



J. D. Elliott
20 Years



F. A. Franchi
20 Years



Kay Tucker



Nancy Varner



Glenn Walker



L. L. Furse
20 Years



W. L. Boyce
15 Years



David J. Holmes



Warren B. Mottl



Frank G. Brockerman



Jack Van Cleve, Mgr., Mainland Instr.;
and P. E. Weikle.



Irwin R. Beck



Edward C. Buxton



Bernard A. Ryan



M. T. Azulay



S. D. Doughty



Dr. Warren Dryden



Joseph D. Parks



Karl F. Wenz



Pilot Kay Tucker and Co-pilot Carol Grimes prepare for take-off from the John F. Kennedy Airport in Melbourne.



J. D. Justice



V.O. "Joe" Mezger



Karl Starzinger and Secretary Audrea Kilian admire pen set which was presented to Starzinger for being named "Boss of the Year" by the Cocoa Beach Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. Offering congratulations are (l-r) George Jones, Bill Belluomini, Nancy Sparks, and Gloria Hahn.



Frances Mavity poses with Minuteman Flag, symbolic of MTP's outstanding participation in the recently completed 1969 U. S. Savings Bonds campaign.



Accepting suggestion awards from Jack Van Cleve, Mgr., Mainland Instrumentation, are (at left) Hugh Johnson and H. T. Scherf of Mistrum-Valkaria. Joining in the presentation are Jim Cain, Leader, Engineers, and K. J. Starzinger, Mgr., C. W. Systems.



Dr. Lawrence E. Mertens with his first book.



G. W. Ankersen



F. I. MacLaren



Management Club officers for the 1970-71 fiscal year have already assumed their duties following the club's election in June. Officers include, left to right, Bob Schnepf, sergeant-at-arms; K. J. Starzinger, president; R. I. Coghill, vice president; and John Castanes, treasurer. Paul Barnett, secretary, was absent for the photo.



Bobby G. Johnson



Norman C. Tucker

MTP's involvement with ASPIRE, Inc. is graphically illustrated by Karl Wenz, left, and A. W. Wren, Jr., who are actively participating in the effort to help preserve the Indian River's ecology. Wren examines old tire beads dumped into the river while Wenz takes photographs.





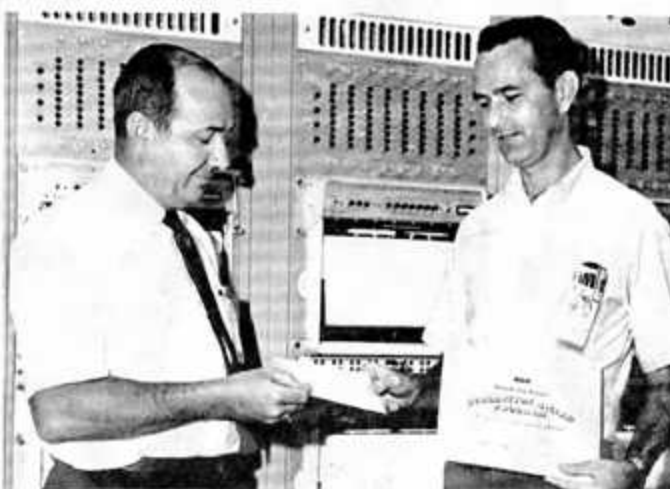
(R-L) J. C. Edwards, Donald Bergstrom, C.W. Moore, F.N. Hood, W.R. Brooks (Shops and PMEL/ E Services Manager), P.D. Burton, R.A. Boska.



(L-R) Joe Kirkland, Mary Burleson, Warren Dryden, Roland Koshinski.



Karl J. Starzinger (left), R.M. Coletti.



A.J. Tirro (Left), B.F. Huff.



Golf is another hobby for Pat



Pat at work.



Marie E. Bartholomew

1970



Bert R. Sexton



Randolph R. Tripp

1970



James J. Sands



Kenneth F. Clark



Harold Peterson

1971



Norma Blum



1971

Paul Hepler



L. A. Mashburn



Jack Thomassen



1970

MTP's Vic Craft designed the Apollo 12 lunar landing emblem and has received national recognition for his artistic endeavor.



In New York, Robert W. Sarnoff, left, RCA Chairman and President, poses with Denton Clark, second from left, Division Vice President, RCA Range Projects, and ASPIRE representative Joe Hilliard, Robert Paul Lamb and Vic Craft.



RCA Management Club officers for the 1971-72 fiscal year have already assumed their duties following the club's election in June. Officers include, left to right, R. I. Coghill, president; R. W. Schnepf, secretary; Raymond Davis, sergeant-at-arms; and T. E. Alman, vice president. A. W. Olwert, Jr., treasurer, is absent from this photograph.

1972



R. J. Pulley



C. B. Scrivener



P. J. Utecht



M. F. Klinger



A. H. McDowell



J. E. French



D. L. Partlow

1972



Chuck Gibbs, left, chats with Dr. Harold Peterson.



L. H. Waddill checks test schedule.

1972



Joe Maples



George Wood

Combined Charities

The RCA Employees Combined Charities Organization was started in January of 1956 with the Personnel Manager, Bill Baxter as chairman and a committee made up of members from the six major systems at that time. Their first campaign was January 23 through February 23, 1956 with a minimum donation of .25 cents bi-weekly and a first campaign goal of \$10,000. By the end of that first campaign in March of 1956, 77% of MTP employees had pledged a record amount of \$13,000.

At the close of 1987 the RCA Employees Combined Charities had a total of 83% of the MTP employees contributing and had donated a total of \$53,360.59 to various organizations throughout the year.

Throughout the 32 years that the Combined Charities has been in existence it would be impossible to calculate the number of people and organizations that have been aided by the generosity of the RCA employees. As of July 31, 1988 employees designated their donations be made to a total of 111 organizations. MTP employees are to be congratulated on the generosity they have displayed throughout the years.

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Project Manager Conrad Endorses Plan for Charities

"I am very glad to see that the local RCA Family has established the new Employees' Combined Charities Plan. This successful approach to fulfilling our obligations to the community's needy has been sweeping the country. Why? . . . the advantages of such a plan are many!

NEW CHARITY PLAN REVEALED

Campaign from January 23 to February 23 - Flaming Torch is Campaign Symbol

Employees Committee Named



Grouped about Bill Baxter (seated), Personnel Manager and Chairman of the Combined Charities Committee, are committee members (left to right) Jack Richardson, Accounting and Contracts; Shirley Anderson, Planning and Analysis; Jack King, Range Operations; George Soderquist, Systems Engineering; and Ruth Bealke, Supply Coordination. Mrs. Bealke holds a piece of Combined Charities promotional material showing the torch, symbol of the Combined Charities Campaign.

The RCA Missile Test Project Family has shown time and again that it answers any appeal to help the needy, unfortunate and underprivileged. We recognize our community obligation and we do something about it.

At the same time, even a good thing can be overdone. Recognizing this, the Missile Test Project Combined Charities Campaign Plan has been established. One Goal, One Gift, One Time.

That's right, once you sign a pledge to give through year-around payroll deduction, there will be no more solicitations. Once a member of the Plan — always a member of the Plan, and you will never be solicited again for charities at the Missile Test Project.

A small donation bi-weekly supports all the charities that have been conducting annual campaigns at Patrick Air Force Base. Your pledge goes a long way toward guaranteeing the less fortunate members of our Community freedom from want.

ONE GIFT - ONE GOAL - ONE TIME

New MTP Recreation Association To Sponsor Employee Activities

A drive for membership in the Missile Test Project Recreation Association is now underway.

Sponsored by the Company, the new association is designed to encourage athletic and recreational activity among the employee-members and their families. A bowling league, golf, softball, and basketball teams, the RCA Chorus, parties, picnics and dances are among the activities that will be sponsored by the MTP Recreation Association in the future.

1956



The Range Imps of the Eau Gallie Wednesday Bowling League pose for a MTP NEWS photographer. From left to right: Don Chalifour, Fixed Camera Engineering, Sue Helfrich, Team Captain Don Reeder, Rosalie Lemay and George Burrett.

1955



Members of the Kings and Queens Bowling Team in the RCA Bowling League (Eau Gallie - Friday) pose for a MTP NEWS photographer. The team, composed of employees in Systems Engineering, is near the lead in league competition. From left to right: Jim Painter, Norma Hardesty, Fred Dyke, Ricki Ashby and Loren Fisher.

1957



Members of the RCA Basketball team, champions of the Patrick AFB Contractors' League and the Melbourne-Eau Gallie Civic League, pose for a MTP NEWS photographer. From left to right: (front row) Max McClendon, Dick Brownell, Don Chalifour, Al Gandolfi, and Bill Flanagan; (back row) Coach Herb Scott, Tom McLean, Dave Mannen, Chet Knox, Bruce Yeager, Chuck Worthley and Dick Roberts. Not shown: Jim Dickenson.



MTPRA members and their families are shown as they stand in line at the fish stand during the MTPRA Picnic, held on June 1 at Eau Gallie Waterfront Park. The picnic drew a crowd estimated at 1300. Among features of the gala event were a casting contest, a water ski exhibition, kiddie games, kiddie rides and all the fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, coffee and soft drinks the group could consume.

1959



W.R. Osborne and his son, Tom, pose with young Osborne's 6 foot 2 inch sailfish that netted him a \$20 second place award in the annual RCA Rod and Gun Club Sailfish tournament.

1961



MTPRA water skiing for members and their families (18 and over) was a popular summer program. Skiing was scheduled every Sunday afternoon off the Eau Gallie Causeway. Members were eligible for free participation. In the left photo Charles Ernst and Rod McIver (breaking out of the water) take their turns skiing. In the right photo Mary Gulick, Harry Kaier and Eleanor Kaier watch Henry Gulick don his skis. Both Kaier and Gulick towed skiers with their boats.

1958



Shown above are members of the MTPRA Intramural Softball League starting off the 1958 season at the Melbourne airport softball diamond. Eight teams are entered in the League with games scheduled through July. After end-of-season play-offs, trophies will be presented to the winning team and to an all-star selection chosen by the players.

1960



While planning MTPRA bowling programs for the coming year, bowling league and recreation association officials paused for a photograph. Shown (left to right) are D. A. Day, President, RCA Bowling League, Eau Gallie; B. H. Whitacre, RCA Services Administrator; L. I. Johnson, Representative, Ted Cramer, Secretary; and R. H. Pearson, Representative, RCA Bowling League, Cocoa; Harry Ernst, President, RCA Bowling Association; and W. L. Strayer, Manager, RCA Organization Development, Training and Services.



1963



Marty Barrin, Range Photography pitcher, aids his own cause as he charges across the plate against Inflight Analysis in MTPRA softball competition. Also shown are catcher L. E. (Jake) Jacobs and third baseman Bob Doane.



Max Miller (left) claims the Friday dance's top door prize from Employee Services Administrator Jay Knippen. Al Harden won the Saturday dance's television.



1964

Ann Marie Benjamin, secretary in Systems Projects, accompanied by Bill Price of Optics Engineering, entertained at both dances each night.



The basketball champions: (from left) Dick Frame, Bud McGlon, N. Pope, Gene Crawford, Mac McClendon, Dick Popp (Captain), Joe Gillin, Kent Williams and Austin Wise. Not present when the picture was made were Jim Corbett and Wendell Thomas.

1965

1965



Both the Carriage Room and Gemini Room at Schrafft's in Cocoa Beach provided the setting for the MTPRA's Valentine Dance February 13.



Rides and games, interrupted briefly but frequently for ice cream and soda pop, highlighted the day for several hundred children of MTP personnel at the Fun Festival September 25.



Mike Neel, son of Dan Neel of Telemetry Engineering, hauls in another one during the Kiddies Fishing Contest May 22 at the Melbourne Pier.

1965



This unorthodox (to say the least) delivery is one of several candid shots captured by Jim Andrews of Drafting during MTPRA winter league bowling.

1966



Doing the "hokey-pokey" was one of the features of an MTPRA skating Party at the Skateland



1966

MORE THAN 2,000 members of the Missile Test Project and their families turned out September 17 for the MTPRA Family Picnic at Kiwanis Island.



Coin toss was one of the games.

1967



Cutting up a little bit before he carves the cake is Vince Payne, Camping Club President. Other participants include Herb Reinecke, Past President; Susie Hackett, Secretary-Treasurer and Clay Kelty, Vice President.



Easter Party



Winner of the 1968 MTPRA Softball League was the Engineering Support team boasting a record of 10 wins and 3 losses. Members include, front row: Willie Cannion, Jim Houyouse, Julius Montgomery, Don Bergstrom and Al Lanoue. Back row: Lyman Patterson, Hood Goodrich, Danny Licata, Dick Brownell, Herman Turner and John Brooks. Not present when photo was taken was Wendell Hooper.

1967



Astros took the short end 4-1

Christmas 1967



Cindy Hill, 7, receives tea set from Betty Wise, who helped out at party.



Gay Montgomery, 5, looks on as Mike Berube, 5, feeds popcorn to clown.

1968



PETER COTTONTAIL must have been a harried hare this Easter. Especially so during the MTPRA Easter Egg hunts staged at Wells Park in Melbourne and Clearlake Road Park in Cocoa.

Approximately 6,000 candy Easter eggs were snatched up by the youngsters who quite obviously didn't leave a blade of grass unturned in their quest.



P. I. Johnson, president of the MTPRA Softball League congratulates Don Bergstrom, captain of Engineering, the first place team. Team members include (l-r) Danny Licata, Ernie Peghiny, Julius Montgomery, Gerald Kitchens, Jim Houyouse, Bill Russell, John Brooks, Gil Gray, Herman Turner and Ray Boehner. Not shown in the picture are Dick Brownell, Lyman Patterson, Willie Cannon and Don Hartz.



Frank Lutz



Joe Williams



Earl Johnson, left, presents autographed baseballs during RCA Baseball Day. Tommy Andrews pictured in the background.



1970

(L-R) Bob Scherf, Joyce Landis, Bill Seay



Costume prize winners at the MTPRA's Fall Dance held at the Sheraton Cape Colony in Cocoa Beach are pictured from left to right, Lu Langsdale, Mrs. Gerry Berube, James Hagan and Herb Reinecke. Music for the dance was provided by Arbe McDowell and his Melody Men. MTPRA's Christmas Dance is planned for Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Melbourne Civic Auditorium with music by the Ralph Moorehouse Orchestra.



1971



Winners at MTPRA's Spring Dance for the best "hippie costume" are left to right, J. C. Pierce, Mrs. Jackie Seay, Harry Ernst and Marge Ernst. A host of MTP "flower children" descended on Melbourne's Trailer Haven Auditorium for the dance.

Donna Biltz, right, was the winner of the six-foot Bunny. Her father, W.F. Biltz is pictured at the left, along with the Bunny.