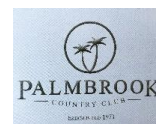




*September 11th is now known as "Patriot Day" in the United States and is observed as the National Day of Service and Remembrance of the victims of the 9/11 attacks. Across the country, numerous events are held on this day to honor the loss of thousands of lives*

***Kick-Off Luncheon***

***Sept 15th***



***Martin Auto Museum***

***Sept 20th***



***Lake Pleasant Music Cruise***

***Oct 28th***



***Verde Canyon Railroad***

***Nov. 5th***



***Sanderson Ford***

***Dec 2nd***



***Arizona Broadway Theater/Mame'***

***Feb 2, 2023***



***Escape Room Adventure/ Incredible***

***TBD***



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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
- 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 to dues that need to pay please note

There are 3 ways to pay

1. Contact: [Joyce Colella@ 623-815-8246/AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com](mailto:Joyce Colella@623-815-8246/AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com)
2. Sign-up or pay dues or just make any changes: Current Members ([aeroactivitiesclub.com](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com))
3. **Make a check out to:** AAC@Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

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**Keith's Thoughts:**

Our club summer recess has come to an end and now it is time to attend so events. Hopefully you have all had an uneventful summer and I know some of you were able to get out of the heat for a while. Now it is cooling off a bit and people are returning to town I look forward to seeing you all at an upcoming event.

**First off is our kickoff luncheon on 15<sup>th</sup> September** where you can catch up with old friends and we will tell you about some of the events we have planned for next year.

As always, we are interested in any ideas our members have for new events. Some we repeat due to popularity but we are always looking for new ideas with mass appeal. To sign up for the luncheon go to our website. **Kickoff Luncheon Sign up**. Details are in this newsletter.

**The Martin Auto Museum has changed locations** and displays over 140 vehicles including classic cars, hot rods, customs, imports and much more. We have a Pop-up Event planned for Tuesday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. No prior registration is required, but a suggested donation of \$10 at the door would be welcome. See the newsletter for more information.

**In October we have a 115-minute sunset cruise of Lake Pleasant with live music.** The boat includes a full-service bar, large viewing windows, open air shaded upper deck and two spacious restrooms. We held a similar event about 3 years ago and it was very popular so I would encourage you to sign up quickly as spaces are limited. As we have to guarantee numbers the deadline for sign up is September 30<sup>th</sup> so do not delay. You can sign up and pay through our website.

**After 17 years of service on the Aero committee Bob Fuller is retiring.** He has held various roles on the committee most recently as Secretary. You will have seen him flipping burgers at our Spring Picnic. Thank you, Bob, for all your contributions and insight over the last few years. I wish you and Betty the best of health.

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

Please take care and stay safe, Keith

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**Please help us keep your information updated:**

The link is: **[Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)**

*It is very user friendly; when you go to the website,*

*Then down scroll to: **Member Info Change Form:***

*After you have completed your information changes - **Just click on submit***

*You can also call me 623-363-2969 or email me at: **[aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com)***

**To Reiterate:**

*Only if you have any of the changes to:*

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

**We appreciate all your help, so we can keep our files up to date... Publisher**

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## “Down Memory Lane”

Please submit them to Joyce Colella: [aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com) Mail to: AAC @Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351- 623-815-8246. We will take a look to determine if it can be published [https:// www.facebook.com/aeroactivitesclub](https://www.facebook.com/aeroactivitesclub)

1998 QUALITY WEEK 

### Quality Communications

Deer Valley Campus



First Row – Karen Peterson, Angie Wilkie, Anita Piazza;  
Second Row – Judy Maurer, Janet Ludwig, Ellie Jenkins, Dianna Kay;  
Third Row – Al England, Phil Sinclair, Martin Smith

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**Mission statement:**

*To develop and implement communication strategies that promote awareness of Deer Valley Campus Quality improvement activities, with an emphasis on teamwork and the integration of quality into the way we run our business.*

**Accomplishments:**

- ◆ Developed and implemented every Quality Week celebration
- ◆ Developed and implemented the Peer Recognition Program
- ◆ First Quality Improvement Team formed at the Deer Valley Campus in 1989

Contact: Martin Smith, 436-6237





## ***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.

Click on this to go the Website: [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.

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## ***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.

Information - [Culture-pass](#)



## ***AAC Kick-off Luncheon***

***Thurs: Sept 15th***



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

***Come and enjoy good friends and association***

***Cost: \$25.00***

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

***(Lunch will be served at 11:30am)***

***Deli Buffet - Served***

***Gardensalad***

***Raspberry & Ranch dressings***

***Potato salad & Fruit***

***Sliced Ham & Turkey & Assorted***

***Breads Assorted cheeses***

***Onion-Lettuce-Tomato***

***Mayo & Mustard***

***Fruit bowl***

***Ice Tea & Water--Hot Coffee***

***Dessert***

***Marble Cake with or without ice cream***

***Deadline for this event: Sept 12th***

### **Three ways to sign-up**

- 1. Contact:** Joyce Colella@623-815-8246/[AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com](mailto:AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com)
- 2. Sign-up here:** <https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/luncheon-signup>
- 3. Send a check to:** AAC@Joyce Colella, 11128 W. Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

**Raffle-\$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets... We will have 4 lucky winners;  
Each will walk away with 25% of the monies collected.**



***Martin Auto Museum & Event Center***  
***Tuesday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>***



Created in 2005, the Martin Auto Museum is the brainchild of owner and founder Mel Martin. Mel saw a need to share a collection of vehicles that represent significant periods in automotive history. The museum features over 140 vehicles, including classic cars, hot rods, customs, imports, and much more.

It also has one of the largest collections of auto memorabilia, antique gas pumps, and signage anywhere.

Kids can enjoy the carousel, or our variety of driving and racing games.

Escape the heat and join fellow Aero Activities members and enjoy this unique venue.

Meet us a 1PM at 4320 W Thunderbird Rd, Glendale, AZ · (602) 298-2377

Everyone is welcome to tour at their own pace.

As a 501(c)(3), they ask for a \$10 donation from our guests. Children under 12 are admitted for free!

**[Martin Auto Museum](#)**



# Lake Pleasant Cruise Tour

*Friday, October 28th*

Join us for a 115-minute sunset cruise of Lake Pleasant with live music. The boat includes a full-service 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 get to the marina from the parking lot. Cash only on board.

### *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.*

Our group rate is \$26/person - no one younger than 13. Marina parking is \$7/car.

Contact Steve Flood at 602-717-0990, or e-mail to [azrat@aol.com](mailto:azrat@aol.com) if you have any questions. Will start taking reservations in August. Reservation and payments are preferred to be on-line using our website and must be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Sign-up here:** [Sunset Music Cruise](#)







## Verde Canyon Railroad

Sat. Nov. 5, 2022

**Our own 1<sup>st</sup> Class Car and Open Viewing Car**  
Early November is the perfect time to see the canyon colors!

**Location:** 300 North Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

**Time:** The Train Leaves Clarkdale at 1:00 PM Round trip takes approximately **4 hours**

**Cost:** \$93.00 - Savings of \$16! **Bonus:** One free beverage on the train.

**Coordinator:** Larry Bowe (Bev and I have been on this trip 4 times and enjoyed it every time)

**Sign-up Now, pay later - Please RSVP and pay by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**

If you are interested in this fun trip, there are 3 ways to sign-up:

1. Larry Bowe @ - [lbowsr@gmail.com](mailto:lbowsr@gmail.com) or call him: 602-615-7150
2. Sign-up here: [Verde Canyon Railroad](#)
3. **Or send a check and make them out to Aero Activities Club**  
and mail to: Larry Bowe - 11452 Turquoise Circle, Dewey, AZ 86327

Sponsored by the Aero Activities Club. All members and guests of the Honeywell Retiree Club and the Garrett Retiree Club are also invited to attend. Hope to see you there.

***Your Tickets will be waiting for you when you arrive at the station.***

We look forward to welcoming you aboard Verde Canyon Railroad, where your comfort and experience is our priority during this scenic 4-hour journey. Living-room style seating on ten first class train cars and one Luxury-Class Caboose make this train ride a lavish way to see a rugged and untouched part of Arizona. With complimentary open-air gondolas interspersed throughout the train's quarter-mile length passengers enjoy two seats for the price of one.



Individually packaged appetizers and a complimentary champagne, or sparkling cider toast, are served upon boarding. Full cash bar service is available in any class.

There are expansive storyboards along the tracks that offer pre-ride information on the history, wildlife and terrain of the Canyon. Our train museum holds artifacts reflective of our 100+ years of history.

You can take photos of our magnificent engines and walk along the entire train prior to boarding. The Copper Spike Cafe menu will tempt your taste buds with a wide variety of all-inclusive meals. You will want time to enjoy your meal on our open-air patio prior to your trip.

You can find a full set of directions here: [VerdeCanyonRR.com/directions/](http://VerdeCanyonRR.com/directions/)



## *The Sanderson Village and Museum*

**Friday Dec. 2, 2022**

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 on Dec 2, 2022 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](mailto:keith8411@cox.net)



**Please tell me if you are staying for a meal at the Starline Diner, as space is limited to 30 people.**



[Starliner-Diner menu](#)



## Arizona Broadway Theater

**Thurs. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

*Arizona Broadway Theatre  
7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria 85382.*

***COST: \$70 per ticket.***

***Time: 12 noon***



### ***Professional Broadway stage production***

*Mame follows the madcap adventures of everyone's favorite aunt and her adoring nephew. Surrounded by an eccentric cast of characters, she celebrates the Roaring 20s, shamelessly spoils her "little love," and perseveres through life with humor and style, all without missing a dance step. Jerry Herman's Tony-nominated score is packed with musical favorites "Bosom Buddies," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Open a New Window," "If He Walked Into My Life," and more. In the new year, spend time with the wonderful, the winsome – Mame.*

**Tickets are limited, and non-members are welcome to join us. To reserve your seat(s),**

**E-mail Kevin Vetter: [snuffles@Q.com](mailto:snuffles@Q.com). Once he confirms there are still tickets left, please write a check ASAP. Make the check out to **Aero Activities Club** and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 West Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053.**

**Typically, there are many more ticket requests than tickets available – so don't delay. We have tables for six and 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 ☺ Tickets are nonrefundable.**

#### **Details:**

***Lunch service starts at noon; the show begins at 2 p.m. INCLUDED: Standard starter of soup or salad. Fresh bread basket & Choice of standard entrée. Complimentary coffee or tea. \$4 gratuity.***

**On Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, please arrive at ABT no later than 12:15 – Kevin will be outside wearing a red Honeywell 777 ballcap to hand you your tickets.**

**Can't wait!**





## 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?

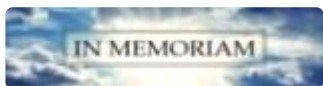
**Call: Frank Holman 602-695-2565 - We would love to talk with you!**

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

*Thanks guys—for all that you do.*

<b><i>East Valley</i></b>		
	<b>Frank Holman</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>	





Carl Dean Griffith  
 Steve F Lenards  
 Brian Wilson  
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 Bonnie Evans  
 Jim Wilfong  
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 Ginger Hargett  
 Robert Rose



Shawn Brownlee  
 Margaret Hyden

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 The Woodlands, TX 77381  
 1-877-258-3699

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 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time

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 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  
 1-701-221-7565  
[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
- Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE
- 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

You are welcome to join if you are 50 & worked at Sperry/Honeywell: (You do not need to be retired)

***"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 [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)

**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

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***(You do not need to be retired)***

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