



AZ Broadway Theater/Chicago  
 Southwest Airlines  
 Spring Pot Luck Picnic  
 Guided Birding at Rio Salado -Audubon Center  
 Central AZ Project Informational Lecture

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April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 April 15<sup>th</sup>  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 May 14<sup>th</sup>

## *“Look forward to our new Fall Events”*

Hall of Flame Museum/HRSC

Sept 17th



AAC Kick-Off Luncheon

Sept 24th



Musical Instrument Museum

Oct 3rd



Negotiating Retirement/Aero Fed Credit Union

Oct 20th



Panama Canal Cruise/HRSC

Nov 10th



Commemorative Air Force museum

Nov 12<sup>th</sup>



Tovrea Castle

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>



Christmas Lunch

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>



PXG Factory tour

Fall/TBD



Shamrock Farms

Fall/TBD





Friends,



First, let me express my wish that you and your loved ones are safe, healthy, and to the extent possible, at home during the corona-virus crisis. I hope you are tuning in to the health advice issued by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and your state's governor and local public health officials.

As you see on the front page all our events in April and May are canceled and will be rescheduled to the fall or winter as the venues are closed down for visitors.

At present we are assuming events will restart as normal in September, 2020 and the committee is working hard to bring you new events next year to keep you interested and involved.

The play Chicago has been canceled and the only information we can get is it will be rescheduled and the tickets will be valid. As the new date is unknown and there is no guarantee the members will be able to go or even in town for that date the Aero Club is refunding the ticket price from our own funds as we work to get clarity from the theater.

***Have you canceled your house phone in the last 5 years? New cell phone number?***

***With the cancellations we have had we have found several dead phone numbers. Please update you information by either filling in and mailing the last page of this newsletter or going to [AeroActivitiesClub.com](#) and select the Membership tab.***

As the extent of the COVID-19 virus is unknown this newsletter will cover April and May 2020. Check our website for the latest information and look out for our next newsletter in September.

Take Care and stay healthy,

Keith Hughes



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"Aero Activities Club"

**Hard copies** which are in black & white is under the address.  
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**Please just send in a check, thank you**

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***Please call 623-363-2969 or email me at***  
***aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com***  
***to update our records"***



## “Down Memory Lane”

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella [aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com) @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

### Avionics Service Center in Long Beach has new, larger, electro-static and climate controlled quarters

**LONG BEACH, California** — Honeywell's Los Angeles Avionics Service Center, here, has moved into new, climate controlled quarters that are conveniently located near the Long Beach airport.

The new location in 1903 Obispo Avenue is now in use. It is staffed by ten people and has room for the Lasernav service, which is to be added early next year.

The local FAA avionics inspectors gave the new quarters their prompt approval. As a result, there was a minimal shutdown period and customer support continued without noticeable interruption.

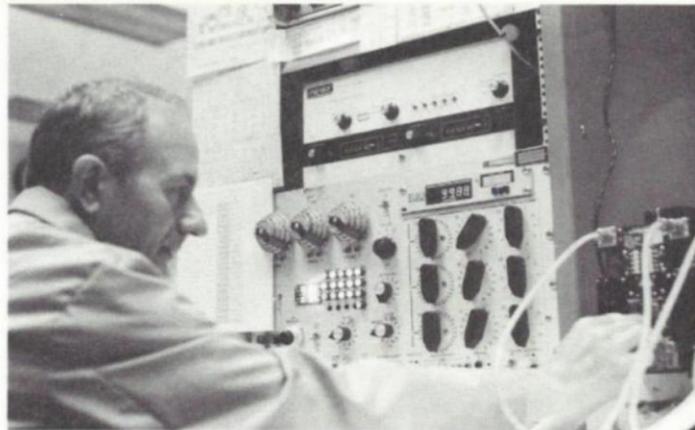
The service center was moved into its new facility on Sept. 11, by a very reliable moving company. Despite this, the service center's staff carefully packed every customer-owned device at the old location and hand carried them to the new quarters.

The Obispo Avenue quarters are 68% larger than the previous location and include electro-static and climate control features that provide the maximum protection to the customers' devices as well as to the inventory used in the repairs. These features also provide the maximum assurance of reliable repairs and testing requirements.

The first floor has 2600 sq. ft. (241.5 sq. m) of conductive tile and matting to protect state-of-the-art static sensitive devices. Three 40 ft. (12.2 m) long grounding rods were driven into the earth under the laboratory areas and then connected to copper sheeting under the floor tiles. This provides individual station and peripheral test



The service van of the Los Angeles Avionics Service Center leaves to deliver repaired instruments to customers. The convenient location near the Long Beach Airport is an extra, positive feature.



John Szallasi, an avionics technician, tests three air data computers on a HG180 Air Data Computer test station. The electro-static and climate control systems at the new location assure the maximum reliability of the repairs and tests.

equipment grounds and maximum protection against electromagnetic interference.

Transformer isolated circuits have also been installed to supply interference-

free power to critical test fixtures and equipment. In addition, the whole first floor is climate controlled. Air conditioning, humidity control, and Honeywell's electronic air cleaners provide protection against dust and static.



*Hall of Flame Museum  
Of Firefighting*

**Thursday, Sept 17th, 2020**

**Where:** Hall of Flame Museum, 6101 East Van Buren  
**Time:** Arrive at 9:45 a.m.; guided tour starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$15.00 per person which includes the guided tour and lunch  
**Coordinator:** Kay Nye

Please contact Kay by E-mail at [kaynye@aol.com](mailto:kaynye@aol.com) or by phone at 623-974-9258.  
If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and number of people attending.

The museum is all on one floor and handicap accessible.

*You're  
Invited!*



**Buffet Lunch**

Sub sandwiches with smoked turkey, roast beef, or ham  
White or Honey Wheat bread  
Chips, Pickle spear, Condiments  
Cookies  
Iced Tea (lemons and sugar packets will be provided)

**Reservations Due and Payable by **Sept 9, 2020****

Make checks payable to the **HRSC Treasurer** and mail to the  
Honeywell Retiree Social Club at  
1860 West Rose Garden Lane,  
Phoenix, AZ 85027-2704

The museum is all on one floor and handicap accessible. There are a limited number of wheel chairs and scooters available; however, they are first come, first serve.

**Sponsored by the Honeywell Retiree Social Club**



Join Your Friends on a Panama Canal Cruise  
Your on-board host, Barbara Rippstein, invites you on a 15-Day cruise.

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Date:	Port of call	Arrive	Depart
Nov 10	Sail from Los Angeles		4 PM
Nov 11-12	Enjoy two Days at Sea		
Nov 13	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	8 AM	5 PM
Nov 14	At Sea		
Nov 15	Huatulco, Mexico	8 AM	5 PM
Nov 16	At sea		
Nov 17	San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua	7 AM	6 PM
Nov 18	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	7 AM	7 PM
Nov 19	At sea		
Nov 20	Fuerta Amador, Panama	6:30 AM	6 PM
Nov 21	Panama Canal Full transit		
	New locks	6 AM	4:30 PM
Nov 22	Cartagena, Columbia	8 AM	5 PM
Nov 23-24	At sea		
Nov 25	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	arrive 7:00 a	

For reservations & information:

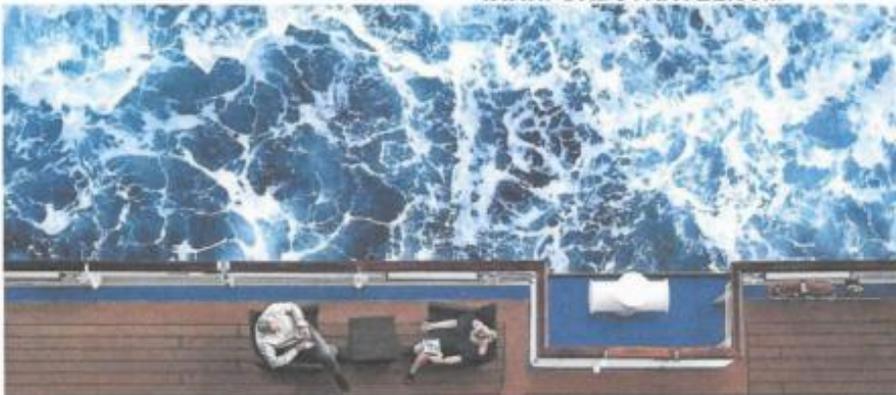
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## *Kick-off Luncheon*

**Thursday, Sept. 24th**

*You're Invited!*



### **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 and Assorted Breads

Assorted cheeses with Onion - Lettuce - Tomato

Mayo

Ice Tea & Water - Hot Coffee

### **Desserts**

Brownies & Cookies

**Deadline for this event is: Sept. 21th**

Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-815-8246 or [AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com](mailto:AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com)

Make Checks out to AAC and mail them to:

**Joyce Colella - 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351**

Raffle - \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets.. 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 used to subsidize out activities and events.



## *(MIM) Musical Instrument Museum Tour*

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**



**4725 E. Mayo Boulevard (Tatum Road south of 101)"**

**Event:** Experience Japan, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Experience the music of the "Land of the Rising Sun", one of MIM'S signature events, with a guided tour. From the excitement of Taiko drums to the pure tones of the shakuhachi flute, Japanese music has something for everyone.

**Time:** 10:00 AM arrival at a designed location near MIM entrance.

**Format:** Attendees will participate in the one-hour guided group tour (with headsets). Afterwards, you can purchase lunch in the MIM cafe and visit with fellow club members, and then tour the full museum at your leisure. Visit <https://mim.org/> to see all this enriching venue has to offer.

**Cost:** \$20 per person: \$15 for ages 13 to 19; \$10 for ages 4-12.

**Other Info:** 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.

**Reserve Your Ticket:**

**Members and non-members are welcome.**

To reserve your ticket, please email Barbara Brockett at [b.brockett@cox.net](mailto:b.brockett@cox.net).

Then send your check made out to: **Aero Activities Club**,  
**Mail to:** Barbara Brockett, 22623 N. 72<sup>nd</sup> Drive.  
Glendale, AZ 85310

**All checks must be received by September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



## Tovrea Castle

Friday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020



This is a private tour for Aero, Honeywell, 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 10.00 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.

**This will be our last tour for 12 months so please do not delay in booking the last tickets. We have had over 400 members visit on 16 different dates and the event is still popular.**

If interested send the following to [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net).

Name, number of tickets, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> date choice, club affiliation and cell phone number.



## 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.*

<b>East Valley</b>			
<b>Bob Davenport</b>	<b>Frank Holman</b>	<b>Stu Mitnik</b>	
<b>North Valley</b>			
<b>Bob Farney</b>	<b>Lee Rippstein</b>	<b>Dan Schott</b>	<b>Paul Wiley</b>



## Memoriam



Curtis Wayne Bummer  
Sandra Patricia Baca  
Edward Leonard Kremer  
Patrick C. Leung

## Welcome New Members

**NEW-HR Direct Honeywell**  
Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77381  
**Phone number: 1-877-258-3699**  
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday  
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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

**Unisys Pension**  
Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972  
Service Center - 1-888-560-1782  
701-221-7565



## Jump on board



Looking for new board members

The Aero Activities Club 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 Aero Activities Club could be in jeopardy. To keep AAC 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.

## Our Present & Past Activities

- Sept Kick-off Luncheon
- Verde Canyon Railroad Trip
- Tovrea Castle
- Palo Verde Nuclear Plant
- The Sanderson Village and Museum
- The Orpheum
- AZ Broadway Dinner Theater
- Southwest Airlines Tour
- Day at the Races
- Christmas Dinner Dance
- Coco Cola Bottling Facility Tour
- Lake Pleasant Cruise
- Amazon Fulfillment tour
- AZ Science Museum
- Musical Instrument Museum
- Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour
- Butterfly Wonderland
- University of Phoenix Stadium Tour
- Dolly Steamboat Tour
- Cruises
- Penske Racing Museum Tour
- Ping & PXG Factory Tour
- The AZ Highways Collection
- Barry Goldwater's Photography
- Rio Salado Audubon
- Commemorative Air Force Museum



## Application for Aero Activities Club Membership

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

New Member  Renewal  Dues are \$5 Annually Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are payable to: Aero Activities Club & mail to:  
**Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 or call #623-815-8246**

**Note: If you Change ANYTHING OR you want to go from a Hard Copy to Email copy  
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***If you are 50 and worked at Sperry/Honeywell: (You do not need to be retired) you are welcomed to come join***

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