

Langley Research Center Alumni Association Minutes of the General Membership Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 2021

President Damodar Ambur opened the May Zoom meeting of the Langley Research Center (LaRC) Alumni Association, Inc. (LAA) at 11:48 AM. At least 27 alumni attended some portion of the meeting. Damodar welcomed everyone to the May general membership meeting. He reported on the opening status of the Langley Research Center, currently in Stage 3. A limited number of mission essential and mission critical employees are on Center at this time. We won't return to the NACA Room for several months yet. On April 22 our LAA Team presented to about 20 or 21 Langley employees that are retirement eligible. The talk ran about 35 minutes and explained the structure and goals of our organization and how to join. There was a 10-minute Q&A. Copies of our brochure were distributed to these employees before the meeting. The video is posted on our website. Damodar thanked everyone who helped with this effort.

Secretary's Report: Ray Whipple reported that the April minutes will be posted on our website after approval by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Geoff Tennille reported that our application for 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status will be filed with the IRS and the \$275 fee paid. We have been getting new members and are now at 158. We have received over \$400 in dues. Our current savings balance is \$9632.04 and we have \$2407.32 in the checking account. Total balance is \$12044.36. April income was \$440.80.

Communications Report: Dick Hueschen reported two new members, Leonard Credeur (husband of member Karen Credeur), and Dave Hinton (almost retired).

Dick then reported the passing of five alumni: **Dick Moore Royster, Mirjam Tuovila, Louie Edward Williams, Thomas Hamilton King, and Rodney Arlen Smith.** Dick then asked for a moment of silence to honor our passed alumni. These will be posted on the Website.

Lana Couch was suggested as a candidate for the NASA Hall of Honor. We seem to have lost contact with Fred Jones. Any info on his status? Also lost contact with Todd Hodges.

Dan Palumbo introduced our speaker, **Dr. Dilip Sarkar, MD, FACS, D.Litt. (Yoga)** who discussed **Best Health Practices – Yoga.** Dr. Sarkar referred to additional information on his YouTube channel and his book which is available on Amazon. Dick will make this information available to the LAA membership. 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 June 8th, 2021. Dr. Olaf Storaasli will speak on "Life After Langley: Supercomputing Research. Call-in information will be sent to members in advance of the meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned by President Ambur at 12:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Whipple, Secretary