



“Lots of new Events”

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Spring Pot Luck Picnic

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Guided Birding at Rio Salado -Audubon Center

April/TBD



Central AZ Project Informational Lecture

May/TBD



PXG Factory tour

TBD



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Do you know where to find your dues date?
“Aero Activities Club”

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

If there are not changes to your acct!
Please just send in a check, thank you

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

ONLY USING YOUR CELL PHONE NOW - Please call to update our records.



Keith's thoughts



Well here we are with Christmas again. It seems just yesterday we were celebrating the event. Your Aero Activities Club 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.

I hope to see you all at our Christmas Luncheon we are sharing with the Honeywell Retirees Club. This is the first year we are trying a lunch instead of a dinner/dance as our survey suggested people do not want to travel at night so much. We also changed our venue to the Arrowhead Country Club so I am interested in feedback on the event. We will have a 50/25/25 raffle with several gift cards to give out.

Last month Tom Leard was docent for us at the Commemorative Air Force Museum where we learned a lot about the history of war planes. As someone who has been in aerospace all my career I found there is still more to learn. For me the highlight was walking through a WWII B17G bomber and discovering you have to be slim and agile to move freely around.

The Aero Activities Club Committee has been working hard to plan a lot of events for 2020. Quite a few are new and some are repeats of popular events. As you can see on the front page we have 1-2 events every month and hopefully something for everyone. Feedback is important to us to help us plan events to suit all our members interests. As some of the events must limit numbers please do not leave it to last minute to sign up for an event.

If you celebrate and observe Christmas, your Aero Activities 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 2020!

Finally, dues are payable by December 31, 2019; if your membership goes through this calendar year. If your money is due by year-end, the committee hopes you will send the check by December 15th. That way we can update our files and you will not have an interruption in receiving your Wings newsletter. Consider paying for 2 or 4 years to help us cut down on administration effort. We particularly appreciate the lady that signed up for 20 years. True.

Keith

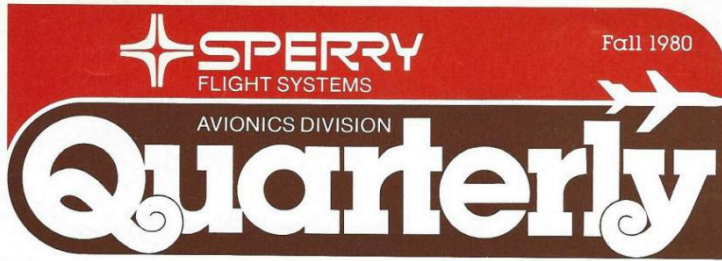
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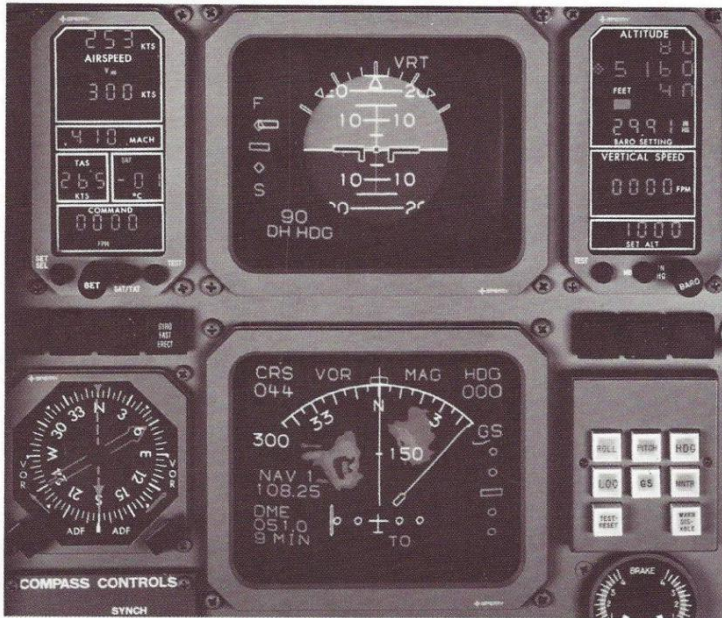


“Down Memory Lane”

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com or Mail to: AAC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351



Sperry CRTs, air data instruments star at NBAA display story on page 3



Sperry signs purchase letter for RCA Avionics Division weather radar line

Sperry Corporation has signed a letter of intent to purchase **RCA's** Avionics Systems Division. Under the agreement, **RCA's** weather radar products would be added to the general aviation flight control line marketed by Sperry Flight Systems Avionics Division.

Subject to negotiation of the final contract, the agreement must be approved by the boards of Sperry and **RCA**. Organizational plans will be announced when the acquisition has been completed later this year.

RCA's Avionics Systems Division is headquartered in Van Nuys, Calif. where all manufacturing and most of **RCA's** personnel are located.

According to Sperry Avionics Division Vice President and General Manager **Larry Moore**, Sperry plans to continue business activities at Van Nuys with the existing **RCA** organization of 600 employees.

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Kestler returns to Sperry as Avionics marketing director

Dr. D. Larry Moore, Vice President and General Manager of Sperry Flight Systems Avionics Division has announced that **Bernie Kestler** is the Division's new director of marketing.

Dr. Moore said that Kestler has extensive experience in sales, marketing and product support.

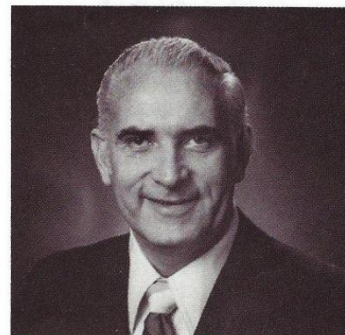
Returning to Sperry, where he worked until 1966 on the Microwave Command Guidance project, Kestler will now be responsible for all Avionics Division marketing

and product support activities.

Prior to joining Sperry as the Division's marketing director, Kestler was employed by Honeywell's Process Control Division of Phoenix. At Honeywell he directed their Energy Control business after his career progressed through management positions in project management, sales, field sales, business management and O.E.M. marketing.

Kestler says he's "delighted to be associated again with the aviation marketplace and

Sperry's highly capable people."



Bernie A. Kestler



Commemorative Air Force Museum

Visited on Nov 16

The visit to the Commemorative Air Force Museum, at Mesa's Falcon Field, on November 16, 2019, provided an opportunity to take a walk back through military aviation history.

Our own Tom Leard, a docent at the museum, lead the tour of about 10 AAC members. The museum focuses on military aviation exhibits from WWI to the present. So, the tour started with the WWI exhibits where the use of air assets, as a military weapon, really got its start. The several aircraft, and many mostly peopled focused individual exhibits, progressed from there, especially through the WWII, Korea, and Vietnam (S.E.A) conflicts.

Communications, photo recommence, and brain buckets were some of the technical exhibits. Video based displays told the stories of, among others, the Doolittle Raid, Tuskegee Airman, and the Flying Tigers.



The group was able to go inside the "Sentimental Journey," a WW II, B-17G bomber.



Christmas Luncheon

Aero Activities Club & Honeywell Club

December 12, 2019

Cost: \$35.00 per person



Arrowhead Country Club

*19888 N. 73rd Avenue
Glendale, AZ - 623-561-9600*

11:AM to 2:00 PM

<https://binged.it/2WDothz>

Hold down your CTRL key and Click

Cash Bar

Buffet:

Mixed Salad

Chicken Marsala

Sliced Beef - Burgundy Demi glaze

Roasted Red Potatoes

Seasonal fruit

Vegetables & Rolls

Desserts.



All reservations are due and payable by December 3, 2019

*We will have our 50/25/25 Raffle
Along with 6 Gift cards*

Coordinators: Steve Flood azrat@aol.com

Make checks out to: Aero Activities Club (AAC)

Send to: Steve Flood - 7858 W Andrea Dr, Peoria, AZ 85383 - 602-717-0990

*Come Join the fun... Meet new Faces and enjoy the Association.
Enjoy the Holiday Feast.*



Arizona Falls

January 14th 2020



Arizona Falls, formed by a natural 20-foot drop along the Arizona Canal between what is now 56th and 58th streets, reopened in June 2003 as a restored hydroelectric plant and neighborhood gathering place where visitors can learn, interact and reflect.

The new Arizona Falls combines art, history and technology to generate clean electricity from the canal's waterfall.

Features:

The site showcases the Phoenix Art Commission's "Water-works at Arizona Falls" project, designed by renowned Boston artists Lajos Heder and Mags Harries. The main entrance is on the south side; a footbridge connects the north bank to the viewing platform.

Visitors, surrounded by water on three walls in the water room, may sit on large boulders as they enjoy the cool and soothing sounds of flowing water. Through sheets of flowing water, the antique gears used in the original hydroelectric plant can be seen. Two aqueducts frame the room to create the feeling of being inside the historic waterfall. A shade structure covers stone block seats near a pool of water, allowing visitors to enjoy the experience year-round.

Where:

G.R. Herberger Park, 56th Street and Indian School Road.

Meet at the power plant at 10.30 am. People can hike or bike; bring your own lunch and tour the plant at their leisure.

Contact Kevin Vetter for more details. Email Snuffles@q.com or 602-942-0038

Local restaurants within walking distance are:

Vecina, 5 stars, sit down, huge beer/wine list and they serve rib-eye, ceviche and grilled watermelon. Awesome place for an early dinner. Also, 56th St Deli and Market, 4.6 stars great sandwiches to go, both on Indian School and 56th St corner.



Lake Pleasant Cruise Tour

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Join us for a 90 minute narration cruise of Lake Pleasant on the brand new cruise boat "Phoenix". The boat includes a full service bar, large viewing windows, open air shaded upper deck and two spacious restrooms. Beverages and snacks available for purchase on board the boat.



If we are lucky, we will see some of the local area wildlife during the cruise.



The tour will begin at 12:30 PM. Boarding the Phoenix begins at 30 minutes before the departure. Plan to arrive at Lake Pleasant Marina 45 minutes before cruise departure to allow for walking time to the marina from the parking lot.

Our group rate are \$20/adult and \$15/children (4-12). Marina parking is \$6/car paid at the marina.

Contact Steve Flood at 602-717-0990, or e-mail to azrat@aol.com

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The Sanderson Village and Museum

Feb 28th

You are invited to tour a private, invitation only, museum. The Sanderson Village and Museum, contains dozens of cars and nostalgic items, such as a beautifully recreated old mercantile store, a kitchen from the '40s and a '50s diner with oodles of chrome and period furnishings and accessories such as Coca Cola items from the '30s through the '50s. The 20,000 square-foot warehouse has one of the best ford collections anywhere and has something for everyone to enjoy.

This free tour is at 9:30 am in Glendale. The tour lasts 60 - 75 minutes. Afterwards you may visit the Starliner Diner on the same site and purchase a late breakfast or lunch. **For reservations contact Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net.** Please tell me if you are staying for a meal as space is limited to 30 people. No limit if not eating.



Diner Menu. <http://sandersonford.com/Starliner-Diner>



Day at the Races

Tuesday, March 18, 2020

All Clubs are always invited



Where: Turf Paradise Park @ 1501 West Bell Rd

Time: Arrive at 11:30 AM at the Turf Club

Cost: \$26.00 per person

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 club will have a race named after them.

Reservation Due and payable by Date: **March 11**

Coordinator Mary Barkl

Call or text: 480-580-5585 or barklmary@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: HRSC Treasurer- send to:

Honeywell Retiree Club at 1860 W. Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix AZ 85027-2704

BELMONT BUFFET/Senior Buffet Lunch

Carved turkey - Carved brisket

Assorted salad bar

Sliced tomatoes, pickles, assorted cheeses, lettuce,

Assorted breads

Assorted Cakes, Pies, Apple Cobbler

Coffee/Tea

Sponsored by Honeywell Retiree Social Club



Arizona Broadway Theatre

Tuesday, April 2



7701 W. Paradise Lane Peoria 85382
(Bell Rd and 75th Ave.)

\$65 per ticket.

Starts at 12 Noon:

Please be a little early for seating

INCLUDES:

Professional Broadway stage production

Standard starter of soup or salad

Fresh bread basket

Choice of standard an entree

Complimentary coffee or tea

\$4 gratuity.

Tickets are limited, and non-members are welcome to join us. To reserve your seat, please email Kevin Vetter: snuffles@Q.com

Then send a check to Kevin made out to Aero Activities Club and mail to:

Kevin Vetter, 3111 West Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053

Payment is due no later than 2/18/20.

Set a midst the decade of the roaring twenties, Chicago is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and wannabe nightclub dancer who maliciously murders her on-the-side lover. Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media, and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, and hires the slickest criminal lawyer in town to transform her crime into a barrage of sensational headlines. Filled with greed, corruption, exploitation and one show-stopping hit after another, Chicago is sure to give you the old "Razzle Dazzle!"



Southwest Airlines Tour April 15th

Back by Popular Demand



Several members have requested this tour again so here goes. This is a unique opportunity to tour Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility at Sky Harbor Airport. You may be able to walk through an aircraft and sit in the cockpit then tour the maintenance and operation areas in a two hour guided tour.

You will find out why the first aircraft were painted those colors, how the fit an aircraft that is too big into the hanger and maybe debate the correct part numbers of the APS we see in the stores.

Last year we sat in an aircraft only 5 flight hours old and not yet entered service. Yes it had the new aircraft smell.

All attendees are required in advance for security purposes. This will be our tour and spaces fill quickly. I have to limit the group to 40 for practical reasons.

To register sent the full names of all in your party to:
Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net or call 623-825-5243 for details.

Rio Salado Audubon Center April TBD

Morning Guided Bird Walks:

- One hour: 8-9:00
- Walk through Rio Salado habitat area
- Bring water, binoculars and sunscreen.
- Loaner binoculars are available upon request.

Bird walk participants will need to meet their Audubon volunteer bird guide inside the Nina Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center. Arrive at least 5-10 minutes prior to the 8 AM departure time.

Restroom facilities will be available for use at the Center.

No admission fee. More information to follow.



Please contact Steve Flood for reservations.
Steve Flood at 602-717-0990, or e-mail to azrat@aol.com



Central Arizona Project Informational Lecture May TBD



Presentation topics include:

- CAP 101
- Future water supplies for central and southern Arizona
- Water conservation and environment issues related to the Colorado River
- Risk of Colorado River shortage and protecting Lake Mead

The lecture will be held at the CAP office at 23636 N 7th Street.

Minimum of 20 people required. [More information to follow.](#)

Please contact Steve Flood for reservations.
Steve Flood at 602-717-0990, or e-mail to azrat@aol.com

What is Central Arizona Project?

A VISION FOR ARIZONA. In the early 20th century, Arizona's leaders knew the state's future depended on a water supply that was secure, stable and renewable. They pursued that vision; the result was Central Arizona Project (CAP), a 336-mile system that brings Colorado River water to central and southern Arizona, delivers the state's single largest renewable water supply and serves 80% of the state's population.



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
Ken Probert	Charlie Paine		
North Valley			
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	Paul Wiley
Roy Newbolt			



“In Memory”



Joe Campanella
Gary L Hornbrook
Jim Elliot
Michael Jedidiah Cox

Honeywell Retiree Service Center
Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Phone number: 1-800-526-0744
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time
Website: You're Benefits Resources™
<http://resources.hewitt.com/honeywell>

Questions for 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

Unisys Pension

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

“Welcome New Members”

Dede Fox

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**



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 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.



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 #623-815-8246

**Note: If you Change ANYTHING OR you go from a Hard Copy to Email copy
 Please email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com**

Name _____ Home # _____

Address _____ Cell# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Personal Email Address _____

Changes

Please help us 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

Aero Activities Club
 @Joyce Colella
 11128 W Mirandy Ct
 Sun City, AZ 85351



Aero Activities Club

