

# HDAA Information

## Membership

HDAA membership is open to all current and former employees of Thiokol's Huntsville Division and their spouses (including surviving spouses of deceased former employees).

An associate membership, carrying most membership privileges, is open to others (customers, suppliers, etc.) who had a close association with the division but were never its employees.

### The official objectives of HDAA are:

1. to promote the mutually enjoyable and beneficial association of the individuals employed by Thiokol's Huntsville Division during its 46-year history,

2. to preserve the good image of the organization and foster the spirit that we found to be valuable, and

3. to sponsor those activities that the membership deems to be in keeping with other objectives.

## Activities

With one definite meeting per year, all other activities are subject to determination by the board in response to membership desires.

A pattern of quarterly get-togethers appears to be developing: a March or April dinner, a May or June outing, a December party, and possibly an autumn event.

A quarterly newsletter, telling of activities of HDAA and news of individual members, is in its early form.

An HDAA committee is attempting to maintain in-depth

## HDAA Seeks New Members

It is sad to see the Huntsville Division fade away. Many of us spent a large portion of our adult lives there. We put a lot into it, and it provided for us, for our families, and a comfortable retirement for many. We grew professionally and sometimes cussed each other, but both the work and the associated activities gave us the opportunity to form lasting friendships. The closing of the division eliminates the Awards Banquet, Management Club meetings, bargaining-unit meetings, the golf league, and the many less formal gatherings that kept us in touch with each other and in touch with happenings of mutual interest.

But, we obviously do not have to give up the associations or the communications, and HDAA can make it easier. "Alumni" meetings started with several dozen retirees who meet monthly in three groups: one at El Palacio for lunch, one at Shoney's for breakfast, and a group of ladies varying their lunch location. The Management Club provided seed money for a broader and unifying organization that has become HDAA. Past Management Club leaders have been joined by elected leaders of AFL-CIO Local 1325 in providing leadership and broadening our membership.

Over 160 members have signed up, and there are still a number of areas of the plant and age groups that are not well represented. We urge others to consider joining with us, either individually or as a group that wants to meet on its own and then join with the larger group for major events.

benefits reports, previously available through Human Resources, and other such data to supplement summaries sent from Utah.

HDAA will also interact with smaller groups of alumni who meet more often for meals, golf, etc. and will look for ways to provide mutual support.

### Costs

An initiation fee of \$5 and annual dues of \$12 have been set. The board can waive these where a hardship exists.

### Officers

HDAA business is conducted by an elected Board of Directors.

The current board includes past leaders of the Management Club, past and present leaders of the bargaining unit, and several individuals who have been instrumental in getting retiree groups together.

Current Board members are: Cecil Stokes, President; Footh McCauley, Vice President; Joyce Newton Royston, Secretary; Charles O. Jones, Treasurer; Steve Alexander; Gene Burroughs; Tom Bryant; Larry Davis; Bill Fiser; Dorothy Franklin; Stan Kilpatrick; Jim Lee; John Marlin; Paulette Sellers; Joe Smith; Billy Ray Sorter; Gene Thomas; Jo Tipton; Roy Willis; Cecil Walden; Todd Wall; and Glenn Webb.

# Membership Roster

Current membership includes the following: Steve Adamek, Steve Alexander, Rich Alfierro, Peggy A. Allen, Chuck Babcock, Gene Barnes, Bill Barnes, Jimmy Baxter, Billy C. Beal, Tom Bolner, Nita Boyd, Ed Bradshaw, Robert S. Britton, Robert J. Brooks, John D. Brown, Tom Bryant, Betty Bryant, Gene Burroughs, W. D. Byass, Jim Byrd,

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Bob Lakebrink, Bob Langley, Ernie Larose, Jim Lee, Joe W. Light, Sharon Livingston, Tom Loder, Ab Longshore, E. J. Magnusson, Bert Mangum, John Marlin, Tim Mauldin, Rogers C. McCauley, Paul McFall, Jan McMahan, Bill Mills, Marlyn N. Moman, Charles O. Moon, Barry & Susan Moore, Richard G. Moran, Richard Morgan, Lathair Munk,

Don Nelson, John Nelson, Julius B. Nelson, Marty Olliff, Doris Osmer, Robert E. Overall, Charles Owens, Phillip Page, Beverly Paquin, Nancy Parker, Billy Ray Patterson, Ron Pritts, Jacob E. Reep, Hannah A. Reese, James H. Reynolds, Gerald Roberts, Don Royston, Joyce Newton Royston, Billy Russell,

Calvin Sanderson, Bill Savelle, Cassie Schade, Edward J. Schreck, Franklin Schwarze, Millard Scoggin Jr., Sharon R. Sears, H. H. "Jack" Sellers, Paulette Sellers, Jacky Shelton, Frank Showalter, Ginger Simmons, J. B. (Joe) Smith, W. C. Smith, Donald R. Smith, Billy Ray Sorter, W. D. (Bill) Stephens, Elton Stephenson, H. S. (Sue) Steuer, Mickey Stewart, Bill Stogner, Benjamin B. Stokes, Cecil Stokes,

Bobby Tanner, Walt Terry, Gene Thomas, William B. Thomas, Charles E. Thomas, Lottie B. Thornton, Jo Tipton, Billy W. Tolton, Tom W. Turner Jr., Samuel L. Vance,

Cecil Walden, Dick Wall, Todd Wall, Millie Wallace, Dave Wallace, Glenn Webb, Harold Webb, Jerry Webb, Craig Weckworth, Radar White, Cal Wiggins, Melvin Wikle, E. C. Wilbourne, John L. Williams, Mary Ann Williams, Paul E. Williams, Carl R. Williams, Roy Willis, Ruthy Wilson, Stephany W. Wingard, Avon Young, and Sam Zeman. (Please report errors to POB 4185.)

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