



President's Message

What a month we have witnessed! Attempted assassination, presidential drop-out and a country so deeply divided it seems there is no room anymore for compromise. It seems to me this is the worst political climate we have seen in my lifetime.

I'm not sure what happened to a country that had absolutely no equal after WWII. We rebuilt the world and were the only super power on the planet. Today, we are ridiculed by friends and enemies alike. Our status as the only super power seems to diminish every year.

And yet, in spite of all that, we salute our national flag and pledge our allegiance to it every month. All this as our schools have minimized civics education in the wake of the cancel culture all around us. We are raising a generation of Americans who know little or nothing about our history, our principles and how our government actually works.

It seems all we can do as a group and as individuals is to continue to honor this great land and all it stands for. We can continue to celebrate its accomplishments even as we lament its shortcomings. For sure, we can leave our community a better place through our community support efforts.

Those efforts were on full display at our luncheon as we presented a check and a truckload of cereal and milk to Ready for Life, an organization that supports foster children aging out of the system.



Our charter calls for us to provide support to charitable agencies in our area. The saying goes, "Charity begins at home," and we are committed to making our home a better place through our efforts.

If you have personal knowledge of a community resource that deserves our support, please direct them to the community grant application on the minnregs.com website.

Let's do what we can to lend a helping hand!

For Our Members



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MVA scored some seats at the Tampa Bay Rays vs. Minnesota Twins game on Thursday, September 5 at 1:10 pm at the Trop in St. Petersburg. This event is limited to the first 20 MVA members who register at: <https://form.jotform.com/242085200101133>. **Please remember if you are selected and CANNOT attend, you must notify member@minnregs.com so your ticket can be used by someone else.**

This is a great opportunity to spend time with your MVA peeps away from our normal events. As with previous Rays games, you will receive an e-ticket for the game when the registration is complete. You must download the MLB Ballpark App to be able to access your ticket in order to get into Tropicana Field. Tropicana Field is cashless, you may use your Ballpark App to order and pay for extras. Your registration includes only the admission to the game. You are on your own for parking, refreshments and souvenirs.



Call for MVA Leadership!

We will need to fill four positions on the MVA Board of Directors, and all of the staff positions in our upcoming elections. Nominations will open in September and the election will be held at the November 20th luncheon.

To serve on the Board, the MVA member must have been employed by Honeywell for at least 5 years. The term for all Board members is 2 years.

The staff positions only require MVA membership to qualify.

MVA members may nominate themselves or anyone they think is qualified and who would be willing to serve.

The Secretary will contact each nominee to verify their willingness to serve if elected. If you have a desire to add your specific talents to an MVA leadership position, please add your name to the list when the online nomination form is made public in September.



First Wednesday Social July 3, 2024



Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship with fellow MVA members. Enjoy some liquid refreshment while Al and Bea give away a host of door prizes and make a few attendees very happy with their share of the 50/50 drawing. As always, Al is a great host and the folks at Quaker Steak and Lube do their best to make all of us feel right at home. See you on August 7!





First Wednesday Social July 3, 2024



Larry Klos, Hendrik Gelderloos, George Suther



PJ Clayton, Wendy Hugar, Tom Conner



Carol Bailey, Mary Reffelt, John Bowers



Patty Marchand, George Suther



Bob Kay, Jim McCormick



Mike Renaldo, PJ Clayton



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Jane & Dennis Willis



Patty Marchand, George Suther



Betty Held, Teresa Mickiewicz



Larry & Karyn Klos



Mary & Richard Reffelt



Gayle Smith, John Voissem



Dick & Patty Rohrs



Helen & Richard Malzahn



Bea Conner, Al Shields



Cathy & Bill Nabbe



Larry & Masako Shannon



Faith Krahmer, Sandy Janofsky



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Fran Kay



Harry Blackiston



Gloria Whitfield



Jim Acosta



Gayle Smith



Bryan Martinez



Michael Godfrey



Marge Lynch



Dave Donnelly



Tom Conner



Jody Mason



John Schiffgen



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Al Olsen



Gerry Sturm



Sam Janofsky



Richard Reffelt



Pat Keegan



Howard Howe



Artie Martin



Lorraine Wert



Clive Bailey



Genevieve Urbanski



Jerry Dangler



Wendy Hugar



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Teri Godfrey



Artie Martin



Bonnie Williams



Bob Dalton



Vivian O'Dell



David Hadsock



Loni Wellington



Larry Trefz



Betty Held



George Hafer



Jo Ketring



Mike Renaldo



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Teresa Mickiewicz



Al Parisi



Nancy Dalton



Rick Shea



PJ Clayton



Shawn Cotton



A Blast from the Past

Honeywell Retirement Club Draws Retirees Together

Nearly 200 Honeywell retirees and spouses gathered May 25 for the first meeting of the Honeywell Retirement Club. The club began as an idea by “Curley” Bell of Plant Engineering when he proposed that the MINNREG Board of Directors sponsor such an organization. MINNREG President John Brozenske and the rest of the Board reacted enthusiastically and appointed Jack Flynn as Chairman of a committee to work out details. Brozenske donated \$500 from his budget to start the treasury.

At the first meeting, temporary cabinet positions were handed out until an election can be held. The rest of the acting cabinet is as follows: Lou Buncic, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Schultz, secretary; Fran Klosterman, Treasurer; Glenn Hansen, Publicity Chairman.

Paul Celuch, Employee Benefits and Retiree Benefits, spoke at the club’s first meeting. Health benefits and retirement pay, the latter of which has been increased retroactive to February, were the major subjects discussed. Implementation of the increase is expected with the June check for those who retired prior to this time.

Honeywell Retirement Club’s temporary Board of Directors will meet at the MINNREG Building, June 8 at 2 p.m. to establish a budget and a time for the next general meeting.



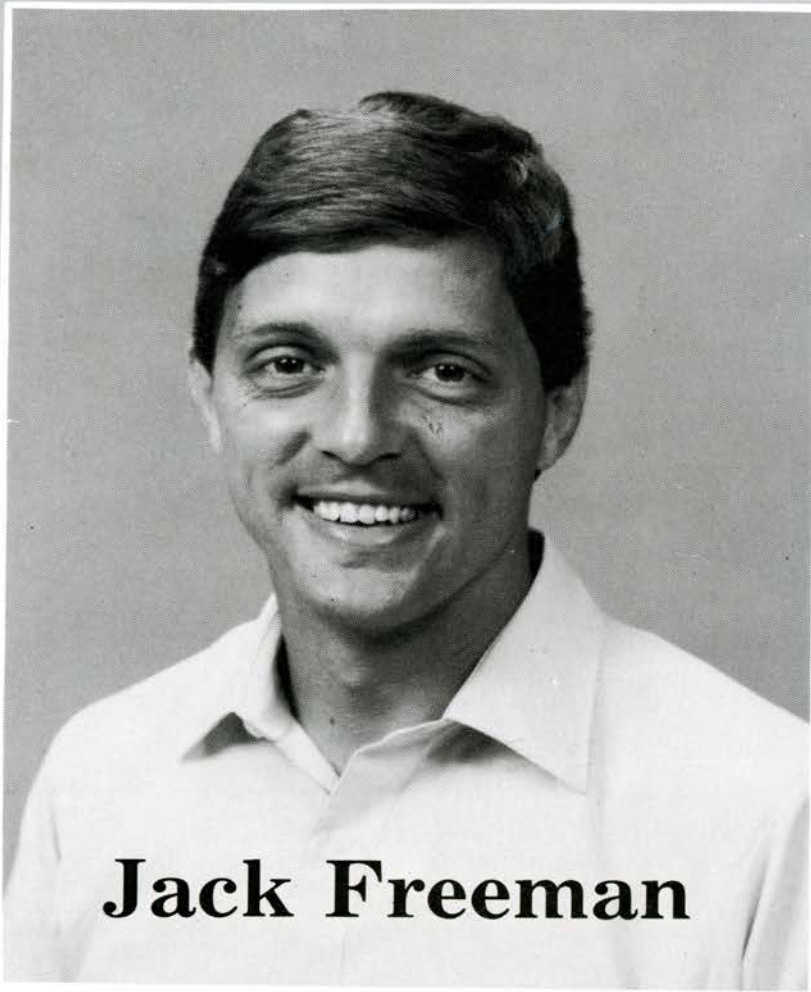
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People

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dedicated to excellence at honeywell's clearwater location

December, 1983



Jack Freeman

Freeman Awarded for Volunteer Work

Jack Freeman was presented a Special Achievement Award at a recent Industrial Engineering recognition breakfast for his accomplishments as a volunteer at Abilities, Inc. in Clearwater. *Jack* performed a manufacturing improvement study at Abilities and as a result, improved methods for refurbishing Florida Power street lights. Through *Jack's* efforts, a cost reduction of at least 25-30% will be realized.

Abilities, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to provide jobs and training for the handicapped. Honeywell has supported the operation since its inception by providing technical and administrative guidance and by subcontracting work to Abilities, Inc. Within the past two years, *Jack* has helped to enable Abilities to win a large contract and then to further improve their processes. *Jack's* achievement provided Abilities with the means to remain competitive and reduce costs significantly while representing Honeywell's commitment to community service. *Jack* and Honeywell were also recognized by the Institute of Industrial Engineers for his contributions.



Monthly Luncheon July 17



It was a great afternoon for the 92 members and guests who attended the July luncheon on July 17. We heard from Michelle Walag from *Ready for Life* about their continuing dedication to foster children aging out of the foster system. We were able to fill two large tables with cereal and shelf-stable milk to help stock their food pantry. We also presented them with a big check for \$6,000. We also heard from Stetson College of law professor, Louis Virelli concerning the two major amendments on the Florida ballot this November.



Two tables full!



Professor Louis Virelli



Michewille Walag, Ready for Life





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Al Shields, PJ Clayton



Deb Dupper, Howard Howe





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John Schiffgen*



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John Schiffgen*



*Gloria Whitfield, Lorraine Wert,
Bonnie Williams, Pat Keegan*



PJ Clayton, Michael & Teri Godfrey



Bev Whiteley, Cheryl McAvoy, Dolly Jamieson



Betty Held, Mary Reffelt



Brian, Roddy King



Jan & Bob Friend



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Richard & Helen Malzahn



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Patty Jo Clayton



Gayle Smith, John Voissem



Deb Dupper, Mary Reffelt



Brian & Katrina Pershing



Dennis & Jane Willis



Al & Gail Olsen



Richard & Mary Reffelt



Scott Lapham



Bev Whiteley, Dolly Jamieson



Gloria Hill



Jacqueline Morgan



Told my kids I was older than Google
They think I'm kidding!



Happy Birthday from MVA!



- 08-01 Paula Agin
- 08-01 Wendell Barfield
- 08-01 Paula Broderick
- 08-01 Pamela Burton
- 08-01 Joe Campalongo
- 08-01 Ben De Leon
- 08-01 Ernest Graetz
- 08-01 Luane Mason
- 08-01 Naoma (Jo) Ross
- 08-02 Carl Ayres
- 08-02 Donald (Don) Bayer
- 08-02 Carl Neubauer
- 08-02 Robert Van Hooser
- 08-03 Virginia Coon
- 08-03 Betty LaPointe
- 08-03 Patricia Pelzel
- 08-04 Twilia Heffner
- 08-04 Mary Liphay
- 08-04 Sami Ray
- 08-05 Carnelia Blazo
- 08-05 Shirley Christner
- 08-05 Jerry Dangler
- 08-05 Leonard (Andy) Hill
- 08-05 Marvin Petersen
- 08-05 Jerry Rennaker
- 08-05 James (Mike) Ross
- 08-05 George Shipley
- 08-06 Irene Delorenzi
- 08-06 Eleanor Georgiou
- 08-06 Maida Lamoureux
- 08-06 Michael (Mike) Lloyd
- 08-06 Robert Pauley
- 08-07 Alton (Al) Blackburn
- 08-07 Joan Carbonaro
- 08-07 William Israel
- 08-07 Margaret Lonquist
- 08-07 Cloretha Zanders
- 08-08 Luis (Bob) Abreu
- 08-08 Martha Garvie
- 08-08 Jean McCullough
- 08-08 William Smith
- 08-08 Theresa Wright
- 08-09 Susan Barber
- 08-09 Annie Bell
- 08-09 Bernice Blodgett
- 08-09 William (Bill) Ely
- 08-09 Francine (Fran) Kay
- 08-09 Shirley Moore
- 08-09 George Morison
- 08-09 I. Thompson
- 08-10 Marguerite Blackwood
- 08-10 Katherine Gray
- 08-10 Garnett Humphries
- 08-10 Helen Neubauer
- 08-10 June Olsen
- 08-10 Rose Patterson
- 08-10 Kristi (Kris) Stanley
- 08-10 Donald Weidner
- 08-11 Donny Eastman
- 08-11 James (Jim) McCormick
- 08-11 Carol McMann
- 08-11 Mary Milavec
- 08-11 Kathy Mullarkey
- 08-11 William (Bill) Schoen
- 08-12 Mary Gonser
- 08-12 Catherine (Denise) Graff
- 08-12 Richard Hester
- 08-12 Ronald Prince
- 08-12 Pat Seibert
- 08-12 Gene Shank
- 08-12 Loni Stiles
- 08-13 Donald Brash
- 08-13 Margaret Brexa
- 08-13 Lillian Kobe
- 08-13 Margaret Lounsberry
- 08-13 Donald (Don) Martin
- 08-13 Allison Williams
- 08-14 Marjorie Griffin
- 08-14 Roberta Harvey
- 08-14 Shirley Murphy
- 08-14 Virginia (Ginny) Rose
- 08-14 Steve Samsel
- 08-15 Kathryn Barmore
- 08-15 Susan Clough
- 08-15 Robert (Bob) Friend
- 08-15 Mary Lupo
- 08-15 Kay McCormick
- 08-15 Margaret Mills
- 08-15 Marie Schreiner
- 08-15 Dolores Seelye
- 08-15 Phyllis Smilnak
- 08-15 Carl Wilson
- 08-16 Jeffrey Barber
- 08-16 Tyrone Berry
- 08-16 Adrienne Bertrand
- 08-16 Dorothy Martin
- 08-16 Janice (Jan) Sheedy
- 08-16 Dorothy Snyder
- 08-17 Bev Bingham
- 08-17 Joseph (Jody) McCreary
- 08-17 Robert (Tony) Russell
- 08-17 Donald Siegelin
- 08-17 Margie Tapp
- 08-18 Mary Acker
- 08-18 Denise Badgett
- 08-18 Eldridge (Brad) Bradley
- 08-18 Arthur Larivee
- 08-18 David (Dave) Laufenberg
- 08-18 Donna List
- 08-18 Lawrence Mello
- 08-18 Lavada (Scott) Schultz
- 08-18 Gary Urban
- 08-18 Helen Warner
- 08-18 Anita Wiker
- 08-19 Roberta (Sue) Rogers
- 08-19 Anne Schreiner
- 08-19 Scott Weber
- 08-20 Norma Anderson
- 08-20 Jewel Barrow
- 08-20 Patricia Overstreet
- 08-20 Howard Scott
- 08-20 Sherry Thode
- 08-20 Ronald (Ron) Wagner
- 08-20 Betty Williams
- 08-21 Gerald Bates
- 08-21 David Bennett
- 08-21 Shannon Gruber
- 08-21 Nancy Hossbach
- 08-21 Doris Mahaffy
- 08-21 Carolene (Carrie) Martin
- 08-21 Evelyn Morrison
- 08-21 Anthony Seale
- 08-21 Carl Seale
- 08-21 John Trezza
- 08-21 Gordon Wysocki
- 08-22 Phil Dubiel
- 08-22 Regina Fulton
- 08-22 Mildred Hickert
- 08-23 Carole Brown
- 08-23 Theodore Riser
- 08-24 M. (Liz) Hill
- 08-24 Anthony Lopez
- 08-24 Debra Ortman
- 08-24 Loni Wellington
- 08-25 Virgil Sturgis
- 08-25 Pam Wedlake
- 08-25 Edward Wyatt
- 08-26 Kathleen Baxter
- 08-26 Hazel Dayhuff
- 08-26 Nancy Eastman
- 08-26 Judith Furry
- 08-26 Marlene Kraus
- 08-27 Joseph Carbonaro
- 08-27 Chris Christner
- 08-27 Darnell Dawson
- 08-27 Robert Funkhouser
- 08-27 Ilene Griesmeyer
- 08-27 Richard Kemp
- 08-27 Phyllis Otto
- 08-27 Suzanne Ross
- 08-27 John Samson
- 08-27 Barbara Schauer
- 08-27 Alice Smith
- 08-27 Garland Stump
- 08-28 Judy Dubin
- 08-28 Jean Kennedy
- 08-28 Connie Kirkland
- 08-28 Garold Lemley
- 08-28 Norma Pruitt
- 08-28 Nancy Zeigler
- 08-29 Francesca Olma
- 08-29 Brenda Wolfe
- 08-30 Robert Hubbard
- 08-30 Tilson Lacy
- 08-31 Phyllis Berlage
- 08-31 Mary Bocoak
- 08-31 Robert Parker
- 08-31 Larry Wing