



Museum of Illusions Exhibit

April 12th



2025 Spring Picnic

April 24th



***Commemorative Air Force Museum @
Air Base Arizona***

Nov 13th



Tovrea Castle December

TBD

Holiday Lunch December

TBD

Sanderson Ford Car Museum January

TBD



Keith's Thoughts



It's party time. Spring is here and time for our signature event the Spring Picnic. Last year over 140 members signed up and about 134 actually attended. This is the most attended event we hold each year where you can meetup with old friends and make new ones. The event is free for members plus one significant other. Additional guests are \$10 but if they are eligible to join the club they can join on the spot for \$5 and get a free lunch. As stated last month our costs to rent the Ramadas has increased so our actual cost per member approaches \$10 so this year we will have a donation jar to offset the costs. If you are able, please contribute any amount.

Several people have asked me if their friends are eligible to join the club as they are still working or maybe now working for another company. The club is for Pre-retirees and retirees of Honeywell and includes it's subcontractors. For example:

- You do not have to literally retire from Honeywell to join
- If you worked for Honeywell and have been retired for 5 years you can join
- If you worked for Sperry and then ACME Ind for 20 years you can join
- If you worked for a software subcontract company at Honeywell you can join
- If you still work for Honeywell and think about retirement all the time you can join

When we plan an event, we like to advertise it in the Navigator for at least 3 issues to make sure everyone sees the event and can sign up. The board has several events in the pipeline but some have no dates available. An example is the Broadway Dinner Theater. This is normally a sellout event but with our summer break being

dark in June-August we don't have firm dates for the Fall. As always send your suggestions to any board member we are always looking for new ideas for events. A list of board members is at the back of this Navigator.

We have elections in April for club officers. One director position is open this year and most of the board members are up for election next year as they have a 2-year term. Details of the election process is on a later

page. I hope all of you participate and better still volunteer for the position. For those interested our Bylaws are on our website hracaz.org/bylaws.

As stated, every month we still have not received any articles or stories from Honeywell divisions other than Aerospace. I am sure that someone must have an interesting story or project that they worked on that is worth telling us about. Send suggestions to hrac.navigators@gmail.com.

Keith Hughes.

Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC) President

Keith8411@cox.net - New website hracaz.org

There is confusion over the membership renewal dates. The HRAC year runs May 1st to April 30th for tax reasons. If your newsletter states you are good through 2025, that actually means April 30th, 2025 and renewal is due May 2025. The AAC had a calendar year membership and anybody with a credit received an extra 4 months to extend them to April the following year. In the future all newsletters will be distributed with a note saying "Your dues are paid through April 20xx."



Call for Volunteers and Nominees for HRAC Board of Directors

Join the HRAC Board!

We will be selecting an elected director to fill a three-year term. Nominations for this position must be submitted by March 31th. Member voting will be completed in April 30th.

In addition to this elected position, the Board of Directors is always seeking volunteers with diverse backgrounds and experiences to serve on the board.

Our Mission

The HRAC mission is to provide social activities, programs, projects, fellowship, communication, and information for the enjoyment and welfare of its members. The Board controls and manages the affairs of the Club to meet this mission.

About the Board

The Board consists of four elected officers, three elected directors, and multiple assigned directors. The Board of Directors will meet at least six times per year with the goal of monthly meetings from September to May. Virtual participation can be accommodated when needed. Each board member will have one vote on any issue brought before the Board of Directors.

To learn more about the HRAC board and their duties, the by-laws are available on our website: [Bylaws](#)

How to Nominate

Nominations of candidates for Board director may be made by any Active Member. Nominees must be verified and agree to serve before being placed on the ballot.

Nominee Information Required:

- Nominee's Name
- Nominee's Email
- Nominee's Cell Phone Number

Nominations should be submitted to the nomination focal point, Kirk Anderson, using one of the following methods:

- Phone: 602-708-9806
- Email: Kirk-Anderson@cox.net
- Mail to: Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club, Honeywell Inc., 1860 West Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027-2704

Get involved and help shape the future of our club. We look forward to your participation!

*Currents Events*

Museum of Illusions Exhibit Grandchildren Welcome Saturday April 12th, 2025 at 10AM

Join us for this look at the Museum of Illusions located in the same complex as Butterfly Wonderland and Odyssey in the Desert. This museum is a self-guided tour where you can truly experience the impossible. There are over 60 exhibits that will challenge you to see things differently and reveal a lot about how our brain interprets reality.

- **When:** Saturday, April 12th, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
- **Where:** 9500 East Via de Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
- **Cost:** The cost is \$23 for person – grandchildren welcome
- **Parking:** Free parking on site and the museum is mostly wheelchair accessible
- **Afterwards:** After the museum there are places to eat in the complex

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Saturday, April 5th (one week prior). Please either sign up online through [HRACAZ.org](https://hracaz.org)

or send an email to **Kirk Anderson**, kirk-anderson@cox.net.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to email Kirk at kirk-anderson@cox.net. You may also want to check out the MOI website <https://www.moiscottsdale.com/>





2025 Spring Picnic Honeywell Retirees

"There IS such a thing as a free Lunch"

Thursday April 24th



Location: Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd,
Peoria Ramada 9 & 4 & 5
Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lunch Served around 11:30
Prizes: 50/25/25
Coordinator: Larry Bowe

- *Donation Jar will be setup at the sign-up table to help defray the cost of the food.*

**"We will provide and serve all food & Desserts
"Burgers and Brats and all the trimmings"**

Because of Health issues, we asked you to not bring personal
trays; **"Please use the disposal plates provided"**

You may bring your own beer (we have a beer permit) or soft
drinks **"Absolutely NO glass containers in the park"**

"RSVP" will be needed in order to have the correct food quantity"
Last year we had a record number of 135 attending

*If you plan to attend the Spring Picnic, use this link: [Spring picnic signup](#)

or send the following information to

Larry Bowe at lbowsr@gmail.com or call 602-615-7150

"Name, number of attendees & cell phone number"

- **Members + one are free - \$10 other attending guest**

We will have the Book exchange or you can purchase a book for \$1

We will have our raffle

TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25

One ticket for \$1.00 or seven tickets for \$5.00

**When the money is counted, two tickets will be
drawn;**

Each of the two winners will receive 25% of the monies collected.

The other 50% is to offset the picnic costs.

Come join the fun and Association





Commemorative Air Force Museum @ Air Base Arizona

November 13, 2025



No need to pay until the day!
BUT reserve NOW!
Limited to 25 people.



\$ 15 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

*Past Events*

Past Southwest Airlines Event

On March 13th, 2025 a group of us visited Southwest Airlines and learned about its history, the reason for the original colors and how the airline has grown. We toured the maintenance facilities and everybody was excited to sit in the flight deck. We learned that the tires are changed every 30 days and how to check the brake life. A few people talked about the engine compressor blade design and engine mounts. The aircraft are maintained at night so during the day there are only two dozen mechanics in the hanger but over 200 at night for scheduled maintenance and repairs. Some people enjoyed sticking their head in the wheel well to look at a lot of pipes and mechanisms.





ABT – Phantom was a wonderful Success



The Phantom was a success, with a sold out venue, great food, great company, awesome show, including a standing ovation.

Watch the navigator for upcoming shows planned for next season.

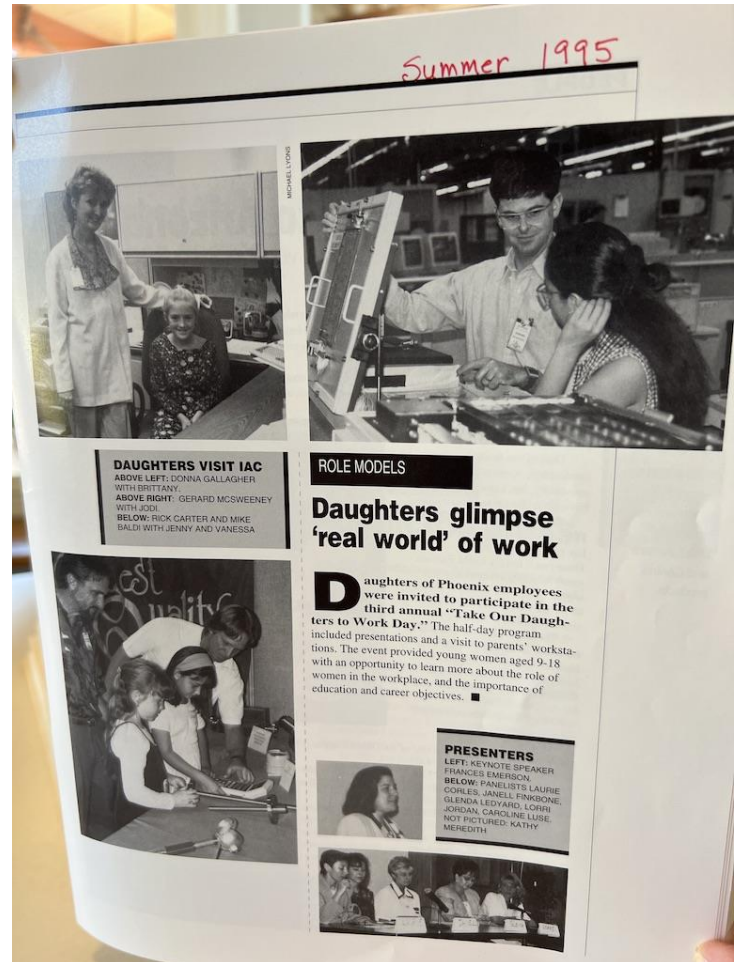


Insight into our History

- *Who remembers the ball and chain*
- *Taking our kids to work*



Rob Scott, Reprographics, fights for his freedom as co-workers Dave Baggs, Anna Drake and Steve Ross lock on a ball-and-chain symbolizing Rob's impending marriage. In spite of their warning, Rob took the plunge on September 16 and at last report was living happily ever after.



*Things to do****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.

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

Botanical Gardens***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.

Culture-pass



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>		
Dave Allen	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott
Paul Wiley	Kevin Vetter	



Recurring Lunches



Bull Old-Timers Lunch Bunch: Top Shelf Mexican Food & Cantina
3301 W Greenway, Phoenix 85053

THIRD Tuesday January thru April, THIRD Wednesday May through August, and THIRD Thursday September through December. 11:30 AM - Contact: Robert Hetrick honeybulloldones@gmail.com

Tuesday, January 21st	Tuesday, February 18th	Tuesday, March 18th	Tuesday, April 15th
Wednesday, May 21st	Wednesday, June 18th	Wednesday, July 16th	Wednesday, August 20st
Thursday, September 18th	Thursday, October 16th	Thursday, November 20st	Thursday, December 18th

Southwest Over the Hill Gang: - Golden Corral Buffet & Grill
1318 North Cooper Road, Gilbert, AZ 85233

FIRST Thursday of the month at 10:30 AM -

Contact: Joan Schenamsgruber - 602-526-0357 - roberta40joan@gmail.com

Thursday, February 6 th	Thursday, March 6 th	Thursday, April 3 rd	Thursday, May 1 th
Thursday, June 5 th	Thursday, July 3 rd	Thursday, August 7 th	Thursday, September 4 th
Thursday, October 2 nd	Thursday, November 6 th	Thursday, December 4 th	January 8 th 2026



David Fuller

Donald Earl Johnson (Don Johnson)

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 HRAC Club currently has 15 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 HRAC Club could be in jeopardy. To keep HRAC 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

Tovrea Castle

Palo Verde Nuclear Plant

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

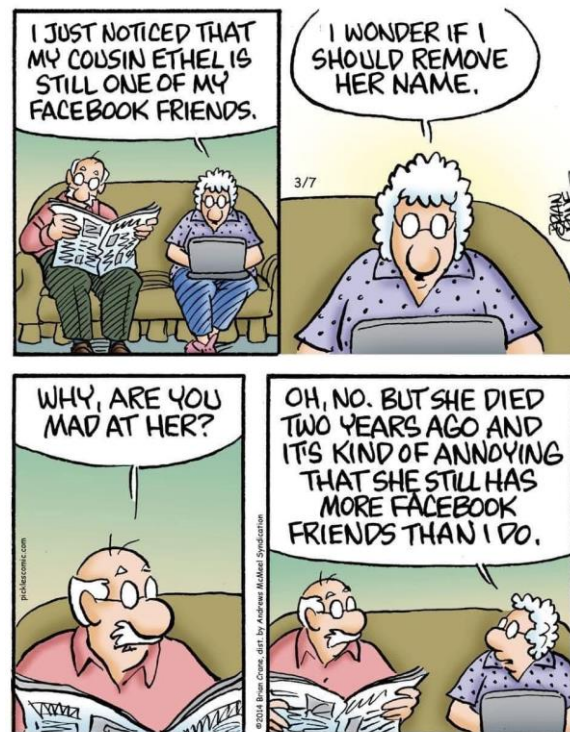
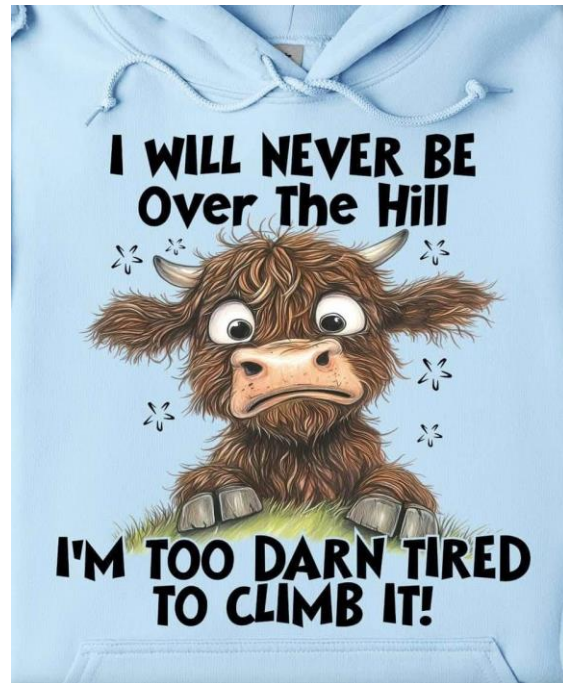
Rio Salado Audubon

Commemorative Air Force Museum

Scottsdale's Museum of the West



Laughter is the Best Medicine





Board Members

Officers:

Keith Hughes - 480-320-0456
(President - Tours & Events)
keith8411@cox.net

Kirk Anderson - 602-708-9806
(Vice President)
Kirk-anderson@cox.net

Sherry Maxson Myers - 602-920-7374
(Secretary)
Shery-z@cox.net

Doug Metzger - 602-319-6637
(Treasurer)
hrac.treasurer@gmail.com

Elected Directors:

Kevin Vetter - 602-942-0038
(Secretary/AZ Broadway Plays)
Snuffles@q.com

Don Nicholas - 480-282-3015
(Events)
dgnicholas@aol.com

Assigned Directors:

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(Assistant Treasurer)
clindley712@gmail.com

Joyce Colella - 623-363-2969
(Newsletter Editor/Facebook
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Barbara Brockett-623-251- 0221
(Membership Manager)
hrac.membership@gmail.com

Larry Bowe - 602-615- 7150
(Picnics)
lbowsr@gmail.com

Kevin Harris -480-789-0612
krdh@me.com

Judy Wilger - (602) 525-4468
(50/50 - Raffles)
piscsw11@hotmail.com

Non-Voting

PJ Hughes
Website Manager
hrac.website@gmail.com

**Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC) of Arizona****Membership Application, Renewal or Change Form**

➤ Visit hracaz.org for on-line applications, info updates or payments:

[Manage Your Membership \(hracaz.org\)](http://hracaz.org)

Membership dues are **\$5.00 per year**, for May 1st through April 30th.

Members are entitled to receive **The Navigator newsletter** and participate in club activities and functions. Member's spouses or partners are granted free membership.

New Member ☐ **Membership Renewal** ☐ **Data Change** ☐

Please print clearly:

Date: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Spouse/Partner First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone No: _____ - _____ - _____ Landline No: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Spouse/Partner E-mail Address (for back-up contact) _____

Would your spouse/partner like to receive the newsletter? Yes ☐ No ☐

Dues: _____ (# of years) at \$5 per year \$ _____

(Multiple year payments are appreciated to save cost and effort.)

Make check payable to: Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC)

Mail to: Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club, Honeywell Inc.

1860 West Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027-2704

Do you want your e-mail address periodically listed in The Navigator member email list?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Note: The E-mail list is NOT available on the website; only HRAC members will receive it.

Standard newsletter delivery is through e-mail, providing color content and live links to items of interest. Members who require a hard copy can receive a mailed, black & white copy.

Newsletter distribution: E-mail ☐ or Mailed Hard-copy ☐

Honeywell Affiliation (If multiple, please indicate main one only):

Aero: Avionics ☐ Aero: Space ☐ Aero: Engines/APUs ☐ Aero: Air & Thermal ☐ Aero: Other ☐

BULL ☐ HIS ☐ IAC/HPS ☐ Other ☐ _____

Members will be notified of their membership expiration date with their newsletter delivery. Contact Barbara Brockett at hrac.membership@gmail.com or 623-251-0221 with any membership, newsletter delivery or dues questions.



Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club

Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC) is for current and retired Honeywell employees who want to have fun and stay connected.



- HRAC coordinates events targeted for retired and late career employees. HRAC helps members stay connected through newsletters and events.
- Joint events are held with all Phoenix Valley Honeywell retiree clubs. ALL current and retired employees from ALL Honeywell sites are welcome!
Membership cost is only \$5 a year.

Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club

<https://hracaz.org/>

Here are just a few of the exciting past and planned 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



Come Join the Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club and keep active.



Navigator Newsletter...

Do you know where to find you dues paid through date for your **Navigator Newsletter**

- Hard copies: are in black & white and under the address.
- Email copies: in the body of the email

See the enclosed membership form for instruction on how to pay your dues or update your membership below (data (address, email, phone)).



**Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club, Honeywell Inc.
1860 W Rose Garden Lane.
Phoenix, AZ 85027-2704**