

# NASA Langley Alumni Association Members Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan 14 2025**

---



## 2024 LAA Officers

**President:** Olaf Storaasli (757) 553-0333 [Olaf@cox.net](mailto:Olaf@cox.net)

**Vice-President & 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:** **Susan McClain**

**Hall of Honor Committee:** **Vacant**

**Website/Newsletter Committee:** Olaf Storaasli/Rick Ross

**IT Committee:** Rick Ross

**Langley Representative:** Jessica Friz + Angela McGill

**Immediate Past President:** Dan Palumbo

**Registered Agent:** Geoff Tennille

## Board Members-at-Large By Class

### **2025 THANKS! 3yrs**

Dave Hinton  
Domenic Maglieri  
Melvin Ferebee  
Liliana 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

### **2028 WELCOME!**

**Mark Ballin**  
**Charles Dunton**  
**Odilyn Luck**  
**Roman Paryz**  
**Eric Rissling**  
**Liliana Richwine**

# NASA LAA General Members Meeting Agenda – Nov 12, 2024

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

*TEAMS Link: Meeting invite + [LarcAlumni.org](https://larc.nasa.gov/alumni)*

---

- **Welcome:** Olaf Storaasli
- **President's Report:** Olaf Storaasli
- **Nominating Committee Report:** Susan McClean
- **Treasurer's Report:** Ray Rhew
- **Secretary's Report:** Mary DiJoseph
- **Communication Report:** Memorials - Richard
- **Membership Report:** Dave Hinton
- **VP's Report:** Kathy Ferrare
- **Speaker:** Va Space Grant Consortium: **Chris Carter**
- **Next: Feb 11: LaRC Acting Director: Dawn Schaible**
- **Adjourn => Board Meeting *Members welcome***

# President's Report – Jan 14, 2024

- Welcome: Holiday Luncheon, DR => **2024 a big success!**
- *LAA Healthy: 244 strong, \$16K, STEM, '24 Report (Rick)*
- **118** Annual/\$10 & **126** Life Members/\$100
- *2025 Officers + 2028 Board & Bylaws Updated (below)*
- **LAA Board 1pm (Join us) Minutes@[LarcAlumni.org](mailto:LarcAlumni.org)**

# Proposed LAA By-law Updates

---

- **February 2024** Board meeting discussion:
  - Review By-laws for potential editing & simplicity with the intent to move some items into an informal guidelines document
  - General Premise:
    - By-laws for the most part reflect “**what** we do”
    - Policies and Procedures (P&P) document is “**how** we do it”
- Board reviewed iterations of By-law and P&P documents => P&P focus:
  - Guidelines on how to implement our By-laws
  - LAA activities that often change: badge policy, committees
  - Document in one place in detail, procedures that LAA historically practices: communication, treasury submissions, documentation. This assists Jan transition & continuity for Board members.
- Both documents will be updated as needed to reflect LAA changes

# By-laws Next Steps

---

- **November 20:** Sent LAA members proposed By-Law + P&P documents
- **Nov 20 - Dec 6:** Comments received from LAA members
- **Dec 7 – 22:** Worked with members on proposed changes
- **December 23:**
  - Distributed to LAA members the proposed By-Law document that includes comments rec'd prior to December 6th & latest P&P document.
  - This email fulfilled the By-Law requirement to provide written notice to all members about the proposed change to the Board & members two (2) weeks prior to our Annual Membership Meeting (Jan 14, 2025), when the change will be presented to members for comment.
- **December 24:**
  - Received additional comment to adjust Article 1: Name to make the distinction between Commonwealth of VA (non-stock corporation) and IRS ((501(c)(3) tax exempt) organizational registrations.
  - ARTICLE I: NAME - The name of this organization shall be the Langley Research Center Alumni Association, Inc., hereafter noted as the LAA. The LAA is registered in Virginia as a non-stock corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia **and with the IRS** as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status as a non-profit organization.
- **January 14, 2025:**
  - General Membership - Review of By-laws/comments received
  - Board Meeting – Vote on suggested changes

# Proposed Board Members at Large Class of 2028



• **Richard Hueschen**

From: rmhueschen@gmail.com

To: Richard Hueschen

Bcc: olaf@cox.net



Sun, Dec 22, 2024 at 11:02 PM

LAA Members,

See notification to you below from LAA board member Susan McClain.

-----

On January 14, 2025 we will have our Annual Meeting. At this meeting the membership will vote to elect the Class of 2028 to the Board as Members at Large. The Nominating Committee has put forward the following members for your consideration:

Mark Ballin  
Charles Dunton  
Odilyn Luck  
Roman Paryz  
Eric Rissling  
Liliana Richwine

You may nominate additional members (even yourself) by notifying the Nominating Committee Chair, Susan McClain at [Susan.e.mcclain@me.com](mailto:Susan.e.mcclain@me.com).

# Treasurer Summary for November/December 2024

---

- **November/December Summary**

• Organization Share	\$25.00
• Money Market Savings	\$13,639.10
• Smart Checking	\$2,795.14
• Total	\$16,459.14
• Increase (from October):	\$293.37
• Interest	
• Yearly and Lifetime Dues	

- **Completed year-end summary documents and posted to Box in preparation of 2024 audit**
- **Thank you to those who have paid their dues!**
- **Reminder (to everyone else) dues are requested by the end of January.**

# Treasurer Summary for 2024

---

## **Beginning Balances - January 1, 2024**

LAA Organizational Shares	\$25.00
Money Market Savings	\$11,794.50
Smart Checking	\$2,290.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,110.09</b>

## **Ending Balances as of December 31, 2024**

LAA Organizational Shares	\$25.00
Money Market Savings	\$13,639.10
Smart Checking	\$2,795.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,459.24</b>

## **Changes for the year**

LAA Organizational Shares	\$0.00
Money Market Savings	\$1,844.60
Smart Checking	\$504.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,349.15</b>

- Major expenditures included the website (\$50) and the SCC fee (\$25).
- Our primary sources of income were \$1,700 in life memberships and \$440 in annual memberships.
- LAA also received a contribution from a member for a donation to AIAA (\$250).



# Secretary's Report - Mary DiJoseph

---

- Nov 2024 Meeting Minutes approved, posted on BOX + [LAA Website](#)
- Attendance List posted on BOX + [LAA Website](#)
- [68 attended](#) meeting: 50 in person + 18 online

In Memory Of NASA Colleagues  
Jan 14 , 2025

1. Henry L. Kelley, 87



2. Dr. James W. "Bill" Geouge, 92



3. James L. Dillon, 83

# Membership Report – Dave Hinton

---

- 4 New members this past month
  - **Kelli Willshire** who retired in 2009 from Headquarters with 26 years service. Kelli resides in Hampton with her spouse William.
  - **Kathleen Long Devol** who retired in 2025 from the Fabrication Technology Development Branch with 38.5 years service. Kathleen resides in Newport News.
  - **Amy Radford** who retired in 2024 from the Office of Chief Financial Officer with 41 years service. Amy resides in Lanexa with her spouse Joseph.
  - **Nancy Holloway** who retired in 2025 with expertise in Fabrication and Manufacturing with 42 years service. Nancy resides in Poquoson with her spouse Daniel.
- Several from word-of-mouth recruiting – please continue!
- Please be sure to get your name on the sign in sheet!
- Visitor Badges need to be requested 1 week in advance.

# Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

## ***December 5, 2024: LAA Table at the Center Director's Social***

- Thank you to Charlie Cockrell, Ray Rhew and Tony Pototzky!
- Handed out LAA brochure and business cards (~20 of each) to interested attendees



## ***December 10, 2024: Holiday Party at the Crab Shack (61 signed up/47 attended)***

## ***December 14, 2024: NASA Langley Aerial Drone Competition***

- Thank you to Susan McClain, Odilyn Luck, Roman Parvz and Rick Ross!



# Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

---

## ***February 20, 2025: NASA Langley HUNCH Judges needed for Critical Design Review (CDR)***

- Location: NASA Langley/Reid Center
- **High school students United with NASA to Create Hardware** or HUNCH is an innovative school-based program that partners NASA Centers with high schools nationwide. The partnership involves students fabricating real-world products for NASA and astronauts aboard the International Space Station (ISS) as they apply their science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics skills while learning to work in teams and think creatively.
- Working with the HUNCH Regional Program Manager on details of judge responsibilities.
- ***Sign-up form to follow with details.***



# Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

---

***February 11, 2025: Dawn Schaible (Acting NASA Langley Center Director)***

***February/March 2025: Flight Dynamics Research Facility (FDRF) Tour***

- Tour of the new FDRF facility (Mike Fremaux)
- Available to members who signed up for the May/Sept 2025 tour

***March 11, 2025: Linda Bangert (LAA Member)***

- Linda will share her experience 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.

***May 13, 2025: Entrepreneurial Information and Life Experience***

- *Tim Ryan – Director, REaKTOR Innovation Center*
- *Steve Sandford – Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Psionic*

# Today's Speaker

---

**Chris Carter**  
**Director, Virginia Space Grant Consortium**

*Topic: Volunteer and Mentor Opportunities*

## **Contact Information**

[CXCarter@odu.edu](mailto:CXCarter@odu.edu)

(757) 766-5210

<http://www.vsgc.odu.edu>