

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

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NOTICE – The February 8, 2022, meeting is to be a ZOOM (video conference) meeting.

The following meeting is Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Speaker: Cliff Strain, executive director of the Port Aransas Preservation and Historical Association.

Cliff is a retired Marine Science teacher (29 years), a 100 ton licensed boat captain, married to a wonderful wife, father of twin girls (26 yrs old) and a resident of Port Aransas for 43 years. His Dad, also Cliff, was a ham radio operator (W9KBU) and sold solenoids for Ledex and later sold electronic cabinets in Chicago. Motorola was one of his big clients (and the brand for most of his radio equipment).

When he first moved to Port Aransas, he was taken in by the Mathew family whose roots date back to one of the original settling families on the island. Ted Mathews, who was like a grandfather to him, was the captain who caught FDR his biggest Tarpon while visiting Port Aransas in 1937. So he had a unique opportunity to be immersed in Port Aransas history very early. He also learned offshore fishing from some of the great captains still fishing in the 70's and 80's.

Four years ago, he became the executive director of Port Aransas Preservation and Historical Association (PAPHA) 8 hours after his retirement from teaching. He had hoped he would be able to fish more with his new job. He was wrong. PAPHA runs the PA Historical Museum, the Farley Boat Works (a working boat school and museum), tours of the historic Aline B. Carter Chapel, tours of the "8 Wonders of Port Aransas", holds the Old town Festival and Wooden Boat Festival each year, and is currently building a new Maritime Museum next to the Farley Boat Works. PAPHA is a great organization supported by a small army of volunteers and contributors.

Topic: He will cover the “Big Events” of Port Aransas history, including FDR’s visit, the Farley boat, and the infamous hurricane of 1919.



ANNUAL RETIREES PICNIC

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

COST: **\$20.00 per person** (regardless of membership status)

TIME: 10:30 A.M. until 1:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Old Settler's Park – Virgil Rabb Pavilion
3089 Whitlow Way
Round Rock, Tx 78665

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

Mail in form attached with payment or call Cal or Wayne to sign up and pay at the picnic. Fill out the picnic form below and mail to Cal Gooden, 1101 Castle Ct. Austin, Texas 78703 prior to April 5th. 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.

Come on folks sign up now. We always have fun. Invite your spouse!

Motorola Austin Alumni Club 2022 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: \$20.00 per person

Total amount of check included with this mailing: _____

Mail to:
Cal Gooden
1101 Castle Ct.
Austin, Texas 78703

[2022 Dates to Remember](#)

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

May 10 August 9 November 8

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

April 14(?) July 12 October 11

Annual Picnic: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Old Settler's Park – Virgil Rabb Pavilion
3089 Whitlow Way, Round Rock, Tx 78665

Christmas Party: TBD

Newsletter Article Deadlines: April 29 July 29 October 28

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

GENERAL MEETING, November 9, 2021

Attendees: The ZOOM general meeting was called to order at 10:05AM by Sandra Lawell with +/-25 members and guests in attendance.

Welcome: President Sandra Lawell welcomed everyone and the guest speaker, Tom Starnes, was introduced by Norman Herr.

Guest Speaker: A year after graduating UT as an electrical engineer, Tom Starnes joined Motorola as a marketing engineer in the micro-components operation in Austin. Soon he was focused on the high-end 68000 microprocessor. He honed many skills making and giving presentations, writing articles (Golden Quill Award), visiting customers, managing product & price negotiations and providing feedback to the chip architects. He spent two years working in Europe. His last two years at Motorola were in digital signal processor (DSP) marketing.

His presentation reflected on his career, stories about people (Steve Jobs), and things he learned while working in the fast-moving industry that we were all a part of at Motorola. His presentation will be available on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden - Income: \$75 collected in Dues since July; \$210 in scholarship donations and \$0.20 in Interest. The club balance is \$11,018.03. Expenses of \$48 (web page) were incurred. The MAAC scholarship amount is reflected/deposited in the savings account.

If you have not paid your dues and/or would like to contribute to the scholarship fund(s), please send your payments to Cal Gooden.

Scholarship Report : Jim Binneboese MAAC scholarships recognize Motorola's contribution to the high-tech community and Gary Daniels' passion for leadership. Two funds are available: UT Gary Daniels' & General Scholarship Fund.

To contribute directly: Tax-Id: UT Austin – 76-6000203- contact your financial consultant for QCD details, Bill P. or Jim B. After you have made your contribution, please contact Jim B. to let him know that you have chosen this option.

An endowment is another choice and can be established with pledges of \$10K per year for 5 years. Details will be provided to those interested. Please contact Jim B.

The committee continues to seek contributions. Please send your contribution to Cal Gooden and write MAAC on the 'PAY to' line. In the notes, designate to which fund you would like your contribution assigned (General or Gary Daniels).

Christmas Luncheon, Wed. Dec. 15th: Sandra has scheduled the luncheon at Maggiano's; no down-payment was needed and cancellation is not a problem. Twenty nine people must be in attendance to hold the luncheon. Maggiano's recommends wearing a mask.

Membership Report: Please pay dues and indicate if you are paying for 2021 or 2022; please send in your Bio, also referred to as 'Member Memoirs'. Please read those submitted by the members, and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Attendees: Cal Gooden, Obie Hasty, Tom Starnes, Terry Murphy, Norman Herr, Janet Tidwell, Wayne Harned, Jim Binneboese, Bob Kohls, Danna Redford, Ken Burch, Bernard Walker, Ken Burch, Terry Lawell, Sandra Lawell, Raymond Voith, Pat Johnston, Pat Haner, John Shumaker , Jules Campbell, Kai Wong, Bob Adkins, Ginger Hansel, Peter Van Overen.

Submitted by Pat Haner, secretary

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, January 11, 2022

The ZOOM board meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by Sandra Lawell.

General Information: The February meeting will be a ZOOM meeting, as the senior center is not yet available for larger gatherings. Sandra will host the February ZOOM meeting, with Norm as backup on February 8th, as Ray will not be available.

Cliff Strain, Director of the Port Aransas Museum, will be the speaker for the February meeting. He will provide historical data on the Port and also talk about the Farley Boat Company.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden distributed the report prior to the meeting. Total Balance Dec 31: \$11,780.51. (\$8,235.99--club) Income: \$2,846.48; scholarship balance: \$3,544.52. Cal suggests that we use the same budget for 2022 as was used in 2021. 76 paid dues in 2021.

Senior Center Activity Report: Closed until further notice; no scheduling allowed.

Picnic Status: Wayne will secure Old Settler's Park in Round Rock for Tuesday, April 12th. Rental cost is \$200 but everything is furnished. Rudy's BBQ has best buy for meal: \$13.50. Cookies are an extra cost. We will ask members for \$15, which would help pay for the food/prize/rental cost.

Scholarship Fund: Jim Binneboese. No disbursements in 2021. Several members have indicated interest in having grandchildren apply in 2022. The University is interested in creating a Gary Daniels Endowment. Jim will continue to investigate. Danna will include scholarship information in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Danna Redford: Deadline for inclusion is Jan. 30th.

Attendees: Sandra Lawell, Wayne Harned, Jim Binneboese, Danna Redford, Obie Hasty, Norm Herr, Terry Lawell, Pat Haner, Ray Voith, Cal Gooden

Submitted by Pat Haner, secretary

Motorola Austin Alumni Club, 2022 Officers and Board Members

Elected Officers:

President Sandra Lawell, 7434 Fireoak Dr, 78759, (512) 663-1969
V-Pres Norman Herr
Secretary Pat Haner, P.O. Box 744, Smithville, 78957,
Treasurer Cal Gooden, 1101 Castle Ct, 78703, (512) 658-0032
Pres. Pro-tem Jim Binneboese, 209 Cherokee Rose Circle, Georgetown, 78626, (512) 251-8622

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

Our Email address: maacweb@yahoo.com

Board Members (Committee Chairs):

Newsletter Danna Redford, 3416 Hillview Road, 78703, (512) 371-7332
Membership and Welcome Open
Picnic Wayne Harned, 16227 Oxbow Trail, Buda, 78610, (512) 295-7041
Christmas luncheon ??
Programs Terry Lawell, 7434 Fireoak Dr, 78759, (512) 663-1969
Communications/Membership/Webmaster
Ray Voith, 7105 Shumard Cir, 78759, (512) 258-3230
Scholarship Jim Binneboese, 209 Cherokee Rose Circle, Georgetown, 78626, (512) 251-8622
(Includes Mary Jane Harned and Bill Pfaff)

Return Requested
3416 Hillview 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

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MEMBERSHIP: **\$15.00 per year**, due by February's meeting or \$7.50 if joining after July (new members only)
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (eliminated, but with a reduced fee): **\$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!

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