

MVA Minnreg Veterans Association





President's Message

August is the month we take off to relax and enjoy the blazing Florida sun and the sweltering humidity. We also use it to plan activities for the rest of the year. So NO social or luncheon in August. Socials will resume on September 1 and luncheons on September 16.

The July luncheon was a great celebration of all the things that make this the best country in the world. Special thanks to the honor guard of American Legion Post 273 in Madeira Beach and Kadi Tubbs of Operation Military Matters for making the day extra special.

Just as a reminder, there is a mid-term election right around the corner. Much is at stake in these very divisive times, so I encourage you to exercise your right as an American to make your voice heard through the ballot box. Many times it is easier to let the other folks handle all that. After all, how much does my one vote really matter? It was worth putting the lives of our founding fathers on the line. Your vote is your birthright. It's much too important to leave the election process up to the other guys.

We will be opening up nominations for the 5 board positions that expire this year. Candidates must have at least 5 years of service with Honeywell and be active MVA members. The board meets several times a year (usually quarterly) as it sets the strategic plan for the organization. It also has principal responsibility for fiscal planning and management. Board members serve two year terms. If you are interested in serving on this body, you may nominate yourself. If you know someone you think may be interested in serving, you may nominate them.

Our Recording Secretary will contact all nominees to ensure they meet the qualifications and determine that they are willing to serve if elected. Nominations will be opened in September and the election will be conducted at the November luncheon meeting.

For now, enjoy these great Florida summer days until we meet again in September.



First Tuesday Social July 7



Richard Reffelt, Teri Godfrey, Dave Donnelly



Patsy & Dick Rohrs



Paul Krahmer, Teri (Vanna Jr.) Godfrey



Stephanie Puffer, Betty Held



Mary Reffelt, Vivian O'Dell



Shirley Murphy, Shirley Bowers



Karen Brooks daughter, Kitty Chellberg



Clive & Carol Bailey



Jane & Dennis Willis



Tom & Bea Conner



Anne Burson, Bob Canistraro



Anne & Claude Schreiner



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Gloria Whitfield



Al Olsen



Bobbie Smith



Jim McCormick



Margaret Simmons



Dave Donnelly



Michael Godfrey



Pat Keegan



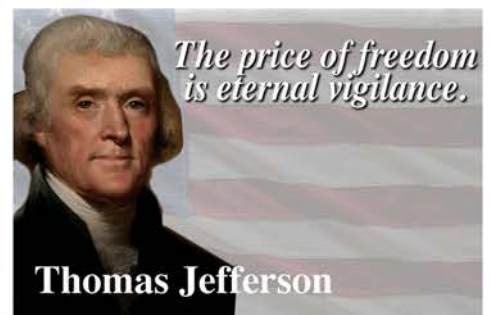
Sam Janofsky



Gayle Smith



Mike Ross



Thomas Jefferson



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Greg Nickles



Karyn Klos



Artie Martin



Katrina Pershing



Mike Ranallo



Patty Marchand



George Hafer



Gail Olsen



Dan Trepanier





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Brian Pershing



Marge Lynch



Hendrik Gelderloos



Lorraine Wert



John Schiffgen



Pat Keegan



Harry Blackiston



Bonnie Williams



Bryan Martinez



Al Parisi



Loni Wellington



John Bowers



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Jerry Dangler



Julie Donat



Mike Seibel



Robin Lewis



Howard Howe



Sandy Janofsky



Larry Harper



Betsy King



Jack Freeman



George Suther



Betty Held



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Jerry Klos



Teresa Mickiewicz



John Voissem



Steve Simmons



Genevieve Urbanski



Jeff Ring



PJ Clayton



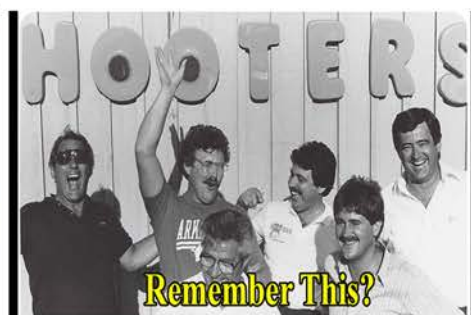
Jack Ptacek



Jean Miller



Michael Webb



Joe Knight



A Blast from the Past



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Apollo 11 Mission Display

On July 19–20, the Avicenter was toured by an estimated 1000 employees viewing our display honoring the twentieth anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission. Employees were able to view Gemini, Apollo, Shuttle and Space Station materials as well as hardware and models of vehicles and Honeywell products.



Pat Killalea, Apollo veteran, explains authentic control electronics for Gemini guidance systems to Don Gillespie from Marketing Communications.



Dave Griffin, Apollo veteran, takes his turn at an engineering model of an Apollo hand controller.



Intrigued, Tom Heath from SSO Advanced Systems Engineering peers into displayed X-15 onboard processor.



Monthly Luncheon July 15



97 MVA members and guests celebrated the semiquincentennial on July 15 with a salute from the American Legion Post 273 Honor Guard, a presentation from Kadi Tubbs of Operation Military Matters, videos featuring Paul Harvey talking about what the founding fathers sacrificed to create this great country, and John Wayne's version of God Bless America. It was a flag-waving, rip-roaring, patriotic salute to the United States. Deb led the attendees in a rousing version of "God Bless America" to top it all off. We also donated two tables full of school supplies and \$175 in cash to help foster children in the area start a great new school year. Thanks to all who contributed to the collection - you are making a difference in the community.



It was a flag-waving, faces-smiling, patriotic rendition of "God Bless America" to close out the luncheon.



Kadi Tubbs thanks the group for supporting Operation Military Matters



Al Shields, Kadi Tubbs and Thom Dupper with the gift from Operation Military Matters



Teri Godfrey (Vanna Jr.) and the donated school supplies



Jaclyn Citarella, Family Support Services, and Dr. Gloria Hill



Honor Guard from American Legion Post 273 present the colors



Kadi Tubbs accepts the award for winning the Declaration of Independence quiz



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*Loni Wellington, John Schiffgen, Jo Ketring,
Karen Brooks, Kitty Chellberg*



*Roddy & Betsy King, Kevin Kish,
Katrina & Brian Pershing*



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



*Barbara Pothier, Darrell Schreiber,
Jacqueline Morgan*



Kitty Chellberg, Karen Brooks



Artie Martin, Greg Nickles



Gail & Al Olsen



John Voissem, Gayle Smith



Deb Dupper, Mary Reffelt



Dennis & Jane Willis



Thom & Deb Dupper



John & Shirley Bowers



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Mike & Maureen Peltier



Greg & Julie Zajdel



Bonnie Williams, Pat Keegan



Richard & Mary Reffelt



Fred & Donna Cutting



Squirrels always act like it's their first day being a squirrel

*What was Rocky's full name? -
From Rocky and Bulwinkle
send to info@minnregs.com*

Enjoying the Sounds of Soul Show at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 18





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Mary Reffelt, Deb Dupper



Artie Martin



Darrell Schreiber



Julie Zajdel



Gloria Hill



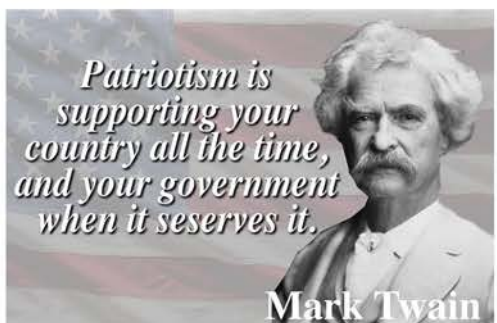
Vivian O'Dell



Bryan Martinez



Dave Donnelly



Mark Twain





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A Blast from the Past



RECOGNITION

Gillespie Receives “Whatever It Takes Award”

Editor's Note: Carl Vignali presented Don Gillespie, senior illustrator, with the “Whatever It Takes Award.” Gillespie was recognized for his “can do” attitude and performance that enabled us to produce an award-winning showcase exhibit for the 28th Annual Space Congress. Here's his story.



Don Gillespie and Carl Vignali

Space Systems Group (SSG) competed for and won a competition for the showcase exhibit space at the 28th Space Congress in Cocoa Beach last April. Marketing Communications was informed shortly after the first of the year that Don Gillespie's booth design was judged the best. His design featured the Space Exploration Initiative in four large format paintings surrounding a lunar colony model. This was a tremendous opportunity to present Honeywell as the premier space avionics company.

This great news was tempered by the revelation that due to a budget restrictions there were no funds available to produce the exhibit. Gillespie came up with a solution. He would produce the four needed paintings at his home studio at night while keeping up with his other Honeywell design responsibilities during the day. Working from draft sketches, Gillespie produced a new configuration

Space Station painting which was the hit of the show. Subsequently, that painting has been used twice to illustrate Space Station stories in national magazines carrying a Honeywell SSG byline.

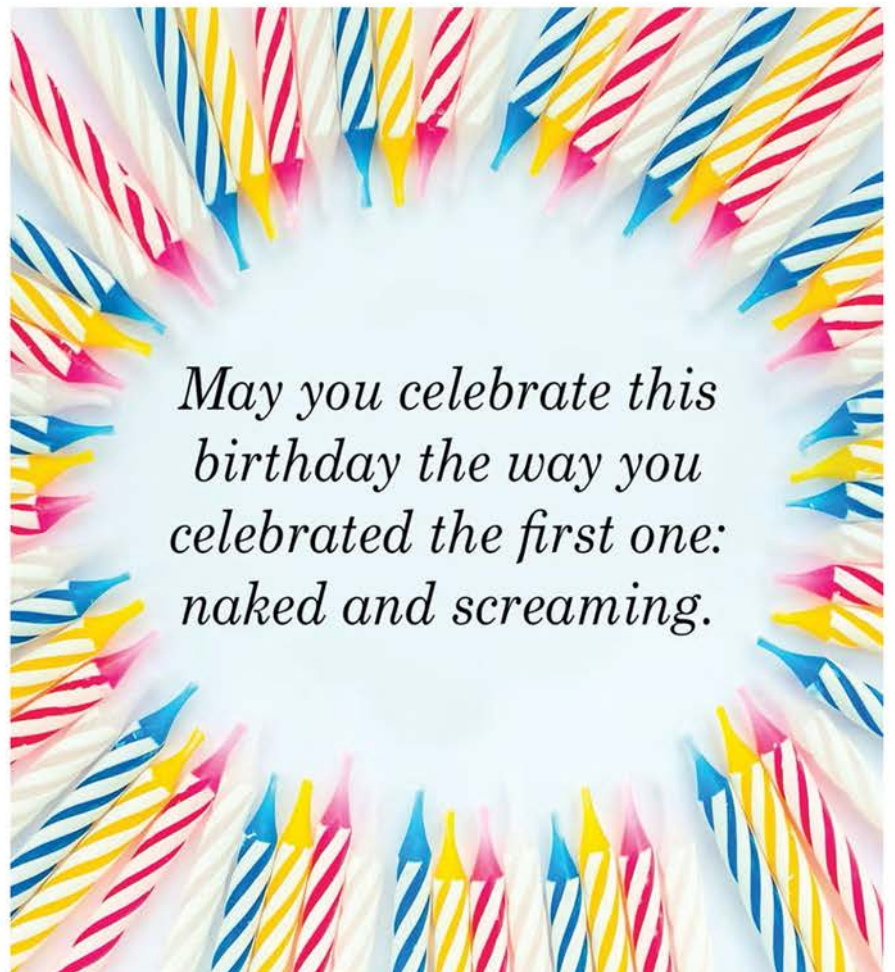
Don's energy and enthusiasm guaranteed a successful show and brought Honeywell national attention in the space community. The SSG booth was well received and Gillespie received much praise for his series of paintings. The fact that Gillespie was willing to work 70 to 80 hour weeks was the only factor that allowed us to do justice to this showcase exhibit. NASA customers made special mention of his space station painting and Honeywell received many requests from McDonnell Douglas and NASA for reprints. Gillespie exemplifies the kind of “can do” attitude and performance so necessary to grow our business in these days of reduced resources.



Happy Birthday
from MVA!



Jerry Dangler	8/5
James Ross	8/5
Lou De La Torre	8/9
Francine Kay	8/9
James McCormick	8/11
Mary Gonser	8/12
Donald Brash	8/13
Shirley Murphy	8/14
Robert Friend	8/15
Kay McCormick	8/15
Eldridge Bradley	8/18
Anne Schreiner	8/19
Anthony Lopez	8/24
Michael Webb	8/24
Loni Wellington	8/24
John Samson	8/27
Michelle Stottlar	8/29



*May you celebrate this
birthday the way you
celebrated the first one:
naked and screaming.*