

# MOTOROLA/FREESCALE\* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

## LONE STAR NEWS

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**Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is Tuesday, February 12, 2008.**

Meeting will be at 10:00 A.M., at the Senior Activity Center on Shoalcrest Ave  
(29<sup>th</sup> and Lamar)

Coffee and Lunch (Pizza) will be provided

The following meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2008 (also at the SAC)

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**Program: Gary Wimmer - Musician**

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### **President's Message**

From Wayne Harned

I wish everyone a happy New Year and good health in 2008.

We discussed our decreased income and rescinded the scholarship program for 2008. Instead, we opted to make a charitable contribution to an Austin charity. At the next general meeting we will vote on one of the following to support: Hospice Austin, Safe Place, or Big Brother/Big Sister. We set \$750 as the amount for the charitable contribution for 2008

Patricia Gosmon volunteered to be the committee chairman for Tours. If you would like to assist Patricia on this committee, please contact her. We should all thank Patricia for volunteering to help our club with planning tours and activities.

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## ANNUAL RETIREES PICNIC

Note: We'll be in April again

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 29, 2008

**COST:** \$10.00 per member (\$15.00 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 12<sup>th</sup>, or make out your checks to Allan Alaspa and mail to 9713 Tree Bend Dr., Austin, Tx 78750, prior to April 19<sup>th</sup>. 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**

## **Minutes of November 13, 2007, General Membership Meeting**

Meeting was called to order and the previous meeting minutes were approved.

Roger Countryman summarized the year to date balances in the club account. Highlights were \$3100 donated in scholarships, Austin Senior Center donation of \$100, \$589 for picnic, with \$22,026.01 in money market maximizer, and \$103.28 in credit union share account. Treasury report accepted as is by general membership present.

Jim reported 167 active members this year, 169 active members in 2006. Executive committee would like to increase the members 10-20% by adding recent retirees from Freescale. Badges are now available for those interested, will be coordinated with the Christmas Party.

Pat Gosman and Danna Redford are coordinating the list of attendees and selected menu items. Pat showed several of the door prizes that will be given away at Freda's Restaurant during the party.

Freescale Healthcare Update: Shawna Deshazo represented the Activity Center. and Barbara Gladden represented Aetna insurance benefits program.

2008 Executive Board Elections: There were no nominations for the Executive Board positions from the General Membership, so in order to keep the club ongoing, Officers and Board Members Wayne Harned agreed to continue as President, Jim Remedi stepped in as Vice President, Frank Pribble continues as Secretary, and Mike Coley may act as Treasurer – assuming the membership approves.

### **Member Participation**

From Wayne Harned, President and Jim Remedi, Vice-President

We got an e-mail from the Motorola retirees group in Florida saying that they were disbanding because they were unable to find people to hold the elected positions. Luckily, at the meeting to disband, volunteers came forward to fill the positions so they will not disband at this time. Our retirees club here in Austin needs to get more participation from the members or we run the same risk.

At the present time Wayne Harned is serving his second year as our president, Jim Remedi is the only vice-president at this time (with no agreement to take over as President next year), Frank Pribble has served three years as secretary, and we did not have a treasurer candidate at the election of officers meeting. However Mike Coley has volunteered to take the treasurer position. Also our committee chairs have served for multiple years, and we have several open slots with no one serving. I am sure that none of the members want anything like what almost happened in Florida to happen to our Austin retirees club. We need everyone's help to make our retirees club a success.

The board would like more participation from the members to fill any open committee chairman slots, serve on the committees, and suggestions from anyone on how we can get better member participation and new members.

## 2007 / 2008 Dates to Remember

General Membership Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the quarter)

May 13      August 12      November 12\*

**Note:** This is a WEDNESDAY because Veteran's Day falls on the 11th

Board Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of 1<sup>st</sup> month of the quarter)

April 8      July 8      October 14

Annual Picnic:      April 29, 2008

Christmas Party:      TBD

Newsletter Article Deadlines:      April 25      July 25      October 24

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling:      May 1      July 30      October 29

### **The Executive Board Meeting, January 8, 2008**

The board meeting was held in the Parmer Lane Activity Center conference room. Present were Al Alaspa, Pat Gossman, Brent Brown, Jim Remedi, Mike Coley, Danna Redford, Wayne Harned, Roger Countryman, and Frank Pribble.

Mike Coley with Roger Countryman reviewed the actual 2007 expenses and budget for 2008. The Year-end 2007 budget/actual report was approved by Wayne Harned and Roger Countryman.

At the last General Membership meeting, there were no nominations for Club treasurer. In order to keep the Club functioning, Committee Chairperson Mike Coley will step in as Treasurer for 2008, pending approval of the membership at the next General Meeting. After this is done, Mike will present the budget for 2008.

Roger Countryman, Wayne Harned, and Mike Coley will notify the Credit Union of changes to the Executive Board so that financial transactions can occur under the new Treasurer.

It was reported that there were a couple of inputs from members on what they would like to see presented at the General Membership meetings, mostly focused around financial programs and medical insurance benefits. The Board will continue to arrange speakers on those topics on a periodic basis. Jim Remedi will follow up with the insurance advisory committee.

The discussion of lack of sponsorship by Freescale has led to a decision to discontinue the

scholarship program. Instead, the Board proposes to donate to a charitable cause, using the annual interest earned of approximately \$750 from the Club money market account. The Board recommends a "short list" of non-profit organizations to include Big Brother/Big Sister, Hospice, Safe Place (Center for Battered Women). Wayne will present the Board proposal at the next General Membership meeting.

Pat Gosmon will take a look at offering a Vegas trip for Members and report back to the Board on her findings.

The 2008 Club membership dues are now due. The Board decided that, beginning in 2008, the dues will not be pro-rated.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

## **Membership Update**

Jim Remedi, Membership Chairman

At the end of 2007, the club had 167 paid members. As of early January, we have 92 members who have already paid their dues for 2008. Of these 92 members, 8 of them are new members. If all the 2007 members renew their memberships plus these 8 new members, it will represent an increase of 4.8% to our membership. We now have 54 lifetime members. Our membership drive for 2008 is now in full force, and we hope everyone who was a member the past year will renew his or her membership.

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 February meeting for members who need a badge.

The Board continues to request your support in contacting retirees whom you know from Motorola or Freescale (for new or returning membership in the Retirement Club) so that we can increase our membership by several times the 8 new members who have already signed up.

The following are the new members to the Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club:

Donnie and Beverly Anderson  
Ben Haner (spouse of Pat)  
Charles and Mei-Lin Kelly  
Bill Lane  
Don Ponder  
Mike Wiles

Welcome to you all!

# THE CHRISTMAS PARTY





As you can tell, everyone seemed to enjoy the Christmas Party and we had a very good attendance. Once again, Freda provided great food, and Pat provided a huge number of door prizes! In fact, there seemed to be only a few people who didn't win something. (I'd like you to note that your editor was one of these select few.)

**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. Jim Remedi, 4604 Elohi Dr, Austin, 78746, jimremedi@earthlink.net, 328-0398  
V-Pres. Open  
Secretary Frank Pribble, 7914 Cahill Dr, Austin, 78729, fpribble@yahoo.com, 331-7406  
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Pres. ProTem Clarence Mehlow, 11901 River Oaks Tr, Austin 78753, cmehlow@austin.rr.com, 837-3694

**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  
Tours Patricia Gosmon, 14503 Rumfeldt St., Austin 78725 panbeegee@austin.rr.com, 276-1106  
Volunteers Louis Struble, 11802 Buckingham Rd, Austin 78759, lt.struble@sbcglobal.net, 258-2742  
Events Al Alaspa, 9713 Tree Bend Dr, Austin 78750, aalaspa@austin.rr.com, 258-1408  
Scholarship discontinued  
Sunshine open  
Program Brent Brown, 708 Minturn Ln, Austin, 78748, BBrown841@aol.com, 292-0147  
Webmaster Mike Coley, 10811 Redmond Road, Austin, 78739, mcoley@austin.rr.com, 965-3232  
Photographer Jerre Butler, 1104 Hermitage Dr., Austin, 78753 jbutler@onr.com, 837-7925  
**Other Clubs:** Harold Zuckerman Florida hjz919@bellsouth.net  
LuDene Jackson Phoenix I9jackson@msn.com, (480)325-8461  
Website - <http://motorolaretirees.org>  
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Doug Wilkerson Colorado group doug.wilkerson@comcast.net

**Motorola/Freescale Contact List**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Loc</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>Service Center</b>
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	Rewards/Benefits
	895-7447	OHT	OE 322	Food Works – OHT
Chris Pitts	996-4054	PL		Food Works – Parmer Lane
Sandy White	895-8675	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits/Premier Employee Svcs
	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 <a href="mailto:RB617C@motorola.com">RB617C@motorola.com</a> Print Room
<b><u>Activity Centers:</u></b>	895-3069 (OHT)		934-6228 (EDB)	996-7129 (PL)
<b><u>Credit Unions:</u></b>	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): \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**