

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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

NOTE LOCATION: 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, November 13, 2007 (also at the SAC)

Program: The Parlor Show with John Maverick, Master of Magic

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007

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 either the August or November meetings, but the menu won't be finalized until October. Further information and instructions will be in the October newsletter. **Sign up deadline is November 26.**

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*.

August 19-25: Tunica-Memphis, cost of \$499, with **deposits due NOW**. Stay at one of the beautiful Casino Hotels in Tunica four consecutive nights with daily tours in Memphis, Graceland, Beale Street, Peabody Place, etc. Trip leaders Nancy Gibson, 345-3859, and Kay Sousares, 453-7978.

September 1-9: Colorado and Rocky Mountains, cost \$699 and **deposit is due NOW**. Visit Garden of the Gods, the US Air Force Academy Chapel, Royal Gorge, several historical museums, Cripple Creek with its western setting casinos. Trip leader is Jim Hooser, 345-0817

October 8-15: Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and Grand Canyon, cost \$959. Waiting list only. Trip leaders Connie and Millie Shimfessel, 926-8402.

October 20-28: Savannah, GA, cost is \$899 **with the deposit due NOW**. The tour is 9 days-8 nights, and includes 14 meals. We will spend 4 consecutive nights in Savannah. Tour includes Jekyll and St. Simons Island, gorgeous Beaufort, S.C., and Parris Island Marine Base and museum, and museums in Jacksonville and Pensacola, FL.

November 12-17: Branson Christmas show and Little Rock tour, plus the Clinton Library. Cost of \$739, includes 7 shows, 10 meals and all gratuities. **Deposit due NOW**. Trip leaders Connie and Millie Shimfessel, 926-8402.

SAC Tours and Trips: Sign-up begins May 1 at the Senior Activity Center (see their Bulletin for details). All departures from Weed-Corley-Fish. No trips planned for August, but they are announced each Month, so join and get on their mailing list to learn about upcoming events because you need to sign up quickly.

Minutes of February 13, 2007, General Membership Meeting

General Membership Meeting of MFLSRC held at Austin Senior Citizen Center at 10am on May 8, 2007. Minutes as follows:

Minutes from Prior meetings approved as is.

Treasury Report: Roger summarized treasury activities report. Accounted for meeting door prizes and lunch expense, picnic costs, and office costs. Reported paying \$98 in Federal Income Tax for 2006.

Benefits Update. Freescale had nothing new to report regarding any changes in retiree coverage. Typically, budgets are discussed in the October timeframe. Submitted questions were addressed by Freescale. PHX Freescale contacts indicate there will be no formal discussions on budget until November timeframe.

Scholarship Committee: Patricia Gossman, Jim Wilson, Jo Anne
Reviewed 22 applications for the scholarship awards. Criteria included aptitude, class rank, extra curricular activities, GPA, community service, need for assistance, and motivation. The recipients were Kimberly, Olga, and Elizabeth.

Membership Recognition: Patricia Gossman proposed a program that recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to the club. Such a program should stimulate involvement, encourage membership, and recognize achievement of members. Also floated an idea for sponsorship through local businesses. If interested in serving on committee with Pat, please contact her personally.

Speaker: Holly Roepke - Senior Program Specialists for Senior Activity Center. Originally established in 1978, it is the oldest center in Austin. The Blue Ribbon Policy Book established in 1990 has been the guiding reference standard for many other community senior centers around the country. The Center currently has 155 active volunteers that are critical for the success of the programs offered. The fifteen member board makes overall strategy for the programs, but the volunteers make them a success.

A library is available which contains books, puzzles, etc., all available on the honor system. In addition, there is an Adult Adventure Center on Lady Bird Lake that features a weight machine, jewelry making, biking, fishing, and computers. There are bridge classes, computer labs, dancing, painting, yoga, and trips available to members. At certain times, tax consultants are available at no charge to assist in preparing Federal Income Tax Returns. There are five trips/month that focus on places of interest within approx. a 100 mile radius. Trips are centered around a variety of interesting places, restaurants, cultural events, and fun activities. Typical trip fees range from \$8-40 and Senior Activity Center annual donation is \$3. It costs \$5 annually to be placed on their mailing list. Website: www.ci.austin.tx.us

Frank Pribble, Secretary

Membership Update

Jim Remedi, Membership Chairman

To date, we have 159 members signed up for 2007; this includes the 48 lifetime members. This compares to 169 members in 2006. Thank you to those who have already signed up and paid their dues.

We have identified 628 people who are retirees of Motorola and/or Freescale. Of this number 148 have been members of the retiree club in the past three years, but are not now members. How do we get these people to renew their memberships? Your board is open for suggestions that will increase our membership roll and get more people involved in the club.

Again 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)

August 14 November 13

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

October 9

Christmas Party: December 4, 2007, at Frieda's Seafood Grill (same as last year)

Newsletter Article Deadlines: Oct. 26

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling: October 31

The Executive Board Meeting, July 10, 2007

A MFLSRC Executive Board meeting was held on July 10th, 10am at Freescale's Parmer Lane Activity Center. Attendees: Danna Redford, Jim Remedi, Stuart Hoyt, Jeanine Baker, Jim Remedi, Mike Coley, Wayne Harned, Alan Alaspa, and Frank Pribble

No Budget update provided since Roger was absent. A special meeting will be called to review the budget at a later time.

A committee comprised of Jim Remedi, Mike Coley, and Stuart Hoyt presented their findings regarding insurance coverage/benefits. The Insurance Committee will provide a summary of findings at the general meeting

Frank Pribble will provide food/beverages. Wayne Harned will provide coffee.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

In Memoriam

Ed Edwards
David Doolittle
Richard Strauss

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
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Board Members (Committee Chairs):

News Letter Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, Austin 78703, djredford@earthlink.net, 371-7332
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 Volunteers Louis Struble, 11802 Buckingham Rd, Austin 78759, lt.struble@sbcglobal.net, 258-2742
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 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