

NAL 2012 Completed Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>
Nov 16	<p>The Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee chairpersons held a five hour Strategic Planning Session at the Gilruth Recreation Center on November 16, 2012. The primary objective of the session was to develop an organizational strategy that ensures the NASA Alumni League (NAL) is well aligned to provide needed products and services to its stakeholders. To accomplish this goal, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Become better acquainted with one another to improve team effectiveness. ▪ Discuss the proposed membership, charter, scope of activities, and near-term planned activities for each NAL committee. Discuss stakeholder needs in each area and identify near-term/long-term goals and next steps for implementation. ▪ Identify opportunities for developing relationships and partnerships that will help us accomplish our strategic goals for 2013. <p>The team made significant progress toward achieving our objectives and we plan to meet again in late January, 2013 to continue our planning. Thanks to Jason Nelson, the NASA JSC Human Resources Development/AES Training and Development Lead for being such an effective facilitator for this meeting.</p>
Nov 14	<p>Dinner program meeting and social with Dr. Adam D. Steltzner from the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory as our speaker, presenting "Putting Curiosity on Mars and Why We Did It".</p> <p>We held a short business meeting prior to the program and briefly reviewed the NAL activities since our last dinner program. We announced the establishment of four new committees and two Senior Board Advisors positions. We introduced our newly elected Officers and Board of Directors as well as the Committee chairpersons and our new Senior Board Advisor.</p>
Aug 14	<p>Dinner Program Meeting and Social – Dr. Paul Spudis presented “Develop Cislunar Space to Create a Sustainable Space Program.”. We held a short business meeting prior to the program and briefly reviewed the NAL activities since our last dinner program. We also reviewed the recent election process and introduced the new Officers and Directors. (Biennial election results chart). Dr. Spudis and others believe that the development of the Cislunar concept should be the primary focus of the future NASA Human Space Program. Dr. Spudis is a Senior Staff Scientist at the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston. Thanks to Dr. Spudis for his briefing charts.</p>
Jun 18	<p>Special presentation on the DESIGN, OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APOLLO ERA LUNAR RECEIVING LAB presented by our members, Dr. Don Bogard and Mr. Gary McCollum, as a follow-on to a tour of the Lunar Sample Repository facility that Dr. Bogard conducted for us on May 16. See the flyer. This informal presentation was about how the Lunar Receiving Lab came into being and how it operated. Briefing charts are attached</p>