

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

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NOTICE – The May 10, 2022, meeting is to be an in-person meeting.

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, August 9, 2022

Speaker: Mike Collins, a 30-year Motorolan.

Topic: Mike Collins – Just a Boy from Oklahoma.

He will speak to his early years growing up in Tulsa and his interest in electronics and computers. His career started out in the Petrochemical industry. He joined Motorola semiconductor in 1978 as a Field Applications Engineer in Houston. He moved to Austin in 1982 and into the factory in 1989 as the Digital Signal Processing Marketing Manager. He will discuss his career, and the Motorola Semiconductor product line history.

[2022 Dates to Remember](#)

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

August 9 November 8

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

July 12 October 11

Annual Picnic: TBD

Christmas Party: TBD

Newsletter Article Deadlines: July 29 October 28

GENERAL MEETING, February 8, 2022

Attendees: The ZOOM general meeting was called to order at 10:05A.M., by Sandra Lawell with <15 members and guests in attendance.

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

Guest Speaker: Cliff Strain, Executive Director of the **Port Aransas** Preservation and Historical Association (PAPHA), presented an excellent historical report on the Port and talked about the famous Farley Boat Company, Roosevelt's visit, the Tarpon Rodeo, the building of the jetties and the effect of the hurricanes. 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. Visit these websites for more information on Port Aransas: chapelonthedunes.org and portaransasmuseum.org

His presentation will be available on the website. This was a very informative and interesting perspective on our coast and Port Aransas.

New Business:

The budget for 2022 has been approved.

Sandra asked for recommendations for meeting speakers/topics. Coin collecting and TX DOT were a couple of the suggestions. Please contact Sandra or any board member with your ideas.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden. Income: \$70 collected in Dues; \$0 in scholarship donations and \$0.06 in Interest. The club balance is \$11,850.57. 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/ Bill Pfaff 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.

Please make your contributions by May so we can include them in this year's distribution. Also, if you know someone who could/should be considered for the scholarship, please provide the form (on web) to them and fill out as soon as possible.

The Scholarship Committee will accept applications throughout the year.

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.

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).

Picnic : Wayne Harned The picnic will be held on April 12th at the Round Rock Old Settler's Park, Virgil Rabb Pavilion from 10:30AM- 1:30PM. Please send \$20.00 per person to Cal Gooden to cover lunch and reservation costs. The reservation has been made (\$300). Rudy's BBQ will cater the picnic.

Membership Report:

Please pay dues now for 2022.

Submitted by Pat Haner, secretary

ANNUAL PICNIC REPORT

On Tuesday, April 12, 2022, twenty-five Motorola/Freescale alumni gathered at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, Texas, at the Virg Rabb outdoor pavilion to enjoy food, fun and a general good time with other alumni at our annual picnic. The weather was perfect for a picnic.

We set up our games, kid's basketball (with bean bags), frisbee toss, putting, and lastly the water balloon toss. Rudy's General Store and Bar-B-Q provided the wonderful BBQ lunch with more food than we could eat.

After lunch we continued with the games and awarded the game prizes which were \$10 cash for each prize this year. The game winners were as follows: Beverley Anderson in Basketball, Brenda Scholin in Frisbee, and Alan Alaspa in Putting.

Next, we started Bingo which was called by Terry Lawell. We played three games of straight bingo. The bingo prizes were \$10 cash for each winner.

We had four teams competing in balloon toss. Wal-Mart's finest water balloons were used for this event. It took a distance of approximately 15 feet before the only balloon that was not broken was the one fielded by Donnie and Beverly Anderson. Their prizes were \$10 cash each for the winners.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the lunch setup and serving. Also, thanks go to Norm Herr who checked in all attendees and took the money of those folks paying at the picnic and thanks to Sandra and Terry Lawell, Norm Herr, and Mary Jane Harned for helping set up and pack up. Also, thanks go to Allan Alaspa for providing the basketball and putting games.

I hope to see all of you next year at the picnic in April of 2023.

Wayne Harned

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, April 15, 2022

The ZOOM board meeting was called to order at 10:08 A.M., by Sandra Lawell.

General Information: The May meeting will be an in-person meeting at the senior center. We will ask that members R.S.V.P.

Actions:

Sandra: Check at senior center: Masks optional? Start/End Times? Microphone available? Tables?

Bring raffle tickets.

Ray: send detailed communication to membership to get RSVP.

Cal: Bring checkbook to pay for pizza; bring 3 cash prizes for Bingo (\$20 each); scholarship raffle prize (\$20)

Speaker: Mike Collins was a 30-year Motorolan. He will discuss his career and the Motorola Semiconductor Product line history. He will also regale you with humorous stories that occurred throughout his career.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden will provide the treasurer's report at the general meeting.

Picnic Status: The picnic was held at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock on Tuesday, April 12th with twenty-six attendees. Wayne will provide a summary at the general meeting.

Scholarship Fund: Jim Binneboese Interest was shown at the picnic in an endowment and donations. Need 10 members (8 currently). Raffle tickets will be available at the meeting for the scholarship.

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

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

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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