



# RETIREE'S CLUB OF ARIZONA NEWSLETTER



## October 2007

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Upcoming Events

- Oct 3 - Meeting - Tim Mahoney, Honeywell Aerospace
- Nov 7 - Meeting - Gary Fields - Digital Photography

George Davis, President, welcomed members and guests to the meeting on Sept 5, 2007. Dick Carpenter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Early next year we will be looking for candidates for offices listed at the left. Please think about the opportunity and consider serving your fellow club members.

The Club issues new membership rosters each year. We would like to remind you to properly destroy (shred) old rosters. This information is provided for the sole use of our members so that they may stay in touch with good friends. We do not wish this information to fall into the hands of solicitation organizations or worse.

Diane Bennett announced that this year's trip will be in early May 2008, and will be river cruise up the Rhine (upstream but in a south direction) from Holland to Austria. There are only 5 cabins available so make your reservations early.

Lorna Lee Orsburn has been named Woman of the Year by

the Gila County Pioneers. Congratulations

The Club has a new post office box. See above for this information. Please use this new address from now on.

Amy Kobeta, VP Children's Action Alliance, personally thanked the retirees for their kind donation to her cause and explained the mission of this organization.

Our featured speaker was Al Finkelstein. His discussion topic was "General Mike Hua and ITEC". Taiwanese General Mike Hua, former U-2 pilot and an Engineering PhD from Purdue, was their leader in Garrett/ Taiwan joint venture called "International Turbine Engine Corporation (ITEC)". General Hua is one of a very few individuals to have made a successful dead stick landing in a U-2. All also showed a DVD commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ITEC.

Next month's speaker will be Tim Mahoney, Vice Pres & Chief Technology Officer for Engineering & Technology @ Honeywell. He will update us on the state of the company.



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50/50 winners were **Cal Hettich** and **Don Palmer**.

This month's charity donations were given to **Arizona Bridge to Independent Living** and the **Wellcare Foundation**.

**Reminder** - we no longer charge dues for the spouse of couples who are both retirees from AiResearch/ Garrett/ AlliedSignal/ Honeywell.

Is anyone interested in setting up a **Golf Tournament**? Honeywell North does this event and we post their info when available. Anyone want to set up our own? Contact George if you are interested.

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.

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. We have a social hour beginning at **1:00 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 you may have 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](mailto:s.mitnik@worldnet.att.net) with your need and contact information.

AiResearch/Garrett Historical Information - Ed Gammill, Historian, reports that the Historical Collection received Engineering Laboratory documentation from the Floss family and information on social activities from John Kronjaeger. 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 will be posting these on the website and will put notices in the newsletter when new opportunities become available.

### NEWS YOU CAN USE

**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 Bene-

fit 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.

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The **Garrett Corporation**, some time ago, established a \$5,000 death benefit/Life Insurance for each of its employees. The intent was to make it easier for the family to pay burial costs.

It is still in effect today but it includes an option which you might find attractive: **\$4,500 of the \$5,000 may be used to pay for Medical Expenses.** The balance of \$500, or whatever is left, will be paid at time of the employee death.

Honeywell Retirees Benefits Service Center (1-800-526-0744 final word was that: **The eligibility criteria for the "4500 plan" is "retired prior to January 1, 1995,"** (date when the Plan was amended).

If you qualify against this criteria & want to claim the \$4,500 medical reimbursement, you need to call CIGNA (Phoenix Office) who administers the "4500 Plan". If the CIGNA person you talk to does not know about the above eligibility criteria, ask for the Honeywell Retires Benefit



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Center to be put on the line (phone # above).

**The "\$5,000 Death Benefit Plan" is still in full force** even if you retired on 1/1/95 or later. You may want to call the above number to make sure that they have your beneficiary on record. (\*0 to speak to a representative)

The **Oak Street Gleaners** are looking for a few more volunteers. They perform their service activity on the last Wednesday of every month. Contact **Al Stimac** 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.

The **Honeywell Volunteer Worksheet** is available on our website. However we have found that it contains an out-of-date mailing address. We are correcting the website info. If you sent in the form this year and it did not have a Palo Verde address, please download a new copy of the form and resubmit. We apologize for this oversight

### 2007 Activity Calendar Honeywell Retirees of Arizona (Honeywell North):

- Oct 24 Octoberfest 2007 (NEW LOCATION)
- Oct 31 Medicare (Location and time to be determined)
- Nov 3 Kitt Peak
- Nov 9 Cardinal Stadium Private Tour (Joint event with Sperry Club)
- Nov 26 Fall Golf Outing
- Dec TBD KAET Telethon

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

### Other Stuff

Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start all over?

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

BARRY BIXLER  
 RICHARD BURG DORF  
 DON H. BIRMINGHAM  
 ROBERT DREGER  
 NORMA FRYE  
 BILLIE HACKNEY  
 R. LOVE  
 CHARLES MACKAY  
 DON MCEACHRON  
 LOUISE MILLER  
 V. MEYERS  
 HAROLD PRYOR  
 JOHN TURNER JR.  
 RICHARD WALTERS  
 ANDREW WHITE

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

LOUIS GUZOWER  
 ROBERT GRANADOS  
 W. GILBERT GROSS  
 REECE HILDRETH  
 WARREN HOLST  
 JOHN IANNONE  
 WILLIE JACKSON JR.  
 RUSSELL JACOBSEN  
 KAREN KENDALL  
 HERBERT KING  
 KEN KNOX  
 C. KRAUSE  
 JACK LANNINGS  
 DONALD LEE  
 ROBERT LENTS  
 DON MALOHN  
 SELMA MARKS JR  
 M. MCINTYRE  
 W. L. MITCHELL  
 WILMA NEMECEK  
 AL OBIS  
 W. PRYCHODNIK  
 P. NAHRGANG RASH  
 GERALD SCOFIELD  
 WALLY SILBERSCHLAG  
 HOWARD SNIDER  
 DONALD SPEARS JR  
 DAVID SWAYZEE  
 HOMER THOMAS  
 PATRICIA WAGGONER  
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### HONEYWELL RETIREES/PGA TOUR PARTNERS 2007 FALL GOLF OUTING

When: Monday November 26, 2007  
Where: ARROWHEAD COUNTRY CLUB  
19888 N 73<sup>RD</sup> AVE  
GLENDALE, AZ  
[Just S/E of 75<sup>th</sup> Ave and 101 Freeway]  
623-561-9625

Cost: \$50 for green fees, carts, prize money, & lunch buffet

#### GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Time: Shotgun start at 0830 a.m. with lunch to follow. Check-in will be at 0800 for Cart assignment. Proper golf attire required: soft spike shoes, shirts with collars, and no Levis.  
We will use established handicaps [AGA] and CALLOWAY only those that do not have handicaps. As in the past we will play team scores, using handicaps to determine overall scoring.

WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY, PLEASE INCLUDE AGA HANDICAP NUMBER NEXT TO THE PERSON'S NAME. If you do not do this, we will have to use CALLOWAY to determine handicap.

Payment must be in by Monday Nov 19. If you do not have a foursome, send in the form below with the number of players you have and foursomes will be randomly filled in. Make checks [non-refundable] payable to the "Honeywell Retiree Club". Please respond ASAP as we are committed for 90 – 100 players.

Names: 1  
2  
3  
4

Check enclosed for \$50 X \_\_\_\_\_ players = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Dale Wendt  
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