



Watch for all our upcoming Activities
Sponsored by the Sperry & Honeywell Clubs



Christmas Dinner Dance
Sperry & Honeywell Event/deadline Dec 5th

Dec 12th



Identity Theft Seminar

Jan 11, 2018



Tovrea Castle Tour/Nov 4th, 10th, Jan 12th, Feb 2nd
These dates are all full, no more tickets available



Palo Verde Tour/Jan 10th & Jan 13th - Full

Feb 7th, 14th

ABT

AZ Broadway Play/Showboat

Feb 8th



Palo Verde Energy Education Center

Feb TBD



Day at the Races

April 10th



North to Alaska Cruise Sale

Aug. 5th

Remember dues expire at the end of 2017!
If you do not keep up your dues, you will not continue to receive your newsletter



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Friends are sewn with threads of love

Please read....

Notice your dues date location on the newsletters

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.

There seems to be some confusion when paying your dues.

**Please, when sending in your dues and there are no
Changes, like your address, phone number or email...**

YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION.

Please just send us a check





Our November Message from Kaye's Korner



November has arrived and hopefully so has the cooler temperatures. I want to thank Fred Polak for joining your SRC board this year. For those of you who haven't met Fred, he's got quite an interesting background. So be sure to read about him on page 4.

If you haven't reserved your seat for our **Christmas dinner/dance**, be sure to contact Joyce Colella and send in your checks. Cost is \$40 per person which includes appetizers, well-planned buffet, and music provided by Fred's Forum.

This year we're having Ken Goracke draw some of his 'famous' caricatures for those of you who wish to have one done. Cost is \$5 per person and I know you'll love the results. We'll have the 50/25/25 raffle along with assorted gift cards to be awarded to those lucky persons who tickets are drawn. Remember, checks and reservations need to be into Joyce by Tuesday, December 5th.

The SRC board will be assuming the planning of **Day at the Races for 2018** to help our HRSC board members. Unlike previous years, we're looking at an April date instead of a February date as in the past years. So be sure to read about it on page 10 of this month's Wings.

Now for some exciting news; your board is considering some new and interesting events for 2018. For example, possibly tours of **Four Peaks Brewing Company** (samples available???) and Queen Creek Olive Mill (luncheon after the tour). How about a tour through the **Deer Valley Petro glyph Preserve**? We're also scheduling a free seminar on **Identify Theft** (Thursday January 11, 2018) since there's been quite a lot of publicity in the news lately. So be sure to read up about these events in this month's issue of Wings.

Another reminder, dues are payable by December 31, 2017 if your membership goes through this calendar year. If your money is due by year-end, the board hopes you will send in your check by December 15th. That way we can update our files and you won't have an interruption in receiving the Wings newsletter.

In closing we hope you, your family and friends have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.





Meet R. Fred Polak



Fred started his career in aviation as an avionics specialist and aircrew in the United States Navy flying aircraft carrier-based Grumman S2E antisubmarine warfare aircraft.

After serving almost 10 years in the navy, Fred went to work at Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, Connecticut as an Automatic Flight Control System (AFCS) ground school instructor on the S-61 helicopter fleet. Fred taught all models including the VH-3D model for the Presidential Flight Detachment HMX-1.

Four years later Fred was offered the opportunity to join Sperry Flight Systems (later Honeywell Aerospace) in Phoenix, Arizona. His responsibilities included creating a technical training department that conducted both pilot and maintenance training classes worldwide specifically for business jets, regional airliners and helicopter aircraft operators.

During Fred's 27 years with Honeywell, he wrote many of the technical manuals still in use today on both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft. He also authored the book "Avionics Past & Present". He retired from Honeywell International in 2004.

Upon retiring, Fred started his own business, Global Avionics Training Specialists LLC, and Fred continues to teach avionics classes, participate in IA seminars and write technical manuals in support of fixed wing and rotary wing customers worldwide.

In 2010, the owners of *Director of Maintenance (D.O.M.)* magazine contacted Fred about becoming the editor-in-chief of a new magazine they were going to publish that would be 100% dedicated to helicopter maintenance and helicopter maintenance professionals. Initially this was *Helix Magazine*, now known as *Helicopter Maintenance Magazine (HMM)*.

In 2014, Fred left the magazine to accept the position as the President/CEO of the International Association of Helicopter Maintenance Professionals.

Fred also serves on the Peoria Union High School and Dysart Union High School Continuous Technical Education committees that look at the current and future technical curriculum needs of high school graduates.

Fred holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology. He and his wife Elizabeth live in Glendale, Arizona.





"Down Memory Lane"

If you have memories & you would like to share them. 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 to determine if we can publish them. <https://www.facebook.com/Sperrymember/?ref=bookmarks>

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Chris LaSharr
5 years



Naomi McBride
5 years



Shawn Miller
5 years



Keith Munson
5 years



Paula Pearce
5 years



Fran Penttinen
5 years



Guin Pilkington
5 years



Gus Saldana
5 years



Carlos Santana
5 years



Ed Silvent
5 years



Judy Smith
5 years



Scott Stowe
5 years



Darry Turner
5 years



Kat Villalobos
5 years



Mike Wagner
5 years



Regina Wilson
5 years



Linda Wolfe
5 years



Connie Vitale
7 years - Retired

Retired, but not pictured: 26 years - Ed Decker, 20 years - Nina Miles, and 12 years - David Kane.

Also having anniversaries but not pictured are: 25 years: Joe Miller; 20 years: Bill Croft, Dan Kenyon, Steve Pence, Robert Rose and Greg Smith; 15 years: Nancy Brown, John Brunk, Ross Dixon, Jim Fischer, Gerald Lyon, Rhoda Meyers and Christa Minogue; 10 years: Kathleen Carrillo, Tammy Cons, Robert Eufemia, sr., Loren Hendy, J.C. Kinker, Mike Nicholas, Fred Pelton, Philip Renfroe and Pat Wolke; 5 years: Harold Bain, Julio Batista, James Billing-Ross, Vicki Blackwell, Steven Bonnewell, Willy Hom, Fred Hooper, Deanna Ikeya, Teresa Jaksich, Todd Keller, Judy Levine, Robert Liffiton, Vanessa Lizarraga, Robert Nespodrzany, Diane Olszewski, Dan Osinski, Nicholas Robinson, Darla Salazar, Doug Uphir, Lowell Vallon, Julia Wahl and Bill Wyess.



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Ain't it the truth...

Famous quotes
about work and workers

"By working faithfully eight hours a day,
you may eventually get to be a boss
and work twelve hours a day." - Robert Frost

"When a man retires and time is no longer
a matter of urgent importance,
his colleagues generally
present him with a clock." - R.C. Sherriff

"The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win
you're still a rat." - Lily Tomlin

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The Sperry Retiree Club sponsored Verde Canyon Railroad trip on Oct. 21 was a great success. The weather and scenery were spectacular. Everyone had a fun and relaxing trip and I received many kudos for setting up the trip. We had 39 participants and our private 1st Class Car was very comfortable with great snacks and service. Participants were from all of the retiree clubs: Garrett, Honeywell and Sperry.



Christmas Dinner Dance

Co-Hosted by Sperry/Honeywell

Tuesday - December 12, 2017

Palmbrook Country Club
9350 W. Greenway Road
Sun City, AZ 85351

\$40.00

Hors d'oeuvres: 5:30 P.M.

Fruit & Cheese, Meatballs,
Hot crab dip with garlic toast
Dinner served at 6:00 P.M.

Cash bar:

5:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Carving station:

Prime Rib—Medium & Turkey

Buffet:

Fresh Garden Green Salad
Raspberry Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressing
Roasted Red potatoes & Mashed potatoes
Roasted Veggies' & Fruit bowl
Warm Rolls and Butter served
Au Jus, Turkey gravy & Creamy Horseradish sauce

Desserts

Lemon bars - a variety of Cheesecakes
Yule log cut with Chocolate & whip Cream on the side
Freshly Brewed Coffee - Iced Tea - Iced Water

Hot Vegetarian dish upon request - please let me know

We will have 9 gift cards & our 50/25/25 Raffle

For reservations call: [623-815-8246](tel:623-815-8246) or email: jc8246@yahoo.com

All reservations are due and payable by Dec 5th

Make Checks payable to: Sperry Retirees Club and mail to:
Joyce Colella - 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

DJ and Dancing 6:30 P.M.

Music provided by Fred's Forum, Starring Fred Jauregui
If you have a music request, please send them to Lydia: lcgonzales12@cox.net



We will have Goracke
Characters
Will be available
@ \$5.00 per person

There will be no reserved
tables...
If you wish to sit with
friends, please have one
from your group come early
to save a table.
Take the napkin out of the
glass and lay it on the
respective plates or chairs.





Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station

Jan 10th and Jan 31st, 2018 - **These dates are full**

New dates: Feb 7th – Feb 14th



This is a unique opportunity to get up close to a nuclear reactor. *A shuttle will take you around the facility; however, this tour still requires a lot of walking, so you must be physically fit.* Palo Verde is located 45 miles west of Phoenix off the I10 and is the largest nuclear power plant in the United States serving about four million people.

The Palo Verde Generating Station is located in the Arizona desert, and is the only large nuclear power plant in the world that is not located near a large body of water. The power plant evaporates the water from the treated sewage from several nearby cities and towns to provide the cooling of the steam that it produces. Each tour is limited to 20 people and starts on site at 9am. It starts with an overview briefing before a walking tour.

Lunch will be provided followed by a question and answer session to finish between 1.30pm and 2.00pm. Considering the remote location we might want to organize ride share. I will limit the tickets to 2 per member but can add additional dates if demand is there. If you are unable to go check out the Energy Education Center Trip on another page.

If you are interested send the following to keith8411@cox.net: Your Name, number of tickets (1 or 2), club affiliation, phone number and zip code (to help ride share).

“Please indicate if you are willing to take passengers”

‘New Retiree and In Memoriam’ Content Change

Honeywell has terminated the distribution of recent employee retirements and prior employee deaths information to the retirement clubs for subsequent announcement to their club members.

As a result the Wings Newsletters will present: New retiree information when submitted by the individual retirees and prior employee death information when submitted by a responsible family member or published in a local public paper.



ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE

Thursday, February 8, 2018



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: \$65.00 per person

(Includes dinner, iced tea, coffee or hot tea, show, tax and gratuity)

All checks due January 14, 2018

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

Passions run high on the mighty Mississippi as the paddle-steamer Cotton Blossom sets sail. With its powerful story of love, loyalty, and freedom, Show Boat is a thrilling musical spectacle that features some of the most memorable songs of the era, like "Ol' Man River" and "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (of Mine)." Its message of acceptance and inclusion resonates vibrantly even today.



Palo Verde Energy Education Center

Feb 2018 - Buckeye, AZ



This tour is mainly for the members unable to go on the actual Palo Verde tour, but still want to learn about the facility

The Palo Verde Energy Education Center (EEC) opened in 2011. The main purpose for this facility is to serve as an emergency base of operations in the event of a crisis at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), which is conveniently located 22 miles away. During non-emergency times, the center is used as a technical and education facility. Information from the PVNGS is displayed via live data streams and monitored closely by employees at the facility. They are able to communicate instantly with the individuals at the plant and other officials around the world if any issue arises at the nuclear plant.

At the center you will see digital maps of Palo Verde, Sample fuel rods, reactor models, emergency procedures, different reactor designs, power distribution and the use of treated water.

The center is easy to get to in Buckeye. No date has been set as I am looking to see interest. Normal days are Tuesday and Thursday and the limit is 100 people.

If you are interested in going in February, 2018 email keith8411@cox.net and ask to be put on the list.





Day at the Races
Tuesday, April 10, 2018



Where: Turf Paradise Park - 1501 West Bell Rd
Time: Arrive at 11:00 AM at the Turf Club
Cost: \$24.00 per person
Coordinator: Fred Polack

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.*

Reservation Due Date: April 3rd

**Make checks payable to: Sperry Retiree Club - send to:
Fred Polak at 5338 W Barbara Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302
fredpolak@cox.net or 623-937-5316**

The 2017 Senior Buffet Lunch

SALAD BAR

Mixed salad greens
Tossed Caesar salad
Paradise pasta salad
House made Coleslaw
Fresh fruit salad
Country potato salad

CARVED MEATS

Roast breast of turkey
Brisket of beef
Cranberry sauce
Horse radish sauce
Assorted breads,
muffins, rolls

DESSERTS

Apple cobbler
Assorted pies
Assorted cookies
Brownies
Coffee and tea





Identity Theft Seminar

January 11, 2018

Did you know identity theft is the TOP CONSUMER COMPLAINT reported to the Federal Trade Commission? And, what's worse, it has held that number one position for the last several years. Identity theft isn't just related to credit cards.

Actually, identify thieves also use the identities they've stolen to secure loans, bank accounts, driver's licenses, obtain medical services, gain employment, set-up telephone service and much more.

Therefore, your SRC board has scheduled a free Identify Theft seminar on Thursday, January 11, 2018, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Quail Room at the Foothills Library. Seating will be limited to 60 persons, so we'll need your RSVP by Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

**Thursday, January 11, 2018
Quail Room, Foothills Library
19055 N. 57th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308**

RSVP to Kaye Eibeck (480) 948-9910 or kwithane@cox.net no later than Tuesday, January 2, 2018 to reserve your seat.





TRAVEL WITH BARBARA RIPPSTEIN FARTHER NORTH TO ALASKA

Our group has been north to Alaska before, but this trip is different as we're offering options. You get to choose how you want to see Alaska with Princess Cruises and how many days you wish to spend on this trip.

13-Day Options Starting August 5, 2018

We're offering two different Princess 13-day cruisetours – The **Connoisseur Tour** is a deluxe program that includes most meals, enhanced sightseeing and is escorted by a Princess host. The **Denali Explorer Tour** has the same transportation and stays at the same lodges, just at a lower rate - you have the choice of adding your dining and tours at an additional cost.

FAIRBANKS – Your trip begins in Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks where you'll spend two nights. You'll enjoy the included Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise and Gold Dredge 8 Tour plus you'll have plenty of time to further explore the town on your own.

DENALI – Next, you'll spend two nights at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge at Denali National Park. You'll enjoy the Natural History Tour where you watch for glimpses of Mount Denali as well as bear, moose, caribou and Dall sheep.

MT. MCKINLEY – Your final two nights on land will be spent at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge where the mountain is visible from nearly anywhere on the property. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy many of the incredible amenities the lodge has to offer.

10-Day Option Starting August 8, 2018

10-day trips can also be arranged by Ford's Travel. This option also starts in Fairbanks for two nights, then travels by motor coach to Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for one night.



Rail Travel – August 11, 2018

All the cruisetours (either of the two 13-day or the 10-day option) will enjoy the scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the Direct-To-The-Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier (outside Anchorage) you'll step from the train onto your ship for the beginning of your unforgettable 7-day cruise.

Cruise-Only Options Starting August 11

Those who wish to only take the cruise will meet up in Anchorage (Whittier) on August 11 to board the Star Princess for the cruise. We will cruise through Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay. We will make stops at Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan before sailing to Vancouver where we will disembark on August 18.



Because there are so many options, I invite you to contact Ford's Travel. They will send you brochures, more information and prices.

Ford's World Travel
10738 W. Bell Road
Sun City, AZ 85351

(623) 933-8256
INFO@FORDSTRAVEL.COM



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.

***Warren Koepsel is the Temp Coordinators 480- 510-9304**

Fix-It-Guys - NORTH
Volunteers from Sperry/Honeywell/Garrett

Bob Farney	Ed Skutecki
Gene Kupka	Wally Secosky
	Dan Schott
Lee Rippstein	Roy Newbolt

Fix-it-Guys - EAST

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

Are You a Fix-It Guy?

We need your help...

The Sperry Fix-it Guys are looking for a person who will take over Clint Langford's position as coordinator for this much called upon group of volunteers.

He has to step down due to health reasons. Clint has been heading this up for almost 15 years and his crew has helped over 300 retirees many times.

Therefore, if you're interested in joining this band of volunteers, **Please contact: (*North TEMP COORDINATOR) Warren Koepsel** to get all of the 'particulars' on this position. It will be well worth your time in not only helping some of your former co-workers but also keeping the Fix-it Guys services available for future calls.

"In Memory"



- Bill Plass
- Clint Langford
- Carol Sue Druskis Petrovich
- Les Adams
- Francis Valente
- Eloise A. Vizzarra (wife of Frank)
- Roy Miller
- Lawrence Hayden

- Jim Adams
- Eugene Bankowski
- Don Bankowski
- Jack Chadwick
- Bob Guthrie
- Tom Johnson
- Tony Pietisch
- Wayne Protrowski
- Larry Sheldon

"Welcome New Members"

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
 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
 1-701-221-7565



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.



Lost and Found

If you lost or found anything at our events
Please call Joyce 623-363-2969

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 Fullfillment tour

AZ Science Museum

Sperry-Happy Birthday Jesus

Musical Instrument Museum

Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour

Butterfly Wonderland

University of Phoenix Stadium Tour

Dolly Steamboat Tour

Cruises



Application for Sperry Retiree Club Membership

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

Membership Renewal - Dues are \$5 per Year Membership

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**

Please Note: If you have Moved or Changed your Phone # or you would like to go from a Hard Copy to an Email Copy

Name _____

Address _____ + _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Please Note: If you Changed your Email

Please send it to Shani Solberg:

sassyshani@cox.net or Call 623-572-2811

The subject line should read: ***Email change***

This helps expedite the process for Shani

Email _____

Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

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 do not need to be retired) you are welcomed to come join the Fun

Sperry Retiree Club
@ Shani Solberg
5223 W Pontiac Dr.
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