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Your Ballot is Inside. Please Vote!

Each summer the TRA Board nominates its Officers and Directors-at-Large for the coming year. These names are then submitted to the members to ratify or they may nominate other candidates. Officers serve for a one-year term, while the Directorsat-Large are elected for a term of two years. The longer term for the latter group helps bring continuity to the management and operation of TRA. Directors-at-Large are limited to three consecutive terms (six years.) Officers are limited to two consecutive terms (two years), with the exception of the Treasurer, who may serve up to five consecutive terms.

A member survey is also included on the ballot. We would like some feedback on how we are doing and what we could do better.

Please take the time to vote and fill out the survey. Your votes show that you support the nominating committee and those other hardworking individuals that help make TRA strong. Go to the www.tra-spacepark.org website, (if you're not already registered take a few minutes to register) and click on the "2018 TRA Ballot" button on the home page to vote and fill out the survey. Or, you can vote by completing the enclosed ballot and mailing it in. Just follow the instructions on the ballot. Your ballot must be postmarked by October 15, 2017 to be counted.

Here are the nominees:



President: MARY ANN CHORY: Mary Ann retired from NG in 2013 with 33 years of service. She joined TRW in 1981 after working three years at TASC. Mary Ann received an M.A. from University of Minnesota, an M.A. in Teaching from University of Chicago and a B.A. from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN (all in mathematics.) She worked the majority of NG's space programs in all phases of development. Her assignments ranged

across many disciplines: systems engineering, control systems, and hardware development. These included Director positions in program, functional and technology development. Mary Ann is the current TRA President.



Vice President: AL HAUSRATH: Al spent 30 years in the aerospace field, initially with Convair. There, he was Chief of Stress and head of the Structural Methods group working on the development of the Atlas and Centaur boosters. Al joined TRW in 1966 at Norton Air Force Base, working on the MX ICBM development. He transferred to Space Park in 1974. He retired in 1988 as a Project Manager in the System

Engineering and Integration Division. He is currently the TRA Vice President.



Secretary: MICHAEL NARIGON: Michael retired from Aerospace Systems in 2014 after almost 30 years with TRW/NG. He started in the Controls Engineering Department in Building 82. In 2000 he took a stint at a small start up in Washington state to commercialize laser communications. He received a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from Iowa State University and an M.S and Ph.D. in Aeronautics and Astronautics

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from Stanford University. He is currently the TRA Secretary as well as editor of the No Name Gazette.



Treasurer: CHARLES CLENDENING: Charles retired from NG in 2012 after 35+ years at TRW/ NG. He joined the TRW ATD Engineering Sciences Laboratory after a short Air Force tour. Charles received a B.S. degree from Case Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. in Physics at Cornell University. He supported a number of diverse programs primarily in laser-related areas. His final assignment was as a Technical Fellow and the

Chief Scientist on the ABL Program. Charles is currently serving as the TRA Treasurer.

Directors-at-Large



REGGIE JUE: Reggie retired as a Director in 2014 after 32 years at TRW/NG in various leadership roles in System Engineering. He was the Chief Engineer for Protected SatCom, and retired as the System Engineering lead for the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). Reggie received his B.S. from Harvey Mudd College, M.S. degrees from UCLA and Stanford University. Since retiring, Reggie has been a volunteer for

the TRA, a local homeowners association, Cal State LA Senior Engineering Project class, local city projects (including serving on our city Technology Task Force), local politics, helping with JWST tours, and trying to learn golf.



MARCY MORRISON: Retired in 1998 (kind of); but worked as editor/coordinator on proposals for 10 more years. Chairman of Activities committee for TRA helping to make the Holiday party, Spring Fling, and Summer Reunion enjoyable gatherings for our retirees. TRA also offers some day trips for members. Helped form the fund raising arm of 1736 House. Was 1 of 5 winners for Woman of the Year award. Active in

garden club, square dancing, traveling, hiking, and plays.

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TRA for Northrop Grumman Retirees

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

2017 Officers

Mary Ann Chory Al Hausrath Charles Clendening Michael Narigon Dena Bouskos President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Immediate Past President

2017 Directors-at-Large

Robert Doll, Reggie Jue, Marcy Morrison, Carol Schamp, Jack Trost

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TRA@tra-spacepark.org - Your emails will be routed to the appropriate source. And, if we have your e-mail address on file, we send out special alerts to TRA members as the need arises. To get on the TRA email list, just send us a brief email requesting to be added to it.

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.

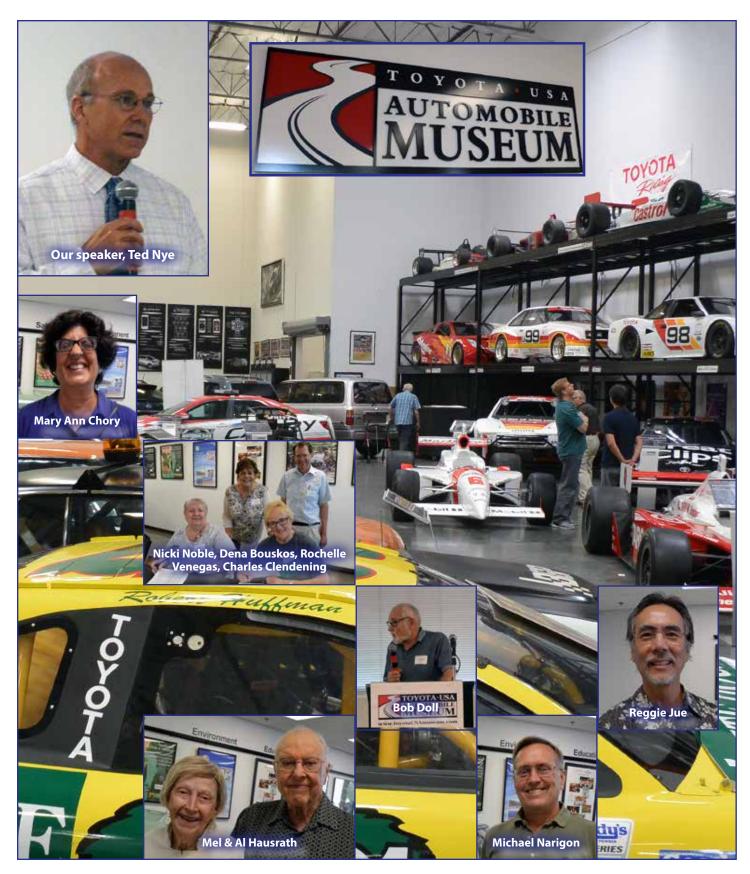
TRW/NG Retirees Meetings Around the US

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	Grunions 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	

TRA'S NN GAZETTE

TRA's Summer Annual Reunion July 18, 2017

TRA met at the Toyota USA Auto Museum for our Annual Reunion. Snax Superburger Catering provided a choice of carved baron of beef, BBQ ribs, and chicken breast. Ted Nye graciously stepped in for Gabe Watson and provided an interesting talk on the engineering senior projects at Cal State LA. These photos are by Mary Holcomb. To see all her photos of this event, visit www.tra-spacepark.org.



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Continued from Page 1 CAROL SCHAMP: Carol has been a TRA member since retiring 19 years ago, after 28 years at Aerojet ElectroSystems (DSP sensors), Northrop Electronics (CCD arrays) and TRW (FleetSatCom, TDRSS, M4/R5). She held various technical and management positions in hardware development and systems engineering & test, including those of Director and Program Manager.

Carol has a B.S. in mathematics/physics and a MSEE in solid state electronics and communications; she was a member of IEEE, Tau Beta Pi (President), IAE (Fellow) and SWE (President and still active). Carol serves on the board of the Peninsula Symphony Association. She is currently a Director-at-Large for TRA.

TRA Holiday Party Friday, December 1, 2017 from 11:00 to 3:00 Reservation Deadline - November 23, 2017

WHERE: Ports O' Call Restaurant, 1200 Nagoya Way, San Pedro. **FOOD**: A sit-down three course dinner with your choice: Fettucini Alfredo with Chicken, King Salmon, or London Broil. Dinner includes a mixed green salad, vegetables, and cheesecake.

BEVERAGES: A no-host bar with a wide assortment of offerings. **MUSIC**: We will have live music and the dance floor will be open. **THE ROOMS**: The party will be in the beautiful upstairs rooms at the restaurant - the Breakwater Room with its great view of the Los Angeles Main Channel and the harbor breakwater to the south, and the Bridgeview Room, also on the channel and with great views to the north, including the Vincent Thomas Bridge.

PARKING: Plenty of free parking close to the front door of the restaurant. Elevator access is available.

ATMOSPHERE: Holiday Season. Invite your friends - there is no limit on guests - put on your party clothes and your dancing shoes and join us for a great party.

COST: The cost to only \$33 per person with advance reservations by November 23; \$38 at the door on December 1.

RESERVATIONS: Please go to www.tra-spacepark.org, (if you're not already registered take a few minutes to register) and then you can pay with a credit card through the Paypal system. Or, you can mail in your reservation with your payment using the form below.

Indicate your selection for entrée including the number; for example, if both you and your guest desire the London Broil, put a "2" next to the London Broil item on the form.

IN MEMORIAM

Pravin G. Bhuta, 87, July 20, 2017, Manager, Advanced Programs Technology Office, Rtd. 1992, 30 years at TRW.

Frieda G. Burruss, 70, August, 2017.

Robin Jane Carnine, 54, August 22, 2017.

M. Gerry Duerre, 84, August 10, 2017.

Harlan H. Dutcher, 84, March 11, 2017.

Thomas A. Fuhrman, 86, December 10, 2016.

Jack B. Gearhart, 93, December 25, 2014, Program Management in Space Systems Group.

Leo Harris, 94, July 16, 2017.

Lawrence M. Hughes, 93, July 25, 2017.

E. Stuart Pearson, 94, July 2, 2017, Manager in Program Control.

Harold Arthur Pudewa, 87, May 29, 2017, Mechanical Engineer – Heat Transfer.

Agatha Lombardo Reardon, 87, August 5, 2017, Senior Configuration Analyst.

Genevieve "Jean" Sokolowski, 99, July 4, 2017, Rtd. from TRW in 1983, Worked in Repro.

Clarence Edward Taylor, 66, June 17, 2017.

Beverly Kay (Maxwell) Tieman, 82, April 9, 2017.

Robert L. Winterstrom, 85, November 4, 2016.

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.

Member Name:						
Street Address:						
City:	S	State:	Zip:			
Membership No. (from mailing label):	Phone:					
Guest Name(s):						
Entrée Selection (indicate number):	Fettucini with Chicken	King	g Salmon	London Bro		
Total Attending:	_ at \$33 each = \$					



The next NNG will be mailed in November.

THE MAIL POUCH

★★★ My apologies to **Nati Prieto** for the report on the Fountain of Youth in the May/June Mail Pouch. I got the genders all mixed up. **Nati** sent the Mail Pouch a nice note pointing out that <u>she</u> was the TRW retiree and **Alvaro** is her husband **★★★ Cecil Goins** is still enjoying retirement in the small Texas town of Granbury. *The*

weather is way different than California and the people are really friendly ******* Texas must be good for the health. **Hershel Mackey**, 94, and his bride of 71 years, **Phyllis**, are still going strong enjoying his 33 years of retirement, all in the same house in Livingston, TX ***** Marilyn Schatz** reports that her former boss, **Dave McNelis**, has retired to Sandpoint, ID. But sadly, her report also informs us that another boss, **Gary Held**, SEID DSG, is suffering from dementia ***** Paul** and **Carol Courcy** know how to keep the working spirit of TRW alive in their memories after retirement. They moved to the lit-

tle community of Avila Beach, CA last year. (Avila Beach is on the coast about half way between Los Angeles and San Francisco.) Their note reads We see <u>Turkeys Running Wild daily</u> This issue's super travelers are Bonnie and Ronald Cline (North San Diego County). Their cruise starts in Abu Dhabi, followed by Petra, Jordan, the Luxor area of Egypt, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv in Israel, and then off to revisit the Greek Islands ******* Mark Levine stays active in Flagstaff AZ with tennis a few times a week with Ron Hren and Phil Brunner. In the winter, it's skiing with Stan Levine ******* Steve and Dee Tomsic (Dee Hicks-Tomsic) celebrated their 36th anniversary with a trip to Maui in July. They are kept busy with trips to California to see her daughter plus keeping up with their home and large yard in Green Valley, $AZ \leftrightarrow ARex$ Andersen's parents were from Denmark so he never knew any of his relatives. Their 13 g'kids and 18 g'g'kids did not keep them busy enough so he and Janice started searching for his Danish kin.

Their work paid off, they were able to find them, which resulted in a trip of a life-time from their home in West Torrance, CA to Denmark. They were greeted there by a great "Welcome to Denmark Party" ✦✦✦ For Sale: Used Fishing Boat. After 30 years of retirement, **Joseph** and **Norma Heindl** (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA) feel

too old for fishing, but still take three cruises yearly and spend time with their nine g'kids *** * Albert Petraitis** (San Diego) is now 102. He greets each new day as a gift *** * Bernard Roseman** and his wife are living in Upper Dublin, PA, (just north of Philadelphia) and close to their children and g'kids. He serves on the Board of RSVP of Montgomery County, a public service organization, and is a certified counselor for SCORE. He looks back at his 31 years in TRW's Program Office of Pioneer with pride and wonderful memories of really good people *** * Paul Morgan** (Redondo Beach, CA) is another

retiree involved with a non-profit group. He is recording, mostly texts, for Learning Ally which supports a quarter-million students with visual and learning challenges. He also serves as Firemaster on a traditional wood-fired, earthen community oven in Westchester, just north of LAX. All are welcome to try their hand at baking their own pizzas or breads for free in this beautiful classic oven. They meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month. Go to Meet-Up.com/Los-Angeles-Bread-Bakers for more details ******* Elizabeth Geraghty (Citrus Heights, CA) has travelled a lot in the past, but now health issues prohibit it. When she first started with RW her office was in the Bellanca facility. If any of our readers shared that experience, she would like to hear from them **+++** Congratulations to Pat and Mike Roberts on their 50th anniversary. They are keeping busy with various volunteer gigs in Henderson, NV. During the warmer months they enjoy swimming in their backyard pool. *Keep it moving* is Pat's motto +++



By Al Hausrath