



*“Lots of new Events”*

**Tovrea Castle tour**

**sold out**



**Sanderson Ford Museum**

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**Rose Society Seminar**

**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Southwest Airline Facility**

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Day at the Races**

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**



**Ping Factory Tour**

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Essilor Eyeglass Lab Tour**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**



**PXG Factory Tour**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**



**AZ Broadway Theater/Mama Mia**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**



**Spring Pot Lunch Picnic**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**



**Verde Valley Railroad**

**Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**



**Amazon Tour – Rick Carter/HSRC**

**TBD**



**Coastal Cruise**

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**





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**Hard copies which are in black & white are under the address.**

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**There seems to be some confusion when paying your dues.**

***If there are NO Changes, like your address, phone number or email...***

**Just send in a check, thank you**

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

**If you are now only using a Cell Phone as your contact number!**

**Please call to update our records.**



# ***Hear Ye – Hear Ye***

## ***Click and Read All About it!***

**Your Aero Activities Club is happy and proud to announce  
our NEW website**

***[AeroActivitiesClub.com](http://AeroActivitiesClub.com)***

**And it's live NOW!!! So, log in and take a look.**

**A sub-committee of Larry Bowe, Tom Leard, Fred Polak and  
Keith Hughes identified specification requirements  
(communication improvements and the attraction of new  
members), researched all the options and created the site.**

**You can find it at [AeroActivitiesClub.com](http://AeroActivitiesClub.com)**

**Please click the link above, click on all the active links and  
give us your feedback.**



*Message from Kaye's Korner*



Welcome 2019! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a nice quiet New Year's - or if it wasn't quiet you at least enjoyed yourselves and didn't have any 'photo oops' posted to social media.

I want to thank everyone who attended the Christmas dinner/dance event at Palmbrook Country Club. As I mentioned during our 'down time' at the event, your steering committee is considering changing the 2019 event to a Christmas luncheon. If you weren't in attendance, the thought process behind this is two-fold:

1. Our membership is getting up in age and doesn't like driving at night.
2. Attendance has dropped off the last couple of years and we thought a change may be good.

Therefore, PLEASE give us your feedback. We'd like to hear from you as everyone's thoughts are valuable.

Continuing with the dinner/dance update, 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 25/25/25/25 drawing along with the gift cards.

We've several new events scheduled for everyone's enjoyment - a Rose gardening seminar, additional Ping Factory tours, as well as PGX factory tours. So be sure to read all about them in this month's Wings newsletter and don't forget about Day at the Races and our spring picnic.

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.

*Kaye*

Our New website address: [www.AeroActivitiesClub.com](http://www.AeroActivitiesClub.com)





# Christmas Dinner Dance 2018



Good Food



Good Friends



Gift Card winners  
Neal Kahler  
Beverly Brockway  
Beverly Bowe  
Shirley Krieger



Raffle Winners (\$45) - Linda Schultz - Wendy Smith - Beverly Bowe





## *Ping Factory Tour*

**New Dates - Feb 15<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**



*The Ping Gold Room is a vault, and yes the putters you see are gold. Any player that wins a tour event with a Ping putter gets that putter gold plated and one goes in the vault.*

*Any player that wins a Major Tournament gets a solid gold putter and one goes in the vault.*

On Nov 29<sup>th</sup> a group of us toured the factory. I know absolutely nothing about golf so I will not embarrass myself with a long description. However the tour for me was fascinating, full of details and over 2 hours long. And you really do walk at least ½ a mile.

The facility is their main design and production site with 800 employees out of a worldwide workforce of 1500. We toured everywhere from custom bag manufacturing, putter head milling, assembly of the clubs at various stages, driving range and the vault.

There was some famous PGA player trying out new clubs on a very nice test range. The picture above is the vault with over 3400 gold plated and solid gold putters. Apparently if you win a big championship using Ping clubs they make a gold putter for you and keep a replica in the vault.

We discovered that the next day (Nov 1<sup>st</sup>) they were introducing a variable length putter to the market. Apparently 80% of players use the wrong length.

This has been a popular event and all three dates (Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov 29<sup>th</sup>) are fully booked.

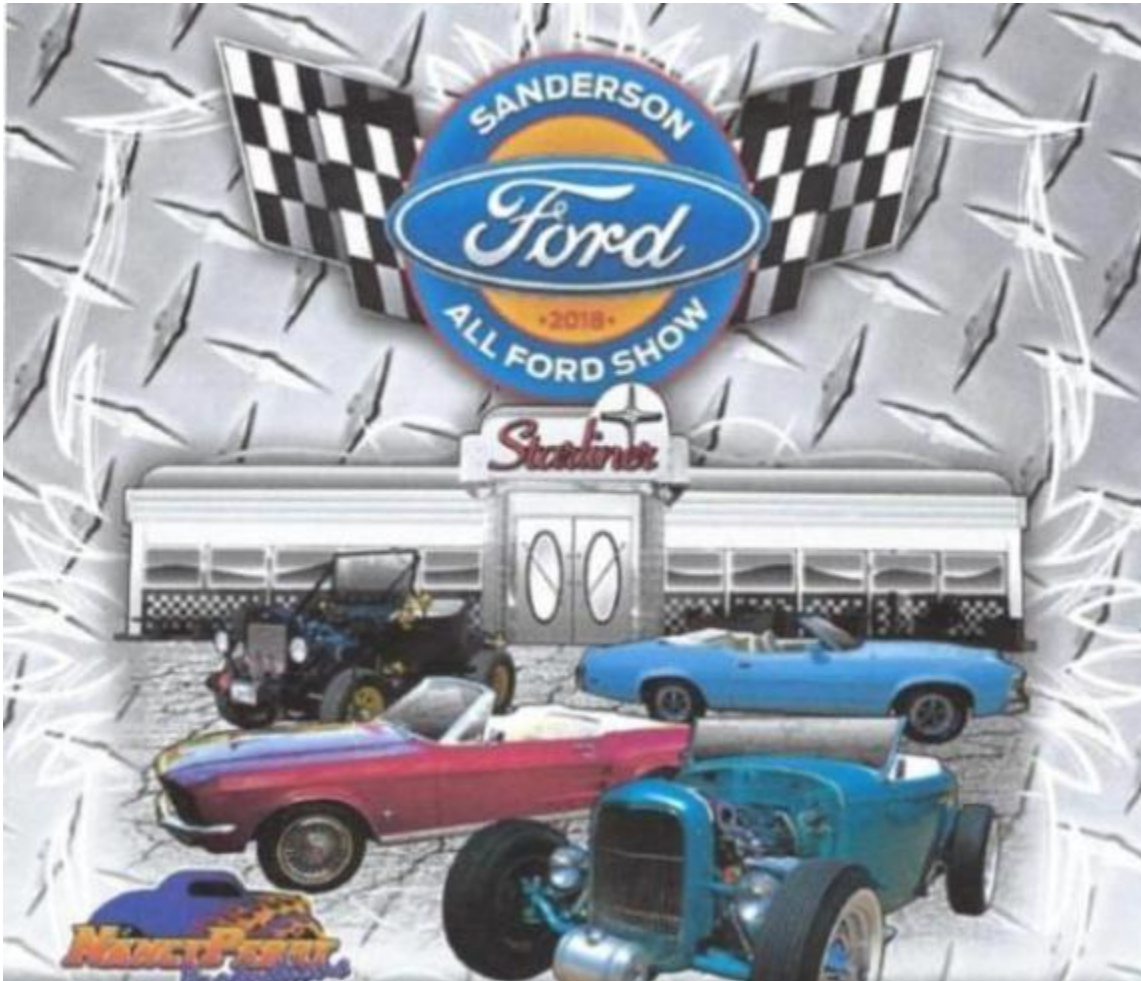
If interested in going on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> - please contact [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net)

- **Include name, number of tickets, club affiliation and phone number along with the first and second choice date you prefer.**



# *The Sanderson Village and Museum*

Wednesday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



You are invited to tour a private, invitation only, museum. The Sanderson Village and Museum, contains dozens of cars and nostalgic items, such as a beautifully recreated old mercantile store, a kitchen from the '40s and a '50s diner with oodles of chrome and period furnishings and accessories such as Coca Cola items from the '30s through the '50s. The 20,000 square-foot warehouse has one of the best ford collections anywhere and has something for everyone to enjoy.

**This free tour is our 4<sup>th</sup> visit and is at 9:30 am on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 in Glendale.** The tour lasts 60 – 75 minutes. Afterwards you may visit the Starliner Diner on the same site and purchase a late breakfast or lunch. For reservations contact Keith Hughes with club affiliation at [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net)

The Diner Menu - <http://sandersonford.com/Starliner-Diner>



# *Rose Growing Seminar*

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**



**There will be a rose growing seminar, open to the public, on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The seminar is sponsored by the City of Glendale and the Rose Society of Glendale.**

**The seminar will be at the Glendale Main Library Auditorium, located at 5959 W. Brown Street, Glendale, AZ, from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM.**

**Following a short talk from Parks and Rec. regarding volunteering in the rose garden at Saguaro Ranch Park, a presentation will include: how to pick a rose bush to plant, how to prune, fertilizing, watering, insects and control. There will be time for questions and one on one conversation.**

**Everything you want to know about roses and more! Membership applications for the rose society will be available.**

**If you have questions, please contact  
Steve Flood at: [steveflood.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:steveflood.realtor@gmail.com) or 602-717-0990.**





## *Southwest Airline Facility*

**Wednesday February 6, 2019**



**This is a unique opportunity to tour Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility.**

**We have toured the facility 4 times and each time is different. 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.**

**This free tour is planned for Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10 am, but names of all attendees are required in advance for security purposes.**

**To register send the full names of all in your party and club affiliation to Keith Hughes at [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net) or call 623-825-5243 for details.**

**Once the event is full I will email out full instructions and maps for the event.**



# Day at the Races

Tuesday Feb 19, 2019



**Where:** Turf Paradise Park @ 1501 West Bell Rd  
**Time:** Arrive at 11:00 AM at the Turf Club  
**Cost:** \$26.00 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.*

**Reservations are due and payable on or before by Date: Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Make checks payable to: Aero Activities Club - send to:  
Fred Polak at 5338 W Barbara Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302  
[fredpolak@cox.net](mailto:fredpolak@cox.net) 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	



## *PXG Factory Tour*

**Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>**



The PXG (Parsons Extreme Golf) tour will include: history of the company, introduction to the products/technology, a talk about the tour staff, viewing of the fitting studio and walk through the build shop.

**The tour will be 9:00 AM, Friday, March 15th** at the PXG headquarters at: 15690 N 83rd Way, Scottsdale, AZ. The tour will last approximately an hour. The number of tour participants is limited.

Reserve your attendance early by calling Steve Flood at 602-717-0990 or an e-mail to [steveflood.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:steveflood.realtor@gmail.com).

**Be sure to provide the names of the people who will be attending.**





## *Essilor Factory Tour*

**Saturday March 20th**



Essilor is the largest manufacturing company of eye wear in the world, with the latest technology. There is a laboratory in Phoenix which processes the lenses and coatings. This tour will provide information on Essilor and explain the processes that are involved in making the lenses. A tour of the lens making lab will be included.

**The tour will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 20th** at the Essilor laboratory at, Meridian Optical, 3711 East Atlanta Ave, Phoenix, AZ. The tour will last approximately an hour. Parking will be on the street. Enter through the main door. Ability to walk up a stairway to a second floor is required. The number of tour participants is limited.

Reserve your attendance early by calling Steve Flood at 602-717-0990, or an e-mail to [steveflood.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:steveflood.realtor@gmail.com).

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## *Arizona Broadway Theater*

**Thursday April 4, 2019**



# MAMMA MIA!

**Location:** 77th Avenue & Paradise Lane  
**Dining Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Curtain Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Coordinator:** Lydia Gonzales  
**Phone:** 623-561-1174  
**E-mail:** [lcgonzales12@cox.net](mailto:lcgonzales12@cox.net)

**Cost:** \$65.00 per person includes dinner, show, tax and gratuity

**Please make checks payable to Aero Activities Club and mail to  
Lydia Gonzales - 7028 West Taro Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308**

**All checks are due and payable by: March 7, 2019**

**A mother, a daughter, three possible dads!**

**A wedding you'll never forget! ABBA's timeless songs, including "Take a Chance on Me, Chiquitita, and Dancing Queen", tell this enchanting saga of a free-spirited mother, her daughter, and the three men who may be Dad. This Broadway-blockbuster international sensation is an unforgettable show filled with love, laughter, and friendship that will leave you dancing in the aisles!**



# Verde Canyon Railroad

**Oct.26<sup>th</sup>**



**Reserve Now! No need to pay until Sept.**



**Where:** Clarksdale, AZ  
300 N Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324  
Cross Streets near the intersection of N Broadway and Miller Rd  
(800) 293-7245  
**Time:** the Train Leaves Clarksdale at 1:00 PM

Round trip takes approximately 4 hours

**Cost:** Same price as 2 years ago. 1<sup>st</sup> Class ticket is \$85 per person total (all ages). This reflects our discount and includes all taxes (savings of over \$13). The fare includes sandwiches/snacks on board the train.



**Non-members are always welcomed**

**Accommodations:** We need about 30 people to get our own 1<sup>st</sup> Class Car.

***"1<sup>st</sup> Class Car that is handicap accessible"***

Don't miss out, sign up now.

If you are interested in this fun trip, please contact

**Larry Bowe @ [larry.bowe@gmail.com](mailto:larry.bowe@gmail.com) or  
Call him: 1-928-759-2367**

**Send Larry a check make out to Aero Activities Club and mail to:  
Larry Bowe - 11452 Turquoise Circle, Dewey, AZ 86327**





## *Royal Princess Cruise*

November 9, 2019

### **Join Your Friends on a California Coastal Cruise**

**You're On-Board Host Barbara Rippstein invites you on a 7 Day cruise.**

**Itinerary: San Francisco, CA, Monterey, CA, San Diego, CA, Ensenada, Mexico**

**Princess Cruises offers the most affordable balcony staterooms, freedom and flexibility in dining choices and unmatched service. To take advantage of the best staterooms and our Princess Group prices and benefits, you need to make your plans now. Princess prices are changing and new prices will not be released until later this month. Please watch for our January article with new sale prices and benefits.**

**Please call Barbara (623-566-1572 if you have any questions.**

**We already have 12 members signed up to travel with us.**

**We'd love to have you join us.**



Escape to breathtaking ocean views, fresh, local flavors and the chance to see someone you love in awe of the world again.



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# Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

*Sponsored by Honeywell, Garrett and Aero Activities 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 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. 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 (480-510-9304). We would love to talk with you!

The table below lists our current Fix-It Guys Team.

*Thanks guys – for all that you do.*

<b>East Valley</b>			
Bob Davenport	Frank Holman	Warren Koepsel	Stu Mitnik
<b>North Valley</b>			
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	

### ➤ **AMAZON Tour information**

The requirements with Amazon, for one of their tours have changed. We can call once a month to see if there are any openings. At that moment, once a month, we can make reservations with them for a group.

If you are interested in the Amazon tour, please call Rick Carter at 602-920-6044, with your name and phone number. He will then call to let you know when the tour has been scheduled and if you are available for that specific date. If you are not, you will be left on a list and he will call others that are interested and available for that date.



*“In Memory”*



Robb Eugene Travis  
Lila Peterson Eisenhower  
Melburn Ernest Huebner, Jr.  
Joseph Anthony Ford

*“Welcome New Members”*

Mark Lucas	Bob Sanders
Mary O'Donnell	Lou Selk
Matt Reh	Raul Ramirez
Meg Calleu	Ron Schnette
Michelle Stufflebeam	Dave Nelson
Mike Bush	Ron Orson
Naomi Overfield	Marilyn Edgell
Priscilla Thompson	Darlene Howard
Qin Chon	Paula Phillips
R Walsh	Sue Ladigo
Richard Maerton	Rita Simpson
Robert Foster	Ron Ferraro

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

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

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



*Aero Activates Club*



*Jump on board*

Looking for new board members

The Aero Activities Club (SRC) currently has 11 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 Aero Activities 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.

*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*
- Musical Instrument Museum*
- Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour*
- Butterfly Wonderland*
- University of Phoenix Stadium Tour*
- Dolly Steamboat Tour*
- Cruises*
- Penske Racing Museum Tour*
- Ping Factory Tour*





### Application for Aero Activities Club Membership

**“Remember you can pay for more than one year at a time”**

<b>New Member</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Renewal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dues are \$5 Annual Membership</b>
Full Name _____	Spouse/Partner _____	Phone # _____ - _____ - _____
Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Check #: _____	Amount: _____	Email Address: _____
<p>Checks are payable to: <b>Aero Activities Club</b> &amp; mail to:          Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 #623-815-8246</p>		

**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 [aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If only your **Email Changed**

Please send it to  
[aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@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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@Joyce Colella  
11128 W Mirandy Ct  
Sun City, AZ 85351



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