

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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NOTICE – The February 14, 2023, 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)

NOTE: *We will not be in the usual room – turn left, not right, when you enter and go all the way down to the other end of the center.*

Coffee and Lunch (Pizza) will be provided

The following meeting is Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Speaker: Jessica Lemann, Associate State Director of Outreach & Advocacy with AARP

Topic: **Fraud and Scams targeting older adults.** Have you ever been approached with a fraudulent offer or been a victim of identity theft? The AARP Fraud Watch Network is working to empower you in the fight, with proven resources and tools to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud. By taking a few practical steps you have the power to fight back against fraud. This 30-minute session will arm you with the latest data on fraud trends and provide tips and resources to protect you and your family.

Jessica has been with AARP for fifteen years beginning her career in the AARP Louisiana office as a Senior Program Coordinator overseeing their volunteer program and on their Livable Communities team serving the Hollygrove neighborhood of New Orleans in their rebuilding efforts after hurricane Katrina. Jessica has spent the last twelve year with AARP in Austin as the Senior Associate State Director of Outreach and Advocacy. In this role she works with volunteers and community partners to bring AARP resources and programming to central Texas. She also advocates for policies and programs that make Austin an age-friendly community for

people of all ages and one where older adults can remain independent in their home and communities for as long as they choose. Jessica is the proud mother of two sons and two dogs.



ANNUAL RETIREES PICNIC

DATE: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

COST: \$20.00 each per person

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 spouses.

Motorola Austin Alumni Club 2023 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

[2023 Dates to Remember](#)

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

May 9 August 8 November 14 February 6, 2024

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

April 11 July 11 October 10 January 9, 2024

Annual Picnic: Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, date TBD

Christmas Party: **TBD**

Newsletter Article Deadlines: January 27

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

GENERAL MEETING, August 9, 2022

Speaker was Brad Wheelis, Public Information Officer from TxDot who talked about current and future road projects. See the website for details.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 10, 2023

The ZOOM board meeting was called to order at 10:03AM by Sandra Lawell.

General Information: We have been assigned the South Room at the Senior Center, to the left of the entrance and it will only accommodate 30 people. Classes are now being held on Tuesdays in the large room and attendees are paying for these classes. Options will be discussed at the General Meeting to be held on February 14th.

Actions:

- Sandra: Complete and submit Lamar Senior Center Paperwork
Jim: Continue to work with Motorola Solutions Group to secure additional scholarship funding/grant application
Cal: Bring checkbook to pay for pizza and to reserve park for picnic; bring 3 cash prizes for Bingo (\$20 each); scholarship raffle prize (\$20)
Danna: Add information regarding Bill Pfaff's son to the newsletter

Speaker: **Jessica Lemann** is the Associate State Director of Outreach & Advocacy with AARP. She will talk about fraud and scams targeting older adults.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden will provide the updated/EOM treasurer's report at the general meeting. Scholarship Total: \$2319.52; Club Total: \$12,512.01

Our current Club net funds are +/- \$7900 (deducting the pending Christmas check) vs \$8200 end of 2021, and the Scholarship funds are; MAAC-\$2,189.52 and UT-\$130.00, \$2319.52 total vs \$3544.52 YE 2021.

Scholarship Fund & Motorola Solutions Foundation Update: Jim Binneboese

Jim and group are meeting with Motorola Solutions to complete the grant request for UT; the maximum grant amount is \$50k and Jim plans to request all of the \$50,000. Great progress!

Picnic: The picnic will be held in Round Rock at the Virgil Rabb Pavilion on April 11th (2nd Tuesday of the month). Rental is \$200 for 4 hours. The cost per person for the meal will be the same as last year: \$20.

Membership: 3 new members have joined. Dues are \$15; \$10 for lifetime members and are due in January each year.

Newsletter: Danna Redford: Deadline for inclusion is January 30th. Other notes to be added to the newsletter: the death of Bill Pfaff's son.

In Memoriam

Adam Pfaff (Bill's son)

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, 6637 Whitemarsh Valley Walk, 78746, (512) 560-4622
Membership/Welcome Janet Tidwell, 14910 Johnson Rd Trail, Manor, 78653, (512) 913-0039
Picnic Wayne Harned, 16227 Oxbow Trail, Buda, 78610, (512) 295-7041
Christmas luncheon Sandra Lawell (by default, but we're open for volunteers)
Programs Terry Lawell, 7434 Fireoak Dr, 78759, (512) 663-1969
Communications Norm Herr
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
6637 Whitemarsh Valley Walk
Austin, TX
78746

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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