



AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREES ASSOCIATION PHOENIX

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PRESIDENT – Arnold Doyschen

Fellow retirees,

Can you see the sweat on my brow....or under my arms? Summer is in full bloom with the thermometer reaching new highs. So, please be safe when you venture outside by hydrating well before leaving the confines of your cool place of residence.

I hope you all will be able to join us on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at our next Member Meeting, at the Paradise Valley Community Center.

Thank you all for your well wishes as I recover from hip surgery. I am looking forward to greeting you all in September.

STAY WELL * STAY SAFE * STAY HYDRATED

WEBMASTER – Rex Provenzale

Please look at the latest photo on our website, in particular the Blast from the Past page. We know that Shelley Deshotel and Liz Maxwell are in the back row. Who are the others, and when was the photo taken? Send me answers at rexinvestigations@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Marilyn Weyandt amexra@amexra.org



210 members



Don't forget to invite your Amex friends and colleagues to join the retirees.
The email address for the membership application is amexra@amexra.org.

VICE PRESIDENT– Judy Janson



Hello to all my retiree friends,

Well I believe Summer is finally here and I hope everyone is ready for those triple digits. Please read the monthly newsletter to review all of the upcoming activities that our Social Director has planned for the summer. I would like to see all of you participating in the activities as I'm sure there is something for everyone.

Don't forget that the next time we are all together for a member meeting it will be September 18th for our first brown bag meeting. I will try again to see if I can get the Fire Department to come and present important information about safety.

Everyone have a safe and enjoyable month of July celebrating America's Independence Day or better known as the 4th of July!



DONATION COORDINATOR – Nan Pflumm



I am collecting

- worn out sneakers for recycling
- books, CDs, DVDs, movies, board games, etc., for Bookmans Entertainment Exchange. The donations will be traded in for credit vouchers that do not expire. We will give the vouchers to teachers to use for items of their choice.

SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON – Irene Provenzale



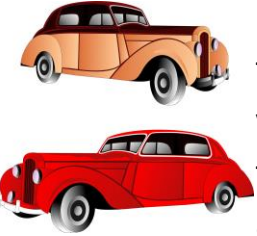
Wishing everyone a fun and safe 4th of July!

Also wishing our President, Arnold, a quick recovery following his recent hip replacement.

Keep on saving the pop can tabs! We're doing great!

SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON – Kathy Mance

Wednesday, June 11: Martin Car Museum and Lunch - Twenty-two people signed up for this event. Fourteen of us attended lunch at the Black Bear Diner prior to going to the museum. We received excellent service. Somehow, they managed to bring all the orders at the same time! We all enjoyed our lunch and visiting and then headed for the museum. Once we all arrived at the museum, we were separated into two groups. Each group had a very friendly and informative docent. The cars were beautifully restored and well worth seeing. We were fortunate to be able to meet Martin as he was there that day. All in all it was a successful and fun event!



Tuesday, June 17: St Mary's Surprise - We had five people show up to volunteer. Although we have a small number of volunteers some days, we will continue to set up volunteer days. I am sure any volunteers are appreciated. Many thanks to all who volunteer!



Upcoming Events (details are on the flyers)

- Thursday, July 10: St Mary's Phoenix
- Tuesday, July 22: Cliff Castle Casino **(NOTE: 40 members and guests are needed for this to be a go)**
- Sunday, August 10: Bowlathon
- September, Date TBD: Game Day

To RSVP to events or to contact me, please use phone number 480-286-4949. If I do not answer, leave a voicemail.

NOTE: ONE EVENT per CHECK. All event checks/money orders should be made payable to "American Express (or AMEX) Retirees Association" not to me directly for banking purposes.
Checks are cashed after the event to avoid issues if the event is cancelled.

SECRETARY – Kathy Fernandez

Please contact me if you have questions about the meeting minutes.

Membership has its perks! In 2024, our members who received prize money coupons and participation coupons from attending our lunch meetings and fun social activities were able to use those coupons to offset some of their costs for a total \$825! For 2025, there have been three activities so far and members were able to offset their costs of \$350 to date. So attending our lunch meetings and social activities is not only fun but can reduce your costs to attend future fun activities. I hope we see many more of our members participate in our meetings and social activities because “membership has its perks!”



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BD	Member	BD	Member	BD	Member
1	Keith Hart	12	Star James	21	Margaret Oloffo
3	Tina Borer	13	Susan Sullivan	22	Bertha Vetter
3	Michael Butcher	15	Sandy Fiering	27	Gary Borer
3	Troy Hollis	15	Nancy Ganoe	27	Joyce Bruce
3	Judith Motch	18	Rose Bonfiglio	27	Neysa McLaughlin
8	Nancy Bagger	19	Dee Gray	29	Carolyn Sargent
10	Leah Creed	19	Larry Low	29	Robert Holm
10	Marilyn Weyandt	20	Loretta Clinton	30	Janis Day
12	Marianne Lamberti	20	Diane Seeton	31	Ginger Brummer
12	Patricia Williams	20	Cheryl Trapp		

AMEX Retirees Board Members

Arnold, Judy, Allen, Pauline, Kathy M, Irene, Marilyn, Kathy A, Nan, Rex, Kathy F, Mary

Boating



ABOARD
AMPHIBIOUS
BLUE LIGHTS
BOAT
BOAT DOCK
BOATING CARD
BUOY
BWI
CABIN
CANOES
COAST GUARD
DAY CRUISER
DOCK
FIRE EXTINGUISHER
FLOTATION DEVICE
GASOLINE POWERED
HORN

HORSE POWER
HOUSEBOAT
INBOARD VESSEL
LIFE JACKET
LIFE SAVING DEVICE
LIGHTING
LIMIT
MARINA
NOISE
NUMBER
OUTBOARD MOTOR
PADDLEBOAT
PADDLES
PFD
PROPELLED
REGISTRATION
REGULATION

REQUIREMENT
RESTRICTION
SAILBOARD
SAVING
SERIAL
SKI FLAG
SKI ROPE
SKIING
SOUNDING DEVICE
TROLLING MOTORS
VENTILATION
VERIFICATION
VESSEL
WATERCRAFT
WHISTLE
WHITE STERN LIGHT