



May is the beginning of life being positive

Sanderson Ford Museum

May 14th



AAC Kick-Off Luncheon

Sept 16th



Tovrea Castle tour

Nov 4, 2021



ABT/updates

TBD

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Christmas with Santa

Dec 9th



Princess Cruise

April 24, 2022





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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**

Keith's Thoughts



The last year has been tough for everybody with COVID restrictions and the risk of getting infected. With the wide distribution of the vaccines, restrictions are slowly being lifted although we should all follow the CDC guidelines for safe distancing and mask wearing as appropriate.

Given that, we had our annual picnic last Thursday and was our first event in 14 months. When we planned it we expected 30 people, mainly committee members and spouses. To our surprise we had 79 people sign up and about 75 actually attend. This was the largest attendance in 6 years as over the years the numbers have dropped from 80 to 45 last year. For the first time we provided all the food and Larry did an excellent job estimating quantities so we did not have a lot of left overs. Thanks to Larry and Barbara for organizing the event and to all the committee members and helpers that made the event a success.

We did a simple survey which suggested the main reasons for attendance was to get out of the house and meet old friends. All the feedback was positive so I believe it was a success.

For those wanting to connect to old friends I would recommend attending our Kick Off Lunch in September and Lunch with Santa at Christmas. These are well attended events and hopefully COVID restrictions will be lifted by then.

The Sanderson Village and Museum tour on May 14th is almost fully booked and our last event this season. This is our 6th visit there and still there is a lot of interest with something for everyone to see. Even if you are not a car enthusiast the old mercantile store and ice cream parlor and the 50s neon signs are interesting. Housed in a 20,000 square foot warehouse there is plenty of room for social distancing. Check out photos from previous visits on our website [Sanderson Ford Pictures](#)

For those wanting to go to Tovrea Castle there is only one place left for the November tour. I have a waiting list of 8 people but there are no tickets available to the public through the end of the year so I cannot purchase any more for this year but should be able to get tickets for Q1 2022. It helps if you let me know your interest so I can purchase enough tickets. We get a group booking so only club members go on that day.

We are dark for the summer and start up again in September. I have asked the committee to plan at least 6 events for the fall /winter season if possible

The website address for past newsletters, event photos etc is

As we look ahead to the events of the coming year, we also look forward to expanding our membership. The best path to getting the word out and recruiting new members is through you, our current AAC members. Do you know a recent Honeywell retiree? Do you know someone who is looking forward to retirement in the next few years?

If so, please invite them to us at the September 16th Kick-off Luncheon. If they can't make the event, encourage them to join the club on the website and view our events on our Facebook page. AeroActivitiesClub.com and the Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/aeroactivitesclub>

You can also check out our event calendar <https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/events-calendar>

Please take care and have a safe and health summer.

Keith

Newest member of the board...

Don Nicholas Bio



I Started working for Sperry Flight Systems as an AirData Computer Engineering aid on 1978 .

Worked up to Programmer before being transferred to help the new Navigation Database group in Logistics under Dan Klinkhammer. While the group was moved to several Organizations including Larry Bowe's Aviation Services organization, we continued to perform our mission of delivering navigation data to over 90% of the airline fleet every 28 days.

Don & Kathy Nicholas

Now after 43 years with Sperry/Honeywell this Sperry-weller is retired and with all four kids out of the house, my wife Cathy and I hope to travel and be a burden to them all.

Don

Help us update our roster of members:

The website link: aeroactivitiesclub.com

is very user friendly; when you go to the website...

At the top on the page click on:

- Membership - Current Members

Then down scroll to:

- Member Info Change Form:

After you have completed your information changes - Just click on submit

To Reiterate:

If you have any of the changes below...

1. *New home addresses*
2. *New phone numbers*
3. *New Cell phone numbers*
4. *New email Addresses*



*Thank you,
We appreciate your helping us update our files*

A Little information you might find useful by request:

Donation stores:

Hospice of the Valley has medical donations, walkers and much more you can get a low prices. Don't buy new.


“Down Memory Lane

If you have memories & you would like to share them.

Please submit them to Joyce Colella aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com


Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 623-815-8246.

We will take a look to determine if we can publish them on <https://www.Facebook.com/aeroactivitiesclub>

1998 QUALITY WEEK 

Value Engineering Teams

Air Transport Systems



First Row – Ted Barrett, Ray Blunier, Joe McCaigue, Harry Mai, Mark Plant;
Second Row – Allen Fenske, Dave Holt, Harry Fair, Kevin Vetter, Pat Hesselmann,
Bob Estabrook, Jim Fiumara, John Wiggs, Don Schwarting, Will Blevins.
Not pictured: Mike Briney

Mission statement:

To provide long-term product and process enhancements to permanently improve OEM acceptance and delivery performance.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Defining common measurement system
- ◆ Defined structure and membership
- ◆ Beginning to implement specific initiatives to improve performance

Contact: Mike Briney, 436-2322; Bob Estabrook, 436-1212; Allen Fenske, 436-5611;
Jim Fiumara, 436-5406; Pat Hesselmann, 436-1459; John Wiggs, 436-2204

Aero Activities 2021 Spring Picnic

Friends &
Memories

Good Food
Lot of Laughs



The Sanderson Village and Museum

Friday May 14th

Due to Covid Precautions; Tour size is limited so sign-up quickly

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. Diner Menu.

<http://sandersonford.com/Starliner-Diner>

You're Invited!



Arizona Broadway Theatre

UPDATES

Chicago is coming back in 2021-22 Season along with other plays. Right now ABT is allowing us attend any date for Chicago in groups as small as 2.

When the new season shows and dates are announced the Wings newsletter will provide dates for the shows.

Currently ABT is serving meals in the lobby. Only time will tell how things will change.

So, I look forward to this fall season and will try to accommodate as many wishes as possible. At this time I am only working on Chicago for the group.

When the fall season shows are announced my plan is to select several show times and offer those on a first come basis.

I do not know if ABT will limit the group size due to limited seating or what.

- **Lots of questions and few answers as we work through this new normal.**

Many thanks for staying interested in the ABT and I hope to see you at a future show.

Kevin



Kick-off Luncheon

Thursday Sept. 16th



Palmbrook Country Club
Sun City, AZ 85351

9350 W. Greenway Road
\$20.00 per person

11:00AM - 2:00PM
(Luncheon beginning at 11:30am)

Deli Buffet

Garden salad with Raspberry & Ranch dressings
Potato salad & Fruit
Sliced Ham & Turkey and Assorted Breads
Assorted cheeses with Onion - Lettuce - Tomato
Mayo & Mustard
Ice Tea & Water - Hot Coffee

Desserts

Brownies & Cookies

Deadline for this event is: Sept. 12th

Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-815-8246 or AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com
Or go on - <https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/> to sign-up

Make Checks out to AAC and mail them to:

Joyce Colella - 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

Raffle - \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets.. Our 50/25/25 drawing
There will be two lucky winners who will be able to walk away with 25% of the monies collected
The other 50% will go to back into the AAC budget, which is used to subsidize out activities and events.

Tovrea Castle

Friday Nov 4th, 2021



Event is on with COVID Precautions

“We will be taking every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our Guests and Staff. Everyone is required to wear a mask, will practice social distancing, with tour sizes broken into smaller groupings.” Most of the tour is outside riding on Golf Carts. This maybe relaxed by the tour date.

This is a private tour for Aero, Honeywell, 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 10.00 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 Society has increased the price to \$25 and the club is using a special price of \$22 each.

This will be our last tour for 12 months so please do not delay in booking the last tickets. We have had over 400 members visit on 17 different dates and the event is still popular.

Only a limited number of tickets are available so book early to avoid disappointment.

If interested send the following to keith8411@cox.net.

Name, number of tickets, club affiliation and cell phone number in case of last minute changes.

There is only one place left.

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Christmas with Santa

Thursday Dec. 9TH

Arrowhead Country Club
19888 N. 73rd Avenue
Glendale, AZ - 623-561-9600

**More information to come
as the date gets closer...**

**Come join the festivities and
Socialize with the friends
11:AM to 2:00 PM**

*Santa will be there
to take your picture*



Coordinator: Steve Flood @ Azrat@aol.com - 602-717-0990

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For reservations and information:

SUSAN RAY — 602-615-5117
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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 **Gary Kains, Gary at 480-835-6060** 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 **Gary at - 480-835-6060.**

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	Stu Mitnik	
North Valley			
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	Paul Wiley
	Kevin Vetter		





Richard (Dick) Schaffer
Naomi Virginia DeYoung
Rebecca "Becky" Jarrett
Richard J. Roth

Welcome New Members

Pamela Horton

NEW-HR Direct Honeywell
Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381
1-877-258-3699

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time

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

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Service Center - **1-888-560-1782**
701-221-7565



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 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

"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 & mail to: **Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351**
or go to our sign-up at aeroactivitiesclub.com*

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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

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