

MOTOROLA LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB OF TEXAS

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, February 8, at 10:00 A.M.**

Note Location Change:

Meeting will be at Parmer Lane in the MU auditorium

Lunch will be in the cafeteria, on your own.

The following meeting is Tuesday, May 10, 2005

Program

Speaker: David Doolittle
Vice-President

Title: Benefits

President's Message

From Danna Redford

Were you aware of a crisis with your healthcare coverage? No? Good! It appears to be fixed now and you may never have known it existed. Now the big issue is the invoicing – I still don't have mine yet, and if you don't pay by the first of the month, you get cancelled!

I guess we could have expected the change-over from Motorola to freescale to have a few glitches and it did, but I have to say that Humana has held up well through it all. They have been unfailingly polite and helpful.

POST OFFICE MURALS OF TEXAS

We are traveling to small town Texas in the discovery of Post Office Murals. Touted as “ the people’s art,” these murals portrayed everyday life in America. “The Pony Express Station” painted by John Law Walker, 1939, in Lockhart will be our first stop. After lunch we will view murals in Smithville, La Grange, Giddings, and Elgin.

- Cost:** \$30.00 person (Lunch is included)
- Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2005
- Time:** 9:45 AM-5: 30 PM
- Meet:** * Highland Mall, Dillard’s back lot facing I-35
*Note new meeting place

Deadline February 20. Make checks payable to Betty Temple and mail to: 12426 Deer Track , Austin, Tx. 78727. Call for more information 258-6960. Trip is open to all so bring your friends!

2005 MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Fred Thomas, Membership Chair

All this confusion over our healthcare coverage and the dissatisfaction with the move from Motorola to freescale has generated a flurry of new memberships for Phoenix, but hasn’t seemed to do the same in Austin. Wonder why?

2005 Dates to Remember

General Membership Meetings (2nd Tuesday of the 2nd month of the quarter)

February 8 May 10 August 9 November 8

Board Meetings (2nd Tuesday of 1st month of the quarter)

April 12 July 12 October 11

Annual Picnic: May 24th, in the Pavilion at Parmer Lane

Newsletter Article Deadlines:

April 22 July 22 October 21

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling:

April 27 July 27 October 26

Minutes of November 9, 2004, General Membership Meeting

The MLSRCT general membership meeting was held on November 9, 2004 at the Senior Activity Center. The meeting was called to order by the president, Danna Redford at 10:10 A.M.

Allan Alaspa moved that the treasurer's report be accepted as presented by Mike Temple; it was seconded by Jim Wilson, and subsequently approved.

Officer Election – Danna Redford presented the 2005 officers for approval. It was suggested that all be elected; the motion carried. They are as follows:

President – Danna Redford

Vice-President – Clarence Mehlow

Secretary – Frank Pribble

Treasurer – Mike Temple

Change from Motorola to Freescale - Danna presented the letters from the Phoenix Club and input from the Austin Club that has been sent to Ron Miller, Corporate Benefits office (Global Rewards) regarding issues and questions as to now being a Freescale retiree and how it now effects our health care benefits, etc.

Corporate will answer all the questions presented by the club that pertains to Motorola issues in the form of a letter sent to all US retirees. (Letter should have been received.)

Freescale will be responsible for answers pertaining to Freescale.

Consultations were held with lawyers regarding what our options, if any, would be regarding this change. Limits are spelled out in the plan documents, which is our contract. All plan documents would have to be reviewed and studied carefully.

Mike Temple reminded us that under the new privacy law, we no longer are provided a list from Motorola/Freescale of the retirees when they leave the company. The club has provided membership cards for the HR to give to the retirees. The club has received very few of these back. If you know of anyone who is a retiree or has the amount of years (5 years that we now require for membership) please pass on the club info to them.

Betty Temple – Sign up sheets are available at the meeting for the Christmas Dinner and the trip to Brenham. Deadline for Christmas Party is Dec. 1st.

Brent Brown presented Sgt. Sam Cox, our speaker for the day.



Submitted by Recording Secretary, Patricia Jett

From our Christmas Party at the Tree House Italian Grill. It was a great party with wonderful food! And the weather was nice, too.



Lots of Door Prizes.

The Executive Board Meeting, October 12, 2004

Attendees: Danna Redford, Brent Brown, Allan Alaspa, Clarence Mehlow, Louis Struble, Mike Temple, Betty Temple, Fred Thomas, Frank Pribble

Health Care Update: Mike Temple commented that he had received input from Phoenix retiree that he was unable to log in to Humana, concern was whether he was covered if he couldn't access his status online. Issue dealt with gaining approval of 3 month mail in prescription. Upon investigation, learned that Freescale has a list of names that database will not recognize as being covered.

Humana Web Site Accessibility: Danna also unsuccessful at logging on to view her account. The person she contacted from Humana stated the problem with the database should be fixed by January 18th. In addition, new medical cards are forthcoming due to inaccuracy in the ID numbering system. These issues should be cleared up in time for the newsletter distribution.

Database Issues: Betty stated that medicare supplemented with Humana will not automatically show up in database. There may be similar issues for anyone who has medical payments transferred from pension or a checking account other than with the TruWest credit union. Betty pointed out that once newsletter is distributed with latest coverage information, it will help draw in new members who are looking for this type of information.

Hot Line: Mike Temple suggested that we establish a call committee so that we can contact everyone with new information. Must be able to reach our members who do not have email accounts. No decision taken.

Freescale H.R. Representation: Betty brought up need for having a Freescale H.R. representative present at the Board meetings to address any concerns. In addition, the Board would like to send one or more of our board representatives to any open H.R. Communication Meetings.

2005 Trip Schedule: Betty mentioned that she will be looking at upcoming trips for 2005. Two trips were cancelled last year due to insufficient participation. Trips are open to Motorola retirees and any others needed to make up the numbers. The Mississippi River trip is one trip that generated considerable interest initially.

Food: Betty brought up the need to plan for food at upcoming meetings. Several alternatives are restaurants, catering, and using the Freescale cafeteria. Betty and Danna to discuss offline.

Budget Line Items: Mike asked for any new budget line items. Printing and Postage was discussed as an additional item. We may be able to have Freescale help us with the expenses on this item, but we need to budget for it. There currently is a budget line item in the amount of \$250 annually for cost of speakers. This needs to cover a small gift for our guest speakers, too.

Sunshine Chairman: Betty felt very strongly that our Club should be expressing our sympathies to the families when there is a loss of one of our members. Also, a get well message for those with extended illness is also thoughtful to send from the Club. Danna to contact Pearl about her ability to do this.

Benefits Cross-Check - Freescale vs. Motorola: Allan reviewed the differences in benefits of both Freescale and Motorola Health plans. It appears that copays changed -- Motorola requires a flat \$30 while Freescale has a \$20/35 copay plan. On prescriptions, the Freescale plan is much better for generics, the same for preferred, and \$5 more for non-preferred mail order. On dental plans, using the Humana approved dentist can help reduce cost.

Action Items as follows:

- A. All Board members to try logging into the Humana System now and after the 18th of January. Report back findings and if there were any new issues.
- B. Allan will contact Dave Doolittle on concerns about medical coverage.
- C. Danna to investigate if Freescale will support the postage and printing costs of newsletter.
- E. Allan to present to Dave Doolittle series of questions on retiree status at Freescale; e.g., retiree badges, accessibility to inside the facilities, membership enrollment forms at separation for the former employee to join the Retiree Club.
- F. Brent to invite Dave Doolittle as speaker for the next meeting. (Allan will bring up prior to Brent making contact with Dave).
- G. Danna to find out how many folks the senior citizen center will hold. (150)
- H. Mike to follow up on Parmer Auditorium availability and cost for the meeting at which Dave will be speaker.

Submitted by Frank Pribble, Recording Secretary

Motorola Lone Star Retirees Club of Texas 2004 Officers and Board Members

Elected Officers:

President Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, Austin 78703, djredford@earthlink.net, 371-7332
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News Letter Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, Austin 78703, djredford@earthlink.net, 371-7332
 Membership Fred Thomas, 2201 S Lakeline Blvd #15101, Cedar Park, 78613, fthomas6@austin.rr.com, 219-1077
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Motorola/freescale Contact List

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Nikki Kreuger	895-2040	OHT	OE 58	Community Affairs
Sandi Aitken	895-7888	OHT	OE 24	Director, Premier Employee Services
Sheila Nunley	895-7447	OHT	OE 322	Food Works – OHT
Chris Pitts	996-4054	PL		Food Works – Parmer Lane
Nancy Lesch	996-4031	PL	F3	Premier Employee Services – Mot.
Elizabeth Parker	(830) 372-7014			HR - Seguin
Jackie Garcia	933-7851	EDB	F 9	Rewards/Benefits Administrator
Sandy White	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
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OHT	895-3069	OHT	OE 342	
EDB	934-6228	EDB	H 1	
Parmer	996-7129	PL	PL 41	
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All locations	996-4000	OHT	OE 13;	EDB H6; PL PL
OHT	996-4003			Anita Palmieri
EDB	933-7320			Ellien Navarro

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