

TRA Part 1

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*The Retirement Association JULY 2021 SPECIAL EDITION and CATCHUP*

Join us this coming Tuesday, July 13 for lunch if you want to 11:30 at Red Lobster. Free Napkins! A topic with show and tell: (1) Hundred dollar hearing aids? I bought two kinds to test and they work. Will tell all.

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*Note: LearningQuest class Fall registration is at the same time, Register online is easier – There are still some online classes.*

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Warning. *This newsletter may contain content.*

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MISSING CONTACTS. Please forward this to retirees you may know –We lose contact with changed addresses especially moving from NGC to what? Don't have Tom Turner's.

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NORTHROP GRUMMAN NEWS. Copying shamelessly from the quite good improved NGC-newsy TRA No Name Gazette itself now in its 33d year!, -NGC had a space sales jump of 29% in '21 Q1. The company nudged its 2021 forecasted sales to 35.5B. Among many wins, the Minuteman III IBM sustainment contract of 2.3B was awarded to NGC discussed earlier at a luncheon. The giant James Webb space telescope originated by TRW at Space Park is now scheduled for launch in October, delay costs now being paid by NGC. Launch will occur at French Guiana via Ariane to a solar-orbit at Earth LaGrangian Point 2, one million miles out, aligned with Earth for far more unblocked viewing time than Hubble and is far more powerful.. For regular NGC updates, easily subscribe to The Retirement Association newsletter by emailing [TRA@tra-spacepark.org](mailto:TRA@tra-spacepark.org) mailing \$10 per 6 issue year ahead to TRA PO Box 1276 Redondo Beach, CA 90278. A quality read-top staff...

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FOUND.... A TRW DCDS Manual for anyone needing this popular item.

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HUNTSVILLE NEWS. Local small town news for those if you missed it

-This: Ho hum boring, Huntsville was selected as Headquarters for the new Space Force service branch as the Air Force splits in two. AF HQ remains at much larger higher and *very* attractive Colorado Springs city who sued everyone in sight, no one listening Biden confirmed this decisison. Been there, "springs" an outstanding visit (gasp) 5000 ft base to our 600-1600. Plus Pike's Peak. it is really something to see world class stuff. In fact, the Space Force remains there for now they're not in a hurry to lose 4000 offices.

ATTRACTIONS -Again. I contend a real true technical scientific reason (a secret!) for Huntsville location selections: Year around golf. I'd guess the Von Braun team locating reason as well. Now it's out. For guests: Golf is a game played by about every type of person in Huntsville including visiting decision-makers who may link up at these meetings.

Important discussions have occurred at these venues some I observed first hand at these security-safe grassy sites. They are not perfect I think I saw a hole in one.

-Huntsville city continues annexing north Alabama plantations into the city in preparation for further industrial, residential and retail development. Largely this is south of Athens, AL in Limestone County near and beyond I65. Huntsville city area is approaching half of Los Angeles city area around 230? Sq miles. All of Alabama is a bit over 1/4<sup>th</sup> the population of Los Angeles greater area. Get busy mothers!.

-C-Store, a SE distributor to 2999 independent convenience stores and 4000k chains of stores, of merchandise and beverages, is building their new large central warehouse in Huntsville that will be state of the art with twelve robots. This is located near Mastin Lake Road and Jordan Lane.

-Local genome industry leader HudsonAlpha have identified the genes involved in Chemotherapy Resistance in Pancreatic Cancer! This is a big step toward leading to administering an effective