**MARCH PICNIC LUNCHEON**
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013**
Rio Vista Community Park

Located at 8866-A W. Thunderbird Rd.
The park entrance is about a third of a mile west of the Loop 101 on Thunderbird.

10:30  Social
11:30  Lunch
12:30  ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES

**2013 Events**

We trust that everyone enjoyed the Christmas Lunch, had a good holiday season, and welcome to 2013 year of Pioneer events. For planning purposes, here’s what we think that the 2013 Pioneer calendar looks like:

- March 20 (Wed) // picnic lunch at Rio Vista Park (Peoria)
- April 17 (Wed) // Dave’s Bar-B-Que at Saguaro Ranch Park
- Oct // catered lunch at the LM facility in Goodyear
- Nov // picnic lunch at Rio Vista Park
- Dec // Christmas lunch

**Members**

We do hope you plan to attend many of our functions. We do our best to present interesting and informative programs for you and are always appreciative of any suggestions and entertainment recommendations you have. Our meetings provide a time and place for visiting with your working family and we look forward to seeing you attend as often as you can. The Pioneer Club offers door prizes at each of our meetings.

**March Luncheon Information**

Bring your wife, husband, or friends. They are always welcome.
The picnic luncheon will be held at Peoria’s Rio Vista Park. The park is located at 8866-A W Thunderbird Rd. The park entrance is about a third of a mile west of the Loop 101 on Thunderbird Rd. Go north on Rio Vista Drive about a half mile to the park entrance. Look for the covered ramadas, just past the community center (on the left) we’ll be at Ramada #9 (also on the left).

The picnic lunch will be sub sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, a variety of chips, water – soda – and beer, and cake dessert. The cost is $12 per person. We need to get a count of attendees. It’s requested that Reservations be made with Lee Graham via e-mail leegram@msn.com, Pete Mulla at pmulla@cox.net, Dave Craytor dcraytor@cox.net, or any of your officers by Sunday March 17.

**April Luncheon Information**

The Spring Western Barbeque Picnic will be held at Saguaro Ranch Park on April 17th and we are hoping for a large turnout of members and guests. The Barbeque will be prepared and served by FAMOUS DAVES BARBQUE. The meal will include your choice of Pulled Pork, Chicken and Beef Brisket served with BBQ sauces on sandwich buns, including BBQ Baked beans, Cole Slaw and Potato Chips. A Dessert and beverages, including beer, soft drinks and water will also be served. Please make your reservations by Sunday, April 14. Reservations can be made by contacting your Officers, Pete Mulla at pmulla@cox.net or Webmaster Lee Graham at leegram@msn.com. Cost of the lunch is $15.00 per person. It’s important that we have at least 100 attendees to obtain the price we have contracted for. So, let’s get our current, former workmates, wives and friends to join us for this enjoyable event. Sahuaro Ranch Park is located off 59th Avenue, halfway between Peoria and Dunlap (Olive). Turn west onto Mountain View Road at the traffic light. Go to the end and you will see the parking and Ramada’s to the north.

**December’s Christmas Luncheon**

The luncheon was held at the Iron Works restaurant at the Bel Air Country Club. Whether you had the steak or the chicken, everyone appeared to be having a great time. The Men of Note provided great listening and dancing (at least for some) music. We appreciate everyone’s participation at this event.

**December 2012 Christmas Party Pictures**
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IN MEMORIUM
Lockheed Martin does not advise our organization of the passing of our members. So we depend upon newspaper obituary notices or word of mouth from our Pioneers and friends who become aware of passings. Please advise Secretary Pete Mulla pmulla@cox.net and Webmaster Lee Graham leegram@msn.com of any news.

Tom Buxton Dec 9, 2011
(we were just informed Dec 2012)
Robert T. “Bob” Allison Dec 17, 2012
Phil Webb Dec 22, 2012
Maxine Emma Wood Dec 26, 2012
Fred Keppler Dec 30, 2012
Henry Garcia Jan 14, 2013
John Hass Jan 25, 2013

Pioneer Recollections

Pioneers - we encourage you to recall your favorite anecdotes or remembrances from your experiences at Goodyear, Loral and Lockheed and give us a chance to share them with you fellow retirees. Please submit any stories to any of the officers; our emails are listed at the top of this notice.

Can you remember when?? ………………. Courtesy of Bernie Martin
New Peaks Of Success Are Predicted For GAC

It was February 19

Space Radar in Future

Looking to 1955 and beyond, Waltz saw radar, forward-looking radar and commercial radar systems as distinct possibilities. We have already received a small C-40 study proposal and a sounding radar to be put aboard Apollo 18 to 19 to map the lunar surface, he said.

Space radar is no longer enough. Now we must give the customer the means to extract and interpret the data and this has opened new opportunities for the production of radar image interpretation devices and optical and laser recorders.

Dr. Glenn B. Robertson, manager of research and development for the Arizona Division, reported that A & D work has already begun on improved aircraft radar systems and a number of space radar applications including existing radars for detection of earth resources and a radar that could penetrate moon dust and identify what it's comprised of.

200 Engineers Needed; Radar Activity Soars

Addition of some 200 engineers at the Arizona Division to help perform the additional work called for in the contracts was forecast at the recent Aerospace Information Conference in New York and later at the Goodyear Aerospace Marketing Conference at The Wigwam.

The Space Flight Technology Division at Goodyear has plans to develop the business in the 1950s that it did in 1959.

Robertson named Van Buskirk as director of electronics programs for the Arizona Division with responsibility for the JRFDS, UPD-4 and A&G-142 R/F systems.

The most important new business for the JRFDS is the replacement of the Air Force's A-20 electronic program director for the JRFDS and UPD-4 and A&G-142 systems.

Frye, Van Buskirk Given Electronics, 747-Titles

Frye, Van Buskirk, senior chief engineers, have been named directors of electronics programs for the Arizona Division with responsibility for the JRFDS, UPD-4 and A&G-142 R/F systems.

The 747 titles, which are in addition to the 1959s, are the result of new contracts for the Arizona Division and the 1959s for the Air Force.

Reporting to Frye will be E. M. Buskirk, director of electronics programs for the JRFDS and UPS-4, and R. G. Van Buskirk, director of electronics programs for the A&G-142 R/F systems.

Frye has been in Arizona 33 years. He started in Akron as a designer and staff analyst.

Van Buskirk took his present position at GAC last June when he came to Goodyear from the United States Air Force, where he was manager of quality control. However, he had worked at GAC-Akron from 1943 to 1953.

Pioneers Learn About Benefits

Insurance administrator Bill Colosi told a record 142 members of the Goodyear Pioneers Club about “Pertinent changes in the 1959 pension, insurance and service award plans” during the January luncheon meeting.

The most important new benefit for retirees, Colosi said, is the fact that retirees now are permitted to add dependents for medical benefits coverage upon remarriage after retirement. Also, medical benefit coverage will continue for the surviving spouse and dependents of a deceased retiree if the spouse was married to the deceased retiree for 12 months prior to death.

Allowances and benefits for several basic medical and major medical services were increased or added. Retirees can reach Colosi at (402) 532-7063 for detailed information.

Wohler Named Arizona Division Operations Head

Jan. 1. "Jack" Wohler, who served Good- year in Akron for 16 years, has been named Arizona Division manager of program operations, a new position, announced General Manager Wayne Wood.

Wohler joined Goodyear Aerospace in Akron in 1964 after graduating from the University of Akron, and worked there as project engineer for several radar programs prior to being assigned to Burgundy Hill, 102A and UPD-4 radar systems.

He joined the tire company in 1976 and there he served as manager of research and development projects until joining GAC-Akron earlier this month.

A Sandusky, Ohio native, Wohler earned his B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1967 from the University of Akron. In his new position, he will serve as GAC-Akron's 12-member management council.