

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, November 13, 2007.**

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, February 12, 2009 (also at the SAC)

Program: **Freescale Healthcare:** **Aetna for the under 65's**
(Humana remains for the over 65's)

Nomination of and Election of Officers for 2008

President's Message

From Wayne Harned

Can you believe it is the fall of 2007? The year has gone so quickly. Folks say the older we get the faster each year passes. I think this is true. I hope the year has been good for you and your family.

In order for our retiree club to stay viable, we must have individuals step forward to serve as officers and committee chairpersons. If you would like to serve in any of the positions listed in the newsletter for officers and chairpersons, please contact Jeanine Baker or me prior to the November 13th meeting. Also, we have no active chairperson for Tours. We desperately need someone to fill this position. The club trips we've had in the past have been loads of fun, but we did not have any this year since there was no one to organize them. I am sure Betty Temple would gladly share her travel agents and contacts in developing club activities

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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 Patricia Gosmon, 14503 Rumfeldt St., Austin 78725. **Sign up deadline is November 21.**

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 sautéed 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.

TOUR AND TRIPS

Since we don't have someone to replace Betty, you may want to participate in the AARP and SAC (Senior Activity Center) events. To do so, 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).

Minutes of August 14, 2007, General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Wayne Harned, president. Previous meeting minutes reviewed and approved, as was the Treasurer's report..

Membership - Jim Remedi reported the current club active membership holds at 167 members. Last year, there were 169 active members.

Holiday Dinner - Wayne Harned reported the dinner will be held again at Freda's on Dec. 4th. The signup sheet was made available at the meeting and will also be at the November general meeting.

Insurance Meeting - Review board members Jim Remedi, Stuart Hoyt, Jim Benneboese, and Mike Coley reported their findings:

- a. Their focus was primarily on members falling into the pre-65 category, since post-65 are already covered in some manner through federal programs.
- b. Some guidelines the board recommends is to choose your coverage wisely, the premiums charged by insurance companies can vary for identical coverage.
- c. It is best to stick with "A" rated companies, who potentially have greater long-term stability.
- d. For healthy individuals, the Group health insurance rates may be higher than the person can find for individual coverage, since the companies must cover high-risk members included in the group
- e. Club members over 65 use Medicare as their primary health insurance plan. They can also apply for supplemental health insurance to cover expenses which Medicare does not cover.
- f. Recommend a policy with \$5M lifetime maximum coverage.

Featured Guest - John Maverick – Magician - provided the entertainment at the meeting.

Frank Pribble - Secretary

Membership Update

Jim Remedi, Membership Chairman

We have 167 members for 2007; this includes the 48 lifetime members. This compares to 169 members in 2006.

We will start our membership drive for 2008 at the first of the year. We hope everyone who was a member the past year will renew their membership, and that we can increase our membership by at least 20%. The Board continues to request your support in contacting retirees that you know from Motorola or Freescale for new or returning membership in the Retirement Club.

2007 / 2008 Dates to Remember

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

November 13, 2007

February 12, 2008 May 13 August 12 November 11

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

January 8, 2008

April 8

July 8

October 14

Annual Picnic: TBD

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

Newsletter Article Deadlines: January 25 April 25 July 25 October 24

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling: January 30 May 1 July 30 October 29

FREESCALE ENROLLMENT

Freescale Healthcare Enrollment for the under 65 crowd is November 5 – 16. You should have gotten the information from Freescale already. Call 888-375-2367 or go on-line at freescale.com/ret.

The Executive Board Meeting, October 9, 2007

A MFLSRC Executive Board meeting was held on October 9, at 10 A.M., in Freescale's Parmer Lane Activity Center.

In spite of Freescale withdrawal from sponsoring the scholarship award program, we decided that the Club will still offer the scholarships. However, we will reduce the number to two of \$1000 each.

Proposed taking survey of what the club members say what direction of club should follow. some possibilities include tour trips, social events, financial advice, assisted living advice, basic information on how to apply for social security, provision for forum for addressing questions and sharing information.

Committee stressed the need for a person or team to take charge of trip coordination, since Betty Temple had to leave the position. Several possible individuals were discussed and some executive committee members will be following up on contacting them.

Agenda to include nomination and selection of executive members for 2008, and insurance update. Patricia will provide prizes.

Patricia Gosmon is coordinating the guest list for this year's Holiday Dinner. It will be held December 4, 2007, from 11 A.M. -2 P.M. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members

Discussed omitting the pro-rating of dues for upcoming years and decided to stop. Danna to amend the membership form contained in the newsletter. Will continue to keep dues for spouses, but may put it to a vote of the membership. Wayne will review bylaws for necessary changes.

President and treasurer will sign off on budget for 2008 by end of year.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

Slate of Officers

PRESIDENT	Wayned Harned
VICE-PRESIDENT	Jim Remedi
VICE-PRESIDENT	_____
SECRETARY	Frank Pribble
TREASURER	_____

Once more with *feeling!*

We'd like to know what you'd really like as far as the club goes. So give it your best shot: would you like to have

More Tours and Trips (keeping in mind that we need another Betty)

More social events – besides the picnic and the Christmas party

Some educational workshops - and what kind – financial, assisted living, applying for social security, or some forum for exchanging advice and knowledge.

Something over the web (Information exchanges?) (we'll need a disclaimer)

What else?

Give it some thought and please let us know at the next meeting.

Badges

- Jim Remedi, Membership Chairman

We will be making badges for paid up members who have not received a badge previously. If you already have a badge you will not need a new one. I will have a badge sign-up sheet at the November 13, meeting for members who need a badge. I plan to have these badges made and ready to distribute at the Christmas party on December 4.

I also have a large number of badges that were made up in the past and for whatever reason were never given to the person named on the badge. I will have these badges at the November 13 meeting. When you sign up for a badge I will check to see if you already have a badge.

In Memoriam

David Doolittle
Richard Strauss
Herbert K. Hermes
Ed Edwards
Cheryl Eskridge
George Espinor
Gene Fralick

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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Sunshine open
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Doug Wilkerson Colorado group doug.wilkerson@comcast.net

Motorola/Freescale Contact List

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Nikki Kreuger	895-2040	OHT	OE 58	Community Affairs
Sandi Aitken	895-7888	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits
	895-7447	OHT	OE 322	Food Works – OHT
Chris Pitts	996-4054	PL		Food Works – Parmer Lane
	(830) 372-7014			HR - Seguin
	933-7851	EDB	F 9	Rewards/Benefits Administrator
Sandy White	895-8675	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits/Premier Employee Svcs
				Admin
	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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				Print Room
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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

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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: \$10.00 per year, due by February's meeting. NOTE: The dues are no longer pro-rated.
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: \$100

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