

Langley Alumni Association (LAA) General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2026



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2025 LAA Officers

President: Kathy Ferrare (757 880-8676)

Vice-President and Programs: Susan McClain (757 285-3778)

Secretary: Jill Marlowe (757 209-2131)

Treasurer: Ray Rhew (757 880-5817)

Communications Officer: Richard Hueschen (757 868-6453)

2025 Committee Chairs and Other Officials

Membership Committee: Amy Radford

Nominating Committee: Susan McClain

Hall of Honor Committee: Mary Beth Wusk

Website and Newsletter Committee: Rick Ross

IT Committee: Roman Paryz

Langley Representative: Eileen Nelson and Mariya Georgieva

Past President: Dan Palumbo

Registered Agent: Geoff Tennille

Board Members-at-Large By Class

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

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

LAA General Membership Meeting – April 14, 2026

11:30 PM to 1:00 PM

- **Welcome & President's Report:** Kathy Ferrare
- **Secretary's Report:** Jill Marlowe
- **Treasurer's Report / Ad Hoc Committee – Donation Guidelines/Process:** Ray Rhew
- **Communication Report:** Dick Hueschen
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Membership:** Amy Radford
 - **Website and Newsletter:** Rick Ross
 - **Information Technology:** Roman Paryz (pass)
 - **Hall of Honor:** Mary Beth Wusk
 - **Ad Hoc Committee – Retirement Protocols (NASA/LAA):** Rich Antcliff
- **Vice President's Report:** Susan McClain
- ***Speaker: Rick Ross (LAA Member) - Charlatans, Swindlers and Bilks***
- **Next Meeting: May 12, 2026 – Quesst Project Update: X-59 Soars: A New Era in Supersonic Flight Begins presentation by Lori Ozoroski, NASA Langley**
- **Adjourn: Board Meeting next – All LAA members are welcome!**

President's Report

- *LAA Health: Growth in Membership this month +5; Treasury is \$23k*
- **March 10, 2026, Board Meeting Discussions:**
 - Exploring **more targeted use of LAA social media to amplify LARC impact**; Jill Marlowe, Rick Ross, and Amy Radford are discussing ways to strategically use LAA socials to amplify LARC contributions & spawn opportunities.
 - If you are interested in helping write social media content, please contact Rick Ross (Website & Publication Committee Chair)
 - Potential **volunteer opportunities that Center Director Dyal raised** for LAA members; investigate LAA support OD is requesting for Viking 50th Event, FDRF ribbon cutting and cohort program
 - Discussed support with several Office of the Director employees. As requests come into the LAA, Susan McClain (Program Committee Chair) will request volunteer support.
- **Class of 2025 Retirement Celebration / Many Volunteers are Needed**
 - May 1st @ 3:00 pm in the Reid Center
- **Hall of Honor** – Productive start-up meeting with Dr. Trina Dyal

Secretary's Report

- **March 2026 General Meeting minutes approved & posted to Box**
 - Attendance: 67 in person, 21 remote
 - No significant motions / actions / discussions
- **March 2026 Board Meeting Minutes approved & posted to Box**

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Treasurer Summary for March 2026

- March 2026 Summary

• Organization Share	\$25.00
• Money Market Savings	\$3,959.92
• Smart Checking	\$3,718.86
• Certificate of Deposit	\$15,037.40
• Total	\$22,741.18

- Increase (from February): **\$207.63**

- Income:

- Interest
 - Dues (7 yearly, 1 lifetime)

- Expenses

- None in January

- Set-up 12-month Certificate of Deposit at LFCU

- Yvonne completed the 2025 audit – initial meeting to be held to discuss findings/recommendations

Ad Hoc Committee: Donation Guidelines/Process

Develop a process for researching and selecting opportunities to donate LAA funds that align with our mission, including the following Guidelines:

- for funds needed by the LAA for non-discretionary and discretionary categories to enable determining funds available for donations
- for acquiring funds other than membership dues
- for determining donation fund level

April 2026 Update

- Team – Rick Ross, Bill Tomek, Dave Young
- Met with Bonnie Murray – NASA LaRC OSTEM
 - a) Provided and discussed several ideas for volunteering as well as donation opportunities
- Plan to develop consolidated list to review at next team meeting - April

In Memory Of Individuals April 14, 2026



John Whitmore, 98



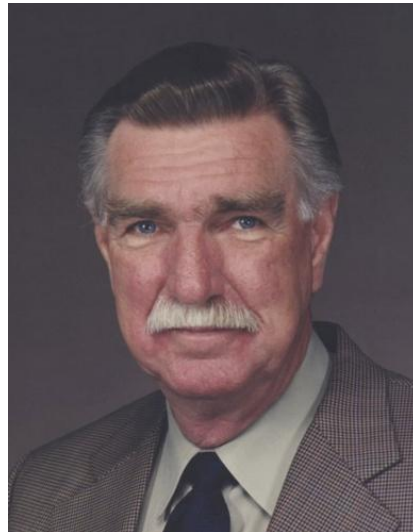
Jerry South, 90



Dr. Eric "Ziggy" Saether, 69



James Pike, 70



Uriel Lovelace, 91



James Manning, 97

In Memory Of Individuals April 14, 2026 (continued)



James Monteith, 92

Membership Report

5 New members:

- **Mike Cisewski** retired from the Space Technology and Exploration Directorate in 2022 with 32 years service. Mike resides in Yorktown with his spouse Amy.
- **Karen Smith** retired from Safety and Mission Assurance Directorate in 2025 with 33 ½ years service. Karen resides in North Carolina with her spouse Paul.
- **Sheila Watford** retired from the Office of Procurement in 2025 with 7 years service. Sheila resides in Carrollton with her spouse Milton.
- **Kenneth (Ken) Goetzke** retired from the Office of General Counsel in 2025 with 25 years service. Ken resides in North Carolina with his spouse Lynne.
- **Gregory Slover** retired from the Research Support Directorate with 15 years service. Gregory resides in Poquoson with his spouse DeeAnn.

Membership Report

- Currently, we have 290 Active Members
- Reminder: Effective April 6, members must scan their Activity Badge at the front gate
 - If you have affiliations with other Langley activities, contact the associated POC to gain applicable access
 - [LEA Clubs & Athletics « Langley Exchange](#)
 - Some replacement badges were printed on the wrong type of card
 - On the back there should be a HID blue copyright lettering, a set of numbers and 4 gray dots on the side



[Be sure to sign the attendance sheet!](#)

Membership Report

- Membership Committee Initiative Updates
 - New LAA Welcome Video
 - Created a draft script and charts
 - *Next step – Make friends with media folks*
 - Application Process
 - Met with Data Analytics Analyst on March 10 and meeting again April 14
 - Developed draft LAA application form
 - *Next step – Test form and collect feedback*
 - Anyone interested in helping, please let me know at Membership@larcalumni.org

Website & Publications

- Prepared a booklet for the Class of 2025 Retirement Celebration
- Updated the website with recent information & events
- March 2026 [newsletter](#) is now available
- LAA [Facebook page](#) continues to grow

Thanks to those who submitted newsletter articles!

Hall of Honor

- Met with Trina Dyal (Acting Center Director) (April 8th)
- Kick-off meeting with LAA Operations Committee (April 14th)
- More details to follow at May General Membership Meeting
- Hall of Honor ceremony to occur during Langley's 110th Year Celebration (Tentative: July 2027)

Ad Hoc Committee: Retirement Protocols (NASA/LAA)

- **Outstanding Action from LAA Board Meeting: Retirement Protocol Question (Rich Antcliff)** – What is the protocol policy that NASA follows for retirements (album, certificates, party)? Should the LAA have one?
- **March 2026 Update: Retirement Celebration – May 1st @ 3:00 pm Reid Center**
 - *Finalized initial plans with Steve Gayle (Office of the Director).*
 - *Invite will go to employees who retired January 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026.*
 - *Celebration Activities: Employee recognition, Class of 2025 photo, & light refreshments*
 - *LAA members and Center employees will also be invited.*
- **April 2026 Update: Retirement Celebration – May 1st @ 3:00 pm**
 - ***75 RSVP's received inviting 90 guests / Estimated attendance 300 people***
 - ***Completed and in graphics/printing: Celebration program, certificates, retiree gift***
 - ***Announcement to Center personnel placed on Inside Langley. Flyer also to be sent to Langley organizations.***
 - ***Announcement to LAA members, request for one-day badges for LAA members (not retirees/guests to be celebrated), and request for volunteers***
 - ***RSVP for a one-day badge and/or plan on volunteering due Sat, 4/19***

Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

Langley Anniversary Orchestra

- As part of NASA Langley’s celebration of the 250th Anniversary, they want to showcase the incredible musical talent within our center.
- They are planning to assemble a special **Langley Anniversary Orchestra** and are inviting interested musicians to participate.
- ***Dates: In late July or early August, they anticipate holding:***
 - ***One afternoon rehearsal***
 - ***A dress rehearsal the day of the concert***
 - ***A late afternoon or evening concert***
- ***The LAA will be sending out a request in April for members to sign up. If you’d like to help organize this, please see Susan.***



Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

Class of 2025 Retirement Celebration

- May 1st @ 3:00 pm in the Reid Center
- Sent to LAA Members: Announcement to LAA members, request for one-day badges for LAA members (not retirees/guests to be celebrated), and request for volunteers

**RSVP for a one-day badge and/or
plan to volunteer due Friday, 4/17**

Contact Lil Richwine if you have any questions.

Vice President Report – Upcoming Speakers

April 14, 2026 – Rick Ross (LAA Member): Charlatans, Swindlers and Bilks

May 12, 2026 – Quesst Project Update: X-59 Soars: A New Era in Supersonic Flight Begins presentation by Lori Ozoroski, NASA Langley

June 9, 2026 – Tentative – Generation180. Generation180 is a national nonprofit working to inspire and equip people to take action on clean energy in their homes and communities.

July 14, 2026 – LAA Picnic

August 11, 2026 – Stephanie Letourneau, Wetlands Watch

Vice President Report – Upcoming Speakers

September 8, 2026 – Allen Kilgore, Deputy Center Director,
Update to the State of the Center

October 14, 2026 – Bryan Barmore, Master Naturalist Program

November 10, 2026 – Neil O'Connor, NASA Langley's Air Traffic
Operations Laboratory

December 9, 2026 – Holiday Luncheon

Potential Speakers –

Dr. Kevin Marlowe – Large Language Models

Today's Speaker



Rick Ross
Charlatans, Swindlers and Bilks