

Honeywell Retiree Social Club



Event

Club Sponsor & Contact

Date

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Spring Picnic 	HRSC - Mary Barkl	April 25th
Scottsdale Museum of the West 	AAC - Barbara Brockett	May 9th

The Bridge March 2024

President's Perspective



During the past month 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 are still working on a name for the new merged newsletter and hope to announce it in the March Bridge newsletter. 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. As stated last month, we hope to use the Spring picnic as our first new club event to celebrate the merger.

As a member of the club many things that you are familiar with will stay the same but a few things will change. A few of the many things that are staying the same are as follows:

- You will still receive either an electronic or a paper newsletter with the same information as provided today, if not more
- The amount of the yearly dues will continue to be \$5.00
- You will continue to be able to pay on line for renewals
- The activities and trips will be still be available as club events

And a few items that will be different:

- The name of the club
- The link to the website

There will be updates as they become available and will be provided in the upcoming newsletters. As your current President, I will be here to answer your questions, concerns, and ideas so feel free to contact me at 480-580-5585 or at mbarkl@cox.net.

Kay Nye, the Bridge Editor, will also be available to answer questions and concerns. 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



PROBLEMS RECEIVING YOUR MONTHLY EBRIDGE?

If you are having problems receiving your monthly Bridge E-bridge newsletter, please go to the 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.

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. 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.

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!

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 will be in February, March, and 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

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		

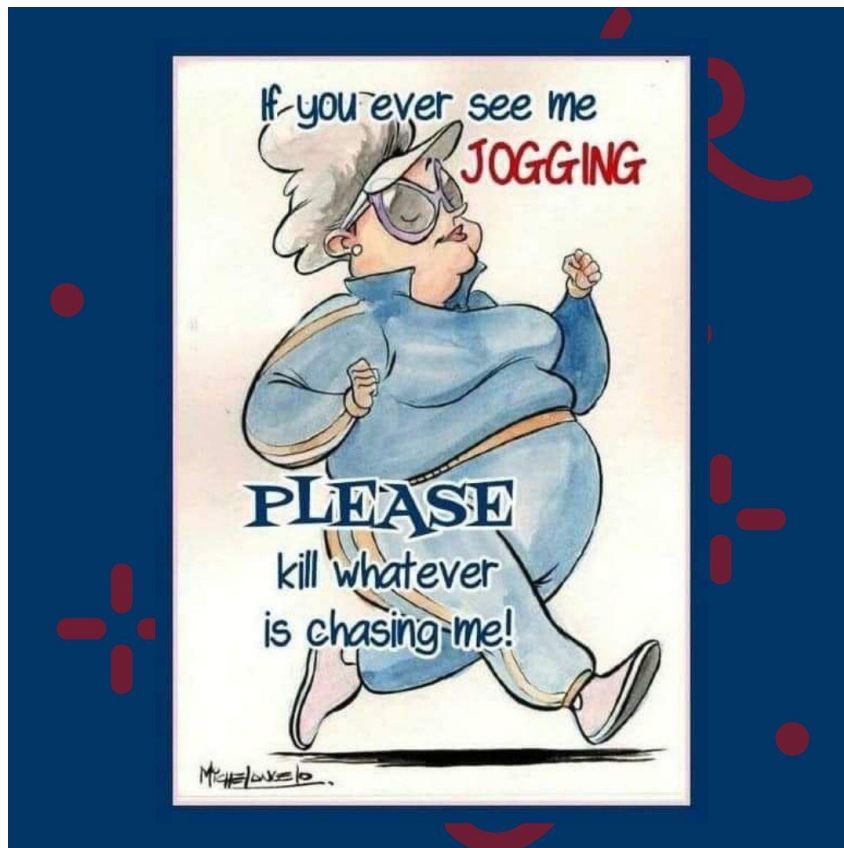
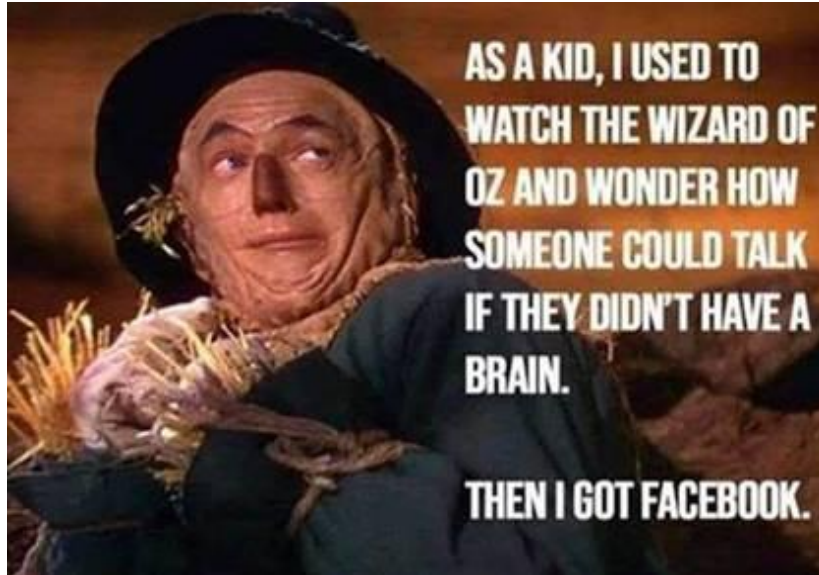
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“In Memoriam”

Thomas Eugene Burnett	Edward Richard Ciszczon	Carol Kay Craig	Wally Hom
Maryann Frances Kassel	Shirley Jane Lester (wife of John Lester)	Larry Wayne Sink	Eleanor English
James Ernest McCormick	Henry Plefferkom	Art Apostol	Maxine Rainer (Jim's wife)

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





A QUIET MAN
IS A THINKING MAN.
A QUIET WOMAN IS
USUALLY MAD.



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“I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: Did I tell you this already? or What was I going to say?”



I've never tried to outrun a police car. But, if this shows up behind me, yeah, I'm taking my chances.



**YOU KNOW YOU'RE
GETTING OLD
WHEN A RECLINER
AND A HEATING
PAD IS YOUR IDEA
OF A HOT DATE**

Driving Around the World

We have a special treat for you this month! We are providing a virtual tour entitled “Driving Around the World” which has been one of our most popular events in the past. This is a fascinating site that takes you to many of the world’s cities by simply clicking on the link below. You can set the speed of the vehicle, street noise, music - even change radio stations while driving! Visit the world while at home! Once you click on the link, you can select the city of your choice from the list provided in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. There are 50 cities from around the world to choose from and you can spend as much time in any one of them while “driving” and revisit them as often as you like.

There are many interesting things to view along the way. Notice how many cities have five-story apartments for people to live in. One thing about the foreign countries is that there are hardly any pickup trucks in any of the cities. See many of Havana's old cars while driving. Spend some time exploring the site and see the world from your computer. We can still travel while staying home!

Click here: [Drive & Listen](#)

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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

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

Bull Old-Timers Lunch Bunch: IHOP, 4201 West Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85053

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>			