

# Langley Alumni Association (LAA) Members Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

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## 2024 LAA Officers

**President:** Olaf Storaasli (757) 553-0333

**Vice-President and Programs:** Kathy Ferrare (757) 880-8676

**Secretary:** Mary DiJoseph (757) 217-5511

**Treasurer:** Ray Rhew (757) 880-5817

**Communications Officer:** Richard Hueschen (757) 868-6453

## 2024 Committee Chairs and Other Officials

**Membership Committee:** Dave Hinton

**Nominating Committee:** Vacant

**Hall of Honor Committee:** Vacant

**Website and Newsletter Committee:** Olaf Storaasli & Rick Ross

**IT Committee:** Rick Ross

**Langley Representative:** Lindsay Rogers

**Immediate Past President:** Dan Palumbo

**Registered Agent:** Geoff Tennille

## Board Members-at-Large By Class

### **2025**

Dave Hinton

Domenic Maglieri

Melvin Ferebee

Lillian Richwine

Stan Cole

Wes Goodman

### **2026**

George Allison

Charles Cockrell

Kathy Ferrare

George Finelli

R. Wayne Richie

### **2027**

Rich Antcliff

Mary DiJoseph

Susan McClain

Craig Ohlhorst

Tony Pototzky

Ray Rhew

Geoffrey Tennille

# LAA General Members Meeting Agenda – Apr 9, 2024

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**(Official start @ 11:45 AM)**

TEAMS Meeting: Dick emails Link prior to meeting & posted on LAA Website

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- **Welcome:** Olaf Storaasli
- **President's Report:** Olaf Storaasli
- **Treasurer's Report:** Ray Rhew
- **Secretary's Report:** Mary DiJoseph
- **Communication Report:** Dick Hueschen: Obituaries
- **Membership Report:** Dave Hinton
- **Vice President's Report:** Kathy Ferrare
- **Speaker:** **Dave Richwine - *Quieting the Boom***
- **Next Meeting:** May 14, 2024, Moon, Mars & Beyond/LaRC
- **Adjourn Meeting**

## President's Report – Apr 9, 2024

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- **Welcome:** 3 successful LAA Meetings: Dave, Walt & Loretta
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup> Board Actions (Minutes @ [LarcAlumni.org](https://LarcAlumni.org))
  - Officer briefs: '24 great: members & \$ (many life members)
  - Ray: '24 Budget to Apr 9 Board, (\$1K to HHM defeated)
  - Simplify Bylaws => informal guidelines: Charlie Cockrell
  - Promote/Invite New Retirees to LAA: Melanie Robinson
  - Share LAA Videos with CNU LLC: Palumbo & Berrier
  - Richard: Email “**routine** info” only to **active** LAA members
  - New Business: Potential Member Locator & Surveys
- Ray - Mary - Dick - Dave - Kathy => Dave Richwine

# Treasurer Summary for March 2024

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- **March Summary**

- **Organization Share** **\$25.00**
- **Money Market Savings** **\$12,623.91**
- **Smart Checking** **\$2,410.59**
- **Total** **\$15,049.50**
- **Monthly Increase of:** **\$215.31**
  - **1 yearly membership dues**
  - **2 lifetime membership dues**
  - **Interest**

- **Thank you to those who have paid their dues!**

- **Reminder (to everyone else) to pay their dues!**

- **Initiated budget development discussion/planning with sub-team**

# Secretary's Report - Mary DiJoseph

- March 2024 Board Meeting Minutes were approved & posted to BOX
- Attendance List posted to BOX
- 61 total meeting attendees. 39 members attended in person and 22 members attended on line.

## **Obituaries Announced at LAA Meeting March , 2024**

1. Emily Evans, 86
2. Penny Williams, 81
3. Malcolm “Pat” Clark, 94

# Membership Report – Dave Hinton

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## New Members

- **Kimberly Cannon** who retired in 2020 from OSACB with 43 years Federal service. Kim resides in Hampton.
- **Eric Everton** who retired in 2024 from OCIO with 37 years Federal service. Eric resides in Williamsburg with his wife Rhonda.
- **Kenneth Lodding** who retired in 2015 from NASA Flight Software Systems. Ken resides in Toano with his wife Deborah.
- **Eric Rissling** who retired in 2021 from the Office of General Counsel. Eric resides in Yorktown with his wife Karen.
- **Kamala Krishnamurthy** who retired in 2024 as a Contracts Administrator supporting NIA and RSES contracts. Kamala resides in Yorktown with her husband T. Krish.

## Other Items

- Sign in Attendance Roster.
- Please bring badge issues or special requests to me.
- Recruiting: Adding an LAA item to the Center retirement checklist.

# Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

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**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)
- *Will replace the monthly membership meeting*
- *Limited tour attendance; will request for people to sign up*
- *Current construction – some handicap restrictions*

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

**August 13, 2024:**                    ***Let's jump into Fall!***

- Angela Claud (NASA Langley Clinic Administrator)
  - Balance, Stress, and Mental Health
- Life After Langley – Becky Bales (York-Poquoson Master Gardener)



# Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

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## ***September 10, 2024: Charles Camarda***

- Astronaut, Author, Innovator, Research Engineer & Industry Consultant
- His thoughts and research on the problems NASA is facing with reference to its culture and safety and thoughts for how to correct them.

## ***October 8, 2024: Life After Langley – Traveling Adventures***

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

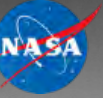
## ***November 12, 2024: John R. Olds***

- Chairman, Space Works Enterprises, Inc.
- His professional journey at NASA Langley and the commercial space revolution (“NewSpace”)

## ***December 10, 2024: Holiday Party***

***Let Kathy know your ideas for 2025 LAA Speakers & Events***

***TODAY’S SPEAKER: David Richwine on “Quieting the Boom”***



# Quieting the Boom

Eight Decades of NASA's Supersonic Flight Research

David Richwine, LBFD DPM for Technology

April 9, 2024

Special thanks to the many contributors to this historical overview

