

**Northrop Grumman Announces New San Bernardino Site****HAPPENINGS AT  
NORTHROP GRUMMAN***Reported by Andrew W. Bairden***NORTHROP GRUMMAN**

- Enhanced maritime security in major ports across the nation may soon become a reality, thanks to a new harbor defense system being developed and tested by NG to identify and track potential underwater and surface ship threats.
- NG has appointed five vice presidents to manage the areas of intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; civil space; Prometheus 1; subcontracts; and Six Sigma at NGST. Those appointed are: Dennis Averyt – vice president, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; Maureen Heath – vice president, civil space; Peggy Nelson – vice president and project manager, Prometheus 1; David Rosener – vice president, subcontracts; and Ron Smith – vice president, Six Sigma.
- In early November, two U.S. Army RQ-5 Hunter UAVs equipped with electro-optical infrared sensors began making reconnaissance flights along the Arizona border area 90 miles southeast of Tucson. Until the end of January, foreigners who cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally into Arizona will have to be on the lookout for NG developed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) being used by the Department of Homeland Security to help monitor illegal border traffic as part of the new Arizona Border Control.
- NG reported that third quarter 2004 income from continuing operations rose 46 percent to \$291 million, or \$0.80 per diluted share, from \$200 million, or \$0.54 per diluted share, for the same period of 2003. Third quarter 2004 and third quarter 2003 income from continuing operations reflects the reclassification of certain operations. Sales for the third quarter of 2004 increased 11 percent to \$7.4 billion from \$6.7 billion for the same period of 2003. “Strong performance at

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Northrop Grumman has announced that it plans to relocate its Missile Engineering Center to a new site in San Bernardino on Hospitality Lane inside the Tri-City Corporate Centre by January 2006.

Northrop Grumman will move approximately 225 scientists and engineers into the new three-story, high-tech facility where the company plans to initially occupy 85,000 square feet, with options to grow. A formal groundbreaking ceremony will take place in early 2005.

“Northrop Grumman has been a major player in San Bernardino for more than 42 years where it has drawn upon the best and brightest to address programs of critical importance to our nation’s defense,” said Burt Yamada, Northrop Grumman’s director of the Missile Engineering Center in San Bernardino. “As a vital center for missile technology development, San Bernardino offers Northrop Grumman a wealth of talent for us to grow and continue supporting multiple Northrop Grumman programs.”

TRW came to San Bernardino in 1962. The purpose of the move was to collocate with the Air Force at Norton Air Force Base to work on the Titan missile and the Minuteman II missile programs. The Air Force moved the Ballistic Missile Office from Norton to Ogden about a decade ago. At that time TRW also moved their project office to Ogden as were most of the TRW project engineers and many others. Some of the technical support remained in San Bernardino. NG Mission Systems is now the Air Force prime contractor on the Minuteman program and has about 300 people at Ogden.

When Norton was closed in 1994, the company temporarily moved off the base while offices were being refurbished by the Inland Valley Development Agency. In February 1996, Northrop Grumman returned to become the first major tenant in the redeveloped former air force base.

Today, the company’s Missile Engineering Center is supporting two major government missile programs: the ICBM Minuteman III modernization program where Northrop Grumman is the prime contractor responsible for maintaining, sustaining, and modernizing the nation’s fleet of Minuteman III missiles; and the Kinetic Energy Interceptors program — a critical boost/ascent-phase missile defense program where NG Mission Systems is the prime contractor developing and testing this capability.

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### By Web Page:

Our web page is at [www.trwretirees.org](http://www.trwretirees.org). It is an excellent source for the latest news, lists of the new retirees, travel details, party photos (more than get into the NNG), forms of all sorts, personal photographs, and much more. Come in and browse.

### Membership:

TRA Membership is open to all TRW, NGST & NGMS retirees at \$7 per calendar year. First year free. Application on web page or call Betty Stover: 310- 370-0109

## Important Phone Numbers for Retirees

### Northrop Grumman Benefits Center

[www.benefits.northropgrumman.com](http://www.benefits.northropgrumman.com)

Select "Retiree Connection"

### Or by phone:

800-894-4194

Options:

- 1) Open Enrollment
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- 6) Other Items

### Northrop Grumman Benefits Center (Space Park)

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Redondo Beach, CA 90278

### Caremark

1-800-407-9435

### Savings Account Line

800-676-7211

### Aetna U. S. Healthcare

(for claims prior to 2005)  
800-841-3398

# TRW Retiree Meetings Around the U.S.

GROUP	MEETING LOCATION	TIME & DATE	PROGRAM	CONTACT
TRA	Bldg. S Park Patio Cafe, Space Park	See notices on Page 4	Business Meeting 1:00 p.m. followed by Forum at 2:15 p.m.	No reservations needed. All Members Welcome
ATD	Alpine Village, Torrance, CA	Nov. 1, 11:30 a.m.	Social and Nostalgia	Don Brown, Sandy Friedfeld, Bob Traylor 310-541-1917 or sandjol@aol.com
Brevard Retards	Various Locations in Brevard, NC	1st Tues. 8 a.m. 3rd Tues. 5 p.m.	Social	Al & Daughn Connam 828-554-4993 fingers5555@hotmail.com
Central Coast Chapter	Various Locations in the Central Coast Area	2nd Monday 10 a.m.	Social	John Mason 805-771-9560 jmason@aol.com
D.C.	Frederick MD		Sporting Events	Lew Schneider 301-984-0977 scribblew@starpower.net
Huntsville Chapter	Barnhill's Buffet University Drive, Huntsville	2nd Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	Social	Jim Troy 256-534-7136 troys@comcast.net
Las Vegas	Various Locations in Las Vegas MEtro Area	Last Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	Social	Carol Noblet 702-889-6773 fiftysumthn@aol.com
Northern Virginia	Squire Rockwell Restaurant Fairfax, VA	3rd Friday 11:30 a.m.	Social	Howard Setzer 703-830-1358 hsetzer@cox.net
OFC	Various Restaurants in South Bay	2nd Thursday 11:30 a.m.	Social	John Lipscomb 310-322-6811 jfl@pcmagic.net
Ogden	Cracker Barrel Restaurant Layton, UT	1st Thursday Breakfast	Social	Fred Zeuthen 801-476-0656 fzeuthen@earthlink.net
San Bernardino	Norton AFB Golf Club	October	Social plus programs of interest	Joe Daruty 909-792-8022 jdaruty@aol.com
SE Chapter	St. Augustine, FL	Spring, 2005	Social & Historic	Jack Wiles 321-255-1510 jwiles@webtv.net
San Diego Chapter	Event Dependent	3rd Tuesday	Social or Board Meeting	Jim Denton 858-385-0150 jandc_denton@msn.com
Temecula Valley	Various Locations in Area	Quarterly for Lunch	Social	Judy Lebovitz 909-461-0065 jlebo6720@aol.com
TRW Retirees of the Desert	Elmer's Steak House Indio, CA	Every Tuesday 1:00 p.m.	Social and Nostalgia	Joe Clopton 760-342-8171 joeclopton@aol.com
The Ventura County Romeos	Du-Pars Thousand Oaks, CA	1st Tuesday 12:00 noon	Social	Fred Blaich 805-499-0012 harrison_stroud@hotmail.com

# TRAVel News

## UPCOMING TRIPS AND EVENTS

**PALA CASINO**

February 24, 2005

R/T motorcoach, \$5.00 cash coupon, driver tip, snacks and water on the bus. \$15.00 pp. Ddl February 1, 2005. Betty Kay, 310-379-6988

**SPECTACULAR BALI & BEYOND**

March 6-14, 2005

Eight-day (6 night) tour of Bali visiting many out-of-the-way places. Excellent beach hotel with breakfast and all-day tour. \$1038 pp dbl. Optional tours to Lombok (4-day/3-night) at \$362 pp dbl, and Singapore (4-day/3-night) at \$205 pp dbl. My wife and I have led tours to these islands many times and you are in for a spectacular treat. Hy Chase, 310-274-1548 (phone & fax), echase2734@aol.com

**PALM SPRING FOLLIES**

April 29, 2005

See and hear the FOUR ACES plus comedians and dancers at the fabulous follies. \$82.00 p/p includes orchestra seating and lunch. Sign up early for the best seating. Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992

**LAUGHLIN**

May 1-3, 2005

3 days and 2 nights at the Flamingo Hilton. Deluxe motor coach. Fun pack and 2 buffets, bus driver tip, refreshments en route and coffee and rolls prior to departure. Deadline, April 4. \$65.00 pp/do, \$79.00 sgl. Betty Kay Addis, 310-379-6988

**BLACK SEA & DANUBE DISCOVERY CRUISE**

August 26-September 6, 2005

Budapest (2 nts), Kalocsa, Belgrade, Iron Gate, Rousee, Constanta(cruise Black Sea), and Bucharest (1 nt). Includes guided sightseeing, folklore performances, lectures, theme dinners, buffet bkfst in Budapest and Bucharest, all meals on board with wine (7 nights). \$2249.00 pp/do plus air. \$500.00 deposit pp by 30 May. Final due 10 June. All monies refundable until 10 June. Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

**SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON ANY OF OUR BUSES**

Because it is unlawful to furnish alcoholic beverages to bus passengers, we serve only soft drinks.

The Travel Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in Bldg. E2/1200 . The meeting is open to everyone.

## Temecula Valley News

*Reported by Judy Lebovitz*

The Temecula Valley Retirees got together for lunch on Wednesday, November 10th, at the Maccaroni Grill in Temecula. We had 23 in attendance, including Judy Lebovitz & Eric Curson, Jim & Ellie Vail, Juanita Wilson & George Hudson, Howie & Joan Williams, Yo & Mrs. Wakamiya, Wayne & Shirley Carey, Marilyn Dwyer, Ceil & John Dickinson, Harry Jones, David & Gay Moore, Joan Rughtive, Espie Davis, and Maria and Derek Jury. It was a nice gathering and we hope to have another one in February. Hoping more people will attend at that time. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact Judy Lebovitz, 951-461-0065 or jlebo6720@aol.com. We get together about once every 3-4 months.

### Wanted: Retirees with Betamax Players

NG Space Technology Audio Visual has given the TRA Archives much new material; mainly 16 mm film, VCRs in both regular and Betamax format, 3/4-inch tape, and more. The Archives needs help in sorting this material. Anyone with a Betamax player, and/or other out-of-date media players, who could join our Wednesday morning/lunch crew to help sort through and catalogue this material would contribute greatly. Many interestingly titled media are waiting for your eyes, and it's a good place to spend a Wednesday morning and lunch hour.

If you can help, please contact Darrell Ausherman at 310-370-9731 or e-mail him at tra@trwretirees.org.

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Bob Crowe Photo

Part of the crowd of over 600 at the Retiree Benefits Fair at Space Park on December 3



Bob Crowe photo



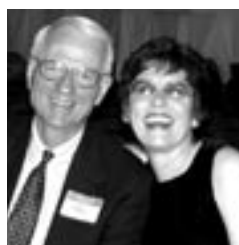
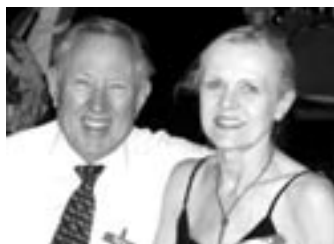
Bob Crowe photo

Mary Carr, r., talking to some of the retirees at the Long Beach Reunion held on October 10, 2004

Following a Benefits presentation by Julie Glass, Northrop Grumman Benefits Manager, the retirees visited the many booths where representatives from the Benefit Carriers were able to answer questions.

## Photos from TRA's Holiday Party on December 3, 2004

Photography by Mary Holcomb



## NG Credit Union VP February Forum Speaker

Jim Barnfather, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development for Northrop Grumman Federal Credit Union, will speak at TRA's Thursday, February 17 Forum at 2:15 p.m. in The Park Patio Café at Space Park.

Since 1946, the Northrop Grumman Federal Credit Union has made employees, retirees and family members the focus of their expanding array of financial services. Over the years, Jim Barnfather has established a long and personal connection with Northrop Grumman retirees. Jim will be offering his time to define for us the relationship that exists between Northrop Grumman Federal Credit Union and retirees, and will invite us to become actively involved in the various programs offered to everyone who has been or has become a part of the Northrop Grumman family.

In addition to providing a trusted and economical source of savings, checking, auto, real estate and personal loan products, the Northrop Grumman Federal Credit Union, at the request of Northrop Grumman Corporation, made available additional services for retirees and, more recently, for active employees.

Beginning in 1995, the Credit Union made group dental coverage and, later, vision coverage available to retirees. Within the last quarter of 2004, the Credit Union added participant paid group life, long term care, auto, home and a Medicare supplement to the array of coverage available by the Credit Union to all Northrop Grumman employees, retirees and family members.

We hope you will join us for this informative and useful presentation. For more information about the Credit Union you can visit their web site at [www.norgrumfcu.org](http://www.norgrumfcu.org) or call 800-633-2848. For information about the group voluntary insurance programs, visit their web site at [www.voluntaryinsurance.net](http://www.voluntaryinsurance.net).

### Upcoming TRA Meetings

Thursday, January 20	TRA Board Meeting (1-2 p.m.) Bldg. S, Park Patio Café
Thursday, February 17	TRA Board Meeting (1-2 p.m.) Forum Program Jim Barnfather, NGFCU (2:15-3:15 p.m.) Bldg. S, Park Patio Café
Thursday, March 17	TRA Board Meeting (1-2 p.m.) Forum Program to be announced. (2:15 - 3:15 p.m.) Bldg. S, Park Patio Café

## IN MEMORIAM

Retiree Name	Date of Death
James L. Anderson	October 28, 2004
James J. Bacchetti	September 5, 2004
Donald W. Bastian	December 10, 2004
David W. Bowen	October 18, 2004
N. Claire Caldwell	September 26, 2004
Constant J. Chrones	September 29, 2004
Donald R. Clarke	October 1, 2004
William F. Daly	October 8, 2004
Robert G. Dawson	April 26, 2004
Jack F. Emory	October 23, 2004
Robert P. Felgar, Jr.	September 27, 2004
Arthur K. Gamboa	November 26, 2004
Timothy L. Hanley	October 25, 2004
Mable L. Hansen	November 9, 2004
Charles S. Harbaugh	July 28, 2004
Douglas D. Hermansen	September 8, 2004
Harvey V. Hickey	October 18, 2004
Robert A. Kelsey	August 21, 2004
Elias P. Koutsoukos	October 7, 2004
Lee Ray Lenhart	November 6, 2004
Joan May	November 18, 2004
William DeForest McCauley	October 30, 2004
Joan Annette Mitchell	September 28, 2003
Thaddeus A. Nosalik	September 9, 2004
Kikuo Ogawa	September 20, 2004
S. B. Pfeiffer	October 20, 2004
Frank E. Ray	November 2, 2004
Roman R. Ramirez	September 22, 2004
Richard N. Sargent	November 24, 2004
Joseph R. Shackelford	September 23, 2004
Frederick A. Shaver	August 7, 2004
Richard H. Stearns	September 28, 2004
Leon Steward Jr.	October 15, 2004
Donald W. Tyser	October 14, 2004
E.G. Vansteel Jr.	December 6, 2004
Joseph W. Veith	August 8, 2004
Kenneth M. Walter	September 9, 2004
Samuel Bailey Waltz III	October 24, 2004
Lorence F. Weaver	May 9, 2003
John H. Wening	November 16, 2004
Dorothy A. Wherland	October 21, 2004
William E. Winters	September 1, 2004

The first step in notifying Northrop Grumman of a retiree's death is to call the Benefits Service Center at 800-894-4194, Option 2. For many retirees, there is a life insurance policy which will be paid to the beneficiary upon proper notification of death.

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Mission Systems, Integrated Systems, Ships, and Space Technology led to another quarter of double-digit sales growth, which was accompanied by outstanding cash generation," said Ronald D. Sugar, NG chairman, chief executive officer and president.

- NG appointed Timothy J. McMahon as vice president of Air Force Command & Control Strategic Programs and the corporate lead executive for the company's business in the Colorado Springs region. In this new position, McMahon is responsible for leading the enterprise-wide strategy and approach for its work with the U.S. Air Force.
- NG demonstrated key refinements to its hardware and software designs for the Army's Unmanned Combat Armed Rotorcraft (UCAR) program during a review this month. UCAR will perform armed reconnaissance and attack missions as part of the Army's Future Force initiative. The unmanned aircraft system is scheduled to enter service around 2012. By collaborating within the company and across industry, Northrop Grumman draws upon the talent and technology of a strong industry team for its UCAR program. That team includes five of the company's seven operating sectors — Integrated Systems, Electronic Systems, Information Technology, Mission Systems and Space Technology — plus Sikorsky Aircraft, Kaman Aerospace Corporation, L-3 Communications, BAE Systems, ITT Industries, Rockwell Collins, Microsoft, Natural Selection, Inc., Grove Aircraft Company, the Saber Group LLC, and BBI International.

### SPACE TECHNOLOGY (NGST)

- NGST and United Defense Industries, Inc. (NYSE: UDI) are teaming to provide the U.S. Army with first-of-their-kind, ground-based laser defense systems designed to protect U.S. soldiers against a variety of current and emerging threats.
- NGST was selected to partner with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory to develop a preliminary design for the Prometheus Jupiter Icy Moons Orbiter (JIMO), an electric propulsion vehicle powered by a nuclear fission reactor. The contract award is for approximately \$400 million, covering work through mid-2008. JIMO would orbit Jupiter's three ice-covered Galilean moons -- Ganymede, Callisto and Europa -- gathering data to help scientists understand the moons' origin and evolution, potential for sustaining life and radiation environment. These moons are thought to harbor vast oceans beneath their icy surfaces.

- NGST demonstrated technology for the Advanced Extremely High Frequency (EHF) payload that will greatly improve warfighters' access to military satellite communications while increasing the range of missions the system can support on the ground, at sea and in the air. The company will provide the Advanced EHF payload to Lockheed Martin. NGST has completed electrical testing of the uplink phased array antenna.
- NASA has declared Aura, the newest Earth Observing system (EOS) satellite built by NGST, operational. Aura, the second EOS satellite built for NASA, has started to provide the most comprehensive measurements ever of atmospheric gases.
- The U.S. Missile Defense Agency successfully test-fired the megawatt-class laser built by NGST for the Airborne Laser (ABL) system, marking the first time such a powerful directed energy weapon suitable for use in an airborne environment has been demonstrated. The ground-based test, referred to as "First Light," took place on ABL's laser testbed at Edwards Air Force Base, California

### MISSION SYSTEMS (NGMS)

- NGMS reached a critical milestone last fall when the Air Force officially declared initial operational capability for a new emergency communications system in the Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launch control centers. The company's role is to modernize the nation's fleet of Minuteman III ICBMs, and this new communications system will significantly improve the link between the command authorities in the event a missile should need to be launched
- NGMS was awarded a contract for continuing system and software development of the Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2)-Blue Force Tracking system. FBCB2 is a system of computer hardware and software that forms a wireless, tactical internet for on-the-move, near-real-time situational awareness and command and control on the battlefield.
- Space Technology VP and Deputy, Programs, Craig Starasinich has been appointed to lead the Kinetic Energy Interceptor program for NGMS.
- NGMS named Daniel L. Montgomery the corporate lead executive for the Huntsville, Alabama, region. Montgomery also serves as vice president and deputy general manager of the Tactical Systems Division in NGMS.

## MORE MAIL POUCH

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133, Carbondale, CO 81623. His former address was 11144 everything else the same♦♦♦Remember the horrible storms that battered the East Coast last summer, particularly "Ivan?" **Al Connarn** reports how he and **Daughn** "weathered" the onslaught from their mountain peak in Pisgah Forest, NC. "We headed north to Chautauqua, NY for a jazz festival, then to Rochester to visit the in-laws, then Toronto to sip wine and enjoy the cosmopolitan life there, all in fine weather." Then back to PF to face the music. Eight inches of rain in a few hours flooded their basement and rec room carpet. Real damage to their self esteem. You can get cleanup tips from them at fingers5555@hotmail.com♦♦♦Maine lobsterman **John Gray** has clawed out 14 dollars to renew his TRA membership from Southport. He's sorry he can't participate in any of the TRA functions but he does enjoy reading about them♦♦♦**Sharon Cavin** has only been retired six years and she already misses the socializing. When not home in El Segundo she and her 22 foot Lazy Daze RV belong to a couple of Good Sam singles groups♦♦♦**Charles Miller** has renewed for two years from Sedona, AZ which has changed a great deal since he and his wife retired there 25 years ago but "it is still a very nice place to live." Not much traveling last year but a mini vacation to Lake Powell showed a lake that was 32 feet below normal because of the Southwest drought♦♦♦In addition to parting with his renewal dollars **Rod Chatt** notes from North Hill, CA on the recent Golden Boys retreat to Bass Lake. Included were **Chuck Ulrich, Billie Burnett, Frank Crow** and **Fred Tschopp**. Missing was their good friend **Marshall Arm**, who passed away in 2004. In order to lower the average age a bit Rod reports they have brought in **John Bommarito** "JB" CEO of the Western FCU. "He has fantastic cooking skills."♦♦♦**Bernie Dell** checks in from Colorado Springs, CO to let friends know that he and Doris are alive and well and that they just returned from Kentucky where they attended a 58th family reunion. Also, very much enjoying their four grandchildren♦♦♦**Lee Bero** has changed addresses in Spokane. She now lives at 5909 W. Bedford



99208. "Even though I didn't know many of Ron's coworkers it is always nice to receive your newsletter." ♦♦♦Oh, Oh, we got caught. In a nicely worded "gotcha" from Cherry Valley, CA, **Anna Bozowski (Davison)** points out that the correct designation for a recent NNG travel committee trip should be Morongo and Cabazon rather than Marango and Cabizon. She works in the Desert Hills Outlet in Cabazon and speaks with authority. Anna wishes all a good year and "always enjoy reading the Gazette." ♦♦♦**Bob** and **Mary Williams** are preparing for upcoming Wyoming winters by renewing their membership for five years. They always look forward to seeing old friends so if you are ever in the vicinity of Wapiti, WY 82450-0130 give them a call. They are in the book or in PO Box 130♦♦♦Writing from upstate New York, **Jerome Keding** has renewed for three years. He and spouse, **Deon**, became full time RVers last January and are enjoying it immensely, "free as a bird." They should be in Pahrump, NV right about now in Space 3913 at 1970 N. Leslie St.♦♦♦**Wilma-Sherry Green** appreciates all the work the volunteers do to keep TRA going. Those nice words come from Sherman Oaks, CA where she and **Ira** have their home base in between traveling here and there and visiting their ten grandchildren in Montreal, Edmonton and Battle Ground, WA. Also on her activity list are performing in a chorus line with the "Ginger Snaps," tap dancing, ice skating, acting, volunteering at the Screen Actors Guild, ham radio and an investment club. And, reading the NNG. She just renewed for six years. She is a moving target but you might reach her at wilmashg@u-washington.edu♦♦♦**Sara Escobedo** is very happy with the way TRA keeps retirees informed, so happy, that in spite of moving from Torrance, CA to North Las Vegas, NV where there just might be distractions, she has renewed for three years. Her new address is 3620 W. Slapton Ave, N Las Vegas, NV 89031♦♦♦**Glo Walton** "was sorry there was no news in the 'Mail Pouch' in October." But she is an optimist. She just renewed for three years and is still tooling around Torrance, CA with "Betsy" her 1966 Mustang.

### Can You Help?

Retired Contracts Manager and TRA member Reuben J. Jackson died under unexplained circumstances in his Palm Springs home on October 17, 2003. Now his surviving sister, Jackie Jackson, is hoping that someone who knew him might be able to provide some information to help settle his estate.

She would very much appreciate hearing from anyone who was in touch with her brother during the last six months of his life.

If you were in contact with Reuben during that period, please contact Jackie Jackson at 510-745-7744 or by mail at 4141 Deep Creek Rd., Space #185, Fremont, CA 94555.

His friend of some 30 years, Nan Glennon, provided the above information.

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## THE MAIL POUCH — Sorted and Delivered by Bob Crowe

Get out your address book! **Laura Linfield** has moved again. For the past two and one half years she has lived in Redding but the dear lady who had previously lived in Lawndale and Colorado Springs found that Redding was literally too hot to handle. Despite much hard work landscaping, including new trees, she couldn't face, or even turn her back to day after day of triple digit heat so she packed and left. Where now? She's living in Pleasant Grove Utah at 1155 W 930 N 84062, where it's guaranteed to be cooler and she is much closer to her son, Eric, and his family♦♦♦♦Another movement by **Tom and Nancy Castle**, from Temecula, CA to Chandler, AZ. Thought they could have a leisurely move from state to state but their Ca home sold after a ten hour listing in March which forced an early move and they motored off in a well packed motor home. Now comfortably settled, they report AZ is feeling like home. Tom is star gazing and will soon be golfing, while Nancy is preparing her novel, "The Ark" for presentation to the publishers. For quick relocation advice you can contact them at [tnncastle@msn.com](mailto:tnncastle@msn.com)♦♦♦♦An always welcome belated thought from **Lou Garner** who emails from Las Vegas that while he always looks forward to receiving the NNG, it is always a bit unnerving to read the In Memoriam listing. "This is especially unwelcome news when I see the name of someone with whom I've worked and, frequently, knew quite well. Thanks to the troops who



prepare this periodical, after 29 years at TRW my heart is still there."♦♦♦♦**Keith** and **Donna Bentjen** might be roughing it. Their note states they have moved to the 4th Fairway of the Stallion Springs Golf course in Tehachapi, CA. You can reach them at [kfbentjen@aol.com](mailto:kfbentjen@aol.com). Or off the course at 28330 Braeburn PL, Tehachapi, CA 93561♦♦♦♦**R. W. Bill Burkhardt** reports on the good life from the high desert in Yucca Valley "sitting on five acres of the bajada, ringed by hills with horizon to horizon stars at night and ping pong and natural science during the day." He reminds the general retirement community that he was a member of the team that won the "Big Roach" award in 1965 for submitting the absolutely worst name conceivable for the new employee association. "Wonderful Entertainment Through Better, Longer And Nicer Kinds of Employee Togetherness." This was a landmark award for the Liquid Vehicles Analysis Group which evidently beat out a formidable competitor, the Phantom of the R3 Trailers. You can swap stories with Bill at [mhandbb@earthlink.net](mailto:mhandbb@earthlink.net)♦♦♦♦**Dave** and **Nancy Treen** are now living at 507 Woodgreen Way, Blacklake Village, CA 93444. So? So it's three blocks away from their former home. "We just can't seem to throw anything away," they sorrowfully report♦♦♦♦More minor movement is reported by **Simeon Hooper** who is now at 11258 Hwy.

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