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Upcoming Events

- Feb 3 - Meeting - Dean Martin - Arizona State Treasurer
- Mar 3 - Meeting – Tim Mahoney – President, Honeywell Aerospace

Frank Holman, President, welcomed members and guests to the meeting on Jan 6, 2010. Ed Sullivan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election time for the Club is coming up soon. We will need a new Vice President. Please consider volunteering. Primary function of the VP is to get our speakers and then assume the Presidency after 2 years.

Al Stimac asked if there was interest among club members for a trip to Southwest Animal Rescue or the Ak Chin Reservation or both. A show of hands by members in attendance has prompted Al to start planning these events. Dates are as follows:

- Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation on Feb 11 at 10am for tour of farming, chicken ranch, reservation.
- Southwest Animal Rescue on March 10 at 10am to view how they work

If interested, contact Al at 480 218-7199.

Our featured speaker was Greg Albert, VP Aftermarket Services, Honeywell Aerospace. His previous assignment was Honeywell Mgr. of Airbus Programs.

Airbus, started in 1969, sells a complete integrated family of 10 aircraft in two groups, in direct competition with Boeing. All of these planes share a common flight deck, procedures and handling. Although very successful, post 2000 hasn't been as good for Airbus, with legal turmoil, problems with the A380, and recently the rise of the Euro against the dollar.

Honeywell content on Airbus aircraft includes APUs, radar, air cycle equipment, heat transfer, avionics, air data computers, valves. However, due to European competition, we are less successful in the areas of lighting, wheels and brakes and displays.

Interestingly, the A380 has the highest Honeywell \$ content of any Airbus model but will never achieve a high rate production. A380 content includes wheels and brakes, se-

condary electric power, radios, SATCOM system and electromechanical thrust reverser actuation. Despite problems associated with the A380 program at Airbus, all Honeywell content is working very well.

The success of our A380 products was a significant factor in the Honeywell wins on the A350. This aircraft may be a step ahead of the Boeing 787 and will compete against both it and the 777. There is less technical risk with the A350 with a lower composite content of 53%. The A350 is forecast to win ~ 40% share against the 787.

Honeywell content on the A350 includes surveillance system ("3-D" weather radar), APU, starter-generator, cabin pressure system, supplemental cooling, avionics, bleed air system and ventilation control. Our content totals 250 LRUs and expectation is \$15B revenue over 20 years.

This month's charity donations were sent to **Crisis Nursery** and **Scottsdale Training and Rehab Services**. The 50/50 raffle winners were **Harvey MacDonald** and **Karl Roberts**.

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 **Dean Martin**, Arizona State Treasurer. This should be an interesting talk about the state

of Arizona finances. A lucky 50/50 winner may go home with an Arizona state owned building. ;)

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

Jeannine Walker
Renny Mitchell

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 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 **AI 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.

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

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING.

It's time to encourage your family member/college student to inquire about the **HRC Scholarship Program**. Each of the three state universities have information on their web sites about their application process. Since 1999, the first year of the program, twenty scholarships have been awarded. Check with the college scholarship office for application deadlines (normally in March). The requirements for application are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a family member of an active member (current dues paying) or associate member (spouse of deceased active member) of the **Retirees**. Family members are defined as children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc. of the retiree. On all applications the submitter must include the company, division, year of retirement, and the current phone number of the retiree or associate.
2. Only students that will be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year are eligible.
3. Students applying must have evidence of **cumulative 3.0 or higher grade point average**.
4. Applicants must re-apply annually.
5. Receipt of this scholarship does not restrict the student from receiving other scholarships.
6. Students **majoring in Science and Technology related fields will be given**

preference, but if there are no approved applicants in related fields, then all majors will be considered. In the case of equal qualifications, financial need will be the deciding factor.

ASU

<http://students.asu.edu/node/1184>

NAU

http://www4.nau.edu/finaid/types_of_aid/scholarships/donor_scholarships.html - scroll to Honeywell

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https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships/outside/Honeywell_Retiree_Club_Scholarship.aspx

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):**

- January 26 Day at the Races
- February 9 Brewery Tour
- March 10 Arizona Dinner Theater - Cats

More info at WWW.HRCAZ.ORG

Other Stuff

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know ... the one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

A young boy went up to his father and asked him, 'Dad, what is the difference between 'potentially' and 'realistically'?'

The father thought for a moment, then answered, 'Go ask your mother if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Then ask your sister if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars, and then ask your brother if he'd sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Come back and tell me what you learn from that.'

So the boy went to his mother and asked, 'Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?'

The mother replied, 'Of course I would! We could really use that money to fix up the house and send you kids to a great University!'

The boy then went to his sister and asked, 'Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?'

The girl replied, 'Oh my Gawd! I LOVE Brad Pitt I would sleep with him in a heartbeat, are you nuts?'

The boy then went to his brother and asked, 'Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?'

'Of course,' the brother replied. 'Do you know what a million bucks would buy?'

The boy pondered the answers for a few days and then went back to his dad. His father asked him, 'Did you find out the difference between 'potentially' and 'realistically'?'

The boy replied, 'Yes. 'Potentially', you and I are sitting on three million dollars. But 'realistically', we're living with two hookers and a queer.'

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

I have bouts with dementia ... have poor circulation, hardly feel my hands and feet anymore and can't remember if I'm 89 or 98.

I have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

THE SENILITY PRAYER:
Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway; The good fortune to run into the ones I do; and The eyesight to tell the difference.

A woman is standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, 'I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment.'

The husband replies, 'Your eyesight's damn near perfect.'

And then the fight started.....

Someone stole all my credit cards, but I won't be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.

You are not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

In Memory of our departed friends and co-workers

- MARY LOU BARNES**
- JAMES BICKLE**
- ROBERT BURMAN**
- WINSLOW CUSHMAN**
- GEORGE DALLEY**
- JOHN DUBESKY**
- YOLANDA ESPINOSA**
- ANNE GWIAZDOWSKI**
- RAYMOND HEITZ**
- ROY HUDSON**
- M. JACKSON**
- CYNTHIA LANGRALL**
- V. LAWLOR**
- ROBERT MARTINEZ**
- R. SCHWEICKHARDT**
- LAWRENCE SMOUSE**
- JOHN C. WAHL**
- BUD WALLACE**
- EUGENIA WATERHOUSE**
- ARTHUR WOJTOWICZ**
- WALLACE ZODY**