

2017

Happy New Year

Watch for all our upcoming Activities 2017

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Southwest Airlines Tour

Jan 26, 2017

Day at the Races

Feb 14th



The Sanderson Village and Museum

Feb 16th

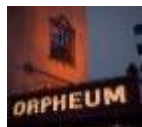
AZ Broadway Theatre = Menopause

Feb. 22nd



Eastern Caribbean Cruise

March 5th



The Orpheum

March 6 and 7th

Spring Pot Luck picnic

April 27th



Please check the dates to see if your dues are coming up.

*We have **114** members who need to pay their dues for 2017? Thank You so much*



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Remember: Sperry Retiree Club members

If nothing has changed: Name, Email address or Phone number:

You do not have to do anything: except send in your check

To: Shani Solberg @ 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308

All the volunteers appreciate it when you send in your dues on time.

Hard copies which are in black & white is at the end of your address.

Email copies your dues are in the body of the mail.

Remember always check to see if your dues need to be updated.



Our Jan. Message from *Kaye's Korner*



Happy New Year! 2017 has FINALLY arrived and here's hoping this year brings health and happiness to each and every one of our members and their families. Once again, I looked on the internet to find some interesting and unusual facts about this month. For instance, did you know that January is bath safety month; national hobby month; oatmeal month; fat free living month (don't know about you but I need SOME fat in my diet); and to go along with fat free living it's also weight loss awareness month.

SRC is starting a new article for the Wings. They're true stories that some of your former co-workers either did, had happen to them, or saw it occur during working hours. They're guaranteed to make you laugh out loud and possibly remember when it happened. Don't worry, names will be omitted to protect the 'innocent.' So, if you have a funny story you'd like to share with our readers, please submit the article to Joyce Colella at jc8246@yahoo.com.

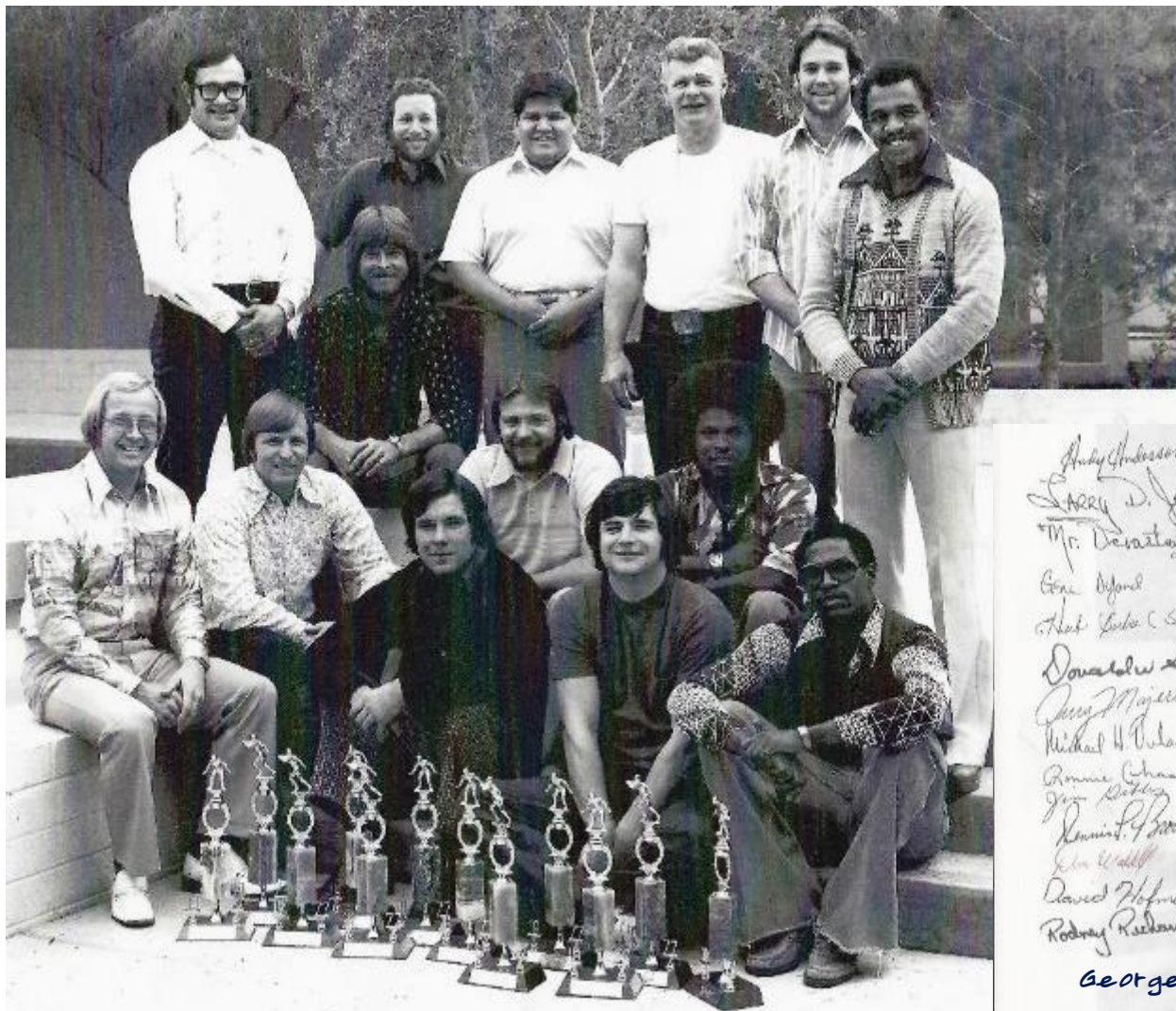
The board has many outings planned for our members and guests the first part of this year. So be sure to look at the calendar of events listed on the front page of this newsletter and mark your calendars if you find something of interest and be sure to contact the person who is coordinating it. For example, there are tours scheduled for Southwest Airlines; Sanderson Ford Village & Museum; Day at the Races; a Caribbean Cruise; and the spring picnic potluck.

In closing, your board hopes everyone had a safe and pleasant holiday season and we're looking forward to seeing you at the up-coming events.



"Down Memory Lane"

If you have memories and you would like to share an article, please submit them to Joyce Colella - jc8246@yahoo.com
 Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 623-815-8246. We will take a look and determine if we can publish them. <https://www.facebook.com/Sperrymember/?ref=bookmarks>



Handwritten list of names:
 Andy Anderson
 Larry Johnson
 Mr. Desautels
 Gene Alford
 Herb Barbee (St. Club)
 Donald Simpson
 Jerry Majerus
 Michael H. Velasquez
 Ronnie Chase
 Jim Gibbs
 Rodney Richards
 Don Waddell
 David Hofman
 Rodney Richards The Sea 12 708
 George Kelly

Raiders do it again

"When you combine speed, talent, execution, experience, desire and teamwork, you can come up with that competitive edge — and for the Green Raiders another successful season," according to George Kelly, coach.

The Raiders won first place again in the Sperry Activities Club flag football league, losing their only game to the Blue team in the season opener.

Displaying trophies are (standing, from left) Mike Velasquez, Dennis Brown, Gene Alford, Don Simpson, Jim Gibbs, Rodney Richards, (seated, from left) George Kelly, Don Waddell, Andy Anderson, Deane Hofman, Jerry Majerus, Dave Hofman, Herb Barbee and Larry Johnson. Other team members were Ron Chase and Harold Landrum.

HRSC – DAY AT THE RACES
Feb 14th 2017



Where: Turf Paradise Park - 1501 West Bell Rd
Time: Arrive at 11:00 AM at the Turf Club
Cost: 24.00 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 clubs will have a race named after them.
Coordinator: Victor Fragnito, 602-908-0740 e008821@cox.net

Reservation Due Date: Feb 3rd 2017
Make checks payable to: Treasurer, HRC; send to:
 Vic Fragnito, 6922 W. Garfield St., PHX, AZ 85043

The 2017 Senior Buffet Lunch

SALAD BAR	CARVED MEATS	DESSERTS
Mixed salad greens	Roast breast of turkey	Apple cobbler
Tossed Caesar salad	Brisket of beef	Assorted pies
Paradise pasta salad	Cranberry sauce	Assorted cookies
House made Cole slaw	Horseradish sauce	Brownies
Fresh fruit salad	Assorted breads,	Coffee and tea
Country potato salad	muffins, rolls	

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Special Note

All, re: Tovrea Castle

All available tickets have been sold. The Sperry Retirees club purchased 150 tickets June 2015, yes 18 months ago, for events starting this November and we have been advertising them for 10 months. The tickets have been bought pretty evenly between the Sperry, Honeywell and Garrett Clubs. The actual Castle tours are fully booked through Summer 2017.

The club is considering purchasing more tickets for November 2017 on a TBD date. Let me know if you are interested and I will put you top of the list if we decide to purchase more.
keith8411@cox.net or call 623-825-5243

Keith Hughes, Sperry Retirees Club



Jan. 26, 2017

Southwest Airlines Tour - Extra Tour Added

Because the demand has been so great a new tour has been arranged for Jan 26th, 2017 at 10.00am. People who attended the last tour want to go again and those that missed it want the opportunity to go.

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.

This is a unique opportunity to tour Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility at Sky Harbor Airport. You will 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. In the previous two tours we had unlimited access around and inside the aircraft so this is truly a unique experience.



The Sanderson Village and Museum **Third Date Added**

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 **2/16/17** (Fully booked) now **3/2/17** and **3/3/2017** in Glendale near Grand Ave and 51st Ave. 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>

The ORPHEUM

Free Tour March 6 and 7, 2017 at 10 am

This 1 hour tour time is exclusive to our clubs takes you behind the scenes and hear the organ play. Bring your camera and be ready to be "wowed." The Orpheum Theatre is a 1364-seat theatre in downtown Phoenix. This venue was originally used for vaudeville acts as part of the nationwide Orpheum Circuit. After falling into disrepair for some years, the Orpheum Theatre was purchased in 1984 by the city of Phoenix, which then began a 12-year, \$14 million restoration. The Orpheum reopened on January 28, 1997, with a performance of Hello, Dolly! starring Carol Channing. After the performance, Ms. Channing, still in costume but out of character, thanked the audience for "not turning this beautiful theatre into a parking lot!" Each tour is limited to 40 people. Contact Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net for reservations. Give your date preference and the newsletter you saw this article in.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
BARBARA RIPPSTEIN ON AN EXCITING
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE**



Sailing roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale on **MARCH 5, 2017** aboard the New **REGAL PRINCESS**®

Cruise Notes:

The day after we leave Fort Lauderdale, we have a day at sea. It's a day to get acquainted with the Regal Princess. Visit her many stores, casino and pools. It is always easy to find a place to eat or just relax. In the evening, there are always Broadway style shows in the Princess Theater. The next day, March 7, we arrive at Amber cove. Tucked on the north coast of the Dominican Republic, Amber Cove sits just seven miles from the town Puerto Plata, which boasts a playground of activities that's fun for everyone in the family. Go for a swim with the dolphins, take to the high seas on a luxury catamaran, explore the 450-year-old San Felipe Fortress, ride on a cable car 2,500 feet to the top of Mount Isabel de Torres for a look at its massive statue of Christ, swing through the trees on a zip line or relax with a quiet picnic on the beach. Whether you prefer your adventures fast and furious or slow and steady, you're sure to find paradise in Amber Cove. We are scheduled to be there from 7:00 AM to 3:00 Pm. Our travel agent, Ford Travel has advised that this sailing is really filling up. However, Princess is still offering some rates that are similar to our group rates. If you are interested in booking now would be the time before the prices go up.

A relaxed, rejuvenating retreat Spectacular ships Warm, welcoming

7-DAY TRIP INTINERARY

Date: Port of call	Arrive	Depart
March 5	Sail from Ft.Lauderdale aboard <i>Regal Princess</i>	4:00 PM
March 6	Enjoy a Day at S	
March 7	AMBER COVE	7:00 AM 3:00PM
March 8	ST. THOMAS	10:00 AM 10:00PM
March 9	ST. KITTS & NEVIS	8:00 AM 5:00 PM
March 10	Day at Sea	
March 11	Day at Sea	
March 12	FT. LAUDERDALE	Disembark AM

Group Prices for this cruise start at only \$869 per person for Insides; Balconies from \$1,099 per person; Deluxe Balconies from \$1,199 per person; Mini-Suites from \$1,399 per person. (All double occupancy basis)
Note: Add \$115 for Taxes, Fees and Port Expenses to these prices.

Ford travel can arrange your flight and Hotels:
For reservations & detailed information:
13593 Camino Del Sol • Sun City West, AZ
Tel. # (623) 975-1800
Out of state Toll-Free # 800-370-9788

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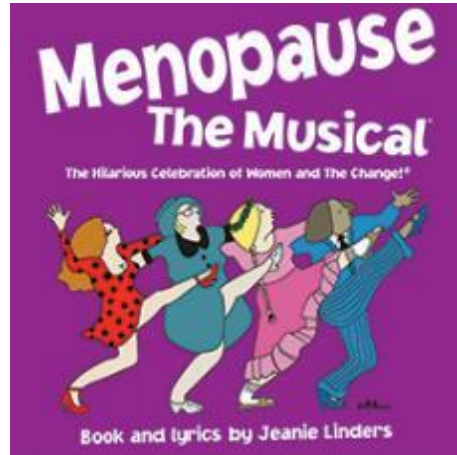


AZ BROADWAY THEATRE

February 22, 2017

Menopause

Hold CTRL and click on the word Menopause for a short preview

It's the Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change!®**Location:** 77th Avenue & Paradise Lane**Dining Time:** 12:00 pm**Curtain Time:** 2:00 pm**Coordinator:** Lydia Gonzales**Phone:** 623-561-1174**E-mail:** lcgonzales12@cox.net**Cost:** \$66.00 per person**(Includes dinner, iced tea, coffee or hot tea, show, tax and gratuity)****Deadline: Checks need to be in by Jan. 27th.**

**Please make checks payable to Sperry Retirees Club and mail to:
Lydia Gonzales 7028 West Taro Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308.**

This hilarious musical parody staged to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles. See what millions of women worldwide have been laughing about for 14 years! Set in a department store, four women with seemingly nothing in common but a black lace bra on sale come to find they have more to share than ever imagined. The cast makes fun of their woeful hot flashes, forgetfulness, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats and chocolate binges. A sisterhood is created between these diverse women as they realize that menopause is no longer The Silent Passage, but a stage in every woman's life that is perfectly normal!

" Spring Pot Luck Picnic"

April 27, 2017



Location: Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria
Ramada 4-8-9
Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lunch Served around 11:30 AM.
Prizes: There will be a 50/25/25 drawing
Coordinator: Larry Bowe - 928-759-2367

Your Sperry Retirees Club will provide free hamburgers, free chicken burgers, free Brats and rolls, along with Coffee, Water, along with plates, utensils, condiments etc.

Because of Health issues, we asked you to not bring personal trays; Use the disposal plates provided.



You will receive a door prize ticket

Attendees are urged to bring a covered dish to share, more Hot Casseroles, Baked beans, Salads and just a little less Desserts to share.

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



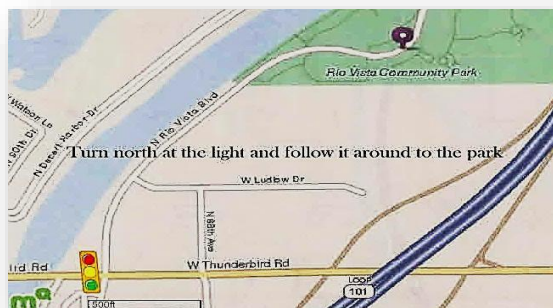
TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25

(One ticket for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00)

6 DOOR PRIZES



Again, this year we will be offering a chance to win cash. You can purchase ticket/s and win cash. All cash goes in a jar with your matching ticket. 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 Sperry Retiree Club Account to be used for Sperry Retiree Club Activities.





FIX-IT GUYS SPONSORED BY THE

Sperry/Honeywell Clubs

We can help our Sperry/Honeywell retirees or surviving spouses with fix-it jobs around the house that you are able to accomplish. This will hopefully keep the job from being a budget buster. Leave a clear message, giving the job information, your name and telephone number, YOUR nearest cross streets. We furnish the labor; you furnish the costs of parts. We probably can help and will get back to you as quickly as practical.

Fix-It-Guy (602) 765-4466

Volunteers from Sperry/Honeywell/Garrett

Bob Farney	Wally Secosky
Gene Kupka	Dan Schott
*Clint Langford	Matt Schuetz
Lee Rippstein	Roy Newbolt
Ed Skutecki	

Fix-it-Guys East Valley (480) 463-6572

Mike Briske	Bob Davenport
Mike Griffin	Frank Holman
* Nick Hughes	Jim King
Warren Koepsel	Stu Mitnik
Chuck Mottet	Charles Paine
Ken Probert	

* Coordinators

Attention

We need Volunteers, check your skills and come join us. Contact the West phone number above, if you would like to volunteer as a Fix-It Guy or Gal.

Northern Trust / Pensions

PO Box 92922

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

Credit Union Location

AERO Federal Credit Union

20250 N 59th Ave Ste. 102

Glendale, AZ 85308 - 623-776-479

Unisys Pension

Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972

Service Center - 1-888-560-1782

1-701-221-7565

"IN MEMORY"



Roy Miller

SHELIA	PHELPS	11/16/2016
DELORES	BURKE	11/27/2016
CAROLYN	ASPEGRE	11/28/2016
CORNELIU	COLEMAN	11/28/2016
GLORIA	HUDSON	12/6/2016
MARIE	KIST	12/8/2016
GEORGIA	SHIPP	12/8/2016
MICHAEL	SCHMITT	12/10/2016
DONALD	MYERS	12/11/2016
JOSEPH	KRAMER	12/21/2016

"WELCOME NEW MEMBERS"



Rebecca Bennial
Angilita Del Rio
Manjit Madar
Kevin Vetter

You're Benefit Resources"

Honeywell Retiree Service Center

Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Phone number: 1-800-526-0744

Hours of Operation: Monday through 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





Jump on board

Looking for new board members

The Sperry Retiree Club (SRC) 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 Sperry Retire 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.

Sperry Retiree Club



If you have found anything at one of our functions, please give it to Joyce, so she can place it here and get it to the rightful owner.

Call: Joyce Colella - 623-363-2969

Shani Solberg here and with a message for sending in your dues' money. I am the one who collects the money and updates the roster with Linda Schultz. When sending in your money for dues and if nothing has changed in your address DO NOT FILL OUT THE APPLICATION sheet as then it takes time to cross check everything to our roster.

So, if nothing has changes just send in your check and this will save us a lot of time. Thanks...

"Funny Paux Pas"

Humorous true stories: Ones that really happened to you while you were working.

We will not use any names; this is only for fun.

Please keep it around 250 words or so...

Email them to:

sperryrc@yahoo.com

Or Mail them to: Joyce Colella,

11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351



Advertising

It was in the late 60's or early 70's at Sperry 19th Ave. and Deer Valley plant when this occurrence happened. I worked in assembly and 2nd shift, because back then my husband I were just getting started and babysitting was expensive.

We had two children, so he worked days and I worked nights, to help us get ahead. We lived out in the country and our washer and dryer were located outside in a shed. With two small children and both working, it seemed there never was enough time in a day to get everything done.

As usual in a hurry to go work, I went to look for my sweater and then remembered it was in the dryer with some other clothes. I rushed scooped the clothes up in basket and threw the sweater over my arm. Took the clothes in the house for folding, for tomorrow and off I went.

Back then we had white tool boxes to put our personal items and tools in. Pulling the tools out and stuffing the sweater, I went in to work. Come 1am, it was time to call it a day.

Pulled my sweater out of the tool box, put it on and put the tools away and started down the hall to head home. Shortly I heard a girlfriend call to me, asking if I was advertising. Not know what she meant I turn around as she pulled a pair of my underwear off the back of my sweater.



Embarrassed, I grab them from her and shoved them in my purse, as the laughter rang out. Needless to say, I took quite a ribbing for a while.

I never did that again :)

Application for Sperry Retiree Club Membership

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

Membership Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Dues are \$5 per Year	New Membership <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Name _____	Spouse/Partner _____	Phone # _____ - _____ - _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____	Zip Code _____
Check #: _____ Amount: _____	Email Address: _____	
Checks are payable to: Sperry Retiree Club & mail to: Shani Solberg, 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308		
<p>Please Only - If you have Moved or Changed your Phone # or you would like to go from a <u>Hard Copy to an Email Copy</u></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____ + _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ - _____ - _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>	<p>Please Only - If you Changed your Email</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please send it to Shani Solberg:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sassyshani@cox.net - or Call 623-572-2811</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This helps expedite the process for Shani</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The subject line should read: <u>Email change</u></p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ - _____ - _____</p>	

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

- ⇒ 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 are welcomed to come join the Fun

Sperry Retiree Club
 @ Shani Solberg
 5223 W Pontiac Dr.
 Glendale, AZ 85308

