National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

Reunion XII

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Dedication

This Album is dedicated to all the enthusiastic and talented employees of the NACA who from 1915 to 1958, led the United States to world leadership in aeronautics, and laid the foundation for the NASA. The spirit of those early pioneers have inspired the NASA to continue cutting edge aeronautics research, and to conduct pioneering manned and unmanned space exploration programs to improve our understanding of the planet earth, the solar system, and beyond.
Introduction

Welcome to our report on the successfully completed NACA Reunion XII. Once again we gathered to renew acquaintances and to celebrate our careers in the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), which transitioned to NASA on October 1, 1958, almost 50 years ago. We celebrated the 12th and Final NACA Reunion here at the NASA Langley Research Center, which was established as the first NACA facility, the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, in 1917.

NACA Reunion XII was co-sponsored by the NASA Langley Research Center and the Langley Alumni Association and took place in Hampton, Virginia, May 2-4, 2008. There were over 360 attendees from over 30 States and all seemed to have a great time.

NASA Administrator Michael Griffin gave a powerful speech recognizing the important contributions of the NACA at the opening ceremony in the H.J.E. Reid Center at the NASA Langley Research Center. Over 300 attended the event and also heard impressive presentations from NASA Langley Center Director Lesa Roe, and Air Force Vice Commander Jeffrey Prichard of the First Fighter Wing.

Reunion Chairman Duncan McIver presented the NASA Administrator with a plaque from NACA congratulating NASA on their 50th Anniversary on October 1, 2008. The Administrator said he would hang the plaque in a prominent place in NASA Headquarters.

Jo Dibella, who participated in this event, organized the first Reunion, attended by 611 people, and held in 1976. Jo ended her career as the secretary to Dr. Hugh Dryden, the last NACA Director and the first Deputy Administrator of NASA. We all owe Jo a word of thanks for her inspired creation. Subsequent Reunions, on a more or less regular basis, commenced in 1982. Peak attendance of 810 people occurred for the 1988 Reunion IV held in San Jose. The previous Reunion XI was held at Ames Research Center in 2005 and attracted over 300 attendees.

On the following pages you will find descriptions and wonderful photographs of the events and tours that the attendees enjoyed. We have also provided a list of NACA Reunion XII attendees. Our Planning Committee members were proud to serve as hosts and enjoyed visiting with the attendees.

We would appreciate receiving any comments (positive or negative) that you might have on this Reunion. I will pass them along to the organizers of any future NASA-NACA reunions.

Finally, we are excited for those who attended and hope you had a wonderful time over those few days in May remembering and celebrating those wonderful days of Auld Lang Syne.

Duncan McIver
Chairman, NACA Reunion XII

Dave Miller
Editor, NACA Reunion XII Album
Certainly the heart, soul and most important resource of the NACA were its people... the creative thinkers and skilled makers of special instruments, tools and models who essentially invented the fields that support aerodynamics research.

Inevitably, the NACA expanded beyond this area. Talented groups of you from Langley went on to establish facilities on both coasts: Ames and Dryden in California, “the Cleveland lab” in Ohio – first Lewis, now Glenn Research Center, and finally the Wallops Flight Center, also in Virginia.

You were the ones with the motivation, the training, the personalities to further aeronautical science and technology. You were the practical-minded engineers who moved the NACA’s work toward feasible, useful solutions to aviations problems. And, in so doing, the NACA amassed 5 Collier Trophies, the premiere prize in aeronautics and astronautics.

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Between its founding in 1915 and its incorporation into NASA in 1958, the NACA accomplished incredible technological feats. Your efforts were in large part responsible for turning the American airplane from the cloth-and-wood biplanes of the World War I era into the jets of today and for developing the spacecraft that would take humans beyond Earth orbit.

Certainly all of NASA, the aerospace industry, the military, in fact the whole country owes you a debt of gratitude. As you have completed your celebrations of the 12th and final Reunion, we salute you for your accomplishments and endearing legacy.

Lesa B. Roe
Director, NASA Langley Research Center

We at the NASA Langley Research Center are pleased and exceedingly proud to have hosted the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Reunion XII, at the first home of the NACA.

For decades this facility was the flagship of the NACA. As former Langley Director Don Hearth said: “It was here, at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, that you and your colleagues incubated the ideas and hatched the technology that made American aviation take off and fly.” Before the first wind tunnel was built in this location and for 40 years thereafter, the people of Langley transformed the science of aeronautics and wrote the textbook on its study.
The Langley Alumni Association is also proud to have served as host for NACA Reunion XII. As alumni of both NACA and NASA, we are excited about our history and the significant technical accomplishments we have contributed to the nation over the years.

The LAA began when a group of former Langley employees began working with the Langley Office of External Affairs in February 1987, to establish an alumni association. The LAA's purpose was to develop, maintain, and enhance the relationship among former employees of the Langley Research Center and provide a mechanism for the Center to maintain contact with its former employees. It also provided an organized way for members to support special events at the Center and other activities of mutual interest. All former NACA/NASA employees of LMAL/LaRC are eligible for membership. In addition, former employees of contractors who had 5 or more years' continuous support to the Center are eligible.

The LAA is an active alumni organization today, with a strong supporting relationship with the NASA Langley Research Center. We had a dedicated and hard working committee that received the baton from Vic Peterson at Ames, who had hosted Reunion XI, to assume responsibility for the final NACA reunion. Since the LAA had also hosted NACA Reunion VII in 1996, many of the great volunteers for that fine event were back at work for this final reunion. The new team took on the reunion with enthusiasm and commitment and based on reports from the attendees we believe all have enjoyed a successful and memorable reunion.

Again congratulations to all NACA alumni and we wish you continued successful lives and urge you to stay in touch.

H. Milton Holt
President, Langley Alumni Association
The Opening Ceremony was held at the NASA Langley Research Center, in the H.J.E. Reid Conference Center. It seemed an appropriate place for the meeting, since this was on the site of the former Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, the first NACA facility, and the Conference Center was named after H.J.E. Reid who served the longest as the Engineer in Charge and then the Director of the LMAL. The formal program began at 9:30 am, and there was a crowd of over 300 in attendance to hear presentations by the following NASA and Air Force officials.

- Duncan McIver, Chairman, NACA Reunion XII, opened the Reunion and welcomed attendees
- H. Milton Holt, President, Langley Alumni Association, as co-host welcomed attendees
- Lesa Roe, Director, NASA Langley Research Center, as co-host welcomed attendees and described the significance of the NACA alumni meeting at Langley. She also introduced Col Prichard and NASA Administrator Griffin
- Col. Jeffrey Prichard, Vice Commander, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley Air Force Base, welcomed attendees and described the history of the Air Force and NACA on the same base, Langley.
- Michael Griffin, NASA Administrator – gave an excellent talk on the history of the NACA and its impact on the early United States leadership in aeronautics and space technology. Griffin's talk was covered by a local newspaper reporter and this article will appear on the Reunion XII website. The video of this important talk will also be available on the website.
- Chairman McIver presented a NASA 50th Anniversary Plaque from the NACA alumni to NASA Administrator Griffin.
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*The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) Alumni congratulates the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on its 50th Anniversary in October 2008. NACA provided inspirational aeronautics and space leadership for the U.S. from 1915 to 1958, was the parent of NASA, and commends its progeny for a job extremely well done.*
Friday
Tour of NASA Langley and Langley Air Force Base

Friday morning, following the opening ceremony presentations, busses rode by the Landing Loads Track, the Lunar Landing Simulator, several wind tunnel facilities, and the hangar on the west side. The busses then traveled to the east side for a stop to view the Air Force F-22 Raptor. This tour lasted from 10:30 am to about noon.
Tour of Virginia Air and Space Center

The Virginia Air and Space Center (VASC) in downtown Hampton contains beautiful and exciting exhibits that celebrate many NACA and NASA accomplishments, and is the Official Visitor Center for LaRC. This tour took place on Friday afternoon from 1:00 pm to about 4:30 pm and included a presentation in the IMAX theaters.
Tour of Virginia Air and Space Center continued
Friday

RECEPTION AT VIRGINIA AIR & SPACE CENTER

The reception was held at the VASC beginning at 6:30 pm. A buffet dinner included fresh vegetables, variety of cheeses, roast beef, backfin crabmeat, mini quiche, mini chicken cordon bleu, and a selection of wines. Great music was provided by the Retired Men’s Band from Hampton.

The formal program included: a welcome from F. Lewis Wood, President of the Board of the VASC; a description of the National Institute of Aerospace (www.nianet.org) by NIA President and Executive Director, Dr. Robert Lindberg; and a presentation, by Mayor of Hampton Ross Kearney, of a Proclamation from the City of Hampton congratulating the NACA Reunion.
IN RECOGNITION OF
THE 12TH and FINAL REUNION OF
THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS (NACA)

WHEREAS, in 1917, this nation's first civilian aeronautical research laboratory was established by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) in Hampton, Virginia and was named the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory (LMAL); and

WHEREAS, the Langley team helped to establish important NACA research facilities around the country including what is now the Glenn Research Center in Ohio; the Ames Research Center and Dryden Flight Research Center in California; and the Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, NACA made dramatic contributions and was honored with five prestigious Collier trophies for its many technologies that improved the performance and safety of vehicles in all flight regimes for both civil and military aircraft; and many of those contributions are celebrated in the Virginia Air & Space Center; a partnership between NASA and the City of Hampton; and

WHEREAS, the NACA laid the groundwork for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in October 1958; and former NACA engineers helped lead the United States in the world leadership role of space exploration; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ross A. Kearney, II, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, do hereby recognize and congratulate the NACA Alumni on their 12th and final reunion here in Hampton, Virginia, and commend the men and women of NACA for their accomplishments and role in inspiring the American people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hampton, Virginia, to be affixed this Second Day of May, Two Thousand and Eight.

Ross A. Kearney, II
Mayor
RECEPTION AT VIRGINIA AIR & SPACE CENTER continued
RECEPTION AT VIRGINIA AIR & SPACE CENTER continued
Saturday

Tour of Jamestown Festival Park

Tour of Jamestown and Site of 400th Celebration - The Jamestown Festival Park involves unique exhibits that were developed for the celebration of America's 400th anniversary, and the Queen of England visited here in 2007. The attendees viewed the park exhibits with help from tour guides and had lunch in the festival restaurant. The tour was from 8:00 am to about 3:00 pm.
Tour of Jamestown Festival Park continued
Tour of Jamestown Festival Park  continued
Saturday
Hampton Roads Harbor Cruise

Boat trip around Hampton Roads, Fort Wool, Navy ships - A guided boat trip over the memorable waters of Hampton Roads, the world's largest natural harbor. The trip included views of Fort Wool and a close up look at the ships of the US Navy in port at the Norfolk Naval Base. This tour took place from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and included lunch.
Hampton Roads Harbor Cruise continued
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Saturday

Tour of Mariners Museum

Visited the Mariner's Museum and the New Monitor Center in Newport News - A brand new USS Monitor Center of the Monitor-Merrimac fame is a key attraction. This tour took place in the afternoon from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm.
Tour of Mariners Museum continued
The banquet was held in the NASA Langley cafeteria on Saturday evening beginning at 6:30 pm. Chairman McIver welcomed the attendees and introduced NASA Langley Director Lesa Roe. She recognized Senator John Miller of Newport News who presented the Virginia General Assembly Resolution for the NACA Reunion XII to Director Roe.

President of the LAA, Milt Holt, gave the following blessing before dinner:

As we gather here as a group with a strong interest in aeronautics and space, let us pray that each person here will have an enjoyable reunion with old friends and will return safely to their respective homes. We pray for our leaders at all levels that they may realize the contribution of aeronautical research in the past and continue to support this effort in the future. We pray that the food so lovingly prepared will sustain us and help us obtain our future goals. Amen

The banquet dinner was prepared and served by Donis Anders, who heads the cafeteria, and her fine staff. The menu included: a tossed or Caesar salad; slow roasted prime beef; backfin lump crab cake; stuffed chicken breast; roasted red potatoes; Italian flat beans with bacon; cinnamon baby carrots; and assorted rolls. Dinner was followed with coffee or tea and cheesecake.

The formal program started after dinner was completed, and Chairman McIver read a wonderful letter from Gerald Kayten, formerly of Langley and NASA Headquarters. He is now living in Florida and very much wanted to attend but was not able. His message was filled with humor but it also was a sincere and inspirational message to both NACA alumni and NASA.

Dr. Joel Levine of NASA Langley graciously filled in for James Hansen, who hurt his back the week before and could not make it to Hampton. Joel gave a terrific presentation on “How NASA Researchers Helped to Preserve the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights”. The audience really enjoyed his presentation and we hope we can put some version on our website.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 261

Commending the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and its alumni on the occasion of their 12th and final reunion.

Agreed to by the Senate, March 6, 2008
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 7, 2008

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth was the home of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory (LMAL) established in Hampton in 1917, the first research facility of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) that was created by Congress on March 3, 1915, with the mission “to supervise and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight with a view to their practical solution”; and

WHEREAS, over the next 43 years, NACA developed technologies that improved the performance and safety of vehicles in all flight regimes for both civil and military aircraft; and

WHEREAS, desiring to end their reunions in Hampton where it all began, the NACA alumni will hold their twelfth and final reunion in Hampton at the current NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC), the former LMAL, during May 2–4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the LMAL helped to establish important NACA research facilities around the country including what is now the Glenn Research Center in Ohio; the Ames Research Center and Dryden Flight Research Center in California; and the Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia; and these NACA facilities laid the groundwork for the space program and became the core organizations in the new National Aeronautics and Space Administration in October 1958; and

WHEREAS, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics made dramatic contributions and was honored with five prestigious Collier trophies for its many contributions to the science and practical applications of flight using wind tunnels and flight tests; and these revolutionary developments included airfoil shapes for wings and propellers that simplified aircraft design, low-drag cowlng for radial air-cooled aircraft engines, an efficient wing deicing system, the slotted-throat transonic wind tunnel, the Whitcomb area rule, and the understanding of the physics of supersonic flight that led to the first supersonic flight of the X-1 in 1947; and

WHEREAS, research at NACA developed the foundation for the Space Age, with former NACA engineers establishing the NASA Manned Space Center in Houston, Texas, and leading the United States in the world leadership role of space exploration; and

WHEREAS, the invaluable efforts of NACA have enriched the quality of life for all Americans and created an enduring legacy for future generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and its alumni for their 43 years of outstanding science and technology contributions that have enabled the United States’ leadership in aeronautics and space; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics during their final reunion in Hampton during May 2–4, 2008, as an expression of the General Assembly’s gratitude for the alumni’s many significant accomplishments and best wishes for success in all of their future endeavors.
Banquet at the LaRC Cafeteria continued

Duncan McIver,
Chairman, NACA Reunion XII.
Right

Dr. Joel Levine,
Banquet Speaker.
Opposite page
How NASA Research Helped to Preserve the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights

Dedicated to the Men and Women...
Banquet at the LaRC Cafeteria continued
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Banquet at the LaRC Cafeteria continued
The final and closing breakfast was held at the new Hampton Convention Center on Sunday morning from 9:30 am to about 11:00 am. The food was prepared in the kitchen of the Embassy Suites Hotel, next door. The meal included: orange juice; scrambled eggs; crispy bacon; breakfast potatoes with broiled tomatoes; fresh baked biscuits; and coffee. Elite Concierge Specialist of Hampton decorated the room and tables.

Deputy Reunion Chairman, Roy Harris, gave the following blessing for the breakfast.

Let us pray: Our heavenly father we pray thy blessing on these people who have come from both far and near to celebrate our association with the NACA, and the legacy of excellence that it provided to the establishment of NASA. We pray that this legacy from the past will continue within NASA as it leads our nation in aeronautics and space into the future. As we share this farewell breakfast, we pray thy blessing on this food—that it will nourish and renew our bodies, and restore our spirits. Be with us and guide us as we travel safely back to our homes and resume our daily activities. We pray that the renewed friendships and new acquaintances made here will go with us and keep us until we meet again. Amen.

Following breakfast, Chairman McIver introduced Gary Price, of the Reunion Planning Committee, who described the idea for developing a NACA Legacy Scholarship. Price has previous experience in developing a similar scholarship under the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. The proposed scholarship would focus on experimental aeronautics, which was the core technical discipline of the NACA. Generally the reception was positive and Price will continue to develop the concept in discussions with universities, aerospace companies, and members of the NACA alumni. A more detailed proposal will be sent to the attendees and others in the NACA alumni community for consideration. Any funds left over from Reunion XII would be contributed to the scholarship fund.

McIver then led a discussion to see if there was interest in any future NACA reunions, even though we had advertised this as the final reunion. Although there were several that would like to get together again, no one stepped up at the breakfast to assume the responsibility for another major reunion. There did seem to be interest on the part of some to participate in a future NASA reunion.

Finally, McIver recognized Jo Dibella, who originated the NACA reunions in 1976, and has been a leader and active participant in all 12 reunions. He presented Jo with a framed set of images of her involvement in the reunions, and with signatures of Reunion XII attendees on the mat around the photographs. The dedication read:

To Jo Dibella,
Thanks for twelve wonderful NACA reunions. Best wishes always.
Your NACA Family

Chairman McIver declared on behalf of the Reunion XII Planning Committee and all those who attended the reunion or had us in their thoughts that the final NACA Reunion had come to a close. He said that a Memory Album would be forthcoming and also urged all to visit the Reunion XII website www.larcalumni.org/reunion/ Then he wished all present a safe trip home.
Gary Price proposes a NACA Legacy Scholarship.

Left

Jo Dibella recognized for her contributions to all 12 NACA Reunions.

Above
Breakfast at the Hampton Convention Center  continued
Portraits of Attendees

Bert & Gladys Aaron

Ted & Hefina Ayres

Joe & Margaret Block

James & Betty Blue

Bud Bobbitt

George Brooks
1915 - 1958

Bob & Elizabeth Bucan

Andy & Jackie Connor

Lila Daugherty

Don & Gerri Davis

Carlos & Elizabeth (BIM) de Moraes

Lois DeNeale
1915 - 1958

Theodore (Ted) & Dolorus Gerus

Roy & Mary Sue Harris

Alice Heldenfels

Bob & Jane Hess

Ed & Mae Hoffman

Paul Holloway
1915 - 1958

Dottie Lee

John Lee

Doug & Barbara Lord

Harvey & Billie Ann McComb

Wayne McKinney

Carlton & Doris McMahon
1915 - 1958

Wally & Dot Nelson

Harry & Carmela Nutter

Herm & Sharon Rediess

Louis Revnyak

Gene & Shirly Schult

Bill & Katherine Speegle
Elaine Gessow, Edyth Lichtenstein, & Estelle Robinson
The Supporting Team

The NACA Reunion XII Planning Committee – This team was composed of the following outstanding and hard working individuals:

Duncan McIver, Chair;
Roy Harris, Deputy Chair;
Milt Holt, Finances and Communications;
Betty Joyner, Registration;
Jim Gardner, Menus and Special Badge;
Bill Reed, Transportation; Gary Price, NACA Scholarship;
Fred Morrell, Event Operations;
Earl Andrews, Tours;
Bill Mace, NACA History;
Mike Yazkowski, City of Hampton Coordination;
Dave Miller, Memory Album Editor;
Jack Suddreth, Northern Virginia Coordination;
Bland Stein, Wisdom;
Gerry Kayten, Florida Coordination and Author;
Nat Cohen, History and Sensitivity;
Harry Finger, Schedules;
Gail Langevin, Langley Liaison and Coordination.

All team members are NASA/NACA retirees except for Mike Yazkowski, who works for the City of Hampton, and Gail Langevin, who is an active NASA Langley employee. Gail does an exceptional job coordinating activities between the Langley Alumni Association, NASA Langley and the NASA Headquarters History Office.
Other Important Contributors to the Success of NACA Reunion XII include:

NASA Langley Research Center Personnel, especially Center Director, Lesa B. Roe, and including Deputy Director Stephen Jurczyk and Associate Director Cindy Lee, and their spouses, who did an outstanding job welcoming the attendees; Public Affairs Office, Michael Finneran; Laura Oconnor in the Director's office, the Badge and Pass Office; and all security personnel’ and LaRaunce Fleming, LaRC protocol team, for help with badging.

NASA Langley press writers Jim Hodges and Kathy Barnstorff for their excellent articles on the Reunion and for press coordination with attendees and outside press.

Technology Commercialization Center that provided: office space for meetings of the Reunion Planning Committee; office equipment for preparation of letters and maintenance of records; and full commitment of the staff.

Vic Peterson, who chaired the previous NACA Reunion, XI, at Ames provided key assistance in transferring funds and experience to help us plan and operate NACA Reunion XII. Vic is the former Deputy Director at Ames.

NASA Langley Exchange, including Randy Cone, and Donis Anders and her cafeteria staff.

NASA History Office in Washington, D.C. including Steven Dick, NASA Chief Historian, for the History Book table and Nadine Andreassen, HQ History Office, for staffing the history book table, helping with the tour, badging, and the banquet. John Hargenrather, HQ History Office, for help with badging.

Langley Alumni and Friends who helped as tour guides, receptionists, and other tasks: Leonard Mayo; John Buckley; Belinda Adams; Bill Adams; John Witherspoon; Ben Smith; Tom Foughner; Jim Penland; Bill Shipps; Shirley Davis; Pat McIver; Mary Mesic; Heba Elkobaitry; Charlotte Tyeryar; Reachie Hall; and Jimmy Joyner.

Tessada Associates, a key contractor to Langley, including: Andrea Magruder and the Reid Center staff; Sean Smith. Photographer; and the mailroom staff.

Hotels and Staff: Hilton Garden Inn and Springfield Suites, especially the staff of LTD Management Company, LLC, including, Eunice Gibbs, Tavious Johnson, Kellye Hetrick, and Taryn Boone; and the staff at the Embassy Suites, especially Michelle Catallameeks; and the Hampton Marina.

Bus Companies, Staff, and Drivers: Venture Tours, especially Jessica Knapp; and New Horizon Bus Company, especially Jerome Jacobs.

Graphics for Posters and Program Books, Rod Adams of PrintSmith

Decorations and Support for Final Breakfast and Consultations: Lilly Rusco, Elite Concierge Specialist

Legal Guidance – James S. McNider, III

The terrific staffs at the Mariners museum, the Virginia Air & Space Center, the Jamestown Festival Park, and the Hampton cruise boat, Miss Hampton II

Cover and Book Design - James Cato, Senior Graphic Designer- NCI contractor for Media Services Branch, NASA Langley Research Center.
Epilogue

We would like to thank the NACA Reunion XII Planning Committee and all others who helped to make this reunion such a successful event. We especially want to thank the NASA Langley Research Center and the Langley Alumni Association for sponsoring the Reunion and providing all the necessary services that made it successful. We thank the NASA Administrator, Michael Griffin for attending and giving us such a wonderful presentation on the history and importance of the NACA. We know that you will always remember the significance of being a part of the NACA and hope that this album will bring back fond memories of this reunion and of many other experiences during your great times in NACA. We will keep the Reunion XII website www.larcalumni.org/reunion/ up to date and as an important complement to this album. We pray you enjoy a longer and joy filled life and always think of that unique and wonderful organization, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Duncan McIver
Chairman, NACA Reunion XII

Roy Harris
Deputy Chairman, NACA Reunion XII
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