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## Dr. Alexis Livanos New President of NGST

### HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN

*Reported by Andrew W. Bairden*

#### NORTHROP GRUMMAN

- NG has begun ground and flight demonstrations of the new Hunter II medium altitude endurance unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) it has proposed as the U.S. Army's next generation UAV system
- NG reported that fourth quarter 2004 income from continuing operations rose 62 percent to \$296 million, or \$0.81 per diluted share, from \$183 million, or \$0.50 per diluted share, for the same period of 2003. Sales for the fourth quarter of 2004 increased 10 percent to \$7.8 billion from \$7.1 billion for the same period of 2003. Fourth quarter 2004 and fourth quarter 2003 operating results reflect the reclassification of certain operations from discontinued to continuing operations.
- The NG board of directors has elected Wesley G. Bush corporate vice president and chief financial officer, succeeding Charles H. Noski, who has elected to leave the company to pursue other personal and professional interests. Bush was previously corporate vice president and president of NGST.
- During a recent exercise on board the USS Georgia off the coast of California, NG demonstrated a technology which will allow weapons to be released from submarines even if they were not designed for undersea use. A simulated UAV was successfully released from a submerged submarine using a disposable system.
- Soldiers in urban battle zones could receive more timely and complete information about enemy forces from low-flying UAVs with technologies being developed by NG under a U.S. Department of Defense contract. This work could lead to an autonomous system that coordinates the delivery of data from UAVs and other military reconnaissance assets and intelligence sources.

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The Northrop Grumman Corporation's board of directors has elected Alexis C. Livanos corporate vice president and president of the company's Space Technology sector. He succeeds Wesley G. Bush, who was recently elected Northrop Grumman's chief financial officer.

Livanos, 56, a veteran defense and space industry executive, assumed his new position effective Feb. 7, 2005. He will report to Ronald D. Sugar, Northrop Grumman's chairman, chief executive officer and president.

Livanos most recently served as vice president and general manager of the Navigation and Space Sensors Division, which is part of the company's Electronic Systems sector. In this position, he led the division's financial turn-around and established growth strategies in areas such as avionic systems and space sensors for use in the global war on terrorism.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman in February 2003, Livanos served as executive vice president of Boeing Satellite Systems where he was responsible for technology, engineering, manufacturing, supply-chain management, and strategic relationships and ventures. Livanos previously served as deputy general manager for the former TRW Space and Electronics Group and later as executive vice president of operations for Space Systems/Loral. While at Loral, he drove the development of the next generation of high-performance, high-power satellites.

Livanos has more than 28 years of experience in the fields of advanced communications systems, technology and technology insertions, hardware design, and satellite manufacturing and production, and has participated in the successful launch of 41 satellites.

Livanos earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, a master's degree in engineering science, and a Ph.D. in engineering science and physics from the California Institute of Technology.



**TRA—FOR SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND MISSION SYSTEMS RETIRES**

## Contacting Us

### By Mail:

TRA, P.O. Box 1276, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

### By Phone:

310-813-7745 (Our office is staffed only a few days a week. Please leave a message and we will get back to you.)

### By E-mail:

[TRA@trwretirees.org](mailto:TRA@trwretirees.org) Your e-mails will be routed to the appropriate source. And, if we have your e-mail address on file, we send out special alerts at infrequent intervals. To get on the TRA e-mail list, just send us a brief e-mail requesting to be added to it.

### 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
- 2) Survivor Advocate Team
- 3) Health & Welfare Benefits
- 4) Pensions
- 5) Benefits Service Representative
- 6) Other Items

### Northrop Grumman Benefits Center (Space Park)

800-537-7694

One Space Park, S/2451  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

### Caremark

1-800-407-9435

### Savings Account Line

800-676-7211

# TRW Retiree Meetings Around the U.S.

GROUP	MEETING LOCATION	TIME & DATE	OTHER INFO	CONTACT
TRA	Bldg. S Park Patio Cafe, Space Park	See notice elsewhere in NNG	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 Connarn 828-554-4993 aconnard@yahoo.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 <a href="http://trwdesertretirees.blogspot.com">trwdesertretirees.blogspot.com</a>	Joe Clopton 760-342-8171 joeclopton@dc.rr.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

### **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

### **YOSEMITE**

**June 5-8, 2005**

4 day, 3 nights at Chuck Chansi Resort. 6 meals. Yosemite valley, Sugar Pine RR and cookout, Bass Lake cruise plus. \$338 pp/do (\$438 sgl). \$50 deposit now. Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992

### **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 June 10, refundable until June10. Less \$100 AARP discount, \$25 TRA bonus. Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

**September 12-17, 2005**

**BRANSON:** Betty Kay Addis, 310-379-6988

**October 3-7m 2005**

**PONY EXPRESS:** Jim Addis, 310-379-6988

### **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.

## Travel Committee Plans for 2005

We are planning the following additional trips/events for 2005. Each trip/event has a coordinator assigned. Please contact the coordinator if you are interested in any of these trips, with questions, suggestions or comments.

### **April**

Solvang/Chumash Casino Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992

### **May**

Rose Garden (Huntington Library) Sue Anderson, 310-371-5316

### **June**

Harrah's Rincon Sue Anderson, 310-371-5316

### **August**

Alaska Cruise/Tour Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992

### **September**

Utah/Canyon Lands Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992

Classic Italy Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

### **October**

French Riviera and Paris Hy Chase, 310-274-1548

Reno Sue Anderson, 310-371-5316

### **November**

Las Vegas Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992

Morango/Cabizon Sue Anderson, 310-371-5316

### **December**

Christmas at Universal Jim Addis, 310-379-6988

Hong-King (Christmas shopping) Hy Chase, 310-274-1548

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### **2005 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

Al Hausrath ..... President  
Darrell Ausherman..... Vice President  
Karin Petersen ..... Secretary  
Jack Williams ..... Treasurer  
Kay Burton..... Past President

### **DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE**

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Bob Beach  
Budd Cohen  
Bob Crowe  
Art Goldberg  
Lee Leventhal  
Paul Mayhew  
Bob Rupke

### **NO NAME GAZETTE STAFF**

Al Hausrath, Editor  
Bob Crowe, Andrew Bairden,  
Contributing Editors  
Athena Christe, Karin Petersen and Lee Rathbone, Copy Editors

## Future Death Notices Will Not Be Provided by Northrop Grumman

Northrop Grumman has informed TRA that they will not be able to provide us with the names of deceased retirees due to privacy reasons. "In this day and age of identity theft, a report of death can be used in criminal ways, or for high pressure marketing. The Corporation doesn't want to put any of the beneficiaries or survivors at risk."

TRA recognizes the importance of this information to our members, and will be appealing the decision. Since death certificates are a matter of public record, we believe this information should be available to us.

In the meantime we will continue to publish the names of deceased TRW and NG retirees where this information is provided by immediate family members or close friends.

If you wish someone included in the "In Memoriam" column in future NNGs, please submit the following by mail or e-mail to the TRA office.

- Name of the deceased
- Date and City of Death
- Name of person submitting the information
- Relation of this person to the deceased (family member, or if friend, how you knew the deceased, etc.)
- A printed Funeral or Memorial Service Announcement, when available. This will help establish the authenticity of the information.

Send this information to:

TRA  
PO Box 1276  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Or e-mail to [tra@trwretirees.org](mailto:tra@trwretirees.org)

The TRA thanks you for your help in keeping our membership informed.

**Important Reminder: Even though Northrop Grumman has stopped providing TRA with the notices of deceased retirees from the Northrop Grumman Space Technology and Mission Systems Sectors, it is important to notify the Northrop Grumman Benefits Center at 800-894-4194, Option 2, on the death of a deceased family member. In most cases, a Burial Benefit of \$7,500 is provided to the beneficiary of the deceased upon proper notification of the death.**

## Western FCU – Serving TRW Employees and Retirees For Over 50 Years

*"Once A Member, Always A Member"*

Although the name has changed from TRW Systems Federal Credit Union to Western Federal Credit Union (Western), it remains committed to continuing the tradition of providing TRW retirees and their family members with low cost, high quality financial products and services.

For over 50 years, Western has been providing TRW members access to products and services such as:

- Financial and retirement planning
- Competitively priced Term Share Certificate and savings programs
- Alternative investments
- Insurance services including property and casualty insurance
- Fee-free, no minimum balance checking accounts
- Free online banking and bill-pay
- Low cost loans
- Conveniently located branches on both former TRW worksites and in retail locations closer to your home through the Credit Union Service Center network
- Fee-free ATM transactions using your Western ATM or Visa CheckCard at any of the over 19,000 COOP ATM locations
- Plus, Western has consistently earned an overall member service satisfaction rating of over 90% for many year

So although there have been many changes for TRW retirees over the last several years, your Credit Union that was organized to serve the employees of TRW Inc. remains committed to serving those members who have made Western what it is today.

For more information on Western, please call their Member Services Department at 310-381-2300 or 877-254-9328, option 4, Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time, or visit their Web site at [www.western.org](http://www.western.org). The web site gives the location of all branches throughout the United States.

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### Dues Payment not Recorded?

Please be patient! Your payment is in our safe, but our Office Manager, Frank Ferren, is swamped with about 2,000 checks to record and deposit. We'll soon have your payment recorded and the check deposited.

**Upcoming TRA Meetings**

Thursday, March 17	TRA Board meeting (1-2 p.m.) Bldg. S Park Patio Café followed by Forum Program: Omniflore and Learning (2:15-3:15 p.m.) See article elsewhere in this edition of the NNG.
Wednesday, April 6	Our Spring Fling at the Proud Bird Restaurant, (11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.) See Page 1 announcement and reservation form.
Thursday, April 21	TRA Board meeting (1-2 p.m.) Bldg. S Park Patio Café. No Forum Program following.
Thursday, May 19	TRA Board meeting (1-2 p.m.) Bldg. S Park Patio Café. Followed by Forum Program: Dick Croxall will speak on the programs and technology involved in aerospace business today. (2:15-3:15 p.m.)
Saturday, June 4	Summer Annual Meeting (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Bldg. S Cafeteria. Speaker to be announced.
For the fall	A Forum program on Identity Theft. Date, Time, and Speaker to be announced.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Retiree Name	Date of Death
Patricia M. Bell	December 5, 2004
Howard C. Brooks	January 9, 2005
Jetson Cayton	December 15, 2004
John D. Donovan	October 14, 2004
Dale J. Fox	October 25, 2004
George R. Gressley	November 9, 2004
Warren E. Kahler	December 31, 2003
Samuel N. Lehr	December 10, 2004
Myron Lipow	January 24, 2005
Vance A. Schweitzer	January 22, 2005
Robert J. Stonick	December 15, 2004
Ervin D. Stuckle	November 30, 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 Burial Benefit which will be paid to the beneficiary upon proper notification of death. Listed deaths are from official records.

**Help Wanted**

The Archive Committee is looking for someone to help enter data into their database. If you can type you can help; no computer experience necessary. Two choices; Wednesday morning when the full team is there, or at a time of your choosing. An escort is required, so Darrell Ausherman would join you if it is other than Wednesday.

It is interesting work, digging through the historical (archival) documents of the past. Please contact Darrell Ausherman at 310-370-9731 if you would like to help us.

**Another Spring Fling, in Florida**

*The TRA SE Chapter has chosen St. Augustine, Florida for their Spring Fling. Here is a report by Daughn Conarn' Travel Maven for the Chapter.*

Historic St. Augustine, Florida, oldest city in the USA (founded 1565), was chosen as the venue for our Spring Reunion. This charming coastal town still retains much of its original historic structure and character. Visitors, however, can also experience plenty of modern amenities, including first-rate restaurants and abundant shopping, from outlets to elite.

The dates for our Reunion are April 19 thru 21st. We are planning a full schedule of activities, including our Welcome Gathering the first evening in the breakfast area at 6 p.m. (BYO drinks and food to share); a city tour (\$16 pp, with hotel pickup), a guided tour of Flagler College(\$5 pp, formerly the grand old Flagler Hotel); a scenic cruise on Victory 111 (\$9 pp); St Augustine Lighthouse museum and grounds tour (\$4-6), and dinner at two local restaurants. Reservations can be made at the:

Comfort Inn Historic Downtown Hotel 1111 Ponce De Leon Blvd 800-575-5288

Group rate is \$69.95 plus tax per night, and includes breakfast. A credit card guarantee is required. When booking, request the TRW rate. Group rooms will be held until March 19. Reservations made after that date will increase to \$89.95 per night, so don't delay!!!!

For additional information, contact Bob Baris at robertbaris@bellsouth.net or by phone: 803-648-3142.

## HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN

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- In early November, two U.S. Army RQ-5 Hunter UAVs, developed by NG and equipped with electro-optical infrared sensors, began making reconnaissance flights along the Arizona border area 90 miles southeast of Tucson. The Department of Homeland Security is using these UAVs to help monitor illegal border traffic as part of the new Arizona Border Control.

### SPACE TECHNOLOGY (NGST)

- NGST and Raytheon Company have teamed to compete to build the next generation geostationary weather and environmental system for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
- The U.S. Missile Defense Agency has 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 took place at Edwards Air Force Base, CA. The test involved the simultaneous firing of all six laser modules and the associated optics that comprise the Chemical Oxygen Iodine Laser.
- NGST has established a new business area, Directed Energy Systems, to help transition high-energy laser systems from the laboratory to warfighters, the most advanced of which will be able to engage mortars, rockets, artillery, and other threats to protect U.S. and allied military and civilian populations and assets.
- 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.

### MISSION SYSTEMS (NGMS)

- NG has named Daniel L. Montgomery as 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. In his expanded role, Montgomery will serve as the principal corporate point of contact for NG's customers in Huntsville, coordinating corporate-wide resources to satisfy current and future customer needs.

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## Forum Series — March 17, 2005

# Omnilore and Learning-in-Retirement

by Patricia Edie

Omnilore is a challenging, collegiate-level experience, where members make brief presentations, followed by engaging group discussions. There are no professors, tests, or grades. The learning process is remarkable, especially since members often select topics about which they are curious, but have not explored in depth.

Omnilore membership is open to all who can enjoy the challenge of shared learning in an informal environment.

A special set of lectures are held each term at California State University at Dominguez Hills (CSUDH). One theme is explained in-depth through a series of lectures by CSUDH professors.

Most meetings are held in classrooms at the Franklin Community Center in Redondo Beach. Parking is easy and free. The Omnilore program consists of three trimesters. During each trimester several study/discussion subjects are offered.

Each group of 8 to 16 members focuses on a chosen subject, and meets for eight bi-weekly, two-hour sessions. Members can choose one or several study/discussion groups per trimester. A wide range of study topics are available, from "The Rise and Fall of the Ottoman Empire" to "World Class Curmudgeons." Visit their web site at [www.omnilore.org](http://www.omnilore.org) for the full list.

In addition to these study subjects, there are Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which cover topics like "Computers and Technology" and "Stock Market," and even a SIG that specializes in hiking the trails of Palos Verdes Peninsula.

For a first-hand account of all the exciting activities that are available through Omnilore, attend this TRA Forum which will be held in the Park Patio Café at Space Park on Thursday, March 17, from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. The Park Patio Café is located at the ground floor level next to the cafeteria in Building S.

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MORE MAIL POUCH

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**Goodman-Malamuth.** Discussed were Chuck and Bettie's trips across the USA and Hawaii and Bob's emergency pace-maker repair plus the excitement of state-of-the-art work at TRW during the "Cold War." Good memories! ♦♦♦♦Retirees **Irving Rubin** and **Paul Lieberman** are enjoying their leisure years laboring on various research projects. One of which is a Transportable Compressed Air Energy Storage System that would store energy (generated by a wind farm) in the form of compressed air for use at a later time. The energetic engineers, both now 72, recently won a \$75,000 grant from the California Energy Commission and hope to receive additional grants to further develop the concept. ♦♦♦♦ "Dear TRA Team, Thanks for all your good work and for keeping us in touch with fond memories." Those good words come from **Dick Whilden** in Manhattan Beach where he and **Helaine** are still boating out of King Harbor in Redondo Beach. He sees several other TRA members there. ♦♦♦♦**Mary Arden** will hit the 80 year milestone this year but she is doing it with flair and optimism. Along with her three year dues, her note from Torrance, CA highlighted her round the world cruise in 2004 on the Royal Princess. "Egypt and the pyramids...the tip of India and Ceylon while crossing the Indian Ocean, prior to the tsunami surges. She was back in the states in October and then off for a week in Budapest, "one of my absolute favorite cities! Retirement just gets better." ♦♦♦♦Just a few words from **Naomi Niemeyer** in Lake Elsinore, CA but they describe good times since her 1988 retirement and move to, not into, the lake. She keeps busy with church, the senior center and AVON, plus family in Maine, Washington and California. "Life has been good to me! Sign me up for another year, please." ♦♦♦♦**Larry Ferreira** is busily retired



in Fountain Valley, CA where he is still active in the construction building trade. In fact, if all goes well he plans to open a new business this year called American Foam Insulation. Derived from soybeans, the new product can save up to 55 percent on energy bills he states. ♦♦♦♦Its belated, but the Pouch can't overlook holiday greetings to his fellow retirees from **Horacio (Ed) Gavira** of Lakewood, CA. Ed also included a delightful summary of what he and spouse **Brunhilde** enjoyed during a visit to Germany last year. Brunhilde's relatives hosted visits to Dusseldorf, Krefeld, Rothenburg, Fussen, Bruchsal, and Oberwesel. "Our journey through Germany's most enchanting places!" ♦♦♦♦**Russ Wilmot** sends a brief status report from Chandler, AZ where he is still working at Orbital Sciences Corporation on their production mid-course defense missile. "Been here since TRW retirement in December of 1991." ♦♦♦♦**Robert V. "Bob" Fox** sends three years dues from Prescott, AZ where he is thoroughly enjoying his retirement. "Although we ex-Californians aren't overly popular here. Natives claim we are trying to take over their state and annex it to California." ♦♦♦♦**Mary Jane Sayer** might be 82 and doesn't recognize people in the pictures but she still wants to receive the NNG. As she puts it in her note from West Jordan, UT, "...I still wait impatiently for the NN Gazette--I read it from one section to the next—it's a tiny bit of home—Manhattan Beach—and I loved it—still do! Especially STL—TRW—or what you may be calling it now." ♦♦♦♦**Stan Wilker** had a passion for accuracy during his contract management years at TRW but in spite of that, he still enjoys reading the NNG and its reporting "all the news that's fit to print regarding our friends at TRW." He and **Betty** remain in good health and are still enjoying their homes in Rancho PV, CA and Boulder City, NV. ♦♦♦♦

Spring Fling To Be at the Proud Bird On April 6, 2005

For the fourth successive year TRA invites you to join us for our popular Spring Fling at the Proud Bird Restaurant, which is at 11022 Aviation Boulevard, Los Angeles, just across the street from LAX. The date is Wednesday, April 6 and the price is \$12.00 per person. The TRA Spring Fling will use the Red Baron Room from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. which will give us ample time to visit with old friends and new, and taste the fabulous buffet lunch. And, yes, another entertainment surprise will be included. With the limited seating and great popularity of this event, send in your reservations early.

Alice Lord, Activities Chair

**Alice,**

There will be \_\_\_ of us coming to the Spring Fling at the Proud Bird Restaurant. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ at \$12 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number (from mailing label on Page 8) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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The next NNG will be published in late April.

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

The **Newmans** have moved. **Joe**, who retired in 1992, and **Pat**, who retired in 1998, have moved south, more or less, from Oak St. in Lomita, CA to Lomita Blvd. in Harbor City, CA. They are both in good health and still working full time at undisclosed occupations. They are enjoying four grown children, five grandchildren and two cats, plus live opera and travel as time permits. You can get them to fill in the blanks at josephbnewman@cs.com♦♦♦

**Bettie Noneman** reports from Encino, CA that spouse

**Gene** is in good physical condition but still has communication difficulties from the stroke he suffered several years ago. He very much enjoys receiving notes and cards from his many friends. They are still at 5406 Amestoy St., Encino, CA 91316♦♦♦

**Bob Wesel** migrated in from his home in Woodland Hills, CA a few weeks back to attend a reunion of one of the projects that brought him paychecks during his years at TRW. Always a stickler for facts, Bob reports he, by actual count, recognized 42 old (or maybe just mature) friends and got to talk briefly with most. Now, with his memory jiggled a bit he is wondering what ever happened to **Robert John Werner Meyer**, a friend and co-worker of some 50 years past. If you can help Bob, give him a mailing at rewesel@cs.com♦♦♦ Living in the Palm Springs area and looking for a change of pace or place? **Ed**



**Glenn** invites you to check the blog address (weBlog) he and friends have started for their Tuesday luncheon meeting. Check it out at [trwdesertretirees.blogspot.com](http://trwdesertretirees.blogspot.com).♦♦♦ **Will Schilling** reports that the Ogden, UT, area retirees are still holding their monthly breakfast meetings at the Cracker Barrel in Layton, UT. It's the first Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. and all retirees are invited. Will's eyesight has taken

a bit of a turn for the worse during the past year and he has moved from his farm in Farmington

to an apartment in Salt Lake City, "still in fine spirits"♦♦♦ In a moment of leisure in Playa Del Rey, CA, Rod Brown decided to report on an annual January lunch at Pancho's in Manhattan Beach. Attending were an eclectic group; **Rod** and **Hoyt Klinck**, (Business Managers), **Darrell Floyd**, **Merrill Ruge** and **Bob Crowe**, (HR Managers). As always over the past several years, it was stimulating with all talk-

ing at once describing the previous year's surgeries and doctor visits rather than "girls, gossip, and former co-workers." There was also a moment of silence and a toast for **Dean DeSarzana**, a member and friend who passed away in 2004♦♦♦ It's a traditional annual tradition! It's the celebration of **Bob Brach's** birthday at Tony Roma's in Palm Desert with his wife, **Lois**, and **Chuck and Bettie**

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