

**Langley Research Center Alumni Association
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

President Damodar Ambur opened the April Zoom meeting of the Langley Research Center (LaRC) Alumni Association, Inc. (LAA) at 11:47 AM. At least 29 alumni attended some portion of the meeting. Damodar welcomed everyone to the April general membership meeting. He reported on the opening status of the Langley Research Center. A limited number of employees are currently on Center. We may possibly return to the NACA Room sometime in the Fall. He noted that the accomplishments of the Board included electing Ray Whipple as Secretary and Geoff Tennille as Treasurer. Olaf Storaasli and Rick Ross were appointed co-chairs of the Website Committee. The broadened scope of this committee includes quarterly newsletters with the first one published in June 2021. Newsletter banner and the redone LAA website banner developed by Rick Ross and Olaf Storaasli, respectively, were shared. They were sent to the Board earlier with the meeting invite. The website has been moved from Vectec to HDL at an annual savings of approximately \$600. Thanks for the efforts by Olaf, Duncan and the entire website team. LAA members are invited to check it out and report any issues to Olaf.

LAA Brochure: The new brochure was shown. Thanks to Pete Jacobs, Charlie Cockrell, and Dick Hueschen for their help with developing and compiling the content. Melanie was instrumental in getting Langley graphics and IT support for its publication.

LAA Recruitment: A team of 7 members prepared a presentation which will be given on April 22nd to approximately 200 retirement eligible Langley civil servants and contractors. We will be using WebEx for this meeting since Langley does not use Zoom at the Center.

Geoff Tennille reported on the status of the expedited process for 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status. There is a new process with the IRS. Our current balance is \$9630.42 and we have \$1562. in the checking account. March income was \$680.82. There was a brief discussion on whether or not to post the Treasurer's report.

Dick Hueschen reported that one new member, **Dr. Richard Antcliff**, had joined the LAA in January.

Dick then reported the passing of seven alumni: **Samuel J.Scott; Roy V. Harris; John Goslee; Cornell Burcher; Allen Fox; Dr. John Lin; and Odis Pendergraft, Jr.** Dick then asked for a moment of silence to honor our passed alumni. These will be posted on the Website.

Dan Palumbo is working on a Mariner's Museum tour and lecture with a box lunch for August 10th. The subject will be on female pirates (favorite on recent survey of the membership). Costs and other details are being worked out. Dan then introduced Dr. Mujeeb Malik, Senior Technologist at LaRC to present "NASA's CFD Vision 2030 – A

Path to Revolutionary Computational Aerosciences.” Questions followed. Damodar presented the LAA Thank You gift to our speaker. The speaker’s presentation will be available on our website.

The next LAA general membership meeting will be a Zoom meeting, held at 11:30 AM on May 11th, 2021. Call-in information will be sent to members in advance of the meeting. The speaker for the May 11th meeting will be **Dr. Dilip Sarkar, MD, FACS, D.Litt. (Yoga)** who will discuss **Best Health Practices – Yoga**.

The Meeting was adjourned by President Ambur at 1:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Whipple, Secretary