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#### You know when your due date is? "Aero Activates Club"

<u>Hard copies</u> which are in black & white is under the address. <u>Email copies</u> your dues are in the body of the mail.

<u>There seems to be some confusion when paying your dues.</u> If there are NO Changes, like your address, phone number or email... <u>Just send in a check, thank you</u>

When the month of <u>October</u> comes around, Please consider sending in your dues for the following year.

*"IF YOU ARE ONLY USING A CELL PHONE AS YOUR CONTACT NUMBER"* Please call to update our records.



### Message from Kaye's Korner



Hello April! How many of you have taken the opportunity to travel around our great state in the past several weeks and witnessed the POP UP of beautiful flowers?!? I don't know about you, but I'd say Arizona has got to be one of the most beautiful and diverse states in the continental US.

Now, I'd like to welcome our newest Steering Committee member, Kevin Vetter. Those of you who worked with Kevin during his career at Sperry/Honeywell will be surprised at his many interests. You can read all about Kevin and his hobbies on page 4 of this month's Wings.

Recently, your steering committee has been receiving telephone calls from members asking for information on how to contact retiree service/pension centers. Please remember those telephone numbers are ALWAYS posted on the next-to-last page of the

Wings each month. By calling whichever 800 number you need, they will help you obtain an answer to any questions you may have much faster than trying to contact a committee member who may or may not be available.

We had 12 members and guests participate in the PXG tour last month. All I can say is WOW! If I had several thousand dollars just lying around, I just might be tempted to have a set of custom clubs made for Mike – NOT me I'm NOT the golfer.

Final plans are underway for our annual AAC Spring potluck/picnic at Rio Vista Park on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. This year members of the HRSC will be joining us – and I'm really looking forward to seeing them. We'll be meeting, greeting and eating at Ramada's 4 &5. Be sure to bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. Also remember due to health reasons we ask you NOT bring personal trays as your steering committee will be supplying disposable plates for everyone's use. We'll have the 50/25/25 raffle for everyone's enjoyment.

Also, thanks to the HRSC folk, they're going to collect canned goods for the Desert Mission Food Bank. So, if you'd like to contribute, please bring a couple of canned goods with you to the picnic. Once again, we'll have a book exchange for \$1 per book.

There will also be an area where you'll be able to sign up for the September Kick-off Luncheon. Be sure to read more about it on page 12.

Also, we've had a couple of changes to both the MIM and Barry Goldwater photography tours. So be sure you read the articles on pages 10 and 11.

In closing, once again I'd like to encourage anyone who wants to join the AAC steering committee to please do so. As I mentioned last month, a couple of our members are stepping down the end of May. So, if you're interested be sure to contact one of the committee members listed on page 2 of this month's Wings.

Remember, if we don't have enough committee members, we won't be able to organize activities and events for our members and guests in the future.

Kaye

Our New website address: <u>www.AeroActivitiesClub.com</u>

### Meet Kevin Vetter- our newest member on our Board.

Kevin grew up in the Pacific Northwest... He has lived in Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake and Boise. He completed his Electrical Engineering degree and MBA from the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho.

Kevin then moved to Phoenix where he joined Sperry Flight Systems in 1980. Throughout his 37 years career with the company, Kevin survived 46 bosses and four company name changes while working as an electrical engineer for the Defense, Space, and Avionics divisions at Bell Road and Deer Valley.

Kevin has always loved a wide variety of outdoor sports, including soccer, sailing, hiking, skydiving and scuba diving. He has been awarded several world medals for skydiving and continues to be a very active competitive skydiver. Kevin also has his private and instrument pilot's licenses and is the proud owner of a Cessna 182.

Kevin and his wife Cheri have two stuffed bears (Snuffles and Jr.) that travel everywhere with them around the world. Their travels have taken them from the Arctic Svalbard Islands to the Galapagos to the Antarctic, and all points in between.



Since retirement, Kevin has been hard at work refurbishing a 1995 RV and dabbling in stained glass. He has become an enthusiastic golfer. Kevin has also joined a community chorus and has survived his first concert. When at home (which is not very much!), Kevin lives in Northwest Phoenix.





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## "Down Memory Lane"

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella -<u>jc8246@yahoo.com</u> Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 8535. We will take a look to determine if we can publish them.



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Jack Ellison 25 years



Steve Leal 25 years



Don Major 25 years



Sammy Milligan 20 years Wichita



D. Larry Moore 20 years



Stan Sandler 20 years



Lee Althaus 15 years



Lee Byrer 15 years



Carlton Peters 15 years



Warren Summers 15 years



Karen Thomas 15 years



George Barnes 10 years El Segundo



James Gritus 10 years

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## "Spring Pot Luck Picnic"

Aero Activities Club & Honeywell Retiree Social Club April 25, 2019



Location:Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, PeoriaRamada4-5Time:11:00 AM to 2:00 PMLunchServed around 11:30 AM.Prizes:50/25/25 drawing

Coordinator: Larry Bowe - <u>928-759-2367 or larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com</u>

Aero Activities Club/Honeywell will provide free\_hamburgers, free Brats and rolls, water along with plates, utensils, condiments, coffee.

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

Attendees are urged to bring a covered dish to share, more Hot Casseroles, Baked beans, Salads along with Desserts

You may bring your own beer (we have a beer permit) or soft drinks if you would like. <u>Absolutely NO glass</u> containers in the park

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





We will be collecting for the Desert Mission Food Bank. If you would like to donate to this worthy Cause, please bring two cans of food.



**Two WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25** (One ticket for \$1.00 or seven tickets for \$5.00)

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.



Come join the fun & association



AERO ACTIVITIES CLUB WINGS APRIL 2019 (MIM) Musical Instrument Museum Tour Thursday, May 9 - 1:00 P.M.

4725 E. Mayo Boulevard (Tatum Road south of 101) 480-478-6000

Cost is \$20 per person (no discounts) however we will have our own guide. The tours are approximately one hour but afterwards you have the opportunity to tour the museum and walk around at your leisure. Parking is free. MIM has complimentary wheel chairs on a first-come-first-served basis. If you have your own mobility scooter, you can use it. They also have assistive listening system available upon request.

The tour begins promptly at 1:00pm. All persons attending need to gather in the lobby where our docent will meet us and then guide us through the amazing world of MIM.

Please send your check (\$20 per person) - payable to AAC - by May 5th

To: Kaye Eibeck 7521 E. Via Estrella Avenue Scottsdale, AZ 85258-1121



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### AERO ACTIVITIES CLUB WINGS

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### The Arizona Highways Collection Photographs by Barry M. Goldwater

Tuesday May 14<sup>th -</sup> 11:00 AM



\$12 per person Scottsdale's Museum of the West 3830 North Marshall Way 480-686-9539

#### NOTE: THERE HAVE BEEN A COUPLE OF CHANGES FOR THIS TOUR EVENT – ENTRY FEE, TIME AND PRE-PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS.

Join us on Tuesday, May 14, at 11:00am to take a tour of some of Barry Goldwater's photographs which are on display at Scottsdale's Museum of the West. The tour is approximately 1 hour long, and we will have a docent guide with us. Once the tour is complete, everyone will have the opportunity to tour the rest of the Museum until closing time which is 4:00pm.

The museum has a couple of wheel chairs which are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Everyone needs to meet at the front cashiers of the Museum, so I can distribute your passes. Our docent will join us for the tour once everyone has his/her pass. The City of Scottsdale has parking on the streets and lots all around the museum. The museum's only parking lot is an underground lot accessible from the alley between the museum and the galleries on Main Street – NW corner of the museum.

Therefore, if you're interested in participating, please send your check (\$12 per person) payable to AAC before <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> and send it to:

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Thursday, Sept. 26th



Palmbrook Country Club 9350 W. Greenway Road Sun City, AZ 85351

\$20.00 per person This includes tax, tip and gratuities

11:00AM – 2:00PM (Luncheon beginning at 11:30am)

**Deli Buffet** 

Garden salad with Raspberry & Ranch dressings Potato salad Sliced Ham & Turkey Assorted Breads Assorted cheeses with Onion - Lettuce - Tomato Mayo Ice Tea & Water - Hot Coffee

> **Desserts** Brownies & Lemon Bars

Deadline for this event is: Sept. 13th

Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-815-8246 or <u>AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com</u>

Make Checks out to AAC and mail them to: Joyce Colella - 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

We will have our 50/25/25 drawing

There will be two lucky winners who will be able to walk away with 25% of the monies collected The other 50% will go to back into the AAC budget, which is use to subsidize out activities and events.

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### Verde Canyon Railroad Oct. 26 2019



### **Reserve Now! No need to pay until Sept.** We need 30 people to get our own 1<sup>st</sup> call car "1<sup>st</sup> Class Car is handicap accessible" Don't miss out, sign up now



Where: Clarksdale, AZ 300 N Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324 Cross Streets near the intersection of N Broadway and Miller Rd (800) 293-7245) Time: the Train Leaves Clarksdale at 1:00 PM

Round trip takes approximately <u>4 hours</u>

Cost: Same price as 2 years ago. 1<sup>st</sup> Class ticket is \$85 per person total (all ages). This reflects our discount and includes all taxes (savings of over \$13). The fare includes sandwiches/snacks on board the train.

#### Non-members are always welcomed

If you are interested in this fun trip, please contact

Larry Bowe @ larry.bowe@gmail.com or Call him: 1-928-759-2367

<u>Send Larry a check make out to Aero Activities Club</u> and mail to: Larry Bowe – 11452 Turquoise Circle, Dewey, AZ 86327



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# Tovrea Castle

Just a few tickets left!

New Dates Friday Nov 8th & Saturday Nov 16th 2019



This is a private tour for Sperry, Honeywell and Garrett clubs. Tours are approximately 2 hours and include the historic Castle's main floor and basement, extensive grounds and cactus gardens surrounding the Castle. Most of the tour is outside riding a tram so dress warm. The tour starts at 9.30 am and the grounds are cool. The tour is wheel chair accessible but no electric scooters are allowed. There are seats inside the building to rest so it is not a strenuous tour.

Guests are greeted by Tovrea Carraro Society volunteers at the Visitor Center and taken through the Carraro Cactus Gardens on a tram with a docent. The tour winds through the beautiful 44 acres, viewing the outer buildings, before arriving at Tovrea Castle.

The Society has increased the price to \$20 and the club is adding \$2 per ticket for expenses for a total of \$22 each.

If interested send the following to keith8411@cox.net.

Name, number of tickets needed and your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of dates. Your club affiliation and a cell phone number to contact you.

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# Royal Princess Cruise

**November 9, 2019** 

Join Your Friends on a California Coastal Cruise Your on-board host Barbara Rippstein invites you on a 7-Day cruise. Itinerary: San Francisco, CA, Monterey, CA, San Diego, CA, and Ensenada, Mexico

Princess has started its newest sale promotion. It's the Come Back New Sale offering up to \$600 on-board credit depending on your cabin choice plus a FREE room upgrade. In addition, if you are sailing with a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> person in your cabin, their fares will be \$99 per extra guest... This sale is open from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> Remember, if you book now, you can always cancel by August 11<sup>th</sup> with a full refund.

Last month we featured our first port, San Francisco. Our next port is Monterey, Ca. We will be in port from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monterey is famous for its 17 mile drive on one of America's most picturesque road that winds along a rocky coastline, ending with the Pebble Beach Golf Club... There will be stops along the way for pictures.

Cannery Row is the waterfront district made famous in writer John Steinbeck's colorful stories. Renovated fishing shacks and cannery buildings now showcase a plethora of souvenir shops, Art galleries, and wine-tasting venues pouring the fruit of the vine from local vineyards. Also located in the Cannery Row district is its world-class aquarium.

Please call Barbara (623-566-1572 if you have any questions. \$100 onboard Credit for Retired Military Personnel and Veterans with an Honorable Discharge All prices are subject to availability and can change without notice.

> For complete details, prices, and reservations contact Ford's World Travel, 10738 W. Bell Road, Bell Camino Center Sun City, AZ (623) 933-8256



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### MVD urges Arizonans to consider getting Voluntary Travel I.D.

As 2020 deadline approaches, airports and TSA help spread the word

**PHOENIX** – Arizonans who plan to use their driver license or ID card to get through security checkpoints at U.S. airports and other restricted, federally-controlled facilities should take action to get an Arizona Voluntary Travel ID through the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division.

The Transportation Security Administration will provide MVD informational flyers at its airport checkpoints in Flagstaff, Phoenix Mesa-Gateway, Phoenix Sky Harbor, Tucson International and Yuma International. The flyers advise passengers that starting Oct.1, 2020; standard credentials won't be accepted by the TSA.

"Now is a great time to get a Voluntary Travel ID, because the federal deadline gets closer every day," said MVD Director Eric Jorgensen. "MVD is making this process simple. Customers can go to <u>ServiceArizona.com</u> and make an office appointment. The website provides information about what documents that customers should bring with them to meet the REAL ID requirements for the Voluntary Travel ID. Appointments also help MVD offices run more efficiently, helping to get customers out of line and safely on the road."

The Voluntary Travel ID is an Arizona driver license or ID card that meets the additional identification requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. Standard Arizona licenses or ID cards do not conform to the federal REAL ID requirements because of a state law that says those steps must be taken voluntarily by the license or card holder.

The cost is \$25 for renewals and first-time issues. Per federal law, the credential is valid for eight years, in most cases. Customers whose photos need to be updated in the near future may wish to get the Voluntary Travel ID.



Forms of identification required for a Voluntary Travel ID include one document such as a birth certificate or a passport that proves identity; one document that proves a Social Security number such as a Social Security card or W-2 form, and two documents such as utility bills or bank statements that prove Arizona residency.

For a list of examples of identification documents and for additional information, please visit the Voluntary Travel ID section of the ADOT website at <u>azdot.gov/TravelID</u>.



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### Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

Sponsored by Honeywell, Garrett and 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, Warren Koepsel at (480) 510-9304 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!



Since the passing of Clint Langford;

Our group of North Valley handymen has experienced a significant decline. So 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 Warren (480-510-9304). We would love to talk with you!

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

Thanks guys – for all that you do.

East Valley				
Bob Davenport	Frank Holman	Warren Koepsel	Stu Mitnik	
North Valley				
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott		



#### Honeywell Retiree Service Center "In Memory" Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive The Woodlands, TX 77381 Joan Louise Jonagan Phone number: 1-800-526-0744 **Darlene Maxwell** Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time Shirley A. Kingery Website: You're Benefits Resources™ http://resources.hewitt.com/honeywell \*\*\*\*\* **Questions for Medicare contact** 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) "Welcome New Members" Or via the website at <u>www.medicare.gov</u> Northern Trust / Pensions PO Box 92922 Chicago, Ill 60675 - 1-877-258-3699 #5 \*\*\*\*\* **Unisys Pension** Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972 Service Center - 1-888-560-1782 701-221-7565 **Our Present & Past Activities** Sept Kick-off Luncheon Verde Canyon Railroad Trip **Tovrea** Castle Jump on board Palo Verde Nuclear Plant The Sanderson Village and Museum The Orpheum Looking for new board members **AZ Broadway Dinner Theater** Southwest Airlines Tour The <u>Aero Activities Club (SRC)</u> currently has <u>11</u> Day at the Races Board members working to keep the Club going. Christmas Dinner Dance As the Club gets older so do we. **Coco Cola Bottling Facility Tour** Several of these members have been on the board Lake Pleasant Cruise for many years. If anything was to happen to them Amazon Fullfillment tour or they resign from the Board, the Aero Activities **AZ Science Museum** Club could be in jeopardy. To keep SRC from being **Musical Instrument Museum** at risk we need more Board members. **Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour Butterfly Wonderland** If you can spare a little time and like to work with University of Phoenix Stadium Tour others, please contact any one of the Board **Dolly Steamboat Tour** Members on page 2. What do you get for doing Cruises this? The same as us, the pleasure of knowing you Penske Racing Museum Tour are keeping a legend going. Ping & PXG Factory Tour

The AZ Highways Collection



**@Joyce Colella** 

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# Application for Aero Activities Club Membership "Remember you can pay for more than one year at a time"

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