

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

LONE STAR NEWS

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NOTICE – The November 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.*

Lunch will be pizza

The following meeting is Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Speaker: Paul Yura, Warning Coordination Meteorologist of the National Weather Service for Austin /San Antonio.

[Paul Yura](#) was born and raised in Austin TX and received his Bachelor of Science degree in meteorology from the University of Oklahoma. He joined the National Weather Service in 1992 and has worked as a meteorologist and forecaster in Norman, Oklahoma, Brownsville Texas, and Charleston, South Carolina. Paul became a Warning Coordination Meteorologist in 2002 and has worked at the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service Office since 2008. Paul's primary job is to be the liaison between the National Weather Service and local media, citizens, county, state, and federal agencies. He conducts storm damage surveys and leads the community outreach program.

Topic: **Whither the Weather.** Weather patterns across Texas and the recent bad weather, among other things. Get your questions ready, this is a good opportunity to ask someone who might have a clue.

2023 Dates to Remember

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

November 14 February 6, 2024

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

January 9, 2024

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

Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 12, 2023, from 11 AM to 2PM at Maggiano's again

Newsletter Article Deadlines: February 2, 2024

Submit articles to any Board member – see Newsletter for addresses

THE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, August 8, 2023

Attendees: The in-person meeting was called to order at the Senior Center at 10:00AM by Sandra Lawell with 23 members and guests in attendance.

Welcome: President Sandra Lawell welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Guest Speakers:

Ginny Erboe and Shirley Price from Hospice Austin, talked to us about Advanced Care Planning. Ginny has been a Registered Nurse for 27 years and at Hospice Austin for 22 years. Shirley Price is the Director of the Gift Project, which is a grant from St. David's. Discussion surrounded information regarding three major advance directives: Medical Power of Attorney, Directive to Physicians and Family (Living Will) and Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate Order. Ginny advised that they would be available to help anyone interested in completing these forms. The Information package included Shirley's contact information. In addition, Hospice Austin provided box lunches from Jason's Deli!

Treasurer Report: Cal Gooden

Scholarship Fund Balance: **\$2,679.52**; Club Total: **\$10,583.56**.

Scholarship Fund & Motorola Solutions Foundation: Bill Pfaff

Bill Pfaff described the two different Scholarship funds that we support: The MAAC Scholarship fund which has a balance of \$2,679.52, but we have had no applicants apply. There is also the Gary Daniels UT Scholarship Fund. Bill is working with UT/Motorola Solutions in order to prepare for our reapplication in February 2024.

Invitation for Volunteers

Sandra asked the membership if there were any volunteers for the Current Officer or Committee positions (officer responsibilities are described on the MAAC website).

Lunch: Jason's Deli Sandwich Boxes provided by Hospice Austin

Bingo & Scholarship Raffle (\$5 per ticket)

THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 10, 2023

The ZOOM board meeting was called to order at 10:06AM by Sandra Lawell.

General Information: Status of future room reservations is under discussion. We have secured the room for the November 14th meeting.

Officer discussion-volunteers for officer positions. Descriptions regarding officer responsibilities are located on the web site and will be provided to membership.

Scholarships: Money is available for a scholarship.

Actions:

Cal: Bring 3 cash prizes for Bingo (\$20 each); scholarship raffle prize (\$20)

Norm: Send newsletter to distribution. Danna will send Newsletter to Norm.

Terry: Pick up pizza

Sandra: Bio needed from Paul Yura, Guest Speaker.

Add officer positions to agenda

Norm: After Ray posts newsletter on website, Norm will send message to distribution and attach a copy to his communication

Jim: Will confirm with Bill Pfaff about update for November meeting

Speaker: Paul Yura from the National Weather Service (Warning Coordination Meteorologist).

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden will provide the updated/EOM treasurer's report at the general meeting. These numbers are from previous meeting: [Scholarship Fund Balance: \\$2834.52](#); [Club Total: \\$10,670.32](#). [Net Change since August: \\$86.76](#)

Scholarship Fund & Motorola Solutions Foundation Update: Jim Binneboese

Find a way to reach our members to encourage their Grandsons/Granddaughters/relatives to apply for the scholarships.

Gary Daniels/UT Scholarship Fund--We now have over \$40,000 (of the \$50k goal) in the fund. Total number of donors has increased to +/-15. Bill Pfaff will provide details if you contact him.

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

Christmas Party: Dec. 12, 2023. Same cost will be honored by Maggiano's.

Newsletter: Danna Redford: Deadline for inclusion is Nov.3rd, 2023

Attendees: Jim B., Norm, Sandra, Pat, Danna, Wayne, Janet

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. lawrenceherr@yahoo.com
Secretary Pat Haner, P.O. Box 744, Smithville, 78957, (512) 360-3537
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 Whitmarsh 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)

In Memoriam

Gene Stouder

Return Requested
6637 Whitmarsh 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

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 (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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