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Penske Racing Museum Tour

March 15



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



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



Message from Kaye's Korner



Welcome to February 2018 everyone! I don't know about the rest of you folks, but I blinked and 'poof' January was gone!

I want to thank everyone who was able to attend the **Identify Theft** seminar on the 11th. Even though we only had 17 persons in the conference room, I know each and everyone left with some good ideas on how to better protect themselves from possible identify theft. I also want to thank Cassie & Paul Prinke for enlightening us. Be sure to read more about it on page 4 of this

month's Wings.

The January 10th trip to the **Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station** was also attended by 17 members and guests. From what I've read and hear the facility is MASSIVE. Be sure to read Keith's article on page 7 of this month's Wings.

The Penske Racing Museum tour is coming together. Interested? Read about it on page 9 and contact me.

Fred Polak is heading up the **Day at the Races** this year. As in the past, cost is \$24 per person and includes parking, admission, how to wager guide, senior buffet lunch, coffee/tea, dessert, tax and gratuity plus a winner circle photograph with the jockey and his horse. Please check page 10 for more information.

Great news! Keith Hughes has set up another **Southwest Airlines tour** for April 19th. Be sure to read about it on page 11 of this month's Wings.

The **Spring Picnic** planning is under way for **Thursday, April 26th**. As usual, Larry Bowe is heading up the event. It's a great opportunity to join us in the fresh air, have some good food and renew old acquaintances. All the information on this event is on page 12.

Those of you who are joining Barbara Rippstein on the August 5th **North to Alaska Cruise**, I know you'll be thoroughly impressed with the venue. So be sure to contact Barbara. Enjoy!

So in closing, I hope everyone has a great month and celebrate Valentine's Day with someone special. Oh, and if you have the chance, be sure to check out the **Glendale Chocolate Affaire** on February 9-11. There's something there for EVERY chocoholic!

Kaye



“Down Memory Lane”

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella - ic8246@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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We couldn't get the Vienna Boys Choir to sing for the sales meeting, so the tour group volunteered. Members in sunglasses preferred to remain anonymous.



Tom Wood takes a CRT from Bob Trimmier (left) while Allen O'Donnel (center) and Dale McElroy look on.



Bax cracks 'em up — Dave Givens and Lyle Replogle get some jollies from another Gordon Baxter anecdote. One of Bax's funniest moments was simply reading a question from the audience that read something like this: "Bax, why is it that Dick Collins (Editor of Flying Magazine) breaks ground and flies into the wind while you do just the opposite?" (If you didn't get it right away, get in touch with Bax, in care of Flying Magazine.)



Bill Rutkoski (right) led one of three tour groups through the manufacturing facilities. He's just informed Carl Brown that full training for Van Nuys marketing people will include six weeks of tour briefings before completion.



"Jeeze . . . I thought all this was coming out of the Phoenix budget, Larry," said a startled Curt Roberts at the Flight Systems get-together.



"Mine's done" says Allan Stafford-Brooks (right) as he and Dave Timms get their CRT tubes fresh from the oven.



Identity *Theft* Seminar Success

We had 17 members and guests attend our identity theft seminar on January 11th.

Cassie & Paul Prinke presented some very interesting facts regarding ways our identity can be stolen, how it affects us and how to protect ourselves.

Did you know that \$15.1B was stolen from 13.1 million Americans in 2015 and from 2014-2015 identity theft complaints increased 47%? Surprising fact on different types of government ID theft comes from tax/wage related fraud, government benefits, drivers' license, etc. Also, personal information, such as S/S numbers, phone numbers, date of birth, passport information, etc. is available for thieves to buy, sell and trade through the dark web

One good way to help prevent ID theft is to check your bank statements daily for any strange transactions and free credit checks through Equifax, Experian and Trans-union.





Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station Tour

Jan 10th 2018 Visit



There were 17 brave souls' donned hard hats, safety glasses and earplugs to explore Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station. We were accompanied at all times by two guides and two armed guards carrying machine guns. We entered through two sets of metal detectors and bomb sniffing devices just to get inside. Our hosts had us use palm readers to go through the doors and call ahead to security who tracked our presence.

The size of the plant is difficult to comprehend without visiting. From a vantage point 160 feet above ground we could see the cooling towers, reactor buildings and waste treatment plant. We stood next to a reactor building and walked through a hot and noisy steam turbine and power generation building. The control room is encased in very thick concrete with blast proof doors and a retina scanner to get in so we could only stand outside.

We had lunch with Bob Bement, Exec VP and Chief Nuclear Officer. He presented an overview of the facility and talked about how it operates with other forms of energy generation to meet the energy demands.

Due to PV budget constraints there will be only 2 tours this year, but I hope the reschedule the remaining 2 tours in early 2019 as we have to also work around their refueling schedule.



Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station

April 18th, 2018 at 9.30am



I am sorry to say the Palo Verde Trips on Feb 7th and 14th have been **CANCELLED** due to limited resources at the station. I am trying to reschedule but the best I can do is get something next year.

So when I went on the first trip I found it very interesting and it gives me bragging rights that I went there but on reflection most of the time we looked at the outside of buildings we could not go into and was told what they were for.

It appears the Education Center gives you much more information and I have arranged a personal tour on.

See that article on the next page.



**Palo Verde Energy Education Center
Buckeye, AZ**

**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..

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

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SPERRY RETIREE CLUB

February 2018

Penske Racing Museum Tour

Thursday, March 15, 2018 - 11:00 am

(101 & North Scottsdale Road)
7191 E. Chauncey Lane
Scottsdale 101 Auto Collection



Have you ever wanted to see an Indy 500 race car up close and personal? Your Sperry Retiree Club is sponsoring a free tour through the Penske Racing Museum in Scottsdale.

The Penske Racing Museum showcases an amazing collection of cars, trophies and racing memorabilia chronicling the career of one of the most successful dynasties in all of sports.

Team Penske has over 50 years of racing experience and over 400 major race wins highlighted by a record setting number of Indianapolis 500-mile race victories.

Come join your steering committee for an interesting, non-guided tour through Roger Penske's collection of various cars and memorabilia.

If you wish to have lunch after the tour, there are several restaurants just north of the museum you can select from. The SRC is not organizing a set luncheon for this event.

Therefore, if you want to tour the museum, please contact Kaye Eibeck at (480) 948-9910 or email at kwithane@cox.net **before Monday, March 5, 2018.**

She will also discuss your desire to have lunch on site or elsewhere.



Sponsored by the Sperry Retiree Club



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.*

Reservation Due Date: 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

SALAD BAR

Mixed salad greens
Tossed Caesar salad
Paradise pasta salad
House made Coleslaw
Fresh fruit salad
Country potato salad

CARVED MEATS

Roast breast of turkey
Brisket of beef
Cranberry sauce
Horse radish sauce
Assorted breads,
muffins, rolls

DESSERTS

Apple cobbler
Assorted pies
Assorted cookies
Brownies
Coffee and tea

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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.

Sponsored by the Sperry Retiree Club



“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- larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com](mailto: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 Book exchange or you can purchase a book for \$1

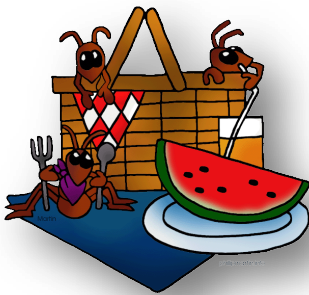


TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25

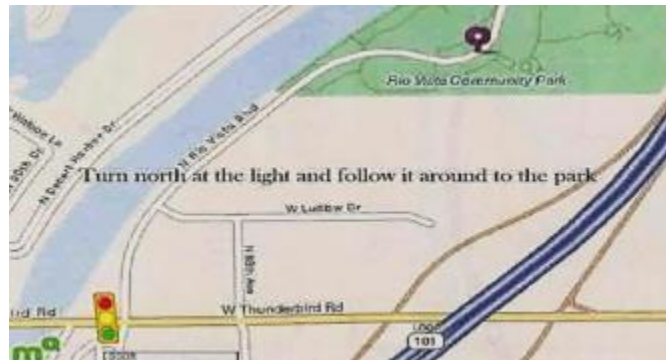
(One ticket for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00) along with 6 DOOR PRIZES



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





TRAVEL WITH BARBARA RIPPSTEIN
FARTHER NORTH TO ALASKA



Although the first portion of our trip starts with the land tour, you can join the group for the cruise portion only. **It is a 7 day cruise starting on August 11.** We'll discuss the tour portion again next month.

You join us in Anchorage (Whittier) and board the Star Princess for the Voyage of the Glaciers. Many of Alaska's greatest glaciers and most beautiful scenery can only be experienced by sea and with Princess you don't miss any of the splendors. We will be visiting Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay, both are Scenic Cruising.

You can go out on the decks or your balcony to catch the glaciers calving and admire the beautiful blue ice. Or stay in one of the many lounges with a cup of hot coffee or chocolate and watch the beautiful scenery go by.

In addition to the glacier viewing experiences, you'll also get to know the character of Alaska's culture in the charming ports of Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. During the gold rush, Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike, boasted 20,000 residents and nearly as many saloons, dance halls and gambling palaces. Today the city of 1000 is perhaps Alaska's most lovingly preserved of gold rush-era life.

Some 30,000 people live in Juneau, the capital of Alaska. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Ketchikan has charming Creek Street, one of Ketchikan's main attractions. It was the town's red light district during the gold rush days. Equally famous are Native totems on display at the Saxman Native Village and the regions fabled salmon fishing.

Our cruise ends in Vancouver where we will disembark on August 18. Vancouver is a great place to spend a few days sight-seeing. Ford's World Travel would be happy to help you plan your cruise, tour, air and hotel stays.



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"



- Rod Larsen
- John Knopp
- Jan Swift (wife of Ken Swift)
- Dave Cleaver
- Cecil Pope
- Edward Tomasek
- Janice Watanabe
- Philip Michael Ginand
- Leonard "Len" Roth

"Welcome New Members"

- Michael Rowley
- Connie Miller

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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 13 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 Retire 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*
- Tovrea 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Dues are \$5 Annual Membership
Full Name _____	Spouse/Partner _____	Phone # ____ - ____ - ____
Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Check #: _____	Amount: _____	Email Address: _____
<p>Checks are payable to: Sperry Retiree Club & mail to: Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 #623-363-2969</p>		

<p>Note: If you have Moved or Changed your Phone # or you would like to go from a <u>Hard Copy to an Email Copy</u> You can email me at sperryrc@yahoo.com</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____ + _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone # ____ - ____ - ____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>	<p>Note: If only your Email Changed</p> <p>Please send it to Sperryrc@yahoo.com</p> <p>The subject line should read: <i>Email change</i> This helps expedite the process for Shani</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>
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