

Huntsville Retirees GAZZETTE COLLECTOR's Edition

The Retirement Association OCTOBER 2021 Information to splat your brain

Join tomorrow I'm late again – Tomorrow Tuesday OCTOBER 12 – from 11:40 Have to eat somewhere! RED LOBSTER is in Huntsville AL on University just EAST of Memorial Parkway. You'll remember this is where Smith Broadcasting had that huge AM antenna. At that time University with a river channel down the middle ended at the Parkway. The coliseum Huntsville event center was the other way west on University ok I once produced a big rock concert there once to raise money for Sertoma Club and Agora mission. You many have forgotten if not watch out it's all different now. Sam's Club and VBCC may have replaced the coliseum. Why don't they leave things alone? Hope you can find Red Lobster the big antenna was removed a few decades back sorry.

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Sadly, a loss to report, Andy Trent (64) passed away October 1. Lt Colonel David Andrew Trent retired in 2018 as operations manager at TRW and Northrop Grumman. He was a key highly decorated Army leader in Missile Defense. Services occurred and burial at Maple Hill. Donations can be made to Col. Trent's mission focus online at [give.pcamna.org/to/1683](http://give.pcamna.org/to/1683) or by texting MNA 1683 to 76959.

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And here's some news...

- □ Looking for someone to send out monthly meeting remembers dependably, and I might submit added items.
- □ Trader Joe's opened in the Madison area someplace haven't visited many copied them by now let me know if it's great.
- ~~□~~ Would you like some strawberries? Where did these come from?
- □ The championship college football team Alabama is now in 5th place after a close loss Saturday. Whoops
- □ There appear to be hundreds of new apartments, offices, shops and who knows on West Governors Drive where there was a perfectly good Terry's Pizza, Whitt's Motel and Café, Golf Driving Range and ladies of the evening. Won't leave things alone. Same thing behind the VBCC against Parkway. And in Madison around a ballpark. Stop this you people!
- □ TRA (Calif) will sponsor a Zoom event with Northrop Grumman Space Systems VP Steven D. Lunny, to occur this Friday 11 Central. To join this live video you must first register at the main TRA website: www.tra-spacepark.org the Zoom details will then be provided to registered participants. A repeat of this may be available on the tra space park website later, and, it is possible a delay could occur to this start time registrants will be advised.
- □ The folded up very significant TRW-originally (Redondo Beach) largest space telescope ever, James Webb, was shipped from LAX to the Europe Spaceport in French Guiana to be launched there December 18. This amazing device views in the optical and heat wave-lengths, will proceed to LaGrangian Point Two gravity node location one million miles outward from Earth for far better viewing time than Hubble, and far more powerful. While normally objects in orbit must move much slower when further from the Sun, in this case Webb can orbit Sun with the Earth with minimal boosts, so as to stay online for control and transmission reception. The telescope has many gold-plated photo sensors for a gigantic surface collection area with digital resolves. This will be on the October quiz.
- □ 06 Jefferson is the name and location of Huntsville's newest hotel now open, a "boutique lifestyle" location with chef dinners, and roof top bar. This is a luxury chain of special locations at former ancient Huntsville Hotel site, it has a covered drive-in-out queue for parkers and check in. It is old Huntsville-flavored and located a few meters from the downtown square with many restaurants, events and sidewalk seating.