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Greetings Northrop Grumman et al - retirees and determined voters

APRIL MEETING A

☞ Please join us in April at **OLIVE GARDEN! 11:30, Second Tuesday April 12**
Olive Garden has a nice balcony area just our size - walk straight in then veer left then up 2-3 steps.
"Northrop Grumman Retirees" We met there before the special lunch menu items are tasty.

*** We expect a very special visitor in April, **CLIFF BARKLEY**. Cliff helps out from afar with many issues for us and expects to be in Huntsville April 12 to join us this special occasion.

MARCH MEETING B ☞ Please join us also optionally for March Luncheon B *next week* Fourth Tuesday April 26 - Macaroni Grill, 11:30. See you there.

In the News

Finding Mr. Restaurant!

Thank you all for many place to eat submittals, have not had time to get to them all but will continue working on that. Keep the ideas coming. Remember for a group it's different than just eating there and many popular places, are popular! and have no room for a group at lunch time. So it's a different thing. Because of these reasons great places are not suitable. Larger older locations are usually more receptive.

-The cafeteria at Park Place mall is rather full at lunchtime and there really is no side area for a group with so many booths, it isn't really group-suitable but we two certainly use it..

- The wonderful looking Chinese Buffet 88 wants to charge us a fee and a deposit to use their nice meeting room, or, in the regular areas if space is available, features big TV running music videos they will not douse during our gathering. But we hope to get back there individually looks great.

Selecting Mr. Good Restaurant!

As we try out restaurants keep in mind where you would like to meet as a regular place and let me know your thoughts. Thus far tried:

Logan's Roadhouse, Gibson's BBQ, Olive Garden, Macaroni Grill

Todd Shiffler Passing. We previously announced the untimely passing of Todd Shiffler. His wife Rhonda also worked for TRW. We learned that no services were conducted.

Easter Egg Hunt - Picnic SUNDAY MARCH 20 - if rain Sat 2/26 - . **This is the last day** to register for this TEMPO event

Click Here Kimberly.george@ngc.com.

Picnic meal 12:30, Easter egg hunt times. age under 2 1:30, 3-4 1:50, 5-7 2:10, 8-10 2:30, 11 and up 2:50PM contact Kimberly at TEMPO Free to employees and retirees I understand.

Memorabilia say that ten times.

Recent and old pix of our friends: check our Huntsville TRA web site at Memorabilia .. oh just click here <http://www.tra-huntsville.org/PHOTOS.html>

Do contact Bob Hoffman from our site if your organization needs a new web site

The Company.

- The huge bomber contest was won after a last minute dispute by the competitors Boeing Co and Lockheed-Martin for whom this work was equally critical in a greatly downsized defense posture. A naming contest is underway for the bomber, open to Air Force personnel employees and retirees. If you wish further information let me know.

- The TRA organization maintains wonderful current news about company wins and activities. Subscribe to their NoName Gazette excellent newsletter about monthly it is mailed for \$10 a year, first calendar remaining year is free try it at: TRA PO Box 1276 Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Try this click and look at their site: <http://tra-spacepark.org/>
GREAT STUFF!

Finding Dr. Ramo!

-Dr Simon Ramo A Look Ahead!

A Facebook TRA site and Wikipedia indicate Simon Ramo, is 102 and his birth date is May 7 (1913). Chief Scientist of the ICBM program 1954-58, departing Hughes Aircraft in Culver City in '53 to form Ramo-woolridge Corp with financial support from Thompson Products, Inc. Dr. Ramo was director of TRW until 1985. It is rumored Ramo departed Hughes when it appeared to him Mr. Hughes was having mental difficulties and could no longer discuss business reasonably enough for Ramo's critical planning needs which led to forming new companies with the exit of this important pioneering missile business and talent from Hughes Aircraft. But you can just ask him!



With Dean Wooldridge, 1193-2006. After retirement from the position as president of TRW in 1962, Dr. Woodridge returned to Caltech in research and published several books winning an award for science writing in 1963.



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