

MOTOROLA AUSTIN ALUMNI CLUB

The General Meeting Minutes - May 13, 2025

General Information: The MAAC general meeting was held at the Austin Recreation Center at 1301 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78701. Sandra Lawell called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

Speaker Presentation: The speaker was Norman Herr, Vice President of the MAAC. Norman's presentation, is entitled "Exploring the Fascinating World of Coin & Currency Collecting, Numismatics." His presentation summarized the many interesting aspects of coin collecting that make it an excellent hobby for especially retirees. Norman has been collecting coins since 2005 and is obviously a world class expert on the topic.

Speaker for the August membership meeting will be Rick Timmins, a former Motorola employee. Rick is currently the Chairman of Broadway Bank in San Antonio. Rick has many varied interests so we could expect to hear him speak on anything from banking to collecting \$5 poker chips.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Gooden provided an updated treasury report. The MAAC bank balance was virtually unchanged since last quarter. The MAAC scholarship fund has increased to approximately \$2,500.

Scholarships: Bill Pfaff and Mary Jane noted that we could fund one (maybe two) MACC scholarships this year. We currently don't have any applicants, so more work is needed on this front. David Babin agreed to help interview applicants.

Picnic: Wayne Harned updated the group on the April 8 picnic at Old Settlers Park. Everything went as planned, the food was delicious, and all had fun. Picnic costs exceeded ticket receipts by about \$200. To break even next year (without increasing ticket cost), we need at least 60 attendees. Due to lack of participation, we will drop the frisbee, basketball hoops, and putting games next year. We plan to continue water balloon toss and bingo due to their popularity.

Pizza Lunch: The group enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch with soft drinks, tea, coffee, and chocolate kisses.

Bingo and Scholarship Raffle: Bingo and the usual scholarship fund raffle were enjoyed by all.

Membership: Annual dues of \$15 (\$10 for life members) and are due in January each year. Everyone is encouraged to invite new Motorola alumni to join the club.

Newsletter: If you are not receiving the MAAC newsletter, contact Danna Redford.

Attendees: There were 18 MAAC attendees at the meeting.