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Nov 10th



Sunset Cruise on Lake Pleasant.

Nov 6th



Holiday Lunch

Dec 3rd



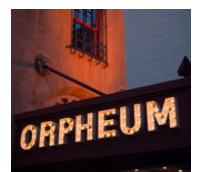
*Arizona Broadway Theater - Miracle on 34th St
CABARET March 18, 2027*

Dec 10th



Orpheum

Jan TBD





Keith's Thoughts



HRAC Newsletter – Fall Season Update

After a long, hot summer and a three-month break, it's time for us to ease back into our regular activities and enjoy the events planned for the upcoming season. Your board has been working steadily to put together a mix of new offerings, long absent favorites, and reliable standbys that always draw good attendance. As always, if you have suggestions for future events, please feel free to email me or use the Contact Us form on our website.

Unfortunately, the Diamondbacks game scheduled for September was cancelled. We also had to cancel Oktoberfest due to the venue being unavailable. Also, the Nov. Palo Verde Tour is on hold

In November, we return to the Lake Pleasant Sunset Music Cruise, one of our most consistently popular outings. The cruise departs just before sunset, offering a quiet view of the changing sky, music on the top deck, and occasional wildlife along the shoreline. Reservations close the first week of October, so please sign up early if you plan to attend.

Also in November, after celebrating our nation's 250th birthday with the speed and innovation of INDYCAR, we thought it fitting to offer a chance to see real race cars up close. The Penske Racing Museum in Scottsdale features an impressive collection of cars, trophies, and racing memorabilia chronicling one of the most successful dynasties in sports. This is a free event.

December includes two events. First, our Holiday Lunch will again be held at the same location as last year. After reviewing several alternatives, it remains the best value available, and last year's service was excellent. This year's updated menu looks promising, and early registration will help us provide accurate attendance numbers.

Also in December, the Arizona Broadway Theatre will present Miracle on 34th Street, a holiday classic centered on Kris Kringle and the simple idea that believing can make all the difference. It's a gentle, uplifting production that fits well with the season.

In January, we will visit the Orpheum Theatre. Opening on January 5, 1929, it quickly became the pride of Phoenix, then a town of 48,000. With 1,800 seats and an early form of air conditioning, it was the place to see and be seen. Its 101-foot stage width and 28-foot depth made it the only theatre between Los Angeles and Denver able to host traveling vaudeville shows. This is a free event, and while we know it will be held on a Tuesday in January, the exact date is still being finalized.

Your feedback on our events is always welcome. You can email me directly or use the Contact form under MORE on our website.

Regards, Keith Hughes President, Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC)
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Future Events:

Penske Auto Museum November 10th, 2026

If you Celebrated our Nation's 250th birthday with the speed and innovation of INDYCAR then why not go and see some real race cars 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 600 major race wins highlighted by 20 Indianapolis 500-mile race victories. On display in the museum are cars detailing the diversity of Team Penske including a 2015 Ford Fusion driven to victory at the Daytona 500 by Joey Logano. Additionally, a number of Indianapolis 500-mile race winners are on display including the 1979 Penske PC 6 driven by Rick Mears to win his 1st of 4 Indy 500's.

The museum is free and takes about 45 minutes to tour and read all the memorabilia. After as Penske owns several car dealerships side by side you can window shop for an Aston Martin, Bentley, Jaguar, BMW, Lamborghini, Porsche, Rolls-Royce, Bugatti, Ferrari or Maserati. Your choice. He also sells Hondas.

Meet at 10.30am at the Museum Nov 10th and we can tour together. 7191 East Chauncey Lane Phoenix, AZ 85054. Email me if you are going so, I can access numbers. Keith Hughes.
keith8411@cox.net



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Lake Pleasant **SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE**

Coming In November 6th 2026

\$30 person.



Our final count is due two weeks before sailing, all fund are due by **Oct 16th**
please reserve a space early, by contacting: Don Nicholas at dgnicholas@aol.com

Please meet us at Lake Pleasant Harbor Marina

8708 W Harbor Blvd. Peoria, AZ 85383 **I will be there at 4:00PM**

Parking Instructions

- Pleasant Harbor charges a \$7.00 per vehicle (\$2.00 per person on chartered buses) entry fee. Veterans get FREE entry with ID.
- After driving through the point of entry gate, take a right at the T. Park in the paved parking lot next to fire station.
- Shuttle golf carts are available to pick you up in the parking lot at the blue canopy and bring you down to the marina. It is a 5-10-minute walk from the parking lot to the marina.

Important information: [Sunset-music-cruise](#)

- All children 12 and under are required to wear a life jacket (provided).
- All gratuities received throughout the cruise are split evenly amongst the captain and crew and are greatly appreciated. **CASH ONLY** for snacks and beverages on board. APPROPRIATE ATTIRE for the current weather conditions.
- **BOTTLED WATER** in clear, factory-sealed bottles is allowed. **OUTSIDE FOOD** of any kind is not allowed.
- **OUTSIDE BEVERAGES** are not allowed. No hydro flasks, reusable water bottles or coolers allowed. - **SMOKING** is not allowed on board.

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Holiday Lunch Celebration

Honeywell Retirees

Thursday - Dec 3rd - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Deadline for this event is: Nov 24th
No Walk-ins

Sun City Country Club - \$40

9433 N 107th Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351

Lunch Choice

Bruschetta Chicken or Sliced Glazed Ham
Vegetable Medley
Roasted creamer Potatoes

House Salad

Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette
Rolls & Butter - Coffee, Tea, Water

Desserts

Half and Half Chocolate and Vanilla Cake



Please... Choose your Lunch and dressing per person

Place your dinner choice card in front of you for the hostess to see"

Three ways to sign-up:

- **Sign-up at: Christmas sign-up**

Please indicate what entree you have chosen, either here or on your check or online,

- we want to have enough entrées.

- **Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-363-2969 - hrac.navigator@gmail.com**
- **Make checks out to: Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC)**
Mail to: Joyce Colella: 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

Raffle - \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets. We will have 2 winners who will each receive 25% of the drawings. The other 50% will go back to our club for more events.

**"In your ENVELOPE: there will be a door prize ticket per person,
a name tag per person and each dinner choice card"**

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**ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE PRESENTS - MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET****7701 W. PARADISE LANE, PEORIA, 85382****THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026 MATINEE, 12 NOON****COST: \$80 PER TICKET, INCLUDING LUNCH. SEE DETAILS BELOW.**

Miracle on 34th Street is a heartwarming holiday classic that captures the true spirit of Christmas through wonder, laughter, and a little bit of holiday magic. When a kind and mysterious man named Kris Kringle claims to be the real Santa Claus, his belief sparks a joyful chain of events that reminds everyone—young and old—that you just have to believe. Miracle on 34th Street is the perfect seasonal treat, leaving audiences smiling, inspired, and ready to embrace the magic of the holidays.

Tickets are limited, and non-members are welcome to join us. To reserve your seat(s), email Kevin Vetter at Snuffles.vetter@gmail.com

Once he confirms there are tickets available, please Zelle per the email reply OR send him a check ASAP. Make the check out to HRAC and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 W. Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053

We typically have more ticket requests than tickets, so don't delay. If there's someone you want to sit with, please include that request in your email and try to send in your checks together. Once your money is received, you will be assigned your seats – first come, first served. Seating is at tables of 4 or 6 with other club members. All money must be in to Kevin no later than October 23 (if tickets are not sold out before then.) *Tickets are non-refundable.*

Details: lunch service starts at noon; the show begins at 2:00 p.m. INCLUDED: standard starter of soup or salad, choice of standard entrée, coffee or tea, and a \$4 gratuity included in your ticket price.

ON DECEMBER 10, PLEASE ARRIVE AT ABT NO LATER THAN 12:15 P.M. KEVIN WILL BE OUTSIDE THE THEATRE WEARING A RED HONEYWELL 777 BALLCAP TO HAND YOU YOUR TICKETS. HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

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Orpheum is a free Tour

January TBD, 2027 at 10 am



This 1.5-hour tour time is exclusive to our clubs takes you behind the scenes and hear the organ play. Bring your camera and be ready to be "wowed."

The Orpheum Theatre is a 1364-seat theatre in downtown Phoenix. This venue was originally used for vaudeville acts as part of the nationwide Orpheum Circuit. After falling into disrepair for some years, the Orpheum Theatre was purchased in 1984 by the city of Phoenix, which then began a 12-year, \$14 million restoration. The Orpheum reopened on January 28, 1997, with a performance of Hello, Dolly! starring Carol Channing. After the performance, Ms. Channing, still in costume but out of character, thanked the audience for "not turning this beautiful theatre into a parking lot!"

The tour is limited to 40 people. Contact Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net for reservations. The theater is located at 203W Adams St, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Adams St parking is 304 W Adams. Light rail PHX Hub /1st Ave Southbound or PHX Hub/Washington St West Bound



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Past Events

Musical Instrument Museum VIP Behind-the-Scenes Tour

Behind the Scenes at the Musical Instrument Museum: A Rare Look Inside... On **May 18th, 2026**, a dozen of our club members had the privilege of experiencing something truly special — a behind-the-scenes tour of the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM). This wasn't a standard public tour but a rare opportunity made possible through the involvement of one of our board members who works closely with MIM. While photography was not permitted, the experience was rich enough to leave lasting impressions without a single snapshot.

Where Instruments Begin Their Journey

Our tour began in the receiving area, a climate-controlled space where newly arrived instruments rest for several weeks. This acclimatization period ensures that each piece adjusts gradually to its new environment, protecting delicate materials from sudden temperature or humidity changes.

From there, we moved into the inspection and repair area. Here we met a highly skilled specialist whose work blends craftsmanship with detective work. Every instrument undergoes extensive research to determine its age, country of origin, and construction details. Using books, online archives, and specialized research institutions, the team identifies wood types, varnishes, and historical building methods. When repairs are needed, they are carried out using techniques faithful to the instrument's era — a thoughtful balance of preservation and authenticity.

Crafting What You Don't See

Another highlight was the machine shop, a fully equipped workspace containing wood and metal lathes, welding tools, and fabrication equipment. This is where custom brackets and supports are created to display instruments safely and attractively. These mounts are engineered to be nearly invisible to visitors, allowing the instruments to appear as if they're floating effortlessly within their exhibits.

We also visited the digital design area, where computers are used to map out exhibit layouts. On average, one exhibit changes each month, and every redesign begins as a digital mock-up. This process helps optimize the visual flow, determine spacing, and plan the placement of each instrument. It also guides the creation of those custom brackets, ensuring they fit perfectly and hold each piece securely.

A Fascinating and Informative Experience

Although we couldn't take photos, the tour offered a rare and fascinating look at the care, expertise, and creativity that bring MIM's world-class exhibits to life. From climate-controlled receiving rooms to precision machine shops and digital design studios, every step reflects a deep respect for musical heritage.

It was a privilege to witness the behind-the-scenes work that most visitors never see, and our club members left with a new appreciation for the artistry and effort that make MIM such an extraordinary institution.

If you missed this tour, keep an eye out — opportunities like this don't come often, but they're worth every moment.



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Insight into our History

Commemorating Primus Epic® Multi-Platform Certifications

Spring 2004



Embraer 170



Dassault F900EX



*Cessna Sovereign
(anticipated in April 2004)*



Gulfstream 550



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Things to do

Desert Botanical Gardens

Free admission days, Second Tues of each month - 8AM - 6PM



The Desert Botanical Garden has free admission on the second Tuesday of the month from the hours of 8-6 PM. The garden and the neighboring Phoenix Zoo are accessible from the bus line; however, not by the light rail.

Best advice is to check the bus schedule, as times and bus numbers are subject to change.

Desert Botanical Garden is a 140-acre botanical garden located in Papago Park, at 1201 N. Galvin Parkway in Phoenix, Central Arizona.

Founded by the Arizona Cactus and Native Flora Society in 1937 and established at this site in 1939, the garden now has more than 50,000 plants, in more than 4,000 taxa, one-third of which are native to the area, including 379 species, which are rare, threatened or endangered.

All guests (members or general admission guests) are required to register and have a timed- entry ticket prior to entry to the Garden.

Botanical Gardens

Culture Pass *is available at any Phoenix City Library*

Benefits:

Two-person admission passes, good for one week, are available to a variety of places including:

- Arcosanti - Sedona Heritage Museum
- **Cave Creek Museum, Desert Caballeros Museum,**
- Heard Museum, Superstition Mountain Museum,
- **Desert Botanical Garden, Pueblo Grande Museum**
- Cosanti - Cosanti is the gallery and studio of Italian-American architect Paolo Soleri
- **Phoenix Art Museum, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art,**
- Reid Park Zoo, U of A Museum of Art,

People with a Phoenix City Library card can go on the website for more information and may be able to reserve them online. Only a certain number of passes are given out each month.

Culture-pass

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Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

Sponsored by Honeywell, Garrett & 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: **Frank Holman @ 602-695-2565** 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!

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: **Frank Holman 602-695-2565** - 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>		
Dave Allen		Dan Schott
Paul Wiley	Kevin Vetter	

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NAVIGATOR

Recurring Lunches

Bull Old-Timers Lunch Bunch:

We had a medium sized turnout at Manuel's last month replacing the now-closed Greenway Top Shelf last month. Those attending were pleased with the food and service, so we'll return in May. We learned from one of our regulars, Joe Schaebel, that the Greenway Top Shelf location opted to close due to an unacceptable rent increase. He learned that at lunch at their 83rd Avenue & Pinnacle Peak location in Peoria, where he saw some familiar faces from staff that transferred from Greenway. I think we'll continue to try to be within two miles of I-17 and fairly close to Thunderbird.

We had a decent turnout at IHOP last month.

Everyone that has attended one of the luncheons at Lin's seems to like the place.

DATE: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

WHERE: Manuel's Mexican Restaurant, 1111 W Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85023

TIME: 11:30 till whenever

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

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

FIRST Thursday of the month @ 10:30 AM

Contact: Joan Schenamsgruber - 602-526-0357 - roberta40joan@gmail.com

Thurs Feb 5 th	Thurs March 5 th	Thurs April 2 nd	Thurs May 7 th
Thurs June 4 th	Thurs July 2 nd	Thurs August 6 th	Thurs. September 3 rd
Thurs October 1 st	Thurs November 5 th	Thurs December 3 rd	

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"David" Wayne Dowling

Willa Mathis Worley

Richard (Rick) Barry

Eleanor Karen Jenkins

Vera Jean Hoppe

Stella Dunn

Merele Wessel

Jerry Guhr

Don Boothroyd

Jim Marsh

Wesley Hedden

Tom Riley

Bill Hodge

Bill Smith

Vernon Anders

Don Dhondt

George Plumos Jr.

Bill Linqvist

Tony Silva

Ron Dietrich

NEW- HR Direct Honeywell

Dept.09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive
Woodlands, TX 77381 - 1 - 877- 258- 3699

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday
9: 00 A.M.- 6: 00 P.M. Eastern Time

Checking your Pension After Jan 1st

www.benefitcenter.com/honeywell

or

Regular mail - Honeywell benefits Service
Center PO 18016 Norfolk, VA 23501

Overnight mail - 1434 Crossroads Blvd,
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Questions - 1-877-258-3699 #5

Retired members - Medicare contact

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800 633-4227)

Or via the website at www.medicare.gov
Northern Trust/ Pensions PO Box 92922
Chicago, ill 60675 - 1 - 877 - 258 - 3699 # 5



Jump on board Deitrich

Looking for new board members

The HRAC Club currently has 15 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 HRAC Club could be in jeopardy. To keep HRAC 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.

Managing Your HRAC Membership

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year,
for May 1st through **April 30th.**

Your membership expiration date is provided with your Navigator Newsletter.

- **Hard Copy:** Printed under your mailing address.
- **E-mailed** Newsletters: Provided in the body of the e-mail.

On-line processing is available to join, renew or update your membership information:

[Membership Form and Payment](#)

Or print and mail your payment and membership form. The form and mailing instructions are in every newsletter.

Contact Barbara Brockett with dues or membership questions.

- **Email:** hrac.membership@gmail.com
- **Phone:** 623-251-0221

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Laughter is the Best Medicine

What do you call a
bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!



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Smile

It's September! Time to
pick out a Halloween
costume and start your
Christmas shopping. Happy
New Year, everybody!



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Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC) of Arizona

Membership Application, Renewal or Change Form

- Visit hracaz.org for on-line applications, info updates or payments:
- [Manage Your Membership \(hracaz.org\)](http://hracaz.org)

Membership dues are **\$5.00 per year**, for May 1st through April 30th.

Membership is open to retirees and pre-retirees who work or worked for any Honeywell division, affiliate, or subcontractor.

Members are entitled to receive **The Navigator newsletter** and participate in club activities and functions. Member's spouses or partners are granted free membership.

New Member ☐ **Membership Renewal** ☐ **Data Change** ☐

Date: _____

First and Last Name: _____ Spouse/Partner First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone No: _____ - _____ - _____ Landline No _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Spouse/Partner E-mail Address (for back-up contact) _____

Would your spouse/partner like to receive the newsletter? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

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

(Multiple year payments are appreciated to save cost and effort.)

Make check payable to: Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC)

Mail to: Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club, Honeywell Inc. 1860 West Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027-2704

Do you want your e-mail address periodically listed in The Navigator member email list? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

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

Standard newsletter delivery is through e-mail, providing color content and live links to items of interest. Members who require a hard copy can receive a mailed, black & white copy.

Newsletter distribution: **E-mail** ☐ **or** **Mailed Hard-copy** ☐

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Members will be notified of their membership expiration date with their newsletter delivery. Contact Barbara Brockett at hrac.membership@gmail.com or 623-251-0221 with any membership, newsletter delivery or dues questions.

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Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club

Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC) is for current and retired Honeywell employees who want to have fun and stay connected.

- HRAC coordinates events targeted for retired and late career employees and helps members stay connected through newsletters and events.
- ALL current and retired employees from ALL Honeywell sites, affiliates or subcontracts are welcome!
- *Membership cost is only \$5 a year.*

Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club

<https://hracaz.org/>

Here are just a few of the exciting past and planned events:

Entertainment and Enrichment

- Incredible Escape Room
- Verde Canyon Railroad Trip
- Arizona Broadway Theater
- Ocean Cruises
- Lake Pleasant Cruises
- Musical Instrument Museum
- Arizona Capital Museum



Touring and Exploring

- Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility
- Amazon and Ping Factories
- Palo Verde Power Plant
- Sanderson Ford Museum
- Guided Bird Walk
- Bike Tours
- Hall of Flame Museum



Connecting with Others

- Christmas Luncheon
- Spring Picnic
- Newsletter and "Down Memory Lane" Articles



Come Join the Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club and keep active.

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