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HUNTSVILLE RETIREES NEWS

& HOT LUNCH Bunch

23 March 2017 TRA Huntsville, Alabama Chapter

Next Hot Lunch> **Holiday Inn** University near Research Pk Blvd (55)

This TUESDAY March 28 11:30 Pay on entry tasty \$9 buffet, sit on the left side

Hope to see you there. We meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, for now at Holiday Inn

NEWS AROUND TOWN

The very large company redeveloping the former Madison Mall site is progressing also near Big Spring Park downtown Huntsville.

- A future boutique hotel is now cited on a sign at the downtown construction site that you may sight on a drive-by. This is across from Von Braun Center and Big Spring Park backing to almost the hospital area Publix store with additional construction underway in this central redevelopment.
- Big Spring Lake continues under construction the water is back and embankments are being rebuilt
- Lots of construction as Huntsville borrows its way to accommodate expected big future growth, maybe.
- Space was sold on S. Mem Parkway at the former site of a now razed bowling alley and Huntsville Times - not sure the project.

* The mayor just announced a possible or probable? giant move to Huntsville may be decided and announced soon, a portion of the D.C. FBI HQ to Huntsville of 4000 employees. Such moves in the past of well paid employees tend to increase the population around four times that number in trickle down support services as more businesses and franchises move into more business and shopping centers. With more traffic.

* **Fiberoptics** transmission lines being installed, owned by the city, to all use locations and homes in extended Huntsville and some of my friends are now online in the Alabama part of Fayetteville, TN. They signed up with AT&T in a bundled package utilizing this high speed conduit for everything phone, computer, TV, tell me it's great and their fee is lower. The internet is at the highest speed. Construction now has reached my house with underground utilities it 's a mess, and a half, but we defer to the future advantages. Not yet usable here.

Temporary problems can occur and traffic issues as aerial buckets man pole work. Yesterday, periodic yard flooding at my area turned out to be irrigation systems now turned on, go on and off at various homes and hours, one or more now leaking due to faccidental damage - irrigation water then entering the fiber conduit buried near the curb, to other yards and mine with periodic mystery flooding, and thence to Whitesburg Rd at 6 PM hope you enjoyed the flood, travelers. Likely aerial connections to homes go much easier than buried underground work. It will reach you soon enough and can be a temporary issue.

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

* **Call for more reports:** If you want anyones email address and other than ones here just ask me

- We hear **John Irby's** will move away to be closer to kids in retirement, anyone knowing more about this let me know, and it would be nice to see John at a luncheon before they go to say hello to an old friend. He's on my list but no response

- **Mary Davis**, late Bob Davis's mate suggests trying the Lumberyard restaurant just off Meridian on Cleveland in HSV tasty ask for Jonathan. Says hello to all.

I worked with Bob both at TRW-SpaceLab and and with the original Space Defense team to Huntsville Pepe i computer project n 71! and at Bell Labs before that.

- We have other restaurant suggestions I'll get those out separately soon, hopping you will check 'em out for a group.

- **Jacky Worthy**, we're in continual conversations on email but not at lunch, keep up the news.

- **Garry Chessen** not at lunches, lost his wife in 2014. Last year he remarried. He worked at NGC Info. Systems as contractor until CRAM contract ended and retired at the end of 2015. They live in Decatur, A and in good health. If yu wish to contact Garry he is garrychessen@comcast.net

- **Rhonda Barnes!** hello Rhonda - Enjoys reading our missives and not attending lunch because she is working - for APT Research at SED does safety analyses. Rhonda moved to Guntersville near the lake (drop in?) and commutes. Youngest son Michael is into photography and video a senior at AU right now studying abroad his last semester in Australia. Daughter has provided a beautiful grandson and grand daughter another due March 7. Please she advises email Rhonda and say hello she is at rhonda.s.barnes6.ctr@mail.mil

- **Jean Powell** More Guntersville area escapees, they're actually high atop a mountain with great view of the TN River from their deck in nearby Grant.

- **Denise Chapman** is someone not one of you knows but a teacher in TX found our web site and is using it as a part of instruction about senior services and aids. Our web site for instance tells you how to get some non-covered drugs much cheaper from Canads. A lot of research went into this hope you enjoy it too.

- **Bob Hoffman**, our webmaster now living near Ft Lauderdale FL says traffic is messed up when Trump visits the beach shack. This doesn't happen when we visit our beach shack, odd. Traffic is messed up anyway in Destin.

- **Howard Fry** retired early November 2015, and so tragically his wife Sara passed away a few months later - they have daughters all are missing her so badly. Howard is today trying to get along has support from his church ministry and other groups, is exercising, participating with LearningQUEST a bit and coping.

I shall report more next the, but please send in your report when you can to share where you are we await more reports.

Please join us when you can at a luncheon really they are quite fun and thus far we have surely solved many of the world's problems.

The mismanagement

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