

Welcome Our Speaker **BILL SLEASE**



Our Semi-annual meetings are always open to spouses. Please feel free to invite yours if they would be interested in the program or visiting with other retirees.

Retirees Assoc Officers: 2007-2010

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April 22, 2010

Richardson Civic Center
411 W. Arapaho Road
9:00 Social Hour
10:00 Business Meeting

Fixing To Stay

In May of 2000, the AARP released its landmark study "Fixing to Stay". It points out that over 80% of those over age 45 desire to stay in their homes as long as possible, but a large percentage of those say that they either have or will need to make modifications to their homes to continue to live in them safely.

As a result of this Report, AARP and the NAHB established a course of study to equip builders and remodelers to understand the typical problems of working with America's aging housing stock and the maturing of the Boomer generation.

Bill Slease is a pioneer in the field of Universal Design to accommodate residents as they age to allow them to remain in their homes as long as they wish. He has lectured on the subject and earned leadership positions in many Homebuilding organizations.

Bill was a U.S. Navy officer during the Vietnam era, later earning an M.B.A. in corporate finance, and has an extensive background in real estate finance. He is a second-generation homebuilder. In the early 90's he formed his own real estate firm focused on financing, land development and later construction. Bill has held a Texas Real Estate Broker License for over 35 years and has a broad range of experience with both commercial and residential properties.

Meeting Next October 21, 2010

9:00 Social Hour
10:00 Business Meeting
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Website Site for RCRA is now in Use

Since October, 2007, Jerry Henninger, a past president of RCRA, has hosted the RCRA web site. We appreciate and thank Jerry Henninger and his business partner, Lance Ochs at the **Heritage Trade Group** for hosting the website on their company's equipment. It appears that many people are visiting the web site.

Visit <http://rcretiirees.com/> to see how information from our semiannual newsletter is displayed on line. Also notice that due to security requirements the roster is not available on line at this or any other web site.

You must e-mail one of the officers to obtain an electronic copy of the directory at no cost. Since it contains over 2100 names and addresses, you may want to store it on your computer. If you print it, it requires 36 pages.

Please be aware the directory is not for commercial use and is available to Rockwell Collins Retirees only.

Please continue to forward obituaries and death notices for our members to one of the officers at the address in the box above in this Bulletin and copy Jerry Henninger. His email address is jerry@heritagetradegroup.com.

I know you will join the RCRA officers in thanking Jerry and Lance for their generous donation of equipment and service.

Thanks to Our Hostess Committee

Another group we want to express our gratitude and thanks to is our Hostess Committee organized by **Janice Taylor** and **Bernice Toller**. This group of Hostesses greets members, prepares the meeting room, handles name tags, arranges and serves the refreshments, sells rosters and collects the money to support the meetings and does an outstanding job at every meeting. We all greatly appreciate their support at each meeting.

Remember, our primary means of supporting our meetings is donations from you. Please give generously when the baskets are passed around.

Nomination of Officers

The following Retirees have agreed to serve for 2010-1012.

President: Gary Grogan joined Rockwell-Collins in Richardson in 1979. He transitioned to Boeing in 1996 when Boeing acquired Rockwell's Defense and Aerospace units. When Gary retired in 2007, he was a Boeing Executive Program Director responsible for Support Operations. He was also a Vice President in Boeing Service Company. During his 28 year career, Gary held positions in Information Systems and Program Management. As a program manager over the years, he was responsible for a wide variety of programs for the U.S. Department of Defense, NASA and the U.S. Intelligence Community. He also had responsibility for programs in Australia, England, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Gary is a past president and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Boeing-Richardson Chapter of the National Management Association. He received a number of NMA awards, including the Gold Knight of Leadership (2006), the Silver Knight of Management (2004) and the NMA JADE award (2007).

Gary and his wife, Becky, are residents of Plano. They have been married for 40 years and they have two grown sons. Gary is an avid golfer and also enjoys fishing, boating, snowboarding and traveling.

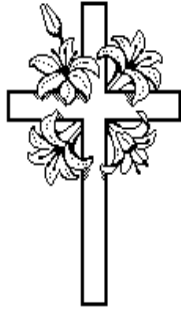
Vice President: Howard Hess joined Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids in 1964 and transferred to Richardson in 1965 to work on the C-System. Howard retired from Rockwell-Collins in 2004. His 40 year career with Collins was primarily in Software Engineering. He held several positions including group head, department manager, program manager, and principal engineer related to the design and development of Automatic Call Distribution Network Management Systems and C-System applications. The latter included airline reservation front-end communication systems and secure store and forward message switching and distribution systems for both commercial and government customers. He completed his career in the Data Links Engineering Department and managed the software effort to develop the commercial aviation HF Data Link product as well as the re-hosting of that software on the ARC-190.

Howard and his wife, Glenda, also a Rockwell-Collins retiree, live in Heath. They have been married for 31 years and have 2 sons and 4 grandsons. Glenda & Howard are avid square dancers and gardeners.

See Page 3 for Treasurer: Cynthia Noah

In Remembrance

Robert Clay Carter
Bill Dong
Ray Ellis
Frank Dill
Tom Fail
Raymond Kneblak
Gerald G. McCasland
Dale McGregor
Doris Perry
Eddie Pogue
Ravesta Stafford
Randy Yeargan



Welcome Recent Retirees

Tom Halliburton
H. G. Husbands
Larry Maguire
Michael Marley
Patricia L. Morgan
William Overstreet

We need your help to identify and contact Retirees. We must have the retirees address from them or a friend. We have over 200 new and/or changed addresses in this Bulletin mailing and they are also new rosters available at the desk when your register and get your nametag's.

Rockwell Collins Leadership Association website:
<http://rockwellcollinsclubs.com/clubs-tx/leadership/>

Nomination of officers continued:

Treasurer: Cynthia Noah started working at Rockwell in 1983 for the Rockwell Leadership Association (the former NMA) and after the divestiture of Alcatel she worked for both Alcatel and Rockwell on a part time basis retiring year before last. She was a part-time employee for both companies. She finds herself busier after retirement than before. She and her husband are longtime residents of Richardson and have two adult children and three grandchildren. Ray is an attorney and his retirement job now is Municipal Judge in Richardson.

Cynthia has always been active in the community as a volunteer - served as Chairman of Author Lecture Series called "In Person Series" sponsored by the Friends of the Library, President of a garden club (whose members do not garden), President of the YWCA, Board of Directors of Richardson Literacy, and has held several offices while on the Richardson Symphony Board of Directors. She presently serves on the Methodist Richardson Hospital Foundation Board and chairs a committee for it.

Retirement Bulletin Sponsor

Dr. Robert M. Judd, JD, MBA became an RCRA sponsor early in 2007 and continues his support to us. He will join us at the April meeting where he will provide handouts describing his services and registration for three door prizes to award through a drawing at the conclusion of the meeting.

Updated Rosters Available

Updated Rosters will be available at the next meeting for a cost of \$4.00. Electronic copies are available by e-mail by sending your request to one of the officers—no charge.

To obtain a roster by mail, send your request including your address along with a check for \$5.00 to:

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