

Langley Research Center Alumni Association Minutes of the General Membership Meeting Tuesday, Oct 11, 2022

Call to Order and Meeting Overview: The Vice President, Vicki Crisp, called the Oct 11, 2022, hybrid General Membership meeting of the Langley Research Center (LaRC) Alumni Association, Inc. (LAA) to order at 11:45 AM.

Attendance: At least 18 alumni attended in person and 13 attended remotely for some portion of the meeting.

President's Report: The Vice President, Vicki Crisp, provided a recap of the Sep 13th Board meeting allowing updates from members as appropriate.

- The 2nd line on Melanie Robinson's LAA phone is operable and will soon be forwarded to LAA President, Dan Palumbo.
- LAA Board approved purchase of laptop and peripherals needed to support hybrid meetings.
- LAA Board deferred purchase of MS365 licenses awaiting recommendations from the IT Committee.
- Thank you Rick Ross for all that's been accomplished in making taking meeting minutes so much easier!
- Dick Hueschen completed the task to ensure the full obituaries of our NASA family colleagues are accessible through the LAA website.
- Vicki Crisp and Tony Pototzky have an extensive list of possibilities for social gatherings to be held throughout the year. Dan Palumbo volunteered to create a Poll to glean the interest from members with respect to trip type, trip length, trip transportation, and trip participants (as in inclusion of family members).
- Dan Palumbo discussed options to reduce the number of formal meetings conducted by the LAA. Discussions continue.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary, Rick Ross, reported that September General and Board Meeting Minutes were circulated and modified as needed. The General Meeting Minutes were approved and uploaded. The Board Meeting Minutes will be voted on for approval at today's Board Meeting. Rick reminded everyone that the December Newsletter is coming up. Members should let him know whether they will be submitting and when he can expect the write-up. The deadline is Nov 10 although Rick does his best to allow a few extra days if someone needs it.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer, Geoff Tennille, reported that he can independently verify that interest rates are going up given our money market account earned \$5.46 last month. We had only one annual membership

As of September 30, 2022, the LAA had the following balances in the Langley Federal Credit Union (LFCU) accounts:

Account	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
LAA Organizational Shares	\$25.00	\$25.00
Money Market Savings	\$11,438.80	\$11,444.26
Smart Checking	\$3,219.44	\$3,229.44
TOTAL	\$14, 683.24	\$14,698.70

Communications Officer’s Report: The Communications Officer, Dick Hueschen, reported the passing of 6 alumni: Richard Green, Robert Guy, John Inman, Lt. Col. Michael Mark, Dr. Ralph Muraca and Billie Jean Wheless Neil. 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. LAA did not have any new members for this month.

Vice President and Program Chair’s Report: The Vice President and Program Chair, Vicki Crisp, reported that the presentation will be given by Dr. Richard Antcliff, Senior Consultant for BryceTech and Interim Director for REaKTOR Technology Innovation Center and his son, Mr. Kevin Antcliff, Product Lead for Xwing. Rich retired from NASA Langley in 2020 beginning his career as a contractor in the Hypersonic Propulsion Branch. Kevin left NASA Langley in 2021 after beginning his career as a LARSS student in the Aeronautics Systems Analysis Branch (ASAB), later a VT Pathways student, and ultimately being hired within the ASAB. The presentation is titled “Journey of Antcliff (father/son) Entrepreneurs.”

Vicki Crisp described the speaker’s gift, which will be mailed to each speaker.

Adjournment of the General Meeting: Vicki Crisp adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Next General Meeting: The next LAA general membership meeting will be a hybrid meeting, to be held at 11:30 AM on Nov 8, 2022. Call-in information will be sent to members in advance of the meeting, and all members are encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Ross, Secretary