



Ping Factory Tour

Oct 22nd



Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE

Oct 23th



*Commemorative Air Force Museum @
Air Base Arizona*

Nov 13th



ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE SHOW

Dec. 4TH



Holiday Lunch December

Dec 18th



Sanderson Ford Car Museum

Jan 23st





Keith's Thoughts



After our 3 months break it is time for us to get back to socializing and attending the events that our hard-working board members have planned for you this season. Some events are brand new; some we have not done in a very long while and some will be favorites that have good attendance whenever we hold them. As always if you have an idea for an event, please drop me an email or use the contact us form on our website [Here](#)

I am pleased to tell you just before the summer break we had two people volunteer to join the board. They are Kathy and Ray Heinzerth and one of their duties will be to take over the Spring Picnic that Larry Bowe has run for the last 20 years. It is always good to get new members with fresh ideas and energy joining the board so welcome aboard both of you. Their bios are included in this newsletter.

Our first event this season is the Lake Pleasant Sunset Music Cruise. This popular event sets sail just before sunset so you can watch the sun go down as you cruise the lake. There is music on the top deck and often wildlife on the shore as they come out of the shade. Reservations close the first week of October so do not delay signing up if you intend to go.

The Verde Canyon Railroad trip had returned this time lead by Kirk Anderson. If I recall right the last trip was canceled due to a rock fall on the track. 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. We normally fill a car with our members so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

In November we visit the Commemorative Air Force Museum. The museum houses several planes and a lot of military artifacts. Our docent is an ex-Honeywell pilot who is very good at explaining all the displays. Last time we went was during COVID so we all had to wear masks but we did walk through a B-17 bomber from front to back. For me that was the best part of the visit.

We had to Cancel the Verde Railroad Tour, but we will introduce this wonderful tour again in the spring.

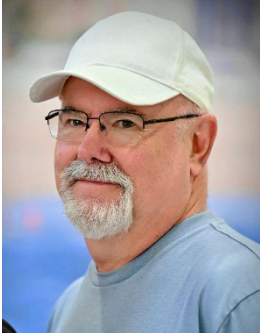
We are still working on the newsletter organization to make articles easier to read both in hard copy and electronically.

Keith Hughes.

Honeywell Retirees and Activities Club (HRAC) President

Keith8411@cox.net

Our website: hracaz.org

***New Board Members*****Ray Heinzeroth**

Ray began his aerospace career in 1978 with Sperry Flight Systems, starting in the traffic department before moving into a long and varied career that spanned Information Technology, Customer Support, SAP implementation, and Supply Chain Management. Much of his career was shaped at Sperry and later Honeywell, where he found particular satisfaction in roles focused on process improvement and metrics analysis—often leveraging his love for MAPPER runs (IYKYK).

After retiring from Honeywell in 2014, Ray returned to the workforce in 2018 with L3-ACSS, reconnecting with many former Sperry colleagues who had transitioned there following the Honeywell/AlliedSignal merger. He officially retired (for good) in 2022.

These days, Ray enjoys bowling, watching sports, and staying competitive in fantasy football. He remains active in the community, looking forward to supporting the HRAC's mission of bringing together former Sperry, Honeywell, and Allied employees through events, networking, and shared memories.

Kathy Heinzeroth

Kathy Heinzeroth brings decades of professional experience, a strong commitment to teamwork, and a love for community engagement to her role on the Board of Directors. She began her career at Sperry Flight Systems in 1978, working as a mechanical and electrical assembler before advancing into the logistics department. Over the years, she held several key positions, ultimately serving as Navigation Database Manager before transitioning into project management at Honeywell, where she concluded a distinguished career in the aerospace industry.

After retiring from Honeywell, Kathy continued to broaden her skill set, joining Republic Services as a Salesforce Administrator and SharePoint Designer. She later worked as a Business Analyst at USAA, retiring in 2023.

Kathy is an avid bowler and enjoys creating beautiful flower arrangements in her free time. She also treasures time spent at her family cabin in Munds Park, where she finds both relaxation and inspiration. Her diverse background and hands-on approach make her a valued and thoughtful contributor to the Activities Club, where she enjoys helping bring people together through well-planned, engaging events.



Current Events



Ping Factory Tour October 22nd

Our physical address is: 2200 West Peoria Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85029. Additionally, please utilize this [Parking Guide](#) to help navigate to the correct location once you have arrived on campus.

Contact me: dnicholas@aol.com

Please Park in the designated visitor parking spaces (any non-covered space). Guests will be meeting at the [Anser building](#) in the downstairs [lobby area](#). Our front desk receptionist will assist with signing in all guests & provide campus visitor badges.

In preparation for your visit, please review the following notes:

- At check-in, all guests will be required to show a [photo I.D.](#), and sign a visitor confidentiality Non-Disclosure & Release Agreement (copy of document for reference: [Visitor Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure and Release Agreement](#))
- The campus tour is an indoors and outdoors walking tour, covering approximately 1 mile (1.6 km)
- [Closed-toe shoes](#) are required for all guests on the campus tour
- PING is a nicotine-free campus (The use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes and vape products is prohibited on campus)
- No weapons of any kind are permitted on the PING campus
- Photography is strictly prohibited in the production areas (your tour guide will direct the group where photos are allowed)
- Safety glasses are required for production areas (safety glasses will be provided)
- No one under the age of 9 years of age is allowed on the campus tour



Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE

Coming In October 23, 2025

\$30 person.



**Our final count is due two weeks before sailing, all fund are due by Oct 1st
to reserve a space, please contact: Don Nicholas at dgnicholas@aol.com**

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

I will be there at 4:00PM

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: [Sunset-music-cruise](#)

- 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. .
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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

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ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE

PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS STORY - THE MUSICAL.

7701 W. PARADISE LANE PEORIA 85382

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025 MATINEE, 12 NOON

COST: \$80 PER TICKET, INCLUDING LUNCH. SEE DETAILS BELOW.



A Christmas Story is a heartwarming and hilarious holiday adventure based on the beloved classic film. The show follows young Ralphie Parker on his quest for the ultimate Christmas gift – a Red Ryder Carbine BB Gun. Along the way, he faces off with some bullies and endures his quirky family's antics. With a sparkling score by Pasek and Paul, show-stopping numbers, and plenty of holiday cheer, A Christmas Story is a festive celebration full of childhood nostalgia and the magic of the holiday season.

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 send him a check ASAP. Make the check out to HRAC and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 W. Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053

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 or 6 with other club members. All money must be in to Kevin no later than October 23 (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 DECEMBER 4, 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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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



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Insight into our History

employees worldwide

October 1983

it unites divisions

business unit in a short period of time. "We expect to see a fairly short-term impact on the business of both divisions from this. Honeywell brings unique strengths to this project. No other company in

the world has these strengths in both control and computers."

Headquartered in PMSD's Phoenix facilities, the business unit will be staffed by both PMSD and HIS personnel.



It's for real!

Ted Rees, director of Systems Center West, and Ed Hurd, vice president of marketing had some fun with the folks in sales and marketing at PMSD's Bell Road facility. It seems some skeptics had been doubting the ability of the manufacturing group to deliver the 520 upgrade kit. But, lo and behold, manufacturing came through, and here it is - the first 520 upgrade kit right off the shelf.

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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 18 th	Thursday, October 16 th	Thursday, November 20 th	Thursday, December 18 th
Tuesday, Jan 20 th	Tuesday, February 17 th	Tuesday, March 17 th	Tuesday, April 21 st
Wednesday May 21 st	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

Southwest Over the Hill Gang: - Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

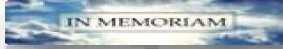
1318 North Cooper Road, Gilbert, AZ 85233

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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Linda Burgus
Larry Rhea
Van Doubleday
John Slattery
Kirit Oza
Orville Nyhus
Dale Politi
Jerry Bickle
Ethel (Buff) Gutzmer
Joe Didyoung 2022
Barney Neil

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 you r 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](tel:1-877-258-3699) #5

Retired members - Medicare co ntact

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.

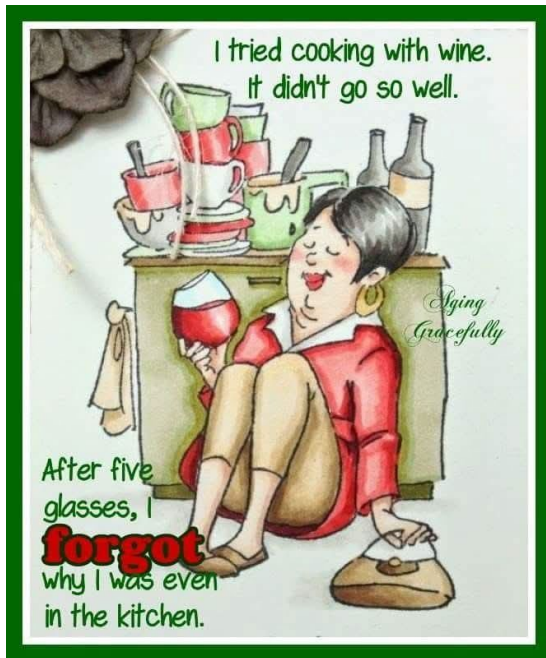
Contact Barbara Brockett with dues or membership questions.

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

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Laughter is the Best Medicine



W.H.O.E



"As I read the minutes of our last meeting,
please keep in mind that each minute
actually felt more like an hour."

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Board Members

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Doug Metzger - 602-319-6637
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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 ☐

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.

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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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