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Carl A. Paladino

June 28, 1928 – July 1, 2020

Carl Paladino graduated from Hofstra University in 1951. He spent the next five years in public accounting, during which time he obtained his CPA license.

In 1956, he joined Grumman as a staff accountant. Carl was promoted over the years to Manager of the Contract Cost Analysis Department, then to Chief Accountant, and - in 1966 – he was appointed Assistant Treasurer. In 1969, he was elected Treasurer of Grumman Aerospace Corporation; in 1975, Carl was also elected Vice President. He became Senior Vice President and Treasurer in 1979, and then, in 1980, he was elected to the Grumman Aerospace Board of Directors.

Carl retired as the Senior Vice President, Finance, of the Aircraft Systems Division of the Grumman Corporation. He was always a gentleman and put the Company first during his time at Grumman.

Carl was a kind man with a generous spirit. He was a civic leader, responsible for the acquisition of 230 acres of woods and wetlands as a nature preserve now known as Gardiner Park. He was also active in the West Islip Athletic Booster Club, to raise money for the sports program which was voted down one year.

He was named Hofstra Business School's "Alumnus of the Year" for his contributions to his alma mater and his dedication to serving others.

Meet our scholarship winners: Pages two & three



Class of 2020 Retiree Club Scholars



Ms. Isabella Verga
Granddaughter of Bart Verga



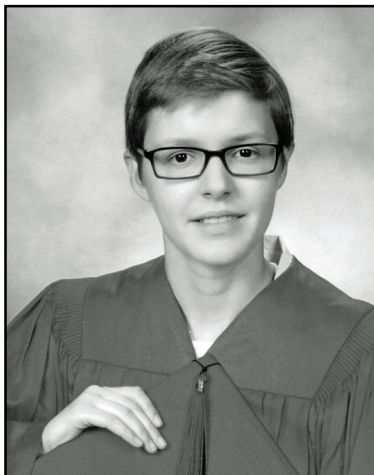
Ms. Natalie Ugenti
Granddaughter of Joseph Van de Wetering



Ms. Jeri Stiklickas
Granddaughter of Charles (Chuck) Draghi



Mr. Kevin Penrose
Grandson of David Penrose



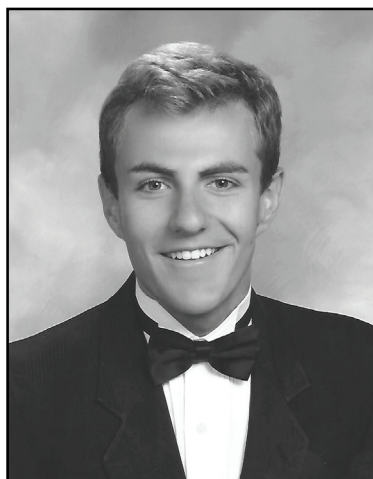
Ms. Amber Mullins
Granddaughter of Ralph Cirone, Sr.



Class of 2020 Retiree Club Scholars



Ms. Jessica Menton
Granddaughter of Arthur Menton



Mr. Thomas "TJ" Martynowicz
Grandson of Zygmunt Martynowicz



Ms. Sydney Marie Iuliucci
Granddaughter of Lewis Iuliucci



Ms. Emma Hannigan
Granddaughter of Bernard Kurz



Ms. Kelly Blauvelt
Great Granddaughter of Robert Blauvelt



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Members of All Chapters May Participate!

Enter often. Multiple winners possible.
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 Winners announced in the Newsletter.

Send a filled-in raffle ticket (below) and a check (payable to *Grumman Retiree Club Scholarship Fund*), to: Retiree Club Scholarship program, PO Box 0748, Bethpage, NY, 11714-0748.

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<u>Scholarship Program 50/50 Raffle Ticket</u>			

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Phone (optional) _____			
Number of Raffles Purchased _____			

Chapter Reports / Inputs

Bethpage / Parent Chapter

Meeting Schedule

September: No Meeting.

October: Tentatively – Oct 23.

If a meeting is allowed, members will be called or will be sent an email.

Birthdays:

Jessie Michelon 7/21

Anniversaries:

Dick & Mary Lebitz 7/9 60 years

CALIFORNIA / Golden West

The Chapter did not provide a report.

CALIFORNIA / San Diego

No Input

FLORIDA / First Coast

No Input

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FLORIDA / Manasota West

No Input

FLORIDA / SouthWest

Dear Club Members: Although our past meetings have been held at the Golden Corral, in Punta Gorda, we need to change our venue for future meetings. The Golden Corral is closed, with no mention of an opening date. The simplest option would be to cross the road, to the blue-roofed building - IHOP.

Please give me your thoughts (ASAP) as this would affect our October and November meetings.

We have not done our usual summer RV trip.

We surely would like to hear from you.

Stay safe, as we are.

Clem & Tony Moors
[631-513-1737; clemtony@juno.com]

Next Meetings: October 13 and November 10,
at Golden Corral on Route 41, in Punta Gorda

FLORIDA / SpaceCoast

Chapter did not report.

FLORIDA /Treasure Coast

The Chapter did not provide a report.

GEORGIA / Peach Pit

Chapter did not report.

Maryland / Glen Arm Chapter

Covid-19 is still holding us back: Our scheduled quarterly meeting for September is postponed until October. The exact date, time, and place have not been determined, but will be posted in the next newsletter. Members will also be notified via email / phone (phone for those without email).

Because most venues are currently restricting the number of people that can be in a group, we are hoping for a better situation by Mid- to late-October. We would like to hold the Meeting/Social at 510 Johnny's, in Bel Air, MD, but, as of this writing (late August), we are not 100% sure. We will update members as soon as we have a final plan.

If we do hold the Meeting/Social in October, it will be the last for this year, with the following quarterly meeting planned for January, 2021.

August / September Birthdays to note:
Mike Cliffe (9/29); Jeff Ramirez (9/12);
Glen Richardson (9/20) and Dave Wintz (8/31)
Gentlemen, Good Health and Safety wishes
to you on your Birthdays and throughout the year.

The Glen Arm Chapter is always open to recruit new members. If any current members have contact info for fellow Grummanites who aren't members, please pass on our Chapter contact info.

Questions? Suggestions?
Please contact President Rick Swinder
[410-977-7829; rickswinder@gmail.com]

By: Joe Svach, Sec'y.



New England North

Chapter did not report.

NEW YORK
Eastern Long Island Chapter

We have not met throughout Summer and possibly Fall, due to Covid - 19. Chapter President Bert Moller will notify members if-and-when the next meeting will take place.

IN MEMORIAM

(The following were reported by Dutch Rotzinger.)

- Navy Vet Donald John Smith (5/24)
- WWII Navy Vet George Okvist (5/30)
- WWII Army Vet Ralph Cirrone (7/30)
- 31-year Grummanite Lou Puccio (8/5)

- Clifford Brian Miller (6/3)
- Seymour E. Davis (7/12)
- Wilfred Bruce Kleiser (5/5)
- Claire Rita Whitebook (7/7)

- Everett J. Maxwell Jr. (7/6)
- Klaus Stefan Feindler (4/24)
- Robert H.J. "Bob " Lambert (8/23)
- JoAnn Christiansen, 68yrs married to Ron, (7/19)

Our condolences to the families and friends of the dearly departed.

Ralph Cirone's daughter, Lori Marando, sent a card of thanks for club.

To report illnesses or passings, contact Bill Mytko [1-864-225-4927; ermytko@yahoo.com]

Birthdays:

- July: Ed Chlanda (7/22), Cuno Engel (7/3), Ed Fleming (7/30), Harry Milne, Jr. (7/12), Robert Schaefer (7/1), James Schaefer (7/5) Curtis Van Valkenburgh (7/23), Cliff Rudolph (7/28)

August: Bert Moller (8/16), Kenneth Rafuse (8/6), William Wood (8/9)

September: Paul Duncan (9/16), Carl Kupke (9/7), Fred Losee (9/6), Vito Farinola (9/11), Hector A. Guzman (9/18)

October: Gordon Baylis (10/2), Nicholas DiPierro (10/31), Arthur Gustavson (10/27), Edie Hofmann (10/12), Paul W. Ziems (10/21)

Anniversaries:

July: Patricia & Gerald DiPierro (7/6)

August: Anna Maria & Ray Lanza

September: Judy & Tom Trifaro - 57 years (9/3)

October: Ruth & Gordon Bayliss (10/13), Anita & Ken Becker (10/13), Barbara & Edward Matthews (10/27), Barbara & Ronald Oldenborg, Donna & Robert Schaefer (10/14), Marie & Joseph Tagliavia (10/20), Agnes & Frederick White (10/18).

Congratulations to all celebrants!

To report errors or omissions regarding Birthdays and Anniversaries, contact Bob Albert [631-585-7987].

We hope everyone Enjoyed your Labor Day Weekend!

Stay Safe!

By: Bob Albert, VP/Sec'y. [631-585-7987]

NORTH CAROLINA
Eastern Carolina Chapter

Chapter did not provide a report



PENNSYLVANIA
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Chapter did not provide a report.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Coastal Carolinas Chapter

This is not a regular chapter report, but only a lot of information to pass on to our members and other retirees regarding our chapter.

First: Due to the virus, we are unable to secure restaurants to accommodate 15 to 20 people because of the limit of space they have. Therefore, we have decided to hold off having meetings until after the first of next year. Sorry, but we have no choice. We sure do miss everyone.

Second: We are sorry to report that Katherine Pulcrano Fleischer - one of our dear members - passed away in February, 2020. She was dealing with cancer and developed pneumonia. Katherine will certainly be missed.

Third: Dottie Hoffmann has been moved to the Brunswick Health & Rehab due to health reasons. Dottie's cell phone: 910-232-2042. The phone in her room: 910-287-4167. Address: 9600 North 5 School Road, Ash, N.C. 28420, Room 805.

Please drop her a card or give her a call; she would love to hear from friends.

Lastly, we have some September birthdays and anniversaries to celebrate:

Happy Anniversary to:

Angela & Chuck Hodgman (9/20).

Happy Birthday to:

Ed Raulsome (9/13)

Shirley Culleton

Vincent Stano.

We have not heard of anyone in our chapter who is sick. But, we still think about all our members.

If there is an illness or needs of any member, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the officers. Please stay safe and hope to get back together real soon.

By: Barbara Raulsome, Sec'y.
[910-579-3049; tomcat14d@verizon.net]



Coronavirus Impacts on Club Office Activities

The Retiree Club office, in Bethpage, is still not available. Officers and volunteers are working from home.

Questions? Problems? Contact your local chapter president.

Club officers continue checking e-mail at grumrc@gmail.com, and will respond to e-mails as soon as possible.

Messages left on the Club telephone answering system during the office closure will not be heard until we are permitted to return to the office.

Bethpage Chapter members: Please send birthdays, anniversaries, get well wishes, and *In Memoriam* information to: grumrc@gmail.com.

Members of all other Chapters: Please continue to send birthdays, anniversaries, get well wishes, and *In Memoriam* information to your chapter's appropriate volunteer.

We are still doing mail runs. Please be patient for a couple of weeks before you see your check clear your bank account. Our *Thanks* the Northrop Grumman Bethpage employees for their help in getting our mail to us.

Unhappily, the "DUES PAID" date on the Newsletter mailing labels can not be updated until we return to our office in Plant 15.

We expect to be permitted to return to the Club office sometime in September. We will have limited access, at best, when this happens. Again, *Thank You* for your patience.

We Thank all the people who are working and helping keep our country going in these trying times.

The Club Officers and Directors send Best Wishes to all our members.

(Report of Covid-related Club activities continues on page 10.)



In Memoriam

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and friends of these deceased members:

Antonik, Leon	Gloversville, NY	07/07/2020
Bries, Raymond	Newbury Park, CA	07/24/2020
Bradley, David M..	Bayville, NY	08/20/2020
Cammer, Charles	Huntington Station, NY	08/16/2020
Cirone, Ralph, Sr	Centereach, NY	07/31/2020
Fleischer, Katherine P.	Myrtle Beach, SC	02/00/2020
Grudzinski, Edna	Bethpage, NY	06/20/2020
Heiner, Edward J.	Eagle River, AK	08/11/2020
Jamros, George	Port Jefferson Station, NY	06/24/2020
Main, Frederick Thomas (Tom)	Milledgeville, GA	08/10/2020
Meyer, William J.	Camarillo, CA	07/29/2020
Murray, James P.	Bradenton, FL	01/05/2020
Puccio, Louis	Rocky Point, NY	08/05/2020
Rathjen, Kenneth A.	East Setauket, NY	07/21/2020
Scarantino, Salvatore	Lake Grove, NY	08/07/2020
Story, Ruth	Huntington, NY	07/02/2020
Weihs, Sidney	Ridge, NY	08/02/2020
Whitebook, Claire	Massapequa, NY	07/07/2020

*To report a death: Provide the person's Name, Date of death, & the City/State of residence prior to death.
Send notices of member deaths to grumrc@gmail.com, with "Death Notice" as the subject.*



Donations made by the Retiree Club in response to the Covid-19 impact on the country.
Donations were made to organizations specified by each of our Chapters.

Bethpage (Parent Chapter)	Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN) and Island Harvest
Golden West / Point Mugu, CA	Food Share, Oxnard, CA
San Diego, CA	STEP (Support the Enlisted Project)
First Coast / St. Augustine, FL	Second Alarmers
Manasota West / Bradenton, FL	Mayor's Feed the Hungry Program
Southwest, FL	Harry Chapin Food Bank of SW FL
Spacecoast / Melbourne, FL	Aging Matters- Brevard Community Kitchen
Treasure Coast, FL	YMCA, Stuart, FL
Peach Pit / Milledgeville, GA	Chard Way Food Pantry
Glen Arm / Belair, MD	Maryland Food Bank
New England North / Dorset, VT	VMAC-135
Eastern Long Island	Riverhead Ambulance Corps
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Northeast PA	Catholic Charities, NY

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