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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.



“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

Longest Tenured Employee in Honeywell History Retires

It's been 68 years since Orlean Kovach walked through the doors at the Honeywell Aerospace site in Minneapolis. During her time at Honeywell Orlean has seen lots of changes - both at the company and in the world around her. But now, it's time for her to start the next chapter of her life. She's retiring at the end of August. So how does someone who has been part of Honeywell's history plan to spend her retirement?



“I intend to sleep in! No more 3:45 a.m. alarms” said Orlean. “Instead of making Ring Laser Gyro (RLG) mirrors, I plan to do some different projects. I am a craftier and my supply stash looks like a fabric store. I'm setting my sights on volunteering and getting more involved in church activities, too. I will still be busy – just a different kind of busy.”

Orlean's first Honeywell job was in the library, but after 25 years she had gone as far as she could without a librarian's degree. With the encouragement of a coworker who thought she'd enjoy working in the Honeywell lab, Orlean went back to school where she earned an associate's degree and later attended night school for a bachelor's degree in business communications.

After becoming a technician, Orlean worked in the laser mirror facility for the RLG. “During the engineering stage, I made the first perfect, zero-defect mirror,” she said. “It was five seconds of glory, then they wanted me to repeat it.”



During her career, Orlean celebrated the first RLG mirror to go into production as well as the 100,000th. In fact, she has worked on enough RLG mirrors to stack them halfway around the world.

Additionally, Orlean has had a front seat to countless Honeywell milestones including the first commercial RLG program for Boeing's 757 and 767 aircraft and delivery of the first Advanced Tactical Guidance System to the U.S. Navy. One of her fondest memories over the last six decades at Honeywell includes being part of the space race.

Who lowered the floor 12/29

“Witnessing the Apollo mission was a very exciting time in my life - and in my career,” said Orlean. “When a man landed on the moon for the first time it was exhilarating. Who would have even dreamed that was possible? The fact that Honeywell had a big part in that monumental success was awe-inspiring. It was a moment to be proud of our accomplishments as a company.”

As her time at Honeywell draws to a close, Orlean has some words of wisdom to share with future generations of Honeywell employees, “Always give every project your best and when you make mistakes admit it. You will be respected for your honesty.”



She also encourages the new generation of Futureshapers to, “Embrace change – there will be a lot of it. But if you can adapt, you will be a valuable asset to the team. Don't forget to enjoy the journey. Sure, there will be some bumps in the road, but in the end, try to have fun in everything you do. That's what kept me coming back to Honeywell year after year.”



Arizona Falls Success

January 14th 2020



A cool sunny day was ideal for six fellow hikers and bikers to visit Arizona Falls. A brief tour was completed with lots of questions on just what some of the mechanics partially hidden behind the falling water did.

A bike ride down to Scottsdale and then back to the Biltmore and Wriggley Mansion was completed with only one flat tire at the end (good timing). A picnic was held in front of the falls after the ride.

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.



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.

Payment by check must be received by Monday, February 17th.
Your family and friends are invited!

*Make Checks out to Aero Activities Club (AAC)
Send to Steve Flood, 7858 W. Andrea Dr, Peoria, AZ 85383*

Contact Steve Flood at 602-717-0990 or email him at azrat@aol.com



The Sanderson Village and Museum

Friday, 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

Wed. 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

<p>Carved turkey - Carved brisket Assorted salad bar Sliced tomatoes, pickle with assorted cheeses & lettuce</p>	<p>Assorted breads Assorted Cakes Pie & Apple Cobbler Coffee/Tea</p>
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Sponsored by Honeywell Retiree Social Club



Arizona Broadway Theatre

Tuesday, April 2 / SOLD OUT



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

**Kevin will meet attendees outside theatre starting at 11: AM.
He will be wearing a Red 777 Baseball cap.**

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

Wednesday 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 they 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 send 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





“Spring Pot Luck Picnic”

Aero Activities Club with Honeywell

Thursday, April 23, 2020



Location: Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria
Ramada 4-5
Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lunch Served around 11:30 AM.
Prizes: 50/25/25 drawing
Coordinator: Larry Bowe - 928-554-3219 - lbowe.sr@gmail.com

Aero Activities Club will provide free hamburgers, free Brats and rolls, water along with plates, utensils, condiments etc.

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.

Absolutely NO glass containers in the park

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



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.

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 Aero Activities Club and Honeywell Accounts to be used for Club Activities.

We will be collecting canned goods for the Desert Mission Food Bank.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please bring two cans of food.



Come join the fun & association



Central Arizona Project Informational Lecture Wednesday, May 13th



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.

➤ This lecture will be from 10AM to 12PM

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.



Hall of Flame Museum Of Firefighting

Thursday, May 14, 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 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.



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 May 6, 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



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"

Herbert Lee Kennell
Judy Ferrell
Mary Frost



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"

Cynthia Long



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.

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 go from a Hard Copy to Email copy
Please email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com**

Name _____ Home # _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Personal Email Address _____

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⇒ 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

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