

# Honeywell Retiree Social Club



Event	Club Sponsor & Contact	Date
<b>Southwest Airlines Tour/FULL</b> 	AAC - Keith Hughes	January 19th
<b>The Arizona Gold Mining Experience</b> 	AAC - Keith Hughes	January 27th
<b>Incredible Escape Room</b> 	AAC - Kevin Vetter	March 2nd
<b>Hawaiian Cruise</b> 	HRSC - Barbara Rippstein	March 16th
<b>Spring Picnic</b> 	HRSC - Mary Barkl	April 25th

## *President's Perspective*



listed on the event [page](#).

Hello everyone! HRSC has a Hawaiian Cruise scheduled for March 16, 2024. We are also co-hosting a spring picnic with the Aero Activities Club (AAC) in April 2024. In addition to the picnic, we are including events in this month's Bridge that are sponsored by AAC. We are providing this information to our members so they have the opportunity to decide for themselves if they want to attend. Although the Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC) is not sponsoring these events, depending on your location, you may want to attend those events and are always welcome. If you are interested in attending any of these events, please contact the coordinator

We are also actively looking for new members to join the Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC). Dues are only \$5.00 per year but you can pay in advance for multiple years if you choose. Once you become a member of the retiree club, you will be able to attend all of the activities and events, as well as receiving the monthly Bridge newsletter. Some of the events we had earlier in the year were a Spring Picnic, which we teamed up with the Aero Activities Club (AAC) this year, and an Alaskan Cruise over the summer. The membership form is included each month in the Bridge newsletter. Please ensure that you fill in all of the required information and follow all of the instructions on the form to ensure we receive your application in a timely manner.

We also now have a new process in place where you can join on line. This process is more convenient because it eliminates having to write a check and mail in a paper form as you have the option to pay with either a credit or debit card, PayPal, Venmo, or a check. Go to [hrcaz.org](http://hrcaz.org), and click on the Membership Application/Renewal/Change Form located on the left side of the page, and you will be taken to an online version of the membership form with a similar appearance to the one in the Bridge. HRSC is committed to keeping in touch with old friends and new. We hope you take this opportunity to come join us!

If any of you have burning questions or comments, feel free to call or write me.

Mary Barkl, President HRSC  
[mbarkl@cox.net](mailto:mbarkl@cox.net)  
480-580-5585

Regards,  
Mary

### 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*

### **PROBLEMS RECEIVING YOUR MONTHLY EBRIDGE?**

If you are having problems receiving your monthly Bridge E-bridge newsletter, please go to the [hotline@hrcaz.org](mailto:hotline@hrcaz.org) link for assistance. They are qualified to provide the help you need to resolve this problem. Although we appreciate your concerns, neither the Bridge Editor nor the President can help you with this issue so please do not contact us first.

### **HONEYWELL RETIREE SOCIAL CLUB ADDRESS**

When mailing items to the HRSC treasurer, please ensure that you address the envelope using the full name of the club, i.e. Honeywell Retiree Social Club, so it goes to the proper location. Some people just put HRSC on the envelope and it ends up in HR which slows down the process.

### **Membership Renewal Verification**

Please note that if you are a married couple renewing your membership only one application form and one check are required. You do not need to send in a separate application and payment. If you chose the option to receive the electronic version of the Bridge newsletter, please provide both of your e-mail addresses so you can each receive your own copy of the newsletter. For your convenience, another e-mail line has been added to the existing form in this month's newsletter.

### **PAPER OR ELECTRONIC?**

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to encourage our members to switch from the paper Bridge to the electronic version of the Bridge. And if you are currently receiving both, there are many advantages to switching to an electronic copy only. Often there is a lag in delivery of the paper Bridge that could cause members to miss current information and/or articles. The electronic copy of the Bridge also offers pages in full color versus the black and white pages found in the paper copy, as well as functional links to easily get to additional information on articles and events. The electronic Bridge will be sent directly to your E-mail address within one or two days of completion. We strongly encourage everyone to start using the electronic Bridge which will save time in the long run and provide the most current information within a matter of days instead of weeks.

### **JUST A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS...**

- A variety of information for members can be found on the HRSC website [hrcaz.org](http://hrcaz.org). Just click the menu buttons at the left of most pages. One of these is a link to the "Event Schedule" so you can review upcoming events that you may be interested in attending.
- In addition to upcoming events, accessing the above website will also provide a variety of other information. For example, to reach Honeywell-related information, click on the "Useful Links" button, then select "Jump to Honeywell Dashboard" at the top of the page.
- Please address any comments or questions to the editor at the HRSC E-mail address [Bridge\\_Editor@hrcaz.org](mailto:Bridge_Editor@hrcaz.org).

## **Actively Looking for Board Members!!**

**We are always looking for new Board members to support the Honeywell Retiree Social Club. We meet once a month from August through May using Zoom for our Board meetings and have voted to continue to use Zoom because it is more convenient and makes it easier for everyone to participate. With that said, anyone located anywhere can participate easily when becoming a Board member. Please think about joining us on the Board this year. We need new ideas and you could help!**

**We also need a club member with knowledge in any of the areas of websites, servers, and E-mail distribution. This could be a director position, a staff position, or just an advisory position without specific responsibilities.**

**Please call Mary Barkl at 480-580-5585 if you are interested in becoming a Board member or if you have any of the skills mentioned above. We would appreciate your help and look forward to adding new members to our team!**



**Filled/Closed** *Southwest Airlines Tour – Back by Popular Demand*

**Friday, January 19, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Sky Harbor Airport**

Several members have requested this tour again so here goes. This is a unique opportunity to tour inside Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility at Sky Harbor Airport. The last tour we had was one week after Southwest had an engine exploded so we spent time looking at engine compressor blades and discussed the inspection process.

What I have found interesting is that all of us have worked in some way to design and build avionics hardware, APUs and jet engines but have not seen them installed. Here you can poke your head in the electronics bay, undercarriage bay, jet engines and if you are lucky sit in the cockpit.

Every tour 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. You will find out why the first aircraft were painted those colors, how to fit an aircraft that is too tall into the hanger and maybe debate the correct part numbers of the APU we see in the store rooms.

One time 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 for Friday, January 19th at 10:00 a.m. but names of all attendees are required in advance for security purposes. This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:keith8411@cox.net) or call 480- 320-0456 for details.

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# ***The Arizona Gold Mining Experience***

**Cave Creek Museum  
6140 East Skyline Drive  
Cave Creek, Arizona**

**January 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**

**Ever wondered how gold was extracted from rock in the early days of mining?**

**The Cave Creek Museum's ARIZONA GOLD MINING EXPERIENCE™ is unique with its display of the complete hard rock ore extraction process, with the mine shaft, tramway, ore carts, crushing and extraction, that are always on display but operated on 2nd Saturdays. The highlight is Arizona's only fully operational ten-stamp ore crushing mill. The ten 1,000 lb. stamps slam down in synchronized motion to pound the ore removed from the mine into a fine gravel. The stamp mill was brought from its former location at the Golden Reef Mine on Continental Mountain to where it sits today.**

**This is the only operational mining stamp mill in Arizona today that sits only 5 miles from its original site on the mountain.**

**Cave Creek Museum 6140 E Skyline Drive, Cave Creek, AZ.**

**This experience gets booked up well in advance so the AAC has purchased 20 tickets so book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are \$15 each.**

**To sign up email Keith Hughes at [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net).**

**Cave Creek Museum opens at 9:00 AM for event check-in, The ARIZONA GOLD MINING EXPERIENCE™ begins at 10:00 am. [A Video of the Experience](#)**



# The Bridge January 2024

## ESCAPE FROM IT ALL – AGAIN!

Incredible Escape Room

4925 West Bell Road #C7

Glendale, AZ 85308

*March 2, 2024, 9:45 a.m.*

Join us for another Escape Room fun adventure. What is it???? An escape room is a family friendly game where you have to find clues and solve puzzles to move forward in a room or set of rooms. Each game has its own theme, clues, and puzzles. You can get clues or hints for help if you like, or try to solve it without extra assistance. You are never “trapped” in the room, and can exit the game at any time. The challenge takes a maximum of 60 minutes. Following that, there is a no-host lunch at Freddy’s Frozen Custard and Steakburgers, just across the parking lot. Each escape room holds a maximum of 10 people, and the more people that sign up, the cheaper it gets.

**Please note: this is a brand-new escape room – a different adventure than the one that we had so much fun with last year.**

- **WHEN:** Saturday, March 2, 2024, 9:45 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Incredible Escape Room, 4925 W. Bell Road, # C7, Glendale 85308
- **COST:** Maximum of \$33 per person. The more people that sign up, the cheaper it gets. The room(s) will be booked just for our group.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP/PAY UP:** Saturday, February 3rd (one month prior). Please send a \$33 per person check made out to KEVIN VETTER, 3111 W. Waltann Lane – Phoenix AZ 85053.

Your check **MUST** be received by Feb. 3rd so we can be sure to get the room(s) that we want. Accompanying your payment, please include a way to contact you. Since the price varies based on group size, Kevin will prepay to book the entire room – if we have the right numbers, Kevin will refund your “overage” in cash when we all meet at the Escape Room.

**QUESTIONS?** Feel free to E-mail Kevin at [snuffles@Q.com](mailto:snuffles@Q.com). You may also want to check out the escape room’s website at [www.IncredibleEscapeRooms.com](http://www.IncredibleEscapeRooms.com)

**COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME!!!!!!**



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# The Bridge January 2024

## SUN, SEA, AND FIRE

By Barbara Rippstein

### Hawaiian Cruise

March 16 through March 30, 2024

My husband and I have traveled to Hawaii three times by cruise ship and four times for hotel stays. It is a lovely state to visit! All of the islands are beautiful: however, my favorite has always been Maui. News of Lahaina's fire was very upsetting. Every trip to Maui meant some time spent in Lahaina almost every day, lunch, dinner, shopping, and sightseeing. The town is organizing and planning for housing, shops, and restaurants. They will rise again!

Princess sent our cruise group E-mails to announce a change to our itinerary. They cancelled our stop in Maui and substituted an additional stop in Kona. Later Princess changed other cruises that had stops in Lahaina with a stop in Kawaii, another beautiful island. Princess really has kept its cruisers aware of their changes.

Our cruise is still 15 days long. We leave the Port of San Pedro at 3pm on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We spend March 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at sea. What is there to do at sea for so many days?. There are ukulele lessons, a choir looks for volunteers (it's fun), dance classes. Movies Under the Stars, jewelry store sales, and the casino is open while at sea.

Next we spend two full days in Honolulu. There is a lot of history in Honolulu. Princess offers many tours for their passengers including whale watching and hop on-hop off. There are also tours that you can arrange yourself. I recommend the tour of the ship USS Arizona. You can make reservations at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). From anywhere in Waikiki or the Ala Moana Shopping Center, take the #20 or #42 public bus (called TheBus), which will take you to the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. If you're not sure where to get off, just ask the driver. A ticket costs \$2.50.

The Polynesian Culture Center offers travel through time and space as you experience thousands of years' worth of culture from six different island nations.

Our last port is Kona on the big island of Hawaii. There is one Hawaiian historical site we enjoyed which was The Place of Refuge. It tells stories about the culture of the earlier Hawaiians and their gods. Another private tour is to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park & Black Beach.

The return trip home starts on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. This segment is slower to give you time to recover from the long Hawaiian ports. There are leis making classes and Hawaiian entertainment in the common areas of the ship.

On March 29<sup>th</sup> there is a quick stop in Ensenada, Mexico. Several excursions are offered by Princess. Then it's back to our Port of San Pedro early on March 30<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to join us! Call our travel agent at Ford's World Travel at (623) 933-8256.

**Sponsored by the Honeywell Retiree Social Club**



# The Bridge January 2024

## 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](mailto:mbarkl@cox.net).

To pay on line, go to [hrcaz.org](http://hrcaz.org), click on “Event Payment” on the left side, fill in the necessary information on the form, then click the “Submit” button

To pay by check, make the check payable to the HRSC Treasurer and mail to Mary Barkl at 228 East St. John Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85022



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

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

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*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

# 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		

# The Bridge January 2024

## *“In Memoriam”*

Antonio (Tony) Pizzarello	Harold Peters		

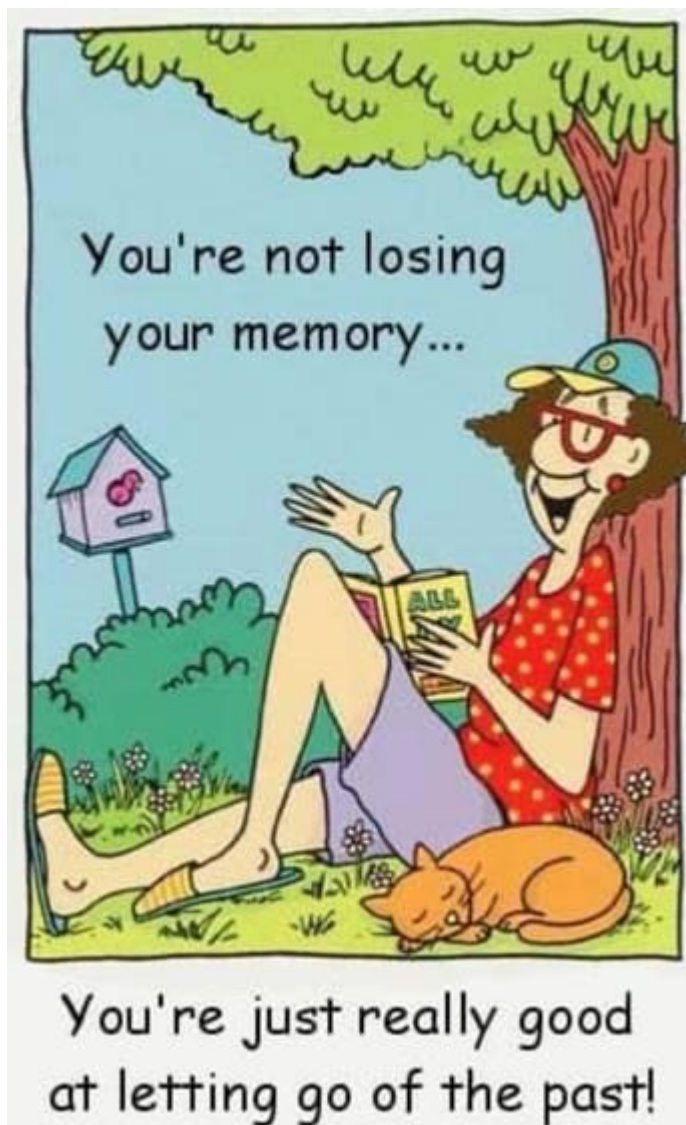
**PLEASE NOTE:** New Honeywell Corporate policy will no longer provide the Club with lists of deceased employees. If you are aware of the passing of an HRSC member, please call Mary Barkl at 480-580-5585 or contact her via E-mail at [mbarkl@cox.net](mailto:mbarkl@cox.net). Please provide the information 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

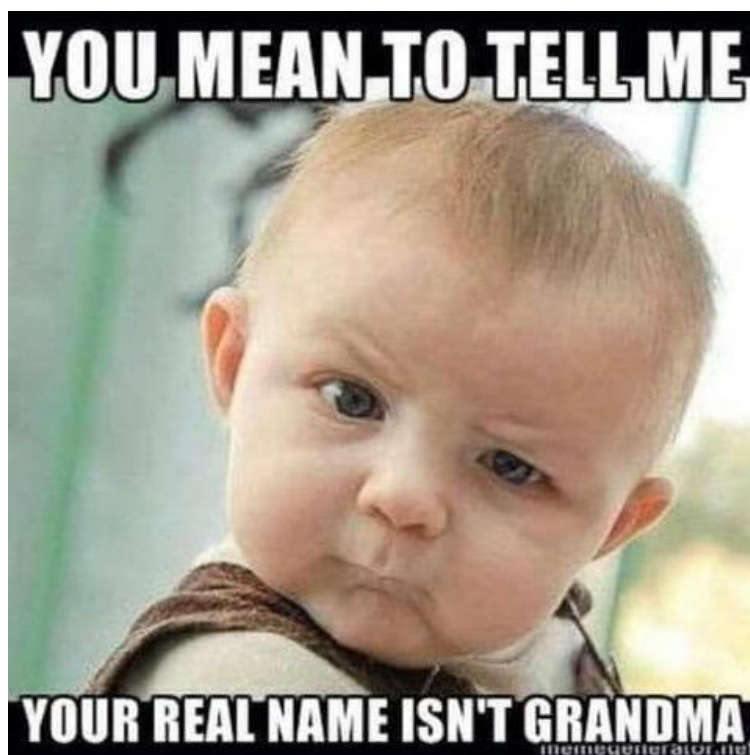


**By replacing your morning coffee with green tea, you can lose up to 87% of what little joy you still have left in your life.**





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



*Recurring Lunches*



**Honeywell IAC Ole Timers Luncheons:** Location: Harbor Seafood Super Buffet  
 10030 North Metro Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85051  
 (formerly the Hibachi Grill, remodeled, lots of choices mostly Chinese, with a new party room)

11:15 AM - Contact: Mary Barkl - [mbarkl@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

# The Bridge January 2024

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

**On-line form and payment available at [hrcaz.org](http://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 59<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



# The Bridge January 2024

- **Honeywell Bridge Editor:** [Bridge Editor@hrcaz.org](mailto:Bridge Editor@hrcaz.org)
- **Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC) Website:** [.hrcaz.org](http://hrcaz.org)
- **HRSC Email:** [Hotline@hrcaz.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.</p>			