

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, February 13.**

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE: Meeting will be at 10:00 A.M., at the Senior Activity Center on Shoalcrest Ave (29th and Lamar)

Coffee and Lunch will be provided

The following meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2007 (in the Freescale auditorium)

Program

Entertainment: **Mark Campbell, Solo guitarist / Singer**

President's Message

From Wayne Harned

At the recent executive meeting we discussed the concern of what the new owners of Freescale will do with retiree benefits after November 2007. I contacted Sandi Aitken, Benefits Manager at Freescale, in regard to the "over-65" Humana private pay for service plan. Some of our members have had issues with Austin Diagnostic Clinic and Austin Regional Clinic not wanting to honor the Humana private pay for service plan. Sandi gave me the following information:

Any established patient with Austin Regional Clinic (ARC) can continue to utilize their services using the Freescale post-65 medical plan (PFFS) insurance. Since they have 17 clinics in the Austin area it's difficult for the offices to keep up with all the different insurance plans.

If you are an established patient and the ARC office is uncertain about how to process your claim or accept your insurance, please contact one of the following at ARC:

Tina Daniel - Patient Ombudsman - 231-5517

Susan Patton - VP Operations - 231-5516

Patty Parker - VP Special Projects - 421-4430

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ANNUAL RETIREES PICNIC

Note: We'll be in April again

DATE: Tuesday, April 24, 2007

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 enjoy so much. So come out for food, fun, and fellowship with other retirees.

Sign up/pay at the next Club meeting on February 13th or make out your checks to Allan Alaspa and mail to 9713 Tree Bend Dr., Austin, Tx 78750, prior to April 16th. Call Allan Alaspa at 258-1408 if you have questions or other suggestions (like new games we may enjoy) for the event.

DON'T FORGET, by being in April, the Picnic will be held before our second newsletter and meeting, so get it on your calendar now so you don't forget to sign up and attend.

ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

TOUR AND TRIPS

Since we don't have someone to replace Betty, perhaps you'd like to participate in the AARP and SAC (Senior Activity Center) events. To participate you have to join these organizations and then sign up with them. Most of you are already AARP members at the national level so it's probably some minimal fee to be a member of the local chapter. Cost of an SAC membership is a whopping \$3 or \$5 per year (depending on whether you want monthly mailings).

AARP Tours and Trips. Nelva Kramp (837-7994) and Connie Shimfessel (926-8402) are the co-chairs of the chapter 2700 Trips Committee. Connie also has an email address at *milshim@austin.rr.com*.

March 5-8: Galveston, Cost \$299. Trip leaders are Jim Hooser (345-0817) and Kay Sousares (453-7978). Trip includes tours of NASA, Moody Gardens (aquarium and rain forest), historic mansions, two museums, and shopping on the Strand.

April 16-20: Big Bend, Cost \$510. Trip leaders are Nelva Kramp (837-7994) and Maggie Kalmbach. Price includes 4 night's lodging, 12 meals, and gratuities. A \$75 deposit will hold your seat on the tour. Trip includes a chuck wagon supper, tour of Ft. Davis Historical site, lunch and tour of McDonald Observatory, dinner, overnight, and breakfast at a working ranch. Also included will be a tour of the ghost town of Terrlingua, visit to the upscale Lajitas Resort, stay at a very rustic motel and breakfast in the Ben Bend's dining room. Check out Judge Roy Bean's Langtry, and enjoy the Whitehead Memorial Museum.

May 5-13: Miami and Florida Keys, Cost \$689. Trip leaders are Connie and Millie Shimfessel (926-8402). Deposit of \$75 reserves your space on this trip. Price includes 4 night's lodging, 8 breakfasts, and 5 dinners. Trip includes a tour of the Battleship USS Alabama in Mobile, a guided tour of Miami, a cruise of Biscayne Bay, a visit to Key West with stops at Duval Street and Mallory Square, tram ride through exotic Flamingo Gardens, and stop at the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola.

May 24: Day trip to Dallas to see "Camelot". Trip leader is David Moore (926-0761). Details under development.

Trips also planned for June, July, October and November. Join the local chapter to get their newsletter and keep up.

SAC Tours and Trips: February 10, "Butterflies are Free", Stafford Opera, Columbus, Tx. Depart Weed-Corley-Fish at 3:30 P.M.; Return 11:30 P.M. Cost \$35, Meal included.

Trips announced each Month, so join and get on their mailing list to learn about upcoming events.

Minutes of November 14, 2006, General Membership Meeting

General Membership Meeting held at Parmer Auditorium at 10 A.M., on November 14th.
Meeting minutes as follows:

Meeting Opened: Previous Minutes approved as is. Complimentary Coffee was provided as means to provide informal venue to communicate with fellow members and renew old friendships.

Mike Temple provide budget review, running favorable YTD against budget. Freescale contributed \$2500 for support of scholarships. Budget audit by the Executive Board will commence at year end.

Betty Temple reviewed details of Retiree Holiday Dinner, to be held at Freda's Seafood Grill from 11-2 on December 5th. Asking all dinner attendees to provide choice of food selection when you pay for the event. Fish, chicken, and beef entrees available. Vegetarian meal also available. Please contact Betty if interested in attending.

Membership approved by vote the following positions filled for 2007:

President - Wayne Harned

Vice-President - Jeanine Baker & John Atherton

Treasurer - Roger Countryman

Secretary - Frank Pribble

Scholarship Committee Chair - Pat Gosmon. Requesting volunteers for 2007 Tour Chairperson and additional members to serve on scholarship committee.

Guest Speaker: Carlos Cordova - Austin Energy Representative

Discussion centered upon methods and programs that support energy conservation. A household thermostat is being offered by Austin Energy that will help control amount of energy expended to heat/cool the average home. Austin Energy has invested in wind power as an alternative energy source. Austin is top-rated in nation for energy renewable sources. Rebates and low interest loans are also available for homeowners upgrading their homes with more energy efficient appliances and additional insulation. Additional information can be found at www.austinenergy.com or the customer service line at 974-7827.

Health Plan Coverage Update: As a general rule, the Executive committee advises that each retiree review carefully their options according to their individual needs. The over 65 age group must pay particular attention to their coverage needs as Freescale coverage will be diminished for this age group. As best as can be surmised, the benefits coverage available to retirees from Freescale will be offered through the coming year. Other plans such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield and AARP may offer competitive pricing for coverage.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

Membership Update

Jim Remedi, Membership Chairman

To date, we have 95 members signed up for 2007; this includes the 48 lifetime members. Thank you to those who have already signed up and paid their dues. Now we need all the remaining members to get their dues in as soon as possible. Remember to bring your checkbook to the February 13th meeting and sign up at that time. The membership list has 302 names of members who have paid in one or more of the last 3 years. We also have a list of 195 former members/retirees that have either not been active for 3 years or never been active. The Board continues to request your support in contacting retirees that you know from Motorola or Freescale for possible new or returning membership in the Retirement Club.

Also I would like for everyone to look at the address label on your newsletter and make sure that everything is correct. If you find anything incorrect, please send me an e-mail with your corrections and I will put them into the database. My e-mail is: jimremedi@earthlink.net

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)

April 10 July 10 October 9

Christmas Party: TBD

Picnic: April 24, 2007

Newsletter Article Deadlines: April 27 July 27 Oct. 26

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling: May 2 August 1 October 31

SCHOLARSHIP

Patricia Gosmon, Scholarship Chairman

The MFLSRC Scholarship committee has begun the award process. Award publication will be an email to all Austin area Freescale employees. Applications may be submitted for dependent children of Austin area active Freescale employees or grandchildren of paid members of MFLSRC.

Patricia Gosmon has application forms to send to requesting retirees (see below, also). Contact her at panbeegee@austin.rr.com. Forms are also available by contacting Freescale: Sandy White @ 512 895 8675. Deadline for submitting applications is 2 March 2007.

The Executive Board Meeting, January 9th, 2007

Members Present: Lou Struble, Wayne Harned, Clarence Mehlow, Danna Redford, Allan Alaspa, Brent Brown, Jeanine Baker, Jim Remedi, Mike Temple, Roger Countryman, Frank Pribble

Membership - Brian Spink's copy of the membership CD was faulty, but Mike had several versions of membership lists totaling over 500 people - approx 300 active, 196 inactive, 5 deceased.

Volunteers - Lou Struble suggested a golf tournament as a form of fundraising, participation. Action: Will be brought up a future general membership meeting to assess the interest level. Discussion also centered on forming subgroups for specific types of activities, such as Bridge Clubs, etc.

Many senior activity centers already have tours and senior activities that the retiree club could join in. Part of newsletter will discuss entertainment activities.

Scholarship - No activity reported. Action Item: Jim Wilson to meet with Pat Gosman and Wayne to follow up with Sandy Aikens on \$2500 scholarship donation. Late information: No scholarship money. We'll need to make a decision about future scholarships

Guest Speaker - Brent will check with the volunteer coordinator from the city of Austin. Lou will check on speaker with Valentine theme. Sandri Aikens will be asked provide update on Freescale at a future meeting. Insurance coverage may be a topic later in the year, with potential guest speaker Kevin O'Connell.

Tour Update - Need to appoint a chairperson to lead efforts. Lou to provide information for newsletter and provide contacts for Senior Activity Center.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB
Application for \$1000 Scholarship

Criteria:

- High School Senior
- Dependent child of Austin area active Freescale employee or grandchild of paid member of MFLSRC.
- Minimum academic grades of "C"
- Show financial need
- Extracurricular activities
- Toward full-time college undergraduate study

Application must be received by 2 March 2007 for assistance in the fall semester.

Mail applications to: MFLSRC
P.O. Box 10252
Austin, Texas 78766

BOLD PRINT are required items!

Applicant's name: _____ Gender: ___ Age: ___

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Scholastic Profile

High School: _____

Class Rank _____ / _____ SAT _____ / _____
Math Verbal

List your colleges or universities of choice: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Awards and Activities

Please list any and all awards for academic achievement:

Please list any awards or recognition for community service:

Please list any paid employment that you have had (describe the level of responsibility maintained):

Please list your school related activities such as clubs, athletics or campus organizations.

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FAMILY HISTORY

Motorola/Freescale Employee

Spouse

(name)

(name)

(address)

(address)

(home phone) (work phone)

(home phone) (work phone)

(department name and number)(business)

(Motorola/Freescale site)

(business address)

Number of dependents to be supported by parents(s): _____

Number of dependent children: _____ Ages: _____

Other dependents: _____

Please check approximate annual gross income in the home before deductions. Include all sources of income except earnings of minors in part time employment:

Less than \$40,000 __, \$40,000 to \$50,000 __, \$50,000 to \$60,000 __, \$60,000 to \$75,000 __, over \$75,000 __

Describe any existing conditions that cause unusual financial expenditures for any dependents listed above such as illness, dental conditions, other children in college, support of family by only one parent, etc.:

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

Elected Officers:

President Wayne Harned, 16227 Oxbow Trail, Buda, 78610, w.harned@att.net, 295-7041
 V-Pres. Jeanine Baker, 11413 Tamayo Dr, Austin, 78729, jeanine.baker@sbcglobal.net, 336-788
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Our Website: <http://www.mflsrc.org>

Board Members (Committee Chairs):

News Letter Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, Austin 78703, djredford@earthlink.net, 371-7332
 Membership Jim Remedi, 4604 Elohi Dr, Austin, 78746, jimremedi@earthlink.net, 328-0398
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 Scholarship Patricia Gosmon, panbeegee@austin.rr.com, 276-1106
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 LuDene Jackson Phoenix President I9jackson@msn.com, (480) 325-856
 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 Pirocina	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)
<u>Credit Unions:</u>	996-4000	All locations (all calls route through here)		

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

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