

September 10, 2024 LAA General Meeting Minutes

General Members Meeting

Call to order and Meeting Overview

Meeting was called to order at 11:31 am

Attendance - 59 people attended in person and 18 on-line. Attendance list is posted on Box

Summary of Meeting

President's Report - Olaf Storaasli

- **Welcome:** 9th LAA Meeting - **July Picnic Big Success!**
- **LAA Board 1pm (Join us)** Aug Minutes @LarcAlumni.org
- •Badge info 244 members, \$16K, LAA-CNU LL, Bylaws
- STEM + LAA Promotion, 2025 Officers+2028 Board
- Dec 11 **Holiday Party** + Dec 10 **Director's Reception**

Treasurer's Report - Ray Rhew

- August Summary
 - Organization Share \$25.00
 - Money Market Savings \$13,331.29
 - Smart Checking \$2,705.14
 - Total \$16,061.4
 - Increase of (from May): \$52.84
 - 1 yearly membership dues (multiple years)
 - Interest and picnic
 - Thank you to those who have paid their dues!
 - Reminder (to everyone else) to pay their dues!
 - Audit underway – Yvonne Dellapenta
 - Draft budget developed (no recent changes) – Education Outreach Committee input

Secretary's Report - Mary DiJoseph

- August 2024 Board Meeting Minutes were approved & posted on BOX + our LAA Website
- Attendance List posted on BOX + our LAA Website
- 54 total attended meeting: 41 members (+ 3 current employees) attended in person + 10 attended online

Communications Officer's Report - Dick Heuschen

Obituaries announced at September 10 meeting:

1. John Gustafson, 87

Membership Report - David Hinton

- 2 New members this past month
 - **Robert V. Doggett, Jr.** retired in 1995 from Structures (was head of Aeroelasticity Branch for several years) with 37+ years service. Robert resides in Hampton.
 - **Michael Hensch**, retired in 2012 from the Configuration Aerodynamics Branch with 28 years service. Mike resides in Williamsburg with his spouse Anna.
- Several from *word-of-mouth* recruiting – please continue!
- Roster currently has **235** yearly + life members
 - Looking for increased LAA support of Center events & STEM. Members who have answered “maybe” or “yes” on their LAA application to the questions:
 - Willing to **Support Center Events?** **33**
 - Willing to **Share Knowledge?** **33**
- Please let Dave know if you are interested in opportunities to mentor, share knowledge & support STEM activities
- Please be sure to get your name (printed) on the sign in sheet!
 - Attendance used to screen badge renewals

Vice President and Program Chair's Report - Kathy Ferrare

Member Involvement/Attendance:

Aug 16 - 2024 Langley Family Day LAA volunteer assisted participants providing information on Center activities

Sept: LAA assisted the Aeronautics Research Directorate (ARD) to locate 2 retirees enabling ARD to give them their **retirement book & plaque**

Sept 5: AIAA Lunchtime Talk – Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Update. Thanks Linda Bangert for the invite!

Upcoming Events:

Oct 10, 2024: Life After Langley – Travel Adventures

- Tony Pototzky – New Zealand
- Ray Rhew – Africa
- **Nov/Dec Timeframe: Flight Dynamics Research Facility (FDRF) Tour**
- Tour new FDRF facility (Mike Fremaux)
- For members who signed up for the May/Sept tour
- **Nov 12, 2024: John R. Olds**
- Chairman, Space Works Enterprises, Inc.

- His professional journey at NASA Langley & the commercial space revolution (“NewSpace”)
- ***Dec 10, 2024 (Tuesday): Center Director’s Social***
- ***Dec 11, 2024 (Wednesday): LAA Winter Luncheon***

Guest Speaker: Charles Camarda

Topic *Thoughts & research on problems NASA faces (Culture & Safety) & ideas to correct them*

Adjournment of the General Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm