Langley Alumni Association (LAA) Members Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2025



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: Olaf Storaasli & Rick Ross
IT Committee: Roman Paryz
Langley Representative: Jessica Friz & Angela McGill
Immediate Past President: Olaf Storaasli
Registered Agent: Geoff Tennille

Board Members-at-Large By Class

2026	2027	2028
George Allison	Rich Antcliff	Mark Ballin
Charles Cockrell	Mary DiJoseph	Charlie Dunton
Kathy Ferrare	Susan McClain	Odilyn Luck
George Finelli	Craig Ohlhorst	Roman Paryz
R. Wayne Richie	Tony Pototzky	Liliana Richwine
	Ray Rhew	Eric Rissling
	Geoffrey Tennille	

LAA Members Meeting – February 11, 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 - Memorials
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Membership**: Dave Hinton
  - **Newsletter:** Rick Ross
- **Vice President's Report:** Charlie Dunton
- ***Speakers: Dawn Schaible, Acting Director, NASA Langley Research Center and J.D. Reeves, "Langley is the Future" (LIFE) Implementation Lead***
- ***Next Meeting: March 11, 2025 (2nd Tuesday of the Month) – Linda Bangert***

  The Ninety-Nines, Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots and the History of Women in Aviation and Space
- **Adjourn: Board Meeting next – *All LAA members are welcome!***

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- *Successful 2025 Officer election and Committee Chairs assigned at our January 14th Board meeting*
  - Our transition engaging the new Board is continuing

- *Board voted to approve the proposed changes to the By-laws and the updated document is on the LAA website (larcalumni.org)*

- *LAA Health: 246 strong, $17k – Jan 31st was "dues" day*



- *Check out our 2024 Annual Report (Thank you Rick Ross) – great 2-pager to show colleagues what the LAA is involved in*

Our LAA Board meetings are immediately following the monthly Members Meeting – All LAA members are welcome!

Secretary Report - Mary DiJoseph

- **January 2025 Board Meeting Minutes were approved and posted to Box**
- **Attendance list posted to Box**
- **36 members attended in person and 14 on-line**

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Treasurer Summary for January 2025

- January 2025 Summary
  - Organization Share $25.00
  - Money Market Savings $14,040.85
  - Smart Checking $2,975.14
  - Total $17,040.99
  - Increase (from December): $581.75
    - Interest
    - Yearly and Lifetime Dues

- Discussion with NAL-JSC Treasurer
  - Donation approach, dues structure, STEM support ideas (potential ideas for Education and Outreach committee; assist with finalizing budget submittal)

Thank you to those who have paid their dues!

Reminder (to everyone else) dues were requested by the end of January.

In Memory Of Individuals - February 11 , 2025



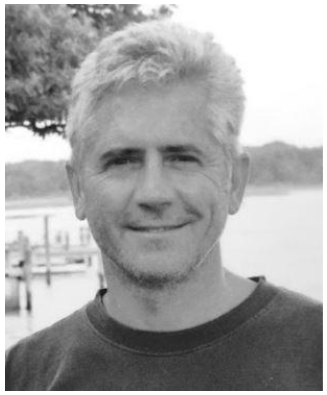
Irmgard Richardson
“Irma”, 90



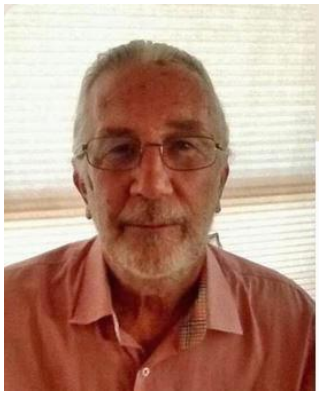
Willard Weaver, Jr., 86



George Summerfield, 89



Gary Stergin, 67



Paul Siemers III, 85



Nancy White, 80

Membership Report – Dave Hinton

- **2 New members this past month**

  a) **Jill Marlowe** who retired in 2025 from Headquarters, OCIO with 34 years service. Jill resides in Yorktown with her spouse Kevin.

  a) **Gregory Hajos** who retired in 2025 from SACD/SMAB with 30 years service. Gregory resides in Yorktown.

- **Changes underway at Badge & Pass**
  a) No update since January.
  b) For now, please being two forms of government ID (in addition to your expiring badge) when renewing.

Please be sure to get your name on the sign in sheet!

Newsletter – Rick Ross

- **Please submit newsletter articles by Friday, Feb. 14**
  - *Short or long articles – all are welcome!*
  - *Work related or personal experiences*

- **Will be published in early March**

Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

- ***February 20, 2025:*** ***NASA Langley HUNCH Critical Design Review Judges***
  - Location: NASA Langley/Reid Center
  - **H**igh school students **U**nited with **N**ASA to **C**reate **H**ardware 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.
  - ***We have 4 people volunteering to help. THANKS!***

Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

- ***March 11, 2025:*** ***Linda Bangert (LAA Member)***
  - The Ninety-Nines, Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots and the History of Women in Aviation and Space
  - 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.

- ***April 8, 2025:*** ***Mike Fremaux — Flight Dynamics Research Facility (FDRF) (Tentative)***
  - Mike will discuss the new FDRF including its capabilities and what they hope to accomplish with this new and exciting facility

- ***Late April/Early May 2025:*** ***Flight Dynamics Research Facility Tour***
  - Tour of the new FDRF facility (Mike Fremaux)
  - Available to members who signed up for the May/Sept 2025 tour

Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

- ***May 13, 2025:*** ***Entrepreneurial Information and Life Experiences***
  - Tim Ryan – Director, REaKTOR Innovation Center
  - Steve Sandford – Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Psionic

- ***June 10, 2025:*** ***Scientifically Calibrated In-Flight Imagery (SCIFLI)***
  - Researchers in Langley's Aerothermodynamics Branch use telescopes, both ground and flight based, to obtain engineering quality data on spacecraft during launch and reentry.

- ***July 8, 2025:*** ***Annual LAA Picnic***

- ***August 11, 2025:*** ***Sierra Space Dream Chaser***
  - Walt Engelund — Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs — Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)
  - Mike Jeffries — Principal Aerospace Engineer – Sierra Space

Today's Speakers



Dawn Schaible

Acting Director
NASA Langley Research Center



J.D. Reeves

"Langley is the Future" (LIFE)
Implementation Lead