



April showers bring May Flowers

Watch for all of our upcoming Activities



Day at the Races

April 10th



Verde Energy Education Center

April 18th



Southwest Airline tour is back

April 19th



Spring Pot Luck Picnic

April 26th



North to Alaska Cruise Sale

Aug. 5th



Kick-off Luncheon

Sept. 20th

Happy Easter





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Friends are sewn with threads of love



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**When the month of Oct comes around,
Please think about sending in your dues for the following year.**

Check out the bottom of page 7 for special news!



Message from Kaye's Korner



Can you believe it's April 2018 already!? Neither can I; you know what that mean- tax filing deadline of April 15th! So, I hope everyone has already completed their filing and are either waiting for their refunds or have already received them.

We had 25 members and guests participate in the Penske Racing Museum tour. All I can say is WOW! I've never need so many 'go fast' Indy 500 race cars in my life. Plus the added enjoyment of being able to look at some of the most expensive cars for sale....oh too bad I was born beautiful instead of rich!
Ha, ha, ha.

Hope to see some of you at Turf Paradise for Day at the Races on the 10th. I know Fred Polak has been busy coordinating this for members and guests.

Final plans are underway for our annual SRC Spring potluck/picnic at Rio Vista Park on Thursday, April 26. We'll be meeting, greeting and eating at Ramada's 4, 5 & 9. We've changed the location somewhat, so we'll have more shade for the food items this year. Be sure to bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. Also remember due to health reasons we ask you NOT bring personal trays as your board will be supplying disposable plates for everyone's use. We'll have the 50/25/25 raffle for everyone's enjoyment.

Once again, we'll have a book exchange or \$1 per book. There will also be an area where you'll be able to sign up for the September Kick-off Luncheon. Be sure to read more about it on page 10.

Next, you may think it's too early to begin thinking about our kick-off luncheon in September, but it's not since the SRC committee has just two more meetings before we take our 'summer break.' So be sure to read more about it on page 10 of this month's Wings. Once again we're only charging \$15 per person.

In closing, again I'd like to encourage anyone who wants to join the SRC steering committee to please do so. As I mentioned last month, we're losing 4 members either due to health or family commitments. So, if you're interested be sure to contact one of the committee members listed on page 2 of this month's Wings.

Remember, if we don't have enough committee members, we won't be able to organize activities and events for our members and guests in the future.

Kaye





“Down Memory Lane”

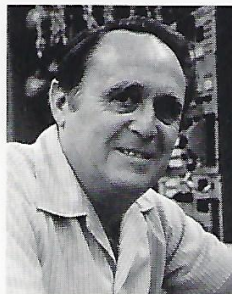
If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella - jc8246@yahoo.com Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 8535. We will take a look to determine if we can publish them. <https://www.facebook.com/Sperrymember/?ref=bookmarks>



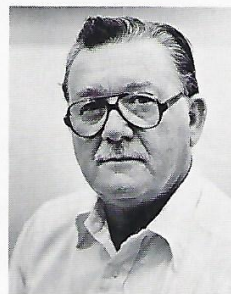
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Jay Wise
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El Segundo



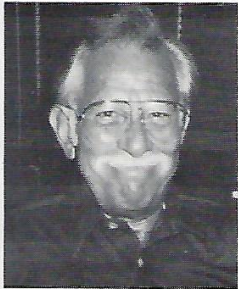
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Wichita



Austin Carter Jr.
20 years



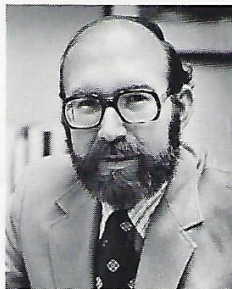
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Duke Dupaquier
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Oregon



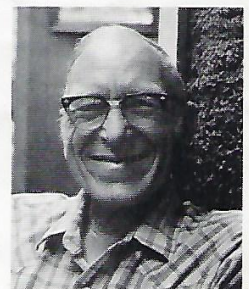
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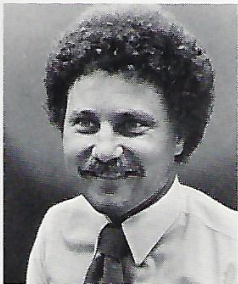
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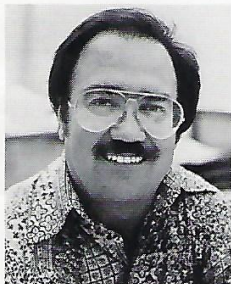
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Jack Myers
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Wichita



Dan Kenyon
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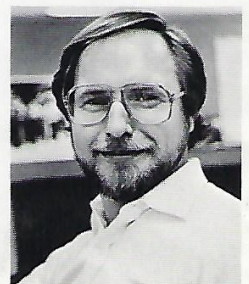
Kenneth Law
10 years



Marion Netherton
10 years



Joan Wood
10 years



James Zimpleman
10 years

These employees recently marked five-year milestones with Sperry Flight Systems: Christena Austin, Wade Brooks, Ralph Cappola, Barbara Chapman, Robin Clark, Ross Dixon, Barry Dorsten, Kathy Elmore, Victoria Genrich, Barbara Hotchkiss, Mary Lawrence, Frederick Wendorf.

1982

Employees on this poster celebrated anniversaries in August 1982.



Penske Auto Racing Museum



Twenty-five Sperry and Honeywell members and guests toured the Penske Racing Museum on March 15th. From the comments we received everyone enjoyed themselves, especially looking at the many Indy 500 cars Roger Penske's team used over many years. Our only disappointment was missing Roger himself that day (he left the Valley on the 14th). I was told Roger likes to intermingle with his guests, giving tours himself, and answering questions. Maybe next time. Oh, and don't be surprised if you happen to see some of your fellow retirees driving around the valley streets in a NEW Lamborghini, Bentley, Ferrari or other ultra-expensive automobile – just kidding!





Day at the Races

Tuesday, April 10, 2018



Where: Turf Paradise Park @ 1501 West Bell Rd
 Time: Arrive at 11:00 AM at the Turf Club
 Cost: \$24.00 per person
 Coordinator: Fred Polak

Free Parking: Use the Turf Club Entrance on 19th Avenue

Package includes:

Parking, Admission, How to Wager Guide, Senior Buffet Lunch, Coffee/Tea, Dessert, Tax and Gratuity & Winner Circle Photo - *The retiree clubs will have a race named after them.*

Deadline

All Reservations and money needs to be in by April 3rd

Make checks payable to: **Sperry Retiree Club** - send to:
 Fred Polak at 5338 W Barbara Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302
fredpolak@cox.net or call him at 623-937-5316

Senior Buffet Lunch

<i>SALAD BAR</i>	<i>CARVED MEATS</i>	<i>DESSERTS</i>
Mixed salad greens	Roast breast of turkey	Apple cobbler
Tossed Caesar salad	Brisket of beef	Assorted pies
Paradise pasta salad	Cranberry sauce	Assorted cookies
House made Coleslaw	Horse radish sauce	Brownies
Fresh fruit salad	Assorted breads,	Coffee and tea
Country potato salad	muffins, rolls	

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Palo Verde Energy Education Center

Buckeye, AZ

April 18th, 2018 at 9.30am

This tour goes into more detail on nuclear power generation and Palo Verde.
It is recommended for all even if you also go to the power station.



The Palo Verde Energy Education Center (EEC) opened in 2011. The main purpose for this facility is to serve as an emergency base of operations in the event of a crisis at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), which is conveniently located 22 miles away. During non-emergency times, the center is used as a technical and education facility. Information from the PVNGS is displayed via live data streams and monitored closely by employees at the facility.

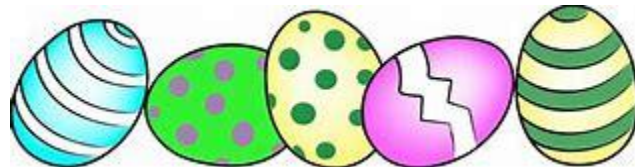
They are able to communicate instantly with the individuals at the plant and other officials around the world if any issue arises at the nuclear plant.

At the center you will see digital maps of Palo Verde, Full size sample fuel rods, reactor models, emergency procedures, different reactor designs, power distribution full size model of a spent fuel container and the use of treated water.. This plant is 27 miles west of I-10.

If you are interested in going, please email Keith @ keith8411@cox.net and ask to be put on the list and include your club affiliation.

Thanks, Keith

Sponsored by the Sperry Retiree Club



Sperry Retiree Club is now on the internet

www.HRCAZ.org/sperry.html

Take a look and enjoy

Book mark it on your computer

“Watch for what is coming”



Southwest Airlines Tour-*Back by Popular Demand*

April 19th 2018 at 10AM



Several members have requested this tour again so here goes. This is a unique opportunity to tour Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility at Sky Harbor Airport. You may be able to walk through an aircraft and sit in the cockpit then tour the maintenance and operation areas in a two hour guided tour. You will find out why the first aircraft were painted those colors, how they fit an aircraft that is too big into the hanger and maybe debate the correct part numbers of the APUs we see in the stores.

Last year we sat in an aircraft only 5 flight hours old and not yet entered service. Yes it had the new aircraft smell.

This free tour is planned, but names of all attendees are required in advance for security purposes.

This will be our 4th tour and spaces fill quickly. I have to limit the group to 40 for practical reasons.

To register send the full names of all in your party to Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net or call 623-825-5243 for details and include your club affiliation.

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“Spring Pot Luck Picnic”

April 26, 2018



Location: Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria
 Ramada 4-5-9
 Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 Lunch Served around 11:30 AM.
 Prizes: 50/25/25 drawing
 Coordinator: Larry Bowe - [928-759-2367](tel:928-759-2367)-- larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com

Your Sperry Retirees Club will provide free hamburgers, free Brats and rolls, water along with plates, utensils, condiments etc.

Because of Health issues, we asked you to not bring personal trays; Please use the disposal plates provided.



Attendees are urged to bring a covered dish to share, more Hot Casseroles, Baked beans, Salads along with Desserts

You may bring your own beer (we have a beer permit) or soft drinks if you would like.

Absolutely NO glass containers in the park

We will have the **Books only** exchange or purchase a book for \$1

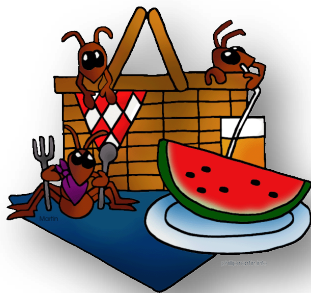


TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25

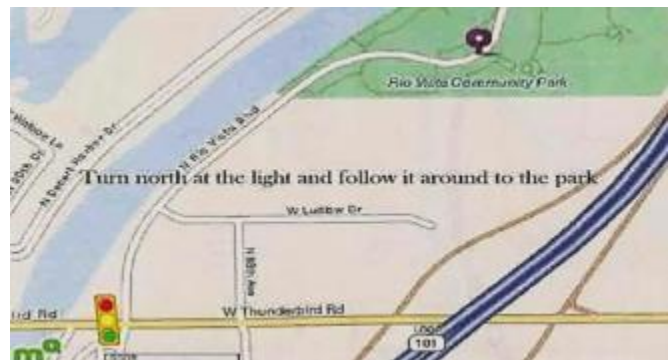
(One ticket for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00) along with 6 DOOR PRIZES



Again, this year we will be offering a chance to win cash. You can purchase ticket/s and win cash. All cash goes in a jar with your matching ticket. When the money is counted, two tickets will be drawn. Each of the two winners will receive 25% of the monies collected. The other 50% is deposited into the Sperry Retiree Club Account to be used for Sperry Retiree Club Activities.



Come join the fun & association





Kickoff Luncheon

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Palmbrook Country Club

9350 W. Greenway Road

Sun City, AZ 85351

\$15.00 per person

11:00am - 2:00pm

(Luncheon beginning at 11:30am)

Deli Buffet

Garden salad with Raspberry and Ranch dressings

Potato salad

Sliced Ham & Turkey

Assorted Breads

Assorted cheeses

Lettuce - Tomato

Onion - Pickles - Mayo - Mustard

Chips

Brownies & Lemon Bars

Ice Tea & Water - Hot Coffee

You're
Invited!

Deadline

All reservations and money need to be in by **Monday, September 10, 2018.**

Contact Kaye Eibeck at 480-948-9910 or kwithane@cox.net

All checks made payable to Sperry Retiree Club and sent to:

Kaye Eibeck 7521 E. Via Estrella Avenue

Scottsdale, AZ 85258-1121

50/25/25 drawing will be held where two lucky winners will be able to walk away with 25% of the money collected. The other 50% will go back into the SRC budget which is used to subsidize our activities and events.





TRAVEL FARTHER NORTH TO ALASKA

WITH BARBARA RIPPSTEIN



Alaska Cruise tours are the ultimate Alaska experience - a vacation combining 6 nights exploring Alaska by land and an unforgettable 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise. Every Alaska Cruise tour includes the state's top two attractions - picturesque Denali National Park, home to North

America's tallest peak pristine and Glacier Bay National Park and. On land, you'll stay at exclusive Princess Wilderness Lodges near legendary national parks and our Alaska Cruise tour itinerary includes exclusive Princess Alaska rail service, giving you yet another way to see the wonders of the Great Land!

Princess has two levels of tours that travel together, the Connoisseur and the Explorer. The two groups travel together on the bus and train. They stay in the same lodges. The Connoisseur tour prices include most of the meals and tours which are not noted below. The Explorer tours are less expensive and they are free to eat wherever they choose and purchase the optional tours.

Our tour starts on August 5 in Fairbanks, Alaska "Golden Heart City". We check into our hotel. The rest of the day will be at your leisure.

Mon, Aug 6, both groups take a cruise on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat down the Chena River and have a chance to pan for gold.

Tue, Aug 7 we say goodbye to Fairbanks for a spectacular trip to Denali National Park via scenic motor coach. We will be welcome at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for a 2-night retreat. The afternoon is at leisure for all



Wed, Aug 8 we explore Denali National Park. The Explorer group will go on the Natural History tour. The Connoisseur group will go on a Tundra Wilderness tour.



Thursday Aug 9 today we will travel by motor coach to the south side of the park for two nights at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. This is where you can see Mt. Denali, the highest mountain in the United States. Take in the sensational views with a glass of wine at the expansive deck.

Fri. Aug 10 we have a full day to relax and explore. There are optional tours available for both the Explorer and Connoisseur groups.

Sat. Aug 11 after a morning enjoying the vistas, we'll transfer to the historic town of Talkeetna aboard the exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness Rail for the journey to Whittier and our waiting ship.



Because there are so many options, I invite you to contact Ford's Travel. They will send you brochures, more information and prices.



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"In Memory"



Dick Wallace
Gary Kerns
Steve Maggio

"Welcome New Members"

John Bolt



Honeywell Retiree Service Center

Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381
Phone number: 1-800-526-0744
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time
Website: You're Benefits Resources™
<http://resources.hewitt.com/honeywell>

Questions for Medicare contact

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
Or via the website at www.medicare.gov
Northern Trust / Pensions
PO Box 92922
Chicago, Ill 60675 - 1-877-258-3699 #5

Unisys Pension

Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972
Service Center - 1-888-560-1782
701-221-7565

Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

Sponsored by Honeywell, Garrett and Sperry Retiree Clubs

We help Honeywell retirees or surviving spouses with fix-it jobs around the house. This program is designed to keep the job from being a budget buster for you. Call our acting Coordinator, Warren Koepsel, at **(480) 510-9304** to schedule a trip to your home. If you reach voice mail, leave a clear message giving job information, your name, telephone number and nearest cross streets.

We will get back with you to schedule a visit.



Are YOU Handy?

Your Clubs really need your help!

Since the passing of Clint Langford, our group of North Valley handymen has experienced a significant decline. Warren Koepsel has graciously offered to temporarily coordinate Fix-It Guys activities for the North Valley until we find a replacement for Clint. So ... We're hiring!!!

You don't have to be a contractor level kind of handyman - just generally handy around the house. Some of you may have special skills (Computer/Plumbing/Electrical/Drywall?) that can significantly help our members in need. Why not try it? Call Warren or GRC President, Mark Steele, (602) 541-5360 or HRSC President, Ed Taschner (602) 300-6262. We would love to talk with you!

The table below lists our current Fix-It Guys Team. *Thanks guys - for all that you do.*

East Valley			
Mike Briske	Frank Holman	Warren Koepsel	Charlie Paine
Bob Davenport	Nick Hughes	Stu Mitnik	Ken Probert
Mike Griffin	Jim King	Chuck Mottet	
North Valley			
Bob Farney	Roy Newbold	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott



Jump on board



Looking for new board members

The Sperry Retiree Club (SRC) currently has 9 Board members working to keep the Club going. As the Club gets older so do we.

Several of these members have been on the board for many years. If anything was to happen to them or they resign from the Board, the Sperry Retiree Club could be in jeopardy. To keep SRC from being at risk we need more Board members.

If you can spare a little time and like to work with others, please contact any one of the Board Members on page 2. What do you get for doing this? The same as us, the pleasure of knowing you are keeping a legend going.

Lost and Found

If you lost or found anything at our events! Please give it to any member on our board and they will be sure to get it back to the owner if possible

Our Present & Past Activities

Sept Kick-off Luncheon

Verde Canyon Railroad Trip

Tourea Castle

Palo Verde Nuclear Plant

The Sanderson Village and Museum

The Orpheum

AZ Broadway Dinner Theater

Southwest Airlines Tour

Day at the Races

Christmas Dinner Dance

Coco Cola Bottling Facility Tour

Lake Pleasant Cruise

Amazon Fullfillment tour

AZ Science Museum

Sperry - Happy Birthday Jesus

Musical Instrument Museum

Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour

Butterfly Wonderland

University of Phoenix Stadium Tour

Dolly Steamboat Tour

Cruises

Penske Racing Museum Tour



Application for Sperry Retiree Club Membership

"Remember you can pay for more than one year at a time"

New Member Renewal Dues are \$5 Annual Membership

Full Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____ Phone # _____-_____-____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____ Email Address: _____

Checks are payable to: **Sperry Retiree Club** & mail to:
 Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 #623-815-8246

Note: If you have Moved or Changed your Phone #
 or you would like to go from a Hard Copy to an Email Copy
 You can email me at sperryrc@yahoo.com

Name _____

Address _____ + _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____-_____-_____

Email Address _____

Note: If only your **Email Changed**

Please send it to Sperryrc@yahoo.com

The subject line should read: Email change
 This helps expedite the process for Shani

Name _____

Email Address _____

Please help us cut the costs by signing up for e-Mail-only Wings distribution.

- ⇒ Do you want your email published to members only, so friends may contact you? Please Yes No
- ⇒ Do you need the Black and White copy in the mail only? Please Yes No

*If you are 50 and worked at Sperry/Honeywell (you **do not** need to be retired) you are welcomed to come join the Fun*

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