

# MOTOROLA LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB OF TEXAS

## LONE STAR NEWS

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**Reminder --** The next Regular Club Meeting is Tuesday, **May 13, 2003 at 10:00 A.M.**

at the Senior Activity Center on North Lamar at 29<sup>th</sup> St.

RSVP is not required for Lunch

The following meeting is August 12, 2003

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### **Program for the May 13th Meeting**

**Speaker:** R. Douglas Pauley, MBA, CFP, CSA, BCI, of Pauley Financial Services

**Topic:** **Tying Up Life's Loose Ends**

As a result of his father's death in 1999, Doug created this presentation to motivate others to tie up their own life's "loose ends." The Letters of Instruction provide the family a host of information needed immediately upon one's passing. The Letter of Love grew out of a letter that Doug's father wrote to his children prior to his death. The other letters in the presentation provide personal instructions to the fiduciaries entrusted with executing one's estate plan.

*Editor's note:* This subject is a little "heavier" than our usual fare. However, I think you may find it very useful. My brother passed away unexpectedly in November of last year and HAD NO WILL. He was single, had no children, and owned no real estate, but dealing with even his very limited estate has been a right, royal pain - even after we got through with the immediate issues of notification of friends and what to do about a funeral or memorial. I've learned lots of things I never wanted to know.

DO NOT leave this to your family and MAKE SURE (as well as anyone can, of course) that you don't get left without any guidance to do it for others in your family.

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# VATICAN EXHIBIT

## Houston Museum of Natural Science

### **SAINT PETER AND THE VATICAN: THE LEGACY OF THE POPES**

Visitors wind down cobblestone paths through six galleries, each representing a different era of papal history. Many of the objects have never before left the Vatican or been publicly shown. You'll see a reproduction of the tomb of Saint Peter, the Mandylion of Edessa (a third to fifth-century image of Jesus on cloth) and a replica of the Sistine Chapel. You can even climb scaffolding and feel what Michelangelo felt as he painted the ceiling.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 4, 2003

**Time:** 8:00 A.M. Bus will leave from Ed Bluestein V Bldg parking lot

**Price:** \$38.00 per person. This includes bus, exhibit tickets and driver tip. Lunch is on your own.

**Sign-up deadline: May 27th**

Sign-up at the May meeting or by mailing your check to Betty Temple at 12426 Deer Track, Austin 78727.

***This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so don't miss it. Look it up on line at <http://www.hmns.org>***



## **ANNUAL RETIREES PICNIC**

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 27th

**COST:** \$5.00 per member (\$10.00 for non-members)

**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** The Pavilion at the Parmer Lane Facility – to the right of the facility as you enter from Parmer.

We'll provide lunch, games (including BINGO!), prizes, and the non-alcoholic Margarita machine we enjoyed last year. So come out for food, fun, and fellowship with other Motorola retirees.

Sign up/pay at the next Club meeting on May 13 or make out your checks to Allan Alaspa and mail to 9713 Tree Bend Dr., Austin, TX 78750, prior to May 19<sup>th</sup>. Call Allan Alaspa at 258-1408 if you have questions or other suggestions for the event.

**ADULTS ONLY PLEASE**

## Minutes of General Membership Meeting February 11, 2003

The MLSRCT General meeting was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at the Senior Activity Center. President Al Alaspa called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM. Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's report** - Shambhu Pai:      Share Savings..... \$86.63  
   Traditional Checking ...781.23  
   Money Market ..... 22,758.51  
   \$23,626.37

### **Expected Expenses:**

Donation to Senior Activity Center.....\$    50.00  
Lunch Expenses & Door Prizes.....        425.00  
Scholarships this Year.....                1000.00

Treasurer's report was approved as presented to the membership.

**Volunteers** - Mike Temple: Solicitation of volunteers for the upcoming Motorola marathon events. He gave a list of various volunteer opportunities that you could sign up for including the 5-K Fun-Run Saturday, 2/15/03. Refer to the newsletter or contact Mike for details at 258-6960.

**Tours** - Betty Temple: Our next tour is scheduled for March 11-12. This is the Coughatta Grand Casino trip. Check your newsletter for details or call Betty at 258-6960 if you have questions. The sign-up deadline is 2/17.

**Scholarships** - Jim Wilson gave a presentation with an explanation of the scholarship selection process and criteria.

**Membership** - Lynne Bates welcomed our new members. Last year we had a total of 203 members at year-end. Currently we are at 118 plus approximately 25 members paid today. She posed these questions for thought: "**How to make the club grow**" and "**How do we continue to get badges**"?

**RE: HIPA (Health Information Privacy Act)** - Al and Mike spoke with Reyes Martinez. We will have to be more proactive in order to get name and address information on retirees (it's not a simple task any more).

**Programs** - Lou Struble Introduced Kevin O'Connell and Richard Kilmer who spoke on issues related to our interests as retirees in the current market conditions.

Recording Secretary, Pearl Burke, 2/11/03

## Retiree Benefits Corner

### Have you moved recently? Changed your name?

As a Motorola retiree, you'll want to ensure than Motorola is informed of changes in your personal information.

By contacting the Motorola Employee Solution Center-Americas, your personal information can be updated on company records, which automatically updates records for the various benefits record keepers:

- ✉ Rewards Administration Center for retiree healthcare
- ✉ Northern Trust Retirement Services for 401(k) Profit Sharing and pension
- ✉ Salomon Smith Barney for MOTshare stock purchase plan, stock options and restricted stock

You may contact the Motorola Employee Solution Center-Americas as follows:

- ✉ E-mail: [ushrsc1@email.mot.com](mailto:ushrsc1@email.mot.com)
- ✉ Telephone: (877) 874-7721 Monday –Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Central Time)
- ✉ Fax: (877) 887-4772
- ✉ Mail: 1500 W. Dundee Rd., 2nd Floor, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

**NOTE: If you have retired within the past year or have stock options available to exercise, Motorola requires a completed state tax form for the state to which you are moving. If you are moving to Arizona, a mailed tax form is required; all other states allow faxed tax forms.**

For your reference, you also may want to contact the following organizations as appropriate regarding your personal information changes:

- ✉ Mellon Investor Services LLC for direct stock purchases  
(800) 704-4098, [www.melloninvestor.com](http://www.melloninvestor.com)
- ✉ Motorola Employees Credit Union (headquartered in Schaumburg, IL)  
(847) 576-5199, [www.mecunet.org](http://www.mecunet.org)
- ✉ TruWest Credit Union (headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ)  
(800) 528-1441, [www.truwest.org](http://www.truwest.org)
- ✉ U.S. Savings Bond Customer Service  
(304) 480-6112, [www.savingsbonds.gov](http://www.savingsbonds.gov)

As this will not update your address for the Motorola Lone Star Retirees Club, please also update your address with us so we may continue to supply this quarterly newsletter to you. Mail your new address information to the club at P.O. Box 10252 Austin, TX, 78766 or E-mail to Lynne Bates ([lynnebates@earthlink.net](mailto:lynnebates@earthlink.net)).

## **Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, April 8, 2003**

The MLSRCT Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in the Parmer Activity Center Conference Room. Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by the president, Allan Alaspa. Members in attendance were Allan Alaspa, Danna Redford, Fred Thomas, Shambhu Pai, Mike Temple, Betty Temple, Jim Wilson, Lynn Bates, Susan Lightle, and Pat Jett.

**Treasurer** Shambhu Pai provided the 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr financial report.

### Action Items

- check on Motorola Funding \$'s deposit
- File Income Tax to IRS (Completed)
- Disperse monies for scholarship

**Activities:** Betty Temple previewed her trip reports (see this newsletter) and announced plans for trip to Houston to see the Vatican Exhibit on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$38.00. Tour will be 2-3 hrs. Leave for Houston from Ed Bluestein.

May 27<sup>th</sup> Picnic at Parmer Facility. Betty will cater the food.

**Membership:** Lynn Bates reported that 169 members had paid for this year and 40 are lifetime memberships. Mailbox dues have been paid for another year. The club will make member Badges. (Mike T. to send blank to Lynn.) Unclaimed badges will be mailed.

**Scholarship:** Jim Wilson presented the criteria for the 2 college scholarships. Board members will review the 31 applications for this year and present the winners names at the May Club Meeting.

**Sunshine:** Susan Lightle reported that she had mailed out 41 cards - sympathy, anniversary, and get well. If you know of anyone who has died, is seriously ill, or has a hardship that you would like to mention in the newsletter, please contact Susan Lightle or any of the board members.

**Volunteers:** Mike Temple reported the Marathon Volunteer effort was a success. Next Book Fairs are in August and Jim Wilson, Lynn Bates, and Pat Jett volunteered to get the posters posted at the facilities before the event.

### **Other Business:**

Danna Redford reported she had got a quote for the T-shirts for the club from Austin Screen Printing. Price was acceptable - she will pursue further.

Betty Temple reported she is working on getting a facility for the August meeting and that the Christmas Party will be held at Cool River Restaurant on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm.

Committee members will be working on designing a form and flyer for club membership and information that will be self- addressed and stamped for the new retiree packets.

Recording Secretary, Pat Jett 04/08/03

## 2003 Scholarships

We have received 31 applications for the MLSRCT scholarships for the 2003 school year. I have completed the computations and we have two deserving recipients. We hope to have the students and their parents at the May meeting.

Jim Wilson, Scholarship Guru



### **DON'T FORGET:**

In an effort to help curb identity theft, we've all been issued new Health Plan account numbers (it's not the SSN anymore). The new account number is shown on the new ID card sent out in December.

Also, you now have a health account PIN. See the letter sent out by Motorola in December. You will need this PIN to access your information via the rewards administration website (<https://RAC.motorola.com>) or the customer service phone line (800-421-3974).

If you have not registered on the retiree benefits website and/or updated your PIN, we **STRONGLY** urge you to do so. As the PIN and other information was sent out in separate documents last year and all services were not in place at that time, you might have missed it. The April 2003 Retirees Rewards pamphlet you recently received seems to summarize where things stand now. Please review this, visit the various web sites and make sure you have and know your password(s) and PIN now so you don't have a problem the next time you really need to use them.

One more helpful number for retirees: Participant Service Center at 1-800-585-5100 (recognize the TIME number?) Use this for – among other things – notification of Death to Northern Trust for disbursement of 401K funds.

### **2003 Motorola Book Fair Dates**

Parmer -	Aug 25 & 26	Nov. 10 & 11
Oak Hill -	Aug 21 & 22	Nov. 13 & 14
Ed Blue -	Aug 27 & 28	Nov. 17 & 18

Here's another opportunity to volunteer! Call Mike Temple for details.

Preliminary Book Fair results: Parmer \$2956, Oakhill \$4753, Ed Blue \$3721, for a total of \$11,431. These are net numbers, so the Club's portion will be 10% or ~\$1143.

## **Coushatta Casino Tour – March**

In March, a bus load of 43 enthusiastic participants made the trek to The Coushatta Grand Casino in Kinder, Louisiana for two days of fun, food, door prizes, a cocktail party and gambling. Everyone had a great time and wanted to know when the next trip was planned.

## **Warrenton Antique Market Tour - April**

A Coach USA bus took off from the Parmer Lane Motorola plant Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the full intention of everyone shopping till they dropped! The Warrenton Antique Market days once again fulfilled our expectations. There is truly something for everyone but it's the hunt that is so exciting.

### **2003 Dates to Remember – Mark your Calendars**

Picnic: Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Parmer Lane Pavilion – see details in this newsletter

Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 9, at Cool River Cafe

General Membership Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the quarter)  
May 13      August 12      November 12 (Wednesday due to holiday)

Board Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of 1<sup>st</sup> month of the quarter)  
July 8      October 14

Newsletter Article Deadlines: Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr) and Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Qtr)  
Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling:      Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

***In Memoriam:***    Mary Austin, March 18, 2003  
                                 Donna (Mrs. James) Cannan

To insert memorial notices for retiree club members, please contact the Sunshine Chair, Susan Lightle or any other Board member.



**Motorola Lone Star Retirees Club of Texas 2003 Officers and Board Members**

**Elected Officers:**

President Al Alaspa, 9713 Tree Bend Dr, Austin 78750, aalaspa@austin.rr.com, 258-1408  
 V - President Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, Austin 78703, djredford@earthlink.net, 371-7332  
 V - President Fred Thomas, 10707 Lake Creek Pky #135, Austin 78750, fwtatx@texas.net, 219-107  
 Secretary Pearl Burke, 12902 Irongate Ave, Austin 78727, Peace69@aol.com, 339-2431  
 Pat Jett, 1302 Althea Ct., Austin 78753, patjett45@netscape.net, 837-6609  
 Treasurer Shambhu Pai, 1908 Holly Hill Dr, Austin 78746, shambhuanjali@yahoo.com, 327-2602

**Board Members (Committee Chairs):**

News Letter Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, Austin 78703, djredford@earthlink.net, 371-7332  
 Members Lynne Bates, 50210 Eagle Trace Dr, Georgetown 78626, lynnebates@earthlink.net, 868-5245  
 Tours Betty Temple, 12426 Deer Track, Austin 78727, mbtemple@earthlink.net, 258-6960  
 Volunteers Mike Temple, 12426 Deer Track, Austin 78727, mbtemple@earthlink.net, 258-6960  
 Events Still need volunteer  
 Scholarship Jim Wilson, 1208 Wilderness Dr, Austin 78746, aggiejim57@email.msn.com, 327-3040  
 Program Louis Struble, 11802 Buckingham Rd, Austin 78759, ltstruble@ev1.net, 258-2742  
 Sunshine Susan Lightle, 9414 South Hwy 183, Austin 78747, susan\_lightle@ev1.net, 243-2430  
 Pres Pro-Tem Jeanne Morris, 2007 Millay Dr, Austin 78752, jmorris4@austin.rr.com, 454-6908  
 Mailing Lists Mike Temple, 12426 Deer Track, Austin 78727, mbtemple@earthlink.net, 258-6960  
 Motorola Advisor Nancy Lesch, at Parmer PL14, nancy.lesch@motorola.com, 996-4031

**Motorola Contact List**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Loc</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>Service Center</b>
Reyes Martinez	895-2653	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits
Linda Garrett	895-8866	OHT	OE 58	Community Affairs
Sandi Aitken	895-7888	OHT	OE 24	Director, Premier Employee Services
Laura Lozano	895-2779	OHT	OE 322	Food Works
Nancy Cherwitz	996-4031	PL	F3	Premier Employee Services
Elizabeth Parker	(830) 372-7014			Premier employee Services - Seguin
Jackie Garcia	933-7851	EDB	F 9	Rewards/Benefits Administrator
Tina Ramsey	895-8675	OHT	OE 24	ETC/Premier Employee Svcs Admin
Richard Strauss	895-2699	OHT	OE 11	Security
Earl Jordan	933-6949	EDB	K2	Security
Shawna DeShazo	895-3096	OHT	OE 342	Manager, Austin Activity Centers
<b><u>Activity Centers:</u></b>				
OHT	895-3069	OHT	OE 342	
EDB	934-628	EDB	H 1	
Parmer	996-7129	PL	PL 41	
<b><u>Credit Unions:</u></b>				
All locations	996-4000	OHT	OE 13;	EDB H6; PL PL

**Return Requested  
P.O. Box 10252  
Austin, TX 78766**

## **MOTOROLA LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB OF TEXAS**

### **Application for membership**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

RETIREE'S BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MLSRCT**

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

JAN ---- DEC \$10.00/MEMBER OR NEW MEMBER      APR --- DEC \$7.50/NEW MEMBER

JUL --- DEC \$5.00/NEW MEMBER      OCT --- DEC \$2.50/NEW MEMBER

LIFETIME \$100/MEMBER or NEW MEMBER

Don't forget that Spouses need to be members also. We need your other half as part of our club, so sign them up!

**MAIL TO:                    MLSRCT at P.O. BOX 10252, AUSTIN, TX 78766**