



AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREES ASSOCIATION PHOENIX

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July / August 2026

PRESIDENT – Arnold Doyschen
VICE PRESIDENT – Judy Janson



Hello to all of our retiree friends!

We hope you're all enjoying your summer and finding ways to stay cool and hydrated. The most important item we'd like to share is that one of the key agenda items at our **September 17, 2026 membership meeting** will be the vote to officially adopt the revisions to our By-Laws. Over the past year, your Board of Directors has approved several minor and major changes designed to improve the operation of our Association. The revised By-Laws were emailed to all members in June, and as of July 24, 2026, no objections or questions have been received. Thank you to everyone who took the time to review them. We look forward to completing the adoption process at the September meeting.

The membership meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Anzio's Italian Restaurant. Watch for the flyer which will include the details and menu. Bring your appetite! While we always enjoy a great meal together, we have important Association business to conduct.

Now for a few lighter notes—it's only July, and many of us are already tired of summer! It really hasn't been a bad summer compared to previous years, but as we get older, we seem to tolerate the heat a little less.

Our recent Game Day was a lot of fun, and we believe we had our largest turnout so far. It was wonderful to see so many members enjoying themselves and eager to win. Our biggest fundraiser for the Ira Murphy School is coming up in August. Whether you're a bowler or simply want to come out and cheer everyone on, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. We'll have baskets filled with wonderful items for our raffle, the always-popular Money Tree, and we understand the school is putting together teams to join in the fun. If you're unable to attend, we would greatly appreciate a donation to support the school and its students.

Please continue to stay hydrated, keep cool, and enjoy the rest of your summer. We only have August, September, and part of October to get through before cooler weather arrives.

We look forward to seeing everyone on September 17. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know.

P.S. Keep saving those dimes!!!





SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON – Kathy Mance

June 10th / July 21st St Mary's Volunteer Days - There were 11 volunteers in June for the Surprise location and 9 in Phoenix for July. We help with multiple tasks: pack bread in boxes, pack student lunches, build boxes, and help people shop in the pantry. It's usually the same people volunteering. If you ever feel like joining us, contact me to get a volunteer shirt. We usually go to lunch after our shift and have a good time visiting.

July 16th Game Day - There were 20 members and guests for bingo. We had several duplicate winners. Some people are really lucky. It was nice to see everyone.

Upcoming Events (Details on Flyers)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 16 : Bowlathon at Bowlero 59th and Bell. This is our biggest fundraiser and is for a good cause. We hope to see many of you at the event. IF you don't bowl, there will be raffles, the 50/50, the Money Tree, and a lot of socializing.
- September 17: Member Meeting at Anzio's
- October 13: Halloween Event
- November: Thanksgiving Feast
- December: Holiday Event

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.

SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON - Irene Provenzale

I am happy to report that we have 61 pounds of pop tabs already! Please keep collecting them!



If you hear of any members who could use a “Get Well” or “Thinking of You” card, please let me know.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Marilyn Weyandt



211 members

Invite your Amex retired colleagues to join our association. Email amexra@amexra.org for the membership application.

DONATION COORDINATOR – Nan Pflumm



Don't throw anything away!

AMEX Retirees Board Members

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

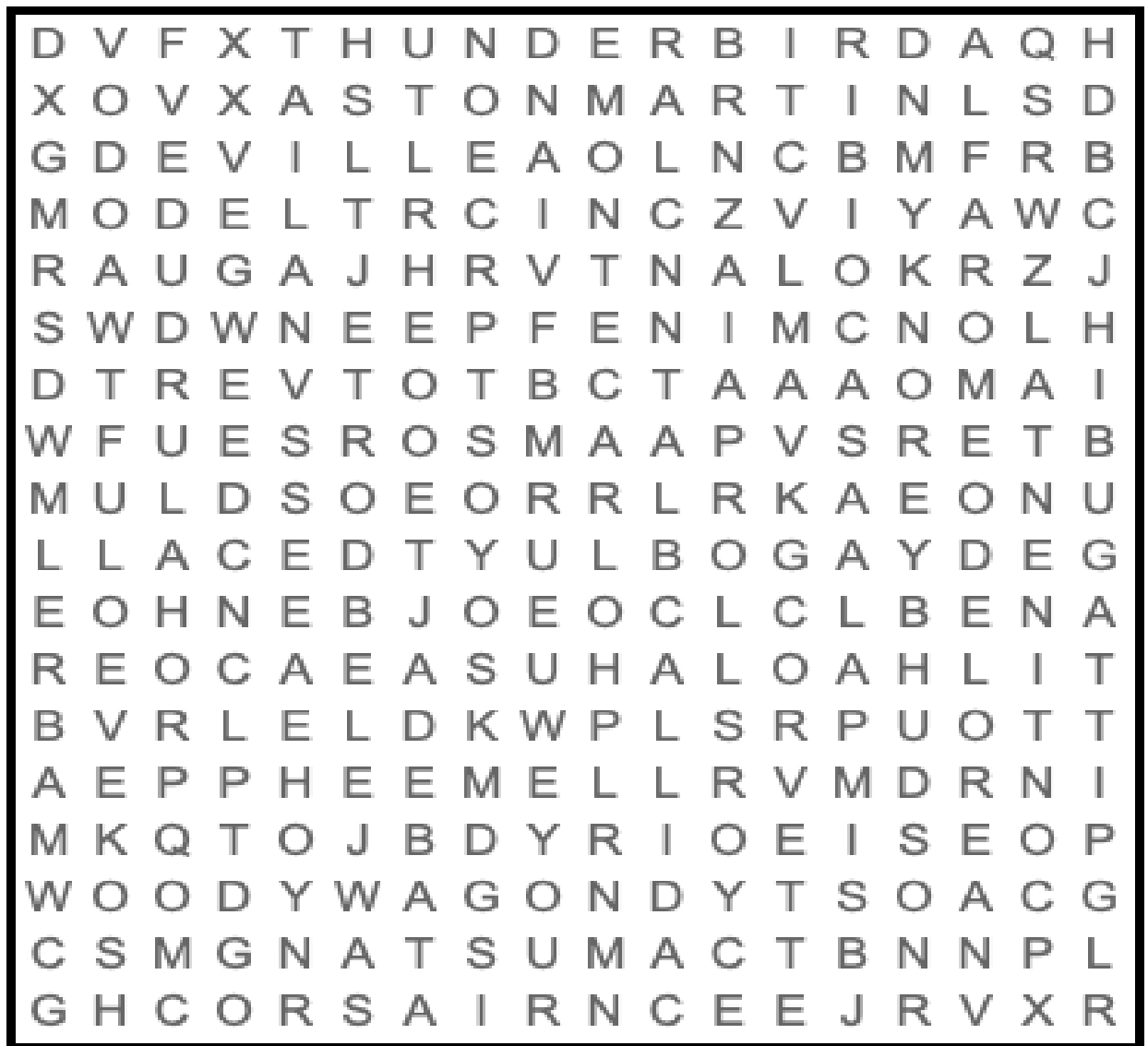


BD	Member	BD	Member	BD	Member
1	Keith Hart	12	Star James	20	Cheryl Trapp
3	Tina Borer	13	Susan Sullivan	21	Margaret Oloffo
3	Michael Butcher	15	Sandy Fiering	22	Bertha Vetter
3	Troy Hollis	15	Nancy Ganoe	27	Gary Borer
3	Judith Motch	15	Cindy Maloney	27	Joyce Bruce
7	Karin Hicks	18	Rose Bonfiglio	27	Neysa 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				



BD	Member	BD	Member	BD	Member
1	Debbie Drigants	8	Toni Taylor	21	Richard Reid
2	Vivian Potter	13	Sylvia Garza	24	Doris Loupee
5	Myoko Ariza	14	Vicki Wadsworth	25	Maria Campanaro
7	Pat Roark	15	Bob Sloane	30	Grace Oetting
8	John Mahoney	19	Judy Janson	31	Judy Rupp

Cars



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