



# RETIREE'S CLUB OF ARIZONA NEWSLETTER



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Vice-President **Dick Dippold** welcomed members and guests to the meeting on April 6, 2011. **Doug Culy** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Diane Bennett led discussion on the approval of the revised Operating Guidelines. **Warren Koepsel**, the 1<sup>st</sup> Club President, rose to propose changes to Para. 5.1 and 8.0 to clarify the intent to be the majority of the members in attendance at the meetings. Moved and seconded, this change was incorporated and the Guidelines were approved as amended.

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

**Tim Mahoney**, President, Honeywell Aerospace was our featured speaker. 2010 financial results showed:

	Growth	Profit
Honeywell	+8%	+13%
Aerospace	+1%	+3%

He indicated that aftermarket business is coming back and deliveries of commercial and large cabin business a/c are increasing.

The fact that Honeywell used furloughs rather than RIFs has allowed rapid ramp up to meet these increasing demands for products and services.

Industry outlook shows that both Boeing and Airbus are increasing deliveries of narrow-bodied airliners, large cabin business deliveries are up as are flight hours in air transport. Defense and Space activity is lower but International Defense is an area showing growth.

#### Program Highlights:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese narrow-body C919 incorporates \$16B Honeywell content
- Customers are increasing defections from Hamilton-Sundstrand APUs to Honeywell, including Chinook APU
- Gulfstream G650 being certified includes Honeywell APU, avionics, ECS, cabin pressure, ATS
- TPE331-12 at up to 950 hp is being retrofitted to Cessna Caravan replacing PT6
- HTF7000 620 engines in service
- HTF7250 in development for Gulfstream G250

#### Upcoming Events

- **May 4 – Meeting - John Evans – Veterans History Project; Dr. Nick Messina - Health and Wellness**

- HTF7500 planned for use in Embraer 450 and 500
- Avionics is key growth area with technology developments in Synthetic Vision, Smart Runways and Smart Landing
- Air Traffic Modernization is showing growth rates of 6.5% annually

We are sorry to inform members that Rob Gillette. First Solar will not be able to present next month. **John Evans** will talk to us about the Veterans History Project. Established by Congress in 2000, the purpose is to collect and preserve first-hand accounts of those involved in American war efforts. In addition, **Dr. Nick Messina**, formerly a Principal Investigator in over 200 clinical studies sponsored by many of the Fortune 500 Pharmaceutical companies and Vice Chairman of the Board of an Independent Ethics Committee that monitored patient safety for clinical trials, will lecture about the need for good nutrition, exercise, and stress reduction.

The 50/50 winners were **Dan Galvin** and **Ray Grise**.

It was a glorious Monday April 12 for our annual outing at **Rock Springs**. Special thanks to the club ladies who again organized an outstanding event, **Jim King** for bringing his guitar and entertaining before and after the food frenzy, and **Yavapai Club** (no longer existing) for bequeathing the portable PA system to the Gar-

rett Retirees Club for use at future outdoor events.

128 members and friends were in attendance and the 50/50 winners were **Shirley West, Richard Looney, Karl Roberts, Alan Baer, Bobby Griffith** and **Bob Cadman**. Check out the website for photos.



### President's Column

As you may know, Rob Gillette, former President of Honeywell Aerospace and now CEO of First Solar, was scheduled to speak to us this month, but had to reschedule. First Solar is becoming a very dynamic company under Rob's leadership and his attention was needed elsewhere in May. We expect to get him back on our speaker's schedule for next year.

In the meanwhile, Dick moved up a presentation scheduled for next year about a project sponsored by the Library of Congress. The Veteran's History Project is a national effort to capture war experience narratives from those who participated. I'm thinking this is a really interesting presentation and welcome John Evans and Larry Conway who will describe it in detail and invite us, who are veterans, to participate.

### **Future of the Club**

I'm concerned. You should be concerned.

Since last month's Newsletter, I haven't heard from a single person (of 850+ members) who is interested in becoming part of the Club's leadership team. Specifically, we are looking for a Vice President candidate to replace Dick Dipold.

It would appear that there is little interest in continuing Club activities beyond 2012. If that is the case, we will begin planning in September to dissolve the club by the end of May 2012. Hopefully, this is *not* what we want to do and someone (even a past president/Vice President) will step forward to help.

I'll be in the Valley all summer if anyone wants to discuss this with me.

Best wishes for a good summer of living and traveling.

*Ed*

This month's charitable donations went to **Sunshine Acres** and the **AZ Science Center**. A Thank You note was received from **Wellcare**. Club guidelines now dictate that we 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](mailto:smitnik@cox.net) with your need and contact information.

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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 received history data and memorabilia from **Larry Wallace** and **Jim Lambert**.

Ed also reports, as a result of our website, he received a phone call from AiResearcher, **Preston Holland**. Around 1951, he was the Supervisor of the crew who set up Test Cell 10 in the LA facility. Ed was a member of his crew and assisted in the original development testing of the AiResearch turbo-supercharger

After talking of the many things that had passed, Ed sent him a copy of my "Short Stories About AiResearch". For our archives, he sent several photos (Ed happened to be in one--had lots of hair then!), several brochures and two technical papers. One of the papers is Homer Wood's presentation at the SAE meeting in LA, September 20-October 3, 1953.

### **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

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.

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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 postings will be discarded at the conclusion of the meeting.

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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](mailto:smitnik@cox.net).

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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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**2011 Activity Calendar Honeywell Retirees of Arizona (Honeywell North):**

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

### **Other Stuff**

'Cash, check or charge?' I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase.

As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse.

'So, do you always carry your TV remote?' I asked.

'No,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.'

Proof that Men Have Better Friends...

Friendship among Women:

A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The man called his wife's 10 best friends. None of them knew anything about it.

Friendship among Men:

A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman called her husband's 10 best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over, and two said he was still there.

Lynn & Judy were doing some carpentry work on a Habitat for Humanity House. Lynn was nailing down house siding, would reach into her nail pouch, pull out a nail & either toss it over her shoulder or nail it in.

Judy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, 'Why are you throwing those nails away?'

Lynn explained, 'When I pull a nail out of my pouch, about half of them have the

head on the wrong end and I throw them away.'

Judy got completely upset & yelled, 'You moron! Those nails aren't defective! They're for the other side of the house!'

A blonde hurried into the emergency room late one night with the tip of her index finger shot off. 'How did this happen?' the emergency room doctor asked her.

'Well, I was trying to commit suicide,' the blonde replied.

'What?' sputtered the doctor. 'You tried to commit suicide by shooting off your finger?'

'No, silly' the blonde said. 'First I put the gun to my chest, and then I thought, 'I just paid \$6000 for these implants... I'm not shooting myself in the chest.'

'So then?' asked the doctor.

'Then I put the gun in my mouth, and I thought, 'I just paid \$3000 to get my teeth straightened I'm not shooting myself in the mouth.'

'So then?'

'Then I put the gun to my ear, and I thought: 'This is going to make a loud noise. So I put my finger in my other ear before I pulled the trigger.'

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A lot of money is tainted - Taint yours and taint mine.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia - the LAN down under.

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

- WILLIAM AISTROP
- ANTHONY ALESSANDRO
- ESTELA AYALA
- ROBERT BOORMAN
- JAMES BUCKHANNON
- GLORIA BYRNE
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