



*Easter flowers*

*Watch for all our upcoming Activities 2017*

**SPONSORED BY THE SPERRY & HONEYWELL CLUBS**

SPRING POT LUCK PICNIC

**CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS**

APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>



LAB FRY REUNION

MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>



KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup>

VERDE RAILROAD TRIP

**DON'T MISS OUT- RSVP NOW**

OCT 21<sup>ST</sup>



CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

**SPERRY & HONEYWELL EVENT**

DEC 12<sup>TH</sup>

ARIZONA BROADWAY PLAY/SHOWBOAT

TBD



TOVREA CASTLE TOUR

TBD



*Remember to pay your 2017 dues. You don't want to miss any issues. Thank You so much*



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*Please read....*

*Notice your dues date location on the newsletters*

*Hard copies* which are in black & white is at the end of your address.

*Email copies* your dues are in the body of the mail.



## *Our April Message from Kaye's Korner*



It's April and as the saying goes – April showers bring May flowers – plus LOTS and LOTS of sneezing and sniffing this year. So, if you're one of the 'lucky' or should I say 'unlucky' persons who suffers from spring-time allergies, I feel for you. Just be careful and see your doctor sooner rather than later.

Once again, I looked up some interesting facts about the month of April and here goes. April is Financial Literacy month. It was established in an effort to highlight the importance of [financial literacy](#) and teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits. Being retirees, each of us is very much aware of the importance of good financial habits. And to piggy back onto that, April is also mathematics awareness month. It's also jazz appreciation month and national poetry month.

If you were one of the persons who joined Barbara Rippstein on the cruise last month, please share your photographs and stories with Joyce Colella so we can insert your experiences into The Wings.

Final plans are underway for our annual SRC Spring potluck/picnic at Rio Vista Park on Thursday, April 27. We'll be meeting, greeting and eating at the same Ramada's as in the past – 4, 8 & 9. Be sure to bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. All we ask is **MORE HOT casseroles**, baked beans, salads and LESS desserts.

Also remember due to health reasons we ask you NOT bring personal trays as your board will be supplying disposable plates for everyone's use. We'll have the 50/25/25 raffle for everyone's enjoyment. Once again, we'll have a book exchange or \$1 per book. This year we've added a DVD exchange for \$2 per DVD as well as audio tapes which are also \$2 per tape. Back by popular demand is the donation area for glasses, hearing aids and cell phones. So, if you have any of those items just laying around your house, bring them along to exchange, purchase and/or share.

There will also be an area where you'll be able to sign up for the September Kick-off Luncheon.

Future outings this fall include another Verde Canyon Railroad trip, another fun filled musical at Arizona Broadway Theatre and possibly a visit to OdySea Aquarium.

Finally, in closing your board hopes every one of our members and their families have a wonder Easter.



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

Please, when sending in your dues and **nothing** has changed like your address, phone number etc.

**DO NOT FILL OUT THE APPLICATION** sheet. **Just send us a check**





# “Down Memory Lane”

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella - [jc8246@yahoo.com](mailto:jc8246@yahoo.com)

Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 623-815-8246.

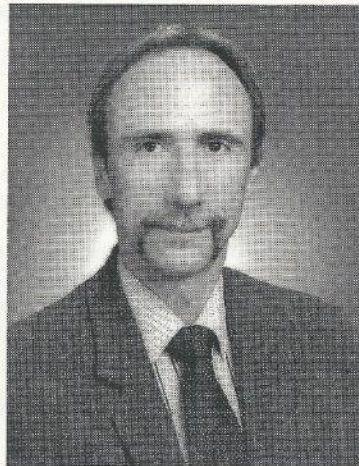
We will take a look and determine if we can publish them. <https://www.facebook.com/Sperrymember/?ref=bookmarks>

## Diversity

By: The Tran

### Jan 1997

What qualities make a good leader? Most employees appreciate someone who understands their job, and knows the responsibilities and accountabilities of everyone on the team. A good leader has a professional attitude; listens, communicates and treats each person with respect, dignity and fairness. **Jody Oblinger**, Operator Leader RFA at BCAS, is one of the best.



*Jody Oblinger*

Jody was born in Bluefield, West Virginia, attended Ohio State University, and moved to Phoenix in 1980. He and his wife, Rosie have been married 26 years and have two sons, Jondy and Justin. Justin, an ASU graduate, is also a Honeywell employee, currently assigned to Employee Development and Training at IAC. Jondy graduated from California’s Redlands University and is currently being certified to teach elementary school. Jondy also coaches high school football, but looks forward to coaching college basketball.

Jody joined Sperry in 1980 as an assembly supervisor and his dedication and experience has enabled him to succeed in a variety of other positions including inspection supervisor and general production supervisor, as well as his current position as Operator Leader of RFA.

He has created an atmosphere of fairness and pride with his team, encouraging them to perform above and beyond their own expectations. Although some leaders under pressure may lose their cool, Jody never does. He accepts difficult challenges, gets the work done, and never blames problems on anyone else. Above all else, Jody is fair and never lets personal preference guide his decisions. He listens to and mentors his employees and believes that organized communication will create a more successful team environment.

Jody has always been a strong advocate for training and education. He creates an environment where his employees feel free to provide honest input regarding his job performance, while also taking responsibility for their own career development. He presents many opportunities for employees to advance, so his team members not only do their job, but they do their best.

One of Jody’s proudest accomplishments is his involvement with Phoenix Metro Tech . Honeywell has partnered with Metro Tech since 1990, sponsoring the industrial electronic program, preparing students for career opportunities in the electronics manufacturing industry. Jody takes great pride in giving back to the community by coordinating with Metro Tech to build a partnership where students learn how to succeed in a complex, high-tech business environment.

Jody enjoys playing a variety of sports, including softball and bowling, but golf is his favorite. He states, “When I’m playing golf, I challenge myself both mentally and physically.”

As I wrote this article on diversity for the first issue of the 1997 BCAS Beacon, a memory from 8 years ago crossed my mind. The biggest challenge I faced when I came to America in 1988 was to work on the assembly line at BCAS. It was almost impossible for a person who spoke very little English and had never worked in this country to adjust to new cultures, as well as learning a new job at Honeywell. My job was like a language. To be successful with either, I must learn to communicate. Jody Oblinger helped me to understand that studying English could make my life easier. I learned that being able to speak English and communicate allowed me to understand the qualities of others and the company’s expectations of me. Thank you, Jody, for giving me a good advice - *Education and communication are the key to success for everyone.* I’m glad I know him better. Perhaps this will give you a chance to know him a little better, too.

I’d like to take a moment to wish all of you a wonderful New Year and may God bless you and grant that all of your wishes be fulfilled.

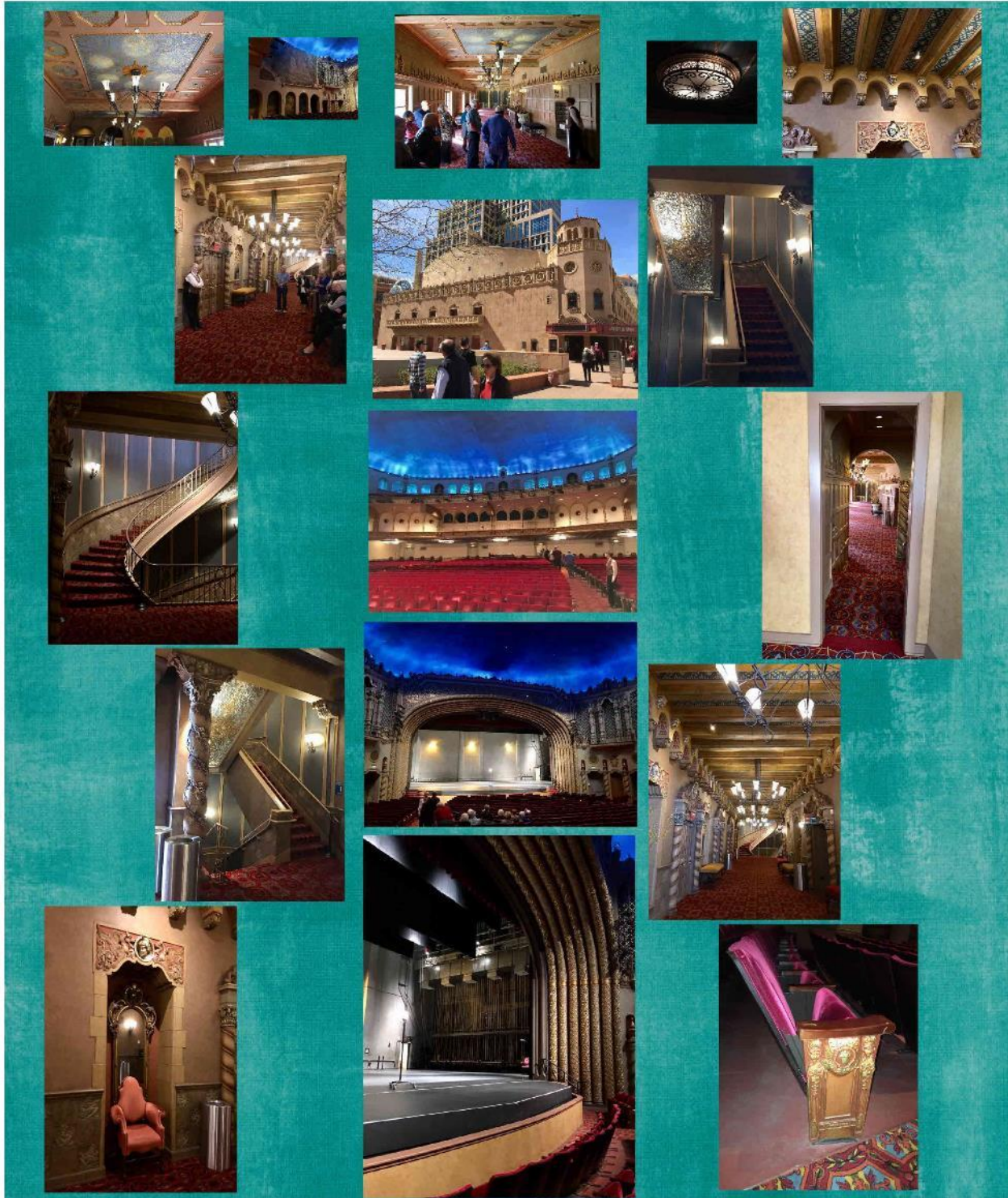






## Orpheum Theater Tour

The Orpheum Theater is beautiful. The majesty of its' art is beyond words. The gold's and the deep plum colors, with exquisite designs on everything adds to its beauty. The Magnificent ceilings, lighting and the stage have such grandeur; designer organ pipes wrapped around the stage makes it just breathtaking. You want to sit and linger for a while. The beautiful staircases twist and turn with more elegant designs. (At this event there were 19 members).





**SPERRY RETIREE CLUB**  
**SPRING POT LUCK PICNIC”**  
**April 27, 2017**

April 2017



**Location:** Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria  
**Ramada** 4-8-9  
**Time:** 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
**Lunch** Served around 11:30 AM.  
**Prizes:** we will have our 50/25/25 drawing  
**Coordinator:** Larry Bowe - [928-759-2367/larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com](mailto:larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com)

**Your Sperry Retirees Club will provide FREE hamburgers, chicken burgers, Brats and rolls, Water and plates, utensils, condiments etc.**



Because of Health issues, we asked you to not bring personal trays;  
 Use the disposal plates provided.

*You will receive a door prize ticket*

Attendees are urged to bring a covered dish to share, more Hot Casseroles, Baked beans, Salads and just a little less Desserts to share.

You may bring your own beer (we have a beer permit) or soft drinks if you would like.

**Absolutely NO glass containers in the park**

**TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25**

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(\$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5.00)

**6 DOOR PRIZES**



Again, this year we will be offering a chance to win cash. You can purchase ticket/s and win cash. All cash goes in a jar with your matching ticket. 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 deposited into the Sperry Retiree Club Account to be used for Sperry Retiree Club Activities.

*Remember we only  
 doing book and CD  
 exchanges or purchase*



***Need your help!***

**Spring Cleaning**

*Got Cloths you know longer wear. don't fit, out of date?*

*All donated will be given to the **Homeless**. Cloths, blankets, coats, any items you think they can use. Bring them to the Picnic and receive an extra ticket to win a prize?*





**Got Drugs?**  **CVS pharmacy**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**  
**2 Locations**


<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
CVS Pharmacy Parking Lot 18591 N 59 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Corner of Union Hills and 59 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	CVS Pharmacy Parking Lot 7499 W. Bethany Home Rd. Corner of Bethany Home and 75 <sup>th</sup> Ave.

The Glendale Police Department, CVS Pharmacy and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted.

*Glass containers, inhalers, intravenous solutions, injectable drugs and syringes CANNOT be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.*


For more information about this event contact:

Officer Jeff Horsley 623-930-4029 or  
Officer Andy Lynes 623-930-2554  
Glendale Police Department Community Action Team



Here is the new times and locations to safely and conveniently dispose of expired meds.


Here is the new times and locations for the Shred Events. There is a Five (5) box limit.




**Glendale Police Department**  
**2017 Shred Events!**  
**Saturday, May 6, 2017**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2017**  
**8:00 – 11:00 AM**

**TARGET**  
10404 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85302  
Far SW Parking Lot

ALL SHRED ON SITE DONATED BY "SHRED-IT"  
**Five (5) Bankers Box Limit per Household**  
**Due to demand, event may conclude if trucks are full**  
**For further information contact:**  
Doreen Anderson, GPD  
623-930-4044



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**TARGET**

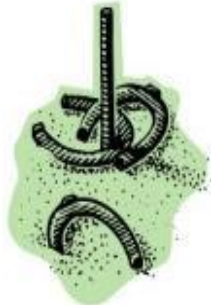


**\$15**

Burger, Chips  
& 1 Beverage



Bring a chair



# LAB FRY REUNION

## May 4<sup>th</sup> 4 PM

### Wildhorse West Bar & Grill

*Just South of Carefree Hwy on Lake Pleasant Rd (99<sup>th</sup> Ave)*



**Music by BLACK CANYON FREEWAY**

#### TICKETS

Deer Valley:  
Rich Miller North Court 2P37 X1129  
Jeannine Duron P27 X 3702



SSO:  
Ed Rutledge S9 602-822-4440

The Roamer:  
Jon Blosser 602-228-6760

Domestic Beer	\$3
Premium Beer	\$4
Wine & Well Drinks	\$4
Premium and Specialty Drinks	\$5

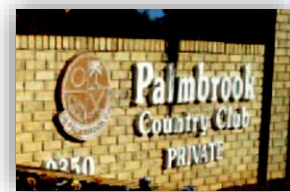
**Cash only (no plastic)**

Complimentary bottled water and free refills on soda, tea, and lemonade





*Kick Off Luncheon*  
*Sept 21, 2017*



PALMBROOK COUNTRY CLUB  
9350 W. GREENWAY ROAD  
SUN CITY, AZ 85351  
\$15.00



**NEW AND EXCITING MENU**

11:00AM to 2:00PM - (Serving starts at 11:30)

*Buffet*

- Ham Salad
- Chicken Salad
- Egg and Olive salad
- Sliced Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Mayo
- Garden Salad Complimented with Raspberry or Ranch dressing
- Potato salad
- Fruit bowl
- Assorted breads and Mini Croissants
- Homemade potato chips

*Desserts*

- Brownies & Lemon Bars
- Hot coffee and Iced Tea & Water

Make payable to: Sperry Retiree Club and mail it to:  
Kaye Eibeck - 7521 E Via Estrella Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
Contact - 480-948-9910 - [kwithane@cox.net](mailto:kwithane@cox.net)

*Remember all checks need to be in by **Sept 15<sup>th</sup>***

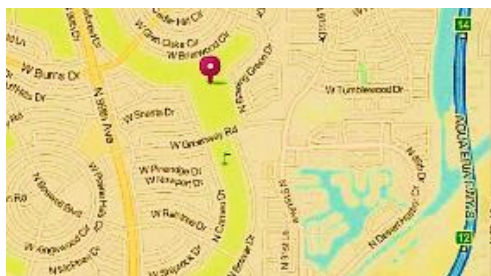
***Two Winners in Our Raffle***

Bring a Buck \$ or \$\$ two for the 50/25/25

***One Ticket is \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5***

The winners each will receive 25% of the money collected.  
The other 50% will go to the Sperry Retiree Club Account, to subsidize  
Sperry Retiree Club Activities.

We will have a sign up sheet to for the **Christmas Dinner Dance on Dec 12th**



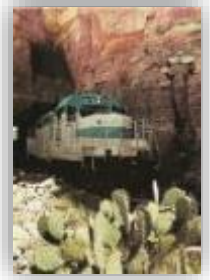
*From Bell Rd go south on 99<sup>th</sup>  
& turn left on Greenway..  
From Thunderbird Rd go north on  
99<sup>th</sup> & turn right on Greenway..*



# SPERRY RETIREE CLUB Verde Canyon Railroad

April 2017

Oct. 21th



*We don't need payment until Sept, but we need RSVP's.*

**Where:** Clarksdale, AZ

**Time:** Train Leaves Clarksdale at 1:00 PM  
Round trip takes approximately 4 hours

*A first-class ticket is \$85 per person  
with sandwich/snack style food provided on board the train.*

**We will need 30 people to go on the trip to get our own dedicated 1st Class Car that is handicap accessible. Sign up now, so we will know if we have enough people to get this dedicated car and the discounts.**

**If you are interested in this fun trip, please contact  
Larry Bowe @ [larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com](mailto:larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com)  
or call him: 1-928-759-2367. *Non-members are always welcomed***

## The Regal Princess

*"The weather in Fort Lauderdale was very windy, cloudy and cool. Even the Spring Break young people weren't on the beach. Amber Cove was not windy, but still cloudy. It's a growing new port. St. Thomas is the busiest of the ports we visited. The sun was shining on the beautiful beaches. It's the best place to buy jewelry. St. Kitts is an island in the sun. Beautiful and peaceful. The Regal Princess is a great ship. Entertainment, food, music, drinks. What more can you ask for."*



**Sponsored by Honeywell**



## Tovrea Castle

**Nov 4th, 10th, 2017 Fully Booked. - Jan. & Feb. 2018 Waiting list**

All 200 tickets purchased by the club have been sold for this popular tour. If you try to go as an individual, you will find no tickets are available for the rest of the year.

**If there is sufficient interest the club may buy more tickets in June 2017; they will be for visits to the castle in January or February 2018.** If you are interested email Keith Hughes at [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net) and ask to be placed on a waiting list. Please note that the tickets in the past have all be allocated in days or weeks so procrastinators will miss out just like shopping in Costco. Tickets will be \$15 per person and with reasonable warning I have been able to reallocate tickets for people unable to go.



*To guarantee the opportunity to buy a ticket email me by mid-June 2017. I save the requests in date order with highest priority to early dates. The email is not a commitment to buy but helps me assess interest to judge how many tickets to buy.*







**FIX-IT GUYS SPONSORED BY THE  
Sperry/Honeywell Clubs**

We can help our Sperry/Honeywell retirees or surviving spouses with fix-it jobs around the house that you are able to accomplish. This will hopefully keep the job from being a budget buster. Leave a clear message, giving the job information, your name and telephone number, YOUR nearest cross streets. We furnish the labor; you furnish the costs of parts. We probably can help and will get back to you as quickly as practical.

**Fix-It-Guys - NORTH (602) 765-4466  
Volunteers from Sperry/Honeywell/Garrett**

<b>Bob Farney</b>	<b>Ed Skutecki</b>
<b>Gene Kupka</b>	<b>Wally Secosky</b>
<b>*Clint Langford</b>	<b>Dan Schott</b>
<b>Lee Rippstein</b>	<b>Roy Newbolt</b>

**Fix-it-Guys - EAST (480) 820-9604**

<b>Mike Briske</b>	<b>Bob Davenport</b>
<b>Mike Griffin</b>	<b>Frank Holman</b>
<b>Nick Hughes</b>	<b>Jim King</b>
<b>*Warren Koepsel</b>	<b>Stu Mitnik</b>
<b>Chuck Mottet</b>	<b>Charles Paine</b>
<b>Ken Probert</b>	

**\* Coordinators 480- 502-0852-602-765-4466  
summer months**

**Attention**

We need Volunteers, check your skills and come join us. Contact the West phone number above, if you would like to volunteer as a Fix-It Guy or Gal.



THINK HAPPY  
THOUGHTS AND  
GOOD THINGS  
WILL HAPPEN

**"In Memory"**



**Beth Bieschke  
Phil Boyle**

Cavanaugh	Evelyn		2/19/2017
CIER	Birgit	HMSIP	1/29/2017
Hannemann	Betty		2/16/2017
Land	George	HNWEL	12/17/2016
Lyall	Lorraine		2/7/2017
McLachlan	P Marie		2/17/2017
Morse	Anna		11/11/2016
Pascale	George	HSPER	2/9/2017
Stenzel	Carolynn	HNWLA	2/1/2017
Ulbrich	Judith	HNWEL	1/25/2017
Vidulich	Samuel		2/2/2017

**"Welcome NEW MEMBERS"**

**Honeywell Retiree Service Center**

Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Phone number: 1-800-526-0744

Hours of Operation: Monday through 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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**Credit Union Location**

AERO Federal Credit Union

20250 N 59th Ave Ste. 102

Glendale, AZ 85308 - 623-776-479

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**Unisys Pension**

Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972

Service Center - 1-888-560-1782

1-701-221-7565



Jump on board

Looking for new board members

The Sperry Retiree 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 Sperry Retire 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.

Sperry Retiree Club



If you have found something at one of our functions, please give it to Joyce, so she can place it here and get it to the rightful owner.

Call: Joyce Colella – 623-363-2969

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“Funny Faux Pas”

**Humorous true stories: Ones that really happened to you while you were working.**  
We will not use any names; this is only for fun.



Email them to:

[sperryrc@yahoo.com](mailto:sperryrc@yahoo.com)



or Mail them to: Joyce Colella,  
11128 W. Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

1 -Parts!

*In the assembly area, there was a new man who was also new to this country, he was taught about our people through the work line. One girl was kind of rough to say the least, but how she won all our hearts. This new man broke a cap and he gasped and she said don't worry... I will sell you one in my drawer for \$1.50; you don't have to tell the boss you broke it.*

*Well the boss was listening and he called her out. He then told the new man you come to me, the company expects when things like this to happen and NO you don't have to pay for it.*

*Several months passed and it was Christmas time: the girl who sold him the part, came back from lunch and pulled man out on his chair, turned, kissed him and said Merry Christmas. He did not know what hit him... She said welcome to America and this is how we celebrate Christmas.*

2 - Smoking!

*I was working second shift and one night I came into work and my Supervisor was cleaning out her desk and she handed me an ash tray and said "When you go into the break room take this in there for me" So, I took it and laid it on my Inspection desk. All night long I would see a Guard walk by me and I thought that was so strange as he would walk by often. When it was almost quitting time my Supervisor came by so I asked him about the guard and he said he thinks someone is smoking"*

*The plant recently went no smoking in the work area. Well I said "Really, well fire their butt" and then he said "the Guard thinks it's you". Just because I had not taken the ashtray to the break room and there it sat in front of me all night. Next day I told my Supervisor and we had a good chuckle.*





# SPERRY RETIREE CLUB

April 2017

## Application for Sperry Retiree Club Membership

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

<b>Membership Renewal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dues are \$5 per Year</b>	<b>New Membership</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Name _____	Spouse/Partner _____	Phone # _____ - _____ - _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____	Zip Code _____
Check #: _____ Amount: _____	Email Address: _____	
<b>Checks are payable to: Sperry Retiree Club &amp; mail to: Shani Solberg, 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308</b>		
<p><b>Please Only - If you have Moved or Changed your Phone # or you would like to go from a <u>Hard Copy to an Email Copy</u></b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____ + _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ - _____ - _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>	<p><b>Please Only - If you Changed your Email</b></p> <p>Please send it to Shani Solberg:  <a href="mailto:sassyshani@cox.net">sassyshani@cox.net</a> - or Call 623-572-2811</p> <p><b>This helps expedite the process for Shani</b></p> <p>The subject line should read: <b><u>Email change</u></b></p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ - _____ - _____</p>	

**Please help us to 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 are welcomed to come join the Fun**

Sperry Retiree Club  
 @ Shani Solberg  
 5223 W Pontiac Dr.  
 Glendale, AZ 85308

