



RETIREE'S CLUB OF ARIZONA NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

- Mar 4 - Meeting - Rob Gillette - President, Honeywell Aerospace
- Apr 1 - Meeting - Tony Pietsch - Enhanced Oil Recovery
- Apr 21 - Spring Roundup - Rock Springs Cafe

Frank Holman, President, welcomed members and guests to the meeting on Feb. 4, 2009. **Jim Laird** led the Pledge of Allegiance

The club is seeking a volunteer to perform as Recording Secretary. The function of this position is to record Board meeting business conducted prior to each monthly meeting. Please consider taking on this important function.

Diane Bennett informs us that the next big trip planned for October 2009 is to Thailand.

The Director of Teen Challenge thanked the Club in person for our support and two of the members explained the work they do and gave testimonials as to the value they personally received from the organization.

Our featured activity was a performance by the Sonic Seniors New Horizons Band. New Horizons is a nation-wide or-

ganization that promotes and encourages retired-age people to begin the study of a musical instrument, or to re-engage with one they may have played during earlier years. The band meets for rehearsal on Tuesdays at the Historic Irving Building, 155 N. Center St in downtown Mesa. There is also an orchestra for those who are interested in stringed instruments. More information at <http://www.sonicartsaz.com/sseniors.htm>. In addition, there is a New Horizons band that meets in the Cave Creek/Carefree area.

March's presenter will be **Rob Gillette**, President, Honeywell Aerospace. Rob will inform us of the latest financial and program results of Honeywell.

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

Bob Rhodes

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

This month's charity donations were sent to **Special Olympics** and **Boy Scouts of America**. A Thank You note was received from **St. Mary's Food Bank**. The 50/50 raffle winners were **Rick Pebley** and **Jim Laird**.

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 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 **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 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. An award of \$1000.00 is available at each university annually. 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

ARE YOU APPROACHING AGE 70 ½? DO YOU HAVE A SECURED BENEFIT ACCOUNT? If so, you need to contact Honeywell to determine your options for the distribution of these funds. Remember, the Secured Benefit Account is 'qualified' money (i.e. you never paid taxes on that money) and the law requires distribution from qualified accounts upon reaching age 70 ½.

The **Oak Street Gleaners** are looking for a few more volunteers to perform service activity on the last **Thursday** 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.

2008 Activity Calendar Honeywell Retirees of Arizona (Honeywell North):

- Mar 11 AZ Broadway Theatre - Guys and Dolls
- Mar 17 Spring Training Baseball Game
- **Mar 26 Light Rail presentation and optional ride.**
- April 6 Spring Golf Tournament, Sun City Country Club
- April 14/15 TBD Spring Pot Luck

More info at WWW.HRCAZ.ORG

Other Stuff

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

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While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"

He answered, "Call for back-up."

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied. "They couldn't get a baby-sitter."

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?"

The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad."

"Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees.

"Yes, sir," the new employee replied.

"Well, then, that makes everything just fine," the boss went on. "After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you!"

It was Palm Sunday and, because of a sore throat, five-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. The boy asked what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by."

"Wouldn't you know it," the boy fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, he shows up!"

One Easter Sunday morning as the minister was preaching the children's sermon, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?"

"I know!" a little boy exclaimed. "Pantyhose!!"

The prospective father-in-law asked, "Young man, can you support a family?"

The surprised groom-to-be replied, "Well, no. I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to fend for yourselves."

Campbell's has a new product for seniors. Alphabet soup with large type.

In Memory of our departed friends and co-workers

- A. CALABRESE**
- EDWARD CALDERON**
- LARRY CARMICKLE**
- DARLENE COFFELT**
- ARTHUR DALESSANDRO**
- MARGARETT EWERT**
- JAMES FRANKLIN**
- TED GILTNER**
- BENEDICT HAMMER**
- B. KETCHAM**
- CATHERINE LANGSTON**
- JAMES LATHAM**
- HAROLD LEWIS**
- ALAN PETERSON**
- GALEN POST**
- THOMAS PROTHERO**
- ALBERT SCHNEIDER**
- RAY SHIVER**
- FLOYD STAUFFER**
- WILLIAM SYLVESTER**
- FRANKLIN THOMPSON**
- WILLIAM THOMPSON**
- EVELYN ULLRICH**
- ROBERT VON FLUE**
- ROBERT WASHAM**
- PAUL WERTZ**