SENIOR VOICE

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February 22, 2012 - Luncheon

Every 4th Wednesday

AGENDA

11:00 am – Socialize
11:45 am – Business Meeting
12:00 pm – Pot Luck Luncheon
Main Dish F - R
Salad S - Z
Dessert A - E
12:45 pm – Entertainment: Lynn Roberts

The luncheon this month is a Pot Luck. Bring a dish that will serve *ten to twelve* to share with the group.

When going thru the line take a reasonable amount, remember there are lots of people who haven't eaten and if you are still hungry you can always go back for more after everyone has been served.

Please wear your Motorola Retirees' Badge or the Retirees' Club Badge

Motorola Retirees' Club of Arizona
NOMINATION FORM

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ENTERTAINMENT

Lynn "Win" Roberts

Impersonator, Singer, Multi-Instrumentalist Musician, Band Leader

Lynn "Win" Roberts has been performing professionally since the age of 14.

Starting out as a musician and majoring in music at the University of Nebraska Lynn played with many name bands and was featured as a vocalist and instrumentalist.

In 1964 Lynn started developing his musical variety act playing over a dozen instruments, and singing. He would hear from time to time that he sounded or looked like certain stars so that lead to impersonating many of them. It caught on to the point where he was requested to do a show of just impersonating stars. Lynn's favorite impersonations are: Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Jimmy Durante, W.C. Fields, Frank Fontaine as Crazy Guggenheim (Jackie Gleason show).

Lynn also does impersonations of band leaders with his instruments. As a bandleader and conductor Lynn has produced a variety of shows and produced the whole package for corporate events, fairs, concerts, community concerts and private parties. Lynn performs a one man show suitable for concert, conventions and dinner theater.

Lynn is a member of AFM, AFTRA, Entertainment Network.

In the 80's Lynn met an old vaudeville entertainer who taught him how to make novelty instruments. Some of them are: musical golf club, musical baseball bat (fiddle bat), fire extinguisher trumpet, hose-a-phone, slide plunger and several more.

"The music of the big bands will always be my greatest joy and leading my big band or the Swinging Saxes band is always a thrilling experience.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy Valentine's Day! Be sure to give your special someone chocolate, after all, you will probably get to share it.

Here we are, through the month of January, and I don't know where it went. It has been a great start to the new year, fantastic weather, some fun times and some wonderful entertainment for our January meeting. What more can we ask? Thank you to all who bring those delicious foods to the pot lucks, especially the desserts. They are my greatest weakness. I would also like to thank you for your support of the Ray Orth fund. We raised $94 towards the scholarship fund in January, and one of you got a nice windfall.

As we were closing up after the meeting, the workers were talking about an award being presented to the Senior Center and its staff. The Granite Reef Senior Center has been awarded the "Pinnacle Award" by NuStep Inc. They give this award annually to the senior center across the U S that they judge to demonstrate the culture of whole-person wellness. The three finalist centers were from Florida, Tennessee, and Scottsdale. They were especially impressed with the staff's focus on customer service. I know we find them very accommodating and helpful. The next time you are in the center, congratulate them yourselves.

Between now and the February meeting we will be accepting nominations of officers for next year. If you wish to serve your club or wish to nominate someone else, please contact Jackie Wishon at 480-948-4859 and express your desire. We are particularly looking for a new treasurer, as Frances will be resigning from the board this spring.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the meeting on the 22nd.

Respectfully Yours,
George DeWitte, President

Motorola Retirees' Club Meeting Minutes
Granite Reef Senior Center
January 25, 2012

President George DeWitte called the meeting to order at 11:55AM.

Many members purchased tickets in support of the "Adopt a Grandchild" Scholarship Fund from Jackie Wishon and Shirley Newberry. The lucky winner of January's Ray Orth Raffle was Vi Dietrich. Vi received $94 for her contribution to the "Adopt a Grandchild" Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to Vi. $94 also went to the Fund. Thank you, everyone for your support

The Members approved the December 2011 minutes and financials. The balance of funds on hand for December 2011 is $27,703.97.

Officers that were on hand to support the January luncheon were President, George DeWitte, Vice Presidents, Roy Hejhall and Jackie Wishon, Treasurer, Frances Peterson, Secretary, LuDene Jackson.

Chaplain Rod O'Connor led us in The Pledge of Allegiance and the Prayer.

His Strange Western Songs were …..Strange… No other word would describe them.
We also learned that a harmonic is not just to be played. Sometimes you can make money in different ways.

Don't know what we'd do without the Kitchen Volunteers. Linda Collie, Violet Sterbenz, Isabell Blanchere, Diane Chesi and Agnes Maio assisted Georgene DeWitte, Kitchen Manager, with the Potluck luncheon. They all do a marvelous job.

The members put together a great selection of goodies for us to savor.

The membership did not agree with having a Brown Bag Lunch instead of our Potlucks.

The Uptown Angels, Mandy, Candy and Brandy took us back to the days of the Andrews and McGuire Sisters. They certainly kept the energy going. They received a well-deserved standing ovation.

Six applications for the "Adopt a Grandchild" Scholarship Fund have been sent out.

Nominations for officers for the 2012-2013 season of the Motorola Retirees' Club of Arizona are being accepted by Jackie Wishon or any one of the board members.

Bettie Page and LuDene Jackson were happy to be the winners of the Door Prize gifts of $10.00.

The next general meeting will be on February 22, 2012. It will be a potluck.

President George DeWitte adjourned the meeting at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
LuDene Jackson Secretary

YEAR AT A GLANCE 2012

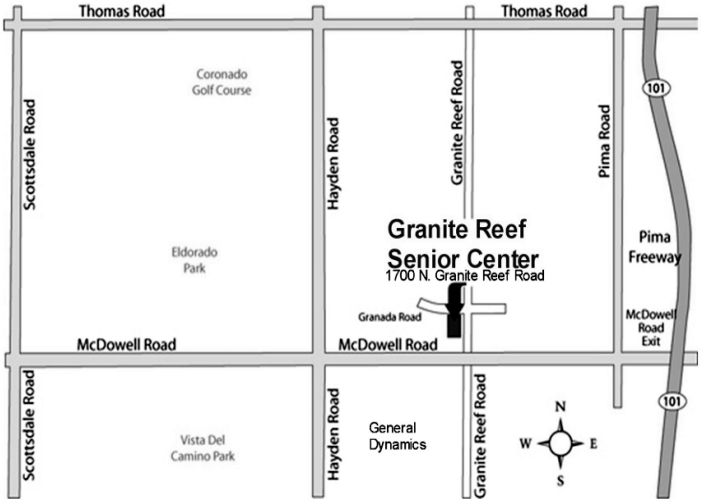
Wednesday, Feb 22 – Potluck Luncheon
Nomination of officers
Entertainment – Lynn Roberts
Wednesday, Mar 28 – Potluck Luncheon
Entertainment - Jan Sandwich
Nostalgia Show
Wednesday, Apr 25 – Catered Luncheon
Graduation - Scholarships
Election of officers
Entertainment - Bingo
Wednesday, May 23 – Potluck Luncheon
Installation of officers

FINANCE REPORT
JANUARY 2012

Receipts:	$1,397.00
Expenses:	$780.29
Balance on Hand	$28,698.55
Scholarship 11 -12	$2,438.00

Directions:

The Granite Reef Senior Center is located just north of McDowell Road on Granite Reef Road at 1700 North Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale, AZ.



JANUARY 2012

Bowen, Harry G., 95
11/19/11 Thoma, Elizabeth, 80 - 28 yrs SPS
12/21/11 Pellerin, Virginia, 79 - 37 yrs
1/6/12 Winter, Rebecca Scott, 91 - 32 yrs.
1/11/12 Finnin, William (Bill), 69 - Security
1/12/12 Ahle, Bob, 76 - Mfg. Manager
1/12/12 Quaid, Thomas Brendan, 78 - GED
1/15/12 Doud, Donald Eugene, 66 - SPS
1/16/12 Steen, Helen Bernadine (Johnson) 89 - GED
Stegall Jr., James G. - GED Engineer
1/20/12 Nebel, Marie D., 93
1/22/12 Housel, John, 83 - 40 yrs. GEG
1/24/12 Carr, William (Bill), 76 – Engineer
1/25/12 Elsner, Ralph, 91 yrs.- 33 years Elec Eng
1/28/12 Mullins, Darrel - U Bldg.

If you are aware of a Motorolans death, please let Frances or Jan know. Obituaries don't always mention having worked at Motorola.

Good morning Tom,

I just wanted to send along a big thank you from all of us, we had such a great time yesterday! We enjoyed the energy of everyone at the luncheon and felt like we were in a big room of friends. The smiles, laughs and toe-tappin' were just precious out there. :) We really appreciate the opportunity you gave us and hope that you enjoyed the show.

Have a wonderful day, and thanks again!
Brandy
Uptown Angels

Keeping it Local

You may have heard about the "locavore" craze, where people try to eat only foods that are grown and produced locally. Shopping locally is growing in popularity as well. Many consumers prefer to spend their money in the community they live in; where they know they will be supporting local businesses. Another great way to "go local" is to manage your finances at TruWest® Credit Union.

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Motorola Solutions is composed of the Enterprise Mobility Solutions division of the former Motorola, Inc. Motorola Solutions also previously had a Networks division, which it sold to Nokia Siemens Networks in a transaction that was completed on April 29, 2011. It was the second largest division (based on revenue) in the former Motorola.

MOTOROLA

Motorola has a long history of innovation. For more than 80 years we at Motorola have worked to connect people to each other and world around them in entirely new ways. When automobiles were becoming a popular mode of transportation, we helped bring entertainment to the ride. We introduced the world's first commercial portable cellular phone. We even invented the groundbreaking Six Sigma quality improvement process, which became a worldwide standard for excellence.
At Motorola we're proud of our heritage and we want to share it.

We're out making history!

Scholarship Corner

"Adopt a Grandchild"
Scholarship Applications

You may be almost out of time to request that scholarship application for your grandchild graduating from high school in the spring of 2012. All scholarship applications must be received no later than February 29, 2012. If you have already requested a scholarship application for your grandchild please remind them about the February 29th deadline.

The scholarship application must be received and time stamped no later than this date to qualify for review.

All scholarship applications once received and determined that they meet club criteria are turned over to Arizona State University. The Student Services Coordinator at ASU completes the review process and awards points to each section of the scholarship application. The applications are placed in rank order by total points.

The Officers of the board determine the dollar amount award and the number of scholarships that will be awarded for the year at the February Executive Board meeting.

When the scholarship applications are returned from Arizona State University with the rank order, the scholarship applicants and their grandparents are then identified and notified based on the number of scholarships awarded. The Motorola Retirees of Arizona Board feels that this process to identify the scholarship recipients is the most objective.

As always the Club would like to thank the many generous members who support the Scholarship program by making a donation to the scholarship fund. To donate to the scholarship fund all you need to do is check the box on the renewal form when you renew your membership and add a generous amount for the scholarship fund. You may also donate to the scholarship fund at the monthly meeting. Please see the treasurer with your contribution to the 2012 scholarship fund.

If you have a grandchild who would be interested in applying for the available scholarship, contact Phil McNett at 602-971-2837 or via email at: mcnett34@cox.net for further information. Time is quickly running out for this year.

All applications must be post marked by Monday, February 29, 2012.

Phil McNett, Scholarship Chair

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS
JANUARY 2012

Dietrich, Vi	Dietrich, Vi (Orth)
Folk, Lee	Goss, Lester
Hales, Carol	Kennedy, Reta

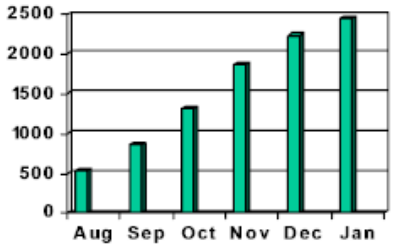
Scholarship Donations

The club's hope is that all club members will support the Scholarship program by making a generous donation to the scholarship fund. To donate to the scholarship fund all you need to do is check the box on the renewal form when you renew your membership and add an additional amount to your check. You may also see our Treasurer, Frances Peterson at the monthly luncheons and she will gladly accept donations at the entrance door. It is through membership generosity that the club has been able to provide thirty six scholarships over the past eight years. The club has no other source of funds for this valuable work but through the support of club members. Please give generously to this important club project.

Please note that you may donate funds as a memoriam for a loved one or a fellow Motorolan. The Board is very pleased that a few members are beginning to use this memoriam process. The Senior Voice will note all memoriam individuals as part of the Scholarship corner.

Phil McNett, Scholarship Chair

Scholarship Donation Goal



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THE START OF THE CAR RADIO

CAR TUNES

> Radios are so much a part of the driving experience, it seems like cars have always had them. But they didn't. Here's the story.

SUNDOWN

One evening in 1929 two young men named William Lear and Elmer Wavering drove their girlfriends to a lookout point high above the Mississippi River town of Quincy, Illinois, to watch the sunset. It was a romantic night to be sure, but one of the women observed that it would be even nicer if they could listen to music in the car.

Lear and Wavering liked the idea. Both men had tinkered with radios – Lear had served as a radio operator in the U. S. Navy during World War I – and it wasn't long before they were taking apart a home radio and trying to get it to work in a car. But it wasn't as easy as it sounds: automobiles have ignition switches, generators, spark plugs, and other electrical equipment that generate noisy static interference, making it nearly impossible to listen to the radio when the engine was running.

SIGNING ON

One by one, Lear and Wavering identified and eliminated each source of electrical interference. When they finally got their radio to work, they took it to a radio convention in Chicago . There they met Paul Galvin, owner of Galvin Manufacturing Corporation. He made a product called a "battery eliminator", a device that allowed battery-powered radios to run on household AC current. But as more homes were wired for electricity, more radio manufacturers made AC-powered radios. Galvin needed a new product to manufacture. When he met Lear and Wavering at the radio convention, he found it. He believed that mass-produced, affordable car radios had the potential to become a huge business.

Lear and Wavering set up shop in Galvin's factory, and when they perfected their first radio, they installed it in his Studebaker. Then Galvin went to a local banker to apply for a loan. Thinking it might sweeten the deal, he had his men install a radio in the banker's Packard. Good idea, but it didn't work – half an hour after the installation, the banker's Packard caught on fire. (They didn't get the loan.) Galvin didn't give up. He drove his Studebaker nearly 800 miles to Atlantic City to show off the radio at the 1930 Radio Manufacturers Association convention. Too broke to afford a booth, he parked the car outside the convention hall and cranked up the radio so that passing conventioneers could hear it. That idea worked – he got enough orders to put the radio into production.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

That first production model was called the 5T71. Galvin decided he needed to come up with something a little catchier. In those days many companies in the phonograph and radio businesses used the suffix "ola" for their names – Radiola, Columbiola, and Victrola were three of the biggest. Galvin decided to do the same thing, and since his radio was intended for use in a motor vehicle, he decided to call it the Motorola.

But even with the name change, the radio still had problems: When Motorola went on sale in 1930, it cost about $110 uninstalled, at a time when you could buy a brand-new car for $650, and the country was sliding into the Great Depression. (By that measure, a radio for a new car would cost about $3,000 today.) In 1930 it took two men several days to put in a car radio – the dashboard had to be taken apart so that the receiver and a single speaker could be installed, and the ceiling had to be cut open to install the antenna. These early radios ran on their own batteries, not on the car battery, so holes had to be cut into the floorboard to accommodate them. The installation manual had eight complete diagrams and 28 pages of instructions.

HIT THE ROAD

Selling complicated car radios that cost 20 percent of the price of a brand-new car wouldn't have been easy in the best of times, let alone during the Great Depression – Galvin lost money in 1930 and struggled for a couple of years after that. But things picked up in 1933 when Ford began offering Motorola's pre-installed at the factory. In 1934 they got another boost when Galvin struck a deal with B. F. Goodrich tire company to sell and install them in its chain of tire stores. By then the price of the radio, installation included, had dropped to $55. The Motorola car radio was off and running. (The name of the company would be officially changed from Galvin Manufacturing to "Motorola" in 1947.) In the meantime, Galvin continued to develop new uses for car radios. In 1936, the same year that it introduced push-button tuning, it also introduced the Motorola Police Cruiser, a standard car radio that was factory preset to a single frequency to pick up police broadcasts. In 1940 he developed with the first handheld two-way radio – the Handie-Talkie – for the U. S. Army.

A lot of the communications technologies that we take for granted today were born in Motorola labs in the years that followed World War II. In 1947 they came out with the first television to sell under $200. In 1956 the company introduced the world's first pager; in 1969 it supplied the radio and television equipment that was used to televise Neil Armstrong's first steps on the Moon. In 1973 it invented the world's first handheld cellular phone. Today Motorola is one of the second-largest cell phone manufacturer in the world. And it all started with the car radio.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO….

The two men who installed the first radio in Paul Galvin's car, Elmer Wavering and William Lear, ended up taking very different paths in life. Wavering stayed with Motorola. In the 1950's he helped change the automobile experience again when he developed the first automotive alternator, replacing inefficient and unreliable generators. The invention lead to such luxuries as power windows, power seats, and, eventually, air-conditioning.

Lear also continued inventing. He holds more than 150 patents. Remember eight-track tape players? Lear invented that. But what he's really famous for are his contributions to the field of aviation. He invented radio direction finders for planes, aided in the invention of the autopilot, designed the first fully automatic aircraft landing system, and in 1963 introduced his most famous invention of all, the Lear Jet, the world's first mass-produced, affordable business jet. (Not bad for a guy who dropped out of school after the eighth grade.)

1942 Motorola Car Radio ad

MARY ASHTON

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