



“Lots of new Events”

Arizona Falls

January 14th



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Guided Birding at Rio Salado -Audubon Center

April/TBD



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May 13th



PXG Factory tour

Fall/TBD





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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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.



Keith's thoughts



Welcome 2020 and a new decade! On behalf of all the AAC committee members, we hope all members and families have enjoyed a happy and healthy holiday season.

I want to thank everyone that attended our first Christmas luncheon at the Arrowhead Country Club last month. We shared the event with the Honeywell Retirees Club and our attendance of 60 people was better than last years Christmas dinner. We asked for feedback at the event and all so far have been positive overall with some good ideas to try this Christmas.

If you have any hints or suggestions then go to our website, select the contact us tab and look for the feedback area. Finally I should thank the committee members of both clubs in organizing the event.

As you can see on the front page of this newsletter the committee has been working hard to fill our event calendar. There are 9 events planned through May this year including four new ones you should check out. Looks like April will be a busy month for us.

Arizona Falls on January 14th combines art, history and technology to generate clean electricity from a canal water fall right in the heart of Phoenix.

Our survey requested a lake cruise so check out the Lake Pleasant Cruise Tour in February and hopefully see a lot of wildlife. There has been a lot of interest in this event so contact Steve Flood soon if you want to go.

Also in February we have our fifth visit to Sanderson Ford Village and Museum back by popular request.

March has the Day at the Races at Turf Paradise. An event organized by the Honeywell club.

I will talk more about the other events next month.

Finally, dues were payable by December 31, 2019; if your membership goes through 2019 calendar year. If your money is due by year-end, the committee hopes you will sent the check by December 15th. That way we can update our files and you will not have an interruption in receiving your Wings newsletter. Consider paying for 2 or 4 years to help us cut down on administration effort.

Keith

Our website address: AeroActivitiesClub.com

(no need for capitals or WWW.)





“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

April – May 1983

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Daddy caddy keeps daughter on course

By Harry Weisberger

When George Merten of Information Systems in Phoenix first took his 12-year-old daughter onto the golf course with him 10 years ago, he had no idea that someday he would be her caddy, or that she would become one of the most promising young players on the Ladies' Professional Golf Association tour.

Today, it's happened just that way. Merten's daughter, now Lauri Peterson, has evolved from a top collegiate golfer to a first-year pro with a seemingly bright future. The Arizona State grad earned her LPGA touring pro card in January, and promptly pocketed \$5,538 in her first five tournaments, doing what several established stars couldn't — making the cut in each event.

Merten, himself a low-handicap golfer, has done more than merely encourage Lauri in her quest for a pro career. He caddied her first, unsuccessful, try at winning one of the few tour spots last summer at the LPGA school held near Houston. Though playing well in the 72-hole competition, she didn't make it. "After seeing the quality of caddies there," Merten said, "I decided to make sure I was there to caddy for her next time."

With her father and mother, Suzanne, on hand six months later in Sarasota, Fla., Lauri was one of only 18 from among about 150 hopefuls to earn the coveted tournament player's card. After watching his daughter develop through Bill Farkas' highly respected junior golf program in Phoenix to become one of the state's top amateurs and a dominant college player, Merten is well equipped to do more than just carry Lauri's bag.

"A good caddy can do a lot for a player," Lauri noted recently. "If he knows your game and swing and if he's really sharp, a caddy can almost read your mind. You might be thinking 'seven-iron' and he hands you a seven. That gives you confidence in your judgement, and confidence is what it's all about in this game."

Merten added, "Perhaps even more important than clubbing is a caddy's ability to settle the player down, keep her on an even keel. You've got to keep her from tightening up after a poor shot and from getting too high after a birdie and letting her concentration slip."

Merten was in Phoenix when Lauri won \$660 for a 35th place tie in her first pro tourney, the Mazda Clas-

sic in Deerfield Beach, Fla. But her husband, Paul, a customer service representative for Karsten Manufacturing Corp., which provides Lauri's Ping golf equipment, was there to shoulder the bag.

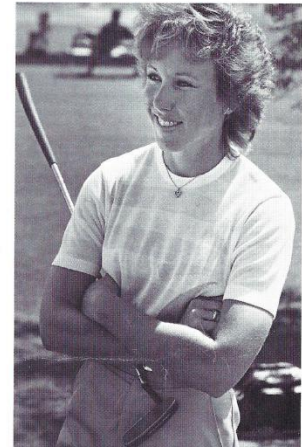
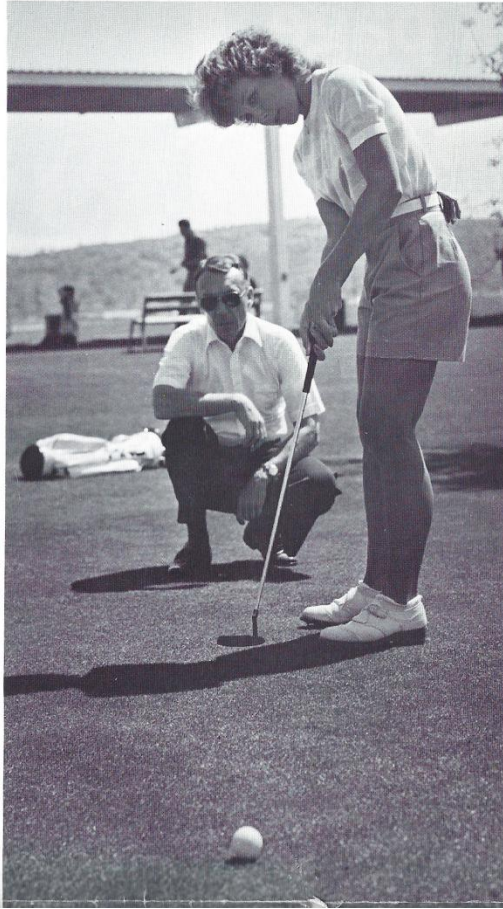
Paul caddied for her again at Tucson and Phoenix, but in her second pro event, the Elizabeth Arden in Miami, she had Gary Boros, a pro and the son of PGA great Julius Boros, resident pro for the course where the tournament was played.

It was there that Lauri ceased to be just another unknown tour rookie. Her 69 score gave her the first round lead and national media attention.

"Afterwards," she recalled, "the press asked me if I was going to choke. I had a good second round (71), and they quit asking. Then I relaxed — too much." Lauri faded to a tie for 23rd, good for \$1,440.

She chuckled as she recalled an incident between rounds of that tournament, when "Old Pro" Boros offered to give her some help with her swing. "I told him, as nicely as I could, 'No thanks.' After he walked away, Gary came over and whispered, 'That's OK, I never listen to him either.'"

Lauri, now 22, said most tour veterans have made her feel welcome. "They could have taken the attitude of, 'Who's this little kid, coming in and leading a tournament, anyhow?' But most of them didn't. The real winners want to help you. They know that the more



Star photos by Harold Landrum

PUTTING TRUE — George Merten is caddy and proud father of Lauri Peterson, one of the most promising rookies on the LPGA tour. Clockwise from left:

really good players there are on the tour, the better off everybody will be."

Of her own attitude, she said, "I wouldn't call myself cocky, but I have confidence in my game. I know all I have to do is get my own act together and go out there and do it."

"Before the last qualifying school, I wrote on a piece of paper, 'Lauri Peterson, LPGA Touring Pro.' I'd take it out from time to time and look at it. That's what I wanted to be, and now I feel like I belong out there."

Merten points out that Lauri is one of the tour's longer hitters, though not one of its physically larger players. She credits a Nautilus weight training program started last fall for adding "eight to 10 yards to my drives," which now average about 240.

But putting ("at least half of the game," she points out) was the area she worked on hardest in Phoenix after missing the cut for the first time in the Kemper Hawaiian Open. "She had eight 3-putts in the first round, and still only missed the cut by two strokes," said Merten, who got nightly phone replays

George and Lauri watch her putt head for the cup; she poses informally; and drives for distance.

from Lauri while she was playing in Florida and Hawaii.

Two missed short putts on the last two holes of the final round in the Samaritan-Turquoise Classic at the Arizona Biltmore cost Lauri a top 10 finish in her homecoming as a pro. Even then, her 17th place tie was good for \$1,942.50, her biggest payday up to that point. "All she needs is for her putter to get hot a few times, and she'll be right up there," Merten said.

Another Merten daughter, Kelly, was also a star in state amateur play and at ASU. She's married to former PGA touring pro Bruce Douglass. But, says Merten, "She's not interested in the grind of the tour. She's content to be a homemaker."

Despite his own skill with golf clubs, Merten generally finds himself finishing third when he steps onto a golf course with Lauri and Kelly. But, he reports, knowing that one daughter's name may soon be appearing consistently on tournament-leader boards is more than enough for him.



2019 Christmas Luncheon

Good Food & Good Friends



Gift card winners
 Joe Langendorf
 Larry Bowe
 Mary Barkl
 Mary Ann Harris
 Shirley Klovstad
 Lee Rippstein

Raffle Winners
 Arnold Keeler
 Gene Thomas



Arizona Falls

January 14th 2020



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.

Meet at the power plant at 10.30 am. People can hike or bike; bring your own lunch and tour the plant at their leisure.

Contact Kevin Vetter for more details. Email: Snuffles@q.com or call 602-942-0038.

Local restaurants within walking distance are:

Vecina, 5 stars, sit down, huge beer/wine list and they serve rib-eye, ceviche and grilled watermelon. Awesome place for an early dinner. Also, 56th St Deli and Market, 4.6 stars great sandwiches to go, both on Indian School and 56th St corner.



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 e-mail to 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

Tuesday, 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



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

Payment is due no later than 2/18/20.

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 the 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 sent 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 six 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 Account to be used for Club Activities.



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.



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"



Rob Sanders (Husband of Peggy)
Dorothy Z, McGraw (wife of John)
Mary Jean Wrobel
Charles Alexander Boyes
Gordon (Gordy) Lee Jones

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"

Dede Fox
Ruth DeVault
Ron Schuette



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 #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 # _____

Address _____ Cell# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Personal Email Address _____

Changes

Please help us 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 do not need to be retired) you are welcomed to come join

Aero Activities Club
 @Joyce Colella
 11128 W Mirandy Ct
 Sun City, AZ 85351



Aero Activities Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR!