



# RETIREE'S CLUB OF ARIZONA



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#### Upcoming Events

- Jan 6 - Meeting - Greg Albert - Honeywell Aerospace -Airbus Programs
- Feb 3 - Meeting - Dean Martin - Arizona State Treasurer

There was no meeting in December but 88 of our members, spouses and guests had a great time at the Holiday Luncheon, this year again held at the Scottsdale Senior Center. **Karl Pfitzer** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Willie Pearson, Phyllis Osterberg, Rita Holman and Cathy Bennett.** The 50/50 raffle winners were **George Mattson and Bob Rencenberger.** And last, but not least, the centerpieces were won by **Number 4.**



Now for the important stuff. Door Prizes were won by **Betty Waggoner, Glenna Roberts, Bob Phillips, Joan Shelbourne, Dick Carpenter, Jonnette Campbell,**

For more pictures of the Luncheon, go to the website.

This month's charity donation was given to the **Payson Supply Line.** The Payson Supply Line sends packages to our

military overseas and is one of the organizations supported by the Rim Country Retirees Club. Afghanistan is already in winter, so every box contains lots of hand warmers, leg warmers, feet warmers and body warmers. The heat lasts for about eight hours so they are greatly appreciated by the troops.

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.

Next month's speaker will be **Greg Albert**. As Manager of Airbus Programs, Greg will be able to share information with us on the state of the Air Transport business.

We have lost track of the whereabouts of the following members -

**Jeannine Walker**

If you have any info, please contact **Diane Bennett**.

We are looking for volunteers 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 mem-

bers 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](mailto: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.

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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.

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**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.

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

- Jan TBD Day at the Races

More info at [WWW.HRCAZ.ORG](http://WWW.HRCAZ.ORG)

**Other Stuff**

At 78 years of age, Wally married Anne, a lovely 25 year old.

Since her new husband is so old, Anne decides that after their wedding she and Wally should have separate bedrooms, because she is concerned that her new but aged husband may overexert himself if they spend the entire night together.

After the wedding festivities Anne prepares herself for bed and the expected 'knock' on the door.

Sure enough the knock comes, the door opens and there is Wally, her 78 year old groom, ready for action.

They unite as one.

All goes well, Wally takes leave of his bride, and she prepares to go to sleep.

After a few minutes, Anne hears another knock on her bedroom door, and it's Wally.

Again he is ready for more 'action.'

Somewhat surprised, Anne consents for more coupling.

When the newlyweds are done, Wally kisses his bride, bids her a fond goodnight and leaves.

She is set to go to sleep again, but, aha you guessed it, Wally is back again, rapping on the door, and is as fresh as a 25-year-old, ready for more 'action.'

And, once again they enjoy each other.

But as Wally gets set to leave again, his young bride says to

him, "I am thoroughly impressed that at your age you can perform so well and so often. I have been with guys less than a third of your age who were only good once. You are truly a great lover, Wally."

Wally, somewhat embarrassed, turns to Anne and says, "You mean I was here already?"

**The moral of the story:**

**Don't be afraid of getting old, senior moments have advantages.**

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Reporter interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked.

She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

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I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

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A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service when the mechanic shouted across the garage, 'Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?'

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the

mechanic was working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, 'So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I make \$39,675 a year and you get the really big bucks (\$1,695,759) when you and I are doing basically the same work?'

The doctor paused, smiled, then leaned over and whispered to the mechanic...'Try doing it with the engine running'.

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Tip from the Redneck Book of Manners

When entertaining in your home do not allow the dog to eat at the table no matter how good his manners are.

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The small town's sheriff was also its veterinarian. One night the phone rang and his wife answered. An agitated voice inquired, "Is your husband there?"

"Do you require his services as a sheriff or as a vet?"

"Both. We can't get our dog's mouth open, and there's a burglar in it."

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They Walk Among Us!  
I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?"

Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific" . . . . .

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**They Walk Among Us!**

While working at a Pizza Parlor I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into 4 pieces or 6.

He thought about it for some time before responding. "Just cut it into 4 pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat 6 pieces."

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***Many nonliving things have a gender.***

**Ziploc Bags** are Male, because they hold everything in, but you can see right through them.

**Copiers** are Female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm them up again. It's an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can wreak havoc if the wrong buttons are pushed.

**A Tire** is Male, because it goes bald and it's often over-inflated.

**A Hot Air Balloon** is Male, because, to get it to go anywhere, you have to light a fire under it, and of course, there's the hot air part.

**Sponges** are Female, because they're soft, squeezable and retain water.

**A Web Page** is Female, because it's always getting hit on.

**A Subway** is Male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.

**An Hourglass** is Female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.

**A Hammer** is Male, because it hasn't changed much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.

**A Remote Control** is Female. Ha! You thought it'd be male, didn't you? But consider this - it gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying!

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A drunken cowboy lay sprawled across three entire seats in a posh Amarillo Theater. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the cowboy, "Sorry, sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The cowboy groaned but didn't budge. The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the Manager."

Once again, the cowboy just groaned. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment he returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the cowboy, but with no success. Finally, they summoned the police.

The Texas Ranger surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy what's your name?" "Sam," the cowboy moaned. "Where y'all from, Sam?" asked the Ranger. With terrible pain in his voice, and

without moving a muscle, Sam replied, "The balcony."

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A group of Alabama friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an eight-point buck. "Where's Henry?" the others asked.

"Henry had a stroke of some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail," the successful hunter replied.

"You left Henry laying out there and carried the deer back?" they inquired.

"A tough call," nodded the hunter. "But I figured no one is going to steal Henry!"

***In Memory of our departed friends and co-workers***

**JAMES BARCLAY**

**ALLEN BEECROFT**

**KENNETH BERG**

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**JERRY GENE**

**LEON LEACH**

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