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Keith's Thoughts



Hello Everyone!

I'm writing this after enjoying a delicious — and probably too large — Thanksgiving lunch at my daughter-in-law's house. With the holidays in full swing, our club activities are moving quickly, and you'll notice that several events in this issue are already sold out. I call this the Costco effect: if you see something you like, sign up right away!

It helps avoid disappointment and makes planning much easier for our volunteers.

In November we'll be attending the Arizona Broadway Theater for their production of *A Christmas Story*. This event is already sold out, so keep an eye out for the next show coming in March.

In December our Holiday Lunch is fast approaching, but sign-ups have been slow. We must finalize numbers by December 10, so if you plan to attend, please sign up now by calling Joyce at 623-363-2969 or register online. We are returning to last year's location due to the excellent service, and this year's updated menu should be even better.

In January, we revisit the Sanderson Ford Car Museum. Many members have been before, but this year the owner's son will lead the tour, sharing fascinating stories behind each car.

We will also take a Recycling Tour to see what really happens to our trash and how the recycling process works — always an eye-opening experience.

Our February Tovrea Castle tour is our most requested event, and tickets sold fast — 90% in two days.

We are now fully booked and have a wait-list for future tours, though the next opportunity will be in the fall since the site is fully booked for the next six months.

Also in February, we'll visit Manistee Ranch Park, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic home features antique furnishings, vintage photos, and farm equipment that paint a rich picture of Glendale's past.

In March, we tour the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station — a rare opportunity to see one of the nation's largest power plants. Spots are already 70% filled, so please sign up soon.

We also visit the Hale Center Theater in Gilbert for the *Patsy Cline Musical*, based on the true story of the singer's friendship with a devoted fan. Expect laughter, heartfelt moments, and many of Patsy's greatest hits.

And finally, March also brings *Pretty Woman* at the Arizona Broadway Theater — a musical stage adaptation of the beloved romantic comedy featuring romance, humor, and memorable music.

As always, your feedback on any of our events is appreciated. Please email me directly or use the Contact form under MORE on our website.

Keith Hughes

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**Past Event****Commemorative Air Force's, Mesa, AirBase Arizona air museum**

Commemorative Air Force's, Mesa, AirBase Arizona air museum On November 13th members of the Club on toured the Commemorative Air Force's, Mesa, AirBase Arizona air museum. The tour was led by docent, Tom Leard, a retired employee, who was a long-time avionics development pilot. The tour explored the museum's aircraft and associated explanatory exhibits. These traced the evolution of combat military aviation from WW I thru WW II, Korea, Vietnam, and the War on Terror. Along the way, it included an opportunity to actually go inside a WW II B-17G "Flying Fortress" heavy bomber and C-47 "Gooney Bird" transport. See website for more pictures.



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Holiday Lunch Celebration

Honeywell Retirees

Thursday - Dec 18th - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Deadline for this event is: Dec 11th
No Walk Ins

Sun City Country Club - \$40

9433 N 107th Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351

Lunch Choice

**Bruschetta Chicken or Sliced Glazed Ham
Vegetable Medley
Roasted creamer Potatoes**

House Salad

**Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette
Rolls & Butter - Coffee, Tea, Water**

Desserts

Half and Half Chocolate and Vanilla Cake



Please... Choose your Lunch and dressing per person when signing up

Place your dinner choice card in front of you for the hostess to see

Three ways to sign-up:

- **Sign-up at: Christmas sign-up**
Please indicate what entree you have chosen, either here or on your check or online,
we want to have enough entrées.
- **Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-363-2969 - hrac.navigator@gmail.com**
- **Make checks out to: Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC)**
Mail to: Joyce Colella: 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

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, a name tag per person and your dinner choice cards"



Recycling Tour

Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 10am

Back by popular demand, we are revisiting the Phoenix Recycling Plant. Ever wondered what happens to all your trash and how it gets recycled? Well now you can find out



Zero Waste Team Education

The City of Phoenix has goals to reach 50% waste diversion by 2030 and zero waste by 2050, consistent with the goals set by the City's [Climate Action Plan](#). To reach these goals, Phoenix seeks to develop the circular economy and maximize recycling and reuse efforts to further divert resources away from the landfill. Our efforts will lessen environmental impacts by reducing the amount of greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere, while creating healthier communities, and spurring economic activity.

In order to reach the city's zero waste goal by 2050, the Zero Waste team provides education and community outreach to teach the community about waste diversion. These methods include group tours of the city's North Gateway Transfer Station and Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), educational presentations to schools, neighborhood and community meetings and hosting informational booths at community events.

Now you can experience the sight, sound and smell of recycling at the North Gateway Transfer Station.

The address is: 30205 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85085.

Take Dixileta drive Exit off at I-17 and turn left at Gate 3 or if coming from the north get off at Jomax and go north to Dixi Leta

We have organized a group tour on Thursday January 15th, 2026 at 10am.

- This tour is free
- The tour lasts 1 hour.
- This tour is handicap accessible

To sign up: go to [HRACAZ.ORG](https://hracaz.org) and select Events or click [Here](#) to go straight to the Event Calendar and scroll down to the Recycle event. Alternatively, contact Kirk Anderson at kirk-anderson@cox.net

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The Sanderson Village and Museum

Jan 23, 2026

You are invited to tour a private, invitation only with the son of the owner, who designed the museum. Even if you have been before Matt spends time telling you all about each car and its history. The 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 Jan 23rd, 2026 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 in the diner is limited to 30 people. No limit to attend the event if not eating.



Diner Menu



Handicap Accessible

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Tovrea Castle - Sold Out

Friday Feb 6th and 13th 2026

Ever wanted to visit the building near Sky Harbor Airport that looks like a wedding cake? This place has become so popular that they had to institute a lottery system for tickets. Fortunately, I was able to get group tickets for two tours each with 12 people. If you go the engineers in you will realize why they had to strengthen the floors and see if you can find the eggs.

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 10.30 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 \$25 each.

Only a limited number of tickets are available, so book early to avoid disappointment.

If interested send the following to keith8411@cox.net.

- Name, number of tickets, preferred date and cell phone number in case of last-minute changes.

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Manistee Ranch Park

Private tour Saturday Feb 28, 2026, 10am – 11:30am

Built in 1897 by a wealthy lumber baron from Wisconsin named Herbert W. Hamilton, Manistee Ranch began as a 320-acre spread along what is now Northern Avenue. Hamilton sold the place to Louis M. Sands, a prominent Arizona businessman and rancher, in 1907, and it stayed in the Sands family until it was sold to the Glendale Historical Society in 1996.

Today the ranch is on the National Register of Historic Places, and its four buildings – a garage, office, barn and house – can be visited to get a taste of Glendale's rich history. Attendees will tour a 7000-square-foot home decorated with antique furnishings that are original to the home or that were collected from within the city. The basement houses a collection of photographs, Glendale grammar school items and old farm equipment used on the ranch.

Event Details:

- **Location:** Glendale, 52nd Avenue and Northern Avenue
- **Cost:** \$5 per person to be paid by each attendee at door, **CASH ONLY!**
- **Parking:** Enter parking lot from 51st Avenue, just south of the businesses at Northern Ave.

Date/Time:

- Feb 28, 2026, 10:00 to 11:30 AM tour.
- Attendees will meet in front of the ranch no-later than **9:45 AM.**

Sign-up:

- Sign-up by 2/7/2026; space is limited to 20
- Contact Barbara Brockett at: hrac.membership@gmail.com or 623-251-0221
- **OR Sign-up On-Line @ [Manistee-Ranch-Park](#)**

Wheelchair Accessibility: Elevators are available for access to 1st floor of tour only

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Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station Tour

March 5th and March 10th, 2026



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. Considering the remote location we might want to organize ride share. I will limit the tickets to 2 per member.

If interested send the following to keith8411@cox.net.

Full Name and email address of each person going, phone number and zip code (to help ride share). Please indicate if you are willing to take passengers.

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Hale Centre Theatre

Always... Patsy Cline | A Heartfelt Musical

Monday, March 09, 2026, 4:00 PM



Based on a true story about Patsy Cline's friendship with a fan who befriended the star in a 1961 Texas honky-tonk. Complete with down home country humor, true emotion, and even some audience participation, this show includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams" & "Walking After Midnight." 27

Run Time: approximately 2 hours

Pre-show Happy Hour: 3:00 PM

An optional meet-up at a restaurant very close to the theater is planned.

Where: 50 West Page Avenue, Gilbert, AZ 85233

Price: \$45 per person

As this is our first time hosting an event at the Hale Theatre, we have reserved 20 seats and will finalize reservations and begin collection payments in January.

- Contact Barbara Brockett at hrac.membership@gmail.com to be added to the reserved list.
- Wheelchair accessible seats are available upon request.
- Members may reserve / purchase 4 seats maximum.

Learn more about the Hale Theatre at: [Hale Theatre Arizona](#)

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**ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE PRESENTS PRETTY WOMAN – THE MUSICAL.****7701 W. PARADISE LANE, PEORIA 85382****THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 MATINEE, 12 NOON****COST: \$80 PER TICKET, INCLUDING LUNCH. SEE DETAILS BELOW.**

Pretty Woman: The Musical is a beautiful stage adaptation of the beloved romantic comedy blockbuster. When Vivian, a spirited Hollywood escort, has a chance encounter with Edward, their worlds collide in an unexpected whirlwind of romance. As they navigate high society, self-discovery, and the power of love, Vivian must decide if she's ready to rewrite her own fairy tale. Pretty Woman is a heartwarming, glamorous, and electrifying love story that proves dreams really do come true.

**PRETTY WOMAN**
THE MUSICAL

Tickets are limited, and non-members are welcome to join us. To reserve your seat(s), email Kevin Vetter at SNUFFLES.VETTER@GMAIL.COM.

Once he confirms there are tickets available, please send him a check ASAP. Make the check out to HRAC and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 W. Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053. If you prefer to pay by Zelle, contact Kevin for more details.

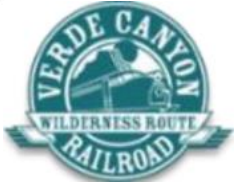
We typically have more ticket requests than tickets, so don't delay. If there's someone you want to sit with, please include that request in your email and try to send in your checks together. Once your money is received, you will be assigned your seats – first come, first served. Seating is at tables of 4 with other club members. All money must be in to Kevin no later than February 9th (if tickets are not sold out before then.)

Tickets are non-refundable.

Details: lunch service starts at noon; the show begins at 2:00 p.m. INCLUDED: standard starter of soup or salad, choice of standard entrée, coffee or tea, and a \$4 gratuity included in your ticket price.

ON MARCH 26, PLEASE ARRIVE AT ABT NO LATER THAN 12:15 P.M. KEVIN WILL BE OUTSIDE THE THEATRE WEARING A RED HONEYWELL 777 BALLCAP TO HAND YOU YOUR TICKETS. HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

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Verde Canyon Railroad[®]

Sunday April 19th, 2026 at 1:00pm

Join us for the 4-hour Verde Canyon Railroad ride in Clarkdale. Embark on an unforgettable journey through Arizona's longest-running nature show aboard Verde Canyon Railroad. As you glide through the stunning Verde Canyon, you'll be immersed in breathtaking scenery alive with vibrant flora, diverse fauna, and captivating geology. Experience the beauty of the Canyon from open-air cars, where every turn reveals a new vista. Relax in comfort while savoring complimentary appetizers and glass of champagne or cider or indulge in top-shelf beverages for purchase as the nostalgic charm of the train embraces you. *Every season is a reason to ride the Verde Canyon Railroad because every day is a great day when you're on a train*

Our goal is to fill most of a car with 20 people

- **When:** Sunday, April 19th, 2026, 1:00 p.m. We request you arrive by 12:00p.m.
- **Where:** 300 N. Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86234
Find directions [here](#)
- **Cost:** The cost is \$150 per person (this is a **\$12 savings** from the regular price) and I will be waiting for you at the depot with our tickets
- **Parking:** Free parking at the depot and the train is handicap accessible
- **Beforehand:** If you want to get some food beforehand, the Copper Spike Café at the Clarkdale depot will be open

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 (one month prior). You may sign up and pay online by going to HRACAZ.org and then scroll to the event. If that is not convenient for you, please contact **Kirk Anderson at 602-708-9806, or email him at kirk-anderson@cox.net**

QUESTIONS? Feel free to call or email Kirk.

You may also want to check out the Verde Canyon Railroad website

<https://www.verdecanyonrr.com/>



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Insight into our History

People

Ed Hurd making his mark in marketing

Ed Hurd always seems to be out and about these days. Since assuming the position as PMSD's vice president of marketing in August, the affable Ed is making his presence known to the division in what appears to be a conscientious visibility campaign.

But not only his physical presence is being recognized. His marketing exploits are having a definite impact on PMS world-wide. During his short tenure in his new role, Ed has been behind the development of a number of customer-oriented business strategies designed to broaden Honeywell's leadership in the process control industry by focusing on the TDC 3000 announcement and a revitalization of marketing techniques.

"Over the past few months we have gained several new insights as to where we stand in our developing markets and as to what our leadership position is overall," Ed said. "We know Honeywell is the leader in the industry, but we wanted to increase our market share to gain us an even larger percentage of our markets."

"We are truly in a new era for the division and the industry, and Honeywell is pioneering this era. We know we have to take advantage of this situation, and, to do this, we have had to re-evaluate the way we do business."



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"This reevaluation gave rise to a series of quick actions," he added. "In the short-term, we need to ensure that we have adequate product coverage in each of the markets, and that the relationship between sales and the business units is proper. We also have to focus externally; that is, concentrate on the customers' needs rather than the internal problems."

As a result of this intense evaluation of PMSD's rank in the pricing, and image were tackled and solutions identified. He cited the Enhanced Operator Station (EOS) as a major product issue which saw a positive resolution when a method of supporting the programmable controllers within the EOS was identified for implementation in a "timely and affordable way." This was accomplished through a close working relationship between Honeywell and several key customers, Ed emphasized. Another example of product positioning is the allocation of resources to develop a second version of the Data Hiway Port, he noted.

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In the pricing arena, Ed's marketers have made several recent changes. "We have been working diligently to price competitively and understand our competition's pricing. We have discovered a new way to promote our products which allows us to

be much more competitive, while still keeping our service offerings intact," Ed said. "These new pricing strategies should improve our hit rate in our markets."

PMSD's "image" is also undergoing a planned evolution to emphasize the policy of being a customer-oriented company, Ed noted. "We already have the image as a progressive leader in the marketplace," he said, "and our new product announcement should reinforce this. Certainly the most exciting development is the announcement of TDC 3000. We've established new architecture for this system from which we'll build into the 1990's. This architecture allows us to quickly react to new requirements and new customer needs. It's the beginning, not the end, of a whole new system family."

"Through the development of TDC 3000, we are expanding our synergistic relationship with Honeywell worldwide. An example of this is the recent establishment of the new plant management business systems unit, which will merge our products with Honeywell Information Systems' offerings to allow us to better serve customers interested in a wider range of plant automation. Not only will this increase our share in our markets, but it lets us penetrate new and developing markets worldwide. As a result, we expect an immediate enhancement in orders through 1984."

Even though the frantic activity surrounding the TDC 3000 announcement is now behind us,



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PMS will have little time to catch its breath before diving into the heavy promotion and selling of the new system, Ed noted. "Success is not measured by technical accomplishment," he said, "but by acceptance in the marketplace. The technology is done, and we are just beginning the campaign to gain market dominance."

It's with obvious pride in his voice that Ed spoke about TDC 3000 and its impact on the future of the division. "My personal opinion is that everyone associated with this product should be extremely proud that they have helped develop a milestone for the industry. This type of achievement doesn't happen very often in one's lifetime."

Corporate course teaches politics of power

Women tend to be 'enabling' leaders; they empower their followers to establish their own missions and realize their own objectives. Men, on the other hand, are most often observed as 'command' leaders who push for their own missions and do not consider those of the rank and file. "Corporations are realizing that enabling leaders are needed in our increasing complex organizations," said Dr. Robert Terry, director of the Reflective Leadership Program at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota.

Terry and Janet Hagberg, president of the Hagberg Company, conducted a conference about the "Strategies of Leadership and Power" for Honeywell's women managers September 1. Organized by Honeywell's Women Council, the full-day conference

"There are six stages of power," explained Hagberg, who advises corporate management about career development systems. He said these stages are powerlessness, or the "trapped" stage, focusing on dependency and manipulation; power by association, in which a person is considered an apprentice, dependent on a supervisor and involved in the learning of the culture; power by symbols, where the trappings of power seem most important; power by reflection, or power is influence, where a person has a leadership role and the respect of others; power by purpose, when an individual gains a broader ability to assess and visualize and is concerned with empowering others to do things; and power by gestalt, or power is wisdom, where an individual has no fear of anything.

"Many corporate women are stuck in stage 3, the power by symbols stage," said Hagberg. Stage 3 women are characterized by confidence, strength, energy and a feeling that power is finite: power shared is power lost. They are very often caught up with the tangible signs of power: the college degree, job title, corner office and expensive clothes. "They believe that power comes to those who play the men's games," he added. "Some women feel they must become 'one of the boys' and often dress like men."

"Women often become discouraged once they have been at stage 3 for a while," explained Hagberg. Their reaction is often "is this all there is?" They begin to question their role within the organization and ask themselves "if this is not what's important to me, then what

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A Former Employee: Bob Fowler stays in touch with a retiree group connected to the Boston area side of Honeywell and successors. He sent me the following email, and if you can offer any knowledge, everything that you need to know is included

My name is Dean Anderson and I have a history with Honeywell mainframes and minis. I've done everything from a shift operator on a Level 66/60 dual processor to systems programming for GCOS 3 (releases 4JS1 - 3) on a DPS8. That was all at Gelco and Northrup King.

I've also worked a bit with Level 6 and DPS6 systems, mainly in networking while I was at Honeywell USD in Hopkins, MN.

The reason for this email is that I am currently working with the Multics simulator team but with a focus on re-implementing the Honeywell mainframe on an FPGA. I've started with the FNP (a DN6678) and have the processor and part of the IOM working now. Where I'm running into issues is figuring out the HSLA/HMLC software/hardware interface. I have reviewed everything that is available on Bit Savers (which has been very helpful), but there is not a lot on the HSLA/HMLC (or the HDIA, just the DIA) hardware.

In simulation, I have the Multics Communication system booting from the DPS8 simulator and get through the initial downloads and configuration just fine. I've also been able to get MCS to recognize a terminal connection and it does some of the preliminary setup but then I get stuck in that MCS is looking for some hardware indication and I haven't been able to satisfy it yet.

What I would like to do is put out a call to former Honey Wellers to see if there are any documentation, software, hardware or media available that would aid me in the whole FPGA project. I would also love to be able to boot a version of GCOS 3 but, since it is a proprietary product, I've not had any luck in obtaining system tapes.

I'm looking for (over and above what's on Bit Savers):

- Any information on either the HSLA or HMLC cards for the DN66xx FNP's (and the HDIA).
- Any copies of FE microfiche, schematics or other system documents for any of the FNP's, 6xxx, Level 66 or DPS8.
- Any GCOS 3, NPS, or GERTS media (Starter system, total system tape, source tapes, etc.).
- Any of the missing software listed on this page: https://multics-wiki.swenson.org/index.php/GCOS#Missing_Software

(Note that we have the GCOS & GTSS simulators working on Multics so even without GCOS 3 system tapes, we can make use of the missing software if it can be found.)

My goal is to help preserve as much of the Honeywell mainframe legacy as possible (with as much runnable as we can) so any help from anyone would be greatly appreciated. Any contributions of the above can either be anonymous or, if you like, you can receive full credit in our recovery efforts. Thanks for your attention,

I can be contacted at dean@gothasoftware.com

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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

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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	

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Recurring Lunches



Bull Old-Timers Lunch Bunch: Lin's Grand Buffet **10021 N Metro Pkwy E, Phoenix, AZ 85051**

TIME: 11:30 till whenever

DATE: Thursday September 18th

WHERE: Top Shelf Mexican Food & Cantina
 3301 W Greenway, Phoenix

TIME: 11:30 till whenever

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

Thursday September 17 th	Thursday October 15 th	Thursday November 19 th	Thursday December 17 th
Tuesday January 20 th	Tuesday February 17 th	Tuesday March 17 th	Tuesday April 21 th
Wednesday May 20 th	Wednesday June 17 th	Wednesday July 15 th	Wednesday August 19 th
Thursday September 17 th	Thursday October 15 th	Thursday November 19 th	Thursday December 17 th

2026

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, 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

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Nick Varca
Terry Karl
Frank Mareska

NEW- HR Direct Honey well

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.

Managing Your HRAC Membership

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

Your membership expiration date is provided with your Navigator Newsletter.

- **Hard Copy:** Printed under your mailing address.
- **E-mailed** Newsletters: Provided in the body of the e-mail.

On-line processing is available to join, renew or update your membership information:

[Membership Form and Payment](#)

Or print and mail your payment and membership form. The form and mailing instructions are in every newsletter.

Contact Barbara Brockett with dues or membership questions.

- Email: hrac.membership@gmail.com
- Phone: 623-251-0221

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**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 ☐

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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.

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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.

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