Langley Alumni Association (LAA) General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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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	2027	2028
George Allison	Rich Antcliff	Mark Ballin
Kathy Ferrare	Mary DiJoseph	Charlie Dunton
R. Wayne Richie	Susan McClain	Odilyn Luck
	Craig Ohlhorst	Roman Paryz
	Tony Pototzky	Liliana Richwine
	Ray Rhew	Eric Rissling
	Geoffrey Tennille	

LAA General Membership Meeting – October 14, 2025

11:30 PM to 1:00 PM

- **Welcome & President's Report:** Kathy Ferrare
- **Secretary's Report:** Mary DiJoseph
- **Treasurer's Report:** Ray Rhew
- **Communication Report:** Dick Hueschen
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Membership**: Dave Hinton
  - **Nominating:** Susan McClain
  - **Website and Newsletter:** Rick Ross
  - **Information Technology:** Roman Paryz (pass)
- **Vice President's Report:** Charlie Dunton
- ***Speakers: Dave Throckmorton – Katrina 20th Anniversary Presentation***
  Kim Ward – Virginia Air and Space Science Center
- **Next Meeting: Life After Langley – Oh the Places We've Seen (Roman, Amy & Jill)**
- **Adjourn: Board Meeting next – *All LAA members are welcome!***
  November General Membership & Board meetings are moved to Nov 18th

President's Report

- ***LAA Health: Growth in Membership (Sept – 2 new members), $19k***

- ***September 9, 2025, Board meeting***
  - ***Discussion on 2027 Hall of Honor Chair*** *– Solid 2-year commitment for the chair and committee members; can be time consuming for certain roles*
    - Will continue discussions on roles and responsibilities with Langley Ofc of the Director once furlough is over
  - ***Discussion of revitalizing the LAA Facebook page***
    - Has not been updated since 2020. Rich Antcliff contacting Facebook.
  - ***Vice President/Programs & Membership committees***
    - Looking for committee members

- ***Ongoing activities:***
  - ***Sept 5th email requesting 2026 Board nominees – very important!***
    - *Nomination Committee – Thank you for your recruitment efforts and working to document our Officer and Committee Chair high-level roles!*
  - ***Review of By-law and Policies and Procedures documents***
    - *Thank you to Dave Hinton, Marilyn Ogburn and Rich Antcliff for volunteering!*

- ***Thank you to Damodar Ambur, Dave Throckmorton, Bo Walkley, Dave Bowles and Del Freeman for assisting Bill Tennis on the nomination of Dr. Floyd Thompson for the Virginia Aviation Historical Society (VAHS) Hall of Fame.***

Secretary's Report

- **September 2025 Board Meeting Minutes approved and posted to Box**
- **53 members attended in person and 25 attended on-line**

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Treasurer Summary for September 2025

- September 2025 Summary
  - Organization Share $25.00
  - *Money Market Savings $15,856.18
  - Smart Checking $2,898.86
  - Total $18,780.04
  - Increase (from August): $151.95
    - Income:
      - Interest
      - Dues (1 lifetime, 1 yearly (5 years))
    - Expenses
      - None in September
  - Langley Federal Credit Union Added Zelle – electronic fund transfer option

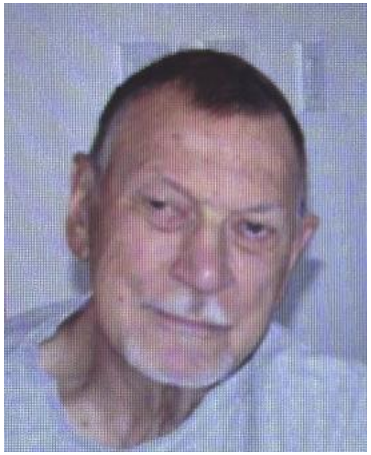
In Memory Of Individuals October 14, 2025



Joseph Morrison, 61



Savior"Joe" Giullianna, 64



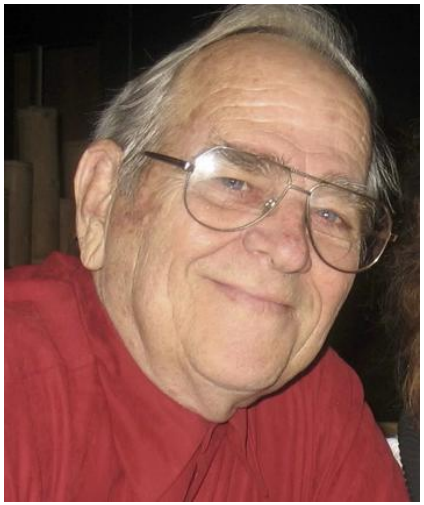
Claude Watts, Jr., 88



Joyce Clemens



Burnett Peters, 95



Clarence Breen, 95



Edward Lindonen, 84

Membership Report

Two new members (September):

- **Patricia Lucker** who retired in 2024 from Analytical Mechanics Associates, serving Science Directorate projects, with 37.5 years service. Patricia resides in Yorktown with her spouse Glenn.
- **Lucia Lindsey Lee** who retired in 2025 from AMA, serving as CALIPSO Mission Operations Ground System Manager, with 35 years service. Lucia resides in Newport News with her spouse Robert.
- **Current Membership:** 300
  - 19 have not paid 2023 dues
  - Additional 29 have not paid 2024 dues.
- **Bylaws and P&P Update:**
  - Team: Dave Hinton, Marilyn Ogburn, Rich Antcliff
  - Received suggestions from several members: please continue to send
  - Will provide to membership in Nov for comments, final in December per Bylaws requirement (vote to approve in January 2026).

Nominating Committee – 2026 Elections

Nomination Committee

- Volunteers to assist: Mary Dijoseph and Amy Radford – Thank You!

- Tentative Schedule to meet January 13, 2026, election
  - September – emailed members with election information/request for nominations (9/5/25)
  - September thru November 18th – gather nominations, contact potential candidates
  - October – Send out reminder for nominations
  - October 14th – General Membership and Board meeting – provide status
  - November – Send out reminder for nominations
  - November 18th General Membership meeting – provide slate of nominations
  - Before Dec 13th – send members final slate per By-laws (Article VI)

Website & Publications

- Updated the website with recent information & events
- Thanks to all who have contributed to the newsletter
- Deadline for the December issue is November 10

Discovered something new during vacation?

Please think about writing an article for the December 2025 newsletter!

Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

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

November 18th, 2025: Life After Langley

- Three LAA members will speak about recent trips they have made. We will circle the globe — Roman Perez will speak on his recent cruise to Alaska, Amy Radford will give a presentation on her trip to Ireland, and Jill Marlowe will discuss her trip to Japan.

December 9th, 2025: Holiday Luncheon

- The luncheon will be at Surf Rider in Poquoson. Great seafood, steak or burger if that's your fancy, and vegetarian options.
- It will be open menu. Order and pay.
- Time will be 1:30 pm
- Sign-up sheet to follow.

January 13th, 2026: LAA Annual Meeting – Elections/By-laws update

February 10th, 2026: Center Director Presentation (Requested)

<u>Looking for 2026 speakers on NASA Langley activities/missions!</u>

Today's Speakers

Dave Throckmorton

Retired NASA Engineer – Langley, Marshall, and Stennis



Today's Speakers

Kim Ward

Gallery Engagement Manager

Virginia Air and Space Science Center

