

Langley Alumni Association (LAA) Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 (Rev1)



Larcalumni.org

2025 LAA Officers

President: Kathy Ferrare (757 880-8676)

Vice-President and Programs: Charlie Dunton (757 876-1830)

Secretary: Mary DiJoseph (757 217-5511)

Treasurer: Ray Rhew (757 880-5817)

Communications Officer: Richard Hueschen (757 868-6453)

2025 Committee Chairs and Other Officials

Membership Committee: Dave Hinton

Nominating Committee: Susan McClain

Hall of Honor Committee: Vacant

Website and Newsletter Committee: Rick Ross

IT Committee: Roman Paryz

Langley Representative: Jessica Friz and Mariya Georgieva

Past President: Dan Palumbo

Registered Agent: Geoff Tennille

Board Members-at-Large By Class

2026 *Thank You!*

George Allison
Kathy Ferrare
R. Wayne Richie

2027

Rich Antcliff
Mary DiJoseph
Susan McClain
Craig Ohlhorst
Tony Pototzky
Ray Rhew
Geoffrey Tennille

2028

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

2029 Nominees

Mike Fremaux
Wes Goodman
Jill Marlowe
Neil O'Connor
Amy Radford
Ray Whipple
Dave Young

LAA Annual Membership Meeting – Jan 13, 2026

11:30 PM to 1:00 PM

- **Welcome & President's Report:** Kathy Ferrare
- **Nominating Committee / Members-At-Large Class of 2029 Election:** Susan McClain
- **By-law & Policies & Procedures Documents - Review of Proposed Changes:** Dave Hinton
- **Secretary's Report:** Mary DiJoseph
- **Treasurer's Report:** Ray Rhew
- **Communication Report:** Dick Hueschen
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Membership:** Dave Hinton
 - **Website and Newsletter:** Rick Ross
 - **Information Technology:** Roman Paryz (pass)
- **Vice President's Report:** Charlie Dunton
- ***Speaker: Amy Radford – Journey to Ireland***
- **Next Meeting:** February 10, 2026 – LAA General Membership & Board Meetings
- **Adjourn:** Board Meeting next – *All LAA members are welcome!*

President's Report

- ***LAA Health: Growth in Membership to 302 members; Treasury is \$20k***
- ***November 18, 2025, Board Meeting:***
 - Board agreed to participate in the Director's Social and Combined Federal Campaign Chili Cook-Off
 - Discussion on the topic of investing/donation opportunities with LAA funds:
 - Treasurer, Ray Rhew, provided information about potentially investing the LAA funds we currently have at Langley Federal Credit Union. Ray plans on further investigating these options and will provide additional information when he presents the budget at the January 2026 Board Meeting.
 - The LAA has been discussing donating for some time. Intension to propose an annual budget allocation for donations, with future discussions on what to fund.
- ***Thank You LAA Teams!***
 - ***Class of 2029 Members-at-Large & 2026 Board/Committee Chair Nominating Committee***
 - *Thank you to Susan McClain, Mary DiJoseph & Amy Radford for your recruitment efforts and working to document our Officer and Committee Chair high-level roles!*
 - ***By-laws and Policies and Procedures Review Team***
 - *Thank you to Dave Hinton, Marilyn Ogburn and Rich Antcliff for volunteering!*
 - ***December 2025 Newsletter released - Thank You Rick Ross and contributors***

President's Report – Thank You!

December 9, 2025: LAA Holiday Luncheon – 75 people attended

Our 1st Foodbank collection was a success! We donated \$750 and 190 pounds of food! Based on the Foodbank's statistics, this collection would provide over 2,400 meals to those in our community!

December 9, 2025: Director's Social - Membership table volunteers handed out brochures and talked to several potential members.

December 11, 2025: NASA Langley CFC Chili Cook-Off – 4 chili entries

Based on the attendee votes, we were very excited that out of 16 chilis, we had a 4th place, 5th place (2 of ours tied for 5th place) and 6th place showing!

Combined Federal Campaign Facebook Entry (Dec 18, 2025):

NASA Langley Chili Cook-Off Brings the Heat! 🚀

The CFC Chili Cook-Off fired up NASA Langley on December 11 with 16 teams, 136 votes, and three charities joining the fun. Congrats to Spice and Everything Nice for first place and to Donis, the Cook-Off's first-ever winner, for tying for second! 🍲



Langley retirees added extra spice with four chili entries from the Langley Alumni Association, proof that tradition and passion run strong!

Nominating Committee – 2026 Elections

- **Nominating Committee: Susan McClain, Mary Dijoseph and Amy Radford**
- **Schedule**
 - September through November 18th – Emails and discussions with potential nominees
 - November 18th General Membership meeting – provided slate of nominations
 - December 16th – email sent to members of final slate per By-laws (Article VI)
 - **January 13, 2026, elections:**
 - **Annual Membership Meeting: Class of 2029 Members-at-Large Elections**
 - **Board Meeting:**
 - **Officer Elections for Vice President and Secretary positions**
 - **Assignment of Committee Chairs**

Proposed 2026 Nominations & Committee Chairs/Members

LAA Officer Nominations
Vice President Program Committee Chair
Susan McClain
Secretary
Jill Marlowe

Class of 2029 Members-at-Large Nominations
Mike Fremaux Wes Goodman Jill Marlowe Neil O'Connor Amy Radford Ray Whipple Dave Young

Committees
Membership Committee
Amy Radford, Chair John Mullane Bill Tomek
Program Committee
Susan McClain, Chair Sharon Monica Jones Neil O'Connor
Hall of Honor Committee
Mary Beth Wusk, Chair Jeff Antol Steve Bauer Wes Goodman Susan McClain Neil O'Connor

By-laws & Policies & Procedures Proposed Changes

- **Bylaws and Policies & Procedures (P&P) Update:**

- Team: Dave Hinton, Marilyn Ogburn, Rich Antcliff
- Thanks to numerous members who provided inputs, reviews, comments.
- Drafts provided to general membership on Nov 4 and Dec 11
- Most significant updates:
 - Reduced grace period for yearly dues payment from June 30 to March 30
 - The length of time that a member can go unpaid in dues before becoming a “past member” to be reduced from two years to one year
 - Option to request activity badges for up to 12 months duration
 - “Honorary” membership has been removed
 - Clarified that Ad Hoc committee chair may vote if they are a Board member
 - Changed "researchers and managers" to "employees" when describing who is to be recognized by the Hall of Honor
 - IT policies: access to services or accounts if the primary owner is not available, PII sensitivities, responsibility for key records on Box
 - Added a description of the hierarchy of various LAA documents
 - Streamlined and reduced duplication between the Bylaws and the P&P

Secretary's Report

- **November 2025 Board Meeting Minutes approved & posted to Box**
- **Hybrid Meeting: 34 attended in person and 30 attended on-line**

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Treasurer Summary for December 2025

- December 2025 Summary

- Organization Share \$25.00
- Money Market Savings \$16,858.22
- Smart Checking \$3,098.86
- Total \$19,982.08
- Increase (from November): \$1,090.70
 - Income:
 - Interest
 - Dues (19 yearly – some multiple years; 9 lifetime)
 - Expenses
 - None in December

- Prepared files for 2025 audit and uploaded to Box
- Prepared 5-year budget plan for presentation to the Board

Treasurer Summary for 2025

- Beginning Balance
 - Organization Share \$25.00
 - Money Market Savings \$13,639.10
 - Smart Checking \$2,795.14
 - Total \$16,459.24
- Ending Balance
 - Organization Share \$25.00
 - Money Market Savings \$16,858.22
 - Smart Checking \$3,098.86
 - Total \$19,982.08
- Increase for 2025 \$3,522.84
 - Income:
 - Interest; Dues (61 yearly – some multiple years; 32 lifetime)
 - Expenses
 - SCC, website, donations

Calendar Year 2025 Audit to be performed by Yvonne Dellapenta.
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In Memory Of Individuals January 13, 2026



John Samos, 102



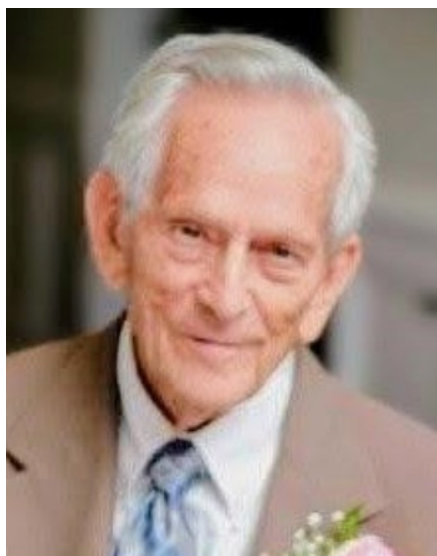
Robert Spiers, 97



Tilson Chappell, 89



James Closs, 64



William "Fill" Cuddihy, 97



Mary Edwards, 98

In Memory Of Individuals January 13, 2026 (Continued)



Llyod "Bernie" Garrett, 85



Nancy Taylor



Janice Wunder

Membership Report

Five new members (Dec-Jan):

- **Brent Pomeroy** who retires from the Configuration Aerodynamics Branch in 2026 with 5 years service. Brent resides in Newport News with his spouse Leslie.
- **Matthew B. Galles** who retired from the Structural Acoustics Branch in 2025 with 8 years service. Matthew resides in State College, PA with his spouse Olga.
- **Roger Lee Cundiff** who retired from the Center Operations Directorate in 2025 with 40 years service. Roger resides in Carrolton.
- **Peter Covell** who retired in 2013 from the Vehicle Analysis Branch, SACD with 37 years service. Peter resides in Hampton with his spouse Letty.
- **Peter Parker** who retires from the Research Directorate in 2026 with 28 years service. Peter resides in Gloucester with his spouse Suzanne.

Be sure to sign the attendance sheet!

Membership Report

- Ended the year with 302 members. A gain of 61.
- Many members joining after accepting the DRP. Langley leadership supported these members by approving a temporary process to issue long duration visitor badges.
- If you have a visitor badge from this process and are now separating, you should have received an email from LAA about converting to an activity badge. Contact membership@larcalumni.org if not.
- Members (~43) who have unpaid dues for over a year are subject to being classified as past members in February (routine email and invitations to special events stop).

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Website & Publications

- Updated the website with recent information & events
- December newsletter published
<https://larcalumni.org/newsletter>—thanks to all contributors!
- LAA Facebook page is active



NASA Langley Alumni Association

44 followers · 3 following

A place to connect with other NASA Langley alumni

■ Nonprofit organization

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581871535636>

Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

February 21, 2026: Aerial Drone Competition

- The Aerial Drone Competition is a competition for middle and high school students. Students compete in teamwork, piloting and autonomous flight missions.
 - Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
 - Place: NASA Langley Reid Center (B2102)
 - Responsibilities: Check-In assistance, field reset operators, referees, scorekeepers, inspectors, judges etc.
 - ***More details to come from the Program Committee***
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Ongoing Request: VA Air and Space Science Center – 8/22/25 Email

- The VASSC proudly serves as the official Visitor Center for NASA's Langley Research Center connecting the public to the pioneering research & discoveries shaping our world while sparking curiosity & a lifelong passion for exploration.
- Request for volunteers to help in several capacities – Docents, Special events, Hands-On activities etc.
- *Kim Ward, Volunteer Coordinator, kward@vasc.org, (757.727.0900, x706)*

Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

January 13, 2026:

- Election of new officers
- By-law and Policies and Procedures Documents Review
- Life After Langley — Amy Radford will give a presentation on her trip to Ireland.

Upcoming Speakers:

- NASA Langley Center Director - State of NASA Langley
- Quest Project Update: X-59 Soars: A New Era in Supersonic Flight Begins (First flight of the X-59 occurred on 10/28/25.)
- Rick Ross (LAA Member): Charlatans, Swindlers, and Bills
- Working on: Artemis Overview (launch window Feb-April 2026)

***Interested in volunteering to organize a Tour or Event this Fall?
Please contact Susan McClain.***

Today's Speaker



Amy Radford

Back-Up Chart: By-laws

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be amended by written notice of the proposed change to the Board and membership two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the General Membership or to a special meeting of the General Membership during the year, at which time the change will be presented to the membership for comment.

The quorum for these meetings is as defined in Article VI, Section 1c.

The amendment shall be voted upon at the next Board meeting. A two-thirds vote of the Board, providing a quorum is present as defined in Article IV, Section 4c, is necessary to ratify an amendment to the By-Laws.