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Dear NASA Family & Friends,

On behalf of your Board of Directors (BOD) I am happy to inform you that the 2005 NASA Annual Get -Together & Festival will be held July 1 through July 4, 2005 at New Windsor Conference Center near Baltimore MD.

The BOD has worked diligently to put together an exciting program. Details are attached. In particular you will find day-to-day Program details, Program Registration Form, Program Participation Form which includes registering for a) Entertainment/Talent Show, b) Sports activities, and c) High School / College Graduation Recognition, and NASA 21st Anniversary Sponsorship Form. Please send in these forms as quickly as possible.

Directions, phone numbers of the Conference Center, and cell phone numbers of people to call in case you need to are also attached.

Keeping up with moves and addresses of NASA members has always been a challenge to say the least. If you know of any Sankethi people moving into or out of your area, please let us know their name/s, phone number, e-mail address and postal address so we can update our records.

At the above Get-Together we would like to recognize Distinguished Sankethis. If you know of someone, please send us his/her name and a brief bio-data, along with the Registration Form.

As you may very well know, prices of just about everything have gone up significantly from last year. The BOD has worked very hard to keep the charges low. The schedule of Charges is found in the following pages.

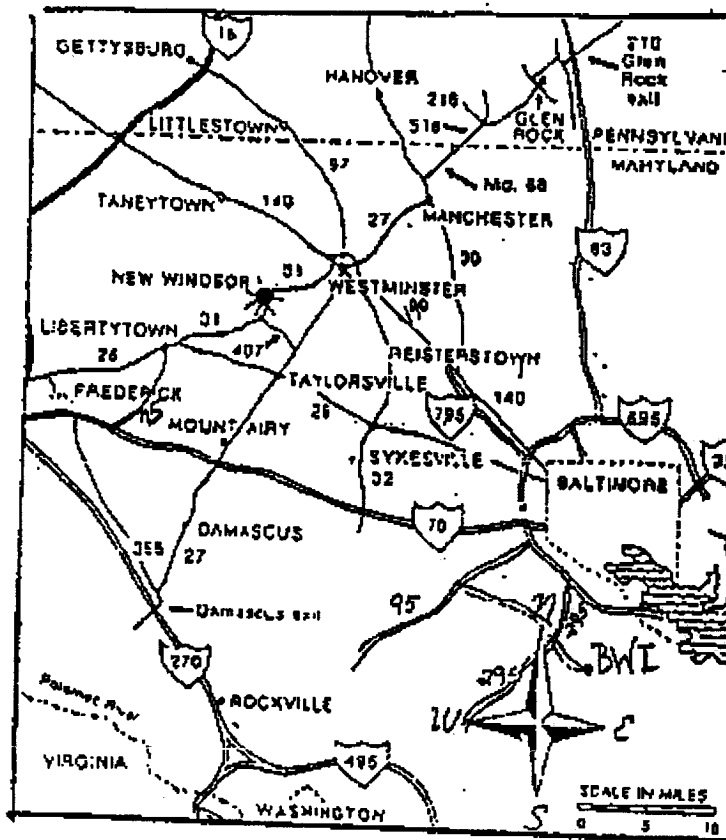
The key to the success of the program lies with you all. It is important that we have good participation. The BOD earnestly requests you to attend the Festivities with your family and friends. Registration starts at 3:00 pm on July 1, 2005. We look forward to seeing you all there. The BOD will be at the doors to WELCOME YOU ALL.

Thanks for your participation.

Sincerely Yours,


K.V. Srikantiah, President

Directions to the NASA 21st Anniversary Get-Together



Conference Center phone: 410-635-8753, 1-800-766-1593
 500 Main Street, New Windsor MD 21776
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FROM BALTIMORE AND POINTS NORTH:

BALTIMORE BELTWAY (495) TO NORTHWEST EXPRESSWAY (795) NINE MILES TO RT 140 TOWARD WESTMINSTER. TAKE RT 140 TWELVE MILES THROUGH FINKSBURG AND WESTMINSTER. TURN LEFT ONTO RT 31 TOWARD NEW WINDSOR. **THE CONFERENCE CENTER** IS SEVEN MILES ON RIGHT JUST PAST 7-11 STORE.

FROM FREDERICK AND POINTS WEST:

TAKE I-70 EAST TO RT 75 (LIBERTYTOWN) EXIT. TURN LEFT TOWARD LIBERTYTOWN. IN LIBERTYTOWN TURN RIGHT ONTO RT 26 EAST THEN NEXT LEFT ONTO RT 31 TOWARD NEW WINDSOR. FOLLOW RT 31 APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MILES TO NEW WINDSOR. **THE CONFERENCE CENTER** WILL BE THROUGH NEW WINDSOR AND ON YOUR LEFT.

FROM WASHINGTON D.C. / VIRGINIA AND POINTS SOUTH:

FROM WASHINGTON BELTWAY (I-495) TAKE RT 270 NORTH TO RT 118/DAMASCUS EXIT TO RT 27 NORTH. FOLLOW RT 27 NORTH APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES (THROUGH DAMASCUS, MT. AIRY AND TAYLORSVILLE) CROSS RT 26 AT TAYLORSVILLE AND GO APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FARTHER ON RT 27 TO RT 407. TURN LEFT ONTO RT 407 AND FOLLOW TO RT 31. TURN RIGHT ONTO RT 31 AND FOLLOW THROUGH NEW WINDSOR. **THE CONFERENCE CENTER** WILL BE ON THE LEFT

NASA July 2005 Get-Together

Games & Sporting Events (Preliminary)

The following activities are planned:

A. Prize Category

1. Table Tennis (Adults - male and female & Juniors)
2. Basketball Free Throw (Adults - male and female & Juniors)
3. Jump Rope (Adults - male and female, Juniors and Children)
4. Musical Chairs (Adults & Juniors)
5. Three-Legged Race (Adults & Juniors)
6. Spoon & Lemon Race (Adults & Juniors)
7. Back-to-Back Race, without dropping the ball (Adults & Juniors)
8. 25 feet running race for children under 5
9. 50 feet running race for children 6 to 12.

A. Non-Prize Category

1. Carrom
2. Badminton/Throw Ball/Volley Ball
3. Basketball
4. Frisbee Throw
5. Card/Board games (Uno, 28, poker, etc.)

- Notes:**
1. Please wear comfortable outdoor footwear. We would like **everyone** to participate in the sports events.
 2. Please bring ping pong balls, badminton ball/birds (shuttle) and your favorite racket / paddle, carom board & pawns (coins), water sprinkler / slip-n-slide.
 3. Feel free to bring any other games, indoor/outdoor that will be enjoyable for all to play.
 4. Water sprinkler will be arranged. If children are interested please bring proper attire.

Emergency / Urgent Contact Cell phone Numbers:

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Community News:

1. Shamala Chickmenahalli gave birth to twins Sthuthi and Sanman on December 17, 2004. NASA congratulates the proud parents and extends best wishes to the family.
2. Sheela Magge gave birth to twins Supriya and Shreyas on February 27, 2005. NASA congratulates the proud parents and extends best wishes to the family.
3. We regret to inform the passing away of Mrs. Savithamma, mother of NASA's past General Secretary Dr. Sridhara, on May 8, 2005 in Bangalore India. NASA extends heart-felt condolences to Shridhara's family and their immediate relatives.

NASA 21st Anniversary Get-Together Sponsorship Form

If you would like to sponsor any of the activities listed below, in honor of the NASA's 21st Anniversary Get-Together, Please complete the form below, make checks payable to NASA, Inc., and mail to:
K.V. Srikantaih, 12 Philo Curtis Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Purpose of Donation (please include details in the space provided below):

____ 4th of July Annual Meeting Cultural Event(s)

____ 4th of July Annual Meeting Meals

____ High School/College graduation awards.

____ Any other item/activity (please specify in the space provided below)

Sponsorship Details: