

# MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

## LONE STAR NEWS

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REMINDER -- The next Regular Club Meeting is **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

**PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE MEETING!**

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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, May 14, 2019

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**Speaker:** **Mike McShane**, a 38 year Motorolan, has more than 45 years of semiconductor experience. He has held numerous positions spanning intellectual property, design development, semiconductor packaging and world-wide manufacturing. He retired as the leading technologist of the Freescale Intellectual Property Licensing Team. He is a current member and former Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Big Bend National Park.

**Topic:** **Big Bend National Park.** He will provide a short history of the park, plus its location, how long it takes to get there, and highlights of what to do in the park including photos and a short video.

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

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## **ANNUAL RETIREES PICNIC**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 13, 2019

**COST:** \$15.00 per member and guest

**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Bartholomew District Park, shelter B  
5201 Berkman Dr.  
Austin, Tx

We'll provide lunch, games (including BINGO!), prizes. Come out for food, fun, and fellowship with other retirees. Sign up spouses and former Motorolans who are not yet members of the club.

Sign up, and pay at our February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting or mail in form attached with payment or call Mike or Wayne to sign up and pay at the picnic. Fill out the picnic form below and mail to Mike Coley, 10811 Redmond Road, Austin, Texas 78739, prior to April 6th. Make out your checks to MAAC. 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.

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## Motorola Austin Alumni Club 2019 Picnic Sign Up and Payment Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motorola Retiree Club Member:                      YES: \_\_\_\_\_                      NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motorola Retiree Club Member:                      YES: \_\_\_\_\_                      NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **MAAC**  
Member & Non-member: \$15.00 per person

Total amount of check included with this mailing: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
**Mike Coley**  
**10811 Redmond Road**  
**Austin, Texas 78739**

### [2018/19 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 12, 2019      May 14                      August 13                      November 12

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

April 9                      July 9                      October 8

Annual Picnic for 2019 – May be held at Bartholomew Park again.

Christmas Party: TBD

Newsletter Article Deadlines:      February 1      May 3                      August 2                      November 1  
Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

### **General Meeting: November 13, 2018, at the North Lamar Senior Center**

Mike Coley called the meeting to order at 10:08 A.M., and said “Thank You” to all veterans.

**Secretary’s Report:** The **Minutes** of the previous general and board meetings were published in the newsletter and approved by the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** Obie reported we are down \$489.68 since August, mostly due to the deposit for the Christmas Party at Maggiano's

**Christmas Party:** Obie reported that the party is scheduled for Dec 11, 2018, at Maggiano's from 11-2. Cost is \$35 each. Payment or commitment to attend is due by Dec. 1. We will have a larger room this year.

**Election of Officers:** The slate was as follows:

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|-----------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>      | <b>Mike Coley</b>                        |
| <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Jim Binneboese</b>                    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | <b>Obie Hasty</b>                        |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Janet Tidwell (Jules thanks you!)</b> |

They were elected by acclamation.

Continuing their role in Volunteer Positions:

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| Newsletter | Danna Redford  |
| Membership | Warren Wiemann |
| Picnic     | Wayne Harned   |
| Website    | Ray Voith      |

**Members are welcome to attend the board meetings, usually held on the second Tuesday of the first Month of each quarter, at the North Lamar Senior Center.** Verify the date with a board member before attending, as it sometimes changes.

**Programs:** Mike introduced our speaker, Bill Pfaff, who had a 30 year career at Motorola/Freescale, before his second career as a Math & Physics High School teacher. Bill's Topic was "**Fit for Life**".

Bill has run 41 Capitol 10K's, 5 Marathons, Spartan Races (obstacles), a Pflugerville Triathlon, Pike's Peak Assent (1/2 marathon) and Motorola Marathon's from 1992-2015. His goal was to break a 9 minute mile. It took him 3 marathons to meet, and he said he can "Race a 1/2 marathon, but Survive a full marathon." Runners speak of "The Wall", where the body runs out of easy glycogen and lactic acid builds up". Bill Recommends the Capitol 10K for a fun race (about 6 miles).

Bill remarked "We have three precious commodities: Time, Money, and Health!" Leading causes of death are Heart Attack 25%, Cancer 21%, COPD 7%, Stroke 6%, Alzheimer's 6%, all other causes 39%. Major cancers are Breast & Colon, due to lifestyle, obesity, etc.

The "Magic Pill" is exercise to improve Energy and Thinking. His recommendation is for 150 minutes/week aerobic, and 2 muscle strength trainings/week. Exercise can include walking, swimming, biking, golf on foot, dancing, yoga, etc. Variety helps, and join a group, such as, Silver Sneakers, YMCA, Camp Gladiator, etc. "If you haven't been exercising, ask your Doctor first, and ease into it."

Bill recommended the following books: "Born to Run" by Christopher McDougall, and "Chi Running" by Danny Dreyer. In Chi running, lean forward, hit mid-foot vs. heel, and use a high cadence of 2 to 3 strikes per second.

**Scholarship:** Jim Binneboese thanked the membership for supporting the program, named in honor of Gary Daniels. We had four highly qualified applicants who were evaluated for study/purpose, volunteer/community service, personal goals, and academics. Our 2018 winner was Aaron Barlow, who was granted \$2,500, toward tuition at University of North Texas, Dallas.

Our plan for 2019 is to select candidates in June and make the Award in August.

**Website:** <http://www.maacweb.org/index.html>.

Please let us know of any changes in your name, address, email, phone, etc.

The meeting adjourned for pizza and bingo at 11.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jules Campbell, Secretary of Motorola Austin Alumni Club

## **MAAC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY**

All members are invited to participate and help a student attend their first year of college.

Over the last 2-3 years, the Motorola Retirement Club members (now Motorola Austin Alumni Club) have been building a scholarship fund to provide some tuition assistance to High School age family members of the club. We determined that the club membership wanted to be remembered for something other than a social club and wanted to create a legacy for all the members.

In 2016, we established a plan to create a scholarship fund and members began donating to it. The fund is focused on High School graduating seniors of active Motorola Austin Alumni Club family members in good standing who will be attending a College/University, a Junior College or a recognized Trade School. Four applications were submitted for the 2018 school year.

After the death of Gary Daniels in 2017, our members decided to add to the legacy of the scholarship program and name it in honor of Gary. For several years, Gary was an active member of the club, and also an officer. Gary's widow was contacted about this decision and she completely supports our program and its intent. Many of the current club members worked with Gary during their career at Motorola and respect his accomplishments.

A committee made up of Mary Jane Harned, Bill Pfaff and Jim Binneboese review the applications and will make a recommendation of one name to the Executive Committee for approval. In addition, a formal presentation will be made at the August MAAC meeting to the winning applicant. A member of Gary Daniels family will be present for the ceremony. This past August, we made our first award to a college senior who will be attending U.T. Dallas. We plan to make another award in 2019 and would like the MAAC members to continue to support the program with donations to the fund. New applications can be made at any time during this year. The forms can be found online at the address below:

For forms or more information please see: [www.maacweb.org](http://www.maacweb.org)

## **Executive Board Meeting, January 17, 2019 at the Lamar Senior Center**

(Note: All members are welcome to attend: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Jan, Apr, July, Oct., at the Senior Center, 29<sup>th</sup> & Lamar). This was an exception to the normal schedule.

Editor's note: Minutes not available at time of publication.

**ATTENDEES:** Mike Coley, Jim Binneboese, Wayne Harned, Jules Campbell, Janet Tidwell, Danna Redford, Warren Weiman and Ray Voith. **Missing:** Obie Hasty

**Special Guest Attendees:** Sandra Lowell and Cal Gooden

*The meeting was opened by Mike Coley introducing the guest attendees and then asking everyone to introduce themselves, including where they worked in Motorola and for how long (for the benefit of the new secretary).*

**Treasurer's Report:** Mike Coley read the treasurer's report for Obie Hasty who was out of town. Mike went over the beginning and ending balances and where the club ended up for the year. Mike also explained the Scholarship Fund, where we started, how the money was collected and how much we gave to the winner of the Scholarship, Aaron Barlow who is attending U.T. Dallas. Mike also presented the new budget for the year which was prepared by Obie Hasty. Mike explained the operational trends are continuing to improve to bring the club deficit closer to \$0. He also explained the 2018 scholarship fund raised \$4933, the budget was \$1000 and explained there was a major donation to the Scholarship fund after the Scholarship was awarded. The 2019 scholarship award is budgeted at \$2500 (2018 rate) Our current balance is \$3280.52 and we bring in about \$250 from the quarterly raffles.

**Picnic:** Wayne Harned presented the date for the annual club picnic as the usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April, (the 13<sup>th</sup>). Board members agreed. The food will be from Pok-e-Jo's which cost \$11.49 per person attending and consisting of 2 meats (Brisket and Sausage), 3 sides (Pinto beans, potato salad and cole slaw) and the usual ice-tea and cookies. The picnic will be held at Bartholomew Park, Shelter B, from 11am until 2pm. Wayne also mentioned needing extra help for setup and cleanup, setting up the games of Bean bag basketball, Golf, Frisbee toss & water balloon toss. He said he usually arrives at the park at 9:30 and leaves around 3-3:30 after the cleanup. We will ask for additional help for the picnic at the next

general meeting as well as members of the board offered to help with setup and cleanup.

**Scholarship:** Jim Binneboese gave a history of the Scholarship Fund of the Motorola Austin Alumni Club (previously the Motorola Austin Retirees Club) when we used to give out scholarships to students of Motorola employees and we were aided in funding scholarships by donations from Motorola. Applicants for the scholarships are High School Seniors who are graduating Spring 2019 and are either children or grandchildren of paying members. Applicants are interviewed by direct contact with the interviewers. One applicant will be chosen for the award.

Interviewers are Bill Pfaff and Mary Jane Harned who interviewed and selected the previous winner for 2018 and we presume are willing to do it again this year. The \$2,500 scholarship helps with the expenses the student can experience during their first year of college (ex: books, expenses, dorm supplies and dues)

Donations in \$5 increments are collected during the general meetings using a raffle format but not all donations come from the raffle.

Discussion was introduced as a suggestion to have the scholarship awardees return to the club after graduation and speak to the club about their college experience and/or give a donation as a type of pay it forward thing. There was also some discussion about awarding the scholarship earlier than August due to school starting in August or some students starting school during the summer. Discussion with the general meeting a possible option for future year awards but there would not be enough time for this year's award.

**Speaker:** Mike Coley mentioned Mike McShane would like to talk to the club about Big Bend at the February meeting. With the government shutdown, the state parks are suffering when tourists cannot visit the parks due to closures. Mention of trying to get someone from NXP (Chris Belden, Lou Cerra, or Norman Herr) to come and talk about the company and how they are structured. Other suggestions for speakers were Ray Cornyn or Hector Ruiz to discuss his book (Slingshot AMD vs INTEL) for May or August meetings. Jim brought up Accent Travel to come and talk about Travel & Cruises. He also brought up the possibility of a TV personality, possibly a weatherperson or a sportsperson. Cal Gooden mentioned a radio personality who is also a writer, Roger Alan Paulson.

**Early Austin Tech Development:** Mike Coley talked about a program being developed about the Hi-Tech Development in Austin during the 60's through the 90's and there not being any mention of Motorola. Mike talked about trying to get

*former Motorola heads interviewed for the program and he is working with the production staff.*

*Newsletter: Danna received the minutes of the last general meeting in November from Jules Campbell and will send out the newsletter Feb 1<sup>st</sup> to Ray Voith for publication to the club members.*

***Other Business:*** *Looking for someone to get speakers for the club meetings and we need someone to plan the Christmas Lunch party. Warren Weimann gave an update on the number of club members and Ray Voith said at present we have 34 paid up members and other members still need to pay their dues for this year. Discussion opened as to how to get new members. It was suggested to try to go to the different reunion meetings (AMCU, LOGIC, HIGH-END and MEMORIES). Also mentioned- talking with NXP to let former Motorola employees that they are welcome to join our clubs and having club members who have contact with former Motorola employees mention to them that even if they didn't retire from Motorola they are still eligible to join our club. One other mention was to try to get previous members who have stopped coming to bring them back in to the club.*

***New Business:*** *a proposal to bring to the next general meeting to increase yearly dues to \$20 per person across the board (including Life members).*

*Meeting adjourned by Mike Coley at 11:45am.*

*A big thank you to Jules Campbell, the former secretary, for coming to the meeting after having Trigger-finger surgery on both hands the day before the meeting.*

*Janet Tidwell*

## **In Memoriam**

**David Cheatham  
Jerry Moench  
Ross Dewhurst**



## **Motorola Austin Alumni Club 2019 Officers and Board Members**

### **Elected Officers:**

President Mike Coley, 10811 Redmond Road, 78739, michaelcoley67@gmail.com, (512) 965-3232  
V-Pres Jim Binneboese, 209 Cherokee Rose Circle, Georgetown, 78626, jklbinn@gmail.com,  
(512) 251-8622  
Secretary Janet Tidwell, 14910 Johnson Rd Trail, Manor, 78653, mikejanet2@att.net, (512) 913-0039  
Treasurer Obie Hasty, 1610 Northumberland Rd, 78703, Obiehasty@yahoo.com, (512) 771-2579

***Our NEW Website:*** <http://maacweb.org>

***Our NEW Email address:*** maacweb@yahoo.com

### **Board Members (Committee Chairs):**

Newsletter Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, 78703, danna.redford@gmail.com, (512) 371-7332  
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(512) 238-7353  
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(512) 295-7041  
Christmas luncheon  
Program Mike Coley, 10811 Redmond Road, 78739, michaelcoley67@gmail.com, (512) 965-3232  
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Webmaster Ray Voith, 7105 Shumard Cir, Austin, 78759, Ray.Voith@att.net (512) 258-3230

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Jay Figley Phoenix jefigley@earthlink.net  
*PNX Website:* <http://motorolaretirees.org>  
James Kirk Schaumburg (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)

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

**Return Requested**  
**1610 Northumberland Road**  
**Austin, TX**  
**78703**

**MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI 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: MAAC** Rev: 11/21/17

MEMBERSHIP: **\$15.00 per year**, due by February's meeting or \$7.50 if joining after July (new members only)  
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: **\$10.00 per year**, also due by February's meeting.

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: Obie Hasty, 1610 Northumberland Road, Austin, TX 78703**