

**MOTOROLA/FREESCALE\* LONE STAR RETIREES  
CLUB**

**LONE STAR NEWS**

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**Reminder --** The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

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 will be provided

The following meeting is Tuesday, February 9, 2016 – also at the SAC

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**Speaker: Robert Youens, Camera Wings Aerial Photography**



**Topic: The Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in non-military applications (real estate, agriculture, etc.)**

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

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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

**Where :** **Freda's Seafood Grille** \*See website for directions  
10903 Pecan Park Blvd  
Austin, Texas 78750  
512-506-8700

**Time:** **11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**Cost:** **\$25 / \$35 (Steak)**  
*Note: We eliminated the non-member fee*

Pay at the November meeting or mail checks and menu preferences to the MFLSRC at the PO Box 10252, Austin, TX, 78752. **Sign up deadline is Thursday, December 3.**

### Menu

Mixed Green Salad with Raspberry-Walnut Dressing

Blackened catfish with crawfish etouffee, rice and seasonal vegetables

or

Grilled chicken with wild mushroom sauce , herb garlic potatoes and green beans

or

Steamed vegetable plate (may include broccoli, mushrooms, carrots, asparagus, bell peppers, tomatoes) with rice

or

NY Strip – A USDA Angus steak served with compound butter and herb garlic potatoes

### Dessert

White chocolate bread pudding or Crème Brulee

Iced tea, coffee, or soft drink included

Please select your entrée when you sign up (and include your spouses). We'd hate to run out of something at such an important event.

# Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club 2015 Christmas Lunch Sign Up and Payment Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lone Star Club Member: YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choices: Entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lone Star Club Member: YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choices: Entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **MFLSRC**  
Member: \$25.00/ \$35 per person  
Non-member: \$35.00/\$45 per person  
Total amount of check included with this mailing: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
**MFLSRC, P.O. BOX 10252, AUSTIN, TX 78766**

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## Minutes of the General Meeting, August 11, 2015

Mike Coley called the meeting to order and reviewed the agenda. Mike is the Vice-President of the organization and will be handling the organization while Al Scholin (President) is out.

Obie Hasty reviewed the Treasurer's report. Net cash went down \$925.40 since our last meeting in May. Major impact was the cost of the spring picnic versus income for attendance. The picnic was planned for the Temple Ranch in Smithville but was rained out causing us to have the picnic at the Parmer Pavilion and using Rudy's BBQ for the food. The cost associated with our May meeting as well as our \$100 yearly web support costs also impacted our expenses.

Gary Daniels introduced our speaker from the Lower Colorado River Authority, Natalie Boehm.

Natalie reviewed the history of the LCRA, it's purpose and current status. She showed data on historical and current water flows and discussed plans to build a down river reservoir, the Lane City Reservoir, in Wharton County, Texas. This reservoir (90K acre feet of water) will be used to store water that flows in the river downstream after the last dam in Austin. This reservoir will be completed in 2018 and will benefit the rice farmers. Natalie said that the LCRA will continue to encourage water conservation and noted that summer water consumption is 60% driven by outside watering. More information is available at [lcra.org](http://lcra.org) and the Floodgate Operations Notification Service (FONS) which shows floodgate flows can be accessed at [lcra.org/FONS](http://lcra.org/FONS). During the Q&A after Natalie's presentation, she indicated that the LCRA is forecasting a wet fall and winter due to a particularly strong "El Nino" weather pattern setting up now.

*Editor's Note:* The LCRA and the flood control dams along the Colorado have little effect on other rivers or areas outside the drainage area of the Colorado; hence, the severe flooding along the Blanco we experienced this spring.

Loy Buley reviewed the club membership and indicated we are at 99 members, the same number as last year, but down significantly from 2013 (141). He congratulated everyone's efforts to turn out more people for our meeting today. We have 54 attendees which is up significantly from the 29 (Feb) and 28 (May) people who attended our prior two meetings earlier this year. We had 4 new members join today and 4 renewals.

Mike Coley gave an Al Scholin update. Al was in Houston in early July and had a stroke. He is currently making great progress at St. David's Rehabilitation Center in Georgetown. Al can have visitors between 5 – 7 P.M., and if you would like to visit Al please coordinate and schedule your visits with his wife Brenda. You can reach Brenda at 512-731-6627.

Significant Freescale health coverage changes are going to occur for those 65 and over starting January 1, 2016. These changes are being coordinated for Freescale by Aon Retiree Health Exchange and there will be meetings to discuss these changes on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Marriott, 4415 S. IH35. There will also be webinars to review. Information packages will be mailed in September and the enrollment period will be from October 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>. To schedule meeting attendance or get more info contact Aon at 1-844-779-9560.

Mike indicated that we donated \$250 last year to the Central Texas Red Cross and mentioned that with this year's floods in the local areas it might be good to donate to them again this year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$250 to the Central Texas chapter of the American Red Cross again this year.

This year's Christmas lunch will again be held at Freda's on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Danna Redford volunteered to be the coordinator of this event.

It was noted that this year's picnic was a lot of work for Wayne Harned (thanks Wayne!) and there was a call for volunteers to help Wayne next year. We will review this request in future meetings as picnic time gets closer.

Mike announced that the speaker at our next meeting, November 10, will be Robert Youens who is a principle at a drone company here in Austin. A review of the drone market and business will be presented as well as a possible demo.

The meeting was adjourned and pizza and bingo was enjoyed by all.

## 2015 / 2016/ 2017 Dates to Remember

General Membership Meetings (10 A.M., the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the quarter)

February 9, 2016      May 10      August 9      November 8      February 14, 2017

Board Meetings (10 A.M., the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of 1<sup>st</sup> month of the quarter)

January 12, 2016      April 12      July 12      October 11      January 10, 2017

Annual Picnic for 2016:      TBD

Christmas Party:      December 8, 2015, at Freda's Seafood Grille

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

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

## **Proposed Officers for 2016**

<b>President</b>	<b>Jim Binneboese</b>
<b>V-Pres.</b>	<b>Mike Coley</b>
<b>V-Pres.</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Open (Jules Campbell)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Obie Hasty</b>

## **Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting, October 13, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Michael Coley at 10:25AM, at the North Lamar Senior Center. **In Attendance:** Mike Coley, Gary Daniels, Obie Hasty, Danna Redford, Wayne Harned, Loy Buley, and Jules Campbell

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the July board meeting were published in the August newsletter. Obie H. took the minutes at the August general meeting, which were circulated to the board members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Obie Hasty reported our net balance from August to October was down \$744, due to a \$500 deposit to Freda's, for the Christmas Party, pizza expenses, from the general meeting and picnic refunds for those who couldn't attend. We received \$90 in dues,

**Membership Report:** Loy Buley reported that we currently have 107 members (36 paid, 67 life, 5 new, 2 not renewed). Attendance at the August meeting was 54. Anyone who worked at Motorola or Freescale for 5 years may join. Members are asked to pay 2016 membership at the November 2015 meeting.

**Programs Report:** Gary Daniels reported that our November speaker, Robert Youens, will discuss aerial photography using Drones. Gary will try to get a Freescale speaker to give a financial update at the Feb. general meeting.

**Newsletter:** Danna mentioned that the deadline for input is 10/30/2015.

**Events Report:** Wayne Harned said that we can probably continue to use the Parmer Pavilion for the picnic, as long as we clean up after ourselves.

**Christmas Party:** Danna reported the party will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have a choice of entrée and dessert. Steak dinners will be \$35 and other dinners will be \$25. The non-member fee (\$10 in 2014) will be waived. The club will pay the tax (about \$109 in 2014) and tip (about \$265 in 2014). **Signup by 12/3/2015 to select your meal and attendance.** Wayne H. will buy six \$50 gift cards for door prizes at the Christmas party.

**Old Business:** The \$250 charity donation to the Red Cross for the Bastrop fire has still to be made. This year's donation will also go to the Red Cross for the Blanco River floods.

**New Business:** Election of Officers will be held at the general meeting 11/10/2015. We need additional candidates for various elected positions. Other board positions are voluntary and we would like help (in fact, we need all the help we can get!)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

Respectfully Submitted by Jules Campbell, Secretary, MFLSRC

### **In Memoriam**

Allan Scholin

Andrea "Sue" Silkett

Shauna (not Martha) Mayes (Joe Steinberg's daughter)

## **Motorola/Freescale Lone Star Retirees Club 2014 Officers and Board Members**

### **Elected Officers:**

President \*\*\*\*\*  
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  
Treasurer Obie Hasty, 1610 Northumberland Rd, Austin, 78703, Obiehasty@yahoo.com, 771-2579

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

***Our Email address:*** [mflsrc@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [We've not had anyone willing to take this position since Betty resigned several years ago.](#)  
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, pbhaner@yahoo.com, 360-3537  
Photographer Brent Brown, 708 Minturn Ln, Austin, 78748, BBrown841@aol.com, 292-0147  
e-mail accts Loy Buley, 9400 Cedar Forest Dr, Austin, 78750, loylbuley@sbcglobal.net, 258-7465

**Other Clubs:** Rich Enstrom Florida rdenstrom@gmail.com (954) 214-2040  
Jackie Wishon Phoenix jackiewishon@cox.net (480) 948-4859  
[PNX Website: http://motorolaretirees.org](http://motorolaretirees.org)  
James Kirk Schaumberg (815) 455-2469  
Doug Wilkerson Colorado group doug.wilkerson@comcast.net

### **TruWest Credit Unions - main number for all: (512) 996-4000**

Howard Lane (13609 Interstate 35, Frontage Rd #4)

12221 Riata Trace Pkwy

Legend Oaks (6001 W. William Cannon Dr., Ste 100)

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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**