

MOTOROLA/FREESCALE* LONE STAR RETIREES CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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Reminder -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, February 12, 2013**

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, May 14, 2013 (also at the SAC)

Speaker #1:

Alan Campbell, Freescale CFO, will give us a brief summary of 2012 results and highlights of the plan for 2013, followed by an interactive Q & A session.

Speaker #2:

Jim Remedi will provide Age 65 & Over Medical Insurance Information - that means Motorola Solutions coverage including a discussion of Medicare, Medigap, and Part D plans.

Remember **spouses of club members are always welcome** at any of our meetings.

Once again we will have a Bingo game or two with the usual high-dollar prizes – all while enjoying a delicious, low calorie, gourmet Italian buffet luncheon

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ANNUAL RETIREES PICNIC

DATE: Tuesday, April 23, 2013

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 12th, or make out your checks to MFLSRC, fill out the picnic form below, and mail to Wayne Harned, 16227 Oxbow Trail, Buda, TX 78610, prior to April 16th. Call Wayne Harned at (512) 295-7041 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.

Several years ago we received new Rules / Guidelines from Freescale which are meant to make all users conscious of respect for the facility and responsible for themselves. Please do respect the property and please make sure you bring your badges to the picnic - at least one per couple (Motorola, Freescale, or club badge). See Jim or Loy if you need a badge.

ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

**Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club
2013 Picnic 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**
Member: \$10.00 per person
Non-member: \$15.00 per person
Total amount of check included with this mailing:

Bring to February Club meeting or Mail to:
Wayne Harned
16227 Oxbow Trail
Buda, Texas 78610

<p>In Memoriam</p> <p>Patrick Svatek</p>

Minutes of the General Meeting, November, 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by Mike Coley, standing in for Al Scholin. The minutes of the previous general and board meetings were published in the newsletter and were approved by the members present.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mike (Chuck Barker was out of town):

Balance in August \$17,444
Balance in Nov. \$17,308
An extra \$280 was needed for the Christmas Party.
Income was \$284

Expenses through the November Meeting were:

Room Rental \$50
Door Prizes & Pizza \$200
Web Support \$100
Post Office Box \$50

So our net change was -\$136.23

Membership Report: Loy Buley

After a decline from 153 members in 2010, to 111 in 2011, we have rebuilt somewhat. We currently have 150 paid members, of which 66 are Life, 10 are New. However, 10 did not renew.

Election of Officers:

President:	Al Scholin	1 year
* Vice President:	Mike Coley	2 years *
2 nd VP:	Brent Brown	
Secretary:	Jules Cambell	1 year
* Treasurer:	Chuck Barker	2 years *
President ProTem	Jim Remedi	

* An election is required to override the two year limit *

It was moved and approved to extend the terms of Mike Coley and Chuck Barker and elect (or re-elect) all the other officers.

Christmas Lunch is December 11, 11 AM to 2 PM. We need a firm headcount for the restaurant by Dec. 4th.

Programs: Gary Daniels introduced our speaker, Jim George, author of "Reunion". Jim described his motivation for the project, his 45th high school reunion, and a creative writing class that he took online. Reunion is a fiction novel based on Jim's own experiences. Some of his observations were that everyone had friends in high school: some moved away, some returned, but no one changed much from their high school personalities. The book also discussed dealing with religious doubts, racial integration, issues from one's family of origin, etc.

Jim has joined an Austin Writer's League. Jim described his 8 year process of writing and getting published, and is beginning a second book, maybe a fiction about the electronics industry?

The meeting was adjourned, and Bingo was started until Pizza arrived for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted, Jules Campbell, Secretary, MFLSRC

2013 Dates to Remember

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

May 14 August 13 November 12

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

April 9 July 9 October 8 January 14

Annual Picnic: April 23, 2013 in the Freescale Pavilion

Christmas Party: TBD

Newsletter Article Deadlines: May 3 July 2 November 1

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting, January 8, 2013

Attendees: Danna Redford, Gary Daniels, Chuck Barker, Wayne Harned, and Loy Buley.

Chuck gave the financial report, the proposed budget, and Chuck took an action item to present the major expenses and our recommendations to the general meeting.

We also discussed an invoice (*the first ever!*) we had received from the Senior Center for \$90. Danna took the action item to find out about it. Turns out that a) it was a new system for them (we KNOW about those, don't we?) and b) it was for both days for which we had reserved the room making the charge for each day only \$45. In other words, our cost per meeting went down by \$5.

Loy gave the membership report. We have grown a bit this last year, however we were down in attendance at the Christmas party.

Wayne plans to reserve the Pavilion April 23rd for our annual picnic and will confirm Betty Temple's involvement in the Christmas Party planning.

Gary reported on two prospective speakers for our next meeting.

Danna also will contact Brent to get some pictures of the Christmas Party for the newsletter.

Suggestion for our Charity contribution this year was the Red Cross or some other Sandy Relief effort.

Submitted by Loy Buley filling in for Jules Campbell, Secretary

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2012







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 2012 Officers and Board Members

Elected Officers:

President Al Scholin, 102 Lampasas Pass, Georgetown, 78628, alscholin@gmail.com, 864-9493
V-Pres. Mike Coley, 10811 Redmond Road, Austin, 78739, mcoley@austin.rr.com, 965-3232
V-Pres. Brent Brown, 708 Minturn Ln, Austin, 78748, BBrown841@aol.com, 292-0147
Secretary Jules Campbell, 11015 Conchos Cove, Austin, 78726, jules-campbell@att.net, 656-8516
Treas. Chuck Barker, 2800 Carmel Dr, Round Rock, 78681, cbarker4@austin.rr.com, 255-0917
Pres. ProTem Jim Remedi, 4604 Elohi Dr, Austin, 78746, jimremedi@att.net, 328-0398

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, dredford@austin.rr.com, 371-7332
Membership Loy Buley, 9400 Cedar Forest Dr, Austin, 78750, loylbuley@sbcglobal.net, 258-7465
Tours [Open](#)
Volunteers [Open](#)
Events Wayne Harned, 16227 Oxbow Trail, Buda, 78610, wharned@austin.rr.com, 295-7041
Program Gary Daniels, rgd00111@yahoo.com
Webmaster Pat Haner, PO Box 744, Smithville, 78957, bhaner@austin.rr.com, 360-3537
Photographer Brent Brown, 708 Minturn Ln, Austin, 78748, BBrown841@aol.com, 292-0147
e-mail accts Jim Remedi, 4604 Elohi Dr, Austin, 78746, jimremedi@att.net, 328-0398

Other Clubs: Mark Sullivan Florida Mark_Sullivan@ML.com, (561)416-4647
George DeWitte Phoenix gdewitte@cox.net, (480) 945-2974
PNX Website: <http://motorolaretirees.org>
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
Sandi Aitken Tomlinson	895-7888	OHT	OE 24	Rewards/Benefits
	996-4054	PL		Food Works – Parmer Lane
	895-2699	OHT	OE 11	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!

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