JANUARY 26th MEETING
“Potluck Luncheon”

Meeting Agenda:

11:00 am - Information Fair
12:00 pm – Potluck Luncheon
F - R – Main dish
S - Z – Salad
A - E – Dessert
1:00 pm - Speakers

Come join us for a fun afternoon

A great way to start the New Year is to come join us at the January 26th meeting and potluck luncheon. Make plans to attend and bring your favorite six to eight serving dish to share with the group. You are sure to enjoy a delicious lunch and getting together with old friends.

This meeting will also feature an Information Fair and speakers.

This is just the start of the Motorola Retirees’ Club 2005 season. Don’t forget to check the “Year At A Glance”, at right, to see what fun things are still in store for the coming year.

Directions:
The Scottsdale Senior Center is located on the corner of 2nd St and Drinkwater Blvd., between Indian School Rd. and Osborn Rd. You can access 2nd St from Scottsdale Rd. When parking in any of the surrounding parking lots, be sure to watch the parking signs for the time allowed at that particular spot.

Information Fair

There will be something for everyone at the MRC Information Fair being held on Wednesday, January 26th. The agencies representatives will be ready to give you information on a variety of subjects. The Fair will be held in the meeting room from 11 am to 12 pm and will be followed by a potluck luncheon/meeting and speakers.

Some of the participants are:
Truwest
Club One Pro Services
Arthritis Foundation
Alzheimer Association
Arizona Health Links
Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn
Banner Poison Control Center
City of Hope
Hospice of the Valley
EPL Benefits Group
Area Agency on Aging (Medicare & RSVP)
Virginia Piper Cancer Center

YEAR AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, Jan 26 – Potluck Luncheon
Information Fair
Wednesday, Feb 23 – Pot Luck Luncheon
Italian Theme
Wednesday, Mar 23 – Catered Luncheon
“Picnic in the Park”
Wednesday, Apr 27 – Catered Luncheon
Scholarships, Election of Officers
Wednesday, May 25 – Potluck Luncheon
Wednesday, June 08 – Potluck Luncheon
“Picnic in the Park at Payson”
The administration of retiree healthcare benefits, if you worked and retired from SPS, has been transferred to Freescale Semiconductor effective January 1, 2005. This transfer has been fitful at best with incomplete communication from Motorola, on premiums, invoice availability, health, dental, and prescription coverage, duplicate dental cards and nonexistent medical cards, and unavailability of a summary plan document.

The tactical problems that have arisen with this administration change I am sure can soon be rectified, but the real concern which many of you have raised is the long-term viability of the retirees health benefits plan, and will SPS retirees continue with equivalent premiums and benefits provided by Motorola to non-SPS retirees.

I have been overwhelmed with the negative responses from SPS retirees with thousands of emails and phone calls received, since we became aware of this situation. The majority of these retirees recognize that we need to band together and undertake a program to convince Motorola to step up and honor its longstanding obligation to ALL retirees, and take back the responsibility for providing promised health care benefits to SPS retirees as well as retirees from other Motorola operations.

The Health Benefits Issues (HBI) Committee set up recently within the Retirees Club has been working to investigate the broad set of issues and concerns raised by Motorola’s transfer of this obligation to Freescale. Clearly Motorola has experienced an ethical lapse in transferring retiree healthcare to another, smaller company, for a significant portion of its total US retirees. But is Motorola’s action legal? HBI Committee members have contacted legal as well as other experts to begin an investigation into the legality of Motorola’s actions. The Committee has learned that, at the minimum, clarifying that issue will involve the careful legal review of Motorola plan documents, which have been amended several times over the past several decades, as well as the documents Motorola has provided to employees over this same period which have promised retiree health care benefits.

This legal review will cost several tens of thousands of dollars, and that’s before any decision is made about potential legal action against Motorola. The Retirees Club is not organized or funded to pursue such an issue. Therefore the Committee has decided we must create a separate association, the Retiree Benefits Protection Association (RBPA), which will solicit a wide membership among all Motorola retirees, and raise funds from its members to pursue the stated goal. The HBI Committee members are now working to set up the formal structure of this Association, which can represent Motorola retirees throughout the U.S.

JOINING THE ASSOCIATION IS AN IMPORTANT STEP.

In a few days you will be receiving additional information about joining the RBPA. We encourage all Motorola retirees to join together in this Association, to contribute to the fight for a remedy by Motorola….re-establishing its responsibility for providing equal healthcare benefits to ALL Motorola retirees.

SPREAD THE WORD

Word-of-mouth is an important way to spread the information about this newly forming Committee and its goals, particularly those who may not be members of the Retirees Club. It will help us increase Association membership, which will give strength of numbers for this critical effort.

Please ask them to contact:
Phil McNett
Email-mcnett34@cox.net
Phone: 602-971-2837
The Elks Lodge in Phoenix was decorated for the festive occasion. Hors d’oeuvres were served prior to the luncheon with many members talking to others they hadn’t talked to in a while. The main dish was prime rib and chicken. Both were excellent choices.

Jim and Marilyn Schmidlin were presented with a gift certificate for Ruth Chris Steak house. Frances Peterson presented them with a new set of knives.

The Orth Charity 50/50 recipient winner was Theresa Leon. She picked Chrysalis Shelter to receive $100. There were ten door prizes given at the luncheon. Congratulations to the winners.

Throughout the dinner, Jan Simon presented a wonderful slide show of the year’s events. President Phil McNett mentioned the health care insurance issue. The current update was informative and he will continue to update the organization as warranted in the future.

June and Arvo Lahti vigorously knitted sweaters, hats, blankets for adults, preemies and baby’s light weight blankets, patchwork baby blanket, crotched baby afghan, crotched lap robes, and a hat and sweater set for a small child. The beautiful baby clothes were donated to Phoenix Children’s Hospital. The Cancer Society was the recipient of the adult hats and lap robes.

The club members contributed 137 can goods for the Christmas Charity. The charity this year was the “La Mesita Family Shelter”. This organization assists families with minor aged children with their basic needs to become self-reliant. Donations at the luncheon included personal items including makeup, soaps and other items. The Retirees Club purchased food, socks, books, housekeeping supplies and other essentials. Thirty bags of Christmas items for the children were donated by an anonymous donor. Staff members at the shelter were very appreciative with the organizations donations.

Respectfully Submitted
Sharon Carey
New Members Continued……..

Garber, Allen – SSTG
Golubic, Rose – (Wife of Ted – SPS)
Graham, R. Gordon – GISS
Gray, Robert (Bob) – SPS
Guastella, Anthony (Tony) – SSTG
Gunzelman, Gordon E. – SPS
Hailey, Kenneth – SPS
Hallett, Judy – SPS
Hand, Robert – SPS
Haymaw, Ron – SPS
Huehne, Karl – SPS/Freescale
Jack, Mary –
Janikowski, Roger – SPS
Jason, David – SPS
Jezierski, Joseph – SPS
Johnson, Peggy – SPS
Jones, Sara A. – SPS
Jupina, Jan – SPS
Jupina, Ron – SPS
Keelan, Ray – SPS
Keller, Charles – SPS/Corp
Keller, Evelyn – SPS
Kendzior-Shearer, Chris – SPS/ON
Kinsey, Loren – SPS
Kirk, Glenn – SPS
Kost, Larry – SPS/ON
Kral, Elaine M. – SPS
Loewy, Fred – SPS
Long, Irene P. – SPS
Lopez Jr., Peter A. – SPS
Lopez, Ophelia R. – SPS
Lopez, Rudy A. – SPS
Maertel, Helga – SPS
Manville, Don – SPS
Mayle, Robert L. – SPS
McAdam, Jo – SPS
McCormick, Gerald – SPS
McDonald, John – SPS
McFarland, Al – SPS
McHenry, Marie A. – SPS
Middents, Mark – SPS
Mosier, Kathleen – SPS
Mosley, Gurthie – SPS
Murphy, Billie L. – SPS
Murphy, Christine – SPS/Sector
Murphy, Cornelius F. (Neil) – SPS
Mutolo, Adam – SPS
Navarrrette, Diana – SPS/Freescale
Nelson, Richard

Ordonez, Fred – SPS
Orr, Eugene – SPS
Orr, Marlene – SPS
Ott, Charles R. –
Page, Walt – SPS
Pennell, Ronald – SPS/Freescale
Perschke, Edwina – SPS
Peters, Robert J. – SPS
Phillips, Joan K. – SPS
Phillips, Kermit – SPS
Pitman, Bill – SPS
Potyka, Richard – SPS
Rae, James – SPS/ON
Rakestraw, Connie – SPS
Riff, James – SPS
Rowell, Frances O. – spouse SPS
Salomon, Joseph – SPS
Seiferth, William J. – SPS
Serna, Mary Lou – SPS
Sexton, H. Dale – SPS
Sexton, Norma J. – SPS
Sexton, Sharon F. – SPS
Sheard, Steve – SPS
Silberman, Karen – SPS
Slomke, Michael – SPS
Smith, Ronald E. – SPS/Freescale
Snook, Ronald – SPS
Stafford, John W. – SPS
Stein, Hank – SPS
Stewart, Tim – SPS/ON
Tegge, Bruce R. – SSTG
Tennison, Sylvia – SPS/ON
Thomas, Barry – SPS
Thomas, Roy H. – MCG
Timmerman, Gerald – SPS
Tippin, Art – SPS
Trebelhorn, Bill – SPS
Trevizo, Angelita – SPS
Vanicek, Rudolph E. – SPS
Warner, Lee Ann – SPS/ON
Webb, Brian – SPS/ON
Wells, Albert J. – SPS
Wisniewski, Mary – SPS
Witchger, Tom – SPS/ON
Wolfe, David R. – SPS
Wuebbels, Donald – SPS/ON
Zale, Zana – SPS

We hope to see you all at the upcoming meetings and various volunteer events.
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Mandy Tenud
Communications Specialist
www.truwest.org

In Remembrance

10/20/04 Hatcher, William Leroy, 65 – Field service
11/4/04 Mueller, Mary Jane, 76 – SPS
11/4/04 Speer, Mary G., 76 - Supervisor
11/5/04 Groom, Charles “Chuck”, 61
11/11/04 Kirkman, Donna C. Trabert, 72 – Scientist
11/14/04 Nelsons, John Lewis, 78 – Engineer
11/23/04 Johnson, Roger Arnold, 67
11/23/04 Stromberg, Marilyn Ruth, 73
12/1/04 Shatto, Lowell “Max”, 88
12/4/04 Davis, Norman T., 82 – Engineer
12/5/04 Bowen, Kenneth E., 80
12/6/04 Allen, Gwendolyn “Gwen” Darlene
12/13/04 Guthrie, Ted, 61

ATTENTION GRANDPARENTS

Do you have a grandchild graduating from high school in the spring?
Will your grandchild be continuing his/her education?
If so, this message is for YOU!
The Motorola Retirees’ Club is awarding scholarships to students who have grandparents who are members of the Club.
The grandchildren must be attending high school in the state of Arizona.
If you have a grandchild who would be interested in applying for the available scholarship, contact Marilyn Schmidlin at telephone number 480-947-4946 for further information, and/or to request an application form.

Motorola Retirees' Club of Arizona

October-November 2004
Financial Report

Receipts: $7772.67
Expenses: $3372.82
Balance on Hand: $29918.12
Designated Funds: $8,600.00

Frances Peterson, Treasurer
A special thank you to the Volunteers from the Motorola Retirees’ Club involved in the Fiesta Bowl Hole in One Tournament.

Baker, Norm
Boileau, Anne
Boileau, Therese
Carlock, Gloria
Casper, Joyce
DeHeer, Dick (friend)
Fried, Celia,
Fried, Jerry
Ihat, Jerry (friend)
Kappel, Glenn
Kappel, Ted
Larson, Dee
Larson, Robert
McCullough, Jim
McLain, Kent
Potuzak, Charles
Potuzak, Marlene
Reichert, Stella
Rogiers, Marge
Salotti, Vince
Schmidlin, Jim
Vasquez, Jill
Walker, Jeannie

The following is a list of jobs that we handled at the Hole in One: a) ran registration b) packaged balls c) manned the cell phones d) ball runners e) got balls for the people on the tee and collected $10 for a bag of 11 f) had people on the green that took measurements g) washing and separating the balls by number and color h) helped set up in the mornings and shuttled participants to and from the parking lot.

Everyone seemed to have a good time. I personally would like to thank each one for the wonderful job they did. The Hole in One Staff could not say enough good things about our volunteers. They look forward to seeing us every year. If anyone is interested in next year’s that is not on the list, please contact Marge Rogiers at 602-242-0345. She will call each of you next year for your assistance. We would love to have new volunteers. Please give this event a try and call now to get your name on the list.

On Sunday, December 5, 2004, there were 31 participants that qualified for the million dollar hole-in-one contest. No one made a hole-in-one so the closest to the hole won a 2005 Volkswagen Beetle convertible. The winner was David Reiter.

THINK AHEAD
ALASKA CRUISE
Do you remember how hot the Valley was last July? Remember how you wished for some cooler weather? Now you have the opportunity to make your wish come true for this coming July.

Join members of the MRC from July 15th to July 22nd for a cool cruise to Alaska. We have a group rate price, so it would be hard to match it on your own.

It is round trip from Seattle, cruising the Inside Passage, Glacier National Park, and making stops at Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan.

Prices are:
- Inside cabin - $1238.00 tax included
- Outside cabin - $1,298.00 tax included
- Outside cabin with balcony - $1983.00 tax included

The cruise line is Celebrity.

This trip will probably fill quickly, so make your reservations now for this great cruise. Contact Jim Schmidlin at 480-947-4946 to make reservations, or if you have any questions, or would like further information.

MANY THANKS

We were completely surprised and overwhelmed at the Holiday luncheon when Phil McNett presented us with a gift certificate for Ruth Chris Steak House. Our dinners out are usually eaten at McDonalds—or—as an "upgrade" at Dennys. So, such a tremendous gift rendered us speechless, (something that usually does not happen to either of us). And, then, Frances Peterson gave us a complete knife set. For the past two years when there have been catered luncheons, a group of people would gather at our home to do the preparing of the meal. It was at those times that we discovered that our 50 year old paring knife was not up to the cutting, slicing, and dicing that was necessary. After the first work time, people began to bring their own knives. So, to Frances—thank you—you brought our kitchen utensils up to the present day! We certainly treasure these gifts. They are not only wonderful gifts that will be enjoyed, but, will also remind us of the great memories that we have of the 2002-2004 years with the Motorola Retiree Club.

Thank you!!
Marilyn and Jim Schmidlin
Christmas Charity

Thanks to all who participated in the Motorola Retirees’ Club Christmas Charity program. As always you were generous in your efforts and gifts to help others in need.

Knitted and Crocheted items that were given to Phoenix Childrens’ Hospital and the Cancer Society. These were donated by June and Arvo Lahti.

The following are the pictures of the items that were donated to the Motorola Retirees’ Club’s Christmas Charity, La Mesita Family Shelter.

Thanks again for your generosity & time.
Holiday Party – December 8, 2004

A Good Time Was Had by All!!!

Motorola Retirees' Club of Arizona
MOTOROLA RETIREES’ CLUB OF ARIZONA – OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

Do you want to volunteer for a project? Do you have questions, comments, or suggestions? Contact one of the officers

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The Senior Voice is published monthly except for June, July, August and December.

Renewal Form

The Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona
Yearly dues are $10.00
(Includes you and your Spouse)
Mail your check directly to:
Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona
P.O. Box 42157
Mesa, AZ 85274-2157
Please include the following information:
Name ______________________
Spouse’s name ______________
Street ______________________
City, State, Zip ______________
Phone ______________________
E-Mail ______________________
Birthdays:
Retiree: ___/___ Spouse: ___/___

Moving? Please notify Membership Chairman
Ralph Greenburg  Phone: 602-944-6975
Email: rgburg@aol.com
Dues for an affiliate member whose spouse is deceased is $10.00 annually. Your membership expiration date is printed on the mailing label on your newsletter. To pay dues for one or more years, dip the form and mail to the address or bring to the next meeting.

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The Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona
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Mail check to:
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P.O. Box 42157
Scottsdale, AZ 85274-2157
Name ______________________
Street ______________________
City, State, Zip ______________
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The price is $1 at club luncheons

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Email: rewards@Motorola.com
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www.motorola.com/benefits/usretiree

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