John Lester, President, welcomed members and guests to the meeting on November 7, 2012. Warren Koepsel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

To streamline club activities, we have delegated management of Travel Activities to the Honeywell Retirees Club (Honeywell North) under the leadership of Barbara Rippstein. She invites you to sail from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on OCTOBER 30, 2013 aboard the newly renovated ISLAND PRINCESS. Celebrate Halloween at Sea, then call at Aruba and Cartagena, before entering the Panama Canal. Following a 2-Day Canal Experience, we’ll head north to visit Costa Rica and Puerto Chiapas. Arrive in Los Angeles on November 14th.

Full detail can be found on our website or you can contact her directly at (623) 566-1572.

Our featured speaker was Roberta Voss, Chairman, Arizona Commission for Judicial Performance Review.

In 1912, the Arizona Constitution provided for contested non-partisan election of judges. However, by the early ’70s judicial elections had become partisan, costly and participation by vested interests questioned the impartiality of the process.

In 1972 a constitutional amendment was passed providing for the system we have today: a Judicial Nomination Commission for all Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Superior Court judges in counties with populations exceeding 250,000 (Maricopa, Pima and Pinal); a retention election for ½ the judges every 2 years. Candidates for judgeships apply to the commission which provides open meetings for public comment on the selections, ultimately culminating in passing recommendations to the Governor for decision.

The Commission on Judicial Performance Review was established in 1992. It consists
of 30 non-partisan members who provide research, reviews and reports using confidential surveys provided to jurors, parties to court action, attorneys and court staff at all state and counties above trials. 58000 surveys were distributed in 2011. The data from these surveys analyzed by the Commission are provided to voters at each judicial re-election.

The standards to which judges should adhere are:

- Administration of justice fairly and impartially
- Decisions based on proper application of the law
- Prompt, clear rulings
- Legal competence
- Acting with dignity, courtesy and patience

When warranted, 3 person conference teams (a judge, an attorney, a non-attorney) work with judges for improvement. The judge provides a self-assessment and then works with the team to discuss performance improvement goals.

How can you participate?

- Encourage highly qualified people to apply to serve as a judge.
- Volunteer to serve on a judicial nominating commission.
- Send your comments on applicants being considered for judgeships to the Judicial Nominating Commission.
- Volunteer to serve on the Commission on Judicial Performance Review or a JPR Conference Team.
- Complete and return a JPR survey when you are in court as a juror, litigant or witness during the survey period.
- Send your comments on a judge’s performance at any time to the Commission on Judicial Performance Review

More at www.azjudges.info

DUES TIME – PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR ENVELOPES.

President’s Column

I’ll be traveling the latter part of November, returning on the first of December. This will give me a couple of days to recuperate and get ready for our Holiday Luncheon on December 4. I’m looking forward to that gala event, and I hope that you are too. I hope that you picked up your tickets at our last meeting, but if you didn’t, please call Diane Bennett for your reservation and tickets. The luncheon will be held at the Sun Ridge Country Club in Fountain Hills—same place as last year. Remember that this event is “partially” outdoors—sort of a large covered patio. So you may want to bring a jacket or sweater. There will be lots of good food, entertainment, fellowship and reminiscing! Isn’t that what our club is all about?

Just a “heads-up” for our January meeting schedule. We will actually be having two meetings in January—on January 2, our regular Wednesday meeting date; then on January 30, the fifth Wednesday of the month. We had to adjust that latter date to accommodate the schedule of our speaker, so this is in effect our “February” meeting. So, there will be no meeting during the actual calendar month of February. I know that we “old folks” don’t like changes, but it seemed to be a reasonable adjustment as there are five Wednesdays in January, and February is always a short month. So bear with us, and get these dates on your schedule—December 4, January 2, January 30, and then March 6.

So, have a joyful, safe, and blessed holiday season. Enjoy this special time of year with family and friends, and within your faith community.

John Lester

This month’s charitable donations went to American Red Cross and Florence Crittenton. Thank Yous were received from American Red Cross and St Mary’s Food Bank. 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. The 50/50 winners were Volker Otto and Ray Grice.

Have you moved? If so provide your new address to Diane Bennett in order to continue to get this terrific newsletter et. al.
For those of you who are not aware, the registration envelopes are permanent records of your dues payment history. It would be appreciated if you would not deface, cut, or otherwise make them unusable and therefore make it necessary to make a new envelope for the records. Also, if there have been no changes in your address, phone number, marital status, or e-mail address, please just print your name and the date and nothing else.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

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), 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. 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.

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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.

**NEWS YOU CAN USE**

**Update on email transition**

The transition to email as the primary distribution of the monthly newsletter continues. We still have about 80 bad email addresses that we are trying to correct. The email newsletter is distributed from the Club website garrett@garrettretireesaz.com

Put this address into your address book so that our email does not end up in the junk folder. You can always go to the website directly to read the latest newsletter. Note also that the e-newsletter is not limited to 4 pages as is the print version. If you were expecting an email copy but did not receive it please contact **BY EMAIL** the Editor at smitnik@cox.net or the Webmaster mrpetersonaz@cox.net.

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From **Dick McNatt**

Andre Ethier who plays outfield for the LA Dodgers is a grandson of **Pete Ethier** a former employee of AiResearch Phoenix..

I believe Pete played baseball for AiResearch in the Industrial League. He also played for many minor leagues including the Phoenix Giants or prior. He passed away in 2005. The following website mentions Pete when he played for the Arizona-Mexico League:


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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.

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.

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From **Shoshana Leon**, Honeywell Worldwide Community Engagement Manager: Arizona Challenger Space Center in
Peoria is looking for volunteers for its MARS (Meet a Real Scientist) program. Volunteers are needed to do a brief speech, presentation and hands-on demonstrations and activities from 10:30AM-3:00PM on Sundays. The target audience is middle school students and their families. For more information contact shoshana.leon@honeywell.com

Also, May 12-17, 2013 - Intel International Science and Engineering Fair: The world’s largest international pre-college science competition will be held in Phoenix May 12-17, 2013. Judges are needed in engineering and science areas. Apply to judge the 2013 competition at apps.societyforscience.org/isef/judging/GAPhoenix.asp

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.

2012/13 Activity Calendar
Honeywell Retirees of Arizona (Honeywell North):
- December 13 Christmas Dinner / Dance at Elks Club
- January 10 Light Rail experience and lunch at Monti’s Casa Vieja
- January 23 Olive Mill tour and luncheon

More info at WWW.HRCAZ.ORG

Other Stuff

They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with typewriters.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

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

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

You know the economy sucks when...
Parents in Beverly Hills and Malibu are firing nannies and learning their children's names.

In Memory of our departed friends and co-workers

RYOKO AUGUST
E. BAUMER
RICHARD BROWN
HENRY EARL CLOSE JR
RUSSELL CURTIN
KENNETH EARWOOD
CARL ESTRADA
DIANE GLOVER
LEONARD MEDEIROS
WILLIAM MORING
ELTON OLROYD
DALE RACKLEY
HAROLD A THOMPSON
Are you a Martha or Maxine?

*Martha’s Way*
Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.

To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won’t be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

If you accidentally oversalt a dish while it’s still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant ‘fix-me-up.’

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

Brush some beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.

Cure for headaches: take a lime, cut it in

*Maxine’s Way *
Just suck the ice cream out of the bottom of the cone, for Pete’s sake! You are probably lying on the couch with your feet up eating it, anyway!

Buy Hungry Jack mashed potato mix, keep it in the pantry for up to a year.

Go to the bakery! They’ll even decorate it for you.

If you oversalt a dish while you are cooking, that’s too bad. Please recite with me the real woman’s motto: ‘I made it and you will eat it and I don’t care how bad it tastes!’

Celery? Never heard of it!

The Mrs. Smith frozen pie directions do not include brushing egg whites over the crust so I don't.

Take a lime, mix it with tequila, chill and
half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

If you have a problem opening jars, try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

Don't throw out all that leftover wine. Freeze it into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

Go ask that very cute neighbor if he can open it for you.

Color IS GOOD!

Yesterday I went to the doctor for my yearly physical. My blood pressure was high, my cholesterol was high, I'd gained some weight, and I didn't feel so hot.

My doctor said eating right doesn't have to be complicated and it would solve my physical problems. He said just think in colors...fill your plate with bright colors... greens, yellows, reds, etc.
I went right home and ate an entire bowl of:

And sure enough, I felt better immediately. I never knew eating right could be so easy.

LEFTOVER WATCH PARTS

And you wondered what they did with all of those leftover watch parts....