



BOEING BEACH CITIES CHAPTER **COMMUNIQUE**

NATIONAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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HBMA and BBCC Complete Merger

Pete Kurzhals New BALC President

2002 will bring in a new NMA organization, **Boeing Aerospace Leadership Chapter (BALC)**, and closure to a long effort to merge the Boeing Beach Cities Chapter (BBCC) and the Huntington Beach Management Association (HBMA) into one Chapter. Pete Kurzhals was selected as President and Chairman of the Board to head the new organization.

The new Board of Directors include: Darren Festa, Vice President, Professional Development; Terri Kaser, Vice President, Operations; Mike Patricelli, Vice President, Programs; Jose Zertuche, Vice President, Communications; Adam Wass, Vice President, Finance; Marie Mungaray, Vice President, Community & Education Services; Elaine Fafilek, Vice President,



Pete Kurzhals New President of
Boeing Aerospace Leadership Chapter

Member Services; Beverly Cain, Vice President, Special Events; Kelly Merryman, Vice President, Alumni & Retirees, and Dennis Sherman, Past President.

At a combined board off-site meeting, both the BBCC and HBMA Board of Directors voted to merge their organizations into one 1300 member strong Chapter. The

members voted to ratify the merger in September.

This effort has been underway for some time, and is a credit to the officers of both organizations. It took a lot of effort, conversation, and cooperation to accomplish such a feat. The merger will improve member services for both of the organizations as the result of reducing costs for each organization, and provide better speakers and promote professional development.

The two organizations held joint events with the Boeing Anaheim Chapter at General Membership Meetings (GMM's), Special Events and major events such as Top Leadership Night with Jim Albaugh in June and in October, Harry Stonecipher was the speaker at a barbecue at the Irvine Marriott.

2002 will be an exciting year with new challenges and great programs for the membership.



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Presidents Desk...Dennis Sherman



This will be my final message to “ya’ll” as my term of office expires at the end of this calendar year. Furthermore, I have accepted an offer to relocate to the Houston area to continue my career path on the Shuttle Program and I will be leaving California around the June time frame of next year. My next major challenge is to form a new Boeing NMA chapter in Houston. It truly has been a pleasure serving as *your* chapter president during this very crucial year.

That’s enough discussion about me. Let’s focus on the future of this chapter and where you folk are headed. In a few short weeks, another historical moment will occur. At midnight on December 31st, three major events will simultaneously occur: 1) The Boeing Beach Cities Chapter of the NMA will be officially dissolved. 2) The Huntington Beach Management Association will be officially dissolved. And, 3) the new Boeing Aerospace Leadership Chapter of the NMA will be officially enacted. So, while you are celebrating the New Year take a moment to also celebrate this historical event.

What does this all mean? Two fantastic organizations in their own right have merged to create a member service organization that is the largest NMA chapter in the Boeing Company. By creating the new Board of Directors, we assembled the ‘crème de la crème’ from each organization. Your new chapter will have interesting programs, fun special events, informative workshops, etc. We will set the pace for other NMA chapters to follow.

None of what I promise can happen without the involvement of the members. We need your participation in special events, programs, workshops and volunteer events. This is YOUR chapter. If there is anything you want to see, drop a line to one of your board officers through a new website that will be up and running soon.

And, if you really want to make a difference in the way your chapter does business, volunteer to work on a committee. It’s a great way to demonstrate and practice leadership skills in a non-threatening and fun environment. By becoming a Board member, you get the real feel of NMA and what it’s all about. It’s the best thing I have done in my 20 years at Rockwell and Boeing.

Have a wonderful and safe Holiday season. We look forward to having you back as an enthusiastic chapter or board member.

Director's Corner Charles Duke, CM



Charles Duke, CM
National Director &
Chairman, NMA Com-
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Well, all good things have to come to an end eventually. My term as National Director concludes at the end of December. I have served as your National Director for four years. During that time I have served as a member of The National Management Association's Board of Directors, and the Executive Board. As a member of the Executive Board, I served as the Pacific South Area Chairman, and as Chairman of the Communications & Events committee.

I have enjoyed my involvement with the National Management Association and I feel my NMA affiliation has contributed to making me a better more productive individual. It has given me confidence, enabled me to become a better speaker and allowed me to meet some very nice people. I have also enjoyed representing you, the members, and the Chapter's Board of Directors at the National level.

During my time as a National Director, I have participated in the merging of the "Seal Beach" Chapter and the "Space Chapter" into the "Boeing Beach Cities Chapter". And just recently, I was involved in the merger of the Boeing Beach Cities Chapter and the Huntington Beach Management Association. The name of the new organization effective January 1, 2002 will be the "Boeing Aerospace Leadership Chapter". This merger will add 680 new members to the NMA rolls

and give the Chapter a membership of about 1300.

I have great hopes for the new improved Chapter, led by a combined Board of Directors, with Pete Kurzhals of Huntington Beach as the President for 2002. I will continue to be active in the Chapter and contribute to the efforts of the Chapter in any manner that I can.

I wish all of you the best of Holidays and the best in the coming years.

Letter to the Special Events Vice President

From: Schilling, Carol
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2001 8:43 AM
To: Cain, Beverly J; Perry, David L
Subject: GEORGE BENSON CONCERT

Beverly and David,

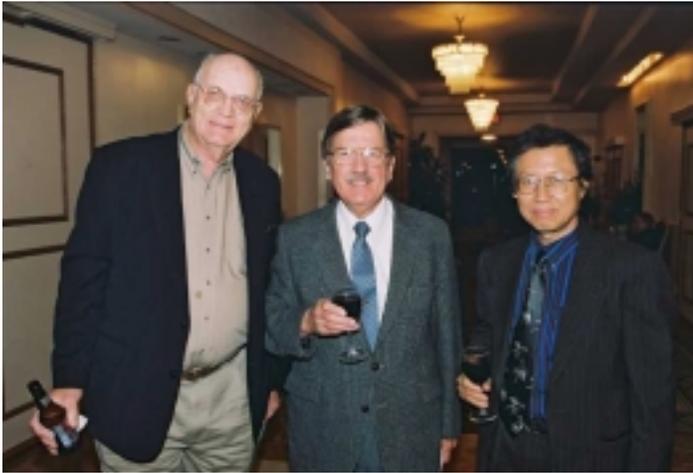
I attended the above concert on Saturday night at the Cerritos Center for Performing Arts and thought I would give you a bit of feed back. I have been to the center once before, years ago and had forgotten how charming it is. The seats were fantastic, the performance wonderful. Walking around before the performance, I found everyone warm and friendly. It was truly a wonderful evening. Mr. Benson played from eight until about ten non-stop and sound good as ever.

My thanks to the Boeing Beach Cities Chapter NMA for the superb job they do in being able to offer Boeing employees and guests such wonderful events. I am looking forward to the Diana Krall concert in December that the NMA offered and other events in the futher that NMA may offer.

Thank you again,

Carol Schilling

HBMA & BBCC @ NMA GMM



Phil Bates & Pete Wongchinda, B-1B Bomber Program Engineers “networking” with NMA member.



BBCC President Dennis Sherman & Carl Anderson trade papers during “Merger Awards Presentations”.



BBCC President Dennis Sherman says “Adios” to the Members pending his transfer to Houston.



Elaine F. Falilek receives her “Merger Master Recognition Award” from HBMA President Pete Kurzhals and Rick



Youth “Mariachi Olimpico” from East LA Roosevelt High School entertains the NMA members.



Kelly Merryman, Marti Philips, Terri Kaser

Professional Development GMM



Adam Wass receives his "Merger Recognition Award" from BBCC President Dennis Sherman and Rick Stephens.



HBMA President Pete Kurzhals tells the members about the merger between HBMA & BBCC organizations.



Presidents Pete Kurzhals & Dennis Sherman receive their "Merger Recognition Awards" from Rick Stephens and Carl Anderson.



Marie Mungary, Pete Kurzhals & Dennis Sherman present NMA recognition Award to Rick Stephens.



Linda Maury, Jackie and Charles Duke pose for photos.



NMA members having fun at the GMM.

NMA National Conference 2001

Charles Duke: Well. The National Conference has come and gone.

This year's conference was held on November 3-5 at the Inverness Hotel and Golf Club in Englewood, Colorado.

This was the second attempt to hold the conference. The conference was originally scheduled for September 22-24, but was cancelled because of the second "Day of Infamy" in American history that occurred on September 11th, 2001.

This year's conference was subdued in comparison to previous conferences. But we had to go there to show the terrorists that they can not and will not break our spirit, instead they brought us together as one. Because of personal concerns by many of the officers scheduled to attend the conference, the attendance was not as high as in previous years.

The National Officers and the staff of the National Management Association did a great job in re-scheduling and conducting the conference, and they are to be commended for their efforts.

The kickoff for the conference was the American Enterprise Speech Contest, which consisted of 6 contestants who gave speeches of 4 to 6 minutes in duration on the American Free Enterprise System. The winner was from a Lockheed Martin Chapter.

The three educational forums consisted of "A Key to Project



Council of Boeing Management Associations (CBMA) representatives pose during conference. HBMA President Pete Kurzhals, Elaine Fafilek, BBCC President Dennis Sherman and Carl Anderson among the attendees

Management Success" by Beverly Obenchain of the University of Denver. The second session was entitled "Memorease", conducted by Marguerite Ham. The third was "Humor in Life", presented by Scott Freeman. All of these sessions were well-received and meaningful contributions to the learning process. The 2002 National Conference will be held in San Francisco, California.

Dennis Sherman: The National Conference – What NMA is All About

I want to relay my feelings over the National Conference. Not what happened at all the seminars, meetings, etc. but the overall atmosphere. From the moment one checks in at the hotel registration, you get that in-



Speaker Marguerite Ham, a memory expert tries to improve the minds of NMA conference attendees.

stant feeling of family and camaraderie. Even for new folks, the NMA staff is there to assist in

NMA National Conference 2001



NMA delegates at a training session at the NMA National Conference.



Speaker Scott Friedman "The Best Way To Predict The future Is To Create it."

The NMA is not an organization that dictates programs and sets policies. It is an organization where the greatest powers of a company – namely the employees themselves – generate the energy and the enthusiasm to share ideas and create new visions. The NMA is ever evolving. Meeting the challenges of the organizations represented by their members. And nowhere is that more evident than at the National Conference.

Get involved in NMA. Your first step is to belong to a committee in your chapter. Then, you work up to a Board position. After that, you can become a member of the National Council involved in the decisions impacting all of the NMA members. It's a great way to learn and practice leadership skills. And, a great way to meet new friends who otherwise may just be your competitor.



Special Events.....Beverly Cain

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2001 ARE WINDING DOWN BUT 2002 EVENTS ARE WINDING UP!

For those of you who read my articles, you've probably noticed that I always mention the various events in the context of the seasons. That's because I love the change in seasons; the seasons make me realize how fast time goes by and to not waste the opportunities...the years come and go so quickly. So here we are...Christmas is almost upon us which means 2001 is almost history. If you haven't purchased Special Event tickets this year...it's still not too late. We have a few more events coming up...

Once again we have Main Floor seats for **The Glory of Christmas** at the Crystal Cathedral. Tickets are available for the 6:30 p.m. performance on Saturday, December 22. The price is \$33 for members and \$35 for non-members. Contact Beverly Cain at 562-797-2572.

To close out 2001, we once again are offering tickets to **Disney On Ice** at the Arrowhead Pond. This year's performance will be *3 Jungle Adventures (Tarzan, Lion King, and Jungle Book)* and we have tickets for Friday, December 28, at 1 p.m. These lower level seats are \$16 for members; \$18 for non-members. This event is historically our most popular event – last year we sold over 300 tickets! Contact Beverly Cain at 562-797-2572 to reserve your tickets.

Have you avoided going to see the **Rose Parade** in Pasadena because you didn't want to fight the traffic or camp out over night for good seats? This year let a professional bus driver hassle the traffic! We have a bus departing the Huntington Beach facility at 6 a.m. on the 1st AND Grandstand seats on Colorado. Contact Kelly Merryman at 714-896-5917 to purchase this package trip. Tickets are \$104 for members and \$105 for non-members.

We have our first ice hockey tickets of the season available: the **LA Kings and the Mighty Ducks** at the Arrowhead Pond at 7:35 p.m. on Monday the 21st. These Terrace Main tickets have a face value of \$32.50 but we are selling for \$30 for members and \$31 for non-members. Contact Beverly Cain at 562-797-2572 to purchase these tickets.

Also in January we are selling tickets to the **National Acrobats of Taiwan** at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts at 2 p.m. on Saturday the 26th. Adults and children will enjoy the show from our Orchestra seats that have a face value of \$40; members can purchase them for \$38 and non-members for \$40 from David Perry at 714-934-0526.



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