force Space Command operates the SBIRS system.

SUNSHINE

My local reporter (Vern) has passed on the following information to me.....HE IS GOOD!! and I appreciate his inputs...other wise I would have no news to report.

Marilyn Noland (wife of Don) of Sunnyvale, had a recent hospital stay with emergency surgery for a ruptured intestine. We wish Marilyn a speedy recovery and "sunshine" days ahead.

Kathy Gould of Milpitas recently had Gall Bladder surgery. We wish better days ahead for Kathy also.

Have a peaceful, healthy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. In spite of the economy and all else....we still have a lot to be Thankful For!!

Keep me posted!!!!!! Joanie Brock

2008-2009 LM Retiree Discounts

The LM Retiree Discounts have been updated and posted to the LM Employee Service Center (LMESC) Online website under the Retiree Discounts tab. Retirees who receive a Lockheed Martin pension have access to retiree discounts through the Employee Service Center Online. To view the updated retiree discounts visit www.lockheedmartin.com and navi-

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gate through these steps: Click on *About Us*. Under *Employees/Retirees Pay & Benefits*, click on *Retirees* and then *My Pension Payments*. This will bring you to the Employee Service Center Online login page. Enter your Social Security number and PIN and then you can access the *Retiree Discounts* tab at the top right of the home page.

Only retirees receiving a Lockheed Martin pension are eligible for the retiree discounts on the Employee Service Center Online. Active employees and retirees not receiving a pension will not be able to view these discounts.



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Activity Calendar

1. **LMMAR Executive Board Meeting** * First Monday of each month unless holiday conflict, then second Monday * 10:00 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** * New Toys-For-Tots LM Cookbooks will be available at our December Holiday Luncheon * Donations accepted * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.
7. **Lockheed Martin Second Harvest Food Bank** * LMMAR contact Carolyn Hobbs * (408) 248-3348.
8. **December Holiday Luncheon Dance Party** * Friday, December 19, 2008 * Michaels-At-Shore-Line Restaurant * 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View * Live Music * See Flier * Contacts: Carolyn Hobbs, (408) 248-3348 or Jerry Vaughan, (408) 985-2708.
9. **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.
10. **The Nutcracker * Ballet San Jose** * December 13, 2008, 7:30 p.m. Performance * Member: \$55.00, Non-Member: \$65.00 * Contact: Rob Giacomi at robert.w.giacomi@lmco.com * Special Member rate applies for immediate family members only. * Reservation/Payment must be made by 12:00pm, December 1st to guarantee a seat with the group.

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