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Spring Fling Canceled As Proud Bird Delays Opening, Summer Reunion Moved Up to July 18

We have canceled the Spring Fling scheduled for Thursday, May 11 due to the Proud Bird restaurant delaying their opening. If you had reserved in advance you can contact us to get your payment refunded or you can apply your payment to the Summer Reunion. We decided to advance the Summer Reunion to July 18th rather than try to reschedule the Spring Fling.

Thanks to our members' inputs we have chosen the Toyota USA Auto Museum in Torrance to hold our Summer Reunion. This may be your last chance to tour the museum because it will relocate to Texas at the end of the year. As part of our event we will have access to the automobile and museum displays that record the history of Toyota (originally Toyoda) in the United States. The engineers and car buffs should have fun. There will be time to chat and catch up with friends.

We will have a catered lunch buffet from Snax Superburger Catering. It will include entrées of carved baron of beef, BBQ ribs, and chicken breast together with vegetable choices of green beans with bacon, and glazed carrots. Lunch includes a mixed green salad, fresh cut vegetable appetizer trays, and dinner rolls with butter. Iced tea and coffee are included.

Details are still being finalized, but we plan to have a speaker from Northrop Grumman to give us an update on the company.

The Summer Reunion will be **Tuesday, July 18th, from 11:00 to 2:00, at the Toyota USA Automotive Museum, 19600 Van Ness Ave, Torrance, CA 90501.**

Come meet your friends, tour the museum, and enjoy a great meal, all for just \$25 per person for reservations made by July 11th. Guests are welcome - no limit. (Attendees without advance reservations, but who opt to pay at the door, will be charged \$30 per person.)

Please make your reservations by July 11th. You can reserve and pay by mail by sending in the form below. Or, you can go to our website to reserve and pay on line. Reserve promptly; this is bound to be a full event ♦♦♦



Race car wall at the Toyota USA Auto Museum

SUMMER REUNION RESERVATION FORM, Thursday, July 18, 2017 11:00 to 2:00 Reservation Deadline: July 11, 2017

Retiree Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Membership No. (from mailing label): _____ Phone: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

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Total number attending: _____ at \$25 each = _____

Mail with a check payable to "TRA" to the following address:

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The Retirees Association (TRA) welcomes the retirees of Northrop Grumman and TRW.

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By Web:

Our web site 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. Register, log on, and browse.

For Membership:

TRA Membership is open to Northrop Grumman and TRW-legacy retirees at \$10 per calendar year. The first year is free. The application is available on the website.

TRW/NG Retirees Meetings Around the US

GROUP	MEETING LOCATION	DATE & TIME	OTHER INFO	CONTACT
TRA	Bldg. E2/B114, Space Park	3rd Thursday Monthly	Business Meeting 1:30 p.m.	All members welcome, contact TRA prior to attendance to arrange for escort.
ATD Friends & Colleagues	Palos Verdes Golf Club, 3301 Via Campesina, PVE, CA 90274 310-375-2533	First Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 11AM - 2PM	Social, Nostalgia and Lunch	Jack Trost, Dena Bouskos, Carol Schamp 310-377-2194 cschamp@aol.com
Beach Cities Get-together	Grונים Restaurant, 1501 N Sepulveda Blvd, MB, CA	Last Monday, Even months 11 AM to 2 PM	Social	Allen Parker 310-780-0712 777allendsp@gmail.com
Brevard Retirees	Various Locations in Brevard, NC	1st Wednesday 8 AM, 3rd Wed 5 PM	Social	Al & Daughn Connarn 828-884-4993 aconnarn@yahoo.com
Central Coast Chapter	Various Locations in the Central Coast Area	Various days: contact Zaiser for details	Social	George Zaiser 805-473-2105 gzais34@icloud.com
Houston Chapter	Baybrook Denny's, 19212 Gulf Fwy, Friendswood, TX	3rd Tuesday, 8:30 AM	Social	Gary Dinsmore 281-461-6270 samngary@att.net
Huntsville Chapter	Various Locations in Huntsville, AL	2nd and 4th Tuesday, 11:30 AM	Lunch and Social	Jim Troy 850-797-0044 jtroy@troysig.com
Las Vegas	Various Locations in Las Vegas Metro Area	Last Tuesday, 11:30 AM	Social	Carol Noblet 702-889-6773 cannob70@gmail.com
Northern Virginia	Old Brogue Pub, Great Falls, VA	3rd Friday, 11:30 AM	Social	Bill Gehrke 703-759-0527 wgehrke@att.net
Ogden	Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Layton, UT	1st Thursday, Breakfast	Social	Charles Vono 801-745-5879 charlesvono@comcast.net
San Diego Chapter	Event Dependent	3rd Tuesday, Alternate Months	Social or Board Meeting	http://sandiego.tra-spacepark.org Jim Denton 858-385-0150 JWDenton@san.rr.com
Temecula Valley	J. Carters Grill, 40365 Murrietta Hot Springs Rd, Murrietta, CA	2nd 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 Winkelman 303-693-0034 winkelman@att.net
TRIN	Holy Family House, American Martyrs Church, MB, CA	2nd Thursday, 1:00 PM	Investment Info based on monthly newsletter reviews	Bob Eshbaugh 310-376-5880 eshonnet@yahoo.com
Ventura Romeos	Mimi's Cafe Thousand Oaks	1st Tuesday, Lunch	Social	Fred Blaich 805-499-0012, Harry Stroud 805-653-5117

HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Northrop Grumman Completes Delivery of the Fifth AEHF Protected Communications Payload

Northrop Grumman has successfully delivered the fifth payload for the Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) program to prime contractor Lockheed Martin.

The payload was delivered to Lockheed Martin at the end of September and is currently going through space vehicle level integration. The launch is tentatively planned for 2018.

"This milestone for AEHF exemplifies Northrop Grumman's continued support to building satellite communications systems that will provide critical, reliable, protected communications to the nation's warfighters and to our international partners," said Cyrus Dhalla, vice president, communications systems, Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems.

One AEHF satellite provides greater total capacity than the entire 5-satellite legacy Milstar constellation and has individual user data rates up to 10 times greater than seen on the Milstar system. The higher data rates permit two-way, jam-resistant transmission of tactical military communication such as real-time video, battle-field maps and targeting data.

Advanced Extremely High Frequency satellite payloads contain a full range of features that protect against a wide range of threats. These capabilities include anti-jamming, low probability of detection and intercept, rapid recovery during a nuclear event, the ability to operate through RF scintillation, greatly reduced risk from physical attack to ground systems, and significant protection from cyber-attack.

Northrop Grumman Rating Increased to Buy at Zacks Investment Research

Zacks Investment Research upgraded shares of Northrop Grumman Co. (NYSE:NOC) from a hold rating to a buy rating in a research report released on April 13th. Zacks Investment Research currently has a \$270.00 price target on the aerospace company's stock.

Upcoming Events

Summer Reunion	July 18, 2017
Holiday Party@Ports O'Call	December 1, 2017

IN MEMORIAM

Rene M. Doublier, PhD, 76, January 28, 2017

Alexander Egger, 91, March 25, 2017

Roger Neil Harmon, 78, February 14, 2017

Anthony B. La Mantia, 81, February 8, 2017, Milstar, Computer Graphics

Carolyn Lamoureux, 83, March 11, 2017, 19 years at TRW/NG

Andrew J. Masley, 84, March 3, 2017

Robert Moore, 93, March 28, 2017, Control Systems

Darryl M. Staab, 72, February 14, 2017, 25 years at TRW/NG

Phillip J. Weisgerber, 73, February 13, 2017, Illustrator at TRW/NG

The first step in notifying Northrop Grumman of a retiree's death is to call the Northrop Grumman Benefits 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. If the deceased was a member of TRA at the time of death, please notify TRA whether you want the NNG continued for the duration of their subscription or to be removed from all future mailings.

If you know of a person that should be included in the "In Memoriam" column, please inform us by either email or mail to the TRA office. As a minimum, we need the name of the deceased; date of death; and the name of the person submitting the information. If more information is available and desired, include age, position and years at NG/TRW, any notable programs, and special skills.

New TRA Members

Robin Barrow
Kenneth Hupf
Richard Rogers
Mary Seay
Bill Sinclair

Kapaa, HI
Huntington Beach, CA
Merritt Island, FL
Lakeside, AZ
Torrance, CA

We hope these new members will send a note to us at mailpouch@tra-spacepark.org, telling us a little about themselves and where they worked at Northrop Grumman/TRW.



The San Diego TRA got together to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Attendees are: back row left to right - Audrey Hall, Paul Guilfoyle, John Negaard, Bob Tomihiro, Carol Denton, Nancy Pearson, Jim Denton; Front row - Barbara Kincade, Esther Guilfoyle, Barbara Newman, Judy Hertzberg, Elaine & Paul Jordan, Rosalie Lout, Gene Sloane, Barbara Smelser, Gary Hall.

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No fighting the weather for **Jan Ross**. Home is in Marana, AZ, but she spent February on the Garden Island of Kauai renovating a home on Hanalei Bay ♦♦♦ World travelers **Jim** and **Vicki Cunningham** still call Long Beach home, but try to find them there. With g'kids in Newport Beach and Houston, they still found time to visit Panama, Greece, and the route of the Mayas in Central America. 2017 plans? Cuba, Russia and Greenland. When they are at home, they both volunteer at Habitat for Humanity ♦♦♦ It's definitely the Golden Years for **Art (A. K.)** and **Masumi Williams**. Home for the last 24 years is in Diamondhead, MS, less than a mile from the Gulf of Mexico. Arthritis has curtailed their dancing, but he still plays golf three times a week, shooting well under his age (88). Their 50' x 50' garden produces lots of veggies, many of them Japanese with the special seeds coming from Japan via Masumi's sister. They don't travel much, but do love email: anmwms@bellsouth.net ♦♦♦ **Diane Tillman** (Santa Ynez Valley, CA) traveled to Costa Rica last summer for a destination wedding of one of her g'daughters. The 23 guests stayed in a wonderful and beautiful villa ♦♦♦ **Steve** and **Denise Goralczyk** have been volunteering at the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum since it opened in 2003. Their hard work paid off; this year they were able to attend the "Air & Scare" family event as the Star Trek characters Cmdr. Riker and Capt. Janeway, complete with space suits. Denise leads a crew of volunteers in the Restoration Dept. Steve has been accepted as a NASM docent, and is completing a 7-month long intensive training course to be a tour leader. On top of all this, they travel extensively ♦♦♦ Has **Nati Prieto** found the Fountain of Youth? Since his retirement in 2002 he and his wife **Alvaro** have traveled to Europe, Asia, and the South Pacific. This last spring they visited Bhutan, and now have rented a cottage in Cotswolds, UK, for the



By Al Hausrath

summer. He credits all this travel with keeping him young and sane! ♦♦♦ Life is also good to **Lourdes Monzon**. When at home in Long Beach, she is taking classes at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University Long Beach to challenge herself. On top of that, she is taking piano lessons! But is she a stay-at-home? Not at all. Last fall she traveled to Mexico City, Cuernavaca, and Puebla to visit the family ♦♦♦ Not so energetic are **Mary** and **Jim Hoagland**. They claim to be aging in place in Thousand Oaks, CA ♦♦♦ And **Dave Breeding** reports that life is great in Rolling Hills Estates, CA, and is going to stick around and enjoy it a while longer ♦♦♦ **Judy Lebovitz** keeps very busy in Murrieta, CA, with golf, bridge, and volunteering ♦♦♦ **Gene Petzold** (Torrance, CA) spent 32 years at TRW, and now has 25 years in retirement at age 89 ♦♦♦ Call it good planning. **Dave** and **Naomi Miller** (Sedalia, CO) had five family birthdays to celebrate between April 1 and June 2. And to add to the fun, they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on April 30 ♦♦♦ **Joyce** and **Buzz Handschumacher** (Manhattan Beach, CA) proudly announce the graduation of their daughter **Kelly** from Law School in 2016 and her subsequent employment at a Century City law firm. Kelly is also a graduate of the TRW/NG employee Children's Day Care facility, The Launching Pad, in 1995. The Handschumachers traveled to Hawaii and Ireland last year and this year's plans include Hawaii, again, and a Paris river cruise ♦♦♦ **Marilyn Laden** has been in her Redondo Beach home for 53 years, the last three without her husband of 51 years, Her 24, 27, and 29 year old g'sons are in Wisconsin and Thailand, but her daughter and son-in-law are close by in San Pedro, CA. Marilyn retired in '06, and loves every minute of it ♦♦♦ A Los Angeles band is missing a saxophone player. **Jerome Field** has completely retired from playing in senior dance bands ♦♦♦