



Fall is the most beautiful time of the year... First day of fall (Autumn) Sept. 22nd

Sanderson Village and Museum

Oct. 10th



Lake Pleasant Music Cruise

Nov 3rd



Arizona Broadway Theatre - White Christmas

Nov 30th



Merry Christmas Lunch

Dec 13th





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Do you know where to find your dues date?

- Hard copies: are in black & white and under the address.
- Email copies: in the body of the email
- If you have no changes to your account, just send in a check, thank you
 1. **To Pay**, Make a check out to: Aero Activities Club
 2. **Mail to**: Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310

For any changes to your account (address, email, phone), see last page of this newsletter



Keith's Thoughts



As I planned to write my thoughts I was going to say "Now summer is over", even though yesterday was 13 degrees above normal and not much letup in sight. I know some of you were able to get out of town and get a break for part of the time and get relief from the heat. We plan to have cool ideas for our upcoming events even if the weather does not cooperate.

How about a White Christmas at the Arizona Broadway Theater on November 30th. You can sit in a cool air-conditioned theater eating a meal and watch "White Christmas" that sparkles with holiday cheer, dancing and laughter. For more details check out Kevin Vetter's article later in the newsletter. Tickets are limited so do not delay signing up if you want to attend.

Another cool idea is to visit the Sanderson Ford Private Car Museum in an air conditioned 20,000-foot warehouse. We have visited the museum several times before but I get requests to go back again either as first time or repeat visitors. It has one of the best collections of Ford cars plus 40s and 50s memorabilia and house furnishings that appeals to everyone. The free tour starts at 9.30am on October 10th. See later in the newsletter for more details and to sign up.

After 28 years serving on our committee, I am sad to say that Linda Schultz is retiring from the committee. We appreciate all she has contributed over the years and wish her well as she will be missed.

Several of the remaining committee members have been on the committee for 10-20+ years and we are all getting older. This is a call for volunteers to bring fresh ideas and energy to the group and help keep our club alive and relevant. We meet the first Tuesday of the month Sept to May and are dark in the summer. If you are interested contact me at keith8411@cox.net.

Even if you are not on the committee, we are always looking for new and interesting ideas for events. Please contact any committee member or fill in the ideas form on our website [Here](#).

We still have a few people who have not renewed their membership, so I would encourage you to do it and hopefully you find the club of value. Check out the last pages of the newsletter for instructions on renewing your membership and updating your information.

As a retiree club it is a fact of life that over time we lose members, so it is important that we continue to recruit new members to keep the club going. Please help us recruit new members by passing along our website and sign-up information. Our membership is open to anybody who has ever worked in any division of Honeywell and its predecessors.

The website address for past newsletters, event photos etc. is AeroActivitiesClub.com

"In September you will receive a survey request from our Aero Club via email. We are asking you for ideas on new events and what you would like to attend. Please take the time to fill it out so we can better serve you."

Stay safe and out of the heat this summer and I hope to see you at future events,

Keith



The Sanderson Village and Museum

Tues. Oct 10th, 2023

You are invited to tour a private, invitation only, museum. The Sanderson Village and Museum, contains dozens of cars and nostalgic items, such as a beautifully recreated old mercantile store, a kitchen from the '40s and a '50s diner with oodles of chrome and period furnishings and accessories such as Coca Cola items from the '30s through the '50s. The 20,000 square-foot warehouse has one of the best Ford collections anywhere and has something for everyone to enjoy.

This free tour is at 9:30 am in Glendale. The tour lasts 60 – 75 minutes. Afterwards you may visit the [Starliner Diner](#) on the same site and purchase a late breakfast or lunch. For tour reservations contact Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net.



[Please tell me if you are staying for a meal as space is limited to 30 people. No limit if not eating.](#)



[Diner Menu](#)



Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE

Friday - Nov 3rd - 5:00 PM - 6:45PM

\$30 per person.



Our final count is due October 12th, so I am asking for final reservations by October 6th

To reverse a space, please contact: Don Nicholas- 480-282-3015 or
dgnicholas@aol.com

Please meet us at Lake Pleasant Harbor Marina - 8708 W Harbor Blvd. Peoria, AZ 85383

Parking Instructions

- Pleasant Harbor charges a \$7.00 per vehicle (\$2.00 per person on chartered buses) entry fee. Veterans get FREE entry with ID.
- After driving through the point of entry gate, take a right at the T. Park in the paved parking lot next to fire station.
- Shuttle golf carts are available to pick you up in the parking lot at the blue canopy and bring you down to the marina. It is a 5-10-minute walk from the parking lot to the marina.

Important information:

- All children 12 and under are required to wear a life jacket (provided). All gratuities received throughout the cruise are
- split evenly amongst the captain and crew and are greatly appreciated. CASH ONLY for snacks and beverages on board. APPROPRIATE ATTIRE for the current weather conditions. BOTTLED WATER in clear, factory-sealed bottles is allowed. OUTSIDE FOOD of any kind is not allowed.
- OUTSIDE BEVERAGES are not allowed. No hydro flasks, reusable water bottles or coolers allowed.
- SMOKING is not allowed on board.



AZ Broadway Theatre

White Christmas

Thursday, Nov. 30th, 2023 - 12 noon



7701 W Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382p8

COST: \$70 per ticket. See details below.

Based on the 1954 Paramount film with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin: Bob and Phil, a military veteran song-and-dance duo, fall head-over-heels for a stunning sister act en-route to a Christmas stage show. Their romantic pursuits land them in a magical Vermont inn owned by their former commander, General Waverly. As the inn falls on hard times, it's up to Bob and Phil to bring business in, but will their yearning hearts pull them in another direction? Featuring spirited songs from Irving Berlin, White Christmas sparkles with holiday cheer, dancing, and laughter.

*We typically have more ticket requests than tickets, so don't delay. **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 ☺.** Tickets are non-refundable.*

Final purchase due by Oct 20th

Details: Lunch service starts at noon; the show begins at 2 p.m. **Includes:** Standard starter of soup or salad. Fresh bread and choice of standard entrée. Complimentary coffee or tea and \$4 gratuity included in your ticket price.

On November 30th, please arrive at ABT no later than 12:15.

Tickets are limited, and non-members are welcome to join us. To reserve your seat(s), Email Kevin Vetter at snuffles@Q.com. Once he confirms there are tickets available, please write a check ASAP. Make the check out to Aero Activities Club and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 W. Waltann Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85053.

Kevin will be outside wearing a **RED Honeywell 777 ballcap** to hand you your tickets. Hope you can join us!

Merry Christmas Lunch

Aero Activities Club & Honeywell Retire Social Club



Wednesday - Dec 13th

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

\$40.00

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Staff served - Plated Lunch 12:30PM

**Roast beef or Chicken Marsala
Roasted Potatoes with herb & Butter
California Medley Vegetable**

"Please indicate your choice on your check **or on the sign-up Website shown below"**

House Salad

Dressing on the table Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette

Rolls & Butter - Coffee, Tea, Water

Desserts

Cake

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

In your envelope: there will be a door prize ticket per person, your name tag and your dinner choice card.

"Please place your dinner choice card in front of you for your hostess to see"

Deadline for this event is: Nov 1st

requesting 14 day count

- **Three ways to sign-up**

1. **Sign-up at: CHRISTMAS LUNCH SIGN-UP**
2. **Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-815-8246 - aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com**
3. **Make checks out to: AAC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W. Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351**

Sponsored by AAC & Honeywell

VARIETY OF SOUNDS CONCERT

★ *Sounds of the Southwest Singers* ★



★ **FREE ADMISSION** ★

★ **United Church of Sun City** ★

11250 N 107th Ave, Sun City

Sunday, September 24, 2023 - 3 PM

Contributions are strictly voluntary, and never required.

Sounds of the Southwest Singers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

www.soundsofthesouthwestsingers.com - ssws@soundsofthesouthwestsingers.com



VARIETY OF SOUNDS

In Concert

Sounds of the Southwest Singers
Matt Deller, Founding Director

~FREE ADMISSION~

Sunday, October 8, 2023 - 3 PM
Apostles Lutheran Church
7020 W Cactus Dr., Peoria AZ

For this concert, 100% of all contributions will benefit Apostles Lutheran Church, as a thank you for their generosity in donating space for both the Sounds of the Southwest Singers & Chorale rehearsals!

The Sounds of the Southwest Singers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
www.soundsofthesouthwestsingers.com - ssws@soundsofthesouthwestsingers.com

World of Music Waits at the MIM



“This museum has something for everyone. It’s one of the most interesting places I’ve ever visited.”

—MIM Guest, Facebook



LOCATION



4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050
 Corner of Tatum & Mayo Blvds., just south of Loop 101

ADMISSION

General	\$20
Teens (ages 13–19)	\$15
Children (ages 4–12)	\$10
Children (ages 3 and under)	Free

Members visit free!

Special exhibition and concerts tickets sold separately

MIM offers many ADA accommodations, including wheelchairs, and welcomes service animals. Contact us at 480.478.6001 or ADA@MIM.org with any inquiries. 

*Front: “Baby Z” electric guitar, 1983
 Played by Nancy Wilson of the rock group Heart
 Loan courtesy of Dean Guitars*

MIM.org    

Open Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | 480.478.6000
 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050
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A WORLD OF MUSIC AWAITS

MIM



The World’s Only Global Musical Instrument Museum™

“Fall things to do”



Wicked Faire" Vintage Market

SEP 21 AT 10 AM - SEP 24 AT 6 PM

Sweet Salvage - 4648 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ, United States, Arizona Doors open September 21st-24th, 2023 at 10am, bringing you a 4-day vintage shopping experience to the valley! Our vintage home décor market holds monthly shows every third Thursday through Sunday with a fresh, new theme and merchandise displayed brilliantly by talented designers. **Parking & entry is FREE.** (602) 279-2996 - thesweetsalvage@gmail.com Visit Website: sweetsalvage.net



Go Paddle AZ

Visit Website: [#2 of 12 Boat Tours & Water Sports in Peoria](#)

Go Paddle AZ has Stand Up Paddleboards and Kayak Rentals available to the public at Pleasant Harbor Marina, Lake Pleasant. Only 40 minutes North of Downtown Phoenix and Scottsdale Gear Rentals • Stand Up Paddleboarding • Kayaking & Canoeing- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM... **We make it easy to get on the water without the hassle of lugging equipment from home to the lake.**



Seasonal Farms, LLC.

623-218-4800

Visit Website: Seasonalfarms.com

Don't miss our annual Seasonal Farms' Kids' Day! Pumpkin decorating, activities, prizes, and music — you won't want to miss it! Stop by one of our many Seasonal Farms

locations today and start building your family's fall tradition by picking pumpkins with us.

Arizona Festivals, Craft Shows, <https://festivalnet.com/fairs-festivals/Arizona>



Desert Botanical Gardens

Free admission days, Second Tues of each month - 8AM - 6PM



The Desert Botanical Garden has free admission on the second Tuesday of the month from the hours of 8-6 PM. The garden and the neighboring Phoenix Zoo are accessible from the bus line; however, not by the light rail.

Best advice is to check the bus schedule, as times and bus numbers are subject to change.

Desert Botanical Garden is a 140-acre botanical garden located in Papago Park, at 1201 N. Galvin Parkway in Phoenix, central Arizona.

Founded by the Arizona Cactus and Native Flora Society in 1937 and established at this site in 1939, the garden now has more than 50,000 plants, in more than 4,000 taxa, one-third of which are native to the area, including 379 species, which are rare, threatened or endangered.

Information: *Botanical Gardens*

All guests (members or general admission guests) are required to register and have a timed-entry ticket prior to entry to the Garden.

Culture Pass:

available at any Phoenix City Library

Benefits:

Two-person admission passes, good for one week, are available to a variety of places including:

- Arcosanti - Sedona Heritage Museum
- **Cave Creek Museum, Desert Caballeros Museum,**
- Heard Museum, Superstition Mountain Museum,
- **Desert Botanical Garden, Pueblo Grande Museum**
- Cosanti - Cosanti is the gallery and studio of Italian-American architect Paolo Soleri
- **Phoenix Art Museum, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art,**
- Reid Park Zoo, U of A Museum of Art,

People with a Phoenix City Library card can go on the website for more information and may be able to reserve them online. Only a certain number of passes are given out each month.





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: **Frank Holman @ 602-695-2565** 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: **Frank Holman 602-695-2565** - We would love to talk with you!

The table below lists our current Fix-It Guys Team.

Thanks guys—for all that you do.

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



Norman Palmer
Gertrude (Trudy) Cottler
Edward (Gene) Kupka
Glen H. Lueders
Charlene Christensen
Eugene (Gene) Thomas

NEW-HR Direct Honeywell

Dept.09796-2601 Research Forest Drive
Woodlands, TX 77381 - 1-877-258-3699

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday
9:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Checking your Pension After Jan 1st

www.benefitcenter.com/honeywell
or

Regular mail - Honeywell benefits Service
Center PO 18016 Norfolk, VA 23501

Overnight mail - 1434 Crossroads Blvd,
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Questions - 1-877-258-3699 #5

Retired members - 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



Jump on board

Looking for new board members

The Aero Activities Club currently has 10 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
- Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE**
- Penske Racing Museum Tour
- Ping & PXG Factory Tour**
- AZ Highways Collection
- Barry Goldwater's Photography**
- Rio Salado Audubon
- Commemorative Air Force Museum**



Aero Activities Club

The Aero Activities Club (AAC) is for current and retired Honeywell employees who want to have fun and stay connected.

AAC coordinates events targeted for retired and late career employees. AAC helps members stay connected through newsletters and events. Joint events are held with all Phoenix Valley Honeywell retiree clubs. Primary membership is from the Deer Valley, Bell Road and Glendale sites. ALL current and retired employees from ALL Honeywell sites are welcome! *Membership cost is only \$5 a year.*

Explore our website and join!
AeroActivitiesClub.com

Here are just a few of the exciting past and planned AAC events:

Entertainment and Enrichment

- Incredible Escape Room
- Verde Canyon Railroad Trip
- Arizona Broadway Theater
- Ocean Cruises
- Lake Pleasant Cruises
- Musical Instrument Museum
- Arizona Capital Museum



Touring and Exploring

- Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility
- Amazon and Ping Factories
- Palo Verde Power Plant
- Sanderson Ford Museum
- Guided Bird Walk
- Bike Tours
- Hall of Flame Museum



Connecting with Others

- Christmas Luncheon
- Spring Picnic
- Newsletter and "Down Memory Lane" Articles



Join AAC and Join the Fun!



Aero Activities Club Membership Forms

To JOIN, RENEW or UPDATE your membership information, use the following options.

Option 1: Print and Mail Form & Mail Membership Dues if applicable.

New Member Renewal Info Update Date _____

Full Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home# _____

Cell# _____ Personal Email Address: _____

Dues are \$5 Annually For payments: Check# _____ Payment Amount _____

- Make checks payable to: **Aero Activities Club (AAC)**
- Mail to, **Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310**
- *Paying for more than 1 year at a time saves administration costs.*

To encourage socialization and communication, AAC periodically shares the roster's email addresses within our membership. The list is only for AAC and is **NOT made public**.

Do we have your permission to share your email address with the membership? Yes No

Our preferred method of distribution of the Wings Newsletters is email* (full color).

Do you require a hard-copy (black and white only), or will email receipt suffice?

Wings newsletter distribution? E-mail Mail, Hard-copy

*The newsletter is always on the website: [AAC Newsletters](#)

Option 2: Complete On-line Submission. Mail Membership Dues as applicable.

For Current Members: [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](#)

For New Members: [JOIN AAC! \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](#)

Dues are \$5 Annually. To make payments:

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You are welcome to join if you ever worked at Sperry/Honeywell: **(You do not need to be retired)**

Aero Activities Club
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AERO ACTIVITIES CLUB