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For Northrop Grumman & TRW Legacy Retirees

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Come to the Holiday Party on December 1!

Friday, December 1, 2017

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Advanced 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 is 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.

Looking Back on 2017 and Ahead to 2018

By Mary Ann Chory

We would like to thank all of our members who took the time to vote for our 2018 officers and directors. As we go to press we are still compiling the results of the vote and the survey that many of you responded to and we will report the results in our next Gazette. At first look, our members are satisfied with TRA and especially enjoyed the July Summer Annual Reunion.

Our board would like to give a big shout out to Ted Nye for stepping in and giving a very engaging talk at the Summer Annual Reunion about the engineering senior projects at Cal State Los Angeles. We would also like to thank our activities committee, chaired by Marcy Morrison, for its work and for setting up this unique experience at the Toyota USA Auto Museum.

We are very fortunate to have continuity in our officers and directors for 2018. There is a good mix of new retirees together with our more senior board members who bring experience and subject matter expertise to the board. In particular, Al Hausrath, Jack Trost, Carol Schamp, Charlie Clendening, Bob Doll, and Dena Bouskos have provided us with the nitty gritty operational smarts necessary for running the association.

As our articles of association state, our purpose is to "provide retirees with a forum for the exchange of information, experiences, and ideas in areas of mutual interest, to provide opportunities for participation in planned activities, and to provide continuity for employees who are about to retire." 2017 saw a lot of activity in the area of exchange of information, experiences, and ideas.

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HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATION FORM, Friday, December 1, 2017 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Advanced Reservation Deadline: November 23, 2017

Member Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Guest Name(s): _____

Entrée Selection (indicate number): _____ Fettucini with Chicken _____ King Salmon _____ London Broil

Total Attending: _____ at \$33 each = \$ _____

Mail with a check payable to "TRA" to the following address: TRA, P.O. Box 1276, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Or go online to www.tra-spacepark.org and make your reservations and pay using Paypal.

TRA for Northrop Grumman Retirees

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

2017 Officers

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

2017 Directors-at-Large

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

Webmaster: Reggie Jue

Membership and Facebook Coordinator: Stephanie Sundius

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By Email:

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

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Our membership directory was published by Michael Narigon with the help of our membership chair Stephanie Sundius. A lot of you have let us know that you appreciated this effort. The cover, which featured many of our mission patches, is a good example of some of the "treasures" we have in our TRA archives.

Bob Doll has a close-knit team that meets every Wednesday for several hours logging and organizing many, many files and boxes of material (e.g., proposals, mementos, memos, film, etc.) in the archives. Northrop Grumman has graciously given us space in Building E2 for this effort.

Dena Bouskos has provided key leadership support with Northrop Grumman. She has gotten our members involved in a STEM student program that sponsors tours to Space Park to learn about what Northrop Grumman does and to see JWST as it readies for launch. We now have a dozen TRA volunteers who assist with these tours on a regular basis.

Our webmaster, Reggie Jue, has brought TRA to a more contemporary on-line presence. The Facebook group that he started now has more than 1600 members including TRA members and current Northrop Grumman employees.

Charlie Clendening, besides keeping our books balanced, has been connecting with our chapters to get news and information for the Gazette.

How can you help us in 2018? Here are a few ideas. Our NNG editor, Michael Narigon, is always looking for stories of interest to our members, especially articles on how people have made the transition from working to being retired. Reggie Jue is looking to set up "social" chat rooms on our web site. Stephanie could use assistance with membership and Facebook. Bob Doll and Jack Trost want to expand the archives team. Dena Bouskos is looking for ideas for other member tours and activities. Marcy Morrison would love to have access to other venues that could be used for our activities. Al Hausrath needs your input for the Mail Pouch. Our off-site chapters can provide more news and pictures to Charlie Clendening for publication.

We all are worried about how to best reach newly retired employees to encourage them to become TRA members. Carol Schamp has been a major recruiter in this area but any ideas our membership has are welcome.

Our board really wants to continue to hear your feedback. You can always reach us by emailing tra@tra-spacecraft.org, or contact us using the information on Page 2.

For our members who live in or can visit the Los Angeles area, we hope to see you at our annual Holiday Party on December 1. Please reach out to your NG/TRW colleagues to join you at the festivities. It is a great party and a fun way to catch up. And to all of you, from our board, here's to a happy and healthy 2018!

Upcoming Events

Holiday Party@Ports O'Call	December 1,2017
Spring Fling	TBD April, 2018
Summer Reunion	TBD August, 2018

Membership Chair Needed

TRA is looking for a membership chair. Responsibilities include keeping our membership database (in Excel) up to date with address changes and new memberships, generating mailing lists, and generating reservation lists for our activities. Expertise in Excel is required. If interested, please contact us using the information on Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Bohn, 87, September 19, 2017, 30 years in ATD.

Jerry D. Bullard, 73, October 12, 2017, Aerospace Engineer, 26 years at TRW.

Walter B. Pennington, 99, September 12, 2017, former site director at Capistrano Test Site.

Theodore L. Petersen, 82, April 28, 1995, Dept. Manager at TRW.

Gladys Skinner, 83, February 13, 2005.

Frank L. Warren, 92, September 13, 2017, Art Director at TRW, NNG Contributing Editor.

Miguel A. Zamora, 88, September 3, 2017.

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.

Locations Wanted

Do you belong to or know of clubs/lodges/banquet halls that can handle 100-150 people that might be available for future South Bay TRA events? If so, please contact us using the information on Page 2.

HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Northrop Grumman to Acquire Orbital ATK for \$9.2 Billion

Northrop Grumman Corporation and Orbital ATK, Inc. announced they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Northrop Grumman will acquire Orbital ATK for approximately \$7.8 billion in cash, plus the assumption of \$1.4 billion in net debt. Orbital ATK shareholders will receive all-cash consideration of \$134.50 per share. The agreement has been approved unanimously by the Boards of Directors of both companies. The transaction is expected to close in the first half of 2018 and is subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory and Orbital ATK shareholder approval.

JWST Launch Delayed to March 2019

NASA recently announced a 6-9 month delay to the launch of the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). The delay is because spacecraft integration at prime contractor Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (NGAS) is taking longer than planned. Since a rebaselining of the program in 2011, NASA has been diligently working toward a launch date in October 2018. That now has slipped to the March-June 2019 time frame.

A separate problem that needs to be resolved is with the 16

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The Busy Retiree

Charlie Vono, Retired 2014 from TRW/NG Utah

Many of my friends joke about how busy they are in retirement. "How did I find the time to go to work?!" Others leave the house only after a vigorous kick in the butt from their spouse. What's the difference?

In my case, I wanted to stay active in my engineering society, AIAA. And, as I watched my peers retire and (gulp!) pass away, I also wanted a chance to share my knowledge and experience with others. In my case, this expertise is sustaining long-lived complex systems.

So, I wrote papers and presented them at AIAA conferences. At my first post-retirement conference, I cornered a Ph.D. in his late 20's and asked the question, "Sure I wrote this one paper about something I am very good at. But how do I keep it going?" His advice: Write the same paper on the same subject with a little different perspective each time.

Thus, I wrote "Fundamentals of Sustainment", then "Implementing a Sustainment Program", and then "Economical Sustainment", etc., etc. Yeah, I can keep this up forever. And people seem really pleased at my writings and presentations.

Sometimes folks want me to come talk to them about my Air Force career where I flew the KC-135 tankers that supported the SR-71s. Nowadays I have to start that presentation with: "There was this thing called the 'Cold War'".

If any of this sounds interesting to you, you can find my papers and my presentations at charlesvono.com. But I digress...

I continued with AIAA. Then I joined SAME because their annual dues for retirees are only \$40 per year (check around, that's an amazing bargain) and they have phenomenal guest speakers every month. Then I spoke at a local INCOSE group and joined them. Last year, I was chair of the Utah Engineers Council and we handed out 13 scholarships to deserving undergraduate engineering students from across Utah.

My latest project was pulling together a STEM booth at the Salt Lake City Comic Con. If you ever attend a Comic Con in your area, you may be like my engineering friend who looked out at the vast crowds of costumed fanatics (there were well over 100,000 people at our local Comic Con) and said, with a little bit of fear in his voice: "Uh, Charlie, I just don't get it. What's going on here?"

You only have to understand one thing; these self-admitted crazy fanatics of science fiction and fantasy are also big fans of science and engineering. SLC Comic Con was happy to donate a booth to a bunch of engineers with the promise that we would engage passers-by with our gyroscopes, wind tunnels, and other science-



Staying in touch with my aerospace buddies at the SLC Comic Con. That's me on the left with the grey hair.



With little kids and tyrannosauruses, use the small wheel.

toys.

We were AIAA, IEEE, INCOSE, and SAME. These are 4 of the 17 members of the Utah Engineers Council. Also, we teamed with the Hill AFB STEM office. Besides cool toys, we had information at our booth on scholarships, grants, and jobs.

My favorite story from this experience: We were right across from a pirate ship. Along the side, they had a mermaid laying on a bean bag chair enticing the children to come over to have their parents take their photo with the mermaid. During a lull, I walked over and introduced myself and explained what we were doing. Then I said: "You know, the kids start to see our gyroscopes and think about coming over. Then they see you and can't resist. When you are done, can you please send them over to us? Especially the girls!" She slapped her tail fin on the ground and said: "ABSOLUTELY! I'm an engineer myself!"

So, go ahead. Find your passion and follow it. It's better than a vigorous kick in the butt.

Charlie also organizes the breakfasts and lunches for the Utah retirees. You can contact Charlie Vono at charlesvono.com.

New TRA Members

Don Adkins	Redondo Beach, CA
Deborah Aiken	Norco, CA
Steve Bessler	Hermosa Beach, CA
Michael Beverly	Cookeville, CA
Kathy Bradford	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Betty Brooks	San Diego, CA
Bruce Brown	Mission Viejo, CA
Bob Burns	Redondo Beach, CA
Janis Carpenter	Boise, ID
Debbie Charland	Seal Beach, CA
Tim Cowell	Torrance, CA
Toni Crichton	Manhattan Beach, CA

New TRA Members

Vicki Crockett	Dickinson, TX
John Epple	Cape Canaveral, FL
Mark Huberman	Los Angeles, CA
Rafael Ibarra	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Richard Ishibashi	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Wendy Knowles	Hermosa Beach, CA
Cindy Kohlmiller	Manhattan Beach, CA
Sally Koris	Los Angeles, CA
Frank Kropschot	Manhattan Beach, CA
Phuong Lotte	West Hills, CA
Maurice Lowery	Los Angeles, CA
Jacque McNeely	Redondo Beach, CA
Grace Y. Mears	Whittier, CA
Michael P. Mears	Whittier, CA
Steve Mishima	Los Angeles, CA
Jerald Mull	Inglewood, CA
Alan Myers	West Melbourne, FL
Howard Nellor	Playa del Rey, CA
Kitty Odell McPherson	Parker, CO
Sharon Oyama-Le Blanc	Walnut, CA
Kevin Parr	Torrance, CA
Shelly Perillard	Westminster, CA
Carol Ramos	Cerritos, CA
Daniel Rosen	Thousand Oaks, CA
Suzanne Stewart	Palos Verdes Estates, CA
Robert Strand Jr.	Long Beach, CA
Robert Takahashi	North Las Vegas, NV
Clarence Taylor	Redondo Beach, CA
Bernice Van Horn	Redmond, OR
Nina Whiddon	San Pedro, CA
Ron Woods	Gardena, CA
Stan Yoes	Ojai, 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.

HAPPENINGS

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monopropellant thrusters the spacecraft needs to control pitch, yaw, and roll. Smith said today that NGAS cleaned the thruster valves with something that damaged them and now they leak. They will have to be replaced or reworked and options for reattachment are being evaluated.

The sunshield subsystem has been deployed and five sunshield layers have been fully tensioned for the first time.

“The first tensioning of the sunshield is a monumental and exciting moment, not only for the program but for the collaborative JWST team,” said Scott Willoughby, vice president and program manager, James Webb Space Telescope, Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems.

Northrop Grumman Announces Leadership Transitions

Northrop Grumman Corporation announced that two of its elected officers have stated their intent to retire at the end of this year. Gloria A. Flach, chief operating officer, and Sid Ashworth, corporate vice president, Government Relations, have announced their decisions to retire from the company effective Dec. 31, 2017.

The Northrop Grumman Board of Directors has elected Kathy J. Warden president and chief operating officer, effective Jan. 1, 2018. Warden currently is corporate vice president and president,

Mission Systems. In her new role, Warden will oversee the company’s three operating sectors as well as the integration of the Orbital ATK business upon closing of that transaction.

The board of directors also elected Mark A. Caylor corporate vice president and president, Mission Systems; Shawn N. Purvis corporate vice president and president, Enterprise Services; and Lesley A. Kalan corporate vice president, Government Relations. Caylor, Purvis and Kalan will assume their new roles on Jan. 1, 2018.

SpaceX targeting November for ‘Zuma’ launch from KSC

SpaceX confirmed that pad 39A will play host to the launch of a Falcon 9 rocket from Kennedy Space Center on a mysterious mission codenamed “Zuma” for Northrop Grumman “no earlier than November,” though the Air Force’s 45th Space Wing said teams are targeting November 15, 2017 for the launch.

Ball Next-Gen Weather Satellite JPSS-1 Readies for Launch

Ball Aerospace and the Joint Polar Satellite System-1 (JPSS-1) team is currently preparing NOAA’s next-generation polar orbiting weather satellite for launch on November 10, 2017.

Important Contacts for Retirees

Northrop Grumman transitioned the administration and record-keeping services for its employee and some retiree benefit plans to Fidelity NetBenefits. The contact information is:

Northrop Grumman Benefits Center

www.benefits.northropgrumman.com
Or www.netbenefits.com/northropgrumman
phone: 800-894-4194

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

Retirees will be impacted by the transition if they receive coverage through the Northrop Grumman Retiree Medical plan. Information on Health and Insurance benefits for those retirees is now accessible on line at Fidelity NetBenefits.

If you have Medicare Supplemental Insurance coverage through OneExchange, this is your contact information:

Towers Watson’s OneExchange

medicare.oneexchange.com/NGC
phone: 855-832-0976

For Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Towers-Watson administers various accounts including Health Care Flexible Spending and Reimbursement, the Limited Flexible Spending Account, and the Retiree Reimbursement Account.

Some TRW retirees receive their medical benefits through the Northrop Grumman Benefits **Service** Center. This center is staffed by Benefits Outsourcing Solutions, Inc. Their number is 800-410-6605.

If you continued your life insurance coverage on the Northrop Grumman group plan, this is administered by Metlife. They have a web site at the link below but questions should be directed to the NGBC.

Metlife

www.metlife.com/NGC
phone: (Benefits Center) 800-894-4194

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◆◆◆ **Pauline Reynolds** reports from Salem, OR the sad news that her husband **Dick "Reggie" Reynolds** died last year. They both retired from TRW/NG in 1990, had 26 years of travel and fun together, and looked back with great memories of writing and engineering at TRW ◆◆◆ The new TRA directory tells us that Hawaii is home to just nine of our members. We hear from two of them ◆◆◆ Twenty six years on Kauai for **Bobbie and John Love**. Last year they made their first long trip off the island. First stop, Anchorage, and then the scenic railway to Seward, where John's dad was stationed during WWII. A wonderful cruise from Seward to Vancouver, and then back to the air for several stops along the coast before flying home from L.A. ◆◆◆ **Robin Barrow** retired in 2012 and moved with her husband **Steve** to the Garden Isle of Kauai. Their home has beautiful views of waterfalls coming down off Mt. Wai'ale'ale. Her hobbies? Wind surfing and participating in the census surveys of the humpback whales that winter in the waters around Hawaii ◆◆◆ **Evelyn Cawagas** (Torrance, CA) started at TRW in 1978 at the Teletype Center under **Betty Condlin** in Bldg. S. Evelyn became a happy retiree in 2001. She is a grandmother of two girls and a very good looking grandson. And to top it all off, she now has a very cute baby great granddaughter, just over one year old. She would love to hear from former co-workers from the Communications Department, now Information Technology ◆◆◆ **Keith Bentsen** just returned from a great time at his 60th Anniversary celebration of his high school graduation. He and his wife, **Donna**, live in Tehachapi, CA ◆◆◆ **Nancy and Harry Covert** have lived in Palm Desert, CA since 2000. Harry is busy with the Stephen Ministry at the Desert Presbyterian Church, is Chaplain's Assistant at Eisenhower Hospital, President of the Trojan Club of the Desert, serves on the Board of the 1st Marine



By Al Hausrath

Group, and mentors the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. Nancy supports these activities, too, plus runs their business, Covert Care Property Management. And, even with all this activity, they managed to squeeze in their celebration of the 55th wedding anniversary ◆◆◆ Not to be out done, **Edgar and Suzanne Wheeler** (Westchester, CA) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 1. In July he flew his V-Tail Bonanza back to the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI, joining about 10,000 other fly-ins for this huge event ◆◆◆ **June Halstead, Linda Geyer, Audrey Muensterman, and Marilyn Lutter** all met in Oregon for a get together to relive their years at TRW and get caught up on their current activities ◆◆◆ Responding to a TRA request for Archive items, **Sydelle Rothstein** (Palm Desert, CA) admitted that she and her husband **Gene** had accumulated many TRW mementos over their combined 50 years at TRW. Her shipment included her note and a picture of her beautiful cat, **Sweetie**, age 6 ◆◆◆ **Bob Macintyre** (Redlands, CA) continues his inventive ways. Last year we reported his development of a cane with a light. Now, at the request of an orthopedic doctor at the Loma Linda University Medical Center, he has invented a syringe extender that can be operated with one hand. This permits the doctor to use the syringe with one hand while the other hand holds the ultra-sound wand, allowing greater accuracy in the injection of medication into the joint ◆◆◆

Mail Pouch Items

Al tells me he is getting low on Mail Pouch items. Please let us know what you are up to by mailing your news to TRA using the information on Page 2, or e-mailing directly to the Mail Pouch at mailpouch@tra-spacepark.org.