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Congratulations to the Eastern Carolinas Chapter on Their 25th Anniversary!!

The Eastern Carolinas Chapter celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Chapter's founding in Pine Knoll Shores, NC, on March 8th, with special guest, Marion Abbott, President of the Grumman Retiree Club. Following a fine dinner and a presentation of a plaque by Marion, the many accomplishments and trips experienced by the Chapter were cheerfully reviewed.

Major accomplishments consisted of: Sponsorships of both a bench at the Grumman Memorial Park in Calverton, in 1999, and a seat for the Leroy R. & Rose W. Grumman Imax Theater, in 2000; a major donation for the refurbishment of a Blue Angels F-11 in New Bern, NC, in 2010; and very generous donations to "Toys For Tots" to the U.S. Marine Corps for numerous years.

Trips were made to many areas in North Carolina and a few to South Carolina and Virginia, all planned and directed by chapter members. Too numerous to detail, they included stage shows and golf outings; transportation and air & space museums; tours of the Norfolk Navy Yard and Cherry Point Marine Air Station; Holiday light shows; river boat rides; tour of Charleston and Fort Sumter; dinner theaters; the Asheboro Zoo and many more.

During the Anniversary Celebration, tribute was given to six Charter Members present at this luncheon and to the past and present Presidents, Officers, and Committee Members of the Chapter. Please read the Eastern Carolinas Chapter minutes in this Newsletter for more information on these members and officers and a very interesting account of our 25th Anniversary celebration.

By: Bob Lamberson, Eastern Carolinas Chapter President



Wow! What a Celebration Cake!



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The Scholarship Fund thanks the following for their January and February contributions:

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Scholarship Award Program for 2011

Time is running out! The deadline for accepting Scholarship applications is **May13**. We Grandparents must remind our Sons & Daughters to remind their eligible Children to complete their Applications. **Do not wait to have a complete package to submit. A folder for your applicant will be started as soon as we receive the first document!**

The Scholarship Fund Needs Your Financial Help

Please continue to make Tax Deductible Donations to the Scholarship Fund, as we focus on the Awards for 2011. The number of awards and the amount of each award depend upon the amount of member support. Send checks (payable to *Retiree Scholarship Fund*) to Scholarship Fund, PO Box 0748, Bethpage, NY, 11714-0748

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Defensive Driver Training

2011 Dates: 05/03; 09/06; 11/03

Classes held in Plant 25. 8:30AM sign in. To register, call Liz McGowan (516-221-6573) **WEEKDAYS ONLY!** Call between 6pm & 9pm. Classes fill up quickly: Check your expiration date and **sign up early.**

SCHOLARSHIP 50/50 RAFFLE

Members of All Chapters May Participate!

Enter often. Max prize: \$500 for any one person, in any one drawing. Multiple winners possible. Winners announced in the Newsletter, immediately after each quarterly drawing.

Send a filled-in raffle ticket (below) and a check (payable to *Grumman Retiree Club Scholarship Fund*). Mail the Ticket and check to: Grumman Retiree Club - Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 0748, Bethpage, NY 11714-0748. Each raffle entry is \$5. (Please be sure to indicate how many raffles you are purchasing.)

Everyone has a chance to win.
The Raffle benefits the Scholarship Fund.
Your odds are good.

SCHOLARSHIP 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET

Name

Address

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (optional) _____

Chapter _____ Date _____

No. of raffles purchased _____

Scholarship Award Luncheon

It's time to plan to attend the 2011 Scholarship Awards Luncheon. The Luncheon will be held at the Crest Hollow Country Club, in Woodbury, NY, on June 22, 2011, Noon to 4 pm.

Scholarships are available to the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of every member of the Grumman Retiree Club, so all members of every chapter are invited to attend.

The price is \$30 per person and includes salad, choice of entrée, dessert, a carafe of iced tea, a bottle of red wine, and a bottle of white wine on each table. As always, Kenny Whiteside will provide music for dancing.

Luncheon Reservation form is on the next-to-last page of this Newsletter, with the necessary info and a number to call if you have questions. The Scholarship Committee hopes that you will join us on June 22nd, so that you may meet the young people who will be recipients of your generosity this year. Reserve early, so you don't forget!

Bethage Chapter Calendar

Note: membership meetings/luncheons are generally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Business Meetings

At the Crest Hollow: 4/27, 5/18, 9/21

Luncheon Meetings

At the Milleridge Inn: 10/26, 11/16



Bethpage Chapter

Our March business meeting, with 125 in attendance, followed a wonderful luncheon at the Milleridge Inn while a light Spring snow fell in the background. President Marion Abbott welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order at 1:30PM. Sgt.-at-Arms Barbara Major led the Pledge of Allegiance in which the audience eagerly participated. Marion offered a moment of silence to remember all those who gave their lives so that we might remain free as well as those recently deceased Club members. Prayers were offered for all those people around the world who find their lives in turmoil.

Marion asked for changes to the February meeting notes; there being none, the notes were accepted as written.

Bob Ripp introduced guest speaker Joe Bonura. Joe is a financial advisor in the Bethpage Federal Credit Union Financial Services Department. Joe noted that his group provides Tax Planning, Estate Planning, and Financial Planning to customers. He discussed the dramatically low interest rate environment that we are presently in and said that most people are searching for higher yielding financial products outside the CD market.

Joe itemized a number of alternatives for short, medium, and long term investors, but advised that everyone has a unique financial situation; there is no one investment strategy that is right for everybody.

The Financial Services Department now offers a "complementary" Financial Review for anyone where the totality of your investments at all institutions is reviewed. Joe added he has yet to see a portfolio that couldn't use some "retuning" based on the changing investment environment, the day-to-day needs of the investor, and the changing factors of health and age. Contact Joe for your complementary review. Membership in the Financial Services group is not required for the review.

Joe noted that the group also provides an Insurance Review, which can advise for a less expensive but more up to date insurance portfolio including auto, health, life, and home. A "Q and A" session followed from an enthusiastic audience.

Business:

Treasurers' Reports- Harry Daum, Scholarship Fund Treasurer provided the Fund's finances. Harry reminded the audience that the Scholarship program for the year is underway and that any scholar considering applying for a scholarship should have an application and should be in the process of organizing the submittal. With no objections, the report was accepted as read. Frank Rizzo, the club Treasurer was not available for the meeting.

Future Events

- 06/22: Scholarship Luncheon at Crest Hollow
- 09/14: Picnic, Marjorie Post Park, Massapequa.

Committee Reports

Travel - Nick Bazzicalupo, Prime Time Travel:

- 04/16: Parks Theater: Passion Play. Anglicized re-creation of the play performed in Oberammergau. Incl. Italian Buffet at Casa DiNapoli. \$84pp
- 04/30: Mohegan Sun & Cornerstone Productions, for the show "Sunnyside Up" \$75pp

Scholarship Luncheon- Betty Bohlander

reminded us that the deadline for Scholarship applications is May 13th, with the awards to be given at the June 22 luncheon. Entrée selections are Roast Beef, Tilapia Oreganato ,or Farfalle ala Vodka. \$30 per person, and the luncheon reservation form is in this Newsletter. Please send your reservation form and check to Betty, then come meet this year's outstanding group of young people, all of whom are relatives of retirees.

Birthdays: Judith Stalter (?? yrs); Andrew Tomaiko (?? Yrs); Rose Badstuebner (95 yrs); Harry Daum (78 yrs); August Ripp (95 yrs). Happy Birthday all and we can keep your ages secret.

Anniversaries: Louise & Bill Schooley, 66 yrs. Congratulations on this great milestone!

Out-of-Town Visitors: Pauline Sandmann, Roy Jacobson, and Mary Shannon, visiting from the Eastern LI Chapter. Thanks for being with us.

Get Well Cards: Saul Ferdman (call the office if you'd like to make contact with Saul), Dorothy Majewsky, Ken Leib, Charles Schmitz (Arizona), Paul Schatzel, and James Brown. Our sincere wishes that all will return to good health soon.



Prize Winners

- Community Relations 50/50: Ruth Carr, Walter Smith, Jim Oakes, and Nick Bazzicalupo who generously donated \$10 to both the club and the Scholarship Fund. Thanks, Nick.
- Scholarship 50/50: Karl Christ
- Door Prizes: Bill Hammel and Eleanor Christ

Old Business –

- Marion went to the Eastern Carolina Chapter to present a plaque in celebration of their 25th anniversary. She received a wonderful greeting and they were very gracious to her for the entire stay.
- All of our Club Chapters welcome Out-of-Town visitors to their meetings. So, if you are within the area of a Chapter meeting, give them a visit.
- Reminder: If you haven't paid your 2011 dues yet, this will be your last copy of the Newsletter. Check the back of the newsletter just above your name, which includes the latest paid-dues year. Please make every effort to keep your membership current and avoid a "Have You Forgotten Letter".

New Business -

- President Marion Abbott gave a \$2000 contribution to the Scholarship Fund in the name of the Club; this contribution will fund an award to one recipient. Howie Schilling accepted the contribution on behalf of the Scholarship Fund, and sincerely thanked the Club and the Directors for the contribution.
- The Sept. 14 picnic will be our 25th picnic, so come on out and make this special occasion a great success. We are planning new events, such as miniature horse racing, to add interest. We welcome anyone who would like to assist us in this endeavor. Give the office a call and leave your name.
- We are starting a collection drive for things our service personnel might need. Snack foods, trail mix, energy bars (in individual packets/portions) and socks are some suggestions. Please start bringing in items at our next meeting. A full listing of desired items and additional suggestions can be had by calling the office.
- Naval Aviation Centennial posters will be available at our next meeting, compliments of Northrop Grumman.
- Reminder: When calling the office for any reason, please be sure to spell your last name if

you leave a message. Messages are not always distinct and the spelling makes it easier to return your call.

Next Meeting: April 27, at the Crest Hallow CC; social hour Noon to 1PM, followed by our Business meeting. Guest speaker for the April meeting will be Don Fisher, President of the Railroad Museum.

By: Lou Kubat, Sec'y.

CALIFORNIA / Golden West

The March meeting of the Golden West Retiree Club was opened at Noon by VP John Torkelsen with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer for our country and the brave servicemen and servicewomen who are protecting our freedom around the world.

Twenty-four members and spouses attended. It was great to see Art Tomlinson again. He is not able to come regularly because he takes care of his wife, Doris, who suffered a stroke a few years ago. Art's positive attitude and good humor are always a treat.

Jim Ashman reported that Smokey Hollatz, our member from Boulder City, Nevada, is undergoing intensive treatment for a prostate problem.

Joe Anselmo had an accident while riding his motorcycle. Let's keep Smokey and Joe in our prayers.

During "comments from the floor," Kathy Vormittag read a story about terminology used in the game of Bridge and how it can be misinterpreted. Very funny!

Our April meeting might be the last one held at the Point Restaurant, Point Mugu. The Point will be closed and the restaurant and meeting facilities will move on base to the old McDonald's location. Our executive committee is trying to determine how this might work for the club.

Bob Nastali and his wife Lola are celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary.

50/50 drawing winners: Leroy Chavez, Dick Bartick, and John Torkelsen.



Next Meeting: April 12, at the Point Restaurant at Point Mugu.

By: Paul Aanerud, Sec'y, and John Torkelsen, VP

Meeting dates: 4/12; 5/10; 6/14 (2nd Tues.)

CALIFORNIA / San Diego

No report of March activity

FLORIDA/ First Coast

The March meeting opened with President Fred Bauer leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer invoked by Chaplain Janet Cassford. Thirty members attended today's meeting.

After lunch Fred read a paper on useful things to consider when checking out of a hospital or medical facility, such as doctor's and support personnel contact numbers, prescriptions, billing data, and other related information.

We are sad to hear Fred Schindler is struggling with ill health; we all wish him our very best.

Our picnic at Treaty Park this spring, on May17, will include hamburgers and hot dogs. Please let the club know if you plan to attend so we have an accurate head count for our supplies, by the April 19 meeting. We asked for volunteers to help out with the grilling at the picnic and several members raised their hands. Thank You.

Treasurer Bob Rathje reports healthy balances. He sent dues payments for 74 members to headquarters.

March Birthdays:

Werner Langhauser, Ralph Davies, Chuck Osborne, Art Maguire, Jim McDonald, Ann Walsh, Ruth Goehler, Gerri Newman, Eileen Cacace, Allen McCaffery, Tony Miller, Kay Heagy, and Al Lebrecht.

Anniversaries for the month:

Paul & Kay Heagy, Gene & Murial Morrison, Fred &

Marge Bauer, Pete & Jen Foster, John & Ann Walsh, and Tom & Alice Downs.

Next Meeting: April 19, at the New Century Buffet, in St Augustine.

By: Steve Cacace, Sec'y.

FLORIDA / Manasota West

Our 16 March meeting opened with the pledge to the flag. Sixteen members were present to enjoy lunch in our favorite room, facing the beautiful river view.

Treasurer Jim Murray gave his report, which also indicated that all members have now paid their 2011 dues. Thanks to all.

President Burt Stern shared his recent trip to Stewart, FL and points East, including a visit with his past secretary, Joan Savio. As usual, others joined in with interesting Grumman stories from the past. Jim Winding added his memory from his start day in 1952, in Plant 2. His new boss sent him upstairs, where he found the little Credit Union office, where he first joined, with a deposit of 25 cents.

50/50 winners: Ray Labell, Jim Winding, Burt Stern.

Three donated bags of local grapefruit were won by: Peter Goldblatt, Burt Stern, and Jim Winding.

As always, we invite fellow retirees to join us for lunch. We normally meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at Mattison's Riverside Restaurant, in Bradenton, FL.

By: Nancy Winding (941-355-7888) nanwinding@comcast.net

Florida / Mid-West

President Joan Bellion opened the March meeting with 30 members and guests present. Our new member is Frank Folde. Guests were Janet Atkinson, George Mott, Bill Hale, and Mrs. Judy Folde.



Chaplain Art Bellion gave the invocation and led the membership in the pledge to the flag. The minutes were read and approved. The Secretary read a note from Tom and Ruth Feeney. Treasurer Pat Courtney gave his report, which was also approved.

No birthdays for February and only one anniversary, Charlotte & Gus Kraye (31 yrs.)

Citrus County Sunshine Chairman Gus Kraye told us that no one was sick.

Hernando County Sunshine Chairman Bea Hall:

- Bea Baumgartner was in the hospital for five days. She is home now and doing well.
- Judy Keiser had cataract surgery and is home and doing fine.

Joan mentioned a picnic in October, in Bayport.

We were also hoping for someone to step forward and be the VP for only six months.

We had seven 50/50 winners.

Joan introduced our speaker Denise Gainer, a recycling specialist. Her talk was very informative. Our members asked several questions.

Next Meeting: April 21, 11:30AM, at Buffet City in Brooksville, on Route 50. Mail your checks (payable to "Grumman Retiree Club.") to Hank Mehl, 11059 Heathrow Ave., Springhill, FL 34609. Our entertainment will be playing Bingo for prizes.

By: Joan Mehl, Sec'y.

FLORIDA / South West

Before our March meeting, 26 members and guests met at the Laishley Park Pier in Punta Gorda for a trolley and boat tour of Punta Gorda. We were lucky to have Capt. Louie as our guide. Louie's family lived in Punta Gorda from the early 1900s. We started with the trolley tour and Capt. Louie highlighted the history of the area. Punta Gorda was founded by Isaak Trabue and Henry Plant, and was known as Trabue until the 1920s when it was renamed Punta Gorda.

On the sides of many of the buildings are large murals depicting the history of the town. After the trolley tour, we transferred to a tour boat that took us around the shoreline of Punta Gorda where many other features of the town were highlighted by Capt. Louie. The tour lasted a little over 2-and-a-half hours.

After the tour, the 26 members and guests met at Benedetto's Steakhouse for lunch and our meeting.

President Clem Moors opened our meeting with a prayer.

Clem had been an active Grumman employee for a short time, but had forgotten her badge number. One of the other spouses is also trying to retrieve her badge number. Clem called some sources to see if they could identify her badge number. Clem was told that if she had a BFCU account, that would be her badge number. This may help others who may have the same problem.

March Birthdays: Janet Daly and James Hodder. Jim's badge number is 798. Jim is celebrating his 90th birthday and still attends all of our functions. **Happy Birthday, Jim,** and many more years. For those who would like to contact Jim, he may be reached at 239-543-4844.

A while back it was mentioned that an "Art of the Olympians" museum was opening in Fort Myers. This museum was a dream of Al Oerter, who had worked at Grumman and competed in the Olympics in discus throw. Al is recognized for his Olympic gold medals in Discus Throw in 1956, 1960, 1964, and 1968. He retired to Fort Myers and helped organize the "Art of the Olympians" museum. Al died in 2007 and never got to see the opening of the museum. His wife and daughter fulfilled his dream and opened the museum in Fort Myers. The grand opening of the museum was in March of this year and was attended by many Olympic artists and Prince Albert II of Monaco. The opening was a tribute to Al Oerter.

Clem had a South West Florida club historian book. It had been started years ago with write-ups and pictures of members. She asked that the book be updated to include all the retirees currently in the club, but not in the book.



Next Meeting: May 10, at the Golden Corral in Punta Gorda, FL. Meeting and lunch will be at 11:30AM. Remember to bring any memorabilia or stories of interest from your Grumman days.

By: Tony Perre, Sec'y. (239-731-7146) Tara88@comcast.net

FLORIDA / Spacecoast

A beautiful spring sun shone on the Suntime Country Club as 81 Space Coast retirees and guests at our March 16 meeting rose to pledge allegiance and hear the invocation.

Following a delicious buffet, Vice President Dan Postupack introduced Mr. Patrick Gavin, aide to Congressman Bill Posey, who represents most of our local area. Patrick informed us of the Congressman's efforts to energize the economy by minimizing federal bureaucratic regulations, attacking the Federal deficit, and eliminating "earmarks." It was interesting to note that our Congressman has turned down the last Congressional pay raise and refunded a significant portion of his office's administrative budget. We were reassured to hear that there was no contemplation to affect our Social Security or medical benefits in any of the budget proposals.

Community Relations: Chet Emery

- "Get well" cards were sent to Nelson Ruiz and Charlie Jacobs.
- Our condolences were sent to the family of Bill Downey on Bill's passing.

Treasurer/Membership: Bill Waldron

- detailed our financial activity this past month,
- acknowledged guests, and
- welcomed new members Mike Coleman and Margeta Nelson.

Travel & Entertainment: Maureen Ayers reported minimal interest in the cruises and extended travel packages she had come up with, so she is trying a new approach. Each month she will give us a presentation on an innovative or unusual one day outing. She read a report on a typical outing she tried and found considerable interest by our membership. Good Work, Maureen. An interesting

bit of trivia Maureen brought in was that Florida ranch hands are called "Cow hunters"—Texans use "Boys"! We look forward to hearing more.

Historian Report: George Graefe gave an enthusiastic report on the VAC Tico Warbird Air Show this past weekend in Titusville with ideal weather bringing a record turnout to see static displays, dog fights, aerial maneuvers, and fly bys. A side benefit was the significant money raised by our Grumman Gremlins from the sale of personalized photos. George also continued his progress report on how to get a fighter jet (F11F-1) into a lobby.

Scholarship: Bob Prais was out to a reunion but reported all was on track, with candidate applications due by the end of this month.

Communications: Don Powell reported that he would be absent for two meetings so there will be no "E"-mail reminders for meetings—our dedicated phone callers will revert to the old manual system. Please respond when called, it's a great help to the kitchen staff.

Old Business:

- *FIT Lobby/Florida Grumman Museum:* Our FIT contact, Cynthia Smith, indicated that a letter has gone out to their key alumni. She will be working with Marie Skurla on a follow-up letter. We will be soliciting support from our Florida club members.
- *2009 Pension Financial Report:* Bill Steenson reported on the latest response from Hewitt, the company charged by Northrop Grumman with responding to retiree inquiries. After the last mailing of actuarial tables on 2/22/2011, the phone conversation with their representative yielded the response that the 2009 Pension Financial Report would not be completed until March 24th.
- *Hospital/Medical Facility Checkout Form:* We received copies of the subject form from Bethpage. The forms were put out for members to review, along with the website/address to obtain your own copies.
- *Sgt-at-Arms:* We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the Board position of Sgt-at-Arms.

New Business: Dan Postupack is looking into getting a Post Office speaker who can fill us in on the LLV program: the light weight, long life postal



vehicle, designed and produced by Grumman Allied over 20 years ago.

Employee Birthdays: Connie Goodwin, James Lawler, Richard Dillinger, Nick Milonas, John McDonald, Robert Filipi, and Ronald Sidorski

Spouse Birthdays: Carolyn Burby, Katherine Martin, Joan Mohlenbrok, Pat Belmont, Dianne Bennett, Pat Klein, Anita Leslie, Pat Duester, and Diana MacCarthy

Anniversaries: James & Carol Lawler, Joe & Phyllis Gioffre, Harry & Pietrina Deneau, Patricia & Joseph Mullings, and Walter & Pat Duester

Next Meeting: April 20, at Suntree Country Club

Future Mtgs: 5/18, 6/15, [July & August (no meetings)], 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14

By: Camille Steenson, Acting Sec'y.

FLORIDA/ Suncoast

President John Newark opened the March 16 luncheon meeting at Noon, with 13 members in attendance. John led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and was followed by Patty Newark giving the Invocation and a special prayer for our troops serving in harm's way.

Birthday celebrations: A Great Big 100th Happy Birthday to Charles Krajci. Also, Birthday wishes to Bob Barth and Jack Paras. Blessings and love.

Tony Giouvalakas surprised Patty Newark with a tape recording of his wife, Sofia, singing Happy Birthday to Patty for her March 17th St. Patrick's Day birthday.

50/50 Winners: Tony Iacovino and Tony Giouvalakis gave his winnings back. Your treasurer loves you all!

Next Meeting: April 20, which will be the last meeting before Summer break.

By: Patricia E. Newark, Sec'y. www.newarkjohn@rocketmail.com

FLORIDA / Treasure Coast

Our March 17th meeting was held at Manero's Restaurant in Palm City, with 69 members and guests attending.

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Schaefer. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chaplain Larry Regier reported that Marlene Goetke had a cancerous kidney removed and Fred Meier is seriously ill. Larry said Grace, and a delicious lunch was served.

President Nancy spoke about a picnic tentatively scheduled for Nov 1, at Halpatiokee Parks, and asked for volunteers to help plan. She also reminded members about the open house at Triumph, on June 4, from 8AM to Noon, for which she has submitted over 120 names. If you have not signed up, call Nancy (772-528-81690).

Nancy introduced speakers Laura Kelly and Melissa Depriest, from Indian River State College. Laura is the director of the Lifelong Learning Institute at the college, which presents programs for adult learners with teacher volunteers. They currently have 710 members. Most programs are four weeks long with one session per week. There is also a lecture series available. Visit their website at www.irsfoundation.org for information.

Melissa is the Development Coordinator for Scholarships. She spoke about the students who have received our scholarships. The first recipient graduated with an AA degree with high honors and is preparing to enter the University of Florida, Gainesville. The second will graduate in May, also with high grades, and will attend the University of Central Florida, Orlando, in the Fall. Q & A followed.

President Schaefer introduced and welcomed guests Chuck and Nikki Draghi.

Anniversary wishes to Dorothy & Vince Dibble for their 66 years, and birthday wishes to Mary Borgen, 88; Eileen Gerry (forgot or won't say her age); Ken Tolve, 71; and Barbara Knowles, 80. "Happy Birthaversary" was sung by all.

Irish Soda bread, fresh out of Nancy's oven, was raffled and raised \$40 for the scholarship fund.



Five 50/50 winners were drawn.

Next Meeting: April 21, at Manero's.

By: Raeann Wallace, raeann_wallace@yahoo.com

GEORGIA / Peach Pit

Our March 15 meeting at the Triumph Aerostructures-Vought Integrated Programs Division, Milledgeville, began at 12:45PM, with 19 present. President Wendell Barr called the meeting to order and asked Sgt-at-Arms Alfie Geeson to lead the Pledge. Chaplain Willie Collins said a Blessing, which was followed by the meal and President Barr started the Business meeting.

Old Business: A motion to accept the February 15, 2011 business meeting minutes was made by Jerry Potter and seconded by Vince Ciampa. The motion was discussed and carried.

New Business:

1. President Wendell Barr welcomed those present and thanked Division President Merlin Fechner for his hospitality and for letting members tour the Facility following the meeting.
2. March Happy Birthday wishes to: Wilber Spikes [5th], Gene Donovan [7th], Pat Borstell [12th], Pat O'Toole [13th], Barbara L. Stevens [19th], Geraldine Collins [20th], Dennis Klingener [20th], Joe Sansotta [26th], and Elmer Baumgart [31st].
3. There were no Wedding Anniversaries to report.
4. Treasurer Joe Sansotta gave the Chapter's financial report and welcomed back former member Caren Sanders, who has renewed her membership. And, total membership this year is 55. [Note: all members are reminded to check the mailing label on the Newsletter as it tells the year for which your dues have been paid. Hence, if the most recent copy shows year 2010 and you've paid dues for year 2011 please notify a Chapter officer to correct the Club's membership records as they're in the process of dropping non-paid members]

5. VP Jesse Griffin won the 75/25 Fundraiser raffle and donated his winnings to the Community Service Fund. Thank You, Jesse.
6. No new sickness or illness to report.
7. In memoriam for Grummanite Mike Salvador. Mike passed away on February 28, 2011 ,in Port St. Lucie, FL. Our prayers are for Mike and our condolences are extended to his family.

Community Service:

- A Community Service Plan draft will be sent to members with this month's meeting minutes. The Plan draft will be presented at the April Meeting for review and discussion, and will then be sent to all members for a vote. Based on the generosity of our members, a 10% increase is anticipated this year over last year's donation. In addition, if members bring canned goods to a meeting, the Chapter will donate these non-perishable gifts to the Chard Wray Memorial Food Pantry. [The Pantry served 5,000 needy people in year 2010, in this 16.5% unemployed County].
- Disbursement of Community Service monies will start in May, assuming membership approval of a Plan.

Program: Triumph Group Overview, Vought Integrated Program Division Products, and a Site tour. Presented by Merlin Fechner. It was informative and reflected sizable growth in employment. Chapter members, and other retirees, are being hired as contract labor to share their expertise to train the new hire employees.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike McCabe and seconded by Bob Lamina. The motion was approved thus ending the meeting. Following the adjournment, those interested were invited to take a guided tour of the Plant.

Next Meeting: April 19, 12:30PM, back at the Golden Corral Restaurant, Milledgeville. Attorney Brian Friar will make a presentation on Wills, Living Wills, and Power of Attorney.

By: Lew M. Iulucci- Sec'y. (478-452-1357) iulucci@windstream.net or



Maryland

Our "Dinner Get-Together" was a terrific shot in the arm, with membership growing to 50.

I believe this is the largest number ever here in Glen Arm. We have increased our email Contact List. We ask all members to contact everyone who has not come aboard, and invite them to join up. Our "phone lines" are still open.

At our meeting in April, we will put together a complete Quarterly Evening Meeting and Daytime Schedule. Everyone will be notified. (Via: email, phone, or U.S. Mail — weel- giter-dun!!!)

Next Meeting: April 19, 11:30AM, at the Golden Coral Restaurant, Pulaski Highway (Rt. U.S. 40), Aberdeen, MD.

By: Rolfe Feser, Secy. Poppyro@verizon.net

New England North

Hello, Grumman Retirees! Spring 2011 has arrived, but Mother Nature apparently was not informed. After finally digging out following a rough winter, we awoke on the first day of Spring to find 3-to-5 more inches of beautiful fluffy white stuff in our Northern New England area, with a bit more forecast before the end of March.

After our Mud season ends, **we will start our luncheon season on May 4th**, at the Fullerton Inn, in Chester, VT. Due to our dwindling number of active members, we cannot plan too much in advance. Hence, at this point we do not have a firm schedule for the rest of the year. This will be a main topic for discussion in May, since we know we have a strong core group of members who cherish the camaraderie present at each get-together.

A block of rooms has been set aside for us at the Juniper Hill Inn, Ogunquit, ME, on September 13 and 14, pending firm reservations for our annual trek (Another topic for May 4th!)

By: Bill Wanner Joan.C.Wanner@comcast.net

NEW JERSEY / Garden State

Our March 15 meeting at the Lakehurst Diner was called to order at 1:05PM by VP George Kramer, with 12 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence for our sick and departed members and for our servicemen and women.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were accepted as read.

There are no Birthdays in March.

There is one Anniversary for March: George & Carol Capua—their #49th. Congratulations to them.

Sunshine Report –

- Gloria Larsen is in the hospital but expects to be home today.
- Harry Adams is recovering from pneumonia.

Old Business – None

New Business – VP Kramer

- discussed internet information regarding worldwide jobs available at Northrop Grumman.
- distributed a copy of the Discharge Planning Checklist, which President Larsen will discuss at our next meeting.

Ways and Means – No drawing since our chairlady was ill.

Next Meeting: April 19, at 1PM, at the Lakehurst Diner.

By: Carolyn Kerr, Sec'y. (732-244-4483)

NEW YORK / Eastern Long Island Chapter

President Bert Moller [fresh from his Florida hiatus] welcomed 20 members to our March 16 meeting. Sgt-at-Arms Richie Myers led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bert then read a short prayer for our ailing members and for our service personnel in harm's way all over the world.

After our St. Pat's lunch [corned beef and cabbage - what else?], VP Bob Albert read the minutes of the previous meeting. Accepted as read.



Treasurer Marty Getzelman, our resident storyteller, told several anecdotes. He reported that our Treasury is still solvent! His report was accepted as read.

Pres. Bert reported that membership is down and made a last call for 2011 dues! [\$13]. Bert thanked Gordon Baylis for Gordon's donation to our club.

A vote was taken to increase the lunch fee to \$14 for members, as a result of the Holiday Inn fee going to \$16. To cover the difference, the Christmas meeting will no longer be free, as it has been in past years, if you paid the following year's dues. Motion passed.

"Billy Bob" Mytko, our long distance Community Relations Rep, reported [via e-mail] that Ken Becker's wife, Anita, is recuperating after a fall at home. And, sadly, Bill Downey, Ed Mckearney, Mary Burke, and Charlie Famera have passed away. Our condolences to all who have lost a loved one, and get well wishes for all our sick and ailing members.

Bill Mytko can be contacted at 1-864-225-4927 or via e-mail at ermytko@yahoo.com.

Bob Maple advised all of us to check our [Pension] "Retiree Survivor" status and make sure it is the option picked at retirement! Took him many phone calls to finally get his status corrected. Contact Benefits (1-800-894-4194) and check your Grumman life insurance beneficiaries, especially if you have divorced and/or remarried.

Our lone April birthday celebrant is Eileen Jones (4/18). Congrats!

Bert then told us about seeing his grandson, Steve, - a "southpaw" pitcher for a NY Mets minor league team [maybe he'll replace Perez or Santana?] - while Bert was basking in the warm Florida sun!

Bert reminded all [again] to send dues [\$13] to: Bert Moller, at 33 Ramsey Road, Commack, NY 11725. He mentioned that membership is down and remember: no dues, no newsletter.

Next, we had our 50/50 drawing: Lou Puccio and Richie Myers donated their winnings back to the club, making Treasurer Marty very happy! Thanks!

My apology to Paul Ziems for misspelling his name last month; sorry!

To our "St. Pat's adorned" door people, Pauline And Roy: Thanks, again !

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 20. Lunch [\$14] at Noon [Roast Beef Ordered]. Meeting at 1PM, at Holiday Inn Express, Rte. 58 [Old Country Rd], Riverhead, East of Tanger Mall and Riverhead Raceway. Please, please contact Bob Albert [631-585-7987] by Monday of meeting week for reservations/cancellations, so we can get an accurate headcount for lunch. If you paid in advance, there's no need to call;

Future Meetings: May 18 [Food Drive #2]; June 15.

By: Bob Albert, VP

NORTH CAROLINA **Eastern Carolinas Chapter**

I think we are back on track here: the weather gods seem to be back at work once again, deciding to smile on us. We are finally beginning to experience true North Carolina climate, sunny and warm.

The Big Day Has Arrived! On March 8th, our chapter met again at the Clam Digger Inn, in Pine Knoll Shores, this time to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our chapter. President Bob Lamberson and Art Miller were responsible for the program. Hats off to both for a wonderful day and a large Thank You! from all.

After our social hour meeting and greeting, the program started, as always, with the flag salute and a special invocation by Ken Gruebel. A wonderful way to start our special day

President Bob welcomed 56 members and guests. Special guests included Marion Abbott (Grumman Retiree Club President), Bill & Judy Poit, and Shirley Schaeffler. Bill was our president in 1993; they have relocated to Binghamton.



We all enjoyed a full sit-down dinner. Several choices of great meals were available on the menu. We always enjoy great service at the Clam Digger Inn.

After the meal, President Marion Abbott congratulated our chapter and presented a plaque in honor of our 25th anniversary. She also brought several Grumman pins from the parent chapter, which were included in our raffle/50/50 drawing. We thank Marion for the visit on our special day, the gifts, and her special wishes.

Plaque Presentation



Marion Abbott, Bob Lamberson

We then took a trip down Memory Lane. President Bob had us take a nostalgic tour in trivia form. This included the many trips and events we enjoyed together over the years. Also remembered were the many accomplishments we achieved as a group.

Still going down this road, Bob recognized and honored the Charter members present: Paul Albers, Dick Guarino, Paul Heim, Art Miller, Al Van Essendelft, and Hank Vroom.

We also remembered past presidents: Harry Schlimper, Hank Vroom, Art Miller, Dick Guarino, Bill Tennant, Bill Spiegel, Bob Mills, Bill Poit, Al Fischer, Bernie Kuntz, Bill Willemsen, Tom Schroder, and Bob Lamberson,

Chapter Presidents



L to R: Artie Miller, Hank Vroom, Bill Poit, Bernie Kuntz, Bob Lamberson, Dick Guarino, Tom Schroder

Our present Chapter officers are:

President	Bob Lamberson
Secretary/Sunshine Chairman. ...	Dottie Karika
Treasurer	Fred Reynolds
Sgt.-at-Arms	Ken Gruebel

We are grateful to Fred Reynolds for stepping in for Hank Vroom, who always did a great job.

Also, and very important to our group, is the wonderful Wes Johnson, our 50/50 Chairman. Wes has held the job for years and years. He is recognizable by his smile, the dollar signs in his eyes, and the money bucket he carries. It's fun when he heads your way with some winnings.

We have been fortunate to have hard working and dedicated people to assume the roles of officers, program directors, and committee people. These are the people who have guaranteed the success of our chapter.

We enjoyed a beautiful cake honoring our celebration. It was decorated with the Grumman colors and a great decal of the F-11 airplane. This was special — ordered thanks to Bobbie Fischer — and it was delicious.

Tom Schroder was the roving photographer of the day; he took photos of everyone attending and of all the significant happenings.



Everyone present was given a pen printed with our chapter name, "Grumman Retiree Club", and "March 4th", commemorating the 25 years.

The 50/50 drawing was active since there were the Grumman pins to be won. Those lucky people were Pres. Marion Abbott, who donated her prize back; Al Van Essendelft, Rudy Ramcke, and Joan Willemssen. Money winners were Al Van Essendelft (whose numbers came up again and again and again and who donated some of his bounty back to the drawing), Mary Rice, Inge Parker, Sandy Sullivan, June Schroder, Ken Gruebel, and Bob Lamberson.

All in all, it was a wonderful celebration, but it is hard to realize that 25 years have passed. It has to be especially so for members who have lived those years in this Chapter.

Finally, Terry Walker led a rendition of Happy Anniversary to Us.

The Sunshine Committee reported on those who are ill: Flossie Johnson, Joyce Leun, and Mary Lou Smith. Our wishes are for renewed good health.

March Birthday wishes to: Kathleen Kuntz (3/30); Allen Brown (3/7), Katherine Torrens (3/8); Janet Savastio (3/10); Rudi Wiehl (3/19); and Marilyn Lindblad (3/20).

March Anniversary wishes to: Ken & Evie Gruebel (3/9, 64 yrs); and Vincent & Gretta Rizzi (3/28, 63 yrs).

Next Meeting: April 5th, at the Emerald Golf Club in New Bern, NC.

If any of y'all are in the neighborhood on our meeting days, stop in for a visit. You will be welcomed.

By: Dolores Brown for Dottie Karika.

Meeting Schedule for 2011
May, date TBD, at Well Seasoned Restaurant, in Wilmington. Tom Schroeder & Jim Karika Program Directors.

June 07, at Clamdigger Inn, in Pine Knoll Shores. Date is tentative. Artie Miller, Program Director.

July & August: No meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA / Northeastern Pennsylvania

Spring Is Here! W—e—l—l, I think its here. Today is March 26th, and it is nice and sunny, a little chilly yet, (31 Deg) but the snow is melting - YEE HAA! Had a very nice start to the week with temps in the high 50's and we even hit 60. Did not last long, as Wednesday we had a snow, sleet and rain storm and messed things up again. Hopefully we are on the upswing.

After I published the last newsletter in February, I received a phone call from Dan Fass. He was doing fine, finishing up with rehab. He did have another stroke, which knocked him for a loop again. He sounded good and was not sure what was coming up. Still hopes to make a meeting this year. Keep him in your prayers.

No word on Bob Zupp. So that means, hopefully, he is doing well and will be back with us this year.

My wife is getting better. She can now raise her arm to shoulder level without help from her left arm. Still bothers her a little, but she is able to do things again.

No word on Charlie Teufert. I guess he is doing too much dancing or playing golf.

Have been receiving a lot of calls from members about dues. Any dues questions should be directed to Fred Rademacher (570-296-7196).

April Birthdays: Betty Heppler, Kathie Herling, Peggy Petersen, Gloria Renderio, Barbara St. Denis, and Margaret Wroblewski.

April Anniversaries: Jane & Joseph Belding, Cheryl & Ed Hirsch, and Salley & Richard Petrusa,

OK! That brings us to the important part of this report: our first meeting of the year. **I have contacted Ehrhardt's Lakeside Restaurant, on Rt. 507 in Hawley, and they have reserved Thursday, April 21, at Noon.** Mike, our host, has assured me that the day will be warm and sunny, not like last year when we had a snowstorm that day. SOOOOOO, mark your calendars and get ready to start 2011 with a bang. Any one needing directions to Ehrhardt's, give me a call.



Remember this is an election year, so lets get out to a meeting and think about running for an Office. It's not hard.

See you at Ehrhardt's

By: Edward J. Sparkowski, Sec'y. /Chaplain (570-698-7182) firefly417@verizon.net

SOUTH CAROLINA / Coastal Carolinas

Eighteen members were present at the March 2 meeting. Thanks to Judy and Eldon Scott, we met in a private room at Friendly's Restaurant, in Myrtle Beach. After a delicious lunch, President Richard Seidler called the meeting to order. Sgt-at-Arms Eldon Scott led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. It was a very pleasant afternoon, and those of you who were not present missed a nice meeting.

There were no guests at the meeting.

"Happy Birthday" to Carol Joyce!

Anniversaries: None

The minutes of the February meeting were read by the Secretary, A motion was made to accept the minutes as read; seconded and approved.

Don Webber read the Treasurer's report and it was accepted as read.

Sunshine Committee: Please keep John Lewis in your prayers.

50/50 Drawing: VP Janice Hanlon won the prize.

Old Business: Speakers for future meetings.

New Business: None

Next Meeting: April 6, 2011, at Noon, at The Grill House Restaurant (Lowes Shopping Center), 228 2nd Ave. N., North Myrtle Beach. Bob Joyce is working towards obtaining a speaker for the meeting.

The May 4 meeting/picnic, at Noon, will be the last meeting before our Summer break. Location TBD.

All Northrop Grumman retirees in the area are welcome to join us, as well as their guests.

By: Nancy Webber, Sec'y. (843-347-2113) nwebber90887@sc.rr.com

TEXAS / Houston

Our March 15th meeting started with Brice Honoham leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

50/50 drawing was won by Jim Travlos, and - through his benevolent heart - was donated back to the Chapter (What a group we have!).

A letter from Retiree Club President Marion Abbott was read to the chapter members. The letter spoke about a pamphlet that is available for hospital patients preparing to leave the medical facilities. The pamphlet, titled "Your discharge Planning Check List", is available to any one; call Angelo at 281-326-1665.

Final Flight:

- Weldon Clark - passed away at age 85, on March 25, from complications developed in surgery. Our deepest condolences to the family. (281-474-2171)
- Goldie Elliott - passed away February 27, at age 92. Our condolences to the Elliott family.

Tattered Wing Tips:

- Bette Specion (281-332-2961) - recuperating from back surgery.
- Lee Langham's husband, James (281-482-6929), had a hospital stay with lung problems; is home on oxygen, resting, and answering phone calls.
- Ed Denzler (281-485-2475) no change. Visiting nurse still treating him at home.



- Bill Masone’s wife, Toni (281-486-1137), feeling better after her back injury and chiropractic treatment. Has had her first try in an auto.
- Joe DeBonis (281-482-9284) is being moved from ICU to a room and back to ICU. Pauline DeBonis has her own problems with her lungs, carries oxygen supply.
- Tony & Mary Zucka’s son, Leonard (281-485-0818) has received good news that his cancer is in remission; does not see a Doctor till February 2012.
- Rebecca Terry’s husband, Marley (281-471-3257), is home feeling a lot better.
- Ed Voit (713-858-3257) nosebleed subsided; again traveling and is now in Santa Fe, NM.

This meeting was a great treat with guest speaker Barbara Ann Carle. She introduced her new book, “New York Rhapsody”, a collection of poems about growing up in New York City. For New Yorkers, it was a reminiscing time; for those who have never been to New York; it was a scholarly education.

Barbara started reading poems, sounding like a tour of Brooklyn and Manhattan as follows:

China Town – A tour, Mott Street with its Asian dialects, red and yellow banners, steep dark narrow stairways leading to gigantic apartments.

Brodski Grocery Store – the escape from Hitler and embracing the American dream. She watched a Jewish woman reach across the counter to pay for her purchase when her sleeve inched up her forearm and saw numbers tattooed on her flesh.

Bungalow Bar – the ice cream truck, shaped like a little house, with ringing bells.

Forbidden Fruit – her education in a Catholic high school with daily warnings of the outside world as warned by the black robed nuns.

Take a Ride – Barbara and Kathleen aboard a pea green car that snaked through tunnels built in 1918; going through high school in downtown Brooklyn sensing the aromas of bodies, perfume, sweat; garlic stings our nostrils.

Next Stop, Steeplechase – the thrill and anticipation of what is coming elevated the excitement awaiting with the bearded lady, sword swallower, penny arcade, deafening screams, music, riding the famous Steeplechase horse, the parachute ride, and the wonder wheel. And many more memorable short poems.

She also read some essays, which will appear in her next book. The meeting ended with her book signing.

Next Meeting: April 19, 11:30AM, at the Clear Lake Park Building on NASA #1 Pk’y. Our guest speaker will be announced at a later date.

By: Charles Ashford, Sec’y. (281-474-7260)

VIRGINIA / CENTRAL VIRGINIA.

No report of March activity

VIRGINIA / POTOMAC

No report of March activity

In Memoriam

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of those who have passed away.

Agress, Theodore	Del Ray Beach, FL	02/16/11
Calvelli, Edward	Merritt Island, FL	03/05/11
Dempsey, Loretta A.	Islip Terrace, NY	01/28/11
Denen, Howard M.	East Meadow, NY	01/22/11
Downey, William H.	Margate, FL	03/01/11
Kallansrude, William E.	Farmingdale, NY	03/18/11
Knight, Ronald	Glen Cove, NY	12/07/10
Krowl, James	Mashpee, MA	02/04/11
Leuteman, Arthur	Syosset, NY	01/23/11
Matis, Edward J.	Edgewater, FL	02/21/11
McCalla, Erwin S.	Parkville, MD	02/21/11
McKearney, Edward L.	Medford, NY	03/06/11
Rockensies, John W.	Smithtown, NY	03/05/11
Rudinsky, Edward M.	Long Beach, NY	10/26/10
Stancill, Weshley H.	White Plains, NY	08/24/10
Tascarella, Vincent J.	Smithtown, NY	02/00/11
Ulrich, George Jr.	Selden, NY	01/02/11
Viemeister, Peter E.	Bedford County, VA	03/02/11
Waldo, Charlotte	Salisbury Mills, NY	12/25/10
Weaver, Donald M.	Pasadena, CA	03/07/11
White, Jack	Bethpage, NY	02/27/11
Yudin, Bernie	Old Bethpage, NY	03/07/11

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Please Note: All tables seat twelve (12). A **minimum of ten (10)** are required to reserve a table. **Seven (7) days notice** is required to receive a full refund. Send **one** check to cover lunch for your guests.

Ticket Purchase Deadline is June 15, 2011

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ADDRESS: _____

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