

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, November 14, 2006.**

NOTE LOCATION: Meeting will be at 10:00 A.M., in the FREESCALE Parmer Lane facility in the auditorium (7700 Parmer Lane)

Lunch will be in the cafeteria, on your own

The following meeting is Tuesday, February 13, 2007 (in the auditorium)

The main business will be the election of next year's officers.

Program

Speaker: Jerrel Gustafson of Austin Energy

Subject: Energy Conservation

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2006

Where : **Freda's Seafood Grille** *See website for directions
10903 Pecan Park Blvd
Austin, Texas 78750
512-506-8700

Time: **11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Cost: **Members \$15**
Non-Members \$20
Cash Bar

Pay at the November meeting or mail checks and menu preferences to Betty Temple, 12426 Deer Track, Austin, 78727, or call Betty at 258-6960. **Sign up deadline is November 28.**

Menu

Mixed Green Salad with Raspberry-Walnut Dressing

Pecan Talapia – pecan crusted tilapia, topped with crawfish and a pesto crème sauce, served with Saffron rice and sautéed vegetable

Or

Basil Pesto Pasta with Grilled Chicken – Fresh tomatoes, artichoke hearts, pine nuts, garlic, spinach, mushrooms, and black olives tossed in a light basil pesto sauce (without the chicken becomes a vegetarian option)

Or

Grilled Ribeye – A USDA choice steak grilled to Medium served with mashed potato and sauteed asparagus

Dessert

(NY Cheese Cake or Seven layer chocolate cake)

Iced tea, coffee, or soft drink included

Please select your entrée when you sign up (and include your spouses). We'd hate to run out of something at such an important event.

President's Message

From Clarence Mehlow

I hope this finds you all in good health and enjoying the cool fall weather.

Mike and Betty Temple have served us for many years, but have decided to focus on building their new home in Smithville. The Club owes the Temples a big "Thank You" for their outstanding work in making the MFLSRC a fun activity.

The Scholarship committee needs members to coordinate this activity. There are three scholarships open to competition by the children and grandchildren of the [paid] membership and of current Freescale employees. We ask that you consider joining in a team of volunteers to be an ad hoc committee to coordinate this project. The tasks involve getting out news of the scholarships and reviewing the applications submitted.

New Healthcare Plan

The membership should have received their mailings about changes for the "over-65" Health Care conversion to the Humana private pay for service plan. The members affected have had the opportunity to attend Humana meetings held earlier in October about the new plan coverage and costs. It must be emphasized that all persons "over-65" on Medicare must complete their applications and submit them before the deadline in order to continue with their Humana-Freescale post-65 health insurance. This plan is a replacement for Medicare and Humana will be the provider of the insurance coverage for all Medicare health services that the medical provider used to bill directly to Medicare.

The insured must verify that their health care provider accepts the terms of the Humana plan and terms of payment. Some members have informed me that Austin Diagnostic Clinic will not honor the Freescale-Humana "over-65" insurance plan (they accept no Medicare Advantage plans). We do not have a list of providers available that have accepted the "over-65" Humana private pay for service plan.

The current plan will end on 12/31/2006, and the new plan begins on 1/1/2007. Humana representatives can be contacted at 1-800-733-6592 to answer your individual questions.

All forms must be submitted to maintain coverage for 2007.

Minutes of August 8, 2006, General Membership Meeting

General membership meeting held at Parmer Auditorium on Aug 8th. Minutes as follows:

Previous Meeting Minutes approved as is. Treasurers report waived. Membership Report: One renewal received

Freescall Human Resource Department will not provide Retiree Club Membership applications form and information, but will provide to retirees the website address.

Scholarship: Asking general membership for a volunteer to step up as scholarship representative. New policy this year is that grandchildren are now eligible. Action: Jim to follow up. Rule should be added that eligibility is limited to members of ATX club. Currently, \$10 membership entitles eligibility. New guidelines concerning eligibility need to be formalized.

Webmaster: Mike Coley has stepped up as webmaster for our webpage. All information is currently being transferred to a new server. New url is www.motorolafreescalelsrc.org Website will include Mission, Elected officer photo's, Benefits, Links, etc. Membership Application Form is currently unavailable on weblink, but Mike is working on it. Auto reminder for meetings is currently available. Action: If member does not wish to have email address included in general distribution, please contact Mike Coley at mcoley@austinrr.com Mike has all 30-40 items working on weblink, with 2-3 exceptions. Format is the same at PHX retiree club link.

Guest Speaker: Dave Porter - Senior VP of Austin Chamber of Commerce. Dave gave a very interesting update on the economic activity occurring within the Austin area. Much of the discussion centered on the semiconductor industry, as 34,000 jobs currently exist locally in this field. Long term 2004-2009 plan calls for 72,000 new jobs with diverse and clean energy industries, such as solar, medical, biotech, headquarters locations, and data centers. There are twelve persons hired by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate and implement economic development for Austin. Some chief indicators on the general health of business: The average house in ATX sells for \$227K. Office vacancy is down 20% to 12% overall. Patent activity increased 19% YTD 2006. New Construction is up 6.4%. For information, please refer to www.austinchamber.com

Frank Pribble, Secretary

2007 Dates to Remember

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

February 13 May 8 August 14 November 13

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

January 9 April 10 July 10 October 9

Christmas Party: December 5th at Freda's Seafood Grille

Picnic: TBD

Newsletter Article Deadlines: Jan. 26 April 27 July 27 Oct. 26

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling: January 31 May 2 August 1 October 31

Summer in North Carolina

Submitted by Terry Murphy

About 5 years ago, I decided it was the right time of life to ride a motorcycle. Took the class, bought a cheap street bike and some safety gear, and enjoyed the hell out of it. Many wonderful Sunday mornings exploring North Carolina's back roads. From Southern Virginia to the South Carolina border. Counted abandoned tobacco sheds and farms, found old factories along the rivers, visited state parks and lakes and restored Indian villages. Great stuff. Rode down the outer banks from Nags Head to Ocracoke – a dream fulfilled. And the Blue Ridge Parkway - motorcycle nirvana. Liked riding so much I did most of my errands on the bike and even used it for my weekly 40 mile trips to Raleigh. Springtime rides were approaching religious with the colors and smells and warm flickering sunshine. And the fall was, well... - except for the copious supply of wet leaves here in the forest.

Motorcycling's been a treasured piece of my retirement. Very thankful that I did it. But it came to a very abrupt and somewhat predictable end the first Sunday morning in June. Coming back from a short ride to Sanford for breakfast, a fellow in a pick up truck pulled out in front of me and I hit him. Got a quick ride to the hospital, surgery on a mashed up ankle, and a pair of crutches for my summer pleasure. All my summer adventures this year will be vicarious. Tell me about yours.

Durham, NC 8/3/06

SCHOLARSHIPS

We will present three scholarships this year AND we decided to open the applications to our direct descendants as well as those of Freescale employees; in other words, to our grandchildren. That means children and grandchildren of dues-paying members, to be explicit.

The Executive Board Meeting, October 10, 2006

Attendees: Alan Alaspa, Brent Brown, Wayne Harned, Clarence Mehlow, Frank Pribble, Danna Redford, Mike and Betty Temple

Most discussion centered around the Freescale health plan and Mike and Betty, who attended the meetings in Phoenix, will send all acquired information to Clarence to include in the newsletter.

Plans are finalized for our December 5th, luncheon at Freda's.

Brent got a speaker from Austin Energy.

Regards,
Frank

Proposed Slate of Officers

President	Wayne Harned
Vice-President	Bill Cravy
Vice-President	
Secretary	Frank Pribble
Treasurer	

Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club of Texas 2006 Officers and Board Members

Elected Officers:

President Clarence Mehlow, 11901 River Oaks Tr, Austin 78753, cmehlow@austin.rr.com, 837-3694
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 Jim Schmidlin Phoenix President (602) 971-2838
 Website - <http://motorolaretirees.org>
 James Kirk Schaumburg President no email, phone: (815) 455-2469
 Doug Wilkerson Colorado group doug.wilkerson@comcast.net

Motorola/Freescale Contact List

Name	Phone	Loc	MD	Service Center
Reyes Martinez	895-2653	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits
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
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
Fred Pirotina	996-4290	PL		Printing RB617C@motorola.com
Ryan Leinan	same as above			Print Room
<u>Activity Centers:</u>	895-3069 (OHT)		934-6228 (EDB)	996-7129 (PL)
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OHT	996-4003	EDB	933-7320	Parmer Lane 996-4029
Howard Lane	252-6000	Reata Trace	249-4800	Legend Oaks 421-3400

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

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

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: MFLSRC Rev: 05/02

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: MFLSRC at P.O. BOX 10252, AUSTIN, TX 78766