







THE MEANING & SYMBOLISM OF POINSETTIA Also known as the Christmas Star and Christmas Flower, it's said that this winter flower's association with Christmas comes from a Mexican legend. The story goes that a child, with no means for a grander gift, gathered humble weeds from the side of the road to place at the church alter on Christmas Eve. As the congregation witnessed a Christmas miracle, the weeds turned into brilliant red and green flowers.

Tomahawk Twirlers Square dance Club - Next dance Jan 5th Check Pages 7-8



Musical Instrument Museum/Signature Event Feb 5th

Musical Instrument Museum/Treasures

April 14th

Arizona Canal Bike Ride Jan 11, 2022

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Discovery Princess Cruise/Cabo San Lucas April 24th

Discovery Princess /Alaskan Cruise

August 14th



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Do you know where to find your dues date?

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If you have to dues to pay please note

There are 3 way to pay

- 1. Contact: Joyce Colella@623-815-8246/AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com
- 2. <u>Sign-up or pay dues or just make any changes</u>: <u>Current Members (aeroactivitiesclub.com)</u>
- 3. Make a check out to: AAC@Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351



Keith's Thoughts



This time we will have Santa in attendance to take pictures of all the guests with him as they arrived. And then in a few days they will be on our website AeroActivitiesClub.com/photos

I mentioned square dancing last month and I encourage you to check out my comments in the article this time and it includes links to videos.

Coming up next year we have two visits the the Musical Instrument Museum. Each event has a different theme and one is weekday and one at the weekend for those members still working.

Also planned for April is our annual Spring Picnic so look for details in the January Wings.

Later in the year are two cruises sponsored by the Honeywell club.

Last time I reminded you to check your club subscription and renew if necessary. I am please to say several of you have renewed and more than one for 4 years. That is appreciated as it saves time and money in the club. If you receive your newsletter and the email states you are paid up to the end of 2021 it means your subscription is running out. Our membership is on a calendar year basis and I encourage you to renew now and save the committee chasing you next year. None of us like to make those reminder calls. The committee is all voluntary so all the money goes toward expenses like running our website, food at our annual picnic etc. You can fill in the form at the end of this newsletter or starting this year renew on our website. On the website you can choose how much you want to pay so as our membership is \$5/year, if you entered \$20 you would be signing up for 4 years

You can sign up for many of the events on our website and often pay online at the same time using PayPal. Just go to the Events tab and select the event you want to attend. You do not have to have a PayPal account to use it as the system is just like paying on Amazon or any other online retailer. We do not store the financial information. This feature also works for membership renewal.

The website address for past newsletters, event photos etc is AeroActivitiesClub.com

On behalf of the committee we would like to wish you Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays and good health.

Possible upcoming events

- Ping Golf Tour
- Birding
- St Mary's Food Bank
- Day at the Races
- Magic Castle

Send an email to me if you are interested in any of these events. keith8411@cox.net

Please take care and stay safe, Keith



Please help us keep your information updated:

The link is: <u>Current Members (aeroactivitiesclub.com)</u>

It is very user friendly; when you go to the website,

Then down scroll to: Member Info Change Form:

After you have completed your information changes - <u>lust click on submit</u>

You can also call me 623-363-2969 or email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com

To Reiterate:

Only if you have any of the changes to:

- Home addresses
- Phone numbers
- Cell phone numbers
- Email Addresses



We appreciate all your help, so we can keep our files updated... Some Christmas fun....Enjoy....







"Down Memory Lane"

If you have memories you would like to share them.

Please submit them to Joyce Colella: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com

Mail to: AAC@Joyce Colella,11128 W Mirandy Ct.Sun City, AZ 85351-623-815-8246. we will take a look to determine if it can be publish https://www.Facebook.com/aeroactivitiesclub

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Lake Pleasant Cruise Tour

"On November 5th we had a sunset, live music cruise on Lake Pleasant.

It was well attended by AAC members who really enjoyed both the views and the music!













It was well attended by AAC members who really enjoyed both the views and the music! In addition to the Aero Club attendees, there was a large group from the Italian American Club in Pebble Creek which made for a really festive time.

The views of the lake and mountains in the evening and at sunset are spectacular. The cruise went from the marina to the far end of the lake and back so you get to see different scenery each way.

The boat is very smooth and you hardly know you are moving.

On the way back to the marina, the band played music that was great for dancing.

In all it was a really fun time and we would definitely recommend it. We will have this again next. Look for it in our newsletter.





Square Dancing

Everybody has a New Year resolution to exercise more. Last month I talked about the virtues of Square Dancing and how good exercise it was for both the body and brain remembering all the moves. Well I checked out the program on my Fit Bit and discovered some interesting facts. My resting heart rate is 54 beats per minute but if I look at my heart rate while dancing showed 44 minutes Cardio and 50 minutes Fat Burn for a total of 655 calories. That was effortless as all I remember is enjoying myself. Below I have some links to some videos of us dancing together with some pictures. Below are lesson details starting January 5th at 6:30 PM. Arrive by 6pm to sign up. I hope to see you on the dance floor next year. Keith Hughes.

Christmas Dance....

https://www.facebook.com/100003323644275/videos/1963460093774760/

Regular Dance...

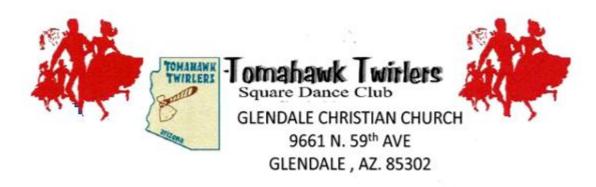
https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1796795850371068&ref=sharing

Hawaiian Night...

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1592040904179898&ref=sharing







New Classes start first Wednesday of January 5th and July

Come join us for a fun night of dancing

We meet every Wednesday

Class are 6:30-7:30 pm

(Arrive by 6 PM to register)

One time registration fee \$20

Class fee after that \$7 per week

Square, Line and Round Dancing all in one place

Find us on Facebook or email us for our schedule

Our talented caller Lee Hailey is looking forward to seeing you

Contact us:

President: Terri Wall

VP & Director of communications: Larry Trauthwein

Email: <u>Tomahawk.twirlers@cox.net</u>

Voicemail: 602-626-0588

Facebook: Tomahawk Twirlers Square Dance Club

Caller Lee Hailey: heyleedance@gmail.com



Arizona Canal Bike Ride

Tues. Jan 11th 2022

Interested in a nice flat bike ride 5 miles one way, that follows the Arizona Canal through central Phoenix?

Tuesday Jan 11th ... Starting at 11am at Granada Park, 6505 N. 20th St.

Path is fairly flat and goes past the Wrigley Mansion, the Biltmore Estates, the massive Phoenix Water Works, some very interesting back yards and OSHO Brewery, ending at the Arizona Falls power generating station at G.R. Herberger Park, 5802 E. Indian School.

Bring your lunch and stop for noon break at Arizona Falls where you can sit by a waterfall and enjoy lunch and take a self guided tour of the only hydroelectric power station on a canal.

Contact Kevin Vetter if interested. Email: snuffles@Q.com or call 602-300-7833





(MIM) Musical Instrument Museum Tour With Signature Event





Saturday, February 5th, 2022

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

NOTE: This is the first of two separate Events at MIM in 2022

Event: Museum Tour with Signature Treasures: Legendary Musical Instrument Exhibit

Experience the MIM signature event, "Hip Hop and Musical Icon: Bob Marley & The Wailers", along with a one-hour guided tour of the museum. Enjoy activities, curatorial talks, and music related to the icons Bob Marley & The Wailers. Visit https://mim.org/ to see all this enriching venue has to offer.

Time & Location: 10:00 AM arrival near the MIM entrance.

*You Aero Activities Club coordinator, Barbara Brockett, will be there to meet you.

Format: Attendees will participate in the one-hour guided group tour of this special exhibit (with headsets) followed by a Treasure Hunt. Afterwards, you can purchase a snack in the MIM café, visit with fellow club members, and hear who won the treasure hunt. Then you can tour the full museum at your leisure. Members and non-members are welcome.

Cost: \$20 per person

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. Assistive listening systems are available upon request. You can check personal items as needed. The MIM café is open for food and drink after the tour as well.

Reserve Your Ticket: There are 2 ways to reserve your ticket and pay by January 22nd.

- 1. Sign-up at https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/.
 - Click on <u>2/5/22 MIM Tour</u> to purchase your ticket.

OR

- 2. Contact Barbara Brockett to reserve your ticket and mail your check
 - **E-mail:** <u>b.brockett@cox.net</u> **OR call** <u>623-251-0221</u>
 - Make checks payable to Aero Activities Club
 - Mail check to: Barbara Brockett, 22623 N. 72nd Drive, Glendale, AZ 85310.



(MIM) Musical Instrument Museum Tour

Treasures: Legendary Musical Instruments Exhibit





Thursday, April 14th, 2022

4725 E. Mayo Boulevard (Tatum Road south of 101)
NOTE: This is the second of two separate Events at MIM in 2022

Event: Museum Tour with Signature Treasures: Legendary Musical Instrument Exhibit

Experience MIM's newest exhibition, Treasures: Legendary Musical Instruments, that celebrates some of the world's most notable musical moments, performance traditions, and musical instrument developments. Eighty exceptional instruments fill the Target Gallery, including some of the finest from MIM's collection and more than twenty loans from renowned museums, private collections, and musicians around the world. Visit <u>Treasures - Musical Instrument Museum (mim.org)</u> to learn more.

Time and Location: 1:00 PM arrival near the MIM entrance.

*You Aero Activities Club coordinator: Barbara Brockett, will be there to meet you.

Format: Attendees will participate in the one-hour guided museum tour (with headsets), with highlights of the special exhibit. Afterwards you can tour the full museum and special exhibit at your leisure and participate in a treasure hunt. We will meet-up to hear the treasure hunt results and celebrate our winners. Members and non-members are welcome.

Cost: \$27 per person

Other Info: Parking is free. MIM has complimentary wheelchairs on a first-come-first-served basis. You can use your own mobility scooter. Assistive listening systems are available upon request. The MIM café is open for food and drink after the tour as well.

Reserve Your Ticket: There are 2 ways to reserve your ticket and pay by March 30th.

- 1. Sign-up at https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/
 - Click on 4/14/22 MIM Tour to purchase your ticket.

OR

- 2. Contact Barbara Brockett to reserve your ticket and mail your check
 - E-mail: b.brockett@cox.net OR call 623-251-0221
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Botanical Gardens

Free admission days
Bring your camera for all of this beauty

The Desert Botanical Garden has <u>free admission on the second Tuesday of the month from the hours of 1 - 8 p.m.</u> The garden and the neighboring Phoenix Zoo are accessible from the bus line; however, not by the light rail.

Best advice is to check the bus schedule, as times and bus numbers are subject to change.

Desert Botanical Garden is a 140-acre botanical garden located in Papago Park, at 1201 N. Galvin Parkway in Phoenix, central Arizona.

Founded by the Arizona Cactus and Native Flora Society in 1937 and established at this site in 1939, the garden now has more than 50,000 plants, in more than 4,000 taxa, one-third of which are native to the area, including 379 species, which

are rare, threatened or endangered.



Click on this to go the the website: Desert Botanical Garden





Barbara Rippstein Invites You North to Alaska

The travel industry is abuzz with new cruises. The cruising public is already booking cruises up to 2024. Personally, I usually book our cruises a year in advance to make sure that I can get a handicap cabin. But it is surprising the number of cruisers booking now. During the COVID scare in 2020, cruise lines parked their ships in ports without much traffic, miles offshore to avoid paying port charges or scrapped them. They offered passengers credits for future sailings or refund. Now everyone with credits is booking trips.

I have already booked a 5-day cruise to Cabo San Lucas. It departs <u>April 24, 2022</u> on the Discovery <u>Princess</u>. We already have 10 of our retirees sailing with us. An information ad is included in this issue of the Bridge.

Now I have also booked a 7-day Alaskan cruise round trip from Seattle starting <u>August 14, 2022</u>, also on the Discovery Princess. An information ad is also included in this issue of the Bridge. Alaska is a beautiful state. Everyone should see it at least once. We have six of our retirees already signed up for this cruise. Join us going North to Alaska!

If you have any questions, please call me at 623-566-1572 or our travel agent Susan Ray at 602-615-5117.

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5-DAYS CRUISE ITINERARY

Date:	Port of call	Arrive	Depart
APR 24	Port of Los Angeles		
	Sail aboard DISCOVERY PRINCESS®		4:00PM
APR 25	Day at Sea		
APR 26	CABO SAN LUCAS	12:00PM	
APR 27	CABO SAN LUCAS		1:00PM
APR 28	Day at Sea		20
APR 29	Port of Los Angeles	Morning	

For reservations & information:

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7-DAY CRUISE ITINERARY

Date:	Port of call	Arrive	Depart	
Aug 14	Sail aboard DISCOVERY	PRINCESS	4:00PM	
Aug 15	Day at Sea			
Aug 16	Ketchikan, Alaska	6:30AM	3:00PM	
Aug 17	Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier			
	SCENIC CRUISING			
Aug 17	Juneau, Alaska	12:30PM	9:00PM	
Aug 18	Skagway, Alaska	6:00AM	5:00PM	
Aug 19	Day at Sea			
Aug 20	Victoria, Canada	7:00PM	11:59PM	
Aug 21	Seattle, Washington	Morning		

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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: Frank Holman 602-695-2565 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.



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You don't have to be a contractor level kind of handyman-just generally handy around the house.

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Call: Frank Holman 602-695-2565 - 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	Stu Mitnik			
	West Valley				
Bob Farney	<i>West Valley</i> Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott			



Verdell K.Thomas Michael Henry Sims James Sannor (SSO) Bill Propst

Welcome New Members

Yolanda Padilla Bruce Weinsoff





Jump on board

Looking for new board members

The <u>Aero Activities Club</u> currently has 12 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.

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Chicago,Ill 60675-1-877-258-3699#5

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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

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 You are welcome to join if you are 50 and worked at Sperry/Honeywell: (You do not need to be retired)

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

New Member Renewal D	ues are \$5 Annually- Da	ite							
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Checks payable to:Aero Activities Club & mail to: Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 or go to <i>Current Members (aeroactivitiesclub.com)</i>									
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