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## Celebrate Spring at the Proud Bird

# HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Reported by Andrew W. Bairden

#### **NORTHROP GRUMMAN**

- ➤ LOS ANGELES NGC reported 2005 earnings per share from continuing operations increased 27% to \$3.81 per share from \$2.99 per share, for 2004. Sales for 2005 increased 3% to \$30.7 billion from \$29.9 billion in 2004 reflecting higher sales in every business but the Ships Sector. During 2005, the company sold 7.25 million TRW Automotive shares.
- ➤ LOS ANGELES As a part of ongoing efforts to support math and engineering education, NG is co-sponsoring the Sally Ride Science TOYchallenge. TOYchallenge is an innovative national toy design competition that encourages 5th to 8th grade students, especially girls, to compete in the world of engineering and design. For TOYchallenge, students create and build original toys and games fueled by their imagination. Teams, comprised of at least 50 percent girls, submit written descriptions and visual presentations of their original toy or game concepts based on themed categories including Games for the Family, Get Out and Play, and Toys that Teach.
- CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA February 6, 2006 NG Electronics Systems Sector announced that its Sperry Marine North American Support Center in New Orleans has completed its recovery from Hurricane Katrina damage and is now operating at 100 percent capacity. This is the primary center for overhauling MK37 gyrocompasses.

### **MISSION SYSTEMS (NGMS)**

NGMS 2005 sales increased 8% from 2004 due to higher sales in Command, Control & Intelligence Systems and Missile Systems. Command, Control & Intelligence Systems sales increased 7% due to growth

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For the fifth 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 Thursday, April 13 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and the price is \$15.00 per person.

Don't you love it when we all get together, and together we were, at the Ports O' Call Restaurant in December! Everyone and everything looked so good! (mmm-that chocolate dessert, right?) Your approval of a daytime event is going to pave the way to have all our future events take place during daytime hours.

Now, let me tell you about our Spring Fling. Our main menu will be an American selection, but will include a variety of many other courses. Our good friend Clem Pennington, who is from TRA, will again entertain with his voice and Karaoke machine. The price this year will be \$15.00 with TRA subsidizing the rest. We're looking forward to your participation in another fun mid-day event.

Are you interested? Please send in your reservation form now. The party is just over a month away.

Alice Lord, Activities Chair

## Spring Fling Reservation Form

There will be \_\_\_\_ of us coming to the Spring
| Fling at the Proud Bird Restaurant on Thursday,
| April 13.

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

Street Address:

Membership Number: Phone: :

(from mailing label on Page 8)

Enclosed is my check for \$ at \$15 each.

Mail to: TRA, P.O. Box 1276, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

### TRA for Northrop Grumman Retirees

TRA (The Retirees Association) welcomes the retirees of both the Space Technology and the Mission Systems Sectors of Northrop Grumman, as well as the Heritage TRW retirees. The No Name Gazette is our official publication. Our offices are in Building E2 at Space Park

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

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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 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. 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 NGST & NGMS retirees at \$7 per calendar year. First year free. Application on web page or call Betty Stover: 310- 370-0109

## 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 else- where 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. 7, 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 Various times	Social	George Zaiser 805-929-6672 geohnip@aol.com
D.C.	Frederick MD		Sporting Events	Lew Schneider 301-984-0977 scribblew@verizon.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	Bill Gehrke 703-759-0527 wgehrke@att.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	Savannah, GA	May 5-7, 2006	Social	Robert Baris 803-648-3142 sirabb2@peoplepc.com
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 trwdesertretirees.blogspot.com	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 2006 Trips And Events

#### FRENCH AND ITALIAN RIVIERAS

#### April 6-14, 2006

R/T LAX, Nice, (Cannes, Grasse, St. Paul de Vence, Monaco), Viareggio, Pisa, Rome, \$250.00 ppdo deposit. \$440.00 ppdo extra 2 night option in Rome. \$2779.00 Hy Chase 310-274-1548

#### **LAUGHLIN**

#### May 1-3, 2006

Two nights at Flamingo Hilton. R/T deluxe motor coach, Fun Book, two buffets; coffee and rolls and refreshments on coach. Deadline — April 4. \$74.00 double and \$88.00 single. **Betty Kay Addis**, 319-379-6988

#### MESQUITE, BRYCE, ZION

June 5-9, 2006

Deluxe coach, 3 nights Mesquite, 1 night in Springdale (outside Zion) 4 nights, 5 days. Four breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners. Visit Zion and Bryce Canyon. Imax show in Zion *Treasure of the Gods*. Tuachan Theatre in St. George – *Peter Pan.* \$499 dbl, \$579 sg. Deadline May 15, 2006 **Betty Kay Addis, 310-379-6988** 

#### LA CITY TOUR

#### July 12, 2006

Deluxe bus. Local step-on guide. Lunch at *Philippe the Original*, famous for its French-dip sandwich and great 10¢ coffee. Tips (driver and guide). Coffee and rolls prior to departure. \$50 pp. Deadline – June 26. **Betty Kay Addis**, 310-379-6988

#### AMTRAK COASTAL TOUR

July 19 -21, 2006.

Sightsee the beautiful Central coast for 3 days featuring: Amtrak from LA to San Luis Obispo; dinner cruise of Morro Bay; Chumash Casino; Solvang; wine tasting and vineyard tour; San Luis Obispo Farmer's Market; 2 nights hotel, 2 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner; deluxe motor coach coastal viewing drive; tax, baggage handling, driver's tip. A \$50 refundable deposit will hold your space. **Tom Tucknott**, 310-530-4992,

#### PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

#### **September 28, 2006**

From Los Angeles on NCL Sun to New Orleans (or Baltimore, Philadelphia, or NY with an added day – same price) via Puerto Vallarta, Ixtapa, Acapulco, Punta Arenas, transit Canal, Aruba, Curacao and New Orleans. From \$1757 ppdo (including taxes) to \$2405 (outside w/balcony). \$150 pp deposit to ensure space (refundable until 30 June). Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

## **Future Travel Opportunities**

Other plans for 2006 include the following exciting trips. Please contact the identified coordinator if you are interested.

#### April

Huntington Library & Rose Garden — Sue Anderson, 310-371-5318

#### June

Yosemite — Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992 Harrah Rincon — Sue Anderson, 310-371-5316

#### July

San Luis Obispo (train) Hearst Castle — Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992

#### August

Seafarer Mediterranean Cruise — Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

#### September

Reno/Balloon Festival — Sue Anderson, 310-371-5316 Jim Addis, 310-379-6988

Panama Canal, from \$100 per day — Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

#### October

Mesquite, Zion, and Bryce — Betty Addis, 310-379-6988

#### **November**

Las Vegas — Tom Tucknott, 310-530-4992 Sedona/Oak Creek Canyon — Jim Addis, 310-379-5988

#### **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.

#### **Important Contacts for Retirees**

Northrop Grumman Benefits Center –www.benefits.northropgrumman.com

Select "Retiree Connection"

**Or by phone:** 800-894-4194 — Options:

- 1) Health & Welfare Benefits
- 2) Pensions
- 3) Savings
- 4) Benefits Service Representative

#### Caremark

1-800-407-9435

**Savings Account Line** 

800-676-7211

Northrop Grumman Benefits Services(Space Park)

800-537-7694

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

## 45th Anniversary Reunion Of the First Launch Of Minuteman I

Reported by Ed Houston

Over 50 old-time ICBMer's and their guests attended the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion of the first Minuteman I launch. The meeting was held from January 30 through February 1, and was at the Convention Center of the Radisson Hotel in Cape Canaveral. The reunion was organized by Paul Waite, Ben Warren, and Bob Nease. Lots of memorabilia and nostalgia rewarded the attendees, as well as an excellent barbecue.

One of the highlights of the reunion was a tour of the missile range, complete with an Air Force-provided tour guide, including a stop at the old Minuteman launch site. This great reunion was topped by a banquet on the final day. Their host, who also helped arrange all the events, Colonel Billman, Vice Commander of the 45th Space Wing at Patrick Air Force Base, gave an inspiring briefing on what is happening at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station 45 years after the first Minuteman launch.

Old-timers in attendance were: Peter Andersen, Dennis Beebe, Don Bergh, Wayne Best, Cecil Blasnek (TRW), Bruce Boyd, Jerry Brokaw, Doug Burnett, Kay Connors, Bill Cross (TRW), Jud Crowley, Charles Cudahy, George Cullum, Gordon Dittemore (TRW), Howard Doane (Manager of TRW Minuteman Office), Karl Eichhorn (Assistant Manager of TRW office during the MM ETR launches), Betty Eichhorn (Guidance Computer Software Specialist during the ETR MM program for TRW), Ernie Fergusan, Jack Geist, Bill Graham (Autonetics Engineer in Guidance), John Gray (Reentry System Engineer for TRW), Carl Green, Albert Gumb (Guidance System Engineer with TRW), Marvin Halpern, Russell Hambrick, Russ Haveman (Lead Engineer for Autonetics during the testing of Guidance Systems in Hangar I annex at ETR), David Haworth, Andy Hernandez, Curtis Horner, Bennie Houston, Ed Houston, Bill Lanning, Floyd Lemmon, Carl Manning, Marshall McMurran, Jack Miller, Bob Morton, Bob Nease (Senior Scientist for Autonetics), Henry Osterkamp, Lou Purpura, Don Rasque (Autonetics Staff Member), Don Rassier, Tom Reed, Carl Roberts, R.K. Schell, Ted Sharp, Ed Shuster, Paul Smith, Cecil Snipes, Henry Stasiak, John Stephens, Rick Stephens, Barbara Stevens, John Stilley, Claude, Tompkins, Bob Wadleigh, Paul Waite (Autonetics Base Manager during the Peacekeeper program), Ben Warren (Autonetics test engineer on G&C at the hangar I annex during ETR program), Don Weber, PJ Wilson.

More photos of the attendees, many idenified by name, are on our web page: <a href="www.trwretirees.org">www.trwretirees.org</a>.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Retiree Name
Berval L. Arneson
Hideo Iwata
Therl J. Ockey
Clarence W. Pittman
Dino F. Pucelli
Leroy B Reynolds Jr.
Roberta Sheppard
Paul F. Smitha
Raymond Weil
Larry Wilcox

Date of Death
March 16, 2005
June 15, 2005
July 3, 2005
November 16, 2005
December 28, 2005
January 25, 2006
December 25, 2005
January 15, 2006
April 15, 2005
December 27, 2005

The first step in notifying Northrop Grumman of a retiree's death is to call the Benefits Service Center at 800-894-4194, Option 1. For many retirees, there is a Burial Benefit which will be paid to the beneficiary upon proper notification of death.

The above names were submitted by TRA members. If you know of a deceased retiree that should be 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 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)
- A printed Funeral Service Announcement, when available, should also be included to help establish the authenticity of the information.

### Attendees at the 45th Anniversary R



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in several programs, and Missile Systems sales increased 18% due to revenue from the Kinetic Energy Interceptor and Intercontinental Ballistic Missile programs. Mission Systems' 2005 operating margin increased 19 percent from 2004 due to higher sales volume and improved performance in Command, Control & Intelligence Systems and Missile Systems.

- ➤ CLEARFIELD, Utah The U.S. Air Force has awarded NGMS a \$225 million contract for 27 months to continue the full-rate production phase of the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) Propulsion Replacement Program (PRP). The program will replace aging solid-rocket motor sets for stages 1, 2, and 3 in the Minuteman III missile arsenal with remanufactured motors to maintain alert-readiness status through 2020. This award represents the fifth of seven full-rate production options under the nine-year PRP contract.
- ➤ RESTON, VA NGMS has been awarded a follow-on contract to provide technical support to the U.S. Air Force's Rocket Systems Launch Program (RSLP). The indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract has a potential value of approximately \$100 million over five years. RSLP provides the U.S. Department of Defense with the target missiles and space-launch vehicles necessary to support a wide range of test programs associated with government laboratories, missile defense and other major Defense Department development programs. This program ensures the reliability of excess Minuteman II ICBM motors used in these test programs, through a comprehensive aging surveillance program.
- ➤ RESTON, VA The Defense Travel System (DTS), designed and developed by NGMS, has successfully processed more than one million authorizations, including more than 110,000 in January for its growing U.S. Department of Defense user base. DTS is now available to more than 810,000 uniformed and civilian employees at more than half of the Defense Department's 11,000 sites.
- SUFFOLK, VA NGMS will lead a team that will bid to continue providing joint-training support to the U.S. Joint Forces Command's Joint Warfighting Center (JWFC). The JWFC provides a globally integrated, transformational training environment to best prepare U.S. armed forces to fight. The winner of this \$250 million, six-year contract will play an important part in helping the JWFC accomplish its mission of conducting, supporting and assessing joint training and developing joint doctrines.

#### **SPACE TECHNOLOGY (NGST)**

MGST sales increased 4% in 2005 compared with 2004 due to higher sales in Civil Space and Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance, partially offset by lower sales in Satellite Communications, Missile & Space Defense, and Software Defined Radios. Civil Space sales increased 23% due to higher revenue from NASA and NOAA programs. Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance sales increased 10% due to higher volume in restricted programs. Space Technology's 2005 operating margin increased 15% due to higher sales volume and improved program performance in Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance.

\*\*Andrew Bairden is ill. This column was prepared by Al Hausrath.\*\*

### eunion of the 1st Minuteman Launch



### **MORE MAIL POUCH**

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cizing their events and reports that the get together that was wiped out by hurricane Wilma last fall has been rescheduled for May 5-7 \( \ldots \rightarrow \righ

♦♦♦Bob Petrauschke sends "Greetings" to all the TRA folks. The "Pet's" are "at home" in Lincoln, CA until June and then they'll head back up to their summer cottage in Anacortes, WA. Lots of cold weather up north this time of year and they are both glad to be in California♦♦♦Bob Brach reports in that a bit of bad health kept he and spouse, Lois, from leaving the house in Desert Hot Springs on his birthday so Chuck

Desert Hot Springs on his birthday so **Chuck** and **Bettie Goodman-Malamuth** couldn't treat them to an annual "ribfest" at Tony Roma's. However, keeping tradition alive, Chuck and Bette brought a picnic lunch for an enjoyable feast in the Brach's kitchen with a great view. "You were right Katie Bales. You gotta keep trying." \ Remember Janet Murphy? She used to work in R/5, M/5 and the offices near the Del Amo Center. She retired in 1987, moved to Ocean-side and sort of lost touch. Now she's back in town and can gaze at E/2 from her apartment in Manhattan Beach. If you remember Janet, and she doesn't owe you any money, she would very much like to get back in touch with former friends and coworkers. She has a son in Torrance and gets in a lot of air time visiting

**Don Andree** that in addition to wanting four more years of the NNG, that his son, who lives in China has just had his book published under the title *The Celes*-

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#### **Forum Series**

## Held on the Third Thursday of each month in the E2 Presentation Room, Space Park, at 2:15 p.m.

Thurs. March 16: **Dr. Tom Roberts**, from JPL, will speak on Mars Laser Communications. JPL is using a LASER link between a Mars bound satellite and the Palomar telescope. Come and learn more about this interesting new means of space communication.

Thurs. April 20: **Dr. Robert F Brodsky**, a fellow TRW retiree, will give an entertaining presentation *False Starts in Space* — a discussion of some of the more imaginative programs that were brought to fruition only to find no immediate application or a change in the political environment. Among these are the Air Turbo Rocket, the Nerva nuclear engine, the Snap 8 nuclear power supply, the "first" space lifeboat, the AF Manned Orbiting Lab, and the Reactor in-flight Test. Also to be discussed are some space heroics.

### **New Membership Directory Planned for 2006**

### Please check your membership information for accuracy

An all-new TRA Membership Directory will be distributed to TRA members later this year. Before we go to press, however, we are checking the accuracy of our data, and giving you a chance to update it as desired.

As in the past, the following format will be used in the directory:

#### John Q. Doe

123 Main Street Pocatello, ID 83202 208-802-2828

The following customized label indicates the directory information we have on file for you. Please examine it carefully so that your name and options for phone and e-mail are as you desire.

To ensure that this data is correct, please check the following items.

- 1: Do you want your name and address included in the 2006 Directory? To include your name and address in the directory, we must have your permission on file. If "NAME INCLUDED IN DIR" is printed on this label your name and address will appear in the directory. "NAME NOT INCLUDED" indicates that your name will be omitted from the new directory.
- 2: Do you want your phone number included in the 2006 Directory? To include your phone number, we need a separate permission, identified as "PHONE # IN DIR" with "NO PHONE # IN DIR" on your label indicating that it will not be listed. Do we have the correct phone number for you? Many of you have moved, giving us your new address, but not your current phone number. Your phone number as listed in our database is printed on the above label. If this is incorrect, please send us your full phone number with area code, even if you do not want it listed.
- 3: Do we have your e-mail address on file? Note that we do not print the e-mail address in the directory, but indicate with an "@" that we have an e-mail address on file for you. About 60 percent of our members have e-mail addresses, but the list is badly out of date. We have frequent requests for e-mail addresses by our members for former colleagues. It's a great way to stay in touch. We do not provide this information to non-members. We have included your e-mail address here. If this is no longer correct, please notify us with a correction.

To change any of these items, either use the adjaacent form or e-mail us at directory@trwretirees.org. If using e-mail, please include your member number and name for precise identification.

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### **Directory Change by E-mail**

You may make any needed changes to the above information by e-mail. Include you name and membership number, as well as the information you would like to change. E-mail us at directory@trwretirees.org



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The next NNG will be published in April

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

**Ken Sedler** sends his thanks to TRA from Monument, CO, for the informative newsletter plus his membership renewal for three years. He and Shirley continue to fill their time with grandchildren, dancing and travel. (Ken still has TRW memo pads!) ♦ ♦ ♦ In a December message, **Linda Goorman** reports that she is adjusting well to Vancouver, WA. Her dear friend Patti Mox Audette plus other good friends live there which helps in the weather change from California. On her journey north she visited former coworker Dick Cohen and wife, Suzy who are enjoying life in Roseburg, OR. Linda's email is lgoorman@hotmail.com ★★★Lily White, long a mainstay in Security Lock and Key sent a great holiday card to the TRA staff plus a warm note of appreciation for the NNG's "keeping us together." She renewed her membership plus a very generous contribution for "staff coffee, or whatever." In her note (on TRW paper) she recommends retiree J. Roswell's book An Evil Grows in Pasadena. "It's good." She likes Las Vegas but misses Redondo Beach ★ ◆ Ron Keele sent Holiday Greetings from Apple Valley plus a very attractive newsletter (not on TRW paper) highlighting his keeping busy, particularly working with groups in support of local troops returning to the area after their overseas deployment. His specialty is sound systems although he is moving into stage lighting plus, plus, plus. He is putting his pension to good

use while enjoying all of his new toys. You can get technical

details at rb.keele@verizon.net \ A very welcome note from Mendocino, CA with the familiar name of **Bob Droz** on the return label. Bob, who was hired into R-W in 1958 and, would you believe retired from TRW in 1976, is now a young 92 and hanging in there with a very supportive wife. He sends fond regards for all the great memories that come flooding back when he reads the NNG \ Raymond and Mary Maxine Park have lived in Tucson, AZ for some 13 years now and enjoy reading the NNG to get Company news and also information about people he knew and worked with. Both have some health prob-

lems but as Raymond puts it "we're surviving."

To prove it he enclosed a check for three more years of the NNG ◆◆ Along with five years' dues, the **Gales, John** and **Brenda** send a bit of news from Laguna Beach, CA. John has spent a year in and out of the hospital with three major surgeries and a few minors, including a cancer that was caught in time and cured a skilled surgeon. In between the surgeries the

by a skilled surgeon. In between the surgeries the docs gave them the OK to relax a bit so they managed a "very pleasant Mediterranean cruise!" Now with a clean bill of health they are catching up on undone tasks and wishing the best to all their old friends ��� A bit of news and an attractive holiday card from **Bob Baris** from Aiken, SC. Speaking, or rather writing, for the TRA SE Chapter members Bob sends a thank you for all the support TRA gives in publi-

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