

Huntsville Retirees GAZZETTE and TV interruption

The Retirement Association NOVEMBER 2021

Join us if you can Tuesday November 9 11:33 AM, RED LOBSTER East University in Huntsville Someplace.

If you come from the east on University such as Five Points, the street is all different surprise.

Prediction: If the city grew from 12,000 to 100,000 because of the first moon launch, then, I predict it will go from 220,000 easily to 400,000 with the region passing Birmingham region now 2.5 x the size as Huntsville's. Mark that down. As ever let me know if you find any errors purposely inserted. 10 points.

Question for the Day (15 points): If and when humans are landed on Mars about how long will they stay?

Not much news here sleepy Northrop Grumman won yet another contract (of many, this to replace the siloed air defense system for 13.3 billion. Hiring has commenced with local office expansions. More on this later.

There is absolutely no truth to my rumor that NGC will buy Boeing and move it to Hazel Green.

No need to look there is almost no interest now on bank accounts including new CDs, which is below the high inflation rate. Put it someplace else who knows? Share where., if you found a stash. Apparently, government spending comes from borrowing they must keep the loan rates low but that money comes from us as inflation. Sorry. Not a political issue - both sides doing it. Right now N Grumman stock is fluctuating, up around \$40,000 for 100 shares. Not a recommendation just reading this I know nothing. Stock prices sometimes go up and sometimes down. Just remember to buy low and sell high.

In Huntsville about every empty ground space is under construction. If a stay-at-home, take a ride - downtown and all around take nav with you to get home it all changed. Check out Governor's Drive west of Parkway, from Stone Center (Jr High) for-the-very-thirsty, then toward I565, construction galore, offices, apartments, shops, backed by I 565. What happened to the strolling ladies there I'd like to know? Visited Stove House complex here, their cute courtyards with small café's not progressed much. Big growth is scheduled.

I'd avoid ever calling H.C. Blake plumbers. Having good luck with big home supply store recommended helpers especially in conjunction with replacement items bought there. Restaurant service is extremely variable and not characteristic of favorite places no doubt labor shortage. Check servings when served. They're having issues. Have seen no problem at Red Lobster meetings and wonderful service. Ask for lunch special they skimp on lunch menu listing sometimes.

Welcome new and returning members. Attendance climbs a little each month. Hello Tom Konantz. Fun seeing good friends again. Remember, avoiding to participate may result in your dismembering.

Space Center is returning to catered dinners for groups not yet a Biergarten, will keep watching. At least the stove is lit.

I have a 2-3 page list of some Northrop Grumman and NASA recent news can send via email it's not easy to shorten sorry, but it's semi-interesting and complex.

Answer for the day: When astronauts land on Mars, they will stay about two years. Why you ask? They arrive at the planets' closest positions taking about 7 months in transit. But. Earth and Mars keep moving away and they quickly become too far to return until the planets coincide again, Mars orbits in two of our years. And. They don't want to return through the Sun necessarily. Other possible future deep space destinations- Titan, Triton or Ceres which spurts water.

Extra Credit 5 points: Time it takes light (or radio) to travel from Mars to Earth?

3-22 light-minutes Why are you squinting?