



*Lovely Spring is coming March 20th*  
*“Lots of new Events”*

**Amazon Tour – Rick Carter/HSRC**  
**You can call for future tours**

Feb 6th



**Essilor Eyeglass Lab Tour**

March 20<sup>th</sup>



**PXG Factory Tour**

March 15<sup>th</sup>



**AZ Broadway Theater/Mama Mia**

April 4<sup>th</sup>



**Spring Pot Lunch Picnic**

April 25<sup>th</sup>



**Verde Valley Railroad**

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>



**Tovera Castle**

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>



**Coastal Cruise**

Nov 19<sup>th</sup>



**MIM Instrument Museum**

May 9<sup>th</sup>



**Barry Goldwater's photographs**

May 14<sup>th</sup>





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**You know when your due date is?**

“Aero Activates Club”

*Hard copies which are in black & white is under the address.*

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

**There seems to be some confusion when paying your dues.**

*If there are NO Changes, like your address, phone number or email...*

*Just send in a check. thank you*

**When the month of October comes around,**

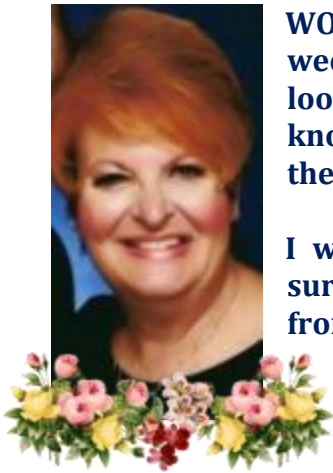
Please consider sending in your dues for the following year.

**If you are ONLY using a Cell Phone as your contact number!**

**Please call to update our records.**



*Message from Kaye's Korner*



**WOW! I hope everyone survived the rain and snow we received a couple weeks ago. I'm not sure about you folk but now our yard and garden areas look like they were fertilized ten-fold - we've got things growing that I didn't know we had or even planted. But, hey we needed that moisture throughout the state. Now onto: AAC business and social happenings.**

**I want to thank all our members who responded to the Christmas event survey. The results came back that membership wants the event changed from an evening affair to a luncheon affair. So be sure to keep reading your Wings to learn about the new venue scheduled for this December. Our kick-off luncheon will continue being held in September as we have in the past.**

**Once again, I need everyone to consider volunteering your time to join the Aero Activities Club advisory committee. Why you ask? Unfortunately, a couple of our committee members will be stepping down the end of May and we'd like to see some new faces join the group. Your time would be well spent attending our meetings which are once a month (2 hours max) September through May and brain storming exciting ideas for membership participation in events, trips, tours, etc.**

**We realize retirement years are precious, but your active participation on the steering committee would really be most appreciated and welcome. And, we know many of you have wonderful thoughts and ideas you'd like to share with the group and membership on future events. If our committee members continue to decrease, we may not be able to sponsor the normal amount of social activities you've come to expect. So, if you can spare a couple of hours once a month, please contact one of the persons listed on page 2 of this month's Wings.**

**We had 48 members and guests attend the Day at the Races last month. Be sure to read the write up and photograph on page 5 of this month's Wings newsletter.**

**We're planning on an outing to the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) in May so be sure to read about it on page 14 of the newsletter.**

**In closing, once again your Steering Committee is looking for new members to join our group. Without this committee, the AAC won't be the same. I hope everyone has a great month and if you're Irish or Irish descent.... **Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!****

*Kaye*

**Our New website address: [www.AeroActivitiesClub.com](http://www.AeroActivitiesClub.com)**



# “Down Memory Lane”

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella - [ic8246@yahoo.com](mailto:ic8246@yahoo.com) Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 8535. We will take a look to determine if we can publish them.



Randall Gaylor  
Albuquerque  
35 years



Paul Parent  
35 years



Robert Parker  
35 years



Ed Purvis  
35 years



Bob Atkin  
30 years



Paul Hatcher  
30 years



Vaughn Bussma  
Albuquerque  
20 years



Jim Carl  
20 years



Toby de Glopper  
Seattle  
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Sheila Gordon  
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Craig Herdman  
20 years



Terry Lippert  
20 years



Harold Snavey  
Wichita  
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Ron Stoner  
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Larry Bartlett  
Albuquerque  
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Tom Elliot  
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Joanna Langdon  
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Paul Mandeville  
15 years



Dee Brewster  
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Pat Burdi  
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Sandee Farrand  
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Jeffrey Genet  
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Steve Grothe  
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Leonard James  
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Thomas Schade  
10 years



Ronald West  
10 years



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## *Southwest Airlines*

**5<sup>th</sup> Visit was on February 6, 2019**



We had 25 club members visit southwest for our 5<sup>th</sup> visit. Each tour is different. This time the parking lot was torn up due to construction of new buildings. We went briefly air side to see where their new hanger is being built.

SW is starting ETOPS flights to Hawaii so Phoenix will be their main West Coast maintenance center as California is too expensive.

There was only one aircraft in the hanger today being repaired after lightning made holes in its skin. We had plenty of time to look around the outside but could not go on board this time as they were finishing up repairs. It was fascinating to walk through the parts department and see 1000s of individual parts used for repairs.





# Day at the Races Annual

visited on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>



Turf Paradise Park has been a fun place to go and enjoy comradely with the friends and have some great food.

They always have a race name after Aero Activities Club.

You get to have a group picture taken with the winning horse.

At this race; the winner was Thrasher and the jockey was Leslie Mawing.

Think about joining us next year.



## *PXG Factory Tour*

**Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>**



The PXG (Parsons Extreme Golf) tour will include: history of the company, introduction to the products/technology, a talk about the tour staff, viewing of the fitting studio and walk through the build shop.

**The tour will be 9:00 AM, Friday, March 15th** at the PXG headquarters at: 15690 N 83rd Way, Scottsdale, AZ. The tour will last approximately an hour. The number of tour participants is limited.

Reserve your attendance early by calling Steve Flood at 602-717-0990 or an e-mail to [steveflood.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:steveflood.realtor@gmail.com).

**Be sure to provide the names of the people who will be attending.**





## *Essilor Factory Tour*

**Saturday March 20th**



Essilor is the largest manufacturing company of eye wear in the world, with the latest technology. There is a laboratory in Phoenix which processes the lenses and coatings. This tour will provide information on Essilor and explain the processes that are involved in making the lenses. A tour of the lens making lab will be included.

**The tour will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 20th** at the Essilor laboratory at, Meridian Optical, 3711 East Atlanta Ave, Phoenix, AZ. The tour will last approximately an hour. Parking will be on the street. Enter through the main door. Ability to walk up a stairway to a second floor is required. The number of tour participants is limited.

Reserve your attendance early by calling Steve Flood at 602-717-0990, or an e-mail to [steveflood.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:steveflood.realtor@gmail.com).

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# Arizona Broadway Theater

## MAMMA MIA!



**Thursday April 4, 2019**



**Location:** 77th Avenue & Paradise Lane  
**Dining Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Curtain Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Coordinator:** Lydia Gonzales  
**Phone:** 623-561-1174  
**E-mail:** [lczgonzales12@cox.net](mailto:lczgonzales12@cox.net)

**Cost:** \$65.00 per person includes dinner, show, tax and gratuity

**Please make checks payable to Aero Activities Club and mail to  
Lydia Gonzales - 7028 West Taro Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308**

All checks are due and payable by: **March 7, 2019**

*A mother, a daughter, three possible dads!*

*A wedding you'll never forget! ABBA's timeless songs, including "Take a Chance on Me, Chiquitita, and Dancing Queen", tell this enchanting saga of a free-spirited mother, her daughter, and the three men who may be Dad. This Broadway-blockbuster international sensation is an unforgettable show filled with love, laughter, and friendship that will leave you dancing in the aisles!*



# “Spring Pot Luck Picnic”

**Combined event:**

**Aero Activities Club and Honeywell Retiree Social Club**

**April 25, 2019**



- 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 - [928-759-2367-larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com](mailto:928-759-2367-larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com)

Aero Activities Club/Honeywell 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 and Coffee**

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

**Food Drive...Please bring 2 cans of food**

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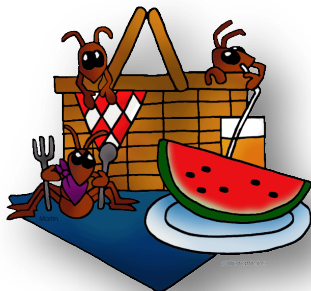


**TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25**

**(One ticket for \$1.00 or seven tickets for \$5.00)**



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.



**Come join the fun & association**





# Verde Canyon Railroad

Oct. 26, 2019



***Reserve Now! No need to pay until Sept.  
We need 30 people to get our own 1<sup>st</sup> call car***

***"1<sup>st</sup> Class Car that is handicap accessible"***

Don't miss out, sign up now



**Where: Clarksdale, AZ**

**300 N Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324**

**Cross Streets near the intersection of N Broadway and Miller Rd**

**(800) 293-7245**

**Time: the Train Leaves Clarksdale at 1:00 PM**

**Round trip takes approximately 4 hours**

**Cost: Same price as 2 years ago. 1<sup>st</sup> Class ticket is \$85 per person total (all ages). This reflects our discount and includes all taxes (savings of over \$13). The fare includes sandwiches/snacks on board the train.**

***Non-members are always welcomed***

**If you are interested in this fun trip, please contact**

**Larry Bowe @ [larry.bowe@gmail.com](mailto:larry.bowe@gmail.com) or Call him: 1-928-759-2367**

**Send Larry a check make out to Aero Activities Club and mail to:**

**Larry Bowe - 11452 Turquoise Circle, Dewey, AZ 86327**







## *Tovrea Castle*

New Dates **Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**



Never say never again. After 258 tickets purchased by the club for 14 visits; all have been sold for this popular tour. And there is still a waiting list! If you try to go as an individual you will find no tickets are available for the rest of this year.

The Aero Activities Club has purchased 48 additional tickets and allocated them to the people on the waiting list. Please note that the tickets in the past have all be allocated in days or weeks so procrastinators will miss out just like shopping in Costco. The Society has increased the price to \$20 and the club is adding \$2 per ticket for expenses for a total of \$22 each.

This is a private tour for Sperry, Honeywell and Garrett clubs. Tours are approximately 2 hours and include the historic Castle's main floor and basement, extensive grounds and cactus gardens surrounding the Castle. Most of the tour is outside riding a tram so dress warm. The tour starts at 9.30 am and the grounds are cool. The tour is wheel chair accessible but no electric scooters are allowed. There are seats inside the building to rest so it is not a strenuous tour.

Guests are greeted by Tovrea Carraro Society volunteers at the Visitor Center and taken through the Carraro Cactus Gardens on a tram with a docent. The tour winds through the beautiful 44 acres, viewing the outer buildings, before arriving at Tovrea Castle.

The club would like to thank Tamera Zivic, Tovrea Carraro Society President for working with me and allowing special group tours to fit our schedule.

If interested send the following to [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net)

*Remember I will need:* Name, number of tickets requested, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> date choice, your club affiliation and a contact cell phone number.

Thank you



# Royal Princess Cruise

November 9, 2019

Join Your Friends on a California Coastal Cruise

Your on-board host, Barbara Rippstein, invites you on a 7-Day cruise.

Itinerary: San Francisco, CA, Monterey, CA, San Diego, CA, and Ensenada, Mexico

Princess has started its newest sale promotion. It's the Come Back New Sale offering up to \$600 on-board credit, depending on your cabin choice plus a FREE room upgrade. In addition, if you are sailing with a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> person in your cabin, their fares will be \$99 per extra guest... This sale is open from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember, if you book now, you can always cancel by August 11<sup>th</sup> with a full refund.

Last month we featured our first port, San Francisco. Our next port is Monterey, Ca. We will be in port from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monterey is famous for its 17 mile drive on one of America's most picturesque road that winds along a rocky coastline, ending with the Pebble Beach Golf Club... There will be stops along the way for pictures.

Cannery Row is the waterfront district made famous in writer John Steinbeck's colorful stories. Renovated fishing shacks and cannery buildings now showcase a plethora of souvenir shops, Art galleries, and wine-tasting venues pouring the fruit of the vine from local vineyards. Also located in the Cannery Row district is its world-class aquarium.

Please call Barbara (623-566-1572 if you have any questions.  
\$100 onboard Credit for Retired Military Personnel and Veterans with an Honorable Discharge  
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## *(MIM) Musical Instrument Museum Tour*

**Tuesday, May 14 - 11:00 am**



**Scottsdale's Museum of the West  
3830 North Marshall Way  
480-686-9539**

Cost is \$20 per person (no discounts) however we'd have our own guide. The tours are approximately one hour but afterwards you have the opportunity tour main at the museum and walk around at your leisure. MIM has complimentary wheel chairs on a first-come-first-served basis. They also have assistive listening system available upon request.



Here's a little information about the venue: MIM displays more than 6,800 instruments collected from around 200 of the world's countries and territories. Most displays are enhanced by state-of-the-art audio and video technologies that allow guests to see the instruments, hear their sounds, and observe them being played in their original contexts—performances that are often as spectacular as the instruments themselves.

What's more, all guests are invited to play instruments from around the world in the Experience Gallery. They can also see instruments from music icons such as Elvis Presley®, Johnny Cash, Pablo Casals, John Lennon, "King" Sunny Adé, Clara Rockmore, Maroon 5, and many more in the Artist Gallery.

Tuesday, May 14 - guided tour begins at 10:00am - we have ten spots available. **If more than 10 persons sign up, we will be able to accommodate the additional numbers.** Admission price is \$12 per person (cash, credit card or check) and can be paid at the Museum ticket window.

Please contact Kaye Eibeck via either email [kwithane@cox.net](mailto:kwithane@cox.net) or phone (480) 948-9910 before **May 5 to reserve a spot.**







*Photographs by Barry M. Goldwater*

*The Arizona Highways Collection- TBD*

**Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>**



Scottsdale's Museum of the West has a display of 34 of Barry Goldwater's photographs through June 23, 2019. Admission is \$13 for seniors and active military, \$15 regular admission and \$8 for students with valid ID.

For those of you who may not be familiar with Barry Goldwater, he is known as an Arizona icon, a politician and the father of American Conservatism who ran for president in 1964.

Your Aero Activities Club is thinking about organizing a tour of Goldwater's photographs, but we would like to find out how many of our members would be interested.

If you would like to join us, please let Kaye Eibeck know:

Home 480-948-9910 - email [kwithane@cox.net](mailto:kwithane@cox.net)



# 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.*

<b>East Valley</b>			
Bob Davenport	Frank Holman	Warren Koepsel	Stu Mitnik
<b>North Valley</b>			
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	



*“In Memory”*



Charlene Eva (Chase) Kremer  
Richard E. Eckert  
David K. Womack  
Richard I. (Dick) Peterson  
John Dietrich  
Karren Tolle  
Lorraine McGraw  
George E. Heltzel

**“Welcome New Members”**

John Haugen  
Joe Jackson

**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>

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**Questions for Medicare contact**

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)  
Or via the website at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)  
Northern Trust / Pensions  
PO Box 92922  
Chicago, Ill 60675 - 1-877-258-3699 #5

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**Unisys Pension**

Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972  
Service Center - 1-888-560-1782  
701-221-7565



*Jump on board*

Looking for new board members

The Aero Activities 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 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*
- Tourea 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 Fullfillment 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 Factory Tour*





### Application for Aero Activities Club Membership

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

New Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Dues are \$5 Annually	Date_____
Full Name_____	Spouse/Partner_____	Phone #____-____-____	
Address_____	City_____State_____	Zip Code_____	
Check #:_____	Amount:_____	Email Address:_____	
<p>Checks are payable to: <b>Aero Activities Club</b> &amp; mail to:          Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct; Sun City, AZ 85351 #623-815-8246</p>			

<p><b>Note:</b> If you have Moved or Changed your Phone #  <b>or</b> you would like to go from a <u>Hard Copy to an Email copy</u>  <b>You can email me at <a href="mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com">aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com</a></b></p> <p>Name_____</p> <p>Address_____</p> <p>City_____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ - _____ - _____</p> <p>Email Address_____</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> If only your <b>Email Changed</b></p> <p>Please send it to <a href="mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com">aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com</a>          The subject line should read: <b><i>Email change</i></b></p> <p><b>This helps expedite the process...</b></p> <p>Name_____</p> <p>Email Address_____</p>
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- ⇒ Do you want your email published to members only, so friends may contact you? Please  Yes  No
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***If you are 50 and worked at Sperry/Honeywell:  
(You do not need to be retired) you are welcomed to come join the Fun***

**Aero Activities Club  
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