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President **Ed Taschner** welcomed members and guests to the meeting on February 2, 2011. **Mike Greenlee** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A reminder: the Club Operating Guidelines are currently being reviewed and updated for membership review and approval in April. One new feature encourages members to attend and participate in Board meetings that are held at the Plant approximately 1 week prior to the monthly meeting (you also get to help us stuff the envelopes). If interested in attending, please contact **Ed Taschner**.

With **Dick Dippold's** announcement, the Club finds itself, one again in need of a Vice President. If interested, please contact any board member.

This is of particular importance as we have learned that the **Prescott Employees Club** has disbanded. We believe that this was due to the lack of

members willing to step up and serve as Officers or Board Members.

Our featured speaker was **John Norton**. He presented a DVD of photographs of India taken during a trip from 30 October through 12 November, 2008. The photos were accompanied by a sound track of Indian popular music. We are attempting to get this presentation uploaded to the website or other online location so that all the members can enjoy his work. We will announce when this has been accomplished.

Our March presenter will be our own **Jay Smythe**. Jay last spoke to us at the November, 2009 meeting along with representatives of the Southwest Rail Corridor Coalition. I am sure he will update us on the progress of High Speed Rail in Arizona.

The Club received and **Ed** read aloud Thank You notes from the 2 families that the Club sponsored for Christmas gifts.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 2 – Meeting – Jay Smythe – Rail Transit
- Apr 6 – Meeting – Tim Mahoney – Honeywell Aerospace
- Apr 11 – Spring Roundup – Rock Springs
- May 4 – Rob Gillette – CEO, First Solar

The 50/50 winners were **Doug Jones** and **Karl Roberts**.

The Club is looking of an assistant for **Diane Bennett**. Diane does a huge, but largely unseen, job in supporting the club. Her assistant could be a club member or the spouse of a member. If interested contact **Diane** or **Ed Taschner**.

This month's charitable donations went to **Child Crisis Center, East Valley and Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic**. Note that one new change to the Club guidelines is to support local charities exclusively.

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 volunteers to call members to remind them of upcoming meetings. If willing to help, please contact **Diane Bennett**.

Have you moved? If so provide your new address to **Diane Bennett** in order to continue to get this terrific newsletter et. al.

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.

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**.

Board meetings will no longer be held prior to the regular meeting. However, we do welcome your input and please contact any board member or send the editor any items that may be of interest to our members.

HELP EACH OTHER

If you need some assistance, e-mail smitnik@cox.net with your need and contact information.

Diane Bennett needs a volunteer to call members to remind them about the meetings. If you can help, contact **Diane**.

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.

Frank Scott passed on to the Club's archives a 1984 Garrett Corp. Calendar. Each month has a photo of a Garrett Division with the founding date. It covers time from September 1936 (AirSupply) to July 1983 (Airline Services). It is interesting history.

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 Retirees Club Board has decided that for sale or trade items will not be published in the newsletter. However, we will provide a bulletin board at each meeting where any club member may post for sale or trade items for the duration of the meeting. All posted items will be discarded at the conclusion of the meeting.

If you would like to honor or provide information about a member with a newsletter blurb, please e-mail the information to smitnik@cox.net.

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.

2011 Activity Calendar

Honeywell Retirees of Arizona (Honeywell North):

- February 22 - Musical Instrument Museum
- February TBD - Olive Mill

More info at WWW.HRCAZ.ORG

Other Stuff

A blonde and her husband are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbor's dog. It has been in the backyard barking for hours and hours. The blonde jumps up out of

bed and says, "I've had enough of this". She goes downstairs.

The blonde finally comes back up to bed and her husband says, "The dog is still barking. What have you been doing?"

The blonde says, "I put the dog in our backyard. Let's see how THEY like it!"

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way, so I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Did you hear about the two blondes who froze to death in a drive-in movie?

They had gone to see 'Closed for the Winter.'

A blonde was shopping at Target and came across a shiny silver thermos. She was quite fascinated by it, so she picked it up and took it to the clerk to ask what it was.

The clerk said, 'Why, that's a thermos..... It keeps hot things hot and cold things cold.'

'Wow, said the blonde, 'That's amazing.....I'm going to buy it!' So she bought the thermos and took it to work the next day. Her boss saw it on her desk. 'What's that,' he asked?

'Why, that's a thermos..... It keeps hot things hot & cold things cold,' she replied.

Her boss inquired, 'What do you have in it?'

The blond replied.....'Two popsicles and some coffee.'

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

I just got off the phone with friend in Minnesota.

He said that since early this morning the snow has been nearly waist high and is still falling. The temperature is dropping below zero and the North wind is increasing.

His wife has done nothing but look through the kitchen window. He says that if it gets much worse, he may have to let her in.

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods."

The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

Since more and more Seniors are texting and tweeting, there appears to be a need for a STC (Senior Texting Code).

ATD: At The Doctor's

BFF: Best Friend Fainted

BTW: Bring The Wheelchair

BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM: Covered By Medicare

CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center

DWI: Driving While Incontinent

FWB: Friend With Beta Blockers

FWIW: Forgot Where I Was

FYI: Found Your Insulin

GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!

GHA: Got Heartburn Again

HGBM: Had Good Bowel Movement

IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out

LOL: Living On Lipitor

LWO: Lawrence Welk's On

OMMR: On My Massage Recliner

OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas.

ROTFL... CGU: Rolling On The Floor Laughing... And Can't Get Up

SGGP: Sorry, Gotta Go Poop

TTYL: Talk To You Louder

WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?

WTFA: Wet The Furniture Again

WTP: Where's The Prunes?

WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism, your count votes.

She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

Love those Church Ladies... They're Back!

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

In Memory of our departed friends and co-workers

- ANTHONY**
- ALESSANDRO**
- GENARO ALVAREZ**
- ROBERT BAILEY**
- ARNOLD**
- BRACAMONTE**
- WILLIAM DAVIS**
- RANDY DEAN**
- ROBERT DEVERELL**
- ALEXANDER**
- FANCHALY**
- HUBERT FULKERSON**
- HARRISON GORDON**
- JACQUELENE KLINE**
- KENNETH MCFARLAND**
- ROBERT MCFARLEN**
- HENRY MORENO**
- KATHLEEN PAGE(WIFE OF GEORGE)**
- DALE PURDY**
- PETER RUYACK**
- PLACIDO SARINARA**
- HARMON SELLARS**
- JULIAN STACHIW**
- A. STRUNK JR**
- LEO SZCZEPANSKI**
- CHARLES WALKER**
- ALLEN WELLS**