

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Wednesday, November 12, 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, February 12, 2009 (also at the SAC)

AGENDA

Election of Officers for Next Year

Approve Next Year's Budget

Speaker: Mike Coley

Subject: Long-Term Care Planning

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008**

Where: **Texas Land and Cattle Steak House**
1101 South Mo-Pac
Austin, TX 78746
(512) 330-0030

Time: **11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

Cost: **\$20 Members, \$30 Non-members**

Payment: You may pay at the November meeting or make a check payable to the MFLSRC and send it to Pat Gosmon at 14503 Rumpfheldt St., Austin, TX 78725, along with your **menu selections**. **Sign-up deadline is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.**

Menu

House salad or Caesar salad (with spicy or Classic dressing)

Wood Roasted Chicken or 12oz Rib-Eye or Smoked Salmon Caesar or
Vegetarian Primavera Pasta

Make two (2) side choices:

- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Baked Potato
- Baked Sweet Potato
- Steamed broccoli
- Spinach

Coffee or Iced Tea or Cold drink

Vanilla Ice Cream or Cheesecake or Brownie

Minutes of August 12, 2008, General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order by Wayne Harned. Previous Executive Meeting Minutes approved as is by general membership.

Mike Coley presented the budget/actual year-to-date report. Currently balance is \$24,669 in our club account. Income received so far is less than expenditures, as anticipated. Treasury report

approved by General Membership.

Jim Remedi reported that active membership now stands at 174 for 2008. This is an increase from 2007 at 167 active members. Any active member who does not have a badge should contact Jim. Jim is in the process of cleaning up our email listing for members. Any updates should be forwarded to him.

Pat Gosmon reported on the survey results, indicating that 92% of all active members were interested in continuing the tours. She will be organizing a casino trip comprised of a 2 day/1 night stay for Sept 24th. Cost is only \$40 per person including transportation, lodging. Checks should be made out to MFLSRC.

Featured Guests: Pat Byrum - Scott and White Healing Garden Project

Steve Hardwick - Home Computer Security

Both presentations were extremely informative and well received. As a summary, there are sources provided on the MFLSRC website for free Computer software downloads to increase your personal home computer security: <http://mflsrc.org/>

2008 / 2009 Dates to Remember

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

February 10 May 12 August 11 November 10

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

January 13 April 14 July 14 October 13

Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 9 at **Texas Land and Cattle Steak House**

See this Newsletter for further details

Newsletter Article Deadlines: January 30 May 1 July 31 October 30

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Newsletter Labeling: No longer needed

Slate of Officers for 2009

PRESIDENT Jim Remedi

VICE-PRESIDENT Shambhu Pai

VICE-PRESIDENT open

SECRETARY Open

TREASURER Mike Coley

Membership Update

Jim Remedi, Membership Chairman

We finished 2008 with 175 members in the retirement club, this compares to 165 members in 2007. We already have 9 members signed up for 2009, with 2 of these being new members, 6 former members who have now reactivated their membership, and 1 renewal. We also have 56 lifetime members in the retirement club.

I have the badges for those members who have previously requested them. Please see me at the November meeting to pick-up your badge or to request one.

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.

E-mail Distribution of Newsletter and Other Things

- Jim Remedi, Vice President

We now have a set of e-mail addresses at our e-mail site. We need everyone's help to make this list a complete one. We have 35 members or former members for whom we do not have e-mail addresses. There are 2 members that we have not been able to verify their e-mail address. There are also 25 e-mail addresses that are not deliverable. These 3 lists of names are shown below, and we would like everyone to look through them and tell the individual to send us an e-mail or if you know their e-mail address that you send us the e-mail address. All e-mails should be sent to mflsrc@yahoo.com

Thank you for any help you can provide in this area.

Members and Former Members with NO E-mail Addresses on file

Chistina Alvarez	Betty Lewis
Don Anderson	Wallace Lively Jr.
John Bright	Bobby Norris
James Cannan	Eddie a Nunez
Terry Chang	Justine Nygren
Margie Dixon	G. Phil Pounds
Mae Fletcher	Ruth Price

Mary Frey
Maria Gomez
Frances Guerra
Elizabeth Haisler
Roy Hernandez
Albert Hoelck
Jim Irwin
Robert Jones
Helen Juarez
Delores Kurio
Loretta Lease

Jack Rollins
Richard Ryon
Anita Salazar
Leonor Soto
Mitsuko Stonkus
Stan Thibodeaux
Mary Ann Uballe
Leroy Wells
Joe Wesolowski
Gybert Williams

Non-Deliverable E-mail Addresses

John Anderson
Gordon Annon
Larry Blome
Bob Bolander
Ginger Byram
Vickie Craine
John Dumas
Ed Edwards
Marilyn Edwards
Gerlena Glover
George Hawkins
Betty Heinchon
Chieko Hesch

Miyoko Innis
Chongnan Kim
Nikki Kreuger
Susan Lightle
Ralph Loughmiller
Claire Massey
Bill McCann
Lawrence Pederzani
Joseph Pruett
June Thode
Dottie Toner
Ray Voith

Not Able to Verify E-mail Address

Jeanine Baker
Barbara Rutledge

The Executive Board Meeting, October 14, 2008

Wayne opened the meeting with the following members present - Danna Redford, Lou Struble, Brent Brown, Mike Coley, Allen Alaspa, Jim Remedi, Wayne Harned, Frank Pribble.

Mike Coley will be the featured speaker at our next meeting covering the topic of Long Term Care Planning. Some issues discussed will include legality, protection of assets and various program options. Frank Pribble will arrange lunch. Brent will purchase door prizes.

Mike is filing the paperwork to change our club to a non-profit organization. The club will need to file a tax form for this year as exempt from income tax payments. If the Federal Government approves the application, the State will follow suit. The amount of income generated is the primary driver for exempt status, as our goal is not to generate revenue.

Wayne and Mike reviewed the budget proposal with the Executive Committee. Based upon their inputs a proposed budget will be generated for review by the Membership at the next General Meeting.

Freescale Health Insurance mail-out begins Oct 20, registration begins Oct 27th for the pre-65's. you should already have received this, so don't forget to register.

Freescale will no longer be sending MFLSRC correspondence through their mail room. Effective immediately, all MFLSRC correspondence will be sent to the general membership via email. Active members should insure that the Executive Committee has their current email address.

Frank Pribble, Secretary

Tidbits That Are Good to Know

November 2008

In the year the Motorola/Freescale retiree turns 65, there are changes in the medical/dental/vision insurance. My understanding is that the retiree and their spouse's existing policies are basically cancelled. The retiree signs up for the Humana PFFS plan and the under 65 spouse is automatically put on new Aetna medical, Humana dental, and Vision plans. The spouse's new plan resets to zero dental and vision coverage used for the year. This means that if you used some or all of the dental and vision coverage before the retiree turns 65 you will receive another full set of coverage for the rest of the year. You should check this with Humana and the Vision plan before you try to use this. I'm not sure if the same thing happens when the spouse turns 65 and the retiree is less than 65 years old.

August 2008

- 1) Set-up meeting at Social Security office – you can wait for hours to be seen if you just go into the social security office and get a number. It's possible to call ahead of time and get an appointment for a specific time on a specific day. Early in the day and after lunch are good times for the meeting.
 - a. Sign-up for Medicare (this happens at the Social Security office)
 - i. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 to set-up appointment
 - b. Sign-up for Social Security and for problems
 - i. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 to set-up appointment
- 2) Age 65 and over retirees, Humana PFFS "Evidence of Coverage" booklet
 - a. In the initial information that Humana sends when you sign-up for this plan, they say that after you enroll you will receive the "Evidence of Coverage" booklet. I never did receive this booklet and I would bet that I am not the only one who did not receive it.
 - b. Call Humana at the number on the back of your membership card and request the booklet. I have done this and it has much more information than what you got with the sign-up forms.

Note: This will be a recurring feature in the newsletter to help any of us solve a problem. If you have an item to put in here, please send it to any board member and they'll get in for you. The above items were submitted by Jim Remedi.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Wright May 19, 2008

Bertha Henry

Warren Grobman (April Schweighart's spouse)

Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club 2008 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 – Anyone?**
Secretary Frank Pribble, 7914 Cahill Dr, Austin, 78729, fpribble@yahoo.com, 331-7406
Treas. Mike Coley, 10811 Redmond Road, Austin, 78739, mcoley@austin.rr.com, 965-3232
Pres. ProTem Clarence Mehlow, 11901 River Oaks Tr, Austin 78753, cmehlow@austin.rr.com, 837-3694

Our Website: <http://www.mflsrc.org>

Our Email address: mflsrc@yahoo.com

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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Program Brent Brown, 708 Minturn Ln, Austin, 78748, BBrown841@aol.com, 292-0147
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PNX Website: <http://motorolaretirees.org>

Barbro Keinath Schaumburg lancelady@sbcglobal.com, (847) 669-1020

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	Rewards/Benefits
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

Activity Centers: 895-3069 (OHT) 934-6228 (EDB) 996-7129 (PL)

Credit Unions: Howard Lane 252-6000 Riata Trace 249-4800
Legend Oaks 421-3400

(The Parmer Lane branch will close December 24, 2008)

**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: _____
(Please note if you do NOT have computer access or email)

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!

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