



*Fall is beautiful; the leaves fall, kids play in them and we get to pick it all up.*

***Sanderson Village and Museum***

***Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>***



***Lake Pleasant Music Cruise***

***Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>***



***Arizona Broadway Theatre - White Christmas***

***Nov 30<sup>th</sup>***



***Merry Christmas Lunch***

***Dec 13<sup>th</sup>***



***Southwest Airlines***

***Jan 19<sup>th</sup>***





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**Do you know where to find your dues date?**

**Hard copies:** are in black & white and under the address.

**Email copies:** in the body of the email

If you have no changes to your account, just send in a check, thank you

- **Pay,** Make a check out to: Aero Activities Club
- **Mail to:** Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310

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

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## Keith's Thoughts



So far, we have four events planned through the end of the year.

For unfortunate reasons this visit to Sanderson Ford Car Museum is special. For those who have visited before, the docent is quite ill and is replaced by the son of the owner and one of two who designed and built the exhibit. So even if you have been before expect a different narration.

The Sanderson Ford Private Car Museum in an air conditioned 20,000-foot warehouse. We have visited the museum several times before but I get requests to go back again either as first time or repeat visitors. It has one of the best collections of Ford cars plus 40s and 50s memorabilia

and house furnishings that appeals to everyone. The free tour starts at 9.30am on October 10<sup>th</sup>. See later in the newsletter for more details and to sign up.

Last year we did a **Lake Pleasant Sunset Cruise** just before Halloween and were entertained by people dressed in various costumes. This year's cruise the entertainers are the Mayberry Blues. A duet who enjoys sharing their own special blend of classic rock, country, folk & blues from the 60's to today. I went last year and enjoyed a beautiful sunset just after we pushed back. When the sun goes down it cools quickly on the water so take a coat if you feel the cold. The last newsletter had an error in it. Don Nicholas is organizing the trip. Details are in the newsletter and you can [SIGN-UP HERE](#)

There are still a few tickets left for a **White Christmas at the Arizona Broadway Theater on November 30<sup>th</sup>?** You can sit in a cool air-conditioned theater eating a meal and watch "White Christmas" that sparkles with holiday cheer, dancing and laughter. For more details check out Kevin Vetter's article later in the newsletter. Tickets are limited so do not delay signing up if you want to attend. **Update: A White Christmas at the Arizona Broadway Theater on November 30<sup>th</sup> is sold out...**

This year's Christmas Lunch will again be shared with the Honeywell Club members. Always enjoy this event so I can catch up with old friends - literally.

I am sad to say Sarah and Jon Loehrke have resigned from the committee. Sarah handled our Facebook advertising and leaves a position that needs replacing. Thank you both for your service and many contributions. Unfortunately, that is three committee members down this year. Several of the remaining committee members have been on the committee for 10-20+ years and we are all getting older.

This is a call for volunteers to bring fresh ideas and energy to the group and help keep our club alive and relevant. We meet the first Tuesday of the month Sept to May and are dark in the summer. If you are interested contact me at [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net).

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

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

Stay safe and enjoy the fall and I hope to see you all at future events. Keith



## The Sanderson Village and Museum – Special Docent

You are invited to tour a private, invitation only, museum with a special docent, the son of the owner, who designed the museum. 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 Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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 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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## Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE

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

**\$30 per person.**



**Our final count is due October 12<sup>th</sup>, so I am asking for final reservations by October 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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

### Parking Instructions

Pleasant Harbor charges a \$7.00 per vehicle (\$2.00 per person on chartered buses) entry fee. **Veterans get FREE entry with ID.**

After driving through the point of entry gate, take a right at the T. Park in the paved parking lot next to fire station. Shuttle golf carts are available to pick you up in the parking lot at the blue canopy and bring you down to the marina. It is a 5-10-minute walk from the parking lot to the marina.

### Important information:

All children 12 and under are required to wear a life jacket (provided). All gratuities received throughout the cruise are split evenly amongst the captain and crew and are greatly appreciated. **CASH ONLY for snacks and beverages on board.** APPROPRIATE ATTIRE for the current weather conditions. BOTTLED WATER in clear, factory-sealed bottles is allowed. **OUTSIDE FOOD of any kind is not allowed.**

**OUTSIDE BEVERAGES are not allowed.** No hydro flasks, reusable water bottles or coolers allowed. **SMOKING is not allowed on board.**





## AZ Broadway Theatre

# White Christmas – Sold out

Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 12 noon



7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382

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

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

We typically have more ticket requests than tickets, so don't delay. **If there's someone you want to sit with, please include that request in your email and try to send in your checks together. Once your money is received, you will be assigned your seats – first come, first served 😊. Tickets are non-refundable.**

**Final purchase due by Oct 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**On November 30<sup>th</sup>, please arrive at ABT no later than 12:15.**

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

Email Kevin Vetter at [snuffles@Q.com](mailto:snuffles@Q.com).

Once he confirms there are tickets available, please write a check ASAP. Make the check out to Aero Activities Club and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 W. Waltann Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85053.

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

# Merry Christmas Lunch

Aero Activities Club & Honeywell Retire Social Club

*Wednesday - Dec 13<sup>th</sup>*



Palmbrook Country Club

9350 W Greenway Rd, Sun City, AZ 85351

**\$40.00 includes 22% gratuity and tax**

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

**Staff served Buffett - 12:30PM**

Roast beef or Chicken Marsala

Roasted Potatoes with herb & Butter

California Medley Vegetable

## **House Salad**

Dressing on the table Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette

Rolls & Butter - Coffee, Tea, Water

## **Desserts**

Cake

**Deadline for this event is: Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Requesting a 14-day head count*

**Raffle - \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets. We will have 2 winners who will each receive 25% of the drawings. The other 50% will go back to our club for more events**

**In your envelope:** there will be a door prize ticket per person, your name tag...

Three ways to sign-up:

- Sign-up at: [Christmas sign-up](#)  
**(1) Please indicate your choice of entree, on the sign-up form or on your check, we want to have enough of each entrees.**
- Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-815-8246 - [aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com)
- Make checks out to: AAC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W. Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

Sponsored by AAC & Honeywell



## *Southwest Airlines Tour – Back by Popular Demand*

Several members have requested this tour again so here goes. This is a unique opportunity to tour inside Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility at Sky Harbor Airport. The last tour we had was one week after Southwest had an engine explode so we spent time looking at engine compressor blades and discussed the inspection process.

Every tour is different. You may be able to walk through an aircraft and sit in the cockpit then tour the maintenance and operation areas in a two-hour guided tour. You will find out why the first aircraft were painted those colors, how to fit an aircraft that is too tall into the hanger and maybe debate the correct part numbers of the APS we see in the stores.

One time we sat in an aircraft only 5 flight hours old and not yet entered service. Yes, it had the new aircraft smell.

This free tour is **planned for Friday January 19th at 10 am, but names of all attendees are required in advance for security purposes.** This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> tour and spaces fill quickly. I have to limit the group to 40 for practical reasons.

To register sent the full names of all in your party to Keith Hughes at [keith8411@cox.net](mailto:keith8411@cox.net) or call 480-320-0456 for details.





# VARIETY OF SOUNDS

## In Concert

*Sounds of the Southwest Singers*  
Matt Deller, Founding Director

~FREE ADMISSION~

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

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

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

# World of Music Waits at the MIM



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

—MIM Guest, Facebook



## LOCATION



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

## ADMISSION

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

*Members visit free!*

*Special exhibition and concert tickets sold separately*

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

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

MIM.org    

Open Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | 480.478.6000

4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050

MIM is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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# A WORLD OF MUSIC AWAITS

## MIM



The World’s Only Global Musical Instrument Museum®

## *“Fall things to do”*



Visit website: [Schnepf-farms](https://www.schnepf-farms.com) - [\(480\) 987-3100](tel:4809873100)

22601 E Cloud Rd, Queen Creek, Arizona 85142 Hours Daily: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Schnepf Farms PUMPKIN & CHILI PARTY begins October 5th and runs through the entire month! Get ready for Pumpkins, Pig Races, Amusement Rides, Corn Maize's, Spooky Train and so much more! Find out why it's become one of Arizona's top FALL events!



## *Go Paddle AZ*

Visit Website: [#2 of 12 Boat Tours & Water Sports in Peoria](https://www.gopaddleaz.com)

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



## *Seasonal Farms, LLC.*

623-218-4800 - Visit Website: [Seasonalfarms.com](https://www.seasonalfarms.com)

**Don't miss our annual Seasonal Farms' Kids' Day!** Pumpkin decorating, activities, prizes, and music — you won't want to miss it! Stop by one of our many Seasonal Farms locations today and start building your family's fall tradition by

picking pumpkins with us.

Family & Kids Festivals, Art Shows 2023–2024.



# Desert Botanical Gardens

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



The Desert Botanical Garden has free admission on the second Tuesday of the month from the hours of 8-6 PM. The garden and the neighboring Phoenix Zoo are accessible from the bus line; however, not by the light rail. Best advice is to check the bus schedule, as times and bus numbers are subject to change.

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

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

Information: [Botanical Gardens](#)

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

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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](#)



# 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>	



*Richard (Dick) Watson  
Manny Francis (Elvie's husband)*

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**

[www.benefitcenter.com/honeywell](http://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](http://www.medicare.gov)  
Northern Trust/Pensions PO Box 92922  
Chicago, Ill 60675 - 1-877 - 258 - 3699 #5



***Jump on board***

***Looking for new board members***

The Aero Activities Club currently has 10 Board members working to keep the Club going. As the Club gets older so do, we.

Several of these members have been on the board for many years. If anything was to happen to them or they resign from the Board, the Aero Activities Club could be in jeopardy. To keep AAC from being at risk we need more Board members.

If you can spare a little time and like to work with others, please contact any one of the Board Members on page 2. What do you get for doing this? The same as us, the pleasure of knowing you are keeping a legend going.

**Our Present & Past Activities**

Sept Kick-off Luncheon  
**Verde Canyon Railroad Trip**  
Tovrea Castle

**Palo Verde Nuclear Plant**  
The Sanderson Village and Museum  
**the Orpheum**

AZ Broadway Dinner Theater  
**Southwest Airlines Tour**  
Day at the Races

**Christmas Dinner Dance**  
Coco Cola Bottling Facility Tour  
**Lake Pleasant Cruise**

Amazon Fulfillment tour  
**AZ Science Museum**

Musical Instrument Museum  
**Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour**  
Butterfly Wonderland

**University of Phoenix Stadium Tour**  
Dolly Steamboat Tour

**Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE**  
Penske Racing Museum Tour

**Ping & PXG Factory Tour**  
AZ Highways Collection  
**Barry Goldwater's Photography**  
Rio Salado Audubon

**Commemorative Air Force Museum**



# Aero Activities Club

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

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

Explore our website and join!  
[AeroActivitiesClub.com](http://AeroActivitiesClub.com)

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

## Entertainment and Enrichment

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



## Touring and Exploring

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



## Connecting with Others

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



*Join AAC and Join the Fun!*



### Aero Activities Club Membership Forms

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

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

New Member  Renewal  Info Update  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home# \_\_\_\_\_

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dues are \$5 Annually. To make payments:

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

Aero Activities Club  
Barbara Brockett  
22623 N 72nd Dr.  
Glendale, AZ 85310



AERO ACTIVITIES CLUB