



## President's Message

Well, we have made it half-way+ through 2025. I don't know about you, but as I get older, time just seems to accelerate with each passing season. As I tell my children all the time - "growing old is not for the faint of heart."

Sometimes, we get an unexpected surprise that brightens our day. That was the case with the speaker at the July luncheon. At the last minute, our scheduled speaker, Josh Linker of Bay News 9, had to bow out, only to be replaced by his boss, Chief Meteorologist Mike Clay of Bay News 9. Mike hit it out of the park. He was one of the best speakers we have ever had at our luncheons. He walked us through last year's tumultuous weather, giving us a birds-eye view of how his weather team responded to the twin storms. He fielded many questions about weather forecasting and probably could have gone on for much longer if he did not have another appointment to get to. I have never received as many positive comments from members about any speaker.

We are taking a summer break in our regular event schedule - NO SOCIAL OR LUNCHEON in August. Instead, we will host a Casino Party on August 20 from 2-5 in the small room at Banquet Masters. Light refreshments will be served and the top 3 players will receive nice prizes.

When we resume our schedule, in September, we will hear from Pinellas County Mosquito Control about efforts to keep these biting pests at bay. In October we will hear all about the efforts of the Pinellas Education Foundation to support education in Pinellas County - and to recount MVA's involvement over the past 4 years. Our November speaker is from Regions Bank giving us an update on the financial scams that are victimizing seniors today.

We do our best to bring in speakers with messages that resonate with our members, but we could use your help. If you know of a speaker or have a particular topic of interest to you, please use the suggestion form on the minnregs.com website (<https://form.jotform.com/231204467596056>). Let's keep the momentum going!

One last thing - if you know someone from your Honeywell days that is not a member of MVA, please invite them to attend one of our events. The only way we will grow this organization is through positive word-of-mouth and person-to-person invitations. Help us grow!



# First Wednesday Social July 2, 2025



93 of your MVA best friends showed up in the heat of the afternoon on July 2 for an afternoon of food, fun, fellowship and lots of prizes. Please remember that there is NO social in August. We will meet again on Wednesday, September 3.





# First Wednesday Social May 7, 2025



*Dick & Patsy Rohrs*



*Vivian O'Dell, Artie Martin, Shirley Murphy,  
Mary Reffelt, Shirley Bowers*



*Mary Reffelt, Deb & Thom Dupper*



*Dennis & Jane Willis*



*Michael & Teri Godfrey*



*Andrea Shields, Bea Conner*



*Bea & Tom Conner*



*Al & Andrea Shields*



*Steve & Margaret Simmons*



*Julie & Greg Zajdel*



*Gayle Smith, John Voissem*



*Brian & Katrina Pershing*



# First Wednesday Social May 7, 2025



*Cathy & Bill Naabe*



*Masako & Larry Shannon*



*Mike Ranallo, Gloria Whitfield*



*Deb & Thom Dupper*



*Donna & Mike Seibel*



*Sam & Sandy Janofsky*



*Carol & Clive Bailey*



*Larry Harper*



*Richard & Mary Reffelt*



*John Bowers*



*Rosemary Bradley*



*Shirley Murphy*



# First Wednesday Social May 7, 2025



*Clive Bailey*



*Kathie Hubbard*



*Bob Lovejoy*



*Deb Dupper*



*Jerry Dangler*



*Gerry Sturm*



*Jeff Ring*



*Genevieve Urbanski*



*Dick Malzahn*



*Cheryl McAvoy*



*Jim McCormick*



*Karyn Klos*



# First Wednesday Social July 2, 2025



*Dave Donnelly*



*Patty Marchand*



*John Schiffgen*



*Fran Kay*



*Howard Howe*



*Helen Malzahn*



*David Hadsock*



*Pat Keegan*



*Bryan Martinez*



*Andrea Shields*



*Al Olsen*



*Jo Ketring*



# First Wednesday Social July 2, 2025



*Jerry Klos*



*Bonnie Williams*



*Terry Miller*



*Gloria Whitfield*



*Bob Dalton*



*Jean Miller*



*Larry Trefz*



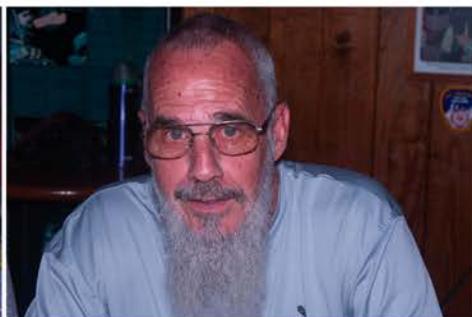
*Eldridge Bradley*



*Jack Freeman*



*Mark Barlow*



*Rick Shea*



*I'm at the age where my mind firmly believes I am 29, my humor suggests I am 12, and my body may have died in the civil war.*



# First Wednesday Social May 7, 2025



*Bob Kay*



*Marge Lynch*



*George Suther*



*Tereas Mickiewicz*



*Frank Easton*



*Lorraine Wert*



*Darrell Schreiber*



*Carol Janney*



*Hendrik Gelderloos*



*Loni Wellington*



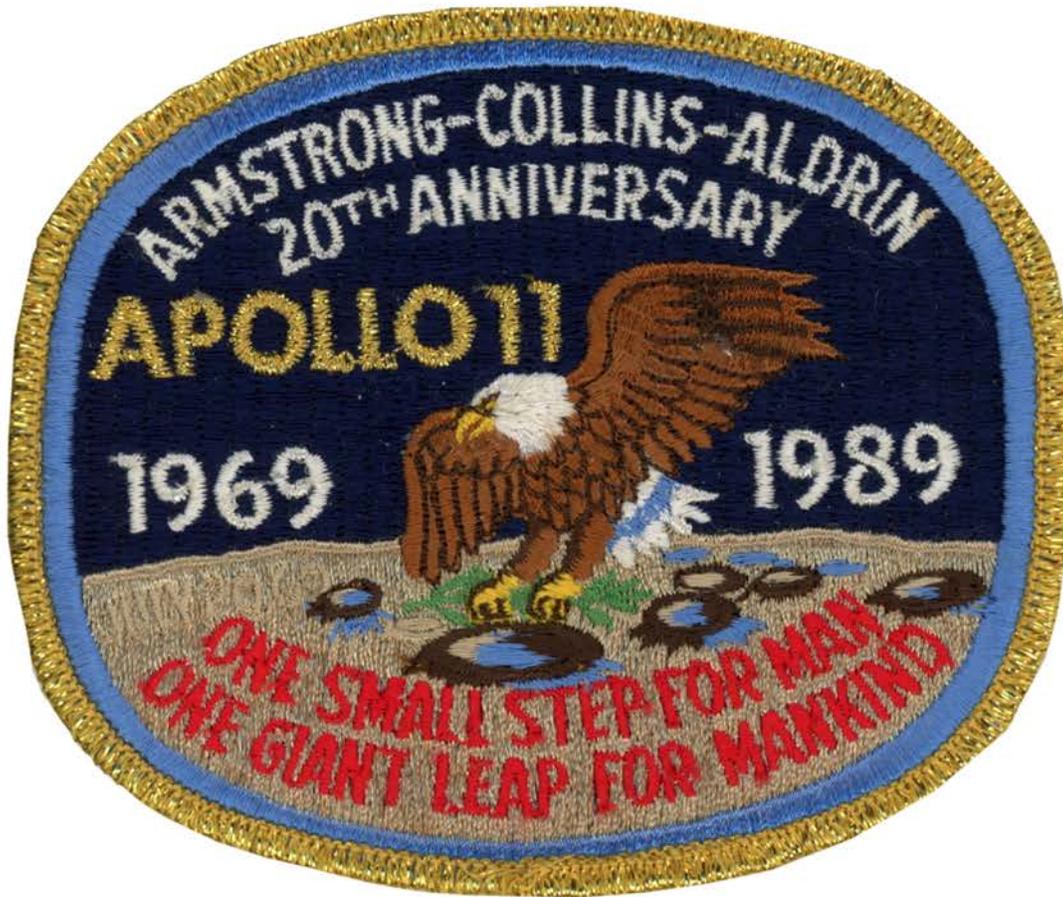
*Dave Cox*



*Argie Easton*



# A Blast from the Past



I remember it like it was yesterday I was part of the planning group to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Apollo 11. Many Honewellers had been involved in the early days of the NASA lunar program, from Mercury through Gemini and on to Apollo. A display was set up in the Minnreg Hall with the Honeywell equipment that was part of each program. This patch was given to participants to mark the occasion. Great times, shared pride and that feeling of being part of something that changed the world. Nothing like it.





# Monthly Luncheon July 16



103 members and guests attended the July luncheon to hear Bay News 9 Chief Meteorologist Mike Clay recount the 2024 storm season and talk about advances in weather forecasting. His presentation was compelling and many members had questions that could have gone on for much longer. We also celebrated the 249th anniversary of American Independence Day with a tasty picnic-style lunch. As always, our Banquet Masters hosts went out of their way to ensure a great time for all.





# Monthly Luncheon July 16



*Susanne Francis, Greg & Julie Zajdel*

*Betty King, Katrina Pershing, Lorraine Wert,  
Marge Lynch, Bonnie Williams, Pat Keegan*

*Clive Bailey, Al Parisi, Carol Bailey*



*Shirley Bowers, Shirley Murphy,  
Deb Dupper, Mary Reffelt*

*Loni Wellington, John Schiffgen, Jo Ketring*

*Clive Bailey, Al Shields, Carol Bailey*



*Clive Bailey, Thom Duipper, Ben Carter*

*Deb Dupper, Wendy Hugar, Bea Conner*

*Loni Wellington, Carol Bailey, John Schiffgen*



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*Jack Freeman, Al Parisi, Hendrik Gelderloos, Deb Dupper, Larry Piper, Bryan Martinez, Jeff Ring*



*Larry Harper, Shirley Murphy, Howard Howe, Carol Bailey, Ben & Emilie Carter, Clive Bailey*



*John Schiffgen, Loni Wellington, Jo Ketring, Jane & Demis Willis*



*Deb Dupper, Vivian O'Dell*



*Kathleen & John Samson*



*Gloria Hill, Carol Janney*



*Richard & Mary Reffelt*



*Deb & Thom Dupper*



*Gayle Smith, John Voissem*



*Greg & Julie Zajdel*



# Monthly Luncheon July 16



*Tom & Bea Conner*



*Argie & Frank Easton*



*Ben & Emilie Carter*



*Al & Gail Olsen*



*Bob and Jan Friend*



*George Suther, Wendy Hugar*



*Jane & Dennis Willis*



*Carol Bailey, Emilie Carter*



*John Voissem, Gayle Smith*



*Masako & Larry Shannon*



# Monthly Luncheon July 16



*Michael Webb, Bobbie Ann Smith*



*Bob Canistraro, Anne Burson*



*Anne & Clyde Schreiner*



*Al & Gail Olsen*



*Larry Shannon, Kathie Hubbard*



*"The Shirleys" - Bowers and Murphy*



*Teri & Michael Godfrey*



*Jacqueline Morgan, Barbara Pothier*



*John & Shirley Bowers*



*Bea & Tom Conner*



*Brian & Katrina Pershing*



*Jan & Bob Friend*



# Monthly Luncheon July 16



*Dr. Bill Poe*



*Betsy King*



*Jim McCormick*



*Nancy Dalton*



*Dick Malzahn*



*Cheryl Bartel*



*David Haddock*



*Kathie Hubbard*



*Sam Janofsky*



*Susanne Francis*



*Artie Martin*



*Jacqueline Morgan*



# Monthly Luncheon July 16



*Teresa Mickiewicz*



*Dave Donnelly*



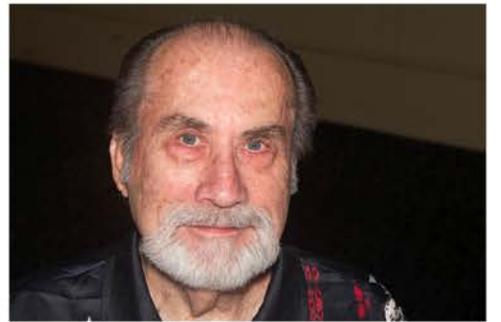
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*Bob Lovejoy*



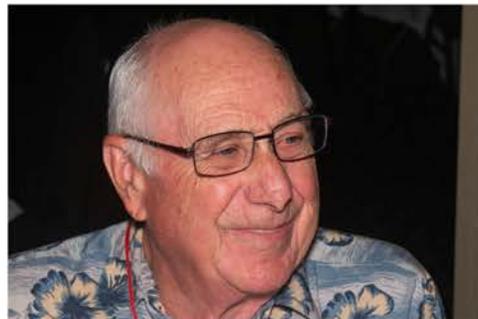
*Wendy Hugar*



*Darrell Schreiber*



*Dr. Gloria Hill*



*Larry Harper*



*Fran Kay*



*Larry Trefz*



*Sandy Janofsky*



*Jeff Ring*



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*Lorraine Wert*



*Larry Piper*



*Carol Janney*



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*Helen Malzahn*



*Bryan Martinez*



*Cheryl McAvoy*



*Fred Miller*



*Carol Bailey*



*Bob Canistraro*



*Mary Reffelt*



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*Fred Miller*



*Vivian O'Dell*



*John Bowers*



*Mary Reffelt*



*Marsha Barlow*



*Bob Kary*



*Bonnie Williams*



*Howard Howe*



*Pat Keegan*



*Bill Martin*





# Monthly Luncheon July 16



*Gloria Whitfield*



*Mark Barlow*



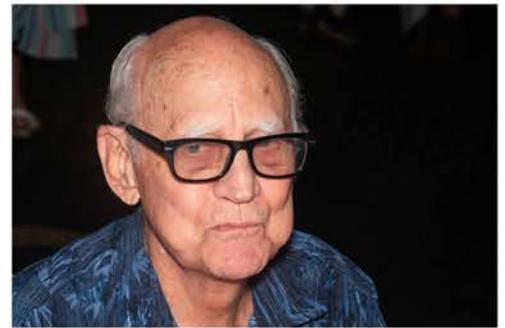
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*Bill Naabe*



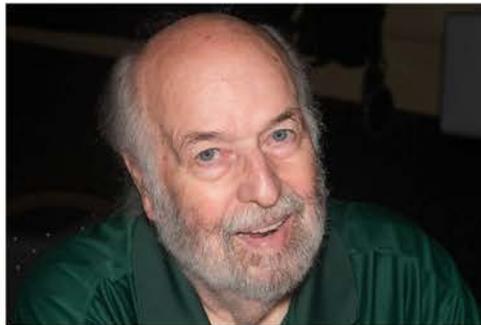
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*Jim Acosta*



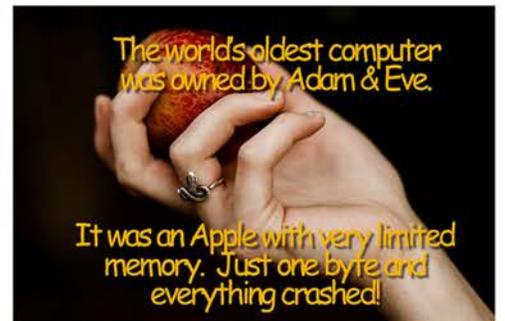
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*George Suther*



*Laurel Kish*

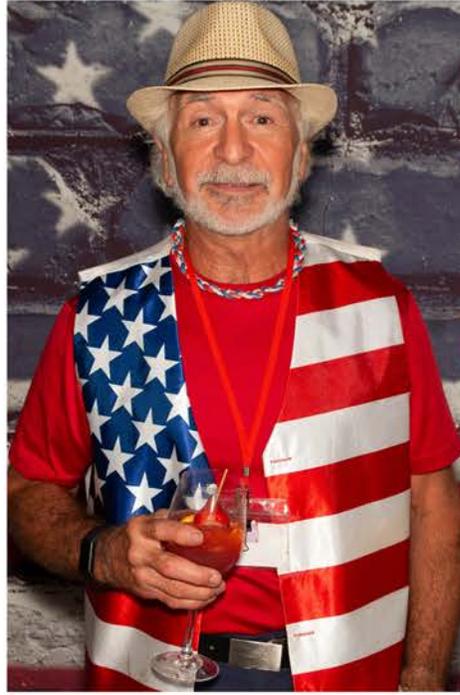




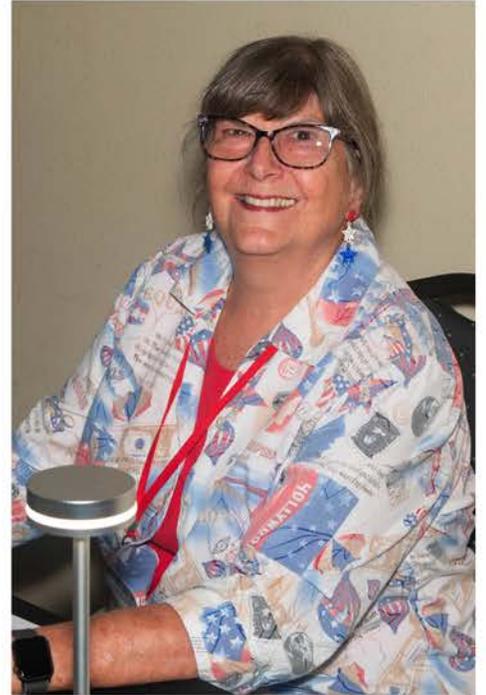
# Monthly Luncheon July 16



*Deb Dupper*



*Bryan Martinez*



*Vivian O'Dell*

We are asking for your help in presenting fun themes, interesting speakers and great food for our monthly luncheons. We have been doing these events for the past 5 years, so we are constantly seeking new ideas that will keep our members coming to these events.

The folks at Banquet Masters have been truly great to work with over the years and have balked only once on a suggested menu item - we wanted a roast pig for our luau party a few years back. Generally, they try to accommodate any menu suggestions we give them. So if you have a favorite dish you would like to see presented at a future luncheon, please pass your suggestion along by using the online form on the MVA website (<https://form.jotform.com/231204467596056>)

If you are a member of a local charity that you think deserves our support, please pass along that information using the online form. At a minimum, we can invite them to speak to our group about their organization. In many cases, that presentation is accompanied by a big check to support them. We are always looking for interesting and informative speakers for our luncheon meetings. Maybe you have heard a speaker in another venue deliver a topic of interest to our group. If so, please pass that information on to us using the online form. (<https://form.jotform.com/231204467596056>)

Deb Dupper does an outstanding job of creating a theme for each monthly luncheon. But many times, good theme suggestions come from other MVA members. If you have a theme in mind, please pass it along using the online form. (<https://form.jotform.com/231204467596056>)

In every case, we will not ask you to do anything beyond submitting your suggestions. Please help us make the MVA better and better.



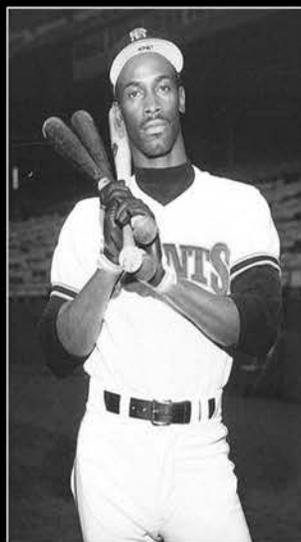
# Happy April Birthday from MVA!



- 08/05 Jerry Dangler
- 08/09 Francine Kay
- 08/11 James McCormick
- 08/13 Donald Brash
- 08/14 Shirley Murphy
- 08/15 Robert Friend
- 08/15 Kay McCormick
- 08/18 Eldridge Bradley
- 08/19 Anne Schreiner
- 08/24 Anthony Lopez
- 08/24 Loni Wellington
- 08/27 John Samson



At my age  
I've seen it all,  
I've heard it all,  
I've done it all,  
I just don't  
remember it all



**Chili Davis**  
*wikipedia photo*

**“Growing old is mandatory;  
growing up is optional.”**