

Honeywell Retiree Social Club



Event	Club Sponsor & Contact	Date
Spring Picnic 	HRSC - Mary Barkl	April 25th
Scottsdale Museum of the West 	AAC - Barbara Brockett	May 9th
ABT Beauty & The Beast 	HRAC - Kevin Vetter	December 5th

President's Perspective



This will be my last President's Perspective because effective April 30th I will be resigning as the HRSC President. I have enjoyed my time as your President and have made many lasting friendships that I hope to keep in the years ahead.

The Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC) has been around for many years. During the past months we have made a lot of progress towards the merger between the HRSC and AAC clubs. Subcommittees were formed to address the business side of the club which has been very successful so far. One of our recent accomplishments was that we have decided on a new name for the merged club which is Honeywell Retiree and Activities Club (HRAC). We still

have more work ahead of us but are moving forward at a good pace and are confident that we will meet our merger deadline scheduled for April 30th. Our goal is to combine the clubs by the end of April 2024 and celebrate at the Spring Picnic.

We also want to reassure our HRSC members that your membership will automatically be transferred to the new club. Also, when your membership is up for renewal, you will be able to renew your membership following the same process as before. The renewal form may look a little different but the renewal process will remain the same.

Mary Barkl, President HRSC
mbarkl@cox.net
480-580-5585

Regards,
Mary

Note: Kay Nye, the Bridge Editor, will also be available to answer questions and concerns about the merger. You can contact her at Bridge_Editor@hrcaz.org or at 623-974-9258.

MISSION STATEMENT

Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC) is a social organization in Arizona for Honeywell International Inc. retirees; this organization will be open without regard to prior class of employment, race, creed, sex or geographical residence. HRSC will provide activities, programs (such as Fix-It Guys) and projects of interest to retirees and spouses. It will facilitate effective communications between members, other Honeywell retiree clubs and Honeywell International, Inc. It will provide opportunities to renew acquaintances and promote fellowship among retirees, and will assist retirees in maintaining and enhancing the image of Honeywell International, Inc., in the eyes of the public

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From the Editor With a Fond Farewell!



Effective April 30, 2024 HRSC will have merged with AAC forming a new club. As a result, the last issue of the Bridge newsletter will be in April and will be discontinued after that. The name of the new merged club will be the Honeywell Retiree and Activities Club (HRAC) which will be effective on May 1st.

Joyce Colella will be the Editor for the new merged newsletter and will be responsible for sending it out every month. The name for our new merged newsletter will be the Navigator. This name represents the history of all of the Honeywell sites and their accomplishments. The same accomplishments that we are looking forward to continuing to have as a merged club. This name will be effective in May when we send out our first merged club newsletter.

I just want to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 5+ years of being the Editor of the Bridge newsletter. It's been a lot of fun and I hope that everyone has enjoyed the Bridge as much as I have enjoyed putting it together. My purpose has always been to keep our members informed about the various events which included picnics, luncheons, tours, trips, cruises and a variety of other outings. And I tried to add a little bit of laughter with cartoons, jokes, puns, and driving around the world!

We are going in a new direction now but it will still be fun, friendly and interesting, There will be some minor changes but, in the long run, we will still all be together as one club!

We Need Your Help with Our Club Website Merger!

As you read in Mary Barkl's President's Perspective, we have started working towards a merger with the Aero Activities Club (AAC that used to be the Sperry Retiree Club. An important part of this will be a merger of the two websites.

We are in early discussions on the website merger and don't yet know what approach we will be taking or what help we will need. We expect, however, that most of the activity remaining will be in April. Any help would be much appreciated, whether giving advice or doing some of the work, so this may be a chance for you to put your knowledge to good use.

You do not need to be a website expert; even reviewing new web pages on multiple browsers and operating systems for function, accuracy, appearance, etc., will be helpful. If, however, you have even the slightest knowledge in any of the following, please let us know at hotline@hrcaz.org, and we'll get in touch with you if we need your help.

- HTML editors such as SeaMonkey, BlueGriffon, WordPress, cPanel HTML editor, etc.
- FTP transfers using FileZilla, CyberDuck, etc.
- HTML/CSS, PHP, JavaScript, etc.
- Online forms
- Automated link-checking
- cPanel file management, including backup and restore

Moving all or part of a website to a different server

- cPanel email functions such as address creation, Mailman mailing lists and auto forwarding
- email servers, email authentication, DNS Servers, domain name purchase, etc.

Thanks,

Kevin Harris
HRSC Website Manager

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Spring Picnic 2024

Aero Activities Club & HRSC Members

“There IS such a thing as a free Lunch”

Thursday, April 25, 2024 (some changes may occur)



Location:	Rio Vista Park, 8866 West Thunderbird Rd., Peoria
Ramada	9, 4 & 5
Time:	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lunch Served	around 11:30 AM.
Prizes:	50/25/25 drawing
Coordinator:	Mary Barkl

We will provide and serve all food & desserts
Burgers. Brats and all the trimmings

Because of health issues we ask you not to bring personal trays
Please use the disposable plates provided

You may bring your own beer (we have a beer permit) or soft drinks
Absolutely NO glass containers in the park

RSVP will be required in order to have the correct food quantity

To sign up for the picnic, contact Mary Barkl at 480-580-5585 or at mbarkl@cox.net.



Members + one are free - \$10 required for additional attending guest

We will have the book exchange or you can purchase a book for \$1

There will be a raffle!

TWO WINNERS IN THE RAFFLE - 50/25/25

One ticket for \$1.00 or seven tickets for \$5.00

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 to offset the picnic costs



Come join the fun!

Sponsored by the Aero Activities Club and the Honeywell Retiree Social Club

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Scottsdale's Museum of the West Guided 3830 N Marshall Way Scottsdale

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 12:30PM

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: April 22nd

Admission: \$20



Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West is a premier cultural institution situated in Old Town Scottsdale, Arizona. Established in January 2015, the museum resides on the historic grounds of the Loloma Transit Station (N Marshall Way and E 1st St). With a sprawling two-story layout encompassing 43,000 square feet, the museum showcases the art, culture, and rich history spanning 19 states in the American

West, Western Canada, and Mexico. complex.

Follow this Link to learn more:

[Scottsdale's Museum of the West](#)

What to Expect:

- **Museum Tour:** We have arranged for a guided tour of the museum which will take approximately 2 hours. Guests will then be welcome to view exhibits at their leisure.
- **Address:** 3830 N Marshall Way Scottsdale
- **Parking:** City of Scottsdale underground parking garage can be accessed from the driveway located just south of Main Street, on the north side of the museum building. Look for the blue parking sign on Marshall Way.

SIGN-UP: Please reserve spots for you and your guests using one of these two options:

Contact Barbara Brockett at 623-251-0221 OR b.brockett@cox.net.

Sign-up on the AAC Website: [Scottsdale Museum](#)

PAYMENT: We are requesting payment in advance. The cost is \$20 per person.

Make check payable to [Aero Activities Club](#)

MAIL CHECK to: Barbara Brockett, 22623 N. 72nd Drive, Glendale AZ, 85310

Sponsored by the Aero Activities Club

ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE SHOWS!

FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON, WE ARE OFFERING TWO PLAYS AT THE ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE (ABT) IN PEORIA. ALTHOUGH DETAILS WILL NOT BE FINALIZED WITH ABT UNTIL SUMMER, THE THEATRE OFFERS LUNCH AND THE PLAY AT A GROUP RATE, WITH AN ANTICIPATED COST OF \$75 - \$85 PER PERSON. SEATING IS AT TABLES OF 4 OR 6 WITH OTHER CLUB MEMBERS. PLEASE SEE SHOW DESCRIPTIONS BELOW.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST – THURSDAY 12/5/24 MATINEE

ABT brings this revered fairy tale to life on stage. This “tale as old as time,” reminds us to look beyond one’s exterior and find the beauty from within. Belle finds herself in the middle of a daring and magical adventure, attempting to rescue her beloved father from a terrible beast and offering herself in exchange for his freedom. She soon discovers that she is not the only prisoner held in the beast’s extraordinary castle. All of the fanciful characters, such as a talking tightly wound clock (the butler), adorable teacup (a young boy), kindhearted candelabra (maître d’), are trapped in this spellbound form until the beast, who is actually a young prince, can learn to love and have his love returned.

PHANTOM THURSDAY 3/20/25 MATINEE

“Yeston and Arthur Kopit’s Phantom” is a musical adaptation of Gaston Leroux’s famous novel “The Phantom of the Opera.” The musical follows the plot written by Gaston Leroux and provides a deeper insight into every character, their motivations, and their backstories. We begin by meeting Eric – disfigured from birth yet as beautiful on the inside as he is misshapen on the outside. He was hidden beneath the famous Paris Opera House to live out his years. When an untalented egomaniacal Diva takes over the Opera House the musical environment so dear to his life, on which he subsists, is shattered. When seeking a voice and a singer to restore the beauty, he finds himself falling in love with Christine Daaé. This version of the beloved story of “Phantom” features a score that blends elements of classical and contemporary musical theatre styles while providing a fresh take on one of literature’s most iconic characters.

We would like to get a headcount of who would be interested in either or both of these shows so that we can purchase the right number of tickets. This does not commit you – we are just looking for your interest at this point in time. In the past, we have had to disappoint people because we did not purchase enough tickets.

Think you might want to attend? Please email Kevin Vetter at snuffles@Q.com.

Let him know which show(s) you are interested in, and how many tickets you might want. No money now, please - tickets will not be available for purchase until later on in the year.

Hope you can join us at the theatre!

Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

Sponsored by Honeywell Retiree Social Club, Honeywell-Garrett, and Aero Activities Clubs

Our purpose is to help club members and/or surviving spouses who may need assistance with handyman-type repairs and will appreciate saving some money. Currently there are six Fix-It-Guys including Frank Holman, the coordinator. If you have such a need, call Frank Holman at (602) 695-2565 to schedule a trip to your home. If you reach voice mail, please leave a message giving your name, phone number, description of the job, and nearest cross streets. We will get back with you to schedule a visit. We provide the labor at no cost to you, and you furnish the cost of the materials.

Are **YOU** Handy?
Your Clubs really need your help!

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? Please call Frank Holman at 602-695-2565 if interested. We would love to talk with you!



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

Thanks guys for all that you do!

<i>East Valley</i>			
Frank Holman			
<i>West Valley</i>			
Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	Paul Wiley	
Bob Farney	Kevin Vetter		

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“In Memoriam”

Robert London Bogner	Charles Robert Chitwood	Joseph Sotelo Jr.	Dale Warner
James Hurst	Vance Bradley		

PLEASE NOTE: New Honeywell Corporate policy will no longer provide the Club with lists of deceased employees. If you are aware of the passing of an HRSC member, please call Mary Barkl at 480-580-5585 or contact her via E-mail at mbarkl@cox.net. Please provide the information you have, whether or not there is an obituary, and what your relationship is to the deceased. Mary will verify it before having it published in the Bridge.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

My coffee cup reminding me why I shouldn't have a donut with it.

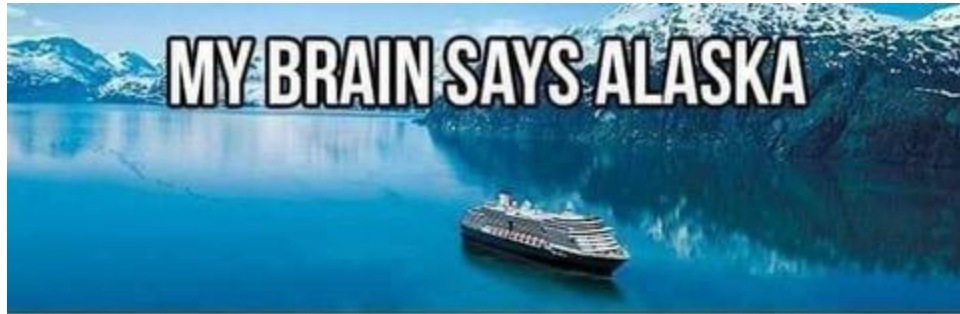


The distance it takes for me to forget a number between 1 and 10



The fitness trainer asked me, "What kind of a squat are you accustomed to doing?" I said, "Diddly."

I pretended to be asleep and then I fell asleep. Now I'm going to pretend I'm skinny.



A woman with a salad walked past me in the restaurant and said you know a cow died so you could eat that beefburger. I said if you weren't eating its food it might have lived.

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Recurring Lunches



Honeywell IAC Ole Timers Luncheons: Location: Harbor Seafood Super Buffet
10030 North Metro Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85051

11:15 AM - Contact: Mary Barkl - mbarkl@cox.net

Monday, March 4th	Tuesday, June 4th	Wednesday, September 4th	Thursday, December 5th

Bull Old-Timers Lunch Bunch: Harbor Seafood Buffet, 10030 N. Metro Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85051

THIRD Tuesday January thru April, THIRD Wednesday May through August, and THIRD Thursday September through December. 11:30 AM - Contact: Robert Hetrick honeybulloldones@gmail.com

Tuesday, January 16th	Tuesday, February 20th	Tuesday, March 19th	Tuesday, April 16th
Wednesday, May 15th	Wednesday, June 19th	Wednesday, July 17th	Wednesday, August 21st
Thursday, September 19th	Thursday, October 17th	Thursday, November 21st	Thursday, December 19th

Southwest Over the Hill Gang: - Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 1318 North Cooper Road , Gilbert, AZ 85233

FIRST Thursday of the month at 10:30 AM – Contact: Joan Schenamsgruber, 602-526-0357,
roberta40joan@gmail.com

Thursday, January 4th	Thursday, February 1st	Thursday, March 7th	Thursday, April 4th
Thursday, May 2nd	Thursday, June 6th	Thursday, July 4th	Thursday, August 1st
Thursday, September 5th	Thursday, October 3rd	Thursday, November 7th	Thursday, December 5th

NOTE: HRSC sponsored programs and events, where payments are required in advance, will provide refunds anytime there is no cost to the Club. We will make every effort to provide refunds when requested; however, for some events funds will have been committed by the HRSC and will not be refunded.

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Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC) of Arizona Membership Application, Renewal or Change Form

On-line form and payment available at hrcaz.org. Click on Membership Application on left

The dues are \$5.00 per year from May 1st through April 30th. This entitles you to receive our newsletter, *The Bridge*, and participate in club activities and functions.

Please check at least one: (✓) New Member Membership Renewal Contact Info Change
(For renewals or changes, only fill out name, date, and changes or payment amount)

Honeywell Division Affiliation (If multiple, please indicate main one only):

ATS ___ BCAS ___ BULL ___ HIS ___ IAC ___ Allied ___ Aerospace-Glendale 59th Avenue ___

Honeywell Aerospace DSES-Glendale ___ Aerospace-Tempe ___ Aerospace - Sky Harbor ___
Other _____

Please print clearly

Date: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone No: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Retirement Date: _____

Name of spouse/partner at the same address: _____

Is spouse/partner a current/former Honeywell employee? Yes No If yes:

Spouse's/Partner's E-mail address: _____

Spouse's/Partner's Retirement Date: _____ (enter N/A if current employee)

Do you want your E-mail address shown in *The Bridge* retiree E-mail list? Yes No

Note: The E-mail list is NOT available on the website; only HRSC members will receive it.

The electronic distribution format of *The Bridge* is a color copy that is received quickly with easy access via your E-mail and includes live links to items of interest. You can print all or part of it if desired. For those who *require* a black & white hard copy, it can be mailed to you instead but you will lose all of the electronic copy advantages.

Please indicate your preferred format: Electronic or Paper

Membership Dues: _____ (# of years) at \$5 per year \$ _____

(Multiple years appreciated to save cost and effort)

Make check payable to: Treasurer, Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC)

**Mail to: Honeywell Retiree Social Club, Honeywell Inc.
1860 West Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027-2704**

If your check is received by mid-month, then your new membership expiration date will generally be shown in the cover email or paper wrapper for the next month's Bridge. If it is received after mid-month, this will be reflected in the Bridge distribution for the month after that; similarly for receipt of your first Bridge as a new member. Contact the Hotline@hrcaz.org if this does not occur. There will be no other confirmation.

Please Note: If any of the above changes, please send your updates via E-mail to Hotline@hrcaz.org or by mail to the address above so you won't miss any issues of The Bridge newsletter.

FORM REVISED ON January 4, 2024

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- **Honeywell Bridge Editor:** Bridge Editor@hrcaz.org
- **Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC) Website:** [.hrcaz.org](http://hrcaz.org)
- **HRSC Email:** Hotline@hrcaz.org
- **Honeywell Retiree Social Club, 1860 W. Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027-2704**
- **Honeywell Retiree Benefits: 1-877-258-3699 - <http://www.honeywell.com/en-us/hr-direct/retirees>**
- ***The Bridge* - Published monthly except for June, July, and August**
- **HRSC Annual dues: \$5.00 (multiple year memberships recommended)**

<i>Club Leader Contacts</i>			
<i>Officers - Voting</i>		<i>Directors - Voting</i>	
Mary Barkl - President (2024)**	480-580-5585	Kevin Harris (2025)*	480-789-0612
Denise Downar - Vice President (2024)**	623-465-1298	Kay Nye (2025)*	623-974-9258
Doug Metzger - Treasurer (2024)**	602-319-6637	Bruce Landini (2026)*	623-606-7449
Sherry Maxson Myers - Secretary (2025)**	623-582-4481	Barbara Rippstein (2024)*	623-566-1572
		Kirk Anderson (2026)*	602-708-9806
		Vacant - Director for 2024	
<i>Staff Functions (Non-Voting)</i>			
Barbara Rippstein - Cruises	623-566-1572	Vacant - Photographer	
Ted Rees - Membership Secretary	623-465-7337	Kevin Harris - Webmaster	480-789-0612
Kay Nye - Bridge Editor	623-974-9258	Frank Holman - Fix-It Guys Coordinator	602-695-2565
<p>*Directors have a three-year term expiration date, staggered to have two directors per year. ** Officers have a two-year term.</p> <p>The club year runs from May 1st to April 30th.</p>			