

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

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 8, 2011 (also at the SAC)

Entertainment: Roger Whatley, guitarist and singer (among other things)

and later,

Bingo

President's Message

From Jim Remedi

We will be having our annual election of officers at the meeting on Tuesday November 9. At this point we have only one new person who has come forward to serve in an elected office. This is Chuck Barker who has volunteered to be our Treasurer for next year. To have a full slate of candidates we need 3 additional members to serve as president, co vice-president, and secretary. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions please send an e-mail to mflsrc@yahoo.com.

As I have said previously, our constitution only allows elected officers to serve for 2 years. What will need to happen at the meeting is for someone to make a motion from the floor that Jim Remedi and Jim Binneboese be allowed to serve a third year. Someone will need to second this motion and we will vote on it before the actual election.

It would really be good to get new people to serve in either elected office or committee chairpersons positions. This would help to get new ideas for how the retiree club operates.

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Annual Christmas Lunch

Date: Tuesday December 7, 2010

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

Place: **Maggiano's Little Italy**
10910 Domain Drive, Suite 100
(512) 501-7870
(Across from Dillard's off Braker Lane in the Domain, Parking garage behind Dillard's)

The meal is served family style and will be in the Amerone Room
90 people maximum in attendance; adults only, please

Cost: Lone Star Club Members \$20, non-members \$30

Menu:
Appetizers: Crispy zucchini fritte and calamari fritte
Salads: Tomato caprese and caesar salad
Pastas: 4 cheese Ravioli pesto alfredo sauce and ziti pomodoro
Entrees: Chicken piccata and beef braciolo
Desserts: Chocolate zuccotto cake and warm apple crostada

2010 Christmas Lunch Sign Up and Payment Form

Name: _____
Lone Star Club Member: YES: _____ NO: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____
Lone Star Club Member: YES: _____ NO: _____

Contact Information:
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **MFLSRC** Total amount of check: _____
MAIL TO: PO BOX 10252, AUSTIN 78766

Minutes of August 10, 2010, General Membership Meeting

Jim Remedi opened the meeting at 10:10am with a welcome to all. The minutes of the previous meeting in May were read and approved. Motion was made to approve the minutes by Chuck Barker. There were several seconds.

Mike Coley gave the treasurer's report. Since the last meeting, funds are down \$920.07. The lower total was due to several disbursements; among them Austin SAC rental, door prizes, pizza deliveries, picnic, newsletter and the upcoming Christmas dinner deposit to the restaurant. Total account balance is currently \$21,997.82.

Loy Buley reported that there are currently 160 paid members with 61 being lifetime. There are 7 new members having just paid. Also there are 34 people that have not yet paid current dues from last year.

Discussion led by Jim Remedi asking for volunteers to serve on open board positions. A sheet of the open positions was passed out to all members.

The first speaker for the day was Debbie Immel – Chief Development Officer for the Austin Chapter of the American Red Cross. She talked about the work of the group in disasters, military support and food distribution. She also mentioned that the American Red Cross here in Austin will provide free training on many skills in everything from Life Saving classes to Disaster Response team training.

The second speaker was Jules Campbell who talked about renewable energy...our energy future.

Gary Daniels also talked about past Motorola stories including his explanation on what really happened to Motorola SPS.

A motion to adjourn was made at 12:15 pm.

Submitted by Jim Binneboese, Secretary MFLSRC

2010 and 2011 Dates to Remember

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

February 8 May 10 August 9 November 8

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

January 11 April 12 July 12 October 11

Annual Picnic: at the Pavilion in 2011

Christmas Party: December 7, 2010, at Maggiano's Little Italy
10910 Domain Drive.

Ste 100
(corner of West Braker and Mo-Pac)

Newsletter Article Deadlines: January 28 April 29 July 29 October 28

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

The current slate of candidates for elected office are as follows:

President	Jim Remedi - this will be the third year for Jim to serve
Co Vice-President	Mike Coley
Co Vice-President	Open
Secretary	Jim Binneboese - this will be the third year for Jim to serve
Treasurer	Chuck Barker

President Pro Tem Wayne Harned – not elected (our past President)

The following are the board chairpersons and the length of time served:

	<u>Present Person Serving</u>	<u>Years Served at end of 2010</u>
Newsletter	Danna Redford	8
Membership	Loy Buley	2
Tours	OPEN	
Picnic	Al Alaspa	7
Christmas Lunch	OPEN	
Program	Gary Daniels	2
Volunteers	OPEN	
Photographer	Brent Brown	2
Webmaster	Pat Haner	2
E-mail Account	Jim Remedi	3

The Executive Board Meeting, October 10, 2010

Present for the meeting – Jim Remedi, Danna Redford, Loy Buley, Gary Daniels, Mike Coley and Jim Binneboese

Minutes of the July meeting were approved.

Mike Coley reported that the MFLSRC treasury is +\$327.81 over last quarter.

Loy Buley read the membership report. Total paid up members – 162. There are 61 lifetime memberships in place. There are 149 past members that have not renewed. The dues are payable every year in January. The club is still actively looking to contact members that have not renewed membership. Loy also reported on the results of the survey of where members want to donate funds. The Austin Hospice was the majority choice. A \$500.00 check will be presented to Austin Hospice on behalf of the MFLSRC members.

Gary Daniels reported that there would be some entertainment for the November general membership meeting. Roger Whatley will entertain the membership with guitar and singing. Roger worked as a telecom IC design manager for many years at Motorola. There will also be some time set aside for the group to play bingo.

Christmas party is scheduled for December 7th at Mangianos Restaurant at the Domain. Seating is limited to 90 people. Thus far, 28 have signed up for the event.

There were two volunteers to consider for open elected and committee positions. These names came from cards given out to all attendees at the last general membership meeting. Anjali Pai Panandiker and Chuck Barker have volunteered to help with administration. At the November 9th general membership meeting there will be an election of officers. An email will be sent again to solicit more volunteers for the open offices and committees.

A special thanks to Betty Temple who made all the arrangements for our Christmas Lunch!

Submitted by Jim Binneboese, Secretary, MFLSRC

IN MEMORIAM

Van Sahan

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.

May 2009

When I looked at my 2009 Notice of Appraised Value from Travis County, the school taxes had not frozen at the 2008 tax amount, as they should have. The exemptions were shown correctly for both 2008 and 2009. I went to see someone at the Travis Central Appraisal District Office at 8314 Cross Park Dr. and after checking into this they said the projected tax information I got was wrong. The person I talked with said this was caused by a software glitch and it has also happened to other taxpayers. She changed the school tax to the correct amount and gave me a printout of what she had done.

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.

Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club 2008 Officers and Board Members

Elected Officers:

President Jim Remedi, 4604 Elohi Dr, Austin, 78746, jimremedi@att.net, 328-0398
V-Pres. [Open](#)
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Secretary Jim Binneboese, 14306 Terisu Lane, Austin, 78728, JKLBINN@io.com
Treas. Mike Coley, 10811 Redmond Road, Austin, 78739, mcoley@austin.rr.com, 965-3232
Pres. ProTem Wayne Harned, 16227 Oxbow Trail, Buda, 78610, wharned@austin.rr.com, 295-7041

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

Our Email address: mflsrc@yahoo.com

Board Members (Committee Chairs):

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Tours [Open](#)
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Barbro Keinath Schaumberg lancelady@sbcglobal.com, (847) 669-1020
Doug Wilkerson Colorado group doug.wilkerson@comcast.net

Motorola/Freescale Contact List

Name	Phone	Loc	MD	Service Center
Damon Arhos	895-2040	OHT	OE 58	Community Affairs
Sandi Aitken	895-7888	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits
	996-4054	PL		Food Works – Parmer Lane
Sandy White	895-8675	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits/Premier Empl. Svc
	895-2699	OHT	OE 11	Security
Earl Jordan	933-6949	EDB	K2	Security
Shawna DeShazo	895-3096	OHT	OE 342	Manager, Austin Activity Centers
<u>Activity Centers:</u>	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 closed 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!

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