



“Lots of new Events”

Verde Canyon Railroad

Oct 26th



Tovrea Castle

Nov 8th & 16th



Commemorative Air Force Museum

Nov 14th



Coastal Cruise

Nov 9th



Christmas Luncheon

Dec 12th



Amazon Tour – Rick Carter/HRSC

TBD

You can call for future tours



PXG Factory Tour

TBD



Guided Birding at Rio Salado -Audubon Center

TBD



Central AZ Project Informational Lecture

TBD





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Do you know when it is time to renew your membership?

"Aero Activities Club"

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

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

If there are not changes to your acct!

Please just send in a check, thank you

When the month of October comes around,

Please consider sending in your dues for the following year.

ONLY USING A CELL PHONE AS YOUR CONTACT NUMBER

Please call to update our records.



Keith's thoughts



After four days of rain and cooler weather it looks like we can enjoy more time outside and some of our club events. I am particularly looking forward to the Verde Valley Railroad. This is completely booked out so if you were interested we may have it again next year.

I would like to welcome our newest committee member, Barbara Brockett, who is bringing fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the committee. Her Bio is later in this newsletter.

On Sept 26th we had our annual Kick Off Luncheon. The attendance was lower that last year but we had a good time and several people won prizes. For the first time we took the opportunity to hold a survey about interest in future events. The top choices were Christmas Lunch, Lake Pleasant Cruise, Dolly Steamboat Tour and Mystery Theater. We had 15 new ideas suggested including Shamrock Dairy Tour, Distillery, Mystery Castle and Christmas Lights (Glendale or Sedona). As an event driven club we thank you for your feedback and look forward to setting up new events.

If you wake up in the middle of the night with a new idea for a event, go to your computer and type AeroActivitiesClub.com and leave a message on Contact us before you forget.

Is your contact information on file with us up to date? All my 4 children and several of my friends have canceled their landline and just use cell phones. Our database only lists home numbers and there have been cases where we had to contact members urgently and found numbers disconnected. I organized a trip to Tovrea Castle and one member broke a leg just before the event and could not go. By phoning around I found a member willing to go earlier and the injured member went on a later date after they were healed. At least 20% of the numbers I called were dead. We will come up with a process to request updates.

Some people have ditched their landline due to Robocalls. If you have Cox Voice phone service they are now offering a FREE call blocking service. On the internet logon to Cox and search for Nomorobo and follow the instructions. You can protect up to 3 numbers that are Smartphone, Internet landline or Traditional Phone. It uses a national database to screen calls. I have been using it for a week and now my phone is silent most of the time so it really works.

Keith

Our New website address: AeroActivitiesClub.com (no need for capitals or WWW.)



"Down Memory Lane"

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com or Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351. We will take a look to determine if we can publish them.

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Sperry Flight Systems, Avionics Division

July 1978



TERN 100 CERTIFICATION has been completed in Grumman Gulfstream II demonstrator (aircraft serial #173) at Page Gulfstream, San Antonio. This and just-completed certification in Lockheed JetStar II owned by Schlumberger at Continental Radio, Houston, bring to five the

number of aircraft types in which TERN 100 automatic navigation system is certified. Certifications gained in four different FAA regions include -731 JetStar, E-90 King Air, and Boeing 707.

Sperry to equip new MU-300 jet

The newly announced Mitsubishi MU-300 business jet will have a Sperry integrated AFCS, flight and air data instruments and gyroscopics aboard when it makes its U.S. debut in early 1979.

The Avionics Division is providing its new SPZ-900 flight control system, based on the SPZ-200A/500 series autopilot, for the first two prototype MU-300 aircraft. First flight of the MU-300 has been scheduled for August in Japan, with airframe certification flights in that country planned for completion by the end of the year.

Both prototypes will then be disassembled and shipped to the Mitsubishi plant in San Angelo, Tex., where first U.S. flights are planned beginning in April 1979. A decision on proceeding into production of the MU-300 is expected later this year.

Flight director instruments in prototype No. 1 will be the four-inch Sperry HZ-444 ADI and

RD-444 HSI. Aircraft No. 2 will be equipped with the five-inch Sperry AD-600 ADI and RD-600 HSI on the left side.

Other Sperry equipment in both prototypes will include C-14 compass systems, VG-14 remote vertical gyros, air data computers driving servoed baro altimeters and altitude alert/preselect units, and RH-444 RMIs.

SPZ-900 autopilot certification flights will begin from San Angelo about July 1, 1979, with certification expected by mid-October.

When complete, it will be the first production certification of a Sperry automatic flight control system in a Mitsubishi aircraft. The SPZ-200 system has been certified under STC in the MU-2 series for several years.

With the MU-300, Sperry's Avionics Division has captured the last four competitions to become standard flight control systems supplier on new business jets.



2019 Kick-Off Luncheon



We had 45 members in attendance.

Our winners for the 4 gift cards were:
Dave Brandenburg, Keith Hughes, Jim Williams, Alan L'Homme

Our raffle winners are: Jim Williams, Phil Colella

Thank you Judy Wilger for all your hard work with the Raffle Tickets

We look forward to having more people at the Kick-Off Luncheon next year.

Come and enjoy the fun of seeing old friends.

Lots of Laughs



Meet Barbara Brockett our newest member of the board:

Barbara is a native of New Mexico, growing up in the small town of Socorro and then moving to Albuquerque to complete her electrical engineering degree at the University of New Mexico. She joined Sperry Flight Systems in Albuquerque in 1983, where she fell in love with aerospace engineering. She and her family relocated to Phoenix in 1998 where various roles as an engineering director and vice president gave her the opportunity to work at the Deer Valley, Bell Road, and Phoenix Engines facilities and travel to and work with teams at Honeywell locations across the world.

She was Honeywell's executive sponsor for the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and led the Aerospace engineering diversity and inclusion programs. Her work creating programs that improved the hiring, development and advancement of women and minority engineers was among her greatest accomplishments during her 34-year career with Honeywell. She received the 2015 SWE Upward Mobility Award for career and advocacy achievements.

Barbara enjoys hiking, exercise and bicycling with her husband, Steve, with Thunderbird Mountain and many bike trails near their north Glendale home. They enjoy cruises and travel to the California Coast and new US cities each year. They visit their beloved New Mexico often and are planning their first of many bucket list trips to Europe in 2020.

Barbara and Steve have two daughters, one son and six grandchildren located in Phoenix and Albuquerque. Barbara (aka Grandma Barb) helps care for her grandchildren and parents and continues to work as an advocate for women and diversity through speaking engagements and SWE. She and her husband are looking forward to exploring more of Phoenix and Arizona through the many opportunities the Aero Activities Club has to offer.





Verde Canyon Railroad

Oct. 26, 2019



SOLD OUT



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

“1st Class Car is handicap accessible”

Cost: Same price as 2 years ago. 1st 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 or Call him: 1-928-759-2367

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

Larry Bowe – 11452 Turquoise Circle, Dewey, AZ 86327





Commemorative Air Force Museum @ Air Base Arizona November 14, 2019



No need to pay until the day !
BUT reserve NOW !
Limited to 25 people.



\$ 10 per
person .
CASH ONLY !!



Where: 2017 N Greenfield Rd, Mesa, AZ 85215 (480 924 1940)
Time : Arrive 12:45 p.m. Tour starts : 1:00 p.m.

- Meet at front door
- Tour will last approximately 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- Free parking
- Limited scooters/wheel chairs

To reserve, please contact:

Tom Leard : tomflyer12@hotmail.com



Tovrea Castle



Friday Nov 8th, Saturday Nov 16th, 2019
no tickets left for Nov 8th and one on Nov 16th

This is a private tour for Sperry, 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 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 Society has increased the price to \$20 and the club is adding \$2 per ticket for expenses for a total of \$22 each.

This will be our last tour for 12 months, so please do not delay in booking the last tickets.

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

Name, number of tickets, 1st and 2nd date choice, club affiliation and cell phone number.





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 3rd or 4th person in your cabin, their fares will be \$99 per extra guest... This sale is open from March 1st to April 30th
Remember, if you book now, you can always cancel by August 11th 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 on-board Credit for Retired Military Personnel and Veterans with an Honorable Discharge
All prices are subject to availability and can change without notice.

For complete details, prices, and reservations contact
Ford's World Travel, 10738 W. Bell Road, Bell Camino Center
Sun City, AZ (623) 933-8256



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Christmas Luncheon

Aero Activities Club & Honeywell Club

December 12, 2019

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Arrowhead Country Club

19888 N. 73rd Avenue

Glendale, AZ - 623-561-9600

11:AM to 2:00 PM



You're
Invited

Cash Bar

Buffet:

Mixed Salad

Chicken Marsala

Burgundy Demi Sliced Beef

Roasted Red Potatoes

Seasonal fruit

Vegetables & Rolls

Deserts.

All reservations are due and payable by **November 20, 2019**

We will have our 50/25/25 Raffle
Along with 6 Gift cards

Coordinators: Steve Flood azrat@aol.com

Make out checks to: Aero Activities Club (AAC)

Send to: Steve Flood - 7858 W Andrea Dr, Peoria, AZ 85383 - 602-717-0990



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.

East Valley			
Bob Davenport	Frank Holman	Warren Koepsel	Stu Mitnik
Ken Probert	Charlie Paine		
North Valley			
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	



"In Memory"



David L Bates
Francis (Frank) Jerome O'Leary Jr
Robert Gilbert Dotterer Jr.

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>

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
701-221-7565

"Welcome New Members"



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 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**
- 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**



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 _____ Phone # ____ - ____ - ____

Address _____ Cell Phone# _____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Checks are payable to: Aero Activities Club & mail to:
Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 #623-815-8246

Note: If you Change ANYTHING or you would like to go from a Hard Copy to Email copy
 You can email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com

Name _____ Phone # _____

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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

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 @Joyce Colella
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