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As the name suggests, violets can be found in a deep purple or blue-purple color but it's also common to spot these flowers in shades of blue, yellow, and cream. Violet colors each have their own unique meaning, which can be seen below:

Blue violets represent: Faithfulness and love

White violets represent: Chastity and purity

Yellow violets represent: Worthiness

As a symbol of remembrance, early Romans carried violets at funerals. Violets also symbolize modesty, innocence, nobility, inspiration, dignity, protection, spirituality and abundance. Violets are most commonly associated with love due to their amorous associations. It's even become a tradition in many cultures to mark the place where a true love died with a violet flower. In Christianity, violets are symbolic of both Jesus and the modesty of the Virgin Mary.

Incredible Escape Room Adventure 🙄

March 4th



Panama Canal Cruise/Emerald Princess

Apr. 1st



Arizona Capital Museum Tour

Apr. 18th



Spring Picnic

Apr. 26th





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Do you know where to find your dues date?

- Hard copies: are in black & white and under the address.
- Email copies: in the body of the email
- If you have no changes to your account, just send in a check, thank you
 1. **To Pay**, Make a check out to: Aero Activities Club
 2. **Mail to**: Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310

For changes to your account (address, email, phone), see last page of this newsletter



Keith's Thoughts



I can see why the snowbirds are still in the valley looking at the weather forecast each day. I saw a wind chill of -93 deg back East today. But that was on top of a mountain.

Fortunately, it should be warm and sunny for our picnic planned for April 26th, 2023 so bring your sun tan lotion. Last year we had a record 125 members attending so this year we are renting an additional ramada to give us more room. As before we have invited the Honeywell Retirees Social Club to join us. All the food is free, but please bring your drink of choice that can include beer as we have a permit. The picnic is our most popular event

where you can meet old friends and make new ones.

As before we will have burgers and brats with all the fixings. If you are interested in helping to cook or take turns to serve contact Larry Bowe who is organizing the event and contact details are on the event page. As this event grows addition help is most welcome. Please join us and see if we can break the record again this year.

There is still room for more people in the **Escape room event in March**. Here you are a team of people locked in a room and have to solve clues in order to escape. A good brain exercise. Each room holds 10 people so bring you friends along and we will see if we can fill multiple rooms.

The Honeywell Retiree Social Club is sponsoring a Panama Canal Cruise in April.

Many of you have sent in your membership renewal dues for 2023 and beyond. Thank you! Some 48 members are due to renew this year so, please check your email or hard copy and if it says "Your dues are paid through 2022", then it's time to renew. This newsletter and our website have forms to renew. Membership is only \$5 a year.

To help us save administrative costs, please consider paying for more than 1 year at a time.

This newsletter on the last page and our website have forms to renew your membership or update your member data. Please also use these same forms to keep your information up to date when changes occur. Additionally, we have highlighted an option to have your email address published to members occasionally. They will not be published outside the club or on our website. Remember to make the check payable to Aero Activities Club then send to Barbara Brockett.

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

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy Year and hope to see you at future events...

Keith



"Down Memory Lane"

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 published <https://www.facebook.com/aeroactivitesclub>

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SALUTING EMPLOYEES MARKING ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES



Larry Bowe
Phoenix
30 years



R. Brumfield
Phoenix
30 years



Kenneth Gettys
Phoenix
30 years



Bob Schloeman
Phoenix
30 years



Fred Sobotka
Phoenix
30 years



Lawrence Stueber
Phoenix
30 years



Sid Wirth
Wichita
30 years



Bennie Cheaney
Phoenix
25 years



Betty Cochran
Phoenix
25 years



Dave Evans
Phoenix
25 years



Audrey Ishmael
Phoenix
25 years



Anna Jedlicka
Minneapolis
25 years



Al Keown
Phoenix
25 years



Ed Smith
El Segundo
25 years

The following employees reached milestones so far this year:

25 Years and Above Not Pictured: Harold

5 Years: Jane Applequist, Christina Armenta, Michael Bartels, Brucke Bennett, Glendon Bowen, Laura Cain, Michael Gregory Conn, Joel Corwith, Christensen, Gilles Costes,



Escape from it all!

Sat -March 4, 2023

Have you ever thought about hanging out with your friends in an Escape Room? Join us for an incredible escape room fun adventure. **What is it????** An escape room is a family friendly game where you have to find clues and solve puzzles to move forward in a room or set of rooms. Each game has its own theme, clues, and puzzles. You can get clues or hints for help if you like, or try to solve it without extra assistance. You are never “trapped” in the room, and can exit the game at any time.

The challenge takes a maximum of 60 minutes. Following that, there is a no-host lunch at Freddy’s Frozen Custard and Steakburgers, just across the parking lot. Each escape room holds a maximum of 10 people, and the more people that sign up, the cheaper it gets.

WHEN: Saturday, March 4, 2023, 9:45 a.m.
WHERE: Incredible Escape Room, 4925 W. Bell Road, # C7, Glendale 85308
COST: Maximum of \$34 per person. The more people that sign up, the cheaper it gets. The room will be booked just for our group. If more than 10 people sign up, we can book a second room.

***DEADLINE TO SIGN UP & PAY UP: Saturday, March 1st**
Please send a **\$34 per person check** made out to:
KEVIN VETTER 3111. W. Waltann Lane - Phoenix AZ 85053.

Your check **MUST** be received by **Feb. 24th** so we can be sure to get the room(s) that we want. Accompanying your payment, **please include a way to contact you.**

Since the price varies based on group size, Kevin will prepay to book the entire room – if we have the right numbers, Kevin will refund your “overage” in cash when we all meet at the Escape Room.
QUESTIONS? Feel free to email Kevin at snuffles@Q.com.

You may also want to check out the escape room’s website at www.IncredibleEscapeRooms.com

COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME!!!!!!





Arizona Capital Museum Tour

Tuesday, April 18th

1700 W Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007

Admission: FREE

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Guided Museum Tour

After 12:00 pm – Individual Exploration of Museum



The Arizona Capitol Museum utilizes historic artifacts, guided interpretation, virtual resources, interactive activities, and public programs to educate visitors on Arizona's governmental, political, and social history.

The Arizona Capitol Museum's iconic copper dome is the centerpiece of Arizona's state government complex. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and originally dedicated in 1901, the historic Capitol building housed the Arizona Territorial and State Legislature until 1960 and Executive Offices until 1974. The building was restored and rededicated as the Arizona Capitol Museum, officially opening in 1979.

Follow this Link to learn more: [Arizona Capitol Museum](#)

What to Expect:

- **Museum Tour:** The tour experience focuses on Arizona history and government. We will spend approximately 45 minutes in the north wing exhibits on the second and third floors.
- **Legislative Tour:** Immediately following the museum tour, we will be led out of the museum and taken to the House of Representatives for further explanation of the legislative process (optional). Legislative Tours of the House of Representatives you will have to go through security.
- **Free Museum Exploration:** The Arizona Capitol Museum has four floors. After the guided tour, you are invited to explore areas and exhibits not covered on the guided tour at your leisure.
- **Parking:** Free parking is available in the Wesley Bolin Plaza, east of the Museum. Parking lots are accessible by heading west on Adams St. towards 17th Ave., or east on Jefferson St towards 15th Ave.
- **Starting Location:** We will meet in the lobby of museum at 10:00 AM. The museum is located at [1700 W Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007](#)
- **Optional - For Fun:** **Wear your favorite Honeywell or Sperry Flight Systems attire.**

SIGN-UP: Admission is FREE. For planning purposes, please reserve spots for you and your guests using one of these two options:

- Contact Barbara Brockett at 623-251-0221 OR b.brockett@cox.net.
- Sign-up on the AAC Website: [AAC Events](#)
- For questions, contact Barbara Brockett.



AAC/HRSC Spring Picnic

“There IS such a thing as a free Lunch”

Wednesday April 26th



Location: Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria
 9 & 4 & 5
Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lunch Served around 11:30 AM.
Prizes: 50/25/25 drawing

Coordinator: Larry Bowe - 602-615-7150 - lbowsr@gmail.com

“We will provide and serve all food & Desserts “
“Burgers and Brats and all the trimmings”

Because of Health issues, we asked you to not bring personal trays;
“Please use the disposal plates provided”

You may bring your own beer (we have a beer permit) or soft drinks
“Absolutely NO glass containers in the park”

“RSVP” will be needed in order to have the correct food quantity”
Last year we had a record number of 125 attending



***If you plan to attend the Spring Picnic, use this link: [spring-picnic-signup](#) or send the following information to**

Larry Bowe at lbowsr@gmail.com or call 602-615-7150 -

“Name, number of attendees, your club (Aero or Honeywell) & cell phone number”

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

We will have our raffle

TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25

One ticket for \$1.00 or seven tickets for \$5.00

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 used to offset the picnic costs.



Come join the fun & Association



Desert Botanical Gardens

Free admission days, Second Tues of each month - 8AM - 6PM



The Desert Botanical Garden has free admission on the second Tuesday of the month from the hours of 8-6 PM. 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 Website: [Botanical Gardens](#)

ALL guests (members or general admission guests) are required to register and have a timed-entry ticket prior to entry to the Garden.

Culture Pass, available at any Phoenix City Library

Benefits:

Two-person admission passes, good for one week, are available to a variety of places including:

- Arcosanti - Sedona Heritage Museum
- Cave Creek Museum, Desert Caballeros Museum,
- Heard Museum, Superstition Mountain Museum,
- Desert Botanical Garden, Pueblo Grande Museum
- Cosanti - Cosanti is the gallery and studio of Italian-American architect Paolo Soleri
- Phoenix Art Museum, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art,
- Reid Park Zoo, U of A Museum of Art,

People with a Phoenix City Library card can go on the website for more information and may be able to reserve them online. Only a certain number of passes are given out each month.

Information - [Culture-pass](#)



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Date:	Port of call	Arrive	Depart
Apr 01	Sail from Los Angeles		4 PM
Apr 02–03	Enjoy these Days at Sea		
Apr 04	Puerto Vallarta Mexico	8 AM	5 PM
Apr 05	Day at Sea		
Apr 06	Huatulco, Mexico	8 AM	5 PM
Apr 07	Day at Sea		
Apr 08	San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua	7 AM	6 PM
Apr 09	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	7 AM	7 PM
Apr 10	Day at Sea		
Apr 11	Fuerte Amador, Panama	6 AM	6 PM
Apr 12	Panama Canal (cruising)	7 AM	6 PM
Apr 13	Cartagena, Columbia	10 AM	5 PM
Apr 14–15	Days at Sea		
Apr 16	Ft. Lauderdale	7 AM	

*Rates are cruise only, per person, based on double occupancy. Taxes, Fees and Port Expenses of \$405.00 additional for all guests. Rates are subject to availability and may change without notice. Restrictions may apply. Rates shown are based on "Princess Plus—Love Boat Saver" promotion.

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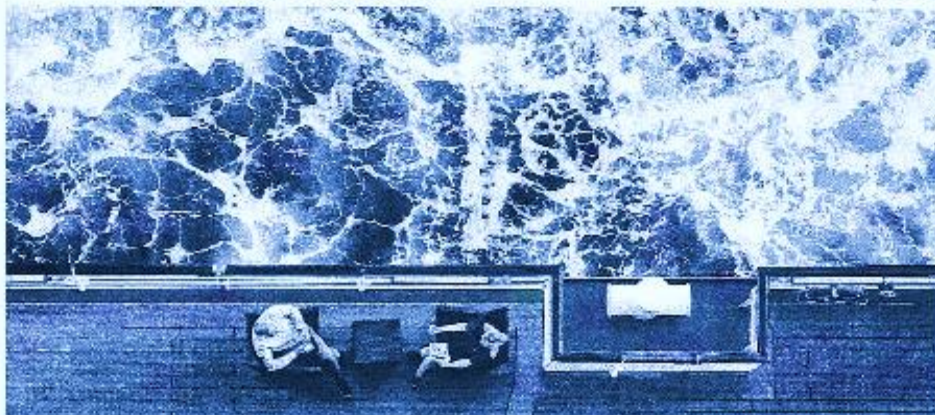
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Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

Sponsored by Honeywell, Garrett & 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: 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.



Are YOU Handy?

Your Clubs really need your help!

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: 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.

<i>East Valley</i>		
	Frank Holman	
<i>West Valley</i>		
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott
Paul Wiley	Kevin Vetter	



John Lacey

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Checking your Pension After Jan 1st
www.benefitcenter.com/honeywell
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Center PO 18016 Norfolk, VA 23501

Overnight mail - 1434 Crossroads Blvd,
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Questions - 1-877-258-3699 #5

Retired members - 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



Karen Falla

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

Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE

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 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.



Aero Activities Club Membership Forms

To JOIN, RENEW or UPDATE your membership information, use the following options.

Option 1: Print and Mail Form Mail Membership Dues if applicable.

New Member Renewal Info Update Date _____

Full Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address _____ Cell# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home# _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Dues are \$5 Annually For payments: Check# _____ Payment Amount _____

- Make checks payable to: **Aero Activities Club (AAC)**
- Mail to, **Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310**
- *Paying for more than 1 year at a time saves administration costs.*

To encourage socialization and communication, AAC periodically shares the roster's email addresses within our membership. The list is only for AAC and is NOT made public.

Do we have your permission to share your email address with the membership? Yes No

Our preferred method of distribution of the Wings Newsletters is email* (full color). Do you require a hard-copy (black and white only), or will email receipt suffice?

Wings newsletter distribution? E-mail Mail, Hard-copy

*The newsletter is always on the website: [AAC Newsletters](#)

Option 2: Complete On-line Submission. Mail Membership Dues as applicable.

For Current Members: [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)

For New Members: [JOIN AAC! \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)

Dues are \$5 Annually. To make payments:

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

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AERO ACTIVITIES CLUB