

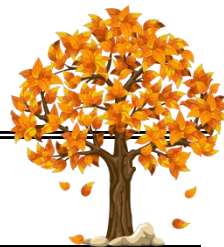


AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREES ASSOCIATION PHOENIX

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October 2025

PRESIDENT – Arnold Doyschen

Fellow retirees,

Fall is in the air, and soon the leaves will undergo a transformation, showcasing a vibrant palette of colors. This transformation will impact each of us as we approach our gathering on October 22, metamorphosing our summer respite into a period of exhilarating camaraderie with fellow retirees.

I, for one, deeply miss the sight of all your radiant smiles and engaging conversations. We experienced a lackluster turnout for our September meeting. However, all those in attendance relished the opportunity to reconnect with one another. I eagerly anticipate a substantial turnout at our forthcoming meeting at Chompies restaurant on the 22nd of October.

STAY WELL * STAY SAFE * STAY CONNECTED



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Marilyn Weyandt amexra@amexra.org

210 members

Be sure to join us at the next meeting and bring a friend or prospective member.



WEBMASTER – Rex Provenzale

Please visit our website, **amexra.org**, for information about our organization including copies of our latest newsletter, event forms, pictures from our events, and much more!



VICE PRESIDENT– Judy Janson

Hello to all my retiree friends,

We are having an October member meeting and it will be held at Chompies on October 22nd starting at 11:00 am. The address is 3212 E Cactus Rd. Hope to see all of you there. It is slowly getting cooler so it should be a great meeting.

A reminder: all of the dimes that have been collected by the members will be due at the November picnic.

Everyone have a safe and enjoyable Halloween! If you have little trick or treaters please keep them safe.



DONATION COORDINATOR

Nan Pflumm

Congratulations to Marilyn Weyandt who won \$45 in the September meeting 50/50 raffle!!!

Vouchers from Bookmans which total \$400 will be given to teachers.

Please bring your worn out sneakers to upcoming meetings for recycling. Don't throw them away!

SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON

Irene Provenzale

Steve Hall is in rehab after a fall. He hopes to get home in the next few days and back to attending some of our upcoming events. He says to say "hi"!

Keep saving those pop tabs!

SECRETARY

Kathy Fernandez

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



TREASURERS

Allen & Pauline Neely

Please use your \$5 attendance coupons before their expiration dates for our great social activities. If you have any questions on our other coupons, please contact Pauline Neely at paulineneely@yahoo.com.

Our Co-Treasurer, Pauline Neeley, is recovering from back surgery. She's doing well. The pain is subsiding and she hopes to be dancing soon!

Please keep Pauline and Steve in your thoughts and prayers.

Rose Hodan and Mary Blue have both recently become great-grandmas and are very excited about their new great-grandsons!

SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON – Kathy Mance – part 1

We encourage everyone to mark your calendars and participate in our upcoming events. Each gathering is a wonderful opportunity not only to connect with fellow members but also to invite friends and family for even more fun. Your continued involvement strengthens our community and helps make each event a success. We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces at the next meetings and volunteer days—let's keep building momentum together!

Upcoming Events (details are on the flyers)



- Friday, October 10: St Mary's in Surprise
- Monday, October 20: Halloween event
- Wednesday, November 12: St Mary's in Phoenix
- Thursday, November 13: Thanksgiving Event
- December TBD: Holiday Event
- Monday, December 20: St Mary's in Surprise

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

Thanksgiving Event Reminder - At this event or before please turn in your water bottle with whatever dimes you have saved, if you participated in this activity.



The next Membership Meeting will Wednesday, October 22nd at 11:00am at Chompies, 3212 E Cactus Road, Phoenix Arizona

Please make your lunch selection and mail your payment by October 20th. See flyer for lunch options.

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.

SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON – Kathy Mance – part 2



September 4th Game Day – Game Day was attended by 15 members and guests. We had multiple winners. The games paid \$15 each. For those that come, be sure to invite family and friends. The more the merrier and the bigger the prizes! We also played one round of Left-Center-Right.

September 18th Member Brown Bag Lunch Meeting This meeting was not as Successful, in terms of attendance, as the Board hoped it would be. The room was very nice; the problem was we had to pay to use it. Therefore, the treasury was impacted more than usual. When we go to a restaurant – the food orders usually help cover the cost of the room. Also, the Association supplements your meal cost to ensure the requirements are met.

September 23rd St Mary's Volunteer Day - There were seven member volunteers in attendance. Our group worked on filling boxes with bread. There were several other groups in attendance. All together the volunteers packed 3,888 emergency food boxes, 3,048 boxes of bread. That's 6,936 neighbors served! The new Phoenix facility is nice and is air conditioned. Thank you to all of you that continue to support the cause!



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BD	Member	BD	Member	BD	Member
3	Dave Aichelman	9	Theresa Dietrich	22	Cindy Olson
3	Anita Bounds Morgan	9	Pamela Edwards	26	Sue Morrison
3	Bob Eyers	10	Lynette Lemaster	27	Jill Colby
4	Karen Murray	12	Phyllis Delaney	28	Arnold Doyschen
6	Beverly Kopecky	12	Susan Perry	28	Dee McBride
6	Edie Varner	17	Bob Mariano	30	Kaye Eddy
7	Cindy Kelly	22	Elisabet Alberini	31	Mary Blue

AMEX Retirees Board Members

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

Advanced Vocabulary



LEASH
 LOAFER
 LUCRATIVE
 LUSTROUS
 MALIGN
 MEDDLE
 MEND
 MENDACIOUS
 MINUSCULE
 MIRTH
 MUNIFICENT
 NAUSEA
 NEGLECT
 NIHILISM
 NOCTURNAL
 NOMINAL
 NOTORIOUS

NOXIOUS
 NUANCE
 OBLIQUE
 OBSCURE
 OFFICIOUS
 OPAQUE
 PARSIMONIOUS
 PERCH
 PERJORATIVE
 PERVADE
 PETULANT
 PHILANTHROPY
 PHILISTINE
 PILLAGE
 PLETHORA
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