

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, May 13, 2008.**

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

Coffee and Lunch (Pizza) will be provided

The following meeting is Tuesday, August 12, 2008 (also at the SAC)

Program: Holly Chacona of Hospice Austin

Firefighter Eli Santiago of the Austin Fire Department

President's Message

By Wayne Harned

When you receive this newsletter, we will have attended our annual retiree picnic at the pavilion at the Freescale Parmer Lane plant. This is just one of the fun activities of the club.

We mail out over 600 newsletters each quarter, yet we only have approximately 150 dues-paying, active members. We need your support. Come and socialize with the people you worked with for years at Motorola/Freescale.. We also try to stay on top of the latest news regarding our benefits and keep you up to date on other changes.

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Minutes of February 12, 2008, General Membership Meeting

The meeting of the MFLSRC was held at the Austin Senior Center on Feb. 12, 2008 at 10 am. The Minutes from previous meeting were approved as is.

Mike Coley as Treasurer was approved for a one year term. Once formally approved by the membership, Mike presented the budget which was approved. The Executive Board presented several options for cutting expenses and generating revenue.

Jim Remedi reported we had 131 members, ytd. Eight who signed up this year are new members. Badges that had been requested at previous meeting were distributed. If anyone needs a badge, please contact Jim.

Picnic Update - Alan Alaspa is collecting fees for the upcoming Club Picnic, to be held on April 29th. The date is earlier than last year due to scheduling conflicts. Games will be provided, however any suggestions for new games are welcome! Food will be catered by Rudy's BBQ, and the Margarita machine is back!

Tours Update - Pat Gossman has arranged a trip to Las Vegas, comprised of 2 days, 3 nights - June 3-5th. Guests will be staying at the Four Star Monte Carlo and the price of \$429 per person is based on double occupancy. Flight, hotel, roundtrip transportation from airport to hotel is included.

Charities Update - Wayne Harned. The Executive Committee suggested that the scholarship fund be replaced with a charitable donation to one of three local non-profit organizations - Hospice Austin, Safe Place, Big Brother/Big Sister. The Membership choose Hospice Austin for this year.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

Member Participation

By Jim Remedi

At the end of 2007, the club had 167 members, and at the end of April we now have 145 sign-up members for 2008.

In reviewing our membership list I have noticed that we have many former long-term members that have not renewed their membership this year. I will be sending an e-mail to each of these people to let them know that their 2008 retirement club dues have not been paid yet.

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.

I have the badges for those members who requested them at the end of last year. Please see me to pick-up your badge.

2007 / 2008 Dates to Remember

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

August 12 November 12*

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

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

July 8 October 14

Christmas Party: TBD

Newsletter Article Deadlines: July 25 October 24

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling: April 30 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, and Frank Pribble.

Alan Alaspa reported that the Pavillion was reconfirmed as place where picnic will be held.

Brent and Frank will pick up Bingo prizes and operate the Bingo game.

Mike Coley will attempt to obtain the bingo game set that Ron Racino has. If not available, he will purchase a set for the Club. Danna will check with Sr. Center on "mechanical" bingo cards that won't blow away, since the picnic is held outside.

Jim Remedi will bring door prize "Tickets" as backup if bingo can not be played.

Rudy's BBQ and the Margarita machine confirmed again. Wayne will send out email reminder as we only have 30 members signed up at present.

Las Vegas Trip - Pat Gosmon reported that there has been no interest in the Las Vegas trip. She sent an email covering various activities including tours, activities. To date, she has received no inputs regarding the Austin symphony orchestra or Mother's Day buffet ideas that were presented. At the upcoming May meeting, she will lead discussion in conducting a "Voice of the Customer" survey to discern what are the interests of the club for future activities.

Club Charity Update - Mike Coley will contact Hospice representative to set up award and short presentation at the upcoming May meeting.

Upcoming General Membership Meeting: Wayne will pick up door prizes; Frank will order pizza.

Growing the Club:

Some discussion on how to grow the Club centered on the fact that there are 143 current members year-to-date versus 167 members last year. Will contact 40 former members and ask them to sign up for this year as members. Also discussed ideas such as door prizes for current members that bring in a new member. Wayne will contact Sandy concerning posting in facilities. Another idea was a Membership Drive mailout - Jim and Wayne will compare lists for opportunities for growing club.

Xmas Party: Pat Gosmon -Tentatively planned for 2nd Tuesday in December. Pat to investigate Freda's, Treehouse, Green Pastures. Should plan for approx 80 people with budget of \$30/plate per budget.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

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Return Requested
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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? _____

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!

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