



The March comes from Martius, the first month of the earliest Roman calendar. It was named after Mars, the Roman god of war, and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus and Remus. His month Martius was the beginning of the season for warfare,^[1] and the festivals held in his honor during the month were mirrored by others in October, when the season for these activities came to a close.^[2] Martius remained the first month of the Roman calendar year perhaps as late as 153 BC,^[3] and several religious observances in the first half of the month were originally new year's celebrations.^[4] Even in late antiquity, Roman mosaics picturing the months sometimes still placed March first.^[5]

Panama Canal Cruise/Emerald Princess

Apr. 1st



Arizona Capital Museum Tour

Apr. 18th



Spring Picnic

Apr. 26th



Arizona Canal Bike Ride

May 9th





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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



As I start to write this article it is raining outside and snowing in the high country. I mention that because I am about to remind you of our **Spring Picnic in April** when in the past it has always been warm and sunny. The picnic is on Wednesday **April 26th, 2023**. Previously picnics have been on a Thursday so please do not get confused. This is our most popular event of the year and we hope to beat our record attendance of 125 last year so please add it to your calendar.

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.

Check out our article for details. **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.**

Pictures of past picnics are on our website [here](#). See how many people you can recognize.

Barbara Brockett is organizing a tour of the **Arizona Capital Museum**. As someone who had lived in Arizona for 40 years, I am ashamed to say I have never visited it so I will go and I hope to see you there. Look out for details later in the newsletter.

Our membership renewal drive is going well. We started the year with 70 renewals due and are now down to **40**. Thank you to all that have renewed especially those who have renewed for multiple years.

Most of our events are **free** or if a charge is involved, like the **Escape Room**, **we charge at cost**. However, events involving food we generally subsidize to encourage more members to attend. **Your dues insure we can continue to hold those events and maximize benefits to our members.**

I should add that when the Honeywell Retirees Social Club join us for the picnic or Christmas Lunch that they pay their share of the costs. You will find the renewal form at the end of the newsletter. It is also available on our website. Membership is only \$5 a year. In order to save time and money for everyone, please consider sending multi-year renewals (for example, paying \$20 for 4 years).

As a retiree club it is a fact of life that over time, we lose members so it is important that we continue to recruit new members to keep the club going. Our membership is open to anybody who has ever worked in any division of Honeywell and its predecessors. In next month's issue we will be talking more about our membership drive and how you can help.

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

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 look to determine if it can be published <https://www.facebook.com/aeroactivitesclub>



Pride photo by Guy Mancuso

CALL ME DILBERT

Steve Belle, Miles Fagerlie, George Berger and Kevin Young, engineers in Boeing 777 central maintenance computer function engineering at Air Transport Systems Division, get a laugh by wearing their ties like Dilbert, a cartoon strip character about an engineer working at a big company. The department held a “Dilbert Day” this spring with many engineers recreating the Dilbert style. Berger, a principal engineer, went a step beyond emu-

lating Dilbert’s tie, and began corresponding with the cartoonist, Scott Adams, through an outside electronic mail network. In response, Adams sent Berger an autographed version of the original cartoon strip artwork. “I don’t know if Scott Adams, the Dilbert cartoonist, is an engineer or not,” Young said, “but he seems to have a real insight into how engineers think and act. There are times I’d swear he works here.”



Incredible Escape Room fun



Incredible Escape Room adventure was a great success. We maxed out the room with 10 people and managed to escape with only 4:27 left on the clock. Lunch afterwards was delicious at Freddy's.



Arizona Capitol Museum Tour

Tuesday, April 18th - Admission: FREE
1700 W Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007

- **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.**



Spring Picnic- Aero Activities Club & HRSC Guest

“There IS such a thing as a free Lunch”

Wednesday April 26th



Location: Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria
Ramada 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

**“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”
Members + one is free - \$10 other attending guest**

**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



Arizona Canal Bike Ride

Tues May 9th

Interested in a nice flat bike ride, 5 miles one way, that follows the Arizona Canal through central Phoenix? Tuesday May 9th, 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 a 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





Events you may enjoy:



Italian Festival

Mar 11 @ 10 AM - Mar 12 @ 11 AM PST

Saturday 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sundial Recreation Center - Sun City - 623-561-4680

14801 N 103rd Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351

Tickets Member \$8/\$10 Pre-sale/\$15 person at the door.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Tickets & Info:

<https://www.italianassociation.org/> or call Sundial Events & Entertainment at for assistance.



Peoria Rockabilly Bash will be held on March 24 & 25, 2023

Peoria, AZ Pleasant Harbor in Beautiful Peoria Art - The 12th Annual AZ

Rockabilly Bash March 24th & 25th 2023 at Pleasant Harbor 8708 W. Harbor Blvd

Peoria, AZ Cars - Craft - Food -Commercial

This event will feature live bands, classic cars, and bike show...

[View more detail »](#)

General Admission \$30.00

General admission for AZ Rockabilly Bash One ticket gets you in Friday and Saturday. Gates are open Friday 3 pm - 9 pm and Saturday 9 am - 9 pm. General Admission, one per person. 12 and under are free. Classic car and bike show with live Rockabilly Bands, pin-up pageant, vendors, and foods.



Arizona Renaissance Festival February 4, 2023 - April 2, 2023

12601 E. US Highway 60 Gold Canyon AZ 85118 - (520) 463-2600

Online Tickets - arizonarenfest.bigtickets.com

Easy and convenient – Print your tickets NOW! Makes a Great Gift!

\$33.00 for adults - \$21.00 for children 5-12 - (4 and under always free)

Experience a 50-acre medieval village, 16 stages, arts and crafts fair, jousting tournaments and feasting all rolled into one event at the Arizona Renaissance Festival, February 4 through April 2, 2023. The Renaissance Festival is Arizona's winter destination for quality entertainment. The village comes to life with costumed characters recreating a 16th century marketplace, including the Queen and her court. In addition, the 16 Festival stages have ongoing performances by Festival favorites.



Thieves Market - Flea Market, Thrift Store Phone: (480) 329-6118

OPEN 1st Saturday of each month from October-April (closed January for New Year's) Check out our 2-day Pop - Up in Chandler, March 11th and 12th 2017.

Vintage, antique, handmade, cool used cast offs, vintage clothing, upcycled furniture, mid-century, collectibles. **Tickets \$5.**

- Website: thievesmarketvintageflea.com
- Address: 18401 N 32nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85032
- Phone: (480) 329-6118 = Hours: **Closed Now - Hours may change under current circumstances**



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.

Information: [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](#)



JOIN BARBARA RIPPSTEIN to the Panama Canal

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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	

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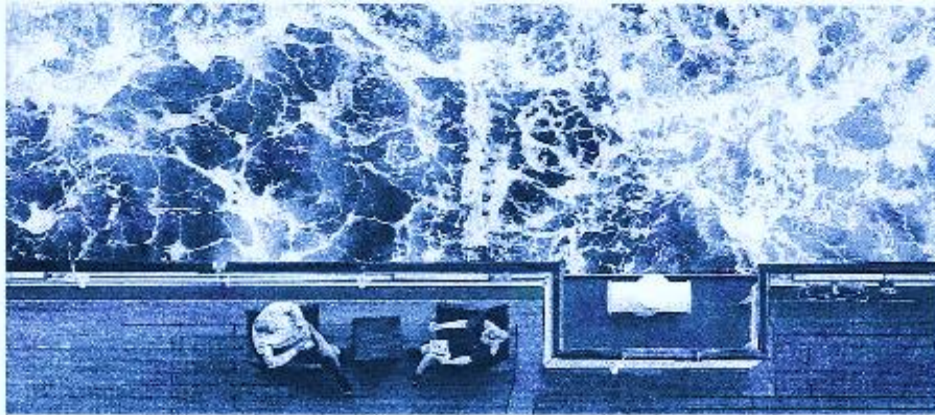
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Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

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	



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Checking your Pension After Jan 1st

www.benefitcenter.com/honeywell

or

Regular mail - Honeywell benefits Service
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



Jump on board

Looking for new board members

The Aero Activities Club 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 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.

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
- AZ Highways Collection
- Barry Goldwater's Photography
- Rio Salado Audubon
- Commemorative Air Force Museum



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_____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home#_____

Cell#_____ 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 \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](#)

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

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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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