



**“October is the fallen leaf, but it is also a wider horizon more clearly seen. It is the distant hills once more in sight, and the enduring constellations above them once again.”**

***Arizona Broadway Theater/Chicago***

***Oct 7<sup>th</sup>***



***Tovrea Castle tour***

***Nov 4<sup>th</sup>***



***Lake pleasant Cruise Tour***

***Nov 5<sup>th</sup>***



***St. Mary's Food Bank***

***Dec 1<sup>st</sup>***



***Christmas Dinner with Santa***

***Dec 9<sup>th</sup>***



***Princess Cruise***

***April 24, 2022***





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### Do you know where to find your dues date?

- **Hard copies:** are in black & white is under the address.
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- **No changes to your acct.** Please just send in a check, thank you

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

### If you have dues to pay please: note there are 3 way to pay

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



*Keith's Thoughts*



As we plan future events, the committee works hard to minimize COVID exposure. At our Kick Off lunch we had 6 people at a round table instead of 9 to provide separation. Personally my wife and I have had our COVID booster and Flu shots but we still wear masks in crowded places.

I am pleased to welcome Mary Ann Flood to our committee this month. Mary Ann is the wife of our Vice Chairman Steve Flood and we will include her Bio next month. Thanks for volunteering to join the committee and we all look forward to working with you.

The committee meets 9 times a year and for the last 18 months have used ZOOM for meetings. Now we are meeting in a large room so we can sit apart for COVID separation. Like ZOOM we can project on a large screen any events we are planning to aid discussion. As always we are looking all the time for new volunteers to bring fresh ideas for our events.

We had a successful Kick Off Luncheon in September with 44 attendees. Food was served to us by 2 servers and included make you own sandwiches, side salads and a selection of cookies. The food was good but a shortage of staff meant the lines moved slowly. They promised to fix that for future events.

At the Kick Off luncheon we presented events we and the other retirees clubs were planning. We held a survey for possible future events and got a good response.

The most popular suggestion classifications were museum visits, factory tours, theater visits, railroad rides, and lake and ocean cruises. Of interest to me was that several events proposed required significant travel.

- In November we have the Tovrea Castle tour which is fully booked.
- Lake Pleasant Cruise. You can sign up and pay for this event on our website.
- In December we have St Mary's Food Bank and Christmas with Santa. Again you can sign up and pay for events on our website.
- Christmas with Santa is lunch with a real Santa (at least his beard is real). Although it is lunch time we are serving a full 3 course meal. As you arrive your picture will be taken with Santa and we will publish them on our website.

You can sign up for many of the events on our website and often pay online at the same time using PayPal. You do not have to have a PayPal account to use it as the system is just like paying on Amazon or any other online retailer. We do not store any financial information. This feature also works for membership renewal.

The website address for past newsletters, event photos etc is [AeroActivitiesClub.com](http://AeroActivitiesClub.com)

Please take care and stay safe,  
Keith





## 2021 Kick-Off Luncheon

Lots of  
Laughs



Good  
Food



Good Friends



*It is always nice to get together with our friends.  
We had 4 winners of our Raffle.*

*Charlene Christensen  
Shirley Krieger*

*Joe Langendorf  
Wayne Shaw*



## Please help us keep your information updated:

The link is: [aeroactivitiesclub.com](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)

It 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

You can also call me or email me [aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com)

My cell 623-363-2969 Joyce Colella

### To Reiterate:

Only if you have any of the changes to:

- ◆ Home addresses
- ◆ Phone numbers
- ◆ Cell phone numbers
- ◆ Email Addresses



Thank you,

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

## A Little more Golf Humor...

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For me, the worst part of playing golf, by far, has always been hitting the ball.

--Dave Barry

I was lying ten and a thirdly-five foot putt. I whispered over my shoulder:

"How does this one break?" And the caddie said, "Who cares?"

--Jack Lemmon

I remember he was so wild that when the word got out that he was taking a lesson, the parking lot was emptied of Cadillacs in five minutes.

--Max Elbin, Golf Pro. President Richard Nixon

Isn't it fun to go out on the course and lie in the sun?

--Bob Hope

You're an Over-the-Hill Golfer. When the police car often help you find your car after a round.

--Randy Voorhees



There was a thunderous crack like cannon fire and suddenly I was lifted a foot and a half off the ground...Damn, I thought to myself, this is a helluva penalty for slow play.

--Lee Trevino, when lightning struck

If it wasn't for golf, I don't know what I'd be doing. If my IQ had been two points lower I'd have been a plant somewhere.

--Lee Trevino



## “Down Memory Lane”

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

*Please submit them to Joyce Colella: [aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto: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 it can be publish <https://www.Facebook.com/aeroactivitiesclub>*

1998 QUALITY WEEK 

### Flight to Delight Champions

Air Transport Systems



First Row: Lynn Robertson, Sophia Mullins, Rod Gunther, Sandy Harwell, Erin Jennings;  
 Second Row: Bob Formoso, Mike Truscio, Bob Coffeen, Steve Brown.  
 Not Pictured: Mike Briney, Bob Estabrook, Jim Fiumara, Hugh Hilburn, Mike Hurley, Bob Sprout, John Wiggs.

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**Mission statement:**

*To coordinate and manage the "Flight to Delight" initiative of reducing delinquencies to zero. We will provide resources and support, ensure a smooth team link-in process, and remove roadblocks that hinder team success.*

**Accomplishments:**

- ◆ Launched "Flight to Delight" in June 1997
- ◆ Five core teams were established to manage performance improvement
- ◆ 98 teams were established to address specific issues within work areas
- ◆ Conducted "10-step" improvement process training for each team
- ◆ 31 teams have successfully met their pinpoint goals
- ◆ Established "Best Ever" celebrations to support and recognize the achievement of individual line contributions
- ◆ Reached four of the set milestones thus far, reducing delinquencies to an all-time low of 725 on Sept. 8, 1998

Contact: Sandy Harwell, 436-3344



# AZ Broadway Theatre



Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** 7701 W.Paradise Lane, Peoria.

**Dining :** 12:00 pm, Curtain Time:2:00 pm

**Coordinator:** Kevin Vetter, Phone: 602.300.7833, E-mail:[snuffles@Q.com](mailto:snuffles@Q.com)

**Cost:**\$50 per person includes tax and gratuity - This is a \$15 discount is due to Covid.



*Chicago is set amidst the decade of the roaring twenties, Chicago is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and wannabe nightclub dancer who maliciously murders her on-the-side lover. Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media, and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, and hires the slickest criminal lawyer in town to transform her crime into a barrage of sensational headlines. Filled with greed, corruption, exploitation, and one show-stopping hit after another. Chicago is sure to give you the old "Razzle Dazzle!" Don't miss the longest-running American musical and a winner of six 1997 Tony Awards® on the Mainstage.*

**Included:** Professional Broadway stage production, standard starter of soup or salad, fresh bread basket, choice of standard entree, complimentary coffee or tea, and \$4 gratuity.

**NEW at ABT:** Enhanced sanitation procedures, enhanced ventilation, no intermission. Once your food and drink is served, there will not be ongoing table service so that "traffic" is minimized. Masks are strongly encouraged unless you are actively eating or drinking.

Tickets are limited, and non-members are welcome to join us. TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT(S): Email Kevin Vetter: [snuffles@Q.com](mailto:snuffles@Q.com). Once he confirms tickets are left, you write a check ASAP made out to Aero Activities Club and mail to Kevin Vetter@3111 W. Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053.

The last time we tried this pre-COVID, there were many more ticket requests than tickets available—so don't delay. We have tables for four people per table reserved, so if there's someone you want to sit with, please include that request in your email and try to send in your checks together. Once your money is received, you will be assigned your seats—first come, first served...

On October 7th, please arrive at ABT no later than 12:15---Kevin will be outside wearing a **Red Honeywell 777 ball-cap to hand you your tickets. Can't wait!**



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## Tovrea Castle



**Thursday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Event is on with COVID Precautions**

**News flash  
We have Two  
tickets left**

**"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, and 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](mailto:keith8411@cox.net)

**Remember:**

I will need Names, number of tickets, club affiliation and cell phone number in case of last minute changes.



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# Lake Pleasant Cruise Tour

**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a 115 minute sunset cruise of Lake Pleasant with live music. The boat includes a full service cash bar, large viewing windows, open air shaded upper deck and two spacious restrooms.



The tour will begin at 5:00 PM. Boarding the Phoenix begins at 30 minutes before the departure. Plan to arrive at Lake Pleasant Marina 45 minutes (4:15 PM) before cruise departure to allow for time to the marina from the parking lot.

Our group rate is \$24/person–no one younger than 13. Marina parking is \$7/car.

Contact Steve Flood at 602-717-0990 if you have any questions., or e-mail to [azrat@aol.com](mailto:azrat@aol.com).

Will start taking reservations by e-mail. Reservation and payment are preferred to be on-line, using our website. [aeroactivitiesclub.com/](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com/)

**Reservations close Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited.**

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***Behind the Scenes Tour***

***Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup>***

Go behind the scenes and find out St.Mary's Food Bank is able to distribute 250,000 pounds of food to people in need every day.It is done with the help of volunteer hours,cash donations and their network of food donors and food drives.



This is a free two-hour walking tour suited for individuals and families. We will meet in the administration building's lobby and then tour our three building campus. Afterward, we will gather for a question/answer session with staff and volunteers.

The tour is appropriate of adults and children ages 12 and older. Please remember to wear closed toe shoes and a shirt with sleeves.

**Face masks are required and the group will be no larger than 10... So sign-up early**

Contact: Steve Flood at 602-717-0990,or e-mail to [azrat@aol.com](mailto:azrat@aol.com) if you have any questions.

I will start taking reservations by e-mail in October. Reservation is preferred to be on-line using our website. [aeroactivitiesclub.com/](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com/) Or email Steve Flood at the above address provided.

**ENTRANCE: Time for the tour: 10 AM**

**Administrative Offices building at 2831 N.31<sup>st</sup> Ave., Phoenix,AZ 85009...**

**Please use main office entrance(near the flag pole)rather than the volunteer specified entrance.**

**Temperatures will be taken upon arrival.**

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# Christmas with Santa

*Aero Activities Club & Honeywell Social Club*

*Thursday - Dec 9<sup>th</sup>*

**Palmbrook Country Club**

9350 W Greenway Rd

Sun City, AZ 85351

**\$37.00**

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

*Palmbrook has reassured me that they have taken all the precautions to insure our safety*

## **Plated Dinner**

*Prime Rib*

*Choice of Chicken Marsala **or** Chicken Piccata*

*Red Roasted Potatoes with herb & butter*

*California Medley Vegetable*

Please indicate your choice of Chicken on your check or on [aeroactivitiesclub.com](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)

## **House Salad**

*Dressing on the table*

*Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette*

## **Desserts**

*Cheesecake w/Strawberries*

*Rolls & Butter - Coffee, Tea, Water*



*Kevin Vetter our  
Photographer will be taken  
your picture with Santa as  
you come in.*

*Raffle - \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets. We will have 2 winners who will each receive 25% of the drawings. The other 50% will go back to our club for more events*

**We will have 8 gift cards...**

*In each envelope, there will be a ticket per person, your name tag, & your choice card for dinner;*

*Please place your choice card in front of you.*

*Deadline for this event is: Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Please bring current and future members*

### Three ways to sign-up

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

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Interior Stateroom Starting From:

**\$729.00\***

**5-DAYS CRUISE ITINERARY**

Date:	Port of call	Arrive	Depart
APR 24	Port of Los Angeles		
Sail aboard	<b>DISCOVERY PRINCESS</b>		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	

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

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For reservations and information:

**SUSAN RAY — 602-615-5117**  
**[SUSAN@FORDSTRAVEL.COM](mailto:SUSAN@FORDSTRAVEL.COM)**



## 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: **Gary Kains 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: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.*

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



Jennie Sandava  
Thomas Matthew Hart  
Tom Srdich  
Robert James Knutson  
John Snodgrass

**Welcome New Members**

Rebecca Boyton  
Tom McGann

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

Hours of Operation:Monday-Friday  
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**Questions for Medicare contact**

1-800-MEDICARE(1-800-633-4227)  
Or via the website at[www.medicare.gov](http://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**

[www.addressresources.org/unisys-employee](http://www.addressresources.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

*"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 [aeroactivitiesclub.com](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com) to sign-up

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Changes Only**

*"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

⇒ Do you want 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) are welcomed to join*

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