

October 8, 2024 LAA General Meeting Minutes

General Members Meeting

Call to order and Meeting Overview

Meeting was called to order at 11:43 am

Attendance - see attached attendance list on Box

Summary of Meeting

President's Report - Olaf Storaasli

- **Welcome:** 10th LAA Meeting -
- **LAA Board 1pm (Join us)** Sept Minutes: **LarcAlumni.org**
- *LAA Healthy:* 230 members, \$16K, STEM, '25 Speakers
- 2025 Officers+2028 Board, Bylaws @ Jan '25 Meeting
- Dec **10 Holiday Party** + Dec 5 2-4 **Director's Reception**

Olaf noted that any LAA member is welcome to attend the board meetings

Treasurer's Report - Ray Rhew

- August Summary
 - Organization Share \$25.00
 - Money Market Savings \$13,331.29
 - Smart Checking \$2,705.14
 - Total \$16,061.43
 - 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

- Sept 2024 Board Meeting Minutes were approved & posted on BOX + LAA Website

- Attendance List posted on BOX + LAA Website
- 77 attended meeting: 59 in person + 18 online

Communications Officer's Report - Richard Hueschen

In Memory of NASA Colleagues

1. Edwin Harrison, 89
2. Earnest Rowe, 99
3. Richard Re, 87

Membership Report - Dave Hinton

- 2 New members this past month
- **Michael Garton** who retired in 2024 from the NASA EPO with 8 years service. Michael resides in Suffolk with his spouse Karen.
- **Carol Wieseman** who retired in 2024 from the Aeroelasticity Branch with 45 years service. Carol resides in Newport News.
- Please be sure to get your name on the sign in sheet!
 - Attendance is being used in screening badge renewals

Geoff Tennille announced the celebration of lights at Newport News. He will have tickets. Contact Geoff ASAP about the date(s) that you want, as they sell out quickly. Dick will send an email to the LAA as soon as he has the dates.

Vice President and Program Chair's Report - Kathy Ferrare ***Membership Involvement***

September 24, 2024: Meet and Greet with Sandra Ranstead, from NASA Langley's Ofc of STEM Engagement

- LAA members (Lil Richwine, Dave Hinton, Kathy Ferrare) met with Sandra to understand potential LAA outreach opportunities
- There are multiple opportunities - Sandra is creating a calendar of events to provide us.

December 14-15, 2024: NASA Langley Aerial Drone Competition

- Potential Volunteer Opportunity / Bldg. 2102 Reid event
- Middle and High School Students
- Request for assistance at check-in, field reset, referees, scorekeepers, judges, practice field official etc.
- Volunteers can work as many hours as they would like (1 hour to both days)

- Volunteer Training: December 4th at 2:00 pm
- ***Electronic form requesting volunteer sign-up to be sent out***

Upcoming Events

Nov/Dec Timeframe: Flight Dynamics Research Facility (FDRF) Tour

- Tour of the new FDRF facility (Mike Fremaux)
- Available to members who signed up for the May/Sept tour

November 12, 2024 John R. Olds

- Chairman, Space Works Enterprises, Inc.
- His professional journey at NASA Langley and the commercial space revolution (“NewSpace”)
- ***December 5, 2024 (Thursday) – NEW DATE: Center Director’s Social • 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm / Bldg 2102 (Reid Center)***
- ***December 10, 2024 (Tuesday) – NEW DATE: LAA Winter Luncheon • Sign-up form and details to follow***

January 14, 2025

- LAA Elections & Review of comments on proposed By-Law Changes
- Chris Carter: Director, Virginia Space Grant Consortium Volunteer and mentor opportunities

February 11, 2025 NASA Langley Center Director

March 11, 2025 Linda Bangert

- Linda will share her work with the Ninety-Nines
- Mission: The NINETY-NINES® INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS® promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

Guest Presentations

Life After Langley

Tony Pototzki: New Zealand Adventures

Ray Rhew: Africa Adventures

Adjournment of the General Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 12:56 pm