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Jessica Stewart New TIAA Administrator

The TI Alumni Association has a new administrator — Jessica Stewart. Jessica is the person with the delightful British accent who now answers the TIAA telephone at 972-995-8393.

Lewis McMahan, TIAA president, said, "We are very pleased to have Jessica join our team."

Jessica, who took early retirement from TI last November, is enthusiastic about joining TIAA. She worked in the Defense Systems and Electronics Group for many years and later served with the TI Information Technology Group.

She succeeds Doris Mott, administrator for the past five years and a former secretary of TIAA. Although Doris is retiring as TIAA administrator, she will continue in her volunteer role of Travel subcommittee chairman, responsible for the TIAA-sponsored travel and entertainment program.

TIAA Plans Annual Meeting at Frontiers of Flight Museum

Take off for the Frontiers of Flight Museum for the TI Alumni Association seventh annual membership meeting Wednesday, May 16.

After the business session, TIAA members can tour the museum at no charge and see rare artifacts, airplanes, aircraft models and period photos that tell the history of aviation. The Apollo 7 command module is on loan from the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum in Washington, DC.

The Frontiers of Flight Museum, www.flightmuseum.com, is a Smithsonian affiliate. It's located at 6911 Lemmon Ave., Dallas 75209 on the southeast corner of Love Field. The entrance is at Lemmon and University.

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To drive to the museum from Central Expressway, go west on Mockingbird and veer right onto Lemmon. From I-35, turn east on Mockingbird and veer left onto Lemmon.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. for coffee and donuts and fellowship. The meeting will start at 10 in the second floor auditorium.

The meeting's primary purpose is to elect TIAA officers for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Max Post, nominating committee chairman, said all incumbent officers agreed to serve another one-year term if re-elected. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

The present TIAA officers are Lewis McMahan, president; J. Francisco Escobar, executive vice president; Janelle Richards, secretary; and Tom Boedecker, treasurer.

Lewis will give an overview on TIAA and its future direction and will report on results of the recent survey of former TIers.

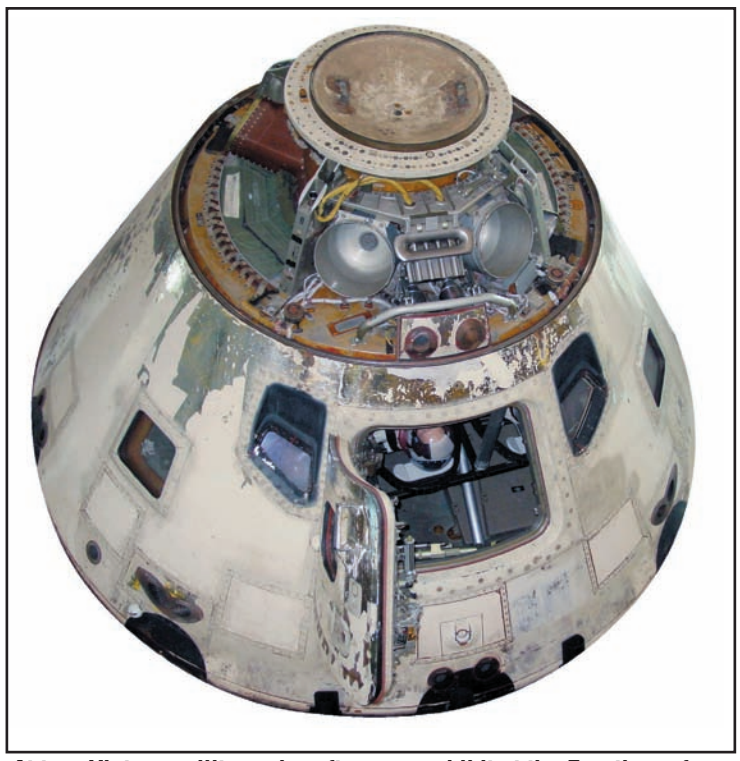
Darla Whitaker, Texas Instruments senior vice president and director of Worldwide Human Resources, will provide an update on TI. Darla will talk about TI's emerging medical applications business, as well as other exciting developments at the company.

Ed Hassler, TIAA Activities vice president, said invitations will be sent to TIAA members before the meeting. For members who plan to tour the museum, it's advisable to wear comfortable shoes for walking in the 20,000-square-foot exhibit area. The Frontiers of Flight parking lot can accommodate more than 350 vehicles. The entire site is American Disability Act (ADA) compliant, with an elevator to the second floor.

TIAA members with expired memberships are encouraged to attend and renew their memberships. New members may join at the registration desk. Only current members and current spousal members may vote at the meeting.

The basic TIAA membership dues are $10 for an individual or $15 for an individual and spouse for one year. A three-year membership is available for $25 for an individual or $35 for an individual and spouse. TIAA offers lifetime membership for $100 for an individual or $150 for an individual and spouse.

Reservations must be made by May 14 by phoning TIAA, 972-995-8393.



At top, Vintage military aircraft are on exhibit at the Frontiers of Flight Museum. Lower photo, Museum visitors can get an up-close look at the real Apollo 7 command module in the space exploration gallery. TIAA will hold its Annual Meeting at the Museum on May 16

Flight Museum Has TI-Related Exhibits

For former TIers who worked on TI projects for America's space programs, a visit to the Frontiers of Flight Museum and a look at the Apollo 7 command module will bring back many memories.

TI's role in space exploration is described in the book *Engineering the World: Stories from the First 75 Years of Texas Instruments*, published in 2005 in conjunction with the company's 75th anniversary.

The book's inside cover shows a timeline depicting highlights in TI's history of innovation. A 1969 entry says: "The Apollo program and mission lands the first men on the moon with the aid of TI components."

The section "The Race to Space" says TI was one of the first companies chosen to work with NASA in America's exploration of the planets. The book says, "The Apollo (space) vehicles all headed toward the moon carrying TI semiconductors, precision switches and thermostats on board. The company had been part of a scientific and technological team that helped Neil Armstrong make 'a giant leap for mankind.' "

The book goes on to say, "Between 1957 and 1977 the missions to the planets carried more than 450 TI systems and hundreds of thousands of the company's semiconductor components and electrical control products, making a major contribution to America's leadership in space."

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CALENDAR

Dallas-Area Alumni Group & TIAA Committee Meetings

The following groups and committees meet monthly — usually at the times and places indicated. E-mail or call contact person to confirm schedule.

Ex-TI Network — 4:30-6:30 p.m., last Tuesday, meeting at Wizard's, Central Expressway at Spring Valley Rd., Richardson. Contact Joan Nichols, j-nichols4@tx.rr.com or 214-543-2546.

First Monday Bunch — 1-3 p.m., first Monday, meeting at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net or 972-235-2589.

GSIers — 11:30 a.m., third Tuesday, lunch at Golden Corral, 1440 E. Campbell Rd. at Plano Rd., Richardson. Contact Dick Matthews, richard.matthews@sbcglobal.net or 214-360-0068.

North Texas Retiree Luncheon — 11:30 a.m., second Friday at La Colina Restaurant, FM121 and FM3356, Van Alstyne. Contact Cliff Gibbs, tri-o@waymark.net or 972-742-1113.

Reunion Club — 10 a.m., second Saturday, meeting and lunch at Denny's-Restaurant on Motor Street, Dallas. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Willie Demus, 214-331-2111.

Texins Retiree Club — 10 a.m., third Tuesday (except for July & August), meeting at Texins Activity Center, Dallas. Contact Tom Gregory, tomtengreg@hotmail.com or 972-412-9332.

TIAA Activities Committee — 1 p.m., third Thursday, at Texins Activities Center, Dallas. Contact Ed Hassler, ehassler@swbell.net or 972-231-3017.

TIAA Executive Meeting — 11:30 a.m., second Tuesday of odd-numbered months, meeting at Texins Activity Center, Dallas. Contact Lewis McMahan, lewis.mcmahan@gmail.com or 214-348-1636.

TIAA Membership Development Committee — 10 a.m., third Thursday, meeting at Texins Activities Center, Dallas. Contact Bill Stearns, bill747@sbcglobal.net or 972-234-0257.

TIAA Major Events

TIAA Annual Meeting — Wednesday, May 16, at Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemmon Ave., Dallas.

TIAA Charity Golf Tournament — Monday, Sept.10, at Waterview Golf Club, Rowlett

TI Retiree Big Event — Thursday, Nov. 15, at Southfork Ranch, Parker.

TI Tech Smart Big Heart

The following Tech Smart Big Heart activities are currently planned for 2007. Please contact Crystalyn Holubec at crystalyn@ti.com or 214-480-6891 to confirm date and details.

TI Week at the Nasher Sculpture Center — April 17-24.

TI Weekend at the Dallas Museum of Art — (Matisse Exhibit) — April 21-22.

The Senior Source

Senior Connection — (support group for job seekers 50+) — 10-11:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays at The Senior Source, 1215 Skiles St., Dallas. RSVP required. Contact SEPD@TheSeniorSource.org or 214-823-5700.

To list a TI-related special event or monthly meeting in the Calendar, contact Jon Campbell at calendar@tialumni.org or 972-235-5148.

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Retirees interested in contributing to the publication should contact any member of the Communications Team.

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TIAA Travel & Entertainment Opportunities

May 3 (Thursday) – Texas Rangers vs. New York Yankees – For $20 per person, fans can get a baseball ticket and TI bus transportation to the 7:05 p.m. game at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. Depart Texins Activity Center at 5 p.m., and return after the game. Register by April 25.

June 5 (Tuesday) – AMF Bowling at Richardson – Meet at 2 p.m. at the bowling alley, 2101 N. Central Expressway. Cost is $10 for two hours or $13 for three hours. A café is available on site. Register by May 28.

June 14 (Thursday) – George Jones Concert in Bass Hall, Fort Worth – Hear country singer George Jones accompanied by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Depart Texins Activity Center at 6 p.m. and return after the show. The performance tickets and bus transportation are $62 per person. This will be a sell-out. TIAA bought only 20 tickets. Register by June 1.

June 28 (Thursday) – America the Beautiful at Granbury Opera – Depart the Texins Activity Center at 10:30 a.m. for Granbury to attend the 2:30 p.m. matinee performance. Before the show, dine on your own at a restaurant on Granbury Square (within walking distance of the opera). Return about 6 p.m. Show ticket and bus transportation are $35 per person. Register by June 20.

Aug. 7 (Tuesday) – U. S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Fort Worth – Depart at 9:30 a.m. from Texins Activity Center on a TI bus. Take a one-hour tour of the government facility. See engravers use the same traditional tools utilized for more than 125 years to print paper currency. Security check-in is required. At 1 p.m., have lunch at Joe T. Garcia's at your own expense. Return at 3:30 p.m. Bus cost is $7.50 per person. Register by Aug. 1.

Sept. 14 (Friday) – Mesquite Rodeo – After a Sonny Bryan's barbecue dinner, watch the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association members perform in the enclosed, climate-controlled arena. Depart Texins Activity Center at 4:30 p.m. Return after the rodeo at approximately 10 p.m. Cost of bus fare, the barbecue dinner and the rodeo performance is $22 per person. Register by Sept. 7.

Oct. 4 – (Thursday) – The Lion King at State Fair of Texas – Depart from Texins Activity Center by bus at 10 a.m. Spend time seeing the fair before the 2 p.m. matinee performance. Arrive back at Texins at approximately 5 p.m. Cost will be approximately $60 per person for show tickets (which include fair admission), bus transportation and parking, Register by Sept 21.

Nov. 6 – (Tuesday) – Investigate Historic Pauls Valley, Oklahoma – Visit the restored Santa Fe Depot museum. Tour the Bedre chocolate factory, the home of Mrs. Field's Pies (you can buy some!!) and the Toy and Action Figure Museum, which received the Oklahoma tourism industry outstanding new attraction award. The tour bus departs Texins Activity Center at 9 a.m. and returns at 9 p.m. Cost of bus transportation and museum tickets is $55 per person. Participants must register by Oct. 22.

December – Prairie Lights – Get the Christmas spirit as the TIAA group drives through Christmas displays and lights in Grand Prairie. Stop at the big tent for hot chocolate and coffee and a walk-through of hundreds of inflatables. Other details are being finalized.

Phone Jessica Stewart, TIAA, 972-995-8393, for more information or to register for above events. Make checks payable to TIAA. Mail to TIAA, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75243. Access the TIAA Web site, www.tialumni.org, for latest travel news.

Where to call

Save this reference list of useful phone numbers for TI and TI-Raytheon retirees.

TI Health and Financial Benefit Plans

1-800-890-2600 TI SmartLink. Consolidates all benefit phone numbers into voice recognition 24-hour telephone system. To talk to a TI Benefits Center representative Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time, enter or speak your Social Security number, select TI Benefits Center item from menu and then enter your Hewitt password. Or you can direct dial service providers at the following numbers:

1-800-888-2273 — Employee Assistance Program - Magellan.
1-866-866-2300 — Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) PPO Plan (www.bcbstx.com/members).
1-800-557-5749 — -Caremark (formerly AdvancePCS) or visit http://www.caremark.com.
1-800-244-6224 — CIGNA HMO (Dallas/North Texas)
1-800-244-6224 — CIGNA HMO (Houston/Austin)
1-800-950-9355 — Pacificare Secure Horizons HMO (Dallas/Fort Worth and San Antonio areas)
1-800-942-0854 — MetLife Dental Basic/Dental Plus
1-800-772-1416 — Aetna DMO
1-800-804-4384 — Vision One Eye-Care Discount Program.
1-877-719-9860 — HFC LivingFree Smoking Cessation Program.
1-800-633-4227 — Medicare benefits and claim status.
1-800-888-9560 — PNT nutrition network. (In Dallas area, call 972-238-1811.)
1-800-597-7516 — UBS Financial Services (Stock Options and Employee Stock Purchase Plans).
1-800-981-8676 — Computershare Investor Services (TI Stock Accounts)

You may also access Your Benefits Resources (YBR) web site via TI Alumni web site at at http://www.tialumni.org. (Social Security number and Hewitt password required for logon to YBR).

Raytheon Health Benefit Plans

(TI-Raytheon Systems retirees should have your Social Security number and personal identification number available when you call.)

1-800-358-1231 — (TDD 1-800-562-2307) Raytheon Benefits Center, or visit https://raytheon. benefitcenter.com.
1-877-559-4244 — FISERV HEALTH Medicare Plus Plan or visit http://www.fiservhealthservices.com.
1-888-262-4877 — MetLife Dental Customer Service.
Check with the Raytheon Benefits Center or Web site for latest benefit contact information.

Texins Retiree Club (Dallas Area)

972-242-3939 — Lucy Salas, president, and
972-412-9332 — Tom Gregory, vice president have information on activities, dues and meeting schedule.

TI Alumni Association

972-995-8393 — Main number for TIAA. (Or visit Web site at (www.tialumni.org.) Also call for questions about quarterly newsletter, *TI Alumni Connected*.
214-348-1636 — Lewis McMahan, president, has information on membership, dues and activities.

ALUMNI NEWS

Survey Shows Attendees Enjoy Big Event at Southfork

Event will return to popular spot Nov. 16

By Hector Cardenas

The 2006 TI retiree Big Event survey shows that 97.8 percent of attendees liked the overall event at Southfork Ranch on Halloween, and 90.1 percent like the site.

So the TI Alumni Association will go to Southfork again for the 2007 event, scheduled for Nov. 16.

TIAA conducts a survey at each Big Event to gather comments and suggestions to improve future events. As a result of past surveys, several changes have been implemented.

For example, the event site was moved from Market Hall to Southfork for 2006. Many favorable comments were received on this change. An event site change previously was requested in 2004

The availability of flu shots and better managing the flow of flu shot lines resulted in a record number of flu shot participants in 2006.

Like other TIAA volunteers, Hector Cardenas attended the 2006 Big Event in his Halloween costume

Both coffee and donuts were provided for early arrival attendees. Adding donuts in 2006 was greatly appreciated.

There was a significant improvement in the comments about the food service. Almost all comments received on food service improved in 2006.

The survey showed a limited number of attendees visited the TIAA Web site in 2006. Therefore, TIAA initiated a major effort to enhance the Web site and to expand electronic communications.

Retirees again reported that visiting with TI friends and getting TI information and updates were the primary benefits of attending the Big Event.

TIAA is now conducting a survey of former TIers. Their responses will be considered in planning communications, programs, services and activities of interest to former TIers around the world.

Although many attendees filled out the questionnaires completely, a significant number of forms had missing responses. Event-related responses received the highest response rate (over 95 percent). Member-related responses received a lower rate of response (about 65 percent).

Communication-related responses received the lowest response rate (about 50 percent). Expanding communications with TIAA retirees is a major priority TIAA goal in 2007. We will continue to encourage greater participation in this survey each year.

We hope all attendees enjoyed the 2006 event and will return in 2007. We also encourage TI attendees to invite other former TIers to attend.

Everyone is also welcome to volunteer to work on the event team to make this a memorable event. For information, contact Ed Hassler, event chairman, at 972-231-3017 or ehassler@swbell.net. Or attend an Activities Committee meeting, usually at 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month (after April) at the Texins Activity Center.

2006 Big Event Statistics

569 surveys were collected.

62.4 percent of survey respondents were TIAA members

10.5 percent were attending for the first time

19.5 percent traveled more than 50 miles to attend

22.6 percent of respondents were spouses

48.8 percent have visited the TIAA Web site

61 percent found the website information useful

Mark Smith Goes From Geophysics to Fiction

By John W. Wilson

Advantages and Other Stories, by Markwick Smith, is a remarkable book of eight finely crafted short stories. Published in July 2006 by Infinity Publishing, this is imaginative fiction by a scientist disciplined to deal with the hard facts of mathematical precision and physical reality.

The author is better known as Mark Smith to friends and colleagues from his days with GSI and TI.

Mark received his Bachelor of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1951 and his Ph.D. in Geophysics from MIT in 1954. Fresh out of MIT, Mark joined GSI as a research scientist. Soon he was named director of Seismic Research.

In this capacity, Mark was a principal architect of and major contributor to the legendary digital seismic program of the 1960s that made a revolutionary transformation in geophysical exploration for petroleum.

Mark served as GSI president from 1967 to1969 and as a TI vice president from 1967 to 1973. Following a leave of absence, he returned to TI periodically as a management consultant.

He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1967 and to the Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering in 1997. Then, he earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in writing from Vermont College in 1988.

Though Mark's personal experience predominates in the book, his GSI and TI experience may have something to do with the international flavor and wide-ranging locales of his stories. They extend from Europe just before World War II, to California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Vermont, Mexico and Sweden. Several stories approach the autobiographical, but with a twist that places them firmly in the realm of fiction.

In fact, you've got to read Mark's stories not just once, but twice or more, to pick up on all of the low-key, often understated or hidden revelations of character they contain. These are stories with elegance and depth, replete with allusions from Kantian philosophy to the Gaelic language, and well worth the time it takes to read them.

Advantages and Other Stories by Markwick Smith can be ordered online from Amazon.com. See the TI Retiree bookstore listing on the TI Alumni Association Web site, www.tialumni.org.

Mark Smith as GSI director of Seismic Research. (Photo from the 1960 Dallas Geological Society and Dallas Geophysical Society Directory)

Doris Mott Honored

At a luncheon honoring Doris Mott on her retirement as TIAA administrator, Doris opens a card presented by Lewis McMahan, TIAA president, and signed by TIAA executive committee members. Doris retires after serving as TIAA administrator for five years. Don Pepe Rancho Restaurant in Richardson was the scene for the Feb. 22 luncheon.

Photo by Hector Cardenas.

TIAA Travelers Visit Cowboy Film Festival

TIAA sponsored a bus trip to Gene Autry, Oklahoma, Sept. 29 for the Cowboy Film & Music Festival dedicated to singing cowboys who appeared in 1930s and 1940s western movies. Pictured at left are Vernon White, Gordon Clark, Marylon Williams, Ray Calvert, Paula Calvert, Fred Rich, Georgene Rich and Doris Mott. At right are Peggy Dietz, Elaine Daniel, Hazel Owens, Thelma Harrison, Martha Serafin, Howard Graham, Sandra Graham, Doris Gidney, Catherine Oliver, Yvonne Campbell and Ann Sanders.

Elaine Daniel provided the photo

ALUMNI NEWS

Renner Recalls How MAD Project Saved GSI in WWII

By Amy Treece

Darwin Renner, whose Magnetic Anomaly Detector (MAD) project for the U.S. Navy literally saved GSI during World War II, is still productive as an engineer as he nears the century mark

He recently visited with TI history team members working on the project to contribute the TI archives to Southern Methodist University.

Darwin joined GSI — the company that would later become Texas Instruments — in 1935 after completing a doctorate in electrical engineering at Ohio State University. He was first sent to the oil fields to accompany a field crew and study the seismic exploration business.

After about a year, GSI moved Darwin back to the Dallas headquarters to develop new oil-finding technologies. GSI had a couple of other electrical engineers, but they were in the field working as party chiefs. Darwin was the first to be dedicated to the laboratory.

During his sixth year at GSI, life changed dramatically. Darwin recalls going to work on Dec. 8, 1941— the day after the Pearl Harbor bombing and two days after Eugene McDermott, Erik Jonsson, Cecil Green and H.B. Peacock bought GSI from the original owners.

The atmosphere was one of shock. Though many had heard the news about Pearl Harbor on the radio, no one could truly absorb what had happened. Japanese planes had attacked the Hawaiian island of Oahu and left behind a stunned and severely damaged Pacific fleet.

Little did the 35 GSI employees know that a man working there alongside them would make

Darwin Renner holds part of a Magnetic Anomaly Detector (MAD) system.

a major contribution to the U.S. victory in World War II. Little did he know as well.

The Pearl Harbor bombing had a profound effect on business because everything was rationed, especially electrical parts. It was a double hit because the bottom also dropped out of the oil industry. Darwin said, "All the companies thought they had all the oil that we would ever need." GSI's field crews were reduced from 26 to six. It quickly became evident that the company would have to go in a different direction to survive.

The new business of the country was war. GSI saw a way to assist using their skills in precision machining. Erik Jonsson traveled to Washington, D.C., and came home with some small engineering and development tasks for the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

The National Defense Research Committee (NDRC) was also assigning critical war projects to the brightest minds from university and industrial environments. Eugene McDermott received a phone call from the NDRC asking if GSI would manufacture some devices the Navy needed. They couldn't tell GSI what the devices were for because the information was highly classified. But McDermott agreed to help the NDRC develop six Magnetic Anomaly Detector systems.

Darwin was in charge of GSI's electronics development, so the project came to him about six months after the war started. Although the NDRC refused to release an assembly drawing, with the help of Al Morel, chief of drafting and mechanical design, GSI was able to make subassembly sketches by carefully matching the piece part drawings.

It was then that GSI realized exactly what they would be doing — helping the Navy track down the enemy submarines. Darwin added, "We knew about the problem before. It was in the news. The submarines were torpedoing the troop ships and the supply ships headed to Europe. Thousands of troops were lost."

He continued, "We had heard about magnetic instruments that relied on the earth's field. The earth's field is normally nice and even, but when a submarine, for example, which is mostly steel and has a high permeability, comes into the area, it distorts the earth's field. It was that technology we used."

The first circuit diagram from the NDRC wouldn't function as drawn. In four months, Darwin had redesigned the MAD.

"We tested the MAD units in Southwest Dallas. Back then," he clarified, "it was a private area with no electrical interference."

After conducting informal tests, Darwin and Jim Toomey, geophysical lab superintendent, loaded the first GSI-produced MAD units into a secure car on a train and went to a Navy base in Rhode Island. As soon as they had set up a unit in a shack beside the landing field, it began to detect aircraft on the nearby runway. The MAD was a success, and 50 systems were ordered immediately. Darwin said, "They (the Navy) just fell over backwards when they knew that we had something that would stop the submarines. They couldn't get enough."

The MAD was very important to the U.S. and to GSI. With true humility, Renner admitted, "The MAD took the place of the crew work. MAD saved the company." Within a few years, GSI was recognized as the nation's largest producer of the submarine-hunting equipment. Darwin's MAD project turned into the genesis of TI's military equipment business.

In the late 1940s, Darwin, ever looking for a challenge, left GSI to start his own company, Geotronics, Inc. The equipment he created for former geophysical companies such as Delta Exploration amplified seismic signals. His innovations in this area helped significantly advance the seismic exploration industry.

Today, Darwin is working on neutron activation. Ever the teacher, he says, "A neutron is without charge, and it will move through anything. Neutrons make whatever they hit radioactive. You can then analyze the substance and see what it is and how much there is."

Exxon Mobil used the first neutron activators built by Geotronics.

After more than 75 years in the industry, Darwin Renner has yet to retire and recommends that others do the same.

"I wish that people wouldn't retire," he says with a smile. "Having an interest is good for your health…better than almost any medicine."

When asked if he had advice for young engineers, he said, "I don't care if it is engineering or what you're doing. If you're a godly person, it will help whatever you do. There is only one high road. Why not take it?"

TI Facilities Folks Enjoy Reunion

Current and former TI Facilities people got together for a reunion March 2 at the Texas Land and Cattle Company Restaurant in Richardson. Kirk Benton, Dale Walls and Dave McLaughlin, the event organizers, are pictured in this photo by Patti Glenn.

Attleboro Retirees Elect Officers

The TI Retirees and Friends Club in Attleboro, Massachusetts, recently elected new officers. Pictured in front are David Rushia, president, and Judith Rushia, assistant treasurer and historian. In the back row are Anton Denkel, vice president; Dot Wozney, treasurer; and Leona Norman, secretary. Anton was president for the last four years. The Attleboro TI retiree group meets monthly at the Texans YMCA Activity Center. Approximately 60 people attend each meeting. They have adopted a soldier and his family as one of their projects. At Christmas time, they collected and sent $300 to the family. SFC/E7 James Sicard is stationed in Iraq. He is the husband of Danielle and is the father of four boys. Attleboro TI retires are planning a trip to the Smoky Mountains June 3-9.

TI Japan Retirees Gather for Golf

TI Japan retirees in the Tokyo vicinity enjoy a golf tournament every month at Ashigara-Shinnrin Golf Club, in the Gotenba area near Mt. Fuji. Mr. Ueda, former TIJ legal manager, plans the tournaments. Pictured are: Front row – Mr. Kitagawa, Mr. Kimura, Mr. Nagae (former president of TI Japan), Mr. Osaki and Mr. Hamada; back row – Mrs. Nagae, Mrs. Osaki, Mrs. (unidentified), Mrs. Sumori, Mr. Fukushima, Mr. Koseki, Mr. Takeda, Mr. Sumori, Mr. Ueda, Mr. Nagata, and Mr. Kasai.

(Photo by Sadao Kaga)