



*Watch for all our upcoming Activities*



**Christmas Dinner Dance**

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sperry & Honeywell Event/deadline Dec 5th**



**Identity *Theft* Seminar**

**Jan 11, 2018**



**Palo Verde Tour/Jan 10<sup>th</sup> & Jan 13<sup>th</sup> - Full**

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>**

***ABT***

**AZ Broadway Play/Showboat**

**Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**



**Palo Verde Energy Education Center**

**Feb TBD**



**Day at the Races**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**



**Sperry's Spring Picnic**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**More information to come**



**North to Alaska Cruise Sale**

**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>**



**Tovrea Castle Tour/Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**FYI!**

***These dates are all full, no more tickets available***





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*Friends are sewn with threads of love*

**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.

There seems to be some confusion when paying your dues.  
Please, when sending in your dues and there are no  
Changes, like your address, phone number or email...

YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION  
Please just send us a check



*Message from Kaye's Korner*



It's beginning to smell a lot like Christmas... and before you know it we'll be counting down to 2018. Your SRC steering committee hopes everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. And if you have loved ones in the military service and stationed outside of the United States, we hope they also had a great Thanksgiving.

Being the holiday season, if you've started decorating at your house, apartment, etc. make sure to take precautions and check your string of lights, etc. for any fraying and replace them so there are no unexpected fires. Also, be sure to take extra care when you're driving around finishing up any last-minute Christmas shopping. There are folks out there on the road not paying attention as well as those who are paying too much attention, hoping to relieve you of any gifts you may have bought.

We hope to see you at this year's Christmas dinner/dance on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember our 50/25/25 drawings along with drawings for several gift cards. Plus, new this year Ken Goracke is going to be on site to draw your caricature for \$5 per person. If you've never had your caricature drawn by Ken, I know you'll be pleased with the results. And don't forget music provided by Fred's Forum.

The SRC 2018 calendar is adding some new and unusual events for our membership, so be sure to read about them on the following pages. And, if you're interested, don't forget to contact the committee member who is coordinating the event and let him/her know you wish to participate. We know you'll REALLY enjoy yourselves!

*As a reminder, if your membership is expiring on December 31<sup>st</sup>, please send in your check so you won't have an interruption of The Wings newsletter.*

Finally, if you celebrate and observe Christmas, your SRC steering committee hopes every one of our members and their families has a peaceful and wonderful Christmas season. If you must travel out of state or within the wonderful state of Arizona during this holiday season, we hope your travels are uneventful. Have a safe and happy holiday and we'll see you in 2018!
































# “Down Memory Lane”

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella - [ic8246@yahoo.com](mailto:ic8246@yahoo.com)

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

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

 Randall Gaylor Albuquerque 35 years	 Paul Parent 35 years	 Robert Parker 35 years	 Ed Purvis 35 years	 Bob Atkin 30 years	 Paul Hatcher 30 years
 Vaughn Bussma Albuquerque 20 years	 Jim Carl 20 years	 Toby de Glopper Seattle 20 years	 Sheila Gordon 20 years	 Craig Herdman 20 years	 Terry Lippert 20 years
 Harold Snavelly Wichita 20 years	 Ron Stoner 20 years	 Larry Bartlett Albuquerque 15 years	 Tom Elliot 15 years	 Joanna Langdon 15 years	 Paul Mandeville 15 years
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 Thomas Schade 10 years	 Ronald West 10 years	<i>1987</i>			
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			Roush, Emiliano Sanchez, Karen Savage, Lawrence Thorell, Vincent Villavicencio, Linda Zurcher.		





# Christmas Dinner Dance

Co-Hosted by Sperry/Honeywell

Tuesday - December 12, 2017

Palmbrook Country Club  
9350 W. Greenway Road  
Sun City, AZ 85351  
\$40.00

Hors d'oeuvres: 5:30 PM

Fruit & Cheese, Meatballs,  
Hot crab dip with garlic toast  
Dinner served at 6:00 PM

Cash bar:

5:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Carving station:

Prime Rib—Medium & Turkey

Buffet:

Fresh Garden Green Salad  
Raspberry Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressing  
Roasted Red potatoes & Mashed potatoes  
Roasted Veggies' & Fruit bowl  
Warm Rolls and Butter served  
Au Jus, Turkey gravy & Creamy Horseradish sauce

Desserts

Lemon bars - a variety of Cheesecakes  
Yule log cut with Chocolate & whip Cream on the side  
Freshly Brewed Coffee - Iced Tea - Iced Water

Hot Vegetarian dish upon request - please let me know

We will have 9 gift cards & our 50/25/25 Raffle

For reservations call: [623-815-8246](tel:623-815-8246) or email: [jc8246@yahoo.com](mailto:jc8246@yahoo.com)

All reservations are due and payable by **Dec 5th**

Make Checks payable to: Sperry Retirees Club and mail to:  
Joyce Colella - 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

DJ and Dancing 6:30 PM

Music provided by Fred's Forum, Starring Fred Jauregui

If you have a music request, please send them to Lydia: [lgonzales12@cox.net](mailto:lgonzales12@cox.net)



We will have Goracke  
Characters  
Will be available  
@ \$5.00 per person

There will be no reserved  
tables...

If you wish to sit with  
friends, please have one  
from your group come early  
to save a table.

Take the napkin out of the  
glass and lay it on the  
respective plates or chairs.





*Identity Theft Seminar*

Thursday, January 11, 2018



Did you know identity theft is the TOP CONSUMER COMPLAINT reported to the Federal Trade Commission? And, what's worse, it has held that number one position for the last several years. Identity theft isn't just related to credit cards.

Actually, identify thieves also use the identities they've stolen to secure loans, bank accounts, driver's licenses, obtain medical services, gain employment, set-up telephone service and much more.

Therefore, your SRC board has scheduled a free Identify Theft seminar on Thursday, January 11, 2018, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Quail Room at the Foothills Library. Seating will be limited to 60 persons, so we'll need your RSVP by Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Quail Room, Foothills Library  
19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85308

RSVP to Kaye Eibeck (480) 948-9910 or [kwithane@cox.net](mailto:kwithane@cox.net) no later than Tuesday, January 2, 2018 to reserve your seat.





**Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station**

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> and Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - **These dates are full**

**New dates: Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**



This is a unique opportunity to get up close to a nuclear reactor. *A shuttle will take you around the facility; however, this tour still requires a lot of walking, so you must be physically fit.* Palo Verde is located 45 miles west of Phoenix off the I10 and is the largest nuclear power plant in the United States serving about four million people.

The Palo Verde Generating Station is located in the Arizona desert, and is the only large nuclear power plant in the world that is not located near a large body of water. The power plant evaporates the water from the treated sewage from several nearby cities and towns to provide the cooling of the steam that it produces. Each tour is limited to 20 people and starts on site at 9am. It starts with an overview briefing before a walking tour.

Lunch will be provided followed by a question and answer session to finish between 1.30pm and 2.00pm. Considering the remote location we might want to organize ride share. I will limit the tickets to 2 per member but can add additional dates if demand is there. If you are unable to go check out the Energy Education Center Trip on another page.

**If you are interested send the following to [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net):** Your Name, number of tickets (1 or 2), club affiliation, phone number and zip code (to help ride share).

“Please indicate if you are willing to take passengers”

**‘New Retiree and In Memoriam’ Content Change**

Honeywell has terminated the distribution of recent employee retirements and prior employee deaths information to the retirement clubs for subsequent announcement to their club members.

**As a result the Wings Newsletters will present:** New retiree information when submitted by the individual retirees and prior employee death information when submitted by a responsible family member or published in a local public paper.



ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE

Thursday, February 8, 2018



**Location:** 77th Avenue & Paradise Lane

**Dining Time:** 12:00 PM

**Curtain Time:** 2:00 PM

**Coordinator:** Lydia Gonzales

**Phone:** 623-561-1174

**E-mail:** lcgonzales12@cox.net

**Cost:** \$65.00 per person

*(Includes dinner, iced tea, coffee or hot tea, show, tax and gratuity)*

**All checks due January 14, 2018**

Please make checks payable to Sperry Retirees Club and mail to

Lydia Gonzales 7028 West Taro Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308

*Passions run high on the mighty Mississippi as the paddle-steamer Cotton Blossom sets sail. With its powerful story of love, loyalty, and freedom, Show Boat is a thrilling musical spectacle that features some of the most memorable songs of the era, like "Ol' Man River" and "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (of Mine)." Its message of acceptance and inclusion resonates vibrantly even today.*





## Palo Verde Energy Education Center

Feb 2018 - Buckeye, AZ



This tour is mainly for the members unable to go on the actual Palo Verde tour, but still want to learn about the facility

The Palo Verde Energy Education Center (EEC) opened in 2011. The main purpose for this facility is to serve as an emergency base of operations in the event of a crisis at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), which is conveniently located 22 miles away. During non-emergency times, the center is used as a technical and education facility. Information from the PVNGS is displayed via live data streams and monitored closely by employees at the facility. They are able to communicate instantly with the individuals at the plant and other officials around the world if any issue arises at the nuclear plant.

At the center you will see digital maps of Palo Verde, Sample fuel rods, reactor models, emergency procedures, different reactor designs, power distribution and the use of treated water.

The center is easy to get to in Buckeye. No date has been set as I am looking to see interest. Normal days are Tuesday and Thursday and the limit is 100 people.

**If you are interested in going in February, 2018 email [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net) and ask to be put on the list.**





**Day at the Races**  
Tuesday, April 10, 2018



**Where:** Turf Paradise Park @ 1501 West Bell Rd  
**Time:** Arrive at 11:00 AM at the Turf Club  
**Cost:** \$24.00 per person  
**Coordinator:** Fred Polack

**Free Parking:** Use the Turf Club Entrance on 19th Avenue

***Package includes:***

**Parking, Admission, How to Wager Guide, Senior Buffet Lunch, Coffee/Tea, Dessert, Tax and Gratuity & Winner Circle Photo - *The retiree clubs will have a race named after them.***

**Reservation Due Date: April 3rd**

**Make checks payable to: Sperry Retiree Club - send to:  
Fred Polak at 5338 W Barbara Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302  
[fredpolak@cox.net](mailto:fredpolak@cox.net) or 623-937-5316**

**Senior Buffet Lunch**

***SALAD BAR***

Mixed salad greens  
Tossed Caesar salad  
Paradise pasta salad  
House made Coleslaw  
Fresh fruit salad  
Country potato salad

***CARVED MEATS***

Roast breast of turkey  
Brisket of beef  
Cranberry sauce  
Horse radish sauce  
Assorted breads,  
muffins, rolls

***DESSERTS***

Apple cobbler  
Assorted pies  
Assorted cookies  
Brownies  
Coffee and tea





## TRAVEL WITH BARBARA RIPPSTEIN FARTHER NORTH TO ALASKA

Our group has been north to Alaska before, but this trip is different as we're offering options. You get to choose how you want to see Alaska with Princess Cruises and how many days you wish to spend on this trip.

### 13-Day Options Starting August 5, 2018

We're offering two different Princess 13-day cruisetours – The **Connoisseur Tour** is a deluxe program that includes most meals, enhanced sightseeing and is escorted by a Princess host. The **Denali Explorer Tour** has the same transportation and stays at the same lodges, just at a lower rate - you have the choice of adding your dining and tours at an additional cost.

**FAIRBANKS** – Your trip begins in Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks where you'll spend two nights. You'll enjoy the included Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise and Gold Dredge 8 Tour plus you'll have plenty of time to further explore the town on your own.

**DENALI** – Next, you'll spend two nights at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge at Denali National Park. You'll enjoy the Natural History Tour where you watch for glimpses of Mount Denali as well as bear, moose, caribou and Dall sheep.

**MT. MCKINLEY** – Your final two nights on land will be spent at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge where the mountain is visible from nearly anywhere on the property. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy many of the incredible amenities the lodge has to offer.



### 10-Day Option Starting August 8, 2018

10-day trips can also be arranged by Ford's Travel. This option also starts in Fairbanks for two nights, then travels by motor coach to Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for one night.



### Rail Travel – August 11, 2018

All the cruisetours (either of the two 13-day or the 10-day option) will enjoy the scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the Direct-To-The-Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier (outside Anchorage) you'll step from the train onto your ship for the beginning of your unforgettable 7-day cruise.

### Cruise-Only Options Starting August 11

Those who wish to only take the cruise will meet up in Anchorage (Whittier) on August 11 to board the Star Princess for the cruise. We will cruise through Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay. We will make stops at Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan before sailing to Vancouver where we will disembark on August 18.



*Because there are so many options, I invite you to contact Ford's Travel. They will send you brochures, more information and prices.*

Ford's World Travel  
10738 W. Bell Road  
Sun City, AZ 85351

**(623) 933-8256**  
**INFO@FORDSTRAVEL.COM**



**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.

**\*Warren Koepsel is the Temp Coordinators 480- 510-9304**

**Fix-It-Guys - NORTH**

Volunteers from Sperry/Honeywell/Garrett

Bob Farney	Ed Skutecki
Gene Kupka	Wally Secosky
	Dan Schott
Lee Rippstein	Roy Newbolt

**Fix-it-Guys - EAST**

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

**Are You a Fix-It Guy?**

We need your help...

The Sperry Fix-it Guys are looking for a person who will take over Clint Langford's position as coordinator for this much called upon group of volunteers.

He has to step down due to health reasons. Clint has been heading this up for almost 15 years and his crew has helped over 300 retirees many times.

Therefore, if you're interested in joining this band of volunteers, **Please contact: (\*North TEMP COORDINATOR) Warren Koepsel** to get all of the 'particulars' on this position. It will be well worth your time in not only helping some of your former co-workers but also keeping the Fix-it Guys services available for future calls.

*"In Memory"*



- Jim Hubbard
- Jim Keegan
- Bill Plass
- Dick Walsh
- Joe Clutcher
- Adam Moro
- Joe Kluther
- Ray Rackley
- Olga Younger

*"Welcome New Members"*



- Brian Aleksa
- Charlie Farnsworth
- Allan Hart
- Dan Hernandez
- Jim King
- Dale Maughan
- Mark McGlinchey
- Jose Rojas
- Pat Wolke

**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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**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 13 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.



***Lost and Found***

If you lost or found anything at our events  
Please call Joyce 623-363-2969



***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 Fullfillment tour*

*AZ Science Museum*

*Sperry-Happy Birthday Jesus*

*Musical Instrument Museum*

*Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour*

*Butterfly Wonderland*

*University of Phoenix Stadium Tour*

*Dolly Steamboat Tour*

*Cruises*



# Application for Sperry Retiree Club Membership

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

New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Dues are \$5 per Year Membership</b>	
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>			
<b>Please Note: 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>		<b>Please Note: If you Changed your Email Please send it to Shani Solberg: <a href="mailto:sassyshani@cox.net">sassyshani@cox.net</a> or Call 623-572-2811</b>	
Name _____		<b>The subject line should read: <u>Email change</u> This helps expedite the process for Shani</b>	
Address _____ + _____		Email _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		Name _____	
Phone # _____ - _____ - _____		Phone # _____ - _____ - _____	
Email Address _____			

**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 do not need to be retired) you are welcomed to come join the Fun**

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

