

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

**THE GENERAL ZOOM MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

**Attendees:** The ZOOM general meeting was called to order at 10:05AM by Sandra Lawell with <15 members and guests in attendance.

**Welcome:** President Sandra Lawell welcomed everyone and the guest speaker, Cliff Strain was introduced by Norman Herr.

**Guest Speaker:** Cliff Strain, Executive Director of the **Port Aransas** Preservation and Historical Association (PAPHA), presented an excellent historical report on the Port and talked about the famous Farley Boat Company, Roosevelt's visit, the Tarpon Rodeo, the building of the jetties and the effect of the hurricanes. PAPHA runs the PA Historical Museum, the Farley Boat Works (a working boat school and museum), tours of the historic Aline B. Carter Chapel, tours of the "8 Wonders of Port Aransas", holds the Old town Festival and Wooden Boat Festival each year, and is currently building a new Maritime Museum next to the Farley Boat Works. Visit these websites for more information on Port Aransas: [chapelonthedunes.org](http://chapelonthedunes.org) and [portaransasmuseum.org](http://portaransasmuseum.org)

His presentation will be available on the website. This was a very informative and interesting perspective on our coast and Port Aransas.

**New Business:**

The budget for 2022 has been approved.

Sandra asked for recommendations for meeting speakers/topics. Coin collecting and TX DOT were a couple suggestions. Please contact Sandra or any board member with your ideas.

**Treasurer Report:** Cal Gooden

Income: \$70 collected in Dues; \$0 in scholarship donations and \$0.06 in Interest. The club balance is \$11,850.57. The MAAC scholarship amount is reflected/deposited in the savings account.

If you have not paid your dues and/or would like to contribute to the scholarship fund(s), please send your payments to Cal Gooden.

### **Scholarship Report : Jim Binneboese/ Bill Pfaff**

MAAC scholarships recognize Motorola's contribution to the high-tech community and Gary Daniels' passion for leadership. Two funds are available: UT Gary Daniels' & General Scholarship Fund.

Please make your contributions by May so we can include them in this year's distribution. Also, if you know someone who could/should be considered for the scholarship, please provide the form (on web) to them and fill out as soon as possible.

The Scholarship Committee will accept applications throughout the year.

To contribute directly: Tax-Id: UT Austin – 76-6000203- contact your financial consultant for QCD details, Bill P. or Jim B. After you have made your contribution, please contact Jim B. to let him know that you have chosen this option.

Please send your contribution to Cal Gooden and write MAAC on the 'PAY to' line. In the notes, designate to which fund you would like your contribution assigned (General or Gary Daniels).

### **Picnic : Wayne Harned**

The picnic will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Round Rock Old Settler's Park, Virgil Rabb Pavilion from 10:30AM- 1:30PM. Please send \$20.00 per person to Cal Gooden to cover lunch and reservation costs. The reservation has been made (\$300). Rudy's BBQ will cater the picnic.

### **Membership Report:**

Please pay dues now for 2022.