



This is a beautiful Welcome into March

AAC Spring Picnic

April 29, 2021



Sanderson Ford Museum

May 14th



AAC Kick-Off Luncheon

Sept 16th



Tovrea Castle tour

Nov 4, 2021



ABT/ Play to be decided

TBD



Christmas with Santa

Dec 9th





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Do you know where to find your dues date?

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

No changes to your acct. Please just send in a check, thank you

You can go to <https://aeroactivitiesclub.com/>
to use the PayPal program to get your dues paid; you can update all information

**IF YOU ARE *ONLY* USING YOUR CELL PHONE NOW - Please call 623-363-2969
or email me aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com
to update our records**



Keith's Thoughts



It is the beginning of March and hopefully you are all vaccinated or scheduled for one. Most of my friends are in that situation and I have only met one person who said they would not vaccinate. I share your concern that the development of the vaccines was rushed but compared to any other vaccine released, this has the world scrutinizing and the press looking for any anomalies. My daughter is a healthcare worker and was one of the first to be vaccinated. All the healthcare workers were tracked daily and reported status for 6 weeks so that extended and multiplied the original 30,000 people trial.

Fortunately my wife and I were able to book ours early at State Farm Stadium. But I heard a lot of people had trouble finding appointments. Now a month later there are more options available including pharmacies. The website of local TV stations often have more information. AARP have a site that looks comprehensive that covers all of Arizona and the different phases.

aarp.org/azvaccine

In the hope that most of us will have been vaccinated and the event is outside, I am looking forward to attending our Spring picnic on April 29th. We had to cancel last year at the start of the pandemic and this year we had to change the date and move it slightly earlier due to construction work planned at Rio Vista Park. To make it COVID friendly we are providing all the food and would appreciate volunteers to help serve.

Contact Larry Bowe if you are able to help. To plan for the event and the possibility of cancellation we ask everyone to RSVP. Follow the instructions on the [AAC Spring Picnic page](#) or go to our [website event sign-up page](#)

As many of our events were canceled in 2020 we gave all our members a free year. This year we will resume events and I encourage members who have dues to pay this year to pay promptly and help us keep the club running smoothly. You have three options to pay:

1. Print the form in this newsletter and send a check
2. Go online to print the form and send a check
3. Go online to fill in the form and pay using Paypal. [You do not need a Paypal account to use this.](#)

To renew online click here [Online Membership Renewal](#)

The website address for past newsletters, event photos etc is AeroActivitiesClub.com

I would like to welcome Don Nicholas to our all volunteer committee. We will publish his Bio next month. All of our committee members work hard to create and run the events so new blood and ideas are welcome and I thank the committee for all their support and hard work.

As always please stay safe and I hope to see you all at the picnic.

Keith



Help us update our rooster of members:

The website aeroactivitiesclub.com

is very user friendly; when you go to the website...

At the top on the page click on:

- Membership - Current Members

Then down scroll to:

- Member Info Change Form:

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

To Reiterate:

If you have any of the changes below...

- 1. New home addresses*
- 2. New phone numbers*
- 3. New Cell phone numbers*
- 4. New email Addresses*



*Thank you,
We appreciate your helping us update our files*



“Down Memory Lane

If you have memories & you would like to share them.

Please submit them to Joyce Colella aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com

Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 623-815-8246.

We will take a look to determine if we can publish them on <https://www.Facebook.com/aeroactivitiesclub>

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Central Quality Audit/Corrective Action

Air Transport Systems



First Row – Harlie Goss, Scott Thode, Anita Piazza, Barbara McDonald, Linda Schultz;

Second Row – June Thornton, David Nations, Les Manser, Cheryl Wafflard;

Third Row – Jim Iverson, Rick Horn.

Not Pictured – Art Berger and Judy Sollazzo.

Mission statement:

To increase stakeholder confidence in the effectiveness of the Air Transport Systems quality system by implementing and maintaining a robust audit program.

Accomplishments:

- ❖ Received positive comments about the internal audit program during four recent external audits held by Boeing, DASA, British Aerospace and the Federal Aviation Administration
- ❖ Continuing to develop an integrated “Audit - Corrective Action - Follow Up” system
- ❖ Continuing support of 9K STAR activities
- ❖ Completing successful integration of new team members into a high-performance audit team

Contact: Rick Horn, 436-1146



"If you think you can or you think you can't, you're probably right."
 -Walt McConnell, ATS VP/IGM and (Acting) Product Line Unit

"Quality is not an act, it's a habit."
 - Paul Rauschelbach, Technology and CTO

"First pass yields are the key to a successful manufacturing operation. Rework is the killer of smooth production flow and profit."
 -Bob Teter, CTO

"In our business, without quality, you have nothing."
 - Jim Kenyon, ATS, Quality & Materials

"Let's all make quality a personal thing."
 - Ralph Pamperin, ATS, Product Line Support

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."
 - Beth Blase, ATS, Staff Executive

"Aim high and hold your aim!"
 - Vance Bradley, S&AC Customer Support

"You will always be right by improving quality and service."
 - Jeff Sutherland, CAS, Facilities

"You can't accomplish anything unless you have some fun."
 - Dale Willis, CAS, Communications

"The origin of the vision is much less important than the process whereby it comes to be shared."
 - Diana Miller, ATS, People Unit

"Quality comes from improvement of the process."
 - Tom Grass, ATS, Finance Unit

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."
 - Larry Bowe, Aviation Services

"Quality must become an uncompromisable driver for our thoughts and actions."
 - Mike Kelley, ATS, Process Unit and Chief Engineer

"Quality is a Commitment to Excellence"
 - Don Morrow, CNS/ATM

"Nothing beats demonstrated performance - a quality product that is on-schedule."
 - Keith Aakre, CAS-SPO





“AAC Spring Picnic”

Thursday April 29th



Location: Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria
Ramada 4-5
Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lunch Served around 11:30 AM.
Prizes: 50/25/25 drawing
Coordinator: Larry Bowe - 602-615-7150-lbowsr@gmail.com

**“AAC will provide all food & Desserts due to Covid”
 “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 if you would like.
Absolutely NO glass containers in the park

“RSVP” will be needed for food quantity

****If you plan to attend the Spring Picnic send the following information to
 Larry Bowe at lbowsr@gmail.com.***

Name, number of attendees and cell phone number.

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



TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25
(One ticket for \$1.00 or seven tickets for \$5.00)



Again, this year we will be offering a chance to win cash. You can purchase ticket/s and win cash.

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 deposited into the Aero Activities Club will be used for Club Activities.

Come join the fun & association



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The Sanderson Village and Museum

Friday May 14th

Due to Covid Precautions; Tour size is limited so sign-up quickly

You are invited to tour a private, invitation only, museum. The Sanderson Village and Museum, contains dozens of cars and nostalgic items, such as a beautifully recreated old mercantile store, a kitchen from the '40s and a '50s diner with oodles of chrome and period furnishings and accessories such as Coca Cola items from the '30s through the '50s. The 20,000 square-foot warehouse has one of the best ford collections anywhere and has something for everyone to enjoy.

This free tour is at 9:30 am 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 reservations contact Keith Hughes at keith8411@cox.net.** Please tell me if you are staying for a meal as space is limited to 30 people.



Diner Menu. <http://sandersonford.com/Starliner-Diner>

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Kick-off Luncheon

Thursday Sept. 16th

You're Invited!



Palmbrook Country Club

**9350 W. Greenway Road
Sun City, AZ 85351**

\$20.00 per person

**11:00AM - 2:00PM
(Luncheon beginning at 11:30am)**

Deli Buffet

**Garden salad with Raspberry & Ranch dressings
Potato salad & Fruit**

**Sliced Ham & Turkey and Assorted Breads
Assorted cheeses with Onion - Lettuce - Tomato**

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

Desserts

Brownies & Cookies

Deadline for this event is: Sept. 10th

Contact: Joyce Colella @ 623-815-8246 or AeroActivitiesClub@yahoo.com

Make Checks out to AAC and mail them to:

Joyce Colella - 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351

Raffle - \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for seven tickets.. Our 50/25/25 drawing

There will be two lucky winners who will be able to walk away with 25% of the monies collected
The other 50% will go to back into the AAC budget, which is used to subsidize out activities and events.

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Tovrea Castle

Friday Nov 4th, 2021



Event is on with COVID Precautions

“We will be taking every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our Guests and Staff. Everyone is required to wear a mask, will practice social distancing, with tour sizes broken into smaller groupings.” Most of the tour is outside riding on Golf Carts. This maybe relaxed by the tour date.

This is a private tour for Aero, Honeywell, Garrett clubs. 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 10.00 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 and the club is using a special price of \$22 each.

This will be our last tour for 12 months so please do not delay in booking the last tickets. We have had over 400 members visit on 17 different dates and the event is still popular.

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, club affiliation and cell phone number in case of last minute changes.

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Christmas with Santa

Thursday Dec. 9TH

Arrowhead Country Club
19888 N. 73rd Avenue
Glendale, AZ - 623-561-9600

**More information to come
as the date gets closer...**

**Come join the festivities and
Socialize with the friends
11:AM to 2:00 PM**

*Santa will be there
to take your picture*



Coordinator: Steve Flood @ Azrat@aol.com - 602-717-0990

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Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

Sponsored by Honeywell, Garrett and 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 Gary Kains, Gary at 480-835-6060 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 Gary at - 480-835-6060.

We would love to talk with you!

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

Thanks guys – for all that you do.

East Valley			
Bob Davenport	Frank Holman	Stu Mitnik	
North Valley			
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	Paul Wiley



**Stanley Alfred Plunkett
Arthur Allen Blackburn
Frank B Peralta**

Welcome New Members

NEW-HR Direct Honeywell
Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381
1-877-258-3699

**Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time**

You're Benefits Resources™
<https://directaccess.ps.honeywell.com/cwa/mobilelogin.jsp>

or
<https://leplb0750.upoint.alight.com/web/honeywell/login?forkPage=false>

Questions for 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**

Unisys Pension

Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972
Service Center - 1-888-560-1782
701-221-7565



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**
- Cruises**
- Penske Racing Museum Tour**
- Ping & PXG Factory Tour**
- The AZ Highways Collection**
- Barry Goldwater's Photography**
- Rio Salado Audubon**
- Commemorative Air Force Museum**



Application for Aero Activities Club Membership

"Remember you can pay for more than one year at a time"

New Member Renewal Dues are \$5 Annually Date_____

Full Name_____ Spouse/Partner_____

Address_____ Cell#_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____ Home #_____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

*Checks are payable to: Aero Activities Club & mail to:
Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 or call #623-363-2969*

Note: If you Change **ANYTHING** OR you want to go from a **Hard Copy to Email copy**
Please email me at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com

<p>Name_____ Home # _____</p> <p>Address_____ Cell#_____</p> <p>City_____ State_____ Zip _____</p> <p>Personal Email Address _____</p>	<p>Changes</p>
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If you are 50 and worked at Sperry/Honeywell:(You do not need to be retired) you are welcomed to come join

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