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Kick- off Luncheon

Sept 21st



Verde Railroad Trip

Oct 21st

Not many seats left - RSVP NOW?



Christmas Dinner Dance

Dec 12th

Sperry & Honeywell Event



Tovrea Castle Tour - Nov FULL

Jan 12th & Feb 2nd

Palo Verde Tour

Jan 10th & Jan 13th



Palo Verde Energy Education Center

Feb 2018



“Have your dues expired”



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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 September Message from Kaye's Korner



Welcome back everyone! Here's our first issue of The Wings for 2017/2018 year. It's hard to believe that three months have passed and we're already into the new year of planned fun filled activities for our members, spouses and guests. If you're like me you're DEFINITELY ready for some cool weather.

As in previous years, your SRC Board is working with the Honeywell Retiree Social Club in offering some co-sponsored activities such as the Christmas Dinner/Dance in December as well as the Day at the Races in February.

If you haven't reserved your place for the kick-off luncheon at Palm Brook Country Club on September 21st, be sure to let me know. As in the past, we've got drawings for gift cards as well as the 50/25/25 plus a special SURPRISE! It's so special none of the board members know what it is - only the member who's coordinating it. So make sure you reserve your seat to see what's in store!

In closing, your board hopes to see you at the kick-off luncheon later this month and at any of the other events being organized for your pleasure.

And as usual if you find yourself without anything to do in your spare time, please contact one of the board members and join us. We can always use fresh new faces and ideas.

Sept flower



Sperry Retirees', we are sorry to say Clint Langford has passed away on August 30th. He passed seemingly painless and fast. There will be no services per Sue, but if she changes her mind, it will most likely be when the weather is beautiful in Phoenix and it will just be similar to an Irish wake. Clint was a member of the Sperry Retiree Board, past President of SRC and with the Fix-it Guys for over 25 years

Please don't call Sue...

Sophie (her daughter) says you can text her: 602-300-3358 or email sophialangford5@gmail.com and she said would share what information she does know.

If you like to send a card: Sue Langford, 3522 East Turquoise Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85028



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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SALUTING EMPLOYEES MARKING ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES

				
William Pollak Glendale 35 years	Jon Blosser Phoenix 30 years	Larry Burgener Phoenix 30 years	Jim Carl Phoenix 30 years	Sheila Gordon Glendale 30 years
				
Daniel Puffer Phoenix 30 years	William Schwartz Phoenix 30 years	Ronald Stoner Phoenix 30 years	Joanna Langdon Phoenix 25 years	Paul Mandeville Phoenix 25 years



Vernon Schneider
Glendale
25 years

Employees not available for photo:
Thomas Schade, Phoenix, 30 years

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The following employees reached milestones recently:











20 years: Gene Albrecht, Jack Brackin, Dolores Brewster, Steven Grothe, Sharon Pfeiffer and Ronald West.

15 years: Daniel Brown, Frances Brown, David De Grose, Terri Johnson and Nancy Mann.

10 years: Robert Crouse, Mavis De Heer, Gary Dehlin, Kathleen Feaker, Timothy Frank, Gary Gin, David Hardy, Carolyn Houser, Ing-Britt Johansson, Ronald Kilmer, Maria Lino, Manjit Madar, Todd Mathis, Kelly Moody, Rance Myers, Dawn Riddy, Dave Rogers, Jaimie Roeder, Iris Rundle, Christine Sellers, Ronald M. Smith, Clarence Smith, Cynthia Soxsen, Philip Toews, Keith Volk, Wesley Walker, Gerald Walls and Harold Zulch III.

5 years: Kim Barry, Joseph Boivin, Raymond Gibson Jr., Sung Joe and Kathleen Larson.

Retirees

				
Wallace Klovstad Glendale 35 years	Neal First Glendale 34 years	Keith Johnson Glendale 34 years	Barbara Pelham Phoenix 34 years	Kermitt Hoff Phoenix 33 years
				
Frederick Sobotka Phoenix 33 years	Gerald Sabelko Phoenix 31 years	David Gaither Phoenix 30 years	Maria Valencia Phoenix 22 years	David Gardiner Phoenix 17 years



Kick Off Luncheon

Sept 21, 2017

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



*Room time: 11:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.
(Serving starts at 11:30)*

Buffet

*Roast Beef & Turkey
Assorted cheeses
Ham Salad & Chicken Salad
Sliced Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Mayo
Potato salad & Fruit bowl
Garden Salad Complimented with Raspberry or Ranch dressing
Assorted breads and Mini Croissants
Homemade potato chips*

Desserts

*Brownies & Lemon Bars
Hot coffee and Iced Tea & Water*

*Make payable to: Sperry Retiree Club and mail it to:
Kaye Eibeck - 7521 E Via Estrella Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Contact - 480-948-9910 - kwithane@cox.net*

*Remember all checks need to be in by **Sept 15th***

Two Winners in Our Raffle

*Bring a Buck \$ or \$\$ two for the 50/25/25
One Ticket is \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5*

The winners each will receive 25% of the money collected. The other 50% will go to the Sperry Retiree Club Account, to subsidize the Sperry Retiree Club Activities.

We will have a signup sheet to for the Christmas Dinner Dance Dec.12th

For this year's luncheon, we will be having a special surprise prize. You have to be there to be to win. Fun... Fun... Fun...



Directions

From Bell Rd go south on 99th
& turn left on Greenway...

From Thunderbird Rd go north on 99th
& turn right on Greenway...



Verde Canyon Railroad

Oct. 21th

Hurry, only a few seats left



Where: Clarksdale, AZ

300 N Broadway, Clarksdale, AZ 86324

Cross Streets near the intersection of N Broadway and Miller Rd

(800) 293-7245

Round trip takes approximately 4 hours

Time: the Train Leaves Clarksdale at 1:00 PM

Non-members are always welcomed

Cost: A 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.



Checks are due to Larry Bowe by Sept 25.

Accommodations:

We currently have enough commitments to get our own 1st Class Car.

If we get a few more people, we will be able to get a larger

"1st Class Car that is handicap accessible"

Don't miss out, sign up now.

If you are interested in this fun trip, please contact

Larry Bowe @ larry.bowe@gmail.com

or call him: 1-928-759-2367

And send Larry a check make out to Sperry Retiree Club and mail to:

Larry Bowe - 11452 Turquoise Circle, Dewey, AZ 86327



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 Jawregui
If you have a music request, please send them to Lydia: lgonzales12@cox.net



Goracke Characters
Will be available
@ \$5.00 per person





Tovrea Castle

NOVEMBER DATES ARE FULL
Jan 12th, 2018 and Feb 2nd, 2018



All 200 tickets purchased by the club have been sold for this popular tour. If you try to go as an individual you will find no tickets are available for the rest of this year.

The Sperry Club has purchased 48 additional tickets and allocated them to the people on the waiting list. That leaves 32 tickets available. Please note that the tickets in the past have all be allocated in days or weeks so procrastinators will miss out just like shopping in Costco. Tickets will be \$15 per person and with reasonable warning I have been able to reallocate tickets for people unable to go.

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 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 club would like to thank Tamera Zivic, Tovrea Carraro Society President for working with me and allowing special group tours to fit our schedule. If interested send the following to keith8411@cox.net. I will need Name, number of tickets, club affiliation, phone number and date preference(s).

PS. Just heard from Tamera Zivic that their website sold out the Jan to May 2018 tickets in less than 24 hours!

TOVREA CASTLE SOLD 26 OUT OF 48 TO GARRETT AND HONEYWELL CLUB MEMBERS



Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station

Jan 10th and Jan 31st, 2018



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 interested send the following to keith8411@cox.net. I will need 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.

PALO VERDE HAS 16 OUT OF 40 PLACES TO GARRETT AND HONEYWELL CLUB MEMBERS

Open House at Midwestern University on Saturday Sept. 16, 2017. Time is 9 AM to 3 PM. The address is 1955 N 59th Ave. The program will cover Veterinary medicine and they will be covering many topics. The Arizona Campus is located on a 156 acre site in Glendale. It is the home to 3,500 students and six colleges: Arizona Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy-Glendale, Health Sciences, Dental Medicine- Arizona, College of Optometry, and the College of Veterinary Medicine. It is the only school offering the doctor of veterinary medicine degree in the State if Arizona College and it will be very interesting on this beautiful campus.



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 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

LOCAL - 623-933-8256 - TOLLFREE - 844-827-3721

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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.

Fix-It-Guys - NORTH (480) 820-9604

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	

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

Also summer months

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: (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"



Clint Langford - Aug. 30th

- Phyllis Bruce**
- Hank Chartrand**
- David Lee Drew**
- Gabriel Garcia**
- Terry Larson**
- John Miller**
- Sandy Peters (Mother of Cindy Merrill)**

"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

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**

How about the one who got away?

A Fishy story, I swear is the truth and nothing but the truth. How often did you see real live fish at work? Well I did 3 times. First time was when a lady who worked for me, was celebrating her Birthday. She loved lobster. I know lobsters are not a fish, but you get the gist. Yep, you guessed, she got a real live lobster brought to her at work. "Happy Birthday". The problem was what to do with it all day. The Lobster was put in an Ice chest for the day and you can imagine to looks on everyone's face when they looked in the ice chest, plus they kept it my office, because the lady worked for me. Needless to say at the end of the day the Lobster went home with the Birthday Lady and met his fate. No I did not give her the Lobster, in case you were wondering.

At the BCA plant of Bell Rd and 53rd Ave we had a fishy mystery going on. Between to two main building there was an open area of just dirt. When it rained it become a large puddle. After the rain stopped it would clear up and you would see 2 little, real live, gold fish swimming around. They would be there several days before the puddle began to shrink and them they would disappear. Next storm they would reappear. Never knew where they come from or where they went to many years later, but not telling the secret. But, this person did give us something to talk and wonder about.

Ever go fishing at work? Well a friend of mine did. It was her Birthday and I had to do something special for her. We hired in on the same day and had become friends. We shared our families' birthdays, fishing and camping trips and good times for years. We loved to play jokes on each other. We, after many years, once again ended up working in the same area and sharing the same office. We each had our own desks and space, and it was her Birthday. I had seen this done at another facility, so had to do it. I went in early, cleared out all the contents of one of her desk drawers. Lined it with plastic, put a few pebbles to hold it in place, added water and a couple live fish. Happy Birthday! PS: No harm came to the fish and they did not meet the same fate as the Lobster.



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
This helps expedite the process for Shani
The subject line should read: Email change
 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

Sperry Retiree Club
 @ Shani Solberg
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