



Daffodils are bright sunny flowers which make their appearance right around the time of [Ostara, the spring equinox](#), which falls around March 21 in the northern hemisphere. Its bright petals are typically found in shades of white, yellow or even pale orange. The daffodil is popular in [spring flower magic](#) because it is associated with love and fertility. Let's take a look at some daffodil myths, magic, and folklore.

Musical Instrument Museum/Treasures

April 14th



Spring Picnic

April 28th



***Discovery Princess Cruises:
Cabo San Lucas April 24th & Alaskan Cruise***

August 14th



Kick-Off Luncheon

Sept TBD



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**IF YOU ARE ONLY USING YOUR CELL PHONE NOW - Please call 623-363-2969
Or email me aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com to update our records**

If you have to dues that need to pay please note

There are 3 way to pay

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2. **Sign-up or pay dues or just make any changes :** [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://CurrentMembers(aeroactivitiesclub.com))
3. **Make a check out to:** AAC@Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

Keith's Thoughts



It has been two years since the start of COVID that has impacted us all. I trust as you are reading this that you are well and have survived the experience. In a normal year we would have two events per month from September through May. COVID restrictions prevented us from booking events as most all were shut down. In addition, we did not want to encourage our members to attend events even if they wanted to.

Now the picture is clear. Vaccines and masks work and infection rates are down so it is becoming easier to plan events. Out of caution we are not planning many additional events this season but expect to aim for a full calendar next season.

I attended the MIM tour in February and found the museum fascinating. There is an article on the visit later in the newsletter and of course there is a second visit with a different theme in April. You can sign up on our website.

We are still planning our fall events, but some of the ideas we have are [Martin Auto Museum](#), [Boyce Thompson Arboretum](#), [Verde Valley Railway](#), [Mystery Castle](#), [Turf Paradise](#), [Sanderson Ford Car Museum](#), [Dwarf Car Museum](#) and [Kickoff Luncheon](#). Some are repeat events often requested again and some are new. Let me know if any are of interest to you.

Our annual Spring Picnic is in April and this year we are co-hosting it with the Honeywell club. I expect a large attendance this year as last year we had 75 members with just our club. This is a good opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

If you received newsletters stating that your membership expired in 2021, please renew either by mail or on our website under [Membership Renewal](#). Membership is only \$5 a year.

I keep bumping into ex Honeywell employees who have never heard of our club. Please spread the word and encourage your friends to join.

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 \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://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 623-363-2969 or email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com

To Reiterate:

Only if you have any of the changes to:

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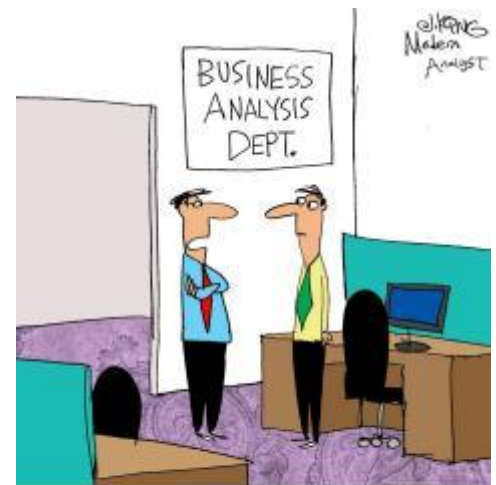


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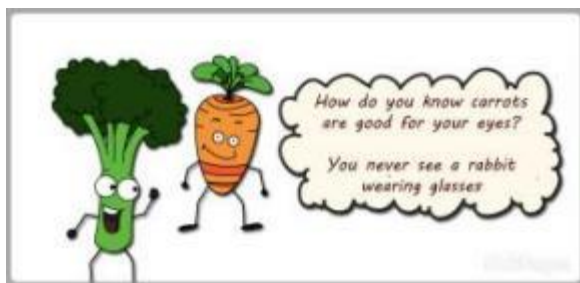
We appreciate all your help, so we can keep our files updated... *Publisher*



"Menopause is that time of life when the only men you can tolerate is Mr. Coffee, Mr. Bubble, Dr. Pepper..."



"Hey newbie, we have a saying around here: 'Keep your friends close and the project managers closer.'"



When your boss keeps telling you to stop using your phone during work



“Down Memory Lane”

If you have memories you would like to share them.

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 publish <https://www.Facebook.com/aeroactivitiesclub>



Sept 1993

Pride photo by Guy Mancuso

Joe Susnjara, Tom Wisnieski, Scott Kelling and Eric Wheeler check out one of two nearly completed Boeing 777 simulators

TRACKING THE BOEING 777

Boeing 777: It's been called Air Transport Systems Division's "moon shot."

Credited with a magnitude and technical leap forward unlike any other in the division's history, the project represents the greatest investment commitment in the history of Honeywell. It has focused the talents and brainpower of more than 900 engineers, programmers and technicians in Phoenix and Minneapolis on work that could yield up to \$2 billion in revenues.

Their challenge: Creating the new avionics technology for the largest content Commercial Flight Systems Group has had on any plane – the integrated Airplane Information Management System (AIMS), Fault-Tolerant Air Data/Inertial Reference System (ADIRS), Secondary Attitude/Air Data Reference Unit (SAARU) and Air Ground Indicating System (AGIS).

FIRST OF A SERIES

For more on what's going on with the Boeing 777, see coming issues of Honeywell Pride.

With the immediacy of prototype deliveries to Boeing, the project is now at its crest as it moves from a paper phase to product phase. Two 777 simulators have been built on the first floor of the North Court building, where 777 labs on the level above hum with days full of software tests. The first software delivery to Boeing is early this month.

On the production floor in Phoenix, the 777 End Item Team has taken residence on main aisle I. On the facing wall, an oversized banner signed by Commercial Flight Systems Group, Boeing and its first customer, United, pledges to stress quality and on-time delivery for the 777 program.

Soon, 10 hardware engineers will locate on the production floor to help oversee the work of building the 777 modular integrated systems, which eliminate the need for separate boxes for each subsystem onboard the aircraft.

And at the Minneapolis Operation, Engineering and Production successfully built and tested the first prototype Fault Tolerant ADIRU and SAARU devices, which were shipped to Boeing for testing ahead of schedule in June. Work is continuing to produce the first Red Label device, used for flight testing, a task simplified since processes were checked out during the prototype build.

More than 125 Boeing 777 aircraft are on order by more than a dozen airlines, including All Nippon, Thai and British Airways, with first aircraft deliveries set for May 1995.

That means in the next two years ATSD will be making history as work on the 777 proceeds.

AAC Musical Instrument Museum Visit in February
Much More to See and Experience
Join us for the April 14th Museum and Treasures Tour



Scavenger Hunt



**Photo Booth Fun
Bob Marley Signature**



**Enjoying Friends and
Lunch on the Patio**



Enjoying the "Experience Gallery"



(MIM) Musical Instrument Museum Tour ***Treasures: Legendary Musical Instruments Exhibit***



Thursday, April 14th, 2022

4725 E. Mayo Boulevard (Tatum Road south of 101)

NOTE: This is the second of two separate Events at MIM in 2022

Event: Museum Tour with Signature Treasures: Legendary Musical Instrument Exhibit

Experience MIM's newest exhibition, Treasures: Legendary Musical Instruments, that celebrates some of the world's most notable musical moments, performance traditions, and musical instrument developments. Eighty exceptional instruments fill the Target Gallery, including some of the finest from MIM's collection and more than twenty loans from renowned museums, private collections, and musicians around the world. [Visit Treasures - Musical Instrument Museum \(mim.org\)](http://mim.org) to learn more.

Time and Location: 1:00 PM arrival near the MIM entrance.

**Your Aero Activities Club coordinator: Barbara Brockett, will be there to meet you.*

Format: Attendees will participate in the one-hour guided museum tour (with headsets), with highlights of the special exhibit. Afterwards you can tour the full museum and special exhibit at your leisure and participate in a treasure hunt. We will meet-up to hear the treasure hunt results and celebrate our winners. Members and non-members are welcome.

Cost: \$27 per person

Other Info: Parking is free. MIM has complimentary wheelchairs on a first-come-first-served basis. You can use your own mobility scooter. Assistive listening systems are available upon request. The MIM café is open for food and drink after the tour as well.

Reserve Your Ticket: There are 2 ways to reserve your ticket and pay by March 30th.

1. Sign-up at <https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/>

➤ **Click on [4/14/22 MIM Tour](#) to purchase your ticket.**

OR

2. Contact Barbara Brockett to reserve your ticket and mail your check

➤ **E-mail: b.brockett@cox.net OR call 623-251-0221**

➤ **Make checks payable to Aero Activities Club**

➤ **Mail check to: Barbara Brockett, 22623 N. 72nd Drive, Glendale, AZ 85310.**

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AAC/HRSC Spring Picnic

“There IS such a thing as a free Lunch”

Thursday April 28th



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 - [602-615-7150](tel:602-615-7150) - lbowesr@gmail.com

***“We will provide and serve all food & Desserts due to Covid “
“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”

***If you plan to attend the Spring Picnic, send the following information to
Larry Bowe at lbowesr@gmail.com or use this link: [Sign-up for the Picnic](#)
*“Name, number of attendees & cell phone number”***



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 deposited into the Aero Activities Club will be used future Club Activities.***

Come join the fun & Association

Sponsored by AAC/HRSC

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 the Website: <https://tickets.dbg.org/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=ST&c=GA>

ALL guests (members or general admission guests) are required to register and have a timed-entry ticket prior to entry to the Garden.

Rose Show

Free admission day - April 2, 2022 from 1:00PM -3:30PM



The annual Glendale Rose Show, sponsored by the Rose Society of Glendale, will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at the Saguaro Ranch Park, Packing Shed building.

Visitors are welcome between 1:00 and 3:30 PM. There is no admission charge. People do not need to be Rose Society members to exhibit their roses.

Contact Steve Flood azrat@aol.com or 602-717-0990 if you have questions.

Continuing Changes in Cruising

By Barbara Rippstein

Our cruise to Cabo San Lucas begins on April 24, 2022 through April 29, 2022. We will be on a new ship, the Discovery Princess. When we board the ship she would have only sailed four other cruises. The ship is almost brand new, shining, and exciting! Princess has a habit of putting their best crews on their newest ships. Great crew, new ship, and wonderful destination! What more can we ask for?

Princess has Released Their Current Health Protocols for Cruises

- *Vaccinations*
 - *Guests must have received their final dose of an authorized COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before the beginning of the cruise and provide acceptable proof at terminal check-in.*
 - *Boosters are highly recommended for those eligible at least 7 days before.*
- *Testing*
 - *Guests on sailings from the United States must provide proof at terminal check-in of a negative viral COVID-19 test (PCR or antigen) taken within two days of their embarkation.*
- *Masks*
 - *Guests will be required to wear a face mask indoors at all times and outdoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained.*

Many of the large cruise ship lines have already decided to stop face mask requirements. I think that Princess will decide to do the same before our trip but will probably adhere to the vaccination and testing rules.

Cabo has some great excursions. The ship will drop anchor at 12:00 pm. Because the harbor is not deep enough for the ship dock on shore, passengers will be brought to shore on a water shuttle. The last water shuttle leaves the Cabo shore at 1:00 a.m., allowing 12 to 13 hours in Cabo. Enough time for beaches and authentic tequila.

Points of Interest:

- *El Arco (the Arch) & Lover's Beach*
- *San José del Cabo*
- *Médano Beach*
- *Todos Santos*
- *Snorkeling*
- *Dolphin Encounter*
- *Whale Watching*
- *Outdoor Adventure*

There is still time to make reservations to join us. Call Ford's World Travel at 623-933-8256 and tell them that you are part of our group. Call me at 623-566-1572 if you have any questions. Hope to see you on board!.



JOIN BARBARA RIPPSTEIN

on a 5-Day Cruise sailing roundtrip from Los Angeles on a

CABO SAN LUCAS GETAWAY

DEPARTING: APRIL 24, 2022 — *DISCOVERY PRINCESS*

****PRINCESS PLUS PROMO—BOOK NOW AND RECEIVE:
Beverage Package, Free WIFI, & Prepaid Onboard Gratuities!**

Interior Stateroom Starting From:
\$729.00*

Please contact our dedicated professional travel consultant Susan Ray for full category pricing and all the current group, regional, public and past passenger promotions available on this sailing.

This cruise is a great way to get away for a quick cruise vacation and a perfect way for those who haven't cruised before to "get their feet wet" and see what it's all about. And there's not a better way to do so than on the brand new Discovery Princess!

*Rates are cruise only, per person, based on double occupancy. Taxes, Fees and Port Expenses of \$145.00 additional for all guests. Rates are subject to availability and may change without notice. Quoted prices are based on the current Princess Plus promotion. Restrictions may apply.

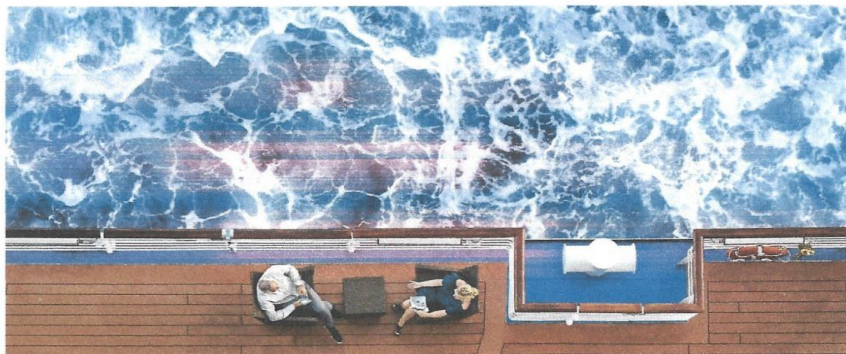
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**SUSAN RAY — 602-615-5117
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5-DAYS CRUISE ITINERARY

Date:	Port of call	Arrive	Depart
APR 24	Port of Los Angeles		
" "	Sail aboard <i>DISCOVERY PRINCESS</i> [®]		4:00PM
APR 25	Day at Sea		
APR 26	CABO SAN LUCAS	12:00PM	
APR 27	CABO SAN LUCAS		1:00PM
APR 28	Day at Sea		
APR 29	Port of Los Angeles	Morning	



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Due to the current COVID situation, we will continue to assess the feasibility of the cruise and provide updates as they become available.

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JOIN BARBARA RIPPSTEIN to ALASKA!

7-Days sailing roundtrip from Seattle

DEPARTING: AUGUST 14, 2022 — THE NEW DISCOVERY PRINCESS

PRINCESS PLUS RATES—RECEIVE:
Beverage Package, Free WIFI, & Prepaid Onboard Gratuities!

Interior Stateroom Starting From:
\$1,249.00*

Please see one of our professional travel consultants for full category pricing and all the current group, regional, public and past passenger promotions available on this sailing.

Experience the beauty and grandeur of all that is ALASKA! From the comfort of the brand new Discovery Princess, this is sure to be an exciting and memorable vacation you'll not soon forget! Optional shore excursions will enable you to get up close to the wildlife and scenic wonders of our 49th state!

Book early for the best pricing, promotions and stateroom availability.

*Rates are cruise only, per person, based on double occupancy. Taxes, Fees and Port Expenses of \$264.00 additional for all guests. Rates are subject to availability and may change without notice. Restrictions may apply. Rates shown are based on "Princess Plus" promotion.

7-DAY CRUISE ITINERARY			
Date:	Port of call	Arrive	Depart
Aug 14	Sail aboard <i>DISCOVERY PRINCESS</i>		4:00PM
Aug 15	Day at Sea		
Aug 16	Ketchikan, Alaska	6:30AM	3:00PM
Aug 17	Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier		
SCENIC CRUISING			
Aug 17	Juneau, Alaska	12:30PM	9:00PM
Aug 18	Skagway, Alaska	6:00AM	5:00PM
Aug 19	Day at Sea		
Aug 20	Victoria, Canada	7:00PM	11:59PM
Aug 21	Seattle, Washington		Morning

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Kick-off Luncheon

TBD - menu may vary

Palmbrook Country Club

***9350 W. Greenway Road
Sun City, AZ 85351***

***11:00AM-2:00PM
(Lunch served at 11:30am)***

Deli Buffet - Served

***Gardensalad with Raspberry & Ranch
dressings Potato salad & Fruit***

***Sliced Ham & Turkey & Assorted
Breads Assorted cheeses
Onion-Lettuce-Tomato
Mayo & Mustard
Ice Tea & Water---Hot Coffee***

Desserts

Brownies & Cookies

Deadline for this event is:

Three ways to sign-up

1. **Contact:** Joyce Colella@623-815-8246/AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com
2. **Sign-up at:** <https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/> **Click on Event and sign-up**
3. **Send a check to:** AAC@Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

**Raffle-\$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets...
Our 25/25/25 drawing will have 2 lucky winners who will be able to walk away with 25%
of the monies collect. The rest of the funds go back into the club for future events.**

Come and enjoy good friends and association



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>		
Bob Davenport	Frank Holman	Stu Mitnik
<i>West Valley</i>		
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott
Paul Wiley	Kevin Vetter	



Robert D. Hink - Dec 2021



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www.addresources.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
- 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

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

“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# _____

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Check#: _____ Amount: _____ Personal Email Address: _____

Checks payable to: Aero Activities Club & mail to: **Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351**
or go to [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)

*Note: If you CHANGE anything OR you want to go from a Hard Copy ⇒ Email copy
Please email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com*

Name _____ Home# _____

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“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
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