

Langley Research Center Alumni Association Minutes of the General Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Call to Order and Meeting Overview: The President, Dan Palumbo, called the February 8, 2022, Zoom General Membership meeting of the Langley Research Center (LaRC) Alumni Association, Inc. (LAA) to order at 11:42 AM.

Attendance: At least 43 alumni attended some portion of the meeting, plus three non-members.

President's Report: The President, Dan Palumbo, reported that he hopes to have more in-person meetings than last year. In lieu of meetings at NASA, we may consider trying to hold in-person meetings at the Old Port Cove clubhouse. Dan and Rick Ross will be testing the hybrid meetings, but we are still waiting on permission to access the Center. We will also be discussing STEM activities in depth this year.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary, Rick Ross, reported that the Annual Meeting minutes have been posted. Olaf Storaasli moved to approve the general membership meeting minutes and Bobby Berrier seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Rick encouraged everyone to submit articles for the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer, Geoff Tennille, reported that we had income from three new life memberships, plus income from annual dues. LAA also paid the expenses for the Vectec email address for the Hall of Honor (HoH) committee and for the rental and cleaning of the clubhouse for the holiday luncheon.

As of January 31, 2022, the LAA had the following balances in the Langley Federal Credit Union (LFCU) accounts:

Account	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
LAA Organizational Shares	\$5.00	\$5.00
Money Market Savings	\$10,218.66	\$10,519.54
Smart Checking	\$4,045.95	\$4,036.07
TOTAL	\$14,269.61	\$14,560.61

Communications Officer's Report: The Communications Officer, Dick Hueschen, reported the passing of seven alumni: Russell Nicholas Hopko; Willis Eugene Hunt, Sr.; Guy Ware Mugler; Dr. William H. Michael, Jr.; Jerome Thomas Foughner, Jr.; Charles P. Blankenship; Harold Wright Ayres. The names, with links to the full obituaries, will be posted on the website. Dick asked for a moment of silence to honor our alumni who had passed. Dick reported that LAA has two new members for this month: Richard Foss and Dr. Bruce Holmes.

Mike Marcolini added that the son of two NASA employees, Dave and Cindy Hahn, passed away recently.

Vice President and Program Chair's Report: The Vice President and Program Chair, Vicki Crisp, reported that the February presentation is titled "Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel Expansion Project." The presentation was given by Lt. Col. James Utterback and assisted by Ha Koehler, both of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Dan Palumbo presented the speaker's gift, which will be mailed to the speaker.

Next General Meeting: The next LAA general membership meeting will be via Zoom at 11:30 AM on March 8, 2022. Call-in information will be sent to members in advance of the meeting and all members are encouraged to attend. The speaker will be Dan Palumbo, who will be presenting "Early Fault-Tolerant Flight Control Computers."

Adjournment of the General Meeting: Dan Palumbo adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Ross, Secretary