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For Space Technology & Mission Systems Retirees

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Summer Annual Meeting — Saturday June 6

HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Sector (NGES)

- LINTHICUM, MD — NGES has promoted Kevin M. Bittner to vice president of contracts for its Electronic Systems sector, effective immediately. In his new position, Bittner will be responsible for all contractual functions and processes, including pre-marketing support, proposal preparation, negotiations, and post-award administration and contract closeouts at all Electronic Systems locations. In addition, he will be responsible for all associated contractual agreements including teaming agreements, joint ventures, manufacturing licensing agreements, technical assistance agreements and government property process oversight for the sector.



By Frank Warren

- LINTHICUM, MD — NGES has named Gloria A. Flach sector vice president and general manager of engineering, manufacturing and logistics for the company's Electronic Systems sector, effective immediately. In her newly expanded position, Flach will have executive responsibility for engineering and manufacturing operations and processes and logistics support and services across the sector's many campuses — from product design and development, through production and delivery, including full product life-cycle support. A 27-year veteran of Northrop Grumman, Flach began her career in the engineering organization and later became responsible for all software engineering resources and software engineering execution across the Electronic Systems sector's diverse program base.

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June is almost here, and with it comes our Annual Meeting and Reunion on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Our speaker will be David Dicarolo, Vice President and General Manager, Space Systems Division.

In addition to learning about on going contracts in Space Systems, meet old friends, have a fine lunch, and reminisce over photos from the past from the TRA Archives. As in the past, there will be the Art and Craft folks (see sign-up form on Page 5) and information tables from Northrop Grumman Benefits, TRA Travel Committee, Western Federal Credit Union, TRA Archives, and TRA Membership.

Members of TRA may bring a spouse or one other guest. As in the past, the meeting will be held at the S Building Forum and Patio Cafe, from 11 to 3. Meal tickets will be issued when you sign in at the door. No one will be served without a ticket.

Attendees unable to negotiate the stairs down to the patio level may use the elevator access through the East entrance to the building if they bring a valid ID and identify that need on their reservation form.

Although there is no charge for this event, it does take a lot of planning to provide all this. So PLEASE send in your reservation form now. You can either mail it in or register by email. Send email reservations to summer@tra-spacepark.org and provide name, full address, membership number (from mailing label), number attending, and elevator access info if needed.

Reservation Form — TRA's Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 6, 2008 from 11 to 3 in the S Building Forum at Space Park

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Membership No. (from mailing label on back page): _____

Number attending: (limit, 2 adults): _____

Yes, I will need elevator access to the patio

Detach and 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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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 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. 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 troyjs@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 http://sandiego.tra-spacepark.org	Jim Denton 858-385-0150 JWDenton@sbcglobal.net
Temecula Valley	Crivello's Restaurant Wildomar, CA	Third Wednesday Lunch	Social	Maureen Locken 951-244-7654 maureen_locken@yahoo.com
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 Thursday 2:00 p.m.	Investment Info based on monthly newsletter reviews	Mike Pauls 310-379-2707 lmikep@earthlink.net
TRW Retirees of the Desert	Sloan'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

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

May 11-13, 2009

Laughlin — Betty Kay Addis 310-379-6988

20-30 August, 2009

Danube River Cruise

Prague(2), Nuremberg(2, board river cruiser), Regensburg (1), Passau-Linz(1), Melk-Vienna(2), Budapest(1). Disembark Budapest next day. Includes tours in Prague, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk, Vienna and Budapest. Open seating with wine at on-board dinners. Buffet breakfast in Prague and all meals on board. Does not include air, transfers or insurance. Priced from \$2399 ppdo to \$2998 ppdo plus \$98 port taxes. Current air is approximately \$1400. Price valid and refundable until 20 April. \$500 deposit per person. Jay Seidman, 818-343-5171

Our Future Plans

Spring, 2009

Palm Spring Follies, Betty Kay Addis 310-379-6988

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.

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.

A New Look for the NNG

Do you notice a new look to the No Name Gazette? That's because we switched printers. The recession has hit the commercial printers, too, and the printer we had been using since 1993 merged into a larger company located in Hawthorne. So TRA has switched to another local company in Torrance, Five Star Graphics, for its printing needs. Please let us know how you like the results.

Important Contacts for Retirees

Northrop Grumman Benefits Center

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

800-655-1971

Northrop Grumman Benefits Services (Space Park)

800-537-7694

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

Quarterly Medicare

Statements Inconvenient?

Log on to MyMedicare.gov

The current Medicare policy is to send out Medicare statements only at the end of each quarter (April, July, September, and January). Medicare does process your claims when they receive them, but waits until the end of the quarter to send out the report to the retiree. If you would like the information on your medical claims more frequently than quarterly, register for Medicare's secure online service at www.MyMedicare.gov.

On this very helpful website you can view the status of your claims as well as access many other services.

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So Cal Aero Club Membership

The Southern California Aeronautic Association (SCAA) was founded as The Aero Club of Southern California in 1925. Its charter is: "Dedicated to the advancement of aviation and aerospace and to honor their outstanding contributors."

Membership in SCAA is open to everyone who has an interest in aviation and space: history, air and space technology, new developments, education, research, manufacturing, military flying, general aviation, commercial air transport and every other aspect of flight. If you have any such interest, SCAA members urge you to join them by using the Membership section of their web site www.aeroclubsocal.org or call them at 310-331-1551

What's in it for you?

SCAA members have front row seats to today's outstanding advances and the opportunity to meet up front and personal aviation/aerospace greats, those on the leading edge of world aviation and aerospace progress.

Regular luncheon and dinner meetings feature newsworthy speakers giving an insider's look at important aviation and aerospace topics.

Participate in special awards dinners and luncheons that support SCAA philanthropies, including:

- **The Howard Hughes Memorial Award dinner** annually honors aviation/aerospace greats. Past recipients include Jack Northrop, Jimmy Doolittle, Pat Hyland, Bob Six, Kelly Johnson, Chuck Yeager, Ed Heinemann, Barry Goldwater Sr., Pete Conrad, Allen Paulson, Si Ramo, Jack Real, Ben Rich, Clifton Moore, Lee Atwood, Harry Wetzels, Bobbi Trout, Tom Jones, Allen Puckett, Paul MacCready, John Brizendine, Willis Hawkins, Sam Iacobellis, Kent Kresa, Neil Armstrong, Frank Robinson, Burt Rutan and Eileen Collins.
- **Annual Scholarship Awards dinner** honoring students from a wide range of Southern California colleges, universities, trade and high schools. SCAA Scholarships are financial grants to young people who distinguish themselves in space and aviation studies.
- **Club-sponsored tours** to such newsworthy locations as the Air Force One Pavilion at the Reagan Library, the Planes of Fame and Yanks museums at Chino, Edwards AFB, NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center, March AFB, and Pt. Mugu USN Missile Test Center.
- **Free subscription to the *Aileron* newsletter**, a publication chronicling Club news, local aviation/aerospace events and recognition.

All these exciting membership perks for just \$30/year for seniors. Don't miss out — join today.

ECHO Available to Retirees

The Employee's Charity Organization (ECHO) of Northrop Grumman is extending its charitable giving program to retirees. ECHO funds local community-based organizations, promotes child welfare, helps the hungry, and sends relief across the world to areas stricken by disaster. ECHO continues to help people cope with life's struggles, and enhances the welfare of our community in many different ways. It supports over 1900 charities. With Northrop Grumman paying for all administrative costs, 100% of the tax-deductible donations go directly to the charities chosen.

The ECHO General Fund is available to direct your charitable donations to any of their IRS approved non-profit organizations. Managed by a Board of Directors, the General Fund offers the power of collective giving, the security of giving to an organization with more than 50 years of experience, and the freedom from unwanted solicitations throughout the year. And you can also volunteer your time at any of the many fund raising and awareness events.

Giving to ECHO is easy. Simply send your tax-deductible check, payable to ECHO, to Eric Wilson, One Space Park, Redondo, CA 90278, or call the ECHO office at (310) 812-9933.

Krislyn Pomeroy, Chair, ECHO Board of Directors

IN MEMORIAM

Name	Date of Death
William R. Barrett	April 4, 2009
Eugene Cincotta*	February 25, 2009
Gordon A. MacKay	November 25, 2008
Harrison (Hi) S. Markham	February 14, 2009
Robert E Morse	March 20, 2009
Ruth W. Shults	March 21, 2009

*Check TRA's web page (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.

MEMORIES

The No Name Gazette continues *Memories: It's Hard to Forget* with a memory from Florence Hnatko. 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 or TRA, Attn NNG, P.O. Box 1276, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

IT'S HARD TO FORGET

One day when I entered the elevator on the Fifth Floor of E-1, General Doolittle was in the elevator. Just behind me was a young girl with an ice cream cone in her hand. The General looked at her and said, "That looks good." "Would you like some?" she asked, and handed him the cone. He took a lick and thanked her and returned it to her.

Then I asked him how people reacted after meeting him and learning that he was the Commander of the Tokyo Raid. He said: "They're always disappointed because I don't look like Spencer Tracy."

Florence Hnatko

Letter to the Editor

Today I received the wonderful TRA's No Name Gazette which I enjoy reading so much. I found one little glitch on the information about myself, in THE MAIL POUCH. My work title was not M-1 Advance Technology Director, I supported Juan Rivera as his senior executive administrative assistant in the M-1 Advance Technology directorship. Thank you very much for giving me such a great title, but the honors go to the real director.

Lourdes Monzón

15th Art & Craft Show June 6

Show your fellow retirees your long hidden artistic talent. BR (Before Retirement) you were too busy earning a living to follow your artistic pursuits, but look what you have accomplished since you retired. Come share it with us at the very popular Art. & Craft Show, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 6th. This exhibition and sale provides a venue for TRA's talented to showcase their creations.

Easels and display tables will be available to satisfy display requirements. As usual, there will be no cost to the exhibitor.

If you plan to exhibit your work, please return the application form. Artist-Exhibitors must be paid-up TRA members or their spouses, and may exhibit only their own work. No third party exhibitions or sales, please. Once your application form is received, you will be contacted for information on your needs for display space or other special requirements. June is right around the corner so call Bob Rupkey at 310-545 2669 to make sure your space is reserved.

News from the NG/TRW Retiree Groups

Judy Lebovitz reports that Temecula Retirees are back! They are meeting again, the third Wednesday of the month at Crivello's Restaurant, 32475 Clinton Keith Road, in Wildomar, CA. For further info, contact Maureen Locken at Maureen_Locken@yahoo.com, 951-244-7654 or Judy at jlebo6720@aol.com, 951-461-0065.

The TRA Southeastern Chapter is calling it quits! Al Connarn resigned as the editor of the TRA y'All Crier, which proved to be the catalyst which made the entire chapter fold. But are they really gone? Social gatherings will continue with members meeting once or twice a year with communications via email

Tom and Nancy Castle suggest that Arizona needs a retiree group. Write them at 3055 E. Taurus Place, Chandler AZ 85249 if interested. Currently there are 87 TRA members in AZ plus many more NG/TRW retirees who are not TRA members.

We have a new group, if you can call a single member organization a group. By a single vote (his) Dale Wilson has formed the group and elected himself president of the Oklahoma Retirees. Dale, you will need to have at least four retirees to be listed in our Page 2 table, like the Ventura County Romeos. TRA has six members in OK, so if you can get at least three to travel to your home town of Madill (population 3,410, 2.9 sq. miles in size) you will reach that goal!

Artist-Exhibitor Application

I would like to exhibit my work at the Art & Craft Exhibition in conjunction with the TRA Annual Meeting on June 6, 2008

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Membership No. (from mailing label): _____

Please attach a brief description of the material you would like to display.

Clip and mail to TRA, P.O. Box 1276, Redondo Beach, CA or email the same information to Bob Rupkey at rupkey@flash.net

HAPPENINGS

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Northrop Grumman Information Systems Sector (NGIS)

- SAN DIEGO — NG has received a contract to developmentally and operationally test the U.S. Army's Multi-Role Tactical Common Data Link (MR-TCDL). The Defense Micro-Electronics Activity awarded the 30-month, \$69 million contract to support the Army's Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center. The MR-TCDL system provides warfighters with critical real-time networking connectivity by enabling extremely fast exchange of data via ground, airborne, and satellite networks.
- MCLEAN VA — NGIS has named Robert T. Hastings, Jr., vice president for communications at its Information Systems sector. Hastings will report directly to Linda Mills, corporate vice president and president of Information Systems.

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Sector

- LOS ANGELES — NG has named Cynthia Curiel vice president for communications at its Aerospace Systems Sector. Curiel will report directly to Gary Ervin, corporate vice president and president of Aerospace Systems.
- REDONDO BEACH — Reaching new heights with its scalable building block approach for compact, electric laser weapons, the Space Systems Division has produced the most powerful light ray yet created by an electric laser, measured at more than 105 kilowatts (kW). The company claimed ownership of this record by completing the final demonstration milestone of the U.S. military's Joint High Power Solid State Laser (JHPSSL) program, Phase 3. The achievements included turn-on time of less than one second and continuous operating time of five minutes, with very good efficiency and beam quality. Last year, they reported reaching a JHPSSL Phase 3 power level of 15.3kW in March and a power level of 30kW.

STILL MORE MAIL POUCH

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good in Las Vegas. The three kids (dogs) *can't write yet*. In addition to the dogs, they stay busy with jewelry making. Vivian won First Place in the Australian National Gemboree in 2008, after Floyd took the honors in '07. When not traveling down under, they go to Quartzsite, Sedona, and Tucson AZ. Their visits to CA are in and out as quickly as possible, and just to get their taxes done. Send them a greeting at sadlersmanor@embarqmail.com ♦♦♦♦ **Guy Welch** retired from NG/Space in '06, and returned to his roots in Illinois, where he and **Danae** built a home near the DuPage River. But they forgot to take their four kids with them. And the 6¾ g'daughters are still in CA also. Guy is an on-call employee with NG Space Systems Division. Son Todd is a general contractor in Redondo Beach and Troy works for Space Systems also. Frequent trips back to the South Bay help Guy and Danae keep in touch with the family, co-workers, and the many friends from their 40 years in the L.A. area ♦♦♦♦ **Helen Neeland** liked the names on the photos in the January NNG. *It keeps me from having to match names to faces she should know*, she reports. Sadly, she reports that her daughter, **Karen Brown**, also a TRW retiree, is quite ill, and Helen is her caretaker ♦♦♦♦ TRW retiree **Phyllis Wilson** reports that her husband, **Don**, died in June 2008, after a long struggle with cancer and chemo. Don was never a TRW employee, but was in and out of TRW as a jobshop designer ♦♦♦♦ *We keep busy with volunteering for three organizations* writes **John Piech**. But all work and no play makes John a dull boy. So a yearly trip to Cape Cod is added in as a play event ♦♦♦♦ **Gail Weage** moved back to So Cal after her husband, **Frank**, died in 2004. She still has the walnut ranch in Paso Robles but feels more at home in the Culver City/Venice area where she attended high school. She is now a half owner of a Cessna 182 and does a lot of traveling, weather permitting ♦♦♦♦ **Russ Wilmot** retired from TRW in '91, and has now completed 17 years with Orbital Sciences Corp in Chandler, AZ, where he has held many assignments, including Director of Manufacturing. *My rocket career has been an absolute joy*, he concludes ♦♦♦♦ Another pair of traveling retirees, **Elizabeth Robinson** and husband **Horace Higgins**, report on their adventurous trips to China, Thailand, Southern Africa, Egypt, Jordan, and most recently India and Bhutan ♦♦♦♦

manager for the Minuteman office at the cape, turns 90 in July, has seven bicycles for himself and six g'kids. John, formerly reentry vehicle engineer on Minuteman, winters in FL, but summers in Maine. He no longer goes lobster fishing. Karl and Betty both worked on Minuteman I-II flight tests. Karl's recuperation from hip surgery was delayed by a staff infection♦♦♦♦Another happy couple. **Dick and Jeannie Carlton** claim that from their home in Brookings, OR, on the southern Oregon Coast, Heaven is a local call. They have given up on ocean fishing, and now fish for salmon and steelhead in the rivers, and crabbing at towns along the coast. He didn't mention who the bread winner is in the family, but did brag that he has made all their bread for 19 years, even grinding the wheat. When not slaving over a hot oven, he volunteers at the Humane Society and the Oregon Visitors' Center♦♦♦♦**Sylvia Chipman** and her husband retired from their wage earning years to the hard work of growing avocados and macadamias near Fallbrook, CA. Not much money in it, but it's good exercise they report♦♦♦♦With a third photography book in the works, **Don Kirby** reports in from Santa Fe. Check out www.donkirbyphotography.com to see some of his fabulous photos, as well as the photos by his wife, **Joan Gentry**♦♦♦♦It's amazing how active our members stay. **Mac Morrison** writes that his "Retirement Transition House" remodel project is almost 10 years old. It seems he has higher priorities with a son on Long Island, a daughter in San Mateo, and the g'kids. And Mac just returned from a week in Maui to celebrate **Anita's** b'day♦♦♦♦**Lewis Bradley** just moved from Christiansberg VA to Blacksburg VA, and proudly announces that he is computer and cell phone free♦♦♦♦**Bob Burch** suddenly realized how old they were when he received a call from their oldest g'daughter. She reported that their g'g'son is entering pre-med at the University of Michigan! He will also be playing the tuba in the marching band. Bob immediately got back in his rocking chair and pulled the shawl over his lap to recuperate from the shock♦♦♦♦Living close to "old TRW" helps **Ernie Hoover** remember all his good days there. While he admits to having health problems, his wife, **Dorothy**, at 88, has been in a nursing home for 5 years. They celebrate their 58th Anniversary in April, and he reports, those were all good years, too♦♦♦♦Writing a short message on a red TRW notepad, **Herman Oberkrom** reports that after retiring in 2001, he and **Ruth** have been traveling and golfing. He does a lot of shooting at the range to keep his skills for his annual elk hunt in Wyoming. He can be reached at hoberkrom@sbcglobal.net for more details♦♦♦♦Another red TRW notepad message, this time from **Yvonne Adams**. She's

hanging on to them as long as she can because it reminds her of the good days at TRW. Some not so good days in Trumann, AK. She froze for one week due to an ice storm before they got her power restored this last winter♦♦♦♦Retirement, 24 years of it, have been great, says **Cora Van Wormer**. But she does miss all her friends and happy times working at TRW♦♦♦♦**John and Teres Parker** optimistically renew their TRA membership for three more years. That is after having eight hospitalizations in the last 18 months. But they are still in their own home in Mission Viejo CA and can care for themselves. They are very thankful for the NG health insurance coverage♦♦♦♦87 year old **Philippe Newton** in a very brief note writes that he is surviving, exercising, playing bridge, and traveling. His family of 13 are all doing well♦♦♦♦Life in Reno is good report **John and Donna Satterfield**. John's latest toys are a Honda scooter and an electric scooter. The Satterfields helped run their precinct's

Democratic caucus for the '08 presidential primary. To learn about all their other activities, call them at 775-826-4124♦♦♦♦The '94 Northridge earthquake shook

Don and Flora Hutchinson out of CA all the way to TX, following their g'kids. Now the g'kids have flown the nest, Flora is busy as a church secretary and Don is doing some competition model aircraft design work. With a backyard view of a wide area, complete with a creek, longhorns grazing, and an occasional cowboy and horse, they did not say that the miss L.A.♦♦♦♦Life is also good for **Floyd (Bert)** and **'Relly Lavenhar** down in Del Webb Sun City at Hilton Head, SC. Bert has been retired 22 years, and they will be celebrating their 60 wedding anniversary soon♦♦♦♦Merry Christmas? **Norb Kabuss** fell off a ladder in early December, breaking his femur and upper jaw, and losing the sight in his right eye. He was getting the Christmas decorations down in his garage. **Barbara** reports that old friends from TRW are invited to call him at 760-324-9689♦♦♦♦Haven't seen the French-Canadian **Richard Boudreau** lately? That's because he won't stay put. He and his wife spend time between Hailua, HI; Prescott, AZ, and CA. His genealogy research took him to Nova Scotia (formerly Acadia) and to the Azores to explore his wife's Portuguese-Hawaiian roots. Best way to track him down? Try rjbhawaii@aol.com ♦♦♦♦While **Bob Petrauschke** doesn't travel as much as Richard B, he still zips back and forth between Lincoln CA and their summer place in Anacortes WA. He belongs to the Kiwanis Clubs in both communities, and is involved with their work for the youth and seniors♦♦♦♦In a letter from **Floyd, Vivian, Patches, Foxy Roxy** and **Maddie Sadler**, we learn that life is

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in June.*

THE MAIL POUCH

◆◆◆**Dale Wilson** reports that his wife, **Peggy**, is fighting various illnesses, but would love to hear from her dear friends. Their address is 510 W. Tishomingo, Madill, OK 73446◆◆◆ “Hearty & hale” **John Hardisty** of Great Falls VA is nostalgic for So Cal after this winter’s ice storms in and around DC. [John, save some ice for us So Cal’ers. They are talking about water rationing here, which might reduce our ice cube supply!]◆◆◆**Gary** and **Jackie Kamerer** are still giving it hell after 58 years together. But in his note to TRA, Gary laments the death of his TRW buddy, Bob Luirette. *He was a really fine guy and did a helluva job for the old TRW*◆◆◆**Bill** and **Ethel Faulds** beat the Kamerer’s record, they happily report of their 62nd anniversary. She continues to dance in the follies at the 3 day Central Coast Performing Arts Festival, while Bill golfs and plays bocce◆◆◆**Harry Elmendorf** reports that he failed retirement and is back in the space business in Metro DC. Old friends are welcome at his Alexandra VA home and by email at harry.elmendorf@comcast.net◆◆◆**Zef Sotelo** is back home in Great Falls, MT after suffering a stroke in May, 2008. He retired in ’85 after working in Integration and Test and Launch Operations in Florida◆◆◆ In a February ’09 note, **Sam Brooks** brags (or gripes) about the well defined seasons in Ogden UT. The *Snow Shovel*



By Al Hausrath

Season was in full force when he wrote◆◆◆**Betty** and **Bernard Roseman** live in Ambler, PA as do their son and daughter and the g’kids. They are active in several non-profit organizations, but miss their dear friends in L.A.◆◆◆**Tony** and **Jacqueline Baumgartner** have a new home in Canton, GA, are close to their local g’kids, and enjoy trips to Hilton Head, Orlando, Fort Sumter, FDR’s Little White House and more still in the planning◆◆◆ Time flies when having fun! **Nancy Burlew** has been living in Brevard, NC for 24 years now, which surprises even her. She depends on the NNG to read about old friends◆◆◆**Ron Wood** retired in October ’08 from Space Technology, and is enjoying his free TRA membership through 2010◆◆◆*Thank you, TRA, for keeping alive the memories of 31 years at TRW.* So writes **Semon Vincent**, 17 years into his retirement, who is enjoying family, friends, travel, and a full life in Orange County◆◆◆**Ed Houston** writes a very newsy letter from Winter Haven, FL. He turned 88 this Spring, and he and **Joan** will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this month. He also reported on a trip to Melbourne Beach where he visited four of his Minuteman Missile coworkers: **Howard Doane**, **John Gray**, and **Karl** and **Betty Eichhorn**. Howard, formerly TRW

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