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Upcoming Events

- Oct 7 - Meeting - Sheriff Joe Arpaio
- Nov 4 - Meeting - Jay Smyth - Southwest Rail Corridor Coalition
- Dec 14 - Holiday Luncheon

Frank Holman, President, welcomed members and guests to the meeting on Sept. 2, 2009. **Don Francis** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board is pleased to welcome **Faye McDonald** as Recording Secretary. Thanks Faye.

It's dues time, and, for those of you not yet paid, please use the envelopes supplied to submit your dues. The information you provide on these envelopes allows us to update our records. As a minimum, we need your name and the date.

If you have interesting photos that you would like to share with the membership as a 'mini preso' during the social hour, please contact **Ed Taschner**. CD, DVD, or Flash Drives are all acceptable formats.

Our featured speaker was author **Clinton Frederick**. Mr. Frederick wrote about his father who was killed in WWII just four months after his own birth. In this sentimental and emotionally touching book "World War II: A Legacy of

Letters - One Soldier's Journey", he takes readers on a journey of discovery about not only his father but about the war, the era and the attitudes of that time and place in our history. He not only shares long lost letters that his father wrote, but he adds information that he researched about his dad's unit and what was going on in the war around the time of those letters home.

Mr. Frederick spoke about his experiences having discovered his father's personal letters to his mother and his effort undertaken to complete the background information about the war and his father's personal trials and views about World War II in the Pacific.

Next month's speaker will be **Joe Arpaio**, Sheriff, Maricopa County, a man who needs no introduction.

This month's charity donations were sent to **The Boy Scouts of America** and **Habitat for Humanity**. The 50/50 raffle winners were **Jam Lambert** and **Karl Pfitzer**.

A list of the charities from which the board chooses monthly donations is posted on the website. If you have a favorite charity you would like the club to consider for donations, please bring it to our attention.

We are looking for a volunteer to call members to remind them of upcoming meetings. If willing to help, please contact **Diane Bennett**.

We welcome any member who wishes to speak to the meeting on a topic of general interest. To do so, please contact any Board Member immediately prior to the start of the meeting.

The Club issues new membership rosters each year. We ask you to properly destroy (shred) old rosters. This information is provided so that our members may stay in touch with good friends. We do not wish this information to fall into the hands of solicitation organizations or worse.

Please remember to wear your badge to meetings and functions. It sure helps in remembering names. If you have lost your badge, **Diane Bennett** can make you a new one for a \$2.00 charge.

Reminder - we no longer charge dues for the spouse of couples who are both retirees from AiResearch/ Garrett/ AlliedSignal/ Honeywell.

We are looking for **volunteers** to bring some of our non-driving West Side members to and from the meetings. If you are willing to

help, please contact **Al** 480-218-7199.

Our monthly meetings are held at the **Scottsdale Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef**, (just north of McDowell). The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, September - May, except for December - our Holiday Luncheon. Our social hour begins at **1:00 pm**, club business is conducted at **1:45 pm**, the presentation starts at **2:00 pm** and adjournment is at **3:00 pm**.

A board meeting is held prior to the regular meeting and all members are invited to attend.

We welcome any input and please send the editor any items that may be of interest to our members.

HELP EACH OTHER

If you need some assistance, e-mail s.mitnik@worldnet.att.net with your need and contact information.

AiResearch/Garrett Historical Information - **Ed Gammill**, Historian, asks that if you send /give him photos, please write on the back the names of everyone in the photo. Ed's contact info is on page 1. Louis Cruise has provided two Brochures and Org Charts of the old Garrett, Allied/Signal (1990 period).

The Club periodically receives information about employment opportunities that may be of interest to our members. We put notices in the newsletter and post them on the

website when new opportunities become available.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The **Oak Street Gleaners** are looking for a few more volunteers to perform service activity on the last **Wednesday** of every month. Contact **Al Stimac** 480-218-7199 for more info.

Honeywell Health and Wellness Center memberships are available for retirees and their spouses at just \$10 per month per person. Get together with some of your buddies! Call them! Phoenix 602 -231-7920, Tempe 480-592-1389. **Wellness Center** info is also posted on our website.

2009 Activity Calendar Honeywell Retirees of Arizona (Honeywell North):

- Oct 27 Octoberfest, Rio Vista Park
- Nov TBD Tent City
- Dec 3 Christmas Dinner and Dance
- Dec 7 Fall Golf Tournament. Download applications at their website.

More info at WWW.HRCAZ.ORG

Other Stuff

A very tired nurse walks into a bank totally exhausted after an 18-hour shift. Preparing to write a check, she pulls a rectal thermometer out of her purse and tries to write with it.

When she realizes her mistake, she looks at the flabbergasted teller and without missing a beat, she says, 'Well, that's

great....that's just great. Some asshole's got my pen!

Recently, a routine police patrol was parked outside a bar in Ripon, Wisconsin. After last call, the officer noticed a man leaving the bar so apparently intoxicated that he could barely walk. The man stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing.

After what seemed an eternity, in which he tried his keys on five different vehicles, the man managed to find his car and fall into it. He sat there for a few minutes as a number of other patrons left the bar and drove off. Finally he started the car, switched the wipers on and off, flicked the blinkers on and off a couple of times, honked the horn and then switched on the lights. He moved the vehicle forward a few inches, reversed a little, and then remained still for a few more minutes as some more of the other patron's vehicles left.

At last, when his was the only car left in the parking lot, he pulled out and drove slowly down the road.

The police officer, having waited patiently all this time, now started up his patrol car, put on the flashing lights, and promptly pulled the man over and administered a breathalyzer test. To his amazement, the breathalyzer indicated no evidence that the man had consumed any alcohol at all! Dumbfounded, the officer said, 'I'll have to ask you to ac-

company me to the police station. The breathalyzer equipment must be broken.'

'I doubt it,' said the truly proud Redneck. 'Tonight I'm the designated decoy.'

My wife sat down on the couch next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, 'What's on TV?'

I said, 'Dust.'

And then the fight started...

My wife and I are watching "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" while we were in bed. I turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?"

"No," she answered.

I then said, "Is that your final answer?"

She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, "Yes."

So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend."

And then the fight started....

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first. "I'll have the strip steak, medium rare, please."

He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?"

"Nah, she can order for herself."

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A car gets a flat on the interstate one day. The blonde driver eases it over onto the shoulder of the road, carefully steps out of the car and opens the trunk. She takes out two

cardboard men, unfolds them and stands them at the rear of the vehicle facing oncoming traffic. The lifelike cardboard men are in trench coats exposing their nude bodies and private parts to approaching drivers.

Not surprisingly, traffic becomes snarled and backed up.

It isn't very long before a police car arrives. The officer, clearly enraged, approaches the blonde of the disabled vehicle yelling, 'What's going on here?'

'My car broke down, officer' says the woman calmly.

'Well, what the heck are these obscene cardboard pictures doing here by the road?' he asks.

'Helloooooo!!!!' says the blonde. 'Those are my emergency flashers!'

A Polish immigrant went to the DMV to apply for a driver's license. First, of course, he had to take an eye test. The optician showed him a card with the letters 'C Z W I X N O S T A C Z.'

'Can you read this?' the optician asked.

'Read it?' the Polish guy replied, 'I know the guy.'

Mother Superior called all the nuns together and said to them, 'I must tell you all something. We have a case of gonorrhea in the convent.'

'Thank God,' said an elderly nun at the back. 'I'm so tired of chardonnay.'

E-mailed to a techie:
Help! I can't find your email address. What is it?

You know when you're staying in a Redneck motel when you call the front desk and say, "I gotta leak in my sink", and the clerk replies, "Go ahead".

My wife and I always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

Dear madam:

Thank you for your recent order from our sex toys shop. You asked for the large red vibrator as featured on our wall display.

Please select another item because that is our fire extinguisher.

Red meat is not bad for you. Fuzzy green meat is bad for you.

All of you with any money left, be aware of the next expected mergers so that you can get in on the ground floor and make some BIG bucks. Watch for these consolidations in 2009/2010:

Hale Business Systems, Marv Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W R. Grace Co. will merge and become: Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.

PolygramRecords, Warner Bros., and ZestaCrackers join forces and become: Poly, Warner Cracker.

3M will merge with Goodyear and become: MMMGood.

Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota

Mining will merge and become: ZipAudiDoDa.

FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become: FedUP.

Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell International will become: Fairwell Honeychild.

Grey Poupon and Docker Pants are expected to become: PouponPants.

Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women will become: Knott NOW!

and finally...Victoria's Secret and Smith & Wesson will merge under the new name: TittyTittyBangBang

An elderly gent was invited to an old friend's home for dinner one evening.

He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms such as: Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love.

While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over to his host, "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your wife those loving pet names."

The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth," he said, "Her name slipped my mind about 10 years ago, and I'm scared to death to ask the cranky old bitch what her name is."

Caution ... They Walk Among Us

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the trunk.

In Memory of our departed friends and co-workers

CHARLEEN BEENY

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