

**TRA's**

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**For Space Technology & Mission Systems Retirees**

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## **Mailing the NNG, and Keeping our List Current**

### **HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN**

#### **Northrop Grumman Corp.(NG)**

➤ WASHINGTON, DC — Chairman and CEO Ronald D. Sugar has called for a national initiative to transform the vast amounts of global climate data being collected by various earth observation systems into the practical, decision-quality knowledge needed to address the challenges of global climate change. “It may well be time to take the next step — to create a higher-level structural mechanism, under government leadership, which builds on our scientific successes to date,” said Sugar. “What I am calling for is for the new administration to undertake a national initiative to leverage those investments to provide broad access to decision-quality climate knowledge. This is a really hard problem, but the pay-off will be enormous.”



By Frank Warren

#### **Mission Systems Sector (NGMS)**

➤ HUNTSVILLE, AL — NGMS's advanced fire control products played a key role today in the most challenging test to date of the nation's Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD) system, the nation's only defense against long-range ballistic missiles. In the system's first intercept test using multiple sensors (past tests have used only one sensor) to track and hit a live target, the GMD fire control products integrated data from several globally-dispersed sensors to help coordinate the overall engagement sequence and more precisely track and ultimately destroy the target. In addition, Northrop Grumman's command launch equipment software effectively launched the interceptor.

The TRA membership base contains the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of all our members, past and present. It is used to tally reservations for TRA events as well as a mailing list for our No Name Gazette. And for a list of approximately 3000 active members, it is remarkably up to date. A few errors do creep in, however, and we do our best to correct these. To understand a bit about how presorted (bulk) mail is addressed, read on.

TRA hires a mailing service agency (Perry Mailing) to address and mail the NNG. This is a tremendous advantage to TRA; besides saving both on postage (averaging 24.7¢ per newsletter), it saves on labor. And we are allowed to go up to 3.3067 oz. per newsletter at this rate. To automate the mailing process, the U. S. Postal Service (USPS) has also greatly complicated it. For instance, our printer delivers three or four boxes of printed and folded NNGs to Perry Mailing. Then Perry Mailing has to:

- 1) Check all the addresses for accuracy. The USPS maintains a list of all viable mail delivery addresses in the United States. Perry Mailing subscribes to a service that sends them this list, and they check every address in our list against this master list. Fourteen of the addresses in the November mailing did not pass this check, but the software reduced this number to seven.
- 2) Print mailing labels with address and barcode and paste them on the newsletter
- 3) Place the newsletters in USPS trays based on their zips and rates. Since we have so many members in Southern California, this qualifies us for a lower rate than those NNGs going to the Midwest, for example. The November mailing was divided into about 18 trays, with the newsletters all going to the same zip code costing just 22.5¢ each. The seven NNGs with incorrect addresses went out in a separate tray at 42¢.
- 4) Deliver the 18 trays to the Lomita CA bulk mail terminal.

In spite of all these precautions, with each mailing we receive 12-15 returns for a variety of reasons. Only about 50% of these are repeatable, just mistakes by the USPS. TRA makes every effort to correct the incorrect addresses, using tools such as White Pages and Reverse Lookup. Still, as of the November mailing, our list of incorrect addresses is down to just those of three retirees. They are:

Jim Cooper, Apache Circle, Torrance, CA  
Joan Hetzel, Inglewood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA  
Richard L. Coles, Martinez Dr., San Miguel, CA

Please contact TRA at P.O. Box 1276, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 or by email at [tra@tra-spacepark.org](mailto:tra@tra-spacepark.org) if you can supply the correct address for any of these.

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## 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

### 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@tra-spacepark.org](mailto:TRA@tra-spacepark.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.tra-spacepark.org](http://www.tra-spacepark.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.

### For Membership:

TRA Membership is open to all NGST & NGMS retirees at \$7 per calendar year. First year free. Application on web page or call 310- 813-7745 and leave a message.

# NG/TRW Retiree Meetings Around the U.S.

GROUP	MEETING LOCATION	TIME & DATE	OTHER INFO	CONTACT
TRA	Bldg. S Park Patio Cafe, Space Park	3rd Thurs. Monthly	Business Meeting 1:30 p.m. E2, Rm 1200.	No reservations needed. All Members Welcome
ATD	Alpine Village, Torrance, CA	11:40 a.m. 1st Monday in November	Social, Nostalgia and Lunch	Don Brown, Sandy Friedfeld, Bob Traylor 310-541-1917 or sandjol@aol.com
Brevard Retirees	Various Locations in Brevard, NC	1st Tues. 8 a.m. 3rd Tues. 5 p.m.	Social	Al & Daughn Connarn 828-884-4993 aconnarn@yahoo.com
Central Coast Chapter	Various Locations in the Central Coast Area	2nd Monday Various times	Social	George Zaiser 805-343-2631 gzais@msm.com
Huntsville Chapter	Call for Location (It's Complicated!)	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	San Bernardino Golf Club		Social plus programs of interest	Joe Daruty 909-792-8022 jdaruty@aol.com
San Diego Chapter	Event Dependent	3rd Tuesday	Social or Board Meeting <a href="http://sandiego.tra-spacepark.org">http://sandiego.tra-spacepark.org</a>	Jim Denton 858-385-0150 JWDenton@sbcglobal.net
The Mountain Folks	Various Locations in the Denver Area	First week of each quarter	"We do have fun!"	Carl Wikelman 303-693-0034 winkelman@att.net
TRIN	Bldg E2, Room 1200 Space Park	2nd or 3rd Friday 2:00 p.m.	Investment Info based on monthly newsletter reviews	Mike Pauls 310-379-2707 Imikep@earthlink.net
TRW Retirees of the Desert	Sloan'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 joeclipton@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

July 7-18, 2009

## **12 Day Alaska Tour-Cruise**

or

July 12-18, 2009

## **7 Day Alaska Cruise**

**Tour-Cruise:** Anchorage, Mt. McKinley/Denali (3 nts), Whittier (board ship).

**Cruise Only:** Anchorage/Whittier, College Fjord, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Disembark Vancouver. **Tour-Cruise:** \$2,625.62 (inside), \$3045.62 (ocean view obstructed), and \$3,765.62 (balcony) ppdo.

**Cruise Only:** \$1,208.25 (inside), \$1,618.25 (ocean view obstructed), and \$2,388.25 (balcony) ppdo. Includes taxes, fees, transfers and insurance. Does not include air (currently about \$650.00). Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

## **Our future plans:**

March 9-11, 2009

**Laughlin** — Betty Kay Addis 310-379-6988

Spring or Fall, 2009

**European River Cruise** — Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

**Neither smoking nor alcoholic beverages are permitted upon our buses.**

**The Travel Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in E2/1200.**

We would appreciate it if you would contact the identified coordinator for more information. For comments or suggestions, including specific destinations or events, please contact **Jay Seidman at 818-343-5171 or jayandjerry@sbcglobal.net.**

## **Letters to the Editor**

### **Pioneers 10 and 11**

I really enjoyed your excellent article on TRW's Pioneers 10 and 11 in the recent NNG. The flight path anomaly may have already been explained.

Astronomers had long predicted the universe's expansion would ultimately slow and eventually start contracting under the influence of gravity. But along comes astrophysicist Adam Riess of Johns Hopkins U. to discover, from his observations, that the expansion is actually accelerating, not slowing. He conjectures the force of gravity is being overcome by dark energy that makes up 72% of the universe (4% is observable mass, 24% is dark matter). I'm just guessing the Pioneer flight path software didn't have this effect incorporated.

Al Connarn Pisgah Forest, NC

### **TRW Anniversary Pins**

Aloha TRA,

Someone from TRW just sent me an e-mail with the subject "TRW Pins". I didn't keep my mailwasher from deleting the mail before I recognized I should have kept it.

The only thing I can think it might be about is whether or not these anniversary pins are gold, yes and diamonds, yes. Though the diamonds are small, they are of the highest quality. The red stones are not rubies.

The company I purchased these from is:

O.C.TANNER

1930 South State Street

Salt Lake City Utah 84775-2383

In this economy disaster, people might be selling such things. It might be of interest to other owners and if you think so, maybe a short piece in the NNG.

Bobbie Love, Kapaa, Kauai, HI

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## **Important Contacts for Retirees**

### **Northrop Grumman Benefits Center**

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

Select "Retiree Connection"

Or by phone: 800-894-4194

Here you can get help on health benefits, pensions, savings, and to report a death. It's all voice activated, so just listen to the instructions and answer the first few questions to reach a representative.

### **Express Scripts (Rx)**

[www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com)

800-655-1971

### **Northrop Grumman Benefits Services (Space Park)**

800-537-7694

One Space Park, S/2451

Redondo Beach, CA 90278

# TRA'S HOLIDAY PARTY 2008

All the planning, arrangements, and decorations for the TRA Holiday party were handled by our Activities Committee. Pictured below, l. to r., are Nicki Noble, Roc Venegas, Bob Rupkey (Chairman), and John Coughran. The other committee members are Marcy Morrison, Betty Stover, and Mary Holcomb.



**Budd Cohen, TRA President**



**Robert & Shirlee Brennan**



**Pat & Joe Newman**



**Bill Ryan**



**Dottie & Bob Poole**



**Tom & Suzanne Wilhelm**



**Mary & Bob Farrenkopf**



**Sally Abling**



**Marcy Morrison**



**Baba & L...**



A sell-out crowd of 305 attended the TRA Holiday Party on December 5, 2008 at the Port O' Call Restaurant in San Pedro, CA. TRA had the entire upper floor, which included both the Breakwater Room and the Bridge View Room. The Lower Solomons Orchestra played very danceable music, the three-course dinners were great, and lots of long-time friendships were renewed. TRA's photographers [Tom Carroll (C), Roger Harmon (Ha), Mary Holcomb (H), Del Suarez (S), and Agatha Reardon (R)] took almost 400 pictures, some displayed on these pages. The entire batch of photos can be seen on our web page: [www.TRA-SpacePark.org](http://www.TRA-SpacePark.org).



**Clete & Kat Reed**



Sign-in



**George Engle & Brian Beckman**



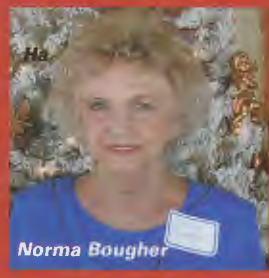
**Barry Dunbridge & Alex Egger**



**Ann & Jack Williams**



**Leventhal**



**Norma Bougher**



**Irene Sheeders**



**Bob & Sue Doll**



**Yvette & Robert Paulson**



**Terry Bateman**



**Judy Smith**



**Eva & Ira Green**



# MORE HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS



Carl & Mary Holcomb



Darrell Apperman



Betty Stover & Parvica Hoffman



Del & Madelyn Suarez



Rhonda & Steve Lucas



JoAnn & Ralph Kaye



Betty & Rich Goodin



Arlene Chew



Alice Novick



Carol & Roger Schamp



Dave Spulecki



Bill Buck & Jim Addis



Alice & ...



Bill Hart



Johnnie Moore



Elsa & Paul Lukas



Esther Simily



John & Bev Mays



Becky & Henry Chacon



Sue Baca & Pat Reutgen



Jan & Paul Lipinski



Ken Wallig

# STILL MORE HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS



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 Bruce Giles  
 Nancy Giles  
 Mary Holcomb  
 Roc Venegas  
 Nicki Noble



C  
 Tom Carroll, Esther & Lynn Bridgman



C  
 Tony & Bok Janik



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 Lorry & Bob V...



Rosalie Penberg & Noble Smith



C  
 Ron Janz, Don Williams, & Dean Janz



H  
 Maureen Locken



Rudy & Bea Flores



C  
 Jean Harmon



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Jerry & Kathy Caillier



C  
 Bobbie & Leo Smith



C  
 Pearl Dicken & Mark



C  
 Georgette & Dean Davison



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 Bill & Muriel Berks



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 Bob & Hortense Berk



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 Carol

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## HAPPENINGS

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### Electronic Systems Sector (NGES)

- ▶ CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA — NGES has been awarded a delivery order for the fifth year of a five-year contract to provide technical, logistics and material support for navigation systems installed on U.S. Navy ships and submarines. The delivery order, valued at \$15.5 million, was awarded to Northrop Grumman's Sperry Marine business unit by Naval Inventory Control Point, Mechanicsburg, PA, under a firm fixed-price performance-based logistics (PBL) contract. Under the contract, Sperry Marine will supply material management, configuration management and program management services for the AN/WSN-7 inertial navigation systems, and the AN/BPS-15 and AN/BPS-16 submarine radar systems. The current award also includes funding for initial support of installed steering systems on guided missile destroyers and scalable integrated bridge systems on destroyers and cruisers.

### Integrated Systems Sector (NGIS)

- ▶ WASHINGTON, DC — NGIS congratulates Armadillo Aerospace, the first winner in the Northrop Grumman Lunar Lander Challenge. The entrepreneurial company received its \$350,000 prize today in a ceremony at NASA Headquarters. The Northrop Grumman Lunar Lander Challenge, part of NASA's Centennial Challenges series, is a two-level, \$2 million competition designed to accelerate commercial space technology. The competition motivates companies to develop and prove concepts for space vehicles that could safely ferry humans or cargo back and forth between lunar orbit and the lunar surface. Armadillo Aerospace of Rockwall, Tex., designed and demonstrated a space vehicle that won the Oct. 24-25 competition when it rose to a height of 50 meters, translated to a landing pad 100 meters away while staying aloft for at least 90 seconds, then landed safely. Later, it repeated the flight.
- ▶ PALMDALE, CA — NGIS unveiled the first of the U.S. Navy's new unmanned combat aircraft at a ceremony here attended by Navy officials, state and local government representatives, suppliers, and Northrop Grumman employees. The new aircraft, designated the X-47B Navy Unmanned Combat Air System (UCAS), is the first of two aircraft Northrop Grumman will produce for the Navy to demonstrate unmanned combat aircraft operations from the deck of an aircraft carrier. The Navy awarded the demonstration contract to Northrop Grumman in 2007 and aircraft assembly was completed in just over a year. The aircraft will now undergo subsystem and structural testing in preparation for first flight in fall 2009. UCAS CV Demonstration sea trials are planned to begin in late 2011.

### Space Technology Sector (NGST)

- ▶ REDONDO BEACH CA — The U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA) successfully operated the Airborne Laser's (ABL) complete weapon system for the first time last week by projecting a beam from the NGST high-energy laser through the precision beam steering system. During the ground test conducted by MDA and a Boeing-led industry team, a beam from the megawatt-class laser traveled the length of the aircraft at 670 million miles per hour, racing from the aft section that houses the laser, through the beam control/fire control (BC/FC) system, and out through the nose-mounted turret for the first time.
- ▶ CAMBRIDGE, MA — NGST will manufacture electro-optic subsystems for a line of computer-to-plate commercial printing products from Agfa-Graphics N.V. under an agreement the two companies announced today. The seven-year agreement calls for NGST to produce grating light valve-based imaging heads for Agfa's Avalon and Xcalibur computer-to-plate systems. The company's Adaptive Optics Associates (AOA) business unit will manufacture, refurbish and test Agfa's products, including spare parts, for Agfa's installed base of these systems worldwide.



# IN MEMORIAM

Name	Date of Death
Nobuyuki Arino*	August 14, 2008
G. Robert Blayzor	November 19, 2007
Betty F. Candlin	April 16, 2008
Betty M. Cochran	October 13, 2008
Jack L. Coffman	July 7, 2006
George Duran	February, 2008
Dewayne B. Goff	December 22, 2008
H. K. Gilbert	February 6, 2008
Kenneth B. Goldshine	September, 2007
Ronald E. Herr	December 6, 2007
Carter L. Hooker	Date unknown
Frank X. Liming*	November 11, 2008
Robert B. Luirette	August 24, 2008
Robert S. Okamoto*	November 8, 2008
Louise A. Smith	January 16, 2008
Bernice Steelsmith	August 21, 2006

\*Check TRA's web page ([www.tra-spacepark.org](http://www.tra-spacepark.org)) for the obituary of this individual. Scroll down to near the bottom of the web page and you will find "In Memoriam." Inside this section are the obituaries.

The first step in notifying Northrop Grumman of a retiree's death is to call the Benefits Service Center at 800-894-4194. For many retirees, there is a Burial Benefit which will be paid to the beneficiary upon proper notification of death. However, due to privacy laws, the Benefits Center does NOT notify the TRA of the death.

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; and name of person submitting the information.

## MORE MAIL POUCH

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IS THEN PUBLISHED IN THE IN MEMORIAM COLUMN. A MASTER LIST OF ALL NAMES THAT HAVE APPEARED IN THIS COLUMN SINCE 1990 CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEB PAGE, [WWW.TRA-SPACEPARK.ORG](http://WWW.TRA-SPACEPARK.ORG)]◆◆◆◆**Roberta Puzio** reports from Arroya Grande CA that she enjoys attending the Central Coast meetings of the TRW retirees◆◆◆◆Another happy retiree, **Don Ramsey**, sends best wishes from Torrance to all of his retired TRW family. Their two sons (living in CA) and daughter Debbie (of Raleigh NC) and their six g'kids keep the Ramseys on the go◆◆◆◆A newflash email from **Fred Zeuthen**, contact guy for the Ogden UT group, reports that **John Nailen** underwent with a five artery bypass AND a heart valve repair on December 16! Fred reports *all went well*. [WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES TO JOHN FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.]◆◆◆◆

### TRA President-Elect Keidel Resigns

President-elect Rose Marie Keidel has resigned, citing a family illness. Vice President elect Bob Doll has taken the President position. Rose Marie will stay active with the TRA team, but did not want to be over committed during this stressful period. The TRA Board respects her decision and are looking forward to the time when she can again be nominated to be our president.

### More Memories

The No Name Gazette continues *Memories: It's Hard to Forget* with a memory from Frank Warren. We also have a small backlog of other memories slated to be included in upcoming issues of the NNG.

What career related event is fixed in your memory that others might enjoy? Write it up and send it to our editor at [tra@tra-spacepark.org](mailto:tra@tra-spacepark.org) or TRA, Attn NNG, P.O. Box 1276, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

Since NNG space is limited the editor depends on an informal editorial board to review such suggestions for possible inclusion in future editions. Only "Memories" of 300 words or less will be considered for publication.

### MEMORIES

#### IT'S HARD TO FORGET!

In 1960, I was asked by Budd Cohen (TRA's president during 2008) to put a kind of brochure together describing a plan he had conceived which called for a small glider installed as part of a launch vehicle. This would permit the astronaut to return to earth in an airplane rather than parachuting into the ocean. I took my artwork and typeset to Budd for approval and as we sat reviewing them, a man entered and announced that he was the aerodynamicist sent to review Budd's plan. Budd said to him, "Why don't you read it while I finish up with Frank?" The man agreed and before long we were finished and the visitor emerged from Budd's office declaring that he didn't like Budd's airplane. Budd told him to wait a minute and went into his office, which adjoined the room we were in. In a moment a paper glider emerged and landed near the aerodynamicist who picked it up, made a slight adjustment, and then sailed it back into the other room. It soon re-emerged. Again the visitor sailed it back. Then he pronounced that he had been wrong and that it might well be a good airplane.

After this man had left I asked Budd if all this had been serious? Budd's response was that it had indeed and that paper gliders can provide a lot of useful aerodynamic information. He then said, "And we don't have a wind tunnel."

It was a wonderful and unforgettable experience and certainly predicted the Shuttle.

Frank Warren

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in March.**

## THE MAIL POUCH

◆◆◆**Roz and Samuel Weinstein** have moved down the street in Laguna Woods, CA 92637 to The Regency, 24441 Calle Sonora, #243. These *two old proud TRW retirees* can be emailed *anytime* at [frogmensch@yahoo.com](mailto:frogmensch@yahoo.com)◆◆◆Christmas Greetings to the NNG Staff from **Dennis and Janet Nelson**, with thanks for making it possible to keep up on Happenings, Mail Pouch, and It's Hard to Forget◆◆◆**Doug McCormac**, formerly VP of TRW Components International, moved from Redondo Beach to Cedaredge CO a year ago, but didn't tell TRA. Now he has confessed, and sends his dues for '09. Email him at [dougrbxco@earthlink.net](mailto:dougrbxco@earthlink.net)◆◆◆**Shirley Forrest** scolds that we had her address wrong, but was still getting the NNG because it was forwarded correctly. She adds a pleasant P.S.: *met Jimmy Doolittle when I was about 19, and found him a real gentleman. I also met Dr. Mettler the first day he came to work at RW/STL. He stayed in our building, formerly a Catholic church school in Inglewood until his office was ready at Space Park.* Like many of our retirees, she cried the day NG bought TRW◆◆◆Another retiree on the move. **Frank Giordano** has moved from zip 33904 to 33914, all in Cape Coral FL. Email him at [fgior@embarqmail.com](mailto:fgior@embarqmail.com) for the details◆◆◆A big reunion in Cookeville TN. **Virginia Friichtenecht** (Palm Springs) and **Kathi Hurley** (Lake of the Ozarks MO) met at **Betty (Big Red) Hurley's** beautifully refurbished early 1900s farmhouse outside Cookeville for lots



By Al Hausrath

of antiquing and shopping. Then Kathi drove Virginia the 450 miles back *to the lake to experience the finer things in life: crappie fishing and pork tenderloin sandwiches*◆◆◆Closer to Space Park, **Art Ambrush** ([artcharloote@charter.net](mailto:artcharloote@charter.net)) reports loving retirement and living the boater's life on Naples Island in Long Beach CA◆◆◆And also from close by in Garden Grove CA, **Lloyd Collison** writes that he always enjoys contact from old friends ([KE6IYL@juno.com](mailto:KE6IYL@juno.com)). He's still attending school—*to try and keep up with at least a little technology.* He misses his co-workers and enjoys the NNG◆◆◆From down San Diego way, we heard from **Bill McIvers**. He enjoys the TRA issues, which *are a very good reminder of pleasant associations of 20 years with TRW*◆◆◆**Rhinehart Roberg** is concerned about the *new very expensive paper.* [RHINEHART, THE NEW PAPER IS ACTUALLY CHEAPER THAN ITS PREDECESSOR. AND IT DOES NOT COST MORE TO MAIL; WE CAN GO UP TO 3.3067 OZ. BEFORE OUR RATE INCREASES. AND YES, TRA URGES ALL TO RECYCLE. ED]◆◆◆We welcome new TRA member **Doug Tomren** ([dtomren@cox.net](mailto:dtomren@cox.net)). He requests a list of living and deceased retirees. [DOUG, NG DOES NOT MAKE EITHER OF THOSE LISTS AVAILABLE TO US. OUR MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF ABOUT 3000 RETIREES, AND WE PUBLISHED THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN A DIRECTORY IN 2006. THE NNG DEPENDS ON FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO NOTIFY US IN CASE OF A DEATH OF A RETIREE. THIS INFORMATION

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