



The amount and brilliance of the colors that develop in any particular autumn season are related to weather conditions that occur before and during the time the chlorophyll in the leaves is dwindling. Temperature and moisture are the main influences. A succession of warm, sunny days and cool, crisp but not freezing nights seems to bring about the most spectacular color displays. During these days, lots of sugars are produced in the leaf but the cool nights and the gradual closing of veins going into the leaf prevent these sugars from moving out. These conditions – lots of sugar and light – spur production of the brilliant anthocyanin pigments, which tint reds, purples, and crimson. Because carotenoids are always present in leaves, the yellow and gold colors remain fairly constant from year to year.

Lake Pleasant Music Cruise

Oct 28th



Verde Canyon Railroad

Nov. 5th



Sanderson Ford

Dec 2nd



Christmas Lunch

Dec 15th



Arizona Broadway Theater/Mame'

Feb 2, 2023



Incredible Escape Room Adventure

TBD



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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**
- **No changes to your acct. Please just send in a check, thank you**

**IF YOU ARE ONLY USING YOUR CELL PHONE NOW - Please call 623-251-0221
Or email me b.brockett@cox.net to update our records**

If you have to dues that need to pay, please note

There are 3 ways to pay

- 1. Contact: Barbara Brockett - 623-251-0221 - b.brockett@cox.net**
- 2. Sign-up or pay dues or make any changes: [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)**
- 3. Make a check out to: AAC @ Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310**

**Keith's Thoughts:**

Now summer is officially over we look forward to several events we have planned through the winter season. I know it is still hot but we can dream. In September we had the kickoff luncheon where members had the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. We took the opportunity to present upcoming events and some were able to sign up. Thank you, Joyce, for organizing the event. Elvie Frances took some great photos capturing the event and I posted them on our website. Here is a quick link to the [PHOTOS](#).

Our second event was organized by our new board member Don Nicholas. It was a tour of the Martin Car Museum. They are in a new 100,000 sq ft building holding a private collection of cars worth \$500m. This is well worth a visit next time we organize the event. I took some pictures and posted them on our website. [MARTIN](#).

Hopefully you have already signed up for our **Sunset Cruise of Lake Pleasant** as the deadline for sign up was September 30th. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

The Verde Valley Railroad tour on November 5th (Guy Fawkes Day. Look it up) is organized by Larry Bowe. We have held this popular event several times and tickets normally sell out fast so do not hesitate to contact Larry if you are interested. We have booked a first-class carriage that holds 31 people in comfort.

The Sanderson Village and Museum we will be visiting in December is different and complementary to the **Martin Car Museum** and both are worth a visit. The Martin Museum consists of static displays whereas The Sanderson Museum includes many 50s and 60s artifacts and many of the cars are kept roadworthy and occasionally driven.

We are in the planning stages for our **Christmas Lunch** which we are sharing with the Honeywell Retiree Club again this year so I expect a large number of people there. Last year we had Father Christmas take a break from his duties and join us for lunch. [Father Christmas](#)

As some of you may have noticed we have suspended use of PayPal. In order to make it work on our website we had to open a business account but as we do not run as a business, we had significant technical issues in its use. Until that is resolved we will not use the service but you can still sign-up for events on our website and then mail a check to the organizer.

The website address for past newsletters, event photos etc. is [AeroActivitiesClub.com](#)

Please take care and stay safe, Keith

Please help us keep your information updated:

The link is: [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](#)

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 - [Just click on submit](#)

You can also call me 623-251-0221 or email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com

To Reiterate:

Only if you have any of the changes to:

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

We appreciate all your help, so we can keep our files up to date... Publisher



AAC Kick-off Luncheon 2022



Great association, good food and lots of laughs



*Our door prize Winners: Elive Francis, Margaret Hyden, Alan L'Homme, Beverly Rich
Our raffle winners: Barbara Brockett, Clint Brown, Joe Langendorf, Bill Plank*



“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>



Elaine Mckenna said she found some old pictures while they we were doing a clean-up a Deer Valley. 11-25-2015

She thought maybe our seniors would recognize someone.



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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Lake Pleasant Cruise Tour

Friday, October 28th

Join us for a 115-minute sunset cruise of Lake Pleasant with live music. The boat includes a full-service bar, large viewing windows, open air shaded upper deck and two spacious restrooms.



The tour will begin at 5:00 PM. Boarding the Phoenix begins at 30 minutes before the departure. Plan to arrive at Lake Pleasant Marina 45 minutes (4:15 PM) before cruise departure to allow for time get to the marina from the parking lot. Cash only on board.

Parking Instructions

- *Pleasant Harbor charges a \$7.00 per vehicle (\$2.00 per person on chartered buses) entry fee. Veterans get FREE entry with ID.*
- *After driving through the point of entry gate, take a right at the T. Park in the paved parking lot next to fire station.*
- *Shuttle golf carts are available to pick you up in the parking lot at the blue canopy and bring you down to the marina. It is a 5-10-minute walk from the parking lot to the marina.*

Our group rate is \$26/person - no one younger than 13. Marina parking is \$7/car.

Contact Steve Flood at 602-717-0990, or e-mail to azrat@aol.com if you have any questions. Will start taking reservations in August. Reservations are preferred on-line using our website and must be completed by September 30th.

Sign-up here: [Sunset Music Cruise](#)

You can contact Steve by phone (602-717-0990) for last minute reservation availability no later than Oct 20th





Verde Canyon Railroad

Sat. Nov. 5, 2022

Our own 1st Class Car and Open Viewing Car
Early November is the perfect time to see the canyon colors!

Location: 300 North Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Time: The Train Leaves Clarkdale at 1:00 PM Round trip takes approximately **4 hours**

Cost: \$93.00 - Savings of \$16! - **Bonus:** One free beverage on the train.

Coordinator: Larry Bowe (Bev and I have been on this trip 4 times and enjoyed it every time)

Sign-up Now, pay later - Please RSVP and pay by Oct 15th

If you are interested in this fun trip, there are 2 ways to sign-up:

1. Contact Larry Bowe @ lbowesr@gmail.com or call him: 602-615-7150
2. Sign-up here: [Verde Canyon Railroad](http://VerdeCanyonRailroad.com) and mail a check made out to Aero Activities Club (AAC) and mail to Larry Bowe - 11452 Turquoise Circle, Dewey, AZ 86327

All members and guests of the Honeywell Retiree Club and the Garrett Retiree Club are also invited to attend. Hope to see you there.

Your Tickets will be waiting for you when you arrive at the station.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard Verde Canyon Railroad, where your comfort and experience is our priority during this scenic 4-hour journey. Living-room style seating on ten first class train cars and one Luxury-Class Caboose make this train ride a lavish way to see a rugged and untouched part of Arizona. With complimentary open-air gondolas interspersed throughout the train's quarter-mile length passengers enjoy two seats for the price of one.



Individually packaged appetizers and a complimentary champagne, or sparkling cider toast, are served upon boarding. Full cash bar service is available in any class.

There are expansive storyboards along the tracks that offer pre-ride information on the history, wildlife and terrain of the Canyon. Our train museum holds artifacts reflective of our 100+ years of history.

You can take photos of our magnificent engines and walk along the entire train prior to boarding. The Copper Spike Cafe menu will tempt your taste buds with a wide variety of all-inclusive meals. You will want time to enjoy your meal on

our open-air patio prior to your trip.

You can find a full set of directions here: VerdeCanyonRR.com/directions/



The Sanderson Village and Museum

Friday Dec. 2, 2022

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 on Dec 2, 2022 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 tour reservations contact Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net



Please tell me if you are staying for a meal at the Starline Diner, as space is limited to 30 people.



[Starliner-Diner menu](#)



Christmas Lunch



Aero Activities Club & Honeywell Retire Social Club

Thursday - Dec 15th

Palmbrook Country Club

9350 W Greenway Rd, Sun City, AZ 85351

\$40.00

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Staff served - Plated Lunch

Prime Rib or Choice of Chicken Marsala or Piccata Chicken

Red Roasted Potatoes with herb & butter

California Medley Vegetable

"Please indicate your choice on your check or on the sign-up Website shown below"

House Salad

Dressing on the table Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette

Rolls & Butter - Coffee, Tea, Water

Desserts

Cake

Raffle - \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets. We will have 2 winners who will each receive 25% of the drawings. The other 50% will go back to our club for more events

In your envelope: there will be a door prize ticket per person, your name tag and your dinner choice card.

- **Please place the dinner choice card in front of you for the hostess to see.**

- **Deadline for this event is: Dec 12th**

Three ways to sign-up

1. **Sign-up at: CHRISTMAS LUNCH SIGN-UP**
2. **Contact: Joyce Colella@623-815-8246 - aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com**
3. **Make checks out to: AAC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351**

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Arizona Broadway Theater

Thurs. Feb 2nd, 2023

Arizona Broadway Theatre
7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria 85382.

COST: \$70 per ticket.

Time: 12 noon



Professional Broadway stage production

Mame follows the madcap adventures of everyone's favorite aunt and her adoring nephew. Surrounded by an eccentric cast of characters, she celebrates the Roaring 20s, shamelessly spoils her "little love," and perseveres through life with humor and style, all without missing a dance step. Jerry Herman's Tony-nominated score is packed with musical favorites "Bosom Buddies," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Open a New Window," "If He Walked Into My Life," and more. In the new year, spend time with the wonderful, the wonderful, the winsome – Mame!

- **Tickets are limited, and non-members are welcome to join us. To reserve your seat(s),**

E-mail Kevin Vetter: snuffles@Q.com. Once he confirms there are still tickets left, please write a check ASAP. Make the check out to **Aero Activities Club** and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 West Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053.

Typically, there are many more ticket requests than tickets available – so don't delay. We have tables for six and tables for four people per table reserved, so if there's someone you want to sit with, please include that request in your email and try to send in your checks together. Once your money is received, you will be assigned your seats – first come, first served 😊 Tickets are nonrefundable.

- **Details:**

Lunch service starts at noon; the show begins at 2 p.m. INCLUDED: Standard starter of soup or salad. Fresh bread basket & Choice of standard entrée. Complimentary coffee or tea & \$4 gratuity.

- **On Feb. 2nd, please arrive at ABT no later than 12:15**
- **Kevin will be outside wearing a RED Honeywell 777 ballcap to hand you your tickets.**

Can't wait!



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.

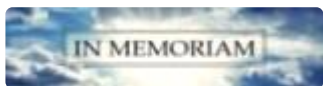
Some of you may have special skills (Computer/Plumbing/Electrical/Drywall) that can significantly help our members in need. Why not try it?

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	



Teresa Cole



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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
1-701-221-7565
www.addressresources.org/unisys-employee



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.

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



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 payable to: Aero Activities Club (AAC) & mail to:
Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310**

**Note: If you CHANGE anything OR you want to go from a Hard to \Rightarrow email
or go to aeroactivitiesclub.com/CurrentMembers**

Please mail this form or email me at: b.brockett@cox.net - #623-251-0221

Name _____ Home# _____

Address _____ Cell# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Personal Email Address _____

Changes Only

“Please help us cut the costs by signing up for e-Mail-only Wings distribution”

- \Rightarrow Do you want your email published with your approval to members only Please \checkmark Yes No
- \Rightarrow Do you want the Black and White copy in the mail only? Please \checkmark Yes No

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

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