

Langley Alumni Association (LAA) General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 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 (757 209-2134)

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: Jessica Friz 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 – February 10, 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
 - **Ad Hoc Committee – Retirement Protocols (NASA/LAA):** Rich Antcliff
 - **Nominating Committee:** Susan McClain
- **Vice President's Report:** Susan McClain
- **Speaker:** *Jeff Herath, Deputy Director, Space Technology and Exploration Directorate – Artemis Program*
- **Next Meeting:** March 10, 2026 – Ms. Trina Dyal, NASA Langley Acting Center Director
- **Adjourn:** Board Meeting next – *All LAA members are welcome!*

President's Report

- *Productive Transition is continuing.*
- *LAA Health: Growth in Membership this month +10; Treasury is \$22k*
- **January 13, 2026, Board Meeting**
 - Motions approved:
 - Election of Officers, Committee Chairs assigned, and approval of Bylaws and Policies and Procedures documents. LAA website has been updated with the new board and documents. An email with the approved documents was distributed on 1/21/26.
 - Approval of a 5 year budget. Located on LAA website/Monthly Minutes & Slides
 - Invest \$15k into a high yield account and continue to investigate other interest-bearing accounts.
 - Actions assigned to look at two activities: LAA donations and retirement protocols
 - Established two new Ad Hoc Committees (Donation Guidelines/Process and Retirement Protocols (NASA/LAA)
- **2025 Annual Report released - Thank You Rick Ross and contributors**
- **March 2026 Newsletter – Articles are due February 10th!**

Secretary's Report

- **January 2026 General Meeting:** 58 attended in person and 19 attended online; minutes posted to Box
 - **Class of 2029 Members-at-Large** elected
- **January 2026 Board Meeting Minutes** approved & posted to Box
 - **Officers elected and committees appointed**
- **Transition of Secretary duties completed** (thank you, Mary!)

**PLEASE SIGN THE
ATTENDANCE SHEET
BEFORE YOU LEAVE!**

Class of 2029 Members-at-Large

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

New LAA Officers

Vice President
Program Committee Chair

Susan McClain

Secretary

Jill Marlowe

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

Treasurer Summary for January 2026

- January 2026 Summary

• Organization Share	\$25.00
• Money Market Savings	\$18,558.97
• Smart Checking	\$3,868.86
• Total	\$22,452.83
• Increase (from December):	\$2,470.75
• Income:	
• Interest	
• Dues (37 yearly – some multiple years; 17 lifetime)	
• Expenses	
• None in January	

- Ad Hoc Committee (next chart)

Ad Hoc Committee - Donation Guidelines/Process

- **January 13, 2026 Action: President/Treasurer to discuss forming Ad Hoc Committee for Donations: Recommend process for soliciting and evaluating donation opportunities.**
 - Ad Hoc Committee Established: Jan 2026 / Ray Rhew – Committee Chair
- **Motivation – LAA Bylaws Purpose:**
 - Assist the LaRC to maintain contact with Alumni to the mutual benefit of the LaRC and the Alumni.
 - Encourage and facilitate Alumni involvement in activities benefiting students from elementary school through college to increase the students' ability to succeed in all educational opportunities.
- **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

***Ad Hoc Committee Volunteers: Please contact Ray Rhew
(Treasurer@Larcalumni.org)***

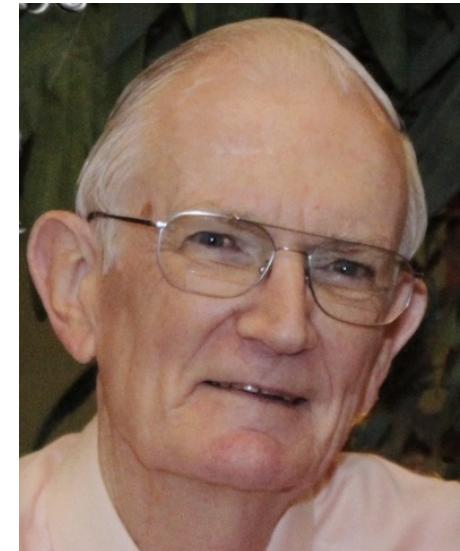
In Memory Of Individuals February 10, 2026



Michael Bryan, 87



James "Jim" Meyers, 79



Robert "Bob" Swain, 92

Membership Report

10 new members (January):

- **Richard Wahls** who retired from NASA HQ/ARMD and LaRC Research Directorate in 2025 with 34.25 years service. Richard resides in Williamsburg with his spouse Deborah.
- **Mark Motter** who retired from the Research Operations Directorate/UAS Operations Office in 2025 with 46 years service. Mark resides in Williamsburg with his spouse Lisa.
- **Mike Wusk** who retired from the Research Operations Directorate/Aircraft Operations in 2023 with 38 years service. Mike resides in Yorktown with his spouse Mary Beth.
- **David Richwine** who retired in 2026 from the Aeronautics Research Directorate with 39 years service. David resides in Yorktown with his spouse Liliana.
- **Sally Viken** who retired in 2026 from the Configuration Aerodynamics Branch with 26 years service. Sally resides in Yorktown with her spouse Jeffrey.

Be sure to please sign the attendance sheet!

Membership Report

10 new members (January) Cont'd:

- **Floyd Quintana** who retired in 2026 from the Center Operations Directorate with 17 years service. Floyd resides in Yorktown.
- **Tony Arviola** who retired in 2025 from the Office of the Chief Information Officer with 24 years service. Tony resides in Yorktown with his spouse Ann.
- **Karen Gibson** who retires in 2026 from the Strategic Partnership Office with 41 years service. Karen resides in Yorktown with her spouse Richard.
- **Clayton Turner** who retired in 2025 from the NASA HQ STMD with 35 years service. Clayton resides in Hampton with his spouse April.
- **Stephanie Primeaux** who retired in 2026 from the Science Directorate with 9 years service. Stephanie resides in Virginia Beach.

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Membership Report

- Transitioning the Chair role
 - Email Amy at AmyRadford@larcalumni.org or Membership@larcalumni.org
- Initiatives to work this year
 - Update LAA video
 - Automate/streamline application and badging processes
 - Update and organize files and processes
- ~40 members with unpaid dues for over a year are subject to being classified as "past members" this month
 - a) Reminders were sent out in December 2025
 - b) Routine emails and invitations to special events will stop once moved to this category

Be sure to sign the attendance sheet!



Website & Publications

- Updated the website with recent information & events
- 2025 annual report published
- 2026 brochure updated
- LAA Facebook page continues to grow

Deadline for newsletter articles is Feb. 10

Thanks to those who submitted articles!

IT Committee Report

- We let our Microsoft Business Premium Grant expire on January 28, 2026 (renewal date)
 - This grant was transitioning to a fee per license service
- MS Business Basic (Free) was initiated on January 24, 2026
 - Includes Teams, email addresses, and web-based MS Office Apps
- Transition had no noticeable consequences to Board users
- MS Business Basic Grant Email Addresses (examples below)

Name	Email
President	president@larcalumni.org
Info	info@larcalumni.org
Membership	membership@larcalumni.org
Records	records@larcalumni.org
Treasurer	treasurer@larcalumni.org
Webmaster	webmaster@larcalumni.org

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?
 - Nov 2024 & April 2025 Updates: Contacted NASA Langley Human Capital Ofc – The employee's organization decides.
- **Jan 13, 2026: Action for President to determine approach for DRP Retirement Party: Possibly ad hoc committee or Program Committee to lead.**
- **Feb 2026 Update: Ad Hoc Committee, Retirement Protocols (NASA/LAA), was established.**
 - **Rich Antcliff is the Committee Chair. Expanding scope to include short and long term activities.**
 - **Committee Members: Rich Antcliff, Jill Marlowe, Sharon Monica Jones, and Christina Moats-Xavier**

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.
- ***Provided NASA with one-day badge info on 2/7. If interested in signing up, need to have a NASA badge already. RSVP to close on 2/11.***



**2024
Aerial
Drone
Competition**



Vice President Report – Upcoming Events

February 10, 2026:

- NASA Langley's contributions to ARTEMIS II – presentation by Jeff Herath, Deputy Director, Space Technology and Exploration Directorate.

Upcoming Speakers:

- March 10, 2026 - Dr. Trina Dyal, 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): Charlantans, Swindlers, and Bills

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

Nominating Committee – 2026 Elections

- **Nominating Committee: Susan McClain, Mary Dijoseph and Amy Radford**
- **Schedule**
 - January 13, 2026, elections complete!!
 - ***While elections are complete, positions on committees are still available. Please reach out to the specific committee chair to find out about opportunities!***

Today's Speaker



Jeff Herath
Deputy Director
Space Technology and Exploration Directorate