

VIP Club Newsletter

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The Number to call for information on Unisys Retirement Status and Benefits: 1-877-864-7972.

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Wednesday, October 01	Board Meeting, Roseville	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 08	Roseville, Pot Luck and Program	11.30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 05	Board Meeting, Eagan	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 12	Eagan, Program and Social Time	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER POTLUCK: ROSEVILLE

The October 11th potluck begins at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck lunch followed by a musical program. The program for the October Potluck is Jim Berner's **Senior Music Show**. Jim tells the "Stories Behind the Music" of the 1940's, 50's, 60's and 70's, and sings the songs with a smooth baritone voice in the styles of Elvis, Jim Reeves, Eddy Arnold, Frankie Laine, Tony Bennett, Marty Robbins, Engelbert, Roger Whittaker, Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, and many more. **What to bring** for the potluck meal is based on the first letter of your last name: A – F Salads, G – J Desserts, M – Z Hot Dishes. Please include serving utensils for your dishes and mark them with your name.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: EAGAN

Our speaker this month is Dan Karvonen - and his topic is: "**Genetic Genealogy - How and Why to Get Your DNA Tested**".

In this talk Dan will share his experience in having his DNA tested and participating in the National Geographic's Genographic Project as well as the Family Tree DNA country and surname projects. He'll tell you what you can expect from DNA test results, how to interpret them, and what the results can tell you about your "deep" ancestry.

Dan is a professor of Finnish at the University of Minnesota and he also teaches phonology in the Linguistics Program there. Although his educational background is not in genetics, he applies his enthusiasm, his personal experience, his interest in heritage, and his

teaching skills to this topic that's got him hooked - and he may well hook you too.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

IF YOUR ADDRESS LABEL HAS 2008 AFTER YOUR NAME, YOU ARE NOT PAID FOR 2009. PLEASE USE THE DUES COUPON ON PAGE 7.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From: Brian Berggren

Fall is coming fast and with it is the election, not only for government offices, but also for the officers of our VIP Club. For any club, it is always good to have new blood join the ranks of the officers or rejuvenated blood from those that have already served and are ready to do so again. If you are interested in being on the Club Board of Directors, or know someone that might be, please contact Past President Bernie Jansen, head of the nominating committee. His contact information is on the back page of this newsletter.

This year we had a great exhibit at the State Fair as part of Minnesota's Sesquicentennial celebration. It was visited by thousands of people who were interested in ERA, UNIVAC, and the follow on companies that led the way in computers in Minnesota and the world. Many of the visitors had a personal connection through a parent or relative, worked for one of the companies themselves, or were simply interested in the technology. It was really a great event! Thanks to everyone that manned the booth and put it together. More information is contained in the **Legacy News Update** section of this newsletter.

For those that missed the September program meeting, it was a great look into China and India through the eyes Dr. Walter Benjamin, an 80 some year old Hamline professor emeritus who looks, acts and thinks like someone in his fifties, or younger. The talk was full of history, culture, art, economic development, people, environmental impact, and much, much more. It was a program well received by everyone that attended.

I look forward to seeing you at our October 11th potluck luncheon and program. The pot luck luncheon is at Unisys in Roseville. See **October Potluck** on page 1 for more details.

Respectfully, Tom Turba, VIP Club Vice President

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Please send permanent address changes to Quintin Heckert addressed to the VIP Club at the address given on the label page of the Newsletter. Also, please remember that for temporary changes the U.S. Postal Service will forward your mail.

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DINING CLUBS & GROUPS

Breakfast groups and get-togethers:
One breakfast group meets monthly at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Tri-City American

Legion, Old Hwy 8, New Brighton. Phone: **763-416-3903.**

Another breakfast group meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month at Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, (Wabasha and Plato) St. Paul. Phone: **651-222-2435.**

Luncheon Groups & Dinner Clubs:

One Unisys Luncheon group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet, Holly Shopping Center, located at University Ave. and Mississippi St. just north of I-694. For information call **651-552-1465.**

Another Luncheon group (engineering/drafting) meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet at 2000 S. Robert, West St. Paul. For information call **651-456-0750.**

And another Luncheon group (Unisys and Burroughs) meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Mall of America 3rd floor North Food Court. We sit at the tables between the elevator and Burger King. For information call **952-854-7855.**

Dinner Club. A Unisys Dinner Club meets monthly, from September through April, on the 4th Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at Champs located at 35E and Larpenteur Avenue.

MEETING & EVENT DATES 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Aug. 13	7:00 p.m.	Rsvl	Program - Social Time
Sept. 10	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
Oct. 08	11.30 a.m.	Rsvl	Pot Luck Program
Nov. 12	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social time
Dec. 11	5:45 p.m.	USAF	Christmas Party

Note: Rsvl = Roseville, Eagan = Eagan Community Center, Park = Highland Park Pavilion, USAF = NCO Club at U.S. Air Force Base off Hwy 62

WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Grote, Charles & Mary L Hastings, MN.
 Beelman, Robert & Ruth U Bloomington, MN.
 Butler, William & Eleanor U White Bear Lake, MN.

U = Unisys B = Burroughs L = Lockheed Martin D = Unisys Defense Systems

IN REMEMBRANCE

DeBates, James R. - Age 68 of Eagan, MN. Passed away unexpectedly on August 16, 2008. James is survived by loving wife of 34 yrs., Sheri. James was a Lockheed Martin employee.



Fourre, James P. - Age 73 of St. Paul, MN. Passed away July 18, 2008. James was a former Univac employee.

Kurzhal, Alvina May (nee Quackenbush). – Age 77 of Pequot Lakes, MN. Passed away on 8/27/08. Proceeded in death by husband of 52 years, Cecil. Alvina retired from Unisys after 24 years of service.

Lewis, Richard A. - Age 71, of Edina, MN. Passed away Aug. 21, 2008. Proceeded in death by wife, Elizabeth. Lewis was a Lockheed Martin retiree.

Miller, Terry - Age 58, of Fairbault, MN. Passed away August 30, 2008. He is survived by his loving wife of six years, Wendy. Terry was a Lockheed Martin employee.



Wheeler, John G. Sr. - Passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2008, from burns incurred in an accident. He is survived by his best friend, wife, and sweetheart, Teddi. John worked for Sperry, Honeywell, and Lockheed Martin, first as an electronics instructor then as a technical writer, retiring in 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIP CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The VIP Club's annual Christmas dinner/dance will be on Thursday, December 11th at the Ft. Snelling NCO Club. A reservation form, cost, etc. is shown on page 7.

CBI TO SHINE THE SPOTLIGHT ON ERA IN A PUBLIC FORUM

The Charles Babbage Institute at the University of Minnesota is conducting a series of evening talks (7-8 pm) this year on the subject "**Minnesota's Hidden History in Computing.**" Dr. Tom Misa, Director of CBI, has personally invited members of the Lockheed Martin/Unisys VIP Club to attend. Active employees are welcome too as is the general public. At the first talk, on September 17th, Dr. Misa gave a survey of the Hidden History story with some thoughts on what Minnesota companies achieved, and why we were not named "Silicon Valley." The next talk, on October 8th, will be on **Engineering Research Associates** itself; and after that talks will be on the third Wednesday evenings through May. The location for the talks is Andersen Library 120 on the University of Minnesota (West Bank). Contact CBI at 612/624-5050 for directions, parking, and further information. For more info, go to www.cbi.umn.edu/ and click on "Minnesota's Hidden History in Computing" under SPOTLIGHT.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY®

We've developed a new directory using our August membership database. You may request an electronic copy by sending an e-mail to labenson@usfamily.net. For those of you without e-mail, the board will have printed copies available for member pick up at our CLUB fall events beginning with the September 10th

program at the Eagan Community Center. We won't be posting the Directory on the web to protect our listing from web phishing software. If you have requested a directory and have not received it, please send a new request because some early requests were lost due to an email problem.[Submitted by LABenson]

UNIHOOG/UNITURKEY

The UNIHOOG/UNITURKEY luncheon will be on November 21st, 11 a.m. at the City View (former Lost Spur.) Cost and reservation method will be in the November newsletter.

OLD TIMERS GET TOGETHER

Old Timers gathering will be on December 4th, 11 a.m. at the Ft. Snelling Officer's Club - we'll be again asking for \$4 per person to defray the room rental costs. Volunteers are needed to call or e-mail reminders so that we can get an advance head count, send a note to labenson@usfamily.net if you can help.

LEGACY NEWS UPDATE

Submitted by Dick Lundgren, rflundgr@aol.com.

SESQUICENTENNIAL WRAP-UP – An affair to Remember

HAVE A LOOK...

A video clip from the VIP Club exhibit at the 2008 MN State Fair has been posted to the VIP Club website. Go to the vipclubmn.org home page and under Announcements click on "State Fair Sesquicentennial tent."

MANY THANKS...

The VIP Club exhibit of our Unisys/Lockheed Martin legacy has now run its course at the 2008 Minnesota State Fair. It was very popular, as evidenced by a nonstop stream of interested visitors of all ages who engaged in a wide variety of conversations with our booth staffers. Many thanks go to the enthusiastic, tireless volunteers who worked 4-hour shifts at the booth (even multiple shifts) to provide a presence of knowledgeable current and former employees of Lockheed Martin Eagan and Unisys Roseville. The schedule of booth staffers can be viewed at the VIP Club website (vipclubmn.org) under the tab "Calendar/Activities." A modicum of gratitude also goes to the core group (**Ron Q. Smith** and **Tom Turba** of Unisys and **Quint Heckert**, **Harvey Taipale**, **Dick Lundgren**, and **Lowell Benson** of Lockheed Martin) for providing planning, training, setup for the Fair preview, daily opening/closing/security/housekeeping functions, and the final "decommissioning" of the exhibit on Labor Day. Also not to be overlooked are the key people of the MN State Sesquicentennial Commission (Exec. Dir. **Jane Leonard**, her assistant **Karen Rickert**, and others) who realized the value of our exhibit in the context of the MN Sesquicentennial year, who invited us (as the sole representative of MN industry) to participate in all days of the Fair in the Big Top Chautauqua exhibit tent,

and who themselves were present dawn to dusk everyday of the Fair.

THE ARTIFACTS WERE A HIT...

Besides our devastatingly attractive booth staffers, our trove of historical industry artifacts was the big hit, the magnets to draw visitors' attention to our display. The kingpins of the artifacts were the antenna coupler and the 1955 magnetic drum. The antenna coupler got the attention of some company people who had actually worked on it, and it also attracted some NWA mechanics (in town for 757 training) who knew it from earlier NWA aircraft and from military aircraft. A few visitors from the general public thought it was a bomb of some kind. In a like fashion the magnetic drum was thought to be a mine of some sort. With its porcupine look, it really drew a lot of visitors, especially the younger set who couldn't imagine it had anything to do with the computer world, but we explained it was a forerunner of the hard disk in their home computer. One youngster, who heard our stories of the early computers being used for classified programs, asked if we could still get the "data" (i.e., the "secrets") off the 1955 drum. We had to disappoint him. Visitors of a rural background, who inspected the drum, said it reminded them of a mechanical chicken plucker.

The other artifacts fell into two main series, one representing the evolution of digital technology for storage media and the other for logic circuitry. Most visitors could follow, at least superficially, the flow of storage technology from the 1955 drum (37 kilobytes) to the contemporary Seagate hard drive (1000 gigabytes, or one terabyte) in just over five decades. When we told many youngsters that the 1955 drum would not even have enough capacity to hold one song from their Ipod, they seemed to grasp the scope of it all. The density of logic circuitry was tougher. **Larry Bolton** led an intently interested couple down the technology evolution trail starting with the Athena module with its four individually visible/countable transistors. Next he progressed to the 15-pin cards (642B) with six transistors, and then to the 56-pin cards (UYK-7) with 16 chips, each of which was the logical equivalent of 2 to 4 of the 15-pin cards. From there the trail got fuzzy as the level of logic integration went from small scale to very high scale (UYK-44 gate arrays, 1100/90 series board, and the single very complex component at the end). However, the trail hit the impenetrable forest when the visitor asked Larry to explain the technology that enabled millions of transistors, as exemplified in the Athena module, to be contained in that one final complex block. Just how was that possible? The full 12 days of the Fair would not have been sufficient to cover the semiconductor process and the advances in photolithography and silicon and fabrication purity which enabled all of this. Post-Fair artifact status: Not one artifact walked away. All originally present are still present and accounted for. However, they need a bit of a

cleanup. State Fair dust continually blew into our tent and none blew out. It just settled and stayed. Also a lot of handling of artifacts left contact oils for the dust to cling to, but we'll be ready for the next event, whenever that is. Actually the artifact count grew a bit with some of the staffers bringing in their own contributions and some visitors also promising future donations.

PERSONAL CONNECTIONS...

An exhibit open to the general public attracts all kinds of people, most from outside our industry, but many familiar faces showed up too. It's impossible to name them, but many current/former employees from both Unisys and LM stopped by, often with many family members in tow. Sometimes we heard, "Oh, my dad (or uncle or neighbor, etc.) worked there," but they usually didn't know what he did. A number of people, mostly women, said "I remember building those (circuit cards)" or "my mother built those." Some had us mixed up with CDC, not too big a surprise, but one asked what part of 3M were we (we only bought magnetic tape from them), and another asked where does Honeywell fit in all this? One visitor was a retiree from the U.S. Bureau of engraving, and he remembered attending a Remington Rand Univac open house in May of 1956. The invitation to that open house was engraved/etched on a primitive pc board artifact included in our exhibit. One young boy, middle school age, was assigned to do a paper about the economy of Minnesota, and our exhibit and web site became a source of data and an important part of his paper. Also teachers from St. Paul's Arlington High School, Minnesota's first high-tech high school, showed a lot of interest and inquired about a possible presentation at their school. And lastly a Quality Assurance guy from UYK-44 production days searched in vain for his personal QA stamp on the UYK-44 cards.

ON-STAGE EVENT..

On Sunday August 24th VIP Club and company representatives took the stage in the Big Top Chautauqua show tent to give a 90-minute presentation of our significant past achievements as well as a look into the future. **Dr. Pete Patton** led off with the ERA story: the founders who had worked during WWII in Naval Intelligence, the early engineering pioneers at ERA and their products, ERA's early work in the computer revolution, and ERA's legacy today. Next came **Marc Shoquist** to tell the story of the antenna coupler, an engineering marvel of its time which almost single-handedly enabled ERA to survive as a business and make the transition to computers. Marc gave credit to **Fred Hargesheimer** (true home town WWII Greatest Generation member) as the antenna coupler salesman extraordinaire. **John Westergren** then told our story of computerizing the U.S. Navy, starting with the USQ-20 computer, and explained the role of the Naval Tactical Data System (NTDS). The early USN computers and subsequent generations as well have made Reliability our middle name in the minds of many customers. John

also compared technology of the 60s to the present day with regard to capability and cost. **Bernie Jansen** followed with the story of our early work in missile guidance to support the USAF and NASA and build confidence at a critical period in our country's history. We provided the ground guidance computer system for early Titan I and Thor Delta launches at Cape Kennedy and eventually the guidance computer for the Titan IIIC. Our astounding product reliability prompted the FAA to entrust the safety of all U.S. skies to us. **Jack Sater** recounted the story of automating air traffic control in the U.S. From the late 50s to the present, we have played the critical key roles for both terminal control systems and for en route systems. **Ron Q. Smith** followed with the history of Unisys commercial systems. He described the applications of Minnesota computers in the fields of Aviation (reservations/cargo handling), Government (running the city of Minneapolis and the IRS processing our tax returns), and Science and Technology (from oil exploration in the 60s to space shuttle astronaut training in 2008). Lastly, former employee **Brian Toren**, provided the Minnesota Futurists's (mnfuturists.org) peek into the computer world's crystal ball – what's coming in the near future and the far future in the areas of computer technology, computer applications, nanotechnology, quantum computers and more.

The slides of this 90-minute presentation have been posted to the VIP Club website under Announcements on the home page. Look for the "ERA-to-the-future" link. A video recording of the 90-minute presentation was also made. For more information contact John Westergren (john.h.westergren@lmco.com).

WHAT'S NEXT?

Our history at the Fair is now history, although the last hurrah has not happened yet. The Executive Director of the MN Sesquicentennial Commission has asked us to give our 90-minute presentation to a focus group of the Minnesota Historical Society. The Society will be opening an exhibit called Minnesota's Greatest Generation (MGG) in May 2009, and they are very interested in our history whose roots clearly trace directly to Greatest Generation figures. They are interested in our artifacts and our stories, and we want to work with them to influence the content of our part of the MGG exhibit and make it exciting and interesting to future viewers.

TRAFFIC SAFETY, 8 OF 9

Ramp metering, love it or hate it:

Have you ever driven on the freeway as two cars tried to merge into the gap between you and the preceding vehicle? Have you ever tried to merge onto a freeway with a tailgater cutting around you into 'your' traffic gap? Ramp metering is intended to mitigate these



two crash situations by creating spaces between entering vehicles. Since the mid 80s, Mn/DOT has been the U.S. ramp meter technology leader. Mn/DOT Traffic engineers have installed over 2000 freeway loop detectors or video detectors in the Twin Cities area to measure traffic volume and occupancy on the freeways. One upstream and three downstream detectors are connected to a central computer system which updates ramp meter rates every 30 seconds as traffic density ahead of your on-ramp changes. The traffic volume and occupancy inverse means merge-into-gap quantities for drivers. *Many gaps, ramp meters off – few gaps, ramp meters on.* As you watch television news, occasionally you'll see maps with green, yellow, or red indications of freeway congestion. The local TV stations get their map generation data directly from Mn/DOT's Regional Traffic Management Center (RTMC) in Roseville. The RTMC also provides the TV stations with live feeds from their 400+ surveillance cameras so the public often sees crash site recovery efforts. Thanks to Mn/DOT for keeping drivers informed via the public news channels, telephone 511, and their information web site - <http://www.511mn.org>.

Next issue, we'll address "when should you give up your driver's license" - BUCKLE UP! LABenson

TRAVEL

October is Harvest Time, and there's a bumper crop of Exciting bus tours out there, just waiting to be scooped Up! Examples shown are per person, double occupancy:

One Day:

10/14 TUE	Johnny Appleseed—Preston MN	\$52
10/30 THU	Celine Dion-Target Center	\$169

Extended:

10/9 –11	American Quilters Society Show	\$425
10/13-22	N.Y. & Washington D.C. (Fly-Bus)	\$1599
11/7 –15	Mississippi-Gulf Coast Gambler	\$899
10/12 –16	Dakota Gold Tour-Black Hills	\$449
9/30-10/3	Beautiful Door County	\$589
10/15-17	Celebration Belle's 100 Mile Cruise	\$469
10/3-5	Norse "Hostfest" w/Daniel O'Donnell	\$439
10/6-13	Nashville & the Smoky Mountains	\$1099

Book now for 5-day Branson Christmas Shows Beginning November 3rd, \$639.

Ireland / 6 nights / \$698 -- Always dreamed of visiting Ireland? At just \$698 for a 6-night, fully escorted tour, you won't need a leprechaun to make your wish a reality. That price also includes hotels and 7 meals. Many dates available thru Oct. 26th.

Greece / 11 days -Take an unforgettable 11-day fully escorted "Balkan Adventure" to Greece. Twelve meals, first-class hotels. September and October are ideal months. Just \$1598.

How about a one-day getaway in September, like "Duluth with Train" for just \$54, or a Lake Pepin Cruise/Apple Orchard Tour for \$54?

It's all out there just waiting for you. Call me, Yvonne Cecchini, at 651-437-9278 or email me at ycecchini@earthlink.net

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Caddy Comments

Golfer: 'Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.'

Caddy: 'Think you can keep your head down that long?'

Golfer: 'I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.' Caddy: 'Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth.'

Golfer: 'Do you think my game is improving?'

Caddy: 'Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now.'

Golfer: 'Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?'

Caddy: 'Eventually.'

Golfer: 'You've got to be the worst caddy in the world.'

Caddy: 'I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence.'

Golfer: 'Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction.'

Caddy: 'It's not a watch - it's a compass.'

Golfer: 'How do you like my game?'

Caddy: 'Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf.'

Golfer: 'Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?'

Caddy: 'The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day.'

Golfer: 'This is the worst course I've ever played on.'

Caddy: 'This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago.'



The above picture is from this years Old Timers Picnic on 8-16-08 at Spring Lake Park. Pictured above from left to right are: Arnie Ness, Andy & Karon Annonson, Pete Peterson, Ardell Johnson, Bob Herbster, George Fedor, Paul Hove, Tom & Connie Lyke, Jim Sprecher, Norma Roessler, Dave Meyer, Edna Ness, Jo Teare, Fred Sauer, Curt & Marian Anderson, and Dick Roessler. Not shown but attending are Oscar Wolske, Brian McNally, Ray Gollon, John Gores, and Dave & Joan Durand.

ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

5:45 pm – 7:15 pm Initial social time with hors d'oeuvres
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm+ Enjoy an elegant sit down dinner with your choice of Top Sirloin, Champagne Chicken or Walleye
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Dancing to the music you like by The Connie Villars Quartette.

PARTY FORM CUT HERE AND RETURN LOWER PORTION

VIP CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, Dinner-Dance Reservation Form

Please reserve, at \$25.00 each, ___ place(s) for the Annual VIP Club Christmas Party, Dinner & Dance being held Thursday, December 11, 2008 at the NCO Club at the Air Force Base off Hwy 62. The social time begins at 5:45 pm with hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 7:15. At 8 pm the Connie Villars Quartette will play music for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Please send in your reservations now, since seating is limited. **Your reservation must be received by Dec. 3rd.** If your reservation is for more than 2 persons, please attach a list of added names and you will be all seated together at a reserved table.

Picture ID required for entry to Air Force Base.

Check here () if you have attached ___ additional names.

Names: _____

Address _____

Entree selection(s) & qty.: Top Sirloin ___; Champagne Chicken ___; Walleye ___

Please make your check or checks payable to: **VIP CLUB**

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8630 Queen Avenue South Phone: 952-881-3516
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VIP CLUB APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Retiree Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____, _____, _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: () _____ Check here if your address or phone number has changed
New Member(s) _____
Renewing Member(s) _____

Company: Lockheed Martin & Predecessors: ___; Unisys: Univac & Predecessors: ___; Unisys: Burroughs: ___

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VIP CLUB Single year rate \$5. Note to new
VIP CLUB and mail to address P.O. Box 131748 members: Your newsletters start
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Check here if you do not wish to have your name listed in the VIP Members directory. (Directory distributed to members only)

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VIP CLUB OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE YEAR 2008

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Directions to Eagan Community Center. Take Hwy 35E south or north to Pilot Knob Road. Turn left (north) on Pilot Knob Road. Turn left on Central Parkway (which is also the North entrance to Lockheed). The Eagan Community Center is at 1501 Central Parkway.

Directions to Unisys in Roseville. Take Hwy 35W south, or north, to the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd off ramp. If coming north or south on Hwy 35E go west on Hwy 36 which will take you to the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd. off ramp of 35W (Hwy 36 becomes Hwy 35W where it joins Hwy 35W). Go north on St. Anthony Blvd. to Walnut St. (the first street on the right). Turn right and go to Highcrest Road. It is the first place where you can turn left. Past the stop sign, Bldg 3 is on the right. Gate 5 is in the center of the building. From Hwy 280 northbound, use left lane exit just past Cty Rd B for Terminal road access (St Croix St.). Turn left at Terminal Rd, then turn right at Highcrest Rd to building entrance.