

Your dues were due on Dec 31, 2017. Please consider sending in your dues now... We don't want you to miss any of the newsletters and the events

Watch for all of our upcoming Activities



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Identity <i>Theft</i> Seminar	Jan 11, 2018
AZ Broadway Play/Showboat	Feb 8 th
Palo Verde Energy Education Center	April TBD
Palo Verde Nuclear power station Feb.7 th is Full	Feb 14 th
Penske Racing Museum Tour Look for more info next month	March 15
Day at the Races	April 10 th
Spring Pot Luck Picnic	April 26 th
North to Alaska Cruise Sale	Aug. 5 th





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Friends are sewn with threads of love

Please read....

<u>Notice your dues date location on the newsletters</u> <u>Hard copies</u> which are in black & white is at the end of your address. <u>Email copies</u> your dues are in the body of the mail.

<u>There seems to be some confusion when paying your dues.</u> Please, when sending in your dues and there are no Changes, like your address, phone number or email...

YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION Please just send us a check



Message from Kaye's Korner



2018!!! Can you believe how fast time 'flies'? Neither can I; I remember growing up and wishing the year would hurry up and come to an end or that I was older. My mother in her infinite wisdom would say.....'Kaye, don't wish your life away.' Now I want the years to slow down a little, so we can enjoy our 'senior moments' and all the special activities a retired person has on his/her calendar. Speaking of retirees, I was fortunate enough to attend a retirement party last month for one of my former Sperry/Honeywell marketing coworkers. It was so much fun to reconnect with many of the folks who attended. And as a plus, looks like we may have some new members joining

the Sperry Retiree Club!

I want to thank everyone who attended the Christmas dinner/dance event at Palmbrook Country Club. Your steering committee has received many positive comments relating to the food, service, venue and having Ken and Maria Goracke in attendance drawing caricatures for those of us who wanted one. Be sure to read Joyce Colella's synopsis of the event in this month's Wings to find out who the lucky winners were of the 50/25/25 drawing along with the nine gift cards.

We have a few seats left for the Identity Theft seminar on January 11th. So, if you're interested and haven't contacted me, please do so. I know you'll hear some very interesting facts and ways to protect yourself.

Planning is under way for the Palo Verde plant tour, the Day at the Races, and our picnic. One new activity will be a tour through the Penske Auto Museum. Anyone who has an interest in Indy 500 cars, trophies, etc. should join us for this free tour. Be sure to read about these events in this month's Wings.

In closing, I wanted to let everyone know that January is national weight loss awareness month. Guess that's just to 'remind' all of us about their usual 'I'm going to lose weight this year' resolution. Your steering committee hopes everyone had a safe and pleasant holiday season and we're looking forward to seeing you at the up-coming events.



Sperry/Honeywell Christmas Dance 2017













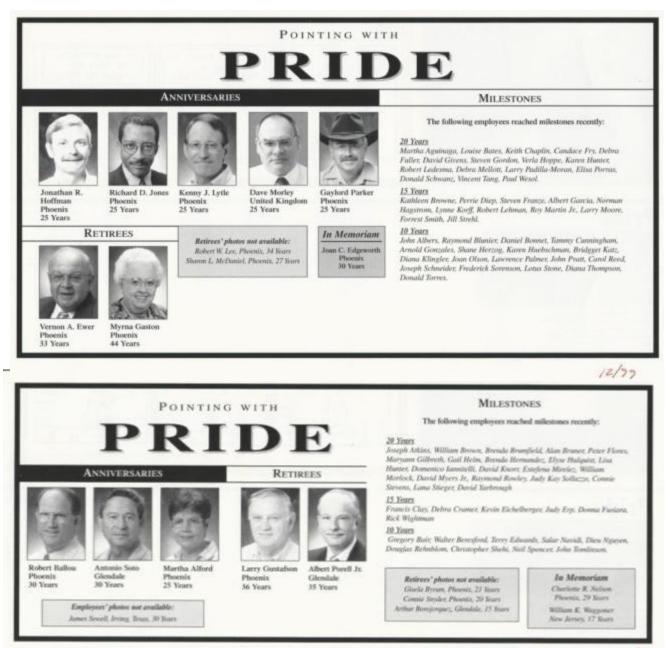






"Down Memory Lane"

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella - <u>jc8246@yahoo.com</u> Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 623-815-8246. We will take a look to determine if we can publish them. <u>https://www.facebook.com/Sperrymember/?ref=bookmarks</u>





Identity Theft Seminar

Thursday, January 11, 2018



Did you know identity theft is the TOP CONSUMER COMPLAINT reported to the Federal Trade Commission? And, what's worse, it has held that number one position for the last several years. Identity theft isn't just related to credit cards.

Actually, identify thieves also use the identities they've stolen to secure loans, bank accounts, driver's licenses, obtain medical services, gain employment, set-up telephone service and much more.

Therefore, your SRC board has scheduled a free Identify Theft seminar on Thursday, January 11, 2018, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Quail Room at the Foothills Library. Seating will be limited to 60 persons, so we'll need your RSVP by Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Quail Room, Foothills Library 19055 N. 57th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85308

RSVP to Kaye Eibeck (480) 948-9910 or <u>kwithane@cox.net</u> no later than Tuesday, January 2, 2018 to reserve your seat.

GPD Shred Event *FREE**

Feb 3rd, 2018, Saturday

Foothills Library @ 08-11:00 AM

19055 N 57th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85308 · (623) 930-3830

"4 file boxes allowed"

Compliments of Council Tolmachoff...

Spread the word; tell your Family...

Friends and Neighbors...



January 2018

SPERRY RETIREE CLUB ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE

Thursday, February 8, 2018



Location:	77th Avenue & Paradise Lane		
Dining Time:	12:00 PM		
Curtain Time:	2:00 PM	Hann	
Coordinator:	Lydia Gonzales	YEAR	
Phone:	623-561-1174	Mapor	
E-mail:	lcgonzales12@cox.net	TEAK	
Cost:	\$65.00 per person		

(Includes dinner, iced tea, coffee or hot tea, show, tax and gratuity)

All checks due January 14, 2018

Please make checks payable to <u>Sperry Retirees Club</u> and mail to Lydia Gonzales 7028 West Taro Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308

Passions run high on the mighty Mississippi as the paddle-steamer Cotton Blossom sets sail. With its powerful story of love, loyalty, and freedom, Show Boat is a thrilling musical spectacle that features some of the most memorable songs of the era, like "Ol' Man River" and "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (of Mine)." Its message of acceptance and inclusion resonates vibrantly even today.

January 2018

Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station

Jan 10th and Jan 31st, Feb 7th 2018 - These dates are full

Feb 14th is Open



This is a unique opportunity to get up close to a nuclear reactor. <u>A shuttle will take you around</u> the facility; however, this tour still requires a lot of walking, so you must be physically fit. Palo Verde is located 45 miles west of Phoenix off the I10 and is the largest nuclear power plant in the United States serving about four million people.

The Palo Verde Generating Station is located in the Arizona desert, and is the only large nuclear power plant in the world that is not located near a large body of water. The power plant evaporates the water from the treated sewage from several nearby cities and towns to provide the cooling of the steam that it produces.

Each tour is limited to 20 people and starts on site at 9am. It starts with an overview briefing before a walking tour.

Lunch will be provided followed by a question and answer session to finish between 1.30pm and 2.00pm. Considering the remote location we might want to organize ride share.

I will limit the tickets to 2 per member but can add additional dates if demand is there. If you are unable to go check out the Energy Education Center Trip on another page.

If you are interested send the following to <u>keith8411@cox.net</u>: Your Name, number of tickets (1 or 2), club affiliation, phone number and zip code (to help ride share).

"Please indicate if you are willing to take passengers"



Penske Racing Museum Tour

Thursday, March 15, 2018 - 11:00 am

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

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 <u>kwithane@cox.net</u> before Monday, March 5, 2018. She will also discuss your desire to have lunch on site or elsewhere.





PALO VERDE ENERGY EDUCATION CENTER

April TBD



This tour is mainly for the members unable to go on the actual Palo Verde tour, but still want <u>to learn about the facility in Buckeye, AZ</u>

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, Sample fuel rods, reactor models, emergency procedures, different reactor designs, power distribution and the use of treated water.

The center is easy to get to in Buckeye. <u>No date has been set as I am looking to see interest</u>. Normal days are Tuesday and Thursday and the limit is 100 people.

If you are interested in going in February, 2018 email <u>keith8411@cox.net</u> and ask to be put on the list.



DAY AT THE RACES Tuesday, April 10, 2018

January 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: <u>Sperry Retiree Club</u> - send to: Fred Polak at 5338 W Barbara Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302 <u>fredpolak@cox.net</u> or 623-937-5316

Senior Buffet Lunch

SALAD BAR	CARVED MEATS	DESSERTS
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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SPERRY RETIREE CLUB

" SPRING POT LUCK PICNIC" April 26, 2018

January 2018



Location:Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, PeoriaRamada4-5-9Time:11:00 AM to 2:00 PMLunchServed around 11:30 AM.Prizes:Gift cards & the 50/25/25 drawingCoordinator:Larry Bowe - 928-759-2367/larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com

Your Sperry Retirees Club will provide free_hamburgers, free_Brats and rolls, Water and 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 and 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

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TRAVEL WITH BARBARA RIPPSTEIN FARTHER NORTH TO ALASKA

Our group has been north to Alaska before, but this trip is different as we're offering options. You get to choose how you want to see Alaska with Princess Cruises and how many days you wish to spend on this trip.

13-Day Options Starting August 5, 2018

We're offering two different Princess 13-day cruisetours – The **Connoisseur Tour** is a deluxe program that includes most meals, enhanced sightseeing and is escorted by a Princess host. The **Denali Explorer Tour** has the same transportation and stays at the same lodges, just at a lower rate - you have the choice of adding your dining and tours at an additional cost.

<u>FAIRBANKS</u> – Your trip begins in Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks where you'll spend two nights. You'll enjoy the included Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise and Gold Dredge 8 Tour plus you'll have plenty of time to further explore the town on your own.

<u>DENALI</u> – Next, you'll spend two nights at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge at Denali National Park. You'll enjoy the Natural History Tour where you watch for glimpses of Mount Denali as well as bear, moose, caribou and Dall sheep.

<u>MT. MCKINLEY</u> – Your final two nights on land will be spent at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge where the mountain is visible from nearly anywhere on the property. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy many of the incredible amenities the lodge has to offer.

10-Day Option Starting August 8, 2018

10-day trips can also be arranged by Ford's Travel. This option also starts in Fairbanks for two nights, then travels by motor coach to Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for one night.



Rail Travel - August 11, 2018

All the cruisetours (either of the two 13-day or the 10-day option) will enjoy the scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the Direct-To-The-Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier (outside Anchorage) you'll step from the train onto your ship for the beginning of your unforgettable 7-day cruise.

Cruise-Only Options Starting August 11

Those who wish to only take the cruise will meet up in Anchorage (Whittier) on August 11 to board the Star Princess for the cruise. We will cruise through Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay. We will make stops at Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan before sailing to Vancouver where we will disembark on August 18.



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

Ford's World Travel 10738 W. Bell Road Sun City, AZ 85351

(623) 933-8256 INFO@FORDSTRAVEL.COM





FIX-IT GUYS SPONSORED BY THE Sperry/Honeywell Clubs

We can help our Sperry/Honeywell retirees or surviving spouses with fix-it jobs around the house that you are able to accomplish. This will hopefully keep the job from being a budget buster. Leave a clear message, giving the job information, your name and telephone number, YOUR nearest cross streets. We furnish the labor; you furnish the costs of parts. We probably can help and will get back to you as quickly as practical.

Fix-It-Guys – NORTH

Volunteers from Sperr	y/Honeywell/Garrett

Bob Farney	Dan Schott
Lee Rippstein	Roy Newbolt

Fix-it-Guys - EAST Coordinator *Warren Koepsel 480- 510-9304

Mike Briske	Bob Davenport		
Mike Griffin	Frank Holman		
Nick Hughes	Jim King		
* Warren Koepsel	Stu Mitnik		
Chuck Mottet	Charles Paine		
Ken Probert			

Are You a Fix-It Guy? We need your help...

The Sperry Fix-it Guys are looking for a person who will <u>take over</u> Clint Langford's position as coordinator for this much called upon group of volunteers.

He has to step down due to health reasons. Clint has been heading this up for almost 15 years and his crew has helped over 300 retirees many times.

Therefore, if you're interested in joining this band of volunteers, Please contact: (*North TEMP COORDINATOR) Warren Koepsel to get all of the 'particulars' on this position. It will be well worth your time in not only helping some of your former co-workers but also keeping the Fix-it Guys services available for future calls.





Lloyd Palmer Leonard J. Wilke Jim Christ

"Welcome New Members"

Charlie Bindert Michael Prosory Phillip Cannella Harold Swartz Thomas Urick

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 <u>www.medicare.gov</u> 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





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Jump on board

Looking for new board members

The Sperry Retiree Club (SRC) currently has <u>13</u> 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 call Joyce 623-363-2969

> 'New Retiree and In Memoriam' Content Change

Honeywell has <u>terminated</u> the distribution of recent employee retirements and prior employee deaths information to the retirement clubs for subsequent announcement to their club members.

As a result the Wings Newsletters will present: New retiree information when submitted by the individual retirees and prior employee death information when submitted by a responsible family member or published in a local public paper.

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 Renewal Dues a		re \$5 per Year Membership	
Full Name Spouse/F		ntner	Phone #
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Check #:Amount:	Email Add	ress:	
Checks are payable to: Sperry Retiree Club & mail to: Shani Solberg, 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308			
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Sperry Retiree Club @ Shani Solberg 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308



