

03-12-2024 LAA General Meeting Minutes

General Members Meeting

Call to order and Meeting Overview

The President, Olaf Storaasli, called the meeting to order at 11:41 am.

Attendance

39 members and 3 current employees attended in person. 18 members and 4 current employees attended on-line.

Summary of Meeting

President's Report - Olaf Storaasli

Feb 13th Board Meeting Actions:

- Simplify Bylaws => informal guidelines: Charlie Cockrell
- Propose '24 Budget - Ray Rhew
- Promote/Invite New Retirees to LAA: Melanie Robinson
- Share LAA Videos with CNU LLC: Dan Palumbo
- Email "routine info" just to active LAA members: Richard
- Explore \$1000 donation to Chris Kraft HHM Exhibit
- New Business: Potential Member Locator & Surveys

Treasurer's Report - Ray Rhew

February Summary

- Organization Share \$25.00
- Money Market Savings \$12,408.60
- Smart Checking \$2,400.59
- Total \$14,834.19
- Monthly Increase of: \$36.55
- 3 yearly membership dues
- Interest

Dues

a) There are two options, yearly (\$10) and life membership (\$100). Additionally, there are two preferred methods of payment listed below.

1) *Langley Federal Credit Union Bank Transfer –
Langley Research Center Alumni account 796160-
S0003 (smart checking) – if you already have this set-
up, otherwise discontinued at this time.

2) Check made out to the Langley Alumni Association and mailed to: Ray Rhew, LAA Treasurer, 4017 Martins Point Road, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

Secretary's Report - Mary DiJoseph

- February 2024 Board Meeting Minutes were approved and posted to BOX
- Attendance List posted to BOX
- **Over 100 total meeting attendees.** 40 members attended in person, 47 members attended online + other NASA

Communications Officer's Report- Richard Hueschen

Richard reported 5 obituaries:

1. Emily Evans, 86
2. Penny Williams, 81
3. Malcolm "Pat" Clark, 94
4. Duncan McIver, 91
5. Carol Lipscomb Ficklen, 79

Obituaries will be posted to the LAA Web site

Membership Report - Dave Hinton

1 new membership in February: Jeff Cerro

Reminders

- There is no "form" for requesting badge renewals
- Bring issues or special requests to Membership Chair attention (not directly with the NASA Liaison)
- Sign in on the Attendance Roster
- Meeting attendance to be factored into renewals in the future
- Respond to any emails from Badge & Pass Identity.Manager@nasa.gov)
- If phoning Membership Chair – leave a message (phone is silenced)

Future

- Evaluating options to improve membership recruiting – send ideas!
- Increase LAA branding via increased NASA Langley interactions, volunteer support (e.g.; HUNCH CDR). Please send indications of interest!
- Work with Langley management to get NSSC to send brochure to annuity requesters
- Quarterly blurb in Inside Langley (formerly known as @LaRC)

- Send quarterly or semi-annual note to Supervisors distribution list to forward our information to retiring employees.

Vice President and Program Chair's Report - Kathy Ferrare

Coming Events

April 9, 2024: David Richwine

- Low-Boom Flight Demonstrator - Deputy Project Manager for Technology
- Quieting the Boom - a historical presentation of the key supersonic and sonic boom flight research projects over the last 8 decades

May 14, 2024: Enabling safe landings on the Moon, Mars, & beyond.
Langley technology paves the way.

- Navigation Doppler Lidar (NDL)
 - Daniel Litton - Project Manager, Glenn Hines - NDL Chief Engineer
- Stereo Cameras for Lunar Plume Surface Studies (SCALPSS)
 - Rob Maddock – Project Manager

June 11, 2024: Flight Dynamics Research Facility (FDRF) Tour

- Tour of the new FDRF facility (Mike Fremaux)

July 9, 2024: LAA Picnic Need volunteers to help!

- ~~Becky Bales & Angie Claud~~

August 13, 2024: • Becky Bales & Angie Claud

- Let's jump into Fall!

Sept 10, 2024: Charles Camarda

- Astronaut, Author, Innovator, Research Engineer & Industry Consultant
- His thoughts & research on the problems NASA's facing re its culture & safety and thoughts for how to correct them (Charlie solicits your input).

October 8, 2024: Life After Langley – Traveling Adventures

- Ray Rhew (Africa) & Tony Pototzky (New Zealand)

November 12, 2024: TBA

December 10, 2024: Holiday Party

Programs

- HUNCH (High Schools United with NASA to Create Hardware) CDR
 - Supported by LAA members
- HUNCH Teams: Grafton High School, Independence High School, Landstown High School, Tuscarora High School, Warhill High School and Woodside High School
- Some of the HUNCH projects that were reviewed:
 - Lunar Bamboo Greenhouse Robotic Duster: Arm
 - Biomedical: Biofilms VR Lunar Habitat
 - Robotic Duster for Space Stations - Propulsion
 - Robotic Duster for Space Stations - Mobility Arm
 - Badge Holder Multi-tool

Edible Packaging for Long Duration Mission
Software: Next Generation Website
Biomedical: 3D Printed Instruments

National Airspace System Assistance Request

- Asst Branch Head of the Autonomous Integrated Systems Branch (Kara Latorella) asked if anyone was interested in helping them educate their new researchers on the ins & outs of our National Airspace System.
- 4 replies were received through the website form & one by email.
- Dan Palumbo forwarded responses to Kara and closed the form

Speaker: Loretta Kelemen

Loretta gave an overview of the Center's revitalization plan and the progress against the plan.

Adjournment of the General Meeting
Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm