

MOTOROLA LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB OF TEXAS

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is Tuesday, **February 13, 2001 at 10:00**

at the Seniors Center on North Lamar at 29th St.

RSVP is not required for Lunch

The following meeting is May 8th, 2001

Agenda for the Feb 13th meeting

10:05 Call to order and General Business Meeting

Business:

Approval of Minutes of November Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

11:00 Austin Energy Presentation "Home Energy Efficiency"

Speaker: Jerrel Gustafson, a manager in Austin Energy's Conservation & Renewables Section.

11:30 Sergeant Sam Cox KLBK Radio personality & "Texas traffic and TXDOT

Camera project"

12:00 Adjourn, Social Time, Lunch Sandwich Buffet

(If more time is required for the meeting, these items will be conducted after lunch)

Motorola Lone Star Retirees Club of Texas Minutes for November 2000

The General Meeting was held at the Senior Citizens Activity Center on November 14, 2000. President Jim Wilson called the meeting to order at 10:30am.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in our bulletin.

Martha Mays gave the financial report which was approved by the members.

Bud Hesch reported we have 125 members. Also new directory lists are now available for pick up at our general meetings.

Betty Temple gave her report for the Christmas baskets for 6 elderly families. Each family member will receive one gift. The club has donated \$300 to help with the expense and each member of the club is asked to donate food for the baskets. Please bring your donation to the Christmas party of December 12th or contact Betty to make arrangement to get your donation to her.

The Christmas luncheon will be held on December 12 at the Renaissance Hotel from 11:00am to 2pm- There will be entertainment and good food, so make sure you get your check to Martha Mays as soon as possible. Club members cost is \$15.00 each; non-members will be \$30.

Discussions were held regarding our lunches at our meetings. Our new Board Members will be looking into other possibilities other than the Motorola cafe and will be getting back to all members at a later date.

Frank Barborak, senior Citizens Activity Center rep, gave an interesting talk on all the activities the Center has available to all retirees. Bulletins are available in the Center's office if you would like more information.

Don Kuhs, Integrated Financial Planning, gave a very interesting talk regarding investments and mutual funds available to enhance your retirement funds. If you need more information, give Mr. Kuhs a call.

It was announced that Alice Sanford, wife of Sandy Sanford, passed away on November 9th. I know we all send Sandy our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his wife.

Jim Wilson presented the nominees for the 2001 officers for the Lone Star Retiree Club of Texas, as follows:

President Mike Temple
Vice President Gordon Annon
Secretary Bill Dunn
Treasurer Margie Dixon

Jim asked for any other nominees from the floor. With no further nominees from the floor, a motion was made by Boots Montgomery that this slate of officers be accepted by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Carl Givens.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

Boots Montgomery, Secretary

Executive Board Business

The new officers for the year 2001 met on Friday the 5th of January 2001 and had a general discussion on: Meetings, Meeting Structure, By-Laws, Audit Report, Treasurer Report, General Meeting Lunch changes and a Round Table Discussion of action Items.

The meeting dates for this year are:

February 13th - May 14th - August 14th - November 13th - December 11th
(Aug. 14th may be rescheduled)
(Dec. 11th Christmas luncheon)

Executive Board Meeting dates for 2001 are:

January 5th - April 10th - July 10th and October 16th

By-Law changes required:

Article 4.2 of our Club's by-laws calls for the election of a Corresponding Secretary. This position has never been filled, therefore it was proposed that the position be eliminated from the elected board

Treasurer's Report:

Marge Dixon reported that our current Checking Account Balance as of December 31st is \$295.34.

General Meeting:

Lunch: Sandwich Lunch at the next general meeting

Round Table Discussion:

The need to have a MLSRC (Motorola Lone Star Retirement Club) "Sunshine Communicator", a person who would keep the club informed as to active members health status. That person would be responsible for Get Well or Bereavement cards. Pearl Burke's name was offered as a volunteer for the job. Her duties and the possibility of a budget will be discussed at the next General Meeting.

Program Chairperson:

We need a volunteer (or volunteers) for the Program Chairperson. The duties are to contact and schedule guest speakers and plan activities for our general meeting. Persons interested in this position should contact one of the Board Members.

Tour Tuesday March 20th

Come join the tour group on Tuesday March 20th for a wild flower landscaped tour to the Schulenburg area to see the Painted Churches. Early pioneers built and decorated these nationally recognized painted churches. These pioneers were experts in art and handiwork of 19th century Europe. We'll view churches in Ammannsville, High Hill and Praha. Our lunch will be provided by Apple Annie's of Austin. After lunch, we'll bus to the Central Texas Museum of Automotive History to see some wonderful vintage cars. Come join in the fun and sign up today. Your check is your reservation. We'll leave from the Highland Mall parking lot at 9:30 a.m. sharp and return by 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person paid to Betty Temple on or before March 10th.

Betty Temple
12426 Deer Track
Austin, TX. 78727
Ph. 258-6960

A note from Betty Temple

Thank you all for the donations given to us for the people we adopted for Christmas. We were able to provide a month's worth of food plus Christmas gifts to five people. A big thank you to Lynne Bates, Margie Dixon, Vickie and Dave Craine, Barbara Racino and Mike Temple for your shopping expertise, gift wrapping skills, and delivery. Without you club members and the committee this project would not be possible.

Chairman, Betty Temple

A note from Ted Burke about the Motorola Marathon

The marathon is **Sunday, 2/18/01**. Here are two opportunities for our Retirees to volunteer:

#1. Packet stuffing, Saturday, 2/10 at Town Lake Runtex, located 1st & Riverside. Starting at 1:00pm they can use as many people as are willing to help out; what doesn't get finished Saturday will be completed Sunday morning the 11th. If you are available your help will be appreciated.

#2. Volunteers to staff the information booth at the Austin Bergstrom Airport. Duties would include greeting arriving runners & distributing course maps, runner expo information & answering questions about Austin, Motorola & the marathon. Dates are Friday, 2/16 from noon to 8pm & Saturday 2/17 from 9am to 7pm, volunteer hours are flexible.

Interested volunteers please call or e-mail **Ted Burke** ASAP at:
339-2431 or peatheo12@yahoo.com

Ted

Membership Committee/Fred Thomas

We have added 6 names to our membership file for the year 2001. We are adding e-mail addresses for all of those that have an e-mail account. I would ask that those of you with e-mail send me a short message with your name, address and e-mail address. My e-mail address is fwtatx@texas.net. There are 45 retirees and 27 spouses paid up at this time. I would like to urge all of the members to get their dues into Margie Dixon as soon as possible for the year 2001.

Thank You! Fred

Margie's Address is:

Margie Dixon
10505 Lark Court
Austin, Tx. 78758

HAP

For Motorola Retirees who are enrolled in the Motorola HAP (Health Advantage Plan) for their Medical Benefits, they may participate in the Motorola HAP screenings. These screenings are required once every two years, but you can have them done annually. Because Motorola wants to help you stay healthy, these screenings are covered for employees only at 100% (one screening per year) if you obtain them at an on-site health fair. You may also have them done at your HAP enrolled doctor for the \$10 co-payment. If you would like/need to participate in the Motorola Health Screenings at no charge you can call 1.800.466.9355 and sign up for the most appropriate time on the dates shown below

Oak Hill Pecan Grove I & II March 13 & 15
5:45 AM -9:30 AM & 4:00 PM -5:00 PM
Oak Hill Pecan Grove I & II March 14
7:00 AM -10:00 AM

Parmer Activity Center March 16 & 19
7:00 AM- 10:00 AM

Ed Bluestein Enchanted Rock March 20 & 22
5:45 AM -9:30 AM & 4:00 PM -5:00 PM
Ed Bluestein Enchanted Rock March 21
7:00 AM -10:00 AM

Metrowerks Mezzanine March 23 & 26
8:30 AM - 10 AM,

Club Members Experiences

President Mike Temple

In January I went SCUBA diving in Roatan Honduras for eight days. The weather this time of year in Honduras is very mild 70 to 85 degrees with sunshine most every day. Our trip cost about \$1400 per person double occupancy which included: Airfare, Hotel accommodations, Three meals a day, and 3 boat dives a day. The stay at Anthony Key's Resort was enjoyable where other activities were available besides SCUBA. I was very happy with the service and meals, as I didn't think they served a bad meal the whole time I was there.

The diving by Caribbean standards was very good with the water being about 79 to 80 degrees. The plant and fish life is abundant and quite interesting. The visibility at times was only 30 to 40 feet because of the rain that the area had over the past month, but is reported to be usually better. I was able to experience an earthquake after shock while under water. If anyone is interested in this experience I will be happy to share other highlights or information.

Social chairman. Betty Temple

Well, while Mike was experiencing under water after shocks; our youngest son and I were sampling all the galleries, museums, antique market places, food and sights of London. I purchased my plane ticket at cheaptickets.com and my hotel reservations at hoteldiscounts.com. The savings were substantial. (mbtemple@earthlink.net)

We would like to have club members share their experiences that they have had during travel or other activities. Please email or send your short article to Jim Heinchon or Al Alaspa.

Proposed Club Constitution Change

The following change to the MLSRCT Constitution is proposed. This proposal has been reviewed by the board and approved. The corresponding Secretary position as never has been filled so it is desired that it be removed from the list of elected officers. This position if required in the future could be filled by appointment. A copy of the complete document is available from one of the board members. This change will be voted on at the February meeting.

Current document:

ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS

4.1 Officers of the Association shall be elected at the last regular meeting before the end of the calendar year.

4.2 The Officers of the Association shall consist of:

- President
- President Pro-Tem
- Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer

The changed document would read as follows in the ARTICLE 4 section.

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Motorola Lone Star Retirees Club of Texas 2001 Officers and Board Members

Elected Officers:

President	Mike Temple	mbtemple@earthlink.net
Vice President	Gordon Annon	gjasca@earthlink.net
Secretary	Bill Dunn	wjhsdunn@msn.com
Treasurer	Margie Dixon	mdixon00@yahoo.com

Board Members:

News Letter	Allan Alaspa	aalaspa@austin.rr.com
News Letter	Jim Heinchon	jheinchon@aol.com
Membership	Fred Thomas	fwatx@texas.net
Social/Recreation	Betty Temple	mbtemple@earthlink.net
Volunteer	Theodore Burke	peatheo12@yahoo.com
Scholarship	John Mitchell	jandhmitch@aol.com
Program	Open	
Motorola Advisor	Cindy Present	ra7872@email.sps.mot.com
President Pro-Tem	Jim Wilson	aggiejim57@email.msn.co

MOTOROLA LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB OF TEXAS
Application for membership

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ YEARS OF SERVICE: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME (If applicable): _____

RETIREE'S BIRTHDAY: _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY: _____

MAIL TO: FRED THOMAS
11500 POWDER MILL TR.
AUSTIN TX 78750

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MARGIE DIXON

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

JAN ---- DEC \$10.00/MEMBER
APR ---- DEC \$7.50/MEMBER
JUL ---- DEC \$5.00/MEMBER
OCT ---- DEC \$2.50/MEMBER
LIFETIME \$100.00/MEMBER

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