



Watch for all our upcoming Activities 2017
Sponsored by the Sperry & Honeywell Clubs



Christmas Dinner Dance
Sperry & Honeywell Event

Dec 12th



Tovrea Castle Tour

Nov 4th, 10th, Jan 12th, Feb 2nd
These dates are all full



Palo Verde Tour / Full

Jan 10th & Jan 13th

Palo Verde Energy Education Center

Feb 2018

ABT

AZ Broadway Play

Feb 8th



Cruise/ North to Alaska

Aug. 5th

Please Note: *Fix It Guys - Clint's Langford's number has been disconnected.*
Please check page 10 for the new contact number!



"Are your dues coming up?"
Remember at the end of 2017 they expire!



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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 October Message from Kaye's Korner



I want to begin my message with some information that was passed onto the chairs of the three retiree clubs here in Phoenix. Garrett, Honeywell and Sperry retiree clubs were advised this past August that we will no longer be receiving notifications of recent retirees as well as co-workers/retirees that have passed away. With that being the case, we ask our members if they hear or know of anyone who has recently retired or passed away to please let one of the board members know. The SRC board needs the eyes and ears of our members to help us recruit new members. It's a sad fact but we're all getting a little older and we

need some new, fresh faces to join our fun-loving group.

We also need our membership to advise us of any recent deaths of former co-workers.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and assistance in this matter.

We want to thank everyone who attended our Kick-off Luncheon on September 21st. There were 86 members/friends/spouses that renewed old friendships, caught up on the latest news and 10 attendees walked away winners with gift cards and money. Those lucky winners' names can be found on page 5 of this month's Wings.

Our Christmas dinner/dance planning is well underway. Like last year's event we can't reserve tables for attendees, so if you have a group that wants to sit together, be sure someone arrives early to 'select' your table. We will have a new 'feature' this year for our members and guests.



In lieu of a photographer, Ken Goracke, whom I know several of either worked with him at Sperry or know of his work, will be doing caricatures during the dinner/dance. Cost will be \$5 per person. Here's a sample of his artistic talents that Ken did of me and my husband at our 2013 Bell Road Reunion.

Also, make sure you read Joyce's article on page 6 of this month's newsletter.

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 your board hopes everyone has a great rest of the month.





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>



No Dates available



2017 Kick-off Luncheon



Winners 50/25/25
 Joe Langendorf
 Ralph DePron

Card winners:
 Lannie Scott - Red lobster
 Wayne Shaw - Olive garden
 Ada Gelling - Mimi's Cafe
 Al L'Homme - Applebee's
 Mary Rose - AMC Theater
 Su Moreau - Outback
 Shani Solberg - Cracker Barrel
 Sue Everston --Red Robin





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 - 1128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

DJ and Dancing 6:30 P.M.

Music provided by Fred's Forum, Starring Fred Jawregui
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





Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station

Jan 10th and Jan 31st, 2018

These dates are full - looking new dates



This is a unique opportunity to get up close to a nuclear reactor. **However, this tour requires a lot of walking across a very large 4,000 acre campus 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 in being added to the waiting list, 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.



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.





TRAVEL WITH BARBARA RIPPSTEIN FARTHER NORTH TO ALASKA

Our group has been north to Alaska before, but this trip is different. It is offering options. You get to choose how you want to see Alaska and how many days you wish to spend on this trip.

13-Day Options Starting August 5, 2018

Princess offers two different 13-day cruise tours.

You will start with 2 nights in Fairbanks, and then travel by motor coach to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for 2 nights. There you can tour of Denali Park Tundra Wilderness watching for glimpses of Mount Denali as well as bear, moose caribou and Dall sheep.



The next stop is at Mount McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge for an additional 2 nights. Relax at the Lodge hoping to catch a view of Mt. Denali, the highest peak in the United States. You can choose from a generous offering of outdoor activities.

The Connoisseur Tour includes most meals and enhanced sightseeing. It is escorted by a Princess host. The Denali Explorer has the same transportation and stays at the same lodges. You have the choice of your dining and tours for an additional price.

10-Day Option Starting August 8, 2018

10-day trips can also be arranged by Ford Travel. This option also starts in Fairbanks for 2 nights, and then travels by motor coach to Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for 1 night.



Rail Travel - August 11, 2018

All the cruise tours (that means either the 13- or 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 the cruise tours 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.



10738 W. Bell Road, Sun City, AZ 85351

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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.

Clint's Line is disconnected

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 (480) 820-9604

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

***North Temp Coordinators 480- 502-0852**

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"



- Tony Dauer
- Darolyn Rogers
- Dave Lee Drew
- Pete Lashbrook
- Leslie Boyd Adams
- Ed Radcliff
- Francis Valente
- David Gardiner

"Welcome New Members"

Pam Burdon

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

Credit Union Location

AERO Federal Credit Union
 20250 N 59th Ave Ste. 102
 Glendale, AZ 85308 - 623-776-479

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

"Funny Faux Pas"

Humorous true stories: Ones that really happened to you while you were working.
We will not use any names; this is only for fun.



Email them to:
sperryrc@yahoo.com



or Mail them to: Joyce Colella,
11128 W. Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

Learning language/lingo of our country.

When I was new in this country. I ask my lead man for a blow job. I needed a man to come to clean my machine. Everybody looked @ me funny.

Also, years later with Valentine's Day, I ask my boss if I can give him a heart on.

I cut out some red hearts and pin them on my friend's clothes.

Another Jary and Tom Adventure

For the corporate and regional marketplace, the very early '80's saw the development of electronic flight displays (EFIS) for corporate aircraft. A demo flight tour to the Southeast was always something to look forward to. And John Reed was certainly unique as the field marketer. Jary and Tom found themselves at lunch with a great salad bar. Jary says, 'what is this stuff? Being in the South, after a quick glance, Tom said, 'looks like sliced okra. Good stuff.' As Tom barely reached their table, he heard his name yelled across the room. Jary had quick tasted a few of the 'okra' to find out it was actually sliced jalapenos. A real mouth full -of hot! Sorry about that!

This one wanted their names used.

Baloo

I transferred to Phoenix from NJ. My first day after arriving in Phoenix I was invited to the Bell Rd Spring Picnic and met my future husband dressed as Baloo the Bear. Then on my arrival the first day on the job and every day since.



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 Only-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 Only-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 are welcomed to come join the Fun

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