



*“Lots of new Events”*

**Kick off Luncheon**

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>**



**Verde Valley Railroad**

**Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**



**Tovrea Castle**

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**



**Commemorative Air force Museum**

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Coastal Cruise**

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**



**Christmas Dinner Dance**

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**



**Amazon Tour – Rick Carter/HRSC**

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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!  
Just send in a check, thank you**

**When the month of October comes around,  
Please consider sending in your dues for the following year.**

**“IF YOU ARE ONLY USING A CELL PHONE AS YOUR CONTACT NUMBER”**

**Please call to update our records.**



## *Keith's thoughts*



Summer will be ending next month and members are returning to town. This is my first newsletter as AAC chairman and I would like to welcome you back for this years club events.

First I would like to thank Kaye Eibeck for her years of service on the committee and her time as chairperson. Under her leadership, the committee has worked to transform the club to make it more relevant to attract new members. We changed the name, created a website and added more events for members to attend.

Fred Polak is also retiring from the committee and I would like to thank him for his insight and event organization on the committee.

If you check out the website it has some pages under construction as we are adding features. One is pictures of past events that we were unable to include in Wings. If you have any photos you would like to contribute please contact me. The website is attracting attention with 131 page views, 3 file downloads and 2 contact form submissions in the month of June alone.

Our annual kickoff luncheon will be Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and I encourage you all to attend. This year not only is it a chance to reconnect with old friends but I would like to discuss our plans for events in the coming year. You may not realize it but almost all of the AAC events are shared with the Honeywell and Garrett retirees clubs.

At present the AAC is hosting the majority of events and are well attended by the other clubs. Please bring you ideas for events you would like to go to again and any ideas for new events.

The committee sees value in presenting a lot of events. It gets you out of the house, allows you to make new friends, provides exercise and in general is good for the mind and body.

## *Keith*

*Our New website address:* [AeroActivitiesClub.com](http://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](mailto: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.

## COMMERCIAL AVIATION News



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No. 4, 1982

### Honeywell wins IRS contract for Boeing 737-300 aircraft



Richard W. Taylor (left), vice president and general manager of the 707/727/737 Division of the Boeing Commercial Airplane Company, and John Dewane, vice president of Honeywell's Commercial Aviation Operations, discuss advanced avionics as Mr. Taylor prepares to sign the agreement that puts Honeywell's technologically advanced laser inertial reference systems aboard Boeing's new 737-300 airplanes. Boeing's Renton, Washington, facility is the scene of the signing.

**SEATTLE, Washington** — The Boeing Commercial Airplane Co. has chosen Honeywell's ring laser gyro inertial reference system (IRS) for its next airplane, the 737-300.

On Sept. 15, after more than a year of technical and cost tradeoffs, Boeing selected Honeywell's IRS.

The heart of Honeywell's IRS for the 737-300 is the inertial reference unit, now in production for both the Boeing 757 and 767 aircraft. Certification of Honeywell's IRS on the Boeing 767

on July 30th marked the first approval of a laser gyro inertial system for airline use.

The initial contract award is for 100 shipsets, with an option for 200 additional shipsets. Production deliveries are scheduled to begin in 1984 for installation on the first 737-300 airplane to be delivered to USAir.

The Boeing 737-300 is a re-engined and longer bodied version of Boeing's earlier and very successful 737 series, of which more than 1000 have been

sold. It is designed to accommodate up to 148 passengers, and its potential market is estimated to be in the hundreds.

Boeing is already considering two additional 737 derivatives, designated the 737-400 and 737-500. Studies include modified, or new, more efficient wings, and a digital avionics suite that includes the IRS. Together they could represent an additional potential market for Honeywell.

### Seat mile costs is forum's focus

**BLOOMINGTON, Minnesota** — The Air Transport Association's 1982 Engineering and Maintenance Forum, held here on Oct. 5-7, focused on "Producing Seat Miles at Lower Costs — A Critical Objective — Now."

Coveted "Nuts and Bolts" awards were presented to Lyle Raverty, group vice president, Airline Technical Operations, Air Canada, and Ed Thomas, vice president-engineering, Air Transport Association, for their significant contributions to the air transport industry thru the years.

This year's forum was attended by 260 airline executives, 61 accompanied by their wives. Northwest Airlines hosted the forum, at the Radisson South Hotel, and Honeywell's Commercial Aviation Operations sponsored the Manufacturers Reception before the Awards Banquet.



# *Musical Instrument Museum*



**The World's Only Global Musical Instrument Museum®  
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There was 30 people who added music to their soul**



*Scottsdale Museum of the West  
Barry Goldwater's Art and so much more*



This event was attended by 17 people.



# *Kickoff Luncheon*

**Thursday, Sept. 26th**



*You're Invited!*

## **Palmbrook Country Club**

9350 W. Greenway Road  
Sun City, AZ 85351

**\$20.00 per person**

This includes tax, tip and gratuities

**11:00AM - 2:00PM**

(Luncheon beginning at 11:30am)

### **Deli Buffet**

Garden salad with Raspberry & Ranch dressings

Potato salad

Sliced Ham & Turkey

Assorted Breads

Assorted Cheese with Onion - Lettuce - Tomato - Mayo

Ice Tea & Water - Hot Coffee

### **Desserts**

Brownies & Lemon Bars

**Deadline for this event is: Sept. 13th**

Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-815-8246 or [AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com](mailto:AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com)

Make Checks out to AAC and mail them to:

**Joyce Colella - 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351**

We will have 5 - \$20 gift card door prizes

We will have our 50/25/25 drawing

There will be two lucky winners who will be able to walk away with 25% of the monies collected

The other 50% will go to back into the AAC budget, which is used to subsidize our activities and events.

***Come join the fun and association of the friends***



# Verde Canyon Railroad

Oct. 26, 2019



***Reserve Now! No need to pay until Sept.***

***We need 30 people to get our own 1<sup>st</sup> class car***

***“1<sup>st</sup> Class Car is handicap accessible”***

***Don't miss out, sign up now***



**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**

**Cost: Same price as 2 years ago. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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**





# Tovrea Castle

New Dates **Friday** Nov 8<sup>th</sup> & **Saturday** Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 2019



*Just a few tickets left!*

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](mailto:keith8411@cox.net).

**Name, number of tickets, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> date choice, club affiliation and cell phone number.**



## 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](mailto:tomflyer12@hotmail.com)

## *Christmas Luncheon*

**Aero Activities & Honeywell Clubs**

**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**

***Preliminary Menu - Buffet & Cash Bar***

**Salad - Two Entrees - Potatoes**

**Seasonal fruit, vegetables, rolls and deserts.**

***More details in October WINGS***

**Coordinators: Steve Flood [azrat@aol.com](mailto:azrat@aol.com)**

**Send Checks to:** Aero Activities Club@Steve Flood - 7858 W Andrea Dr, Peoria, AZ 85383 - 602-717-0990

**All reservations are due and payable by November 21, 2019**



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> person in your cabin, their fares will be \$99 per extra guest... This sale is open from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Remember, if you book now, you can always cancel by August 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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Sun City, AZ (623) 933-8256**



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# 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.*

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



*“In Memory”*



Arnold "Arnie" Lewis Gelb  
Emil James Calderone  
L. Charles (Chuck) Elston  
Ron Skutecki  
Thata Maxine Bloom  
Marc Valliere  
John Martin Kelly  
Don Fries  
Waldemar "Wally" Herbert Blase  
Glen Wade Driskill

**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>

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**Questions for Medicare contact**

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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

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**Unisys Pension**

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Service Center - 1-888-560-1782

701-221-7565

*“Welcome New Members”*

Barbara Brockett



*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*

*Tourea 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 & PXC 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 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 have Moved or Changed your Phone # or you would like to go from a Hard Copy to an Email copy**  
**You can email me at: [aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

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

**Note: If only your Email Changed**

Please send it to:  
[aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com)  
 The subject line should read: ***Email change***

**This helps expedite the process...**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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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