October 4, 2012 - Luncheon

Every 4th Wednesday

AGENDA

11:00 am – Socialize
11:45 am – Business Meeting
12:00 pm – Pot Luck Luncheon
   Main Dish  A - K
   Salad      L - R
   Dessert    S - Z
12:45 pm – Speaker: Lee Ann Black
   Hospice of the Valley

The luncheon this month is a Pot Luck. Bring a dish that will serve *ten to twelve* to share with the group.

When going thru the line take a reasonable amount, remember there are lots of people who haven’t eaten and if you are still hungry you can always go back for more after everyone has been served.

*Please wear your Motorola Retirees’ Badge or the Retirees’ Club Badge*

**Speaker**

Lee Ann Black - Hospice of the Valley

Lee Ann Black is Vice President of Arizona Palliative Home Care (AZPHC), a program of Hospice of the Valley, the nation’s largest not-for-profit hospice. She transformed an existing program that provided social services to people with late-stage chronic illnesses who weren’t ready for hospice into a medical model of care that ultimately could serve more people than hospice.

Prior to her work with AZPHC, Black led Hospice of the Valley’s community relations efforts, including service initiatives to groups with common experiences, cultures and beliefs. She has master’s degree in social work from Arizona State University and a bachelor’s degree of human services from the University of Phoenix.
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Welcome back to the new season. We hope to have some good times during this coming year. It was good to see so many familiar faces at the first meeting of our new year, as well as some that haven’t been around for a long time. I hope you enjoyed the musical program as much as I did. I have heard these ladies before and enjoy them more each time.

Remember, the doors open at 11 o’clock and I would encourage you to arrive early so you can enjoy the company of your friends before the meeting begins as well as during the meal. I would ask that the conversations go "on hold" during the short meeting and while the entertainment is being presented as a courtesy to the entertainers and the other members of the audience.

If you are not receiving the “Voice” by email, please consider it. I know some of you do not have computers, and there are other valid reasons for staying with snail mail. The email version is in color, so the pictures look a lot better. You would also receive it a little earlier. It does cost the club more money to mail it than to send it electronically, plus it requires volunteers to put it together, get it printed, sort it by zip codes and then take it to the post office and wait a couple of hours while they run it through their sorting machines.

There have been a number of questions concerning the insurance of those covered by Motorola Solutions. While we have no additional information on the subject, we are including a copy of the insert that is being placed in the Chicago chapters’ news letter.

There is both a web site and phone number to contact for any questions you may have. Another mailing and more information will be coming from Motorola in October. Once you have received this information, if you feel you still need advice before making a decision, you could call the local Senior Advocacy Service (look in the phone book or check with your local senior center) and ask if they have someone, or can recommend an agency, that can explain the options available in layman language. Most of us in the Valley are no longer covered by Motorola insurance, but if you are, make sure to elect your option before the end of December.

Motorola Retirees’ Club Meeting Minutes
Granite Reef Senior Center
September 26, 2012

President George DeWitte opened the September 26, 2012 meeting of the Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona at 11:50AM.

Don Harrison sold the Ray Orth “Adopt a Grand-child” program winning ticket to Shirley Humphrey and Jackie Wishon. They received $81.00. Jackie donated her share to the scholarship fund.

George welcomed all the members back and hoped their summer was happy and healthy.

Officers present for the meeting were President, George DeWitte, Vice-Presidents, Frances Peterson, Jackie Wishon and Don Harrison, Treasurer, Shirley Newberry and Secretary, LuDene Jackson.

I hope you smiled while Roy Hejhall was taking your picture. You may appear in the Senior Voice. Thank you Roy.

The Pledge of Allegiance and prayer were lead by Don Harrison. Don also told some funny jokes.

The May 23, 2012 Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona meeting minutes were approved.

The Treasurer’s Report for May 2012 was approved.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries were honored. Shirley Newberry received a Happy Birthday from all.

The entertainment was excellent. Songs such as Cry Me a River, Rum and Coca Cola, Lean on Me and Wild Irish Rose sung in harmony were fantastic. Audience participation was requested for the singing of You Are My Sunshine. Including information regarding the songs and songwriters made it more enjoyable.

George DeWitte and Rudy Sterbenz won the $10.00 door prizes. Rudy donated his winning to the scholarship fund.

The Potluck lunch was as good as always. Thanks to all of you for your contribution to the wonderful assortment that we all enjoyed.

Our lunch manager, Georgette DeWitte was assisted by Violet Sterbenz, Isabelle Blachere, Diane Chesi and Shirley Humphrey. Thanks for all your help.

Consider getting The Senior Voice from our Web Site. It really is great in color.

Make sure your membership dues are up to date.

George DeWitte adjourned the meeting a 1:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by
LuDene Jackson Secretary
SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

The Club would like to thank all of you who made donations to the scholarship fund with your membership renewal in the month of September. It is great to see so many members who believe in this very worthwhile endeavor that the club underwrites each year. As many of you know this scholarship activity has been written in the club constitution from the very beginning.

Article 2.0 Purpose/Objectives
2.4 Provide service to the public and the community by gifts to charities and/or scholarships to deserving students.

We have had a few calls this last month regarding scholarship application form availability. The Club will have scholarship application forms available beginning with the November 2012 Newsletter. You may call or email Phil McNett beginning November 1, 2012 and the application forms will be provided for your grandchild.

The Board has set a goal to raise a minimum of $2500.00 this year for the Scholarship fund. We have placed a chart in the newsletter this year to show how we are doing each month in accomplishing this important objective. Please note that several members donated funds in memoriam to former Motorolan’s. This seems like a wonderful idea to have a remembrance for good friends and family members. If you would like to donate funds to the scholarship fund in memory of friends or family members please place a note with your donation and the club will place this information in the Senior Voice.

Please consider this worthy cause for donations with your renewal form. The Club’s only means of funding this project is through membership donations. Remember you can also donate the day of our monthly meetings by stopping and seeing our treasurer Shirley Humphrey.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Phil McNett
Scholarship Chair
Phone: 602-971-2837
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Happy Halloween

Scholarship Donations

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER
William "Bill" Connor

“Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us.” ~ Dr. Dale Turner

“Recipe for success: Study while others are sleeping, work while others are loafing, prepare while others are playing, and dream while others are wishing.” ~William A. Ward
If you are aware of a Motorolans death, Please let Frances or Jan know. Obituaries don’t always mention having worked at Motorola.

DONATIONS IN MEMORIUM
Jim Baillie     Bob Jordan

ATTENTION: RETIREES WITH MOTOROLA MEDICARE SHARE OR MOTOROLA MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN—YOUR COVERAGE ENDS DEC. 31ST, 2012

Please share this information with other retired Motorolans, including those who may not be members of the Retirees’ club.

By now all Motorola retirees covered by Motorola health insurance plans should have received a letter from Motorola and a booklet, “GET READY TO TAKE ACTION!”, announcing changes to retiree health care coverage for 2013. Another booklet, “GETTING STARTED GUIDE” was also mailed and should have arrived the first week of September. Some retirees may not have received the material from these two mailings.

Your current coverage will end on Dec. 31, 2012. Motorola has partnered with Extend Health, a leading Medicare coordinator, to help you make important choices about your health care coverage. Whether or not you have received the information, it is important that you contact Extend Health as soon as possible by calling (855) 535-7155 or visiting www.extendhealth.com/motorolasolutions to schedule an enrollment appointment and prepare for the process.

In early October the Enrollment Guide should be mailed to your home. Specific information will be required for each person being enrolled including: Medicare card data where applicable; primary doctor’s name, address and phone number; all regular prescription medications, as well as their dosage and frequency. The doctor’s information will enable Extend Health to determine if your doctor participates in one or more of their insurance partners’ networks. Once you schedule your appointment, it is important to call Extend Health at the agreed on date and time.

With the help of Extend Health, from Oct. 8, 2012 thru Dec. 31, 2012, you will choose and enroll in individual supplemental Medicare coverage. For those who complete the enrollment by the end of 2012, Motorola Solutions will fund an annual subsidy, in the form of a tax-free Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) effective January 1, 2013. You and your eligible dependents will be able to use the account to help pay insurance premiums for your plan of choice or to cover other qualified health expenses you may incur. In late December you should receive Extend Health’s HRA Guide.

Please direct any questions to Extend Health at (855) 535-7155.

YEAR AT A GLANCE 2012 -2013

Wednesday, Oct 24 – Potluck Luncheon
Entertainment – Lee Ann Black
Hospice of the Valley

Wednesday, Dec 5 – Catered Luncheon
“Christmas Luncheon”
Entertainment –

Wednesday, Jan 23 – Potluck Luncheon
Nomination of officers
Entertainment

Wednesday, Feb 27 – Potluck Luncheon
Graduation - Scholarships
Election of officers
Entertainment - Bingo

Wednesday, May 22 – Potluck Luncheon
Installation of officers
Entertainment -
CONGRATULATIONS

Former Motorola Chairman Gary Tooker to Receive OneNeck IT Services’ Lifetime Achievement Award at 2012 Governor’s Celebration of Innovation

Distinguished innovator and global business leader wins prestigious award for greatly impacting the technology industry in Arizona

LAVENDER FARM

“What ever happened to . . . ?” Some retired Motorolan have begun entirely new careers, and I am one of those. Since I left my job as a tech writer at MCG, I moved to cattle-raisin land north of Heber/Overgaard, and have “reinvented myself” as a farmer! We (myself, son Bryan, and daughter-in-law Cindy) now have a growing business, pun intended!

We planted our first lavender plants in the fall of 2009, added about 950 more in the spring of 2010, and another 2,000 in 2011. Our 120-acre farm is located on a limestone shelf above Black Canyon, which runs through Heber and borders our property on one side. Lavender loves the limestone, our 6000’ elevation, and our warm,

dry climate. And we love lavender, which not only has a delightful fragrance but repels the bad bugs. The only insect that loves lavender is the honeybee, which gets mellow and sleepy while it works the lavender blossoms!

Before planting, we had to remove juniper trees and rocks -- lots of rocks, from small to humongous. Then we had to create furrows by hand with pick and shovel in order to place underground water lines. We use solar power to pump the water from our well, and in fact, the electricity for our entire farm and home is generated by solar and wind power. So we are very green, at least where we are not purple!

We farm organically and are Certified Naturally Grown. We use no chemical fertilizers or pesticides, and all our weeds are pulled by hand. It takes three years for lavender plants to mature, and they live for about 15 to 20 years. We plan to keep propagating and planting more until our goal of 10,000 plants is reached. This is the third year for many of our lavender plants and we are enjoying a great harvest. We are currently propagating 2400 cuttings for spring planting.

We opened a retail “boutique” in the little mountain town of Heber to market our fresh and dried lavender, and many other products hand-crafted from lavender and other all-natural ingredients -- sachets, soaps, lotions, deodorant sticks, lip balm, salves, candles, etc. all with no harsh chemicals like you get from China! We also package lavender teas and we are especially proud of our culinary lavender, all grown right here in Arizona. Many people are surprised to learn that lavender is an herb used in cooking -- everything from cookies to pork chops, lemonade to biscotti, and beyond. Besides the retail operation, we sell our products online at www.windyhillslavender.com. Many of our products are priced below $5.

Look us up, and be sure to visit our “Lavender Boutique” when you come up to Heber. We are located on Highway 260 at Stone Bridge Trail (P. O. Box 242, Heber, 85928). We will be open only on weekends through October: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We may open briefly in November or December (maybe you might call first at 928-240-2345) but will then be closed until April. Remember, our website is always open.

I’d love to see my Motorola friends!

Lois Hunt
What to Do If Your Gas Pedal Sticks

It doesn’t happen often, but when an accelerator pedal malfunctions and sticks, the situation is frightening and extremely dangerous. In an instant, the vehicle can accelerate to full speed and be unresponsive to braking efforts.

Mechanical malfunctions, such as a faulty throttle, and external interferences, such as a floor mat that wedges under the pedal, can contribute to this type of unintended acceleration.

Here’s what to do if it happens to you.

**Recommended Responses**

Plan your strategy for staying safe in this emergency situation:

* Stay calm and try not to panic.
* Push the brake firmly with both feet and hold it down. Pumping the brake can interfere with the vehicle’s power brake vacuum assist.
* Shift the car into neutral. If the car has a manual transmission, remember to depress the clutch to shift gears. If possible, guide the car to the nearest shoulder or safe place.
* Do not initially turn off the engine unless shifting into neutral is unsuccessful. Turning off the engine will also turn off power assist functions and make it harder to maneuver the car.
* If your vehicle has a start on/off button, hold the button down for at least 3 seconds to disable the vehicle; do not tap repeatedly.
* When you have come to a controlled stop out of the way of traffic, turn the engine off (if you have not already done so). If you use a key, keep it in the ignition when you turn off the engine so that the steering wheel doesn’t lock.
* Call for assistance. Do not drive the vehicle until it has been professionally serviced.

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2012 GENERAL DYNAMICS EMPLOYEE CAR SHOW
Celebrating America, Honoring Our Veterans

Wednesday, November 7th, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Hayden Southwest Parking Lot

To display your vehicle, (Registration is free) please e-mail to:
Darwin Heiser at Darwin.Heiser@gdc4s.com
or Carl Bigelow at Carl.Bigelow@gd-ais.com
We will e-mail you out a signup sheet and get you pre registered.
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In honor of Veterans Day, please bring donations of personal hygiene items and non-perishable food to send to our deployed troops. See www.packagesfromhome.org/things-to-donate for more information.
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The Motorola Retirees Club is pleased to provide information on activities and businesses that may be of interest to its members. The club does not endorse any business or assume any responsibility for their performance. Each member should make their own decision concerning the use of these businesses.

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Club Directory Coupon
The Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona Directory is available for $4.00 by mail
Mail check to:
Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona
P.O. Box 42157
Mesa, AZ 85274-2157

Name _________________________
City, State, Zip___________________
Note: The directory is not to be given to anyone for solicitation or any other purpose.
The Price is $3.00 at Club luncheons.

New or Renewal Form
The Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona
Yearly dues are $10.00 – (Includes you and your Spouse)

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY. THIS FORM IS KEPT ON FILE.

Mail your check directly to:
Motorola Retirees’ Club of Arizona
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Name _________________________
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Renew Membership $ __________
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E-Mail _________________________
Retirement Date _________________________
Sector Location _________________________

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Moving or Email change: Please notify Membership Chairman Shirley Newberry, 480-777-5065 or e-mail: bbars@frontier.net

Dues are due 1 year from when you join. Your membership expiration date is printed on the mailing label on your newsletter.
Dues for an affiliate member whose spouse is deceased are $10.00 annually.

To pay dues for one or more years, clip the form and mail to the address above or bring to the next meeting.
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The Motorola Retirees’ Club Web Site
Check it out! motorolaretirees.org
Check it out. You will find club organization and benefit information. Also, membership forms and links to various sites of interest.

A Motorola Retiree’s
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Highway 200 at Stone Bridge Trail, Heber, Arizona 85218
P.O. Box 282, 928-240-2273
Offering dried lavender from our 2012 crop, plus lavender bath and body products made from all natural ingredients that are kind to your skin and to the environment. Many items under $5. We have gift baskets, too! Note that our boutique is only open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 to 5 pm and that we will only be open through October; then closed until April. Please see our website at www.windyhillslavender.com, always open for holiday shopping.

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