

Cliff Notes

Honeywell–Garrett Retirees Club of AZ

www.garrettreteesaz.com

PO Box 11633, Scottsdale AZ 85271

Page 1

Dec 2021

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year

This is being done again by your President so it is simple and basic, i.e., no jokes, but there are photos from the Holiday Luncheon included.

I would love it if someone steps up to be Editor. If you like to write and want to see your material published, this is the job for you. Please volunteer.

We have a new Treasurer, Jim Brink. Jim Brink volunteered and will start the first of the year 2022. Jim has been a member since 2003. We thank Joan for her excellent work as our treasurer. She was excellent at dealing with Wells Fargo in keeping our bank fees to a minimum. Welcome, Jim.

Our First Meeting of 2022

Our first meeting will occur on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center. We will meet in Room 8, located at the west end of the building. The Senior Center is back to charging us for the room. The room we previously used had a capacity of 318, and our typical attendance was about 35 members except when the CEO of Honeywell Aerospace was the speaker. Room 8 has a capacity for 45 people, and the hourly rate is \$20 versus \$60 for the big room. We will rent the big room when the CEO of Honeywell Aerospace is the speaker.

At our Tuesday, November 2 board meeting, we decided to put up for member vote to drop the May and September meetings from our schedule due to low attendance. It will be the first item at the Wednesday, January 5 meeting. We will continue our October, November, January, February, March, and April meetings. In addition, we will continue our December Holiday Charity Luncheon and, if there is sufficient interest, we will have a Spring Picnic and an Oktoberfest. The November 2021 Cliff Notes notified members of the upcoming vote on this subject.

Mike Garrett (no relation to Cliff Garrett) will be our speaker on Wednesday, January 5. Mike is a member of the Commemorative Air Force and will talk about the B-17 aircraft.

Please let our Vice President, Ken Krieger, know if any aspects of the B-17 interest you. Mike Garrett can address almost any aspect: design evolution, combat role, strategic bombing, a day in the life of a combat crew, and touring today with the B-17.

Mission Statement - Our mission is to provide fellowship and networking among retirees and promote philanthropic community and academic activities.

Holiday Charity Luncheon:

We held our annual Holiday Charity Luncheon at the Scottsdale Plaza. We had about 40 attendees. The food was great; the ambiance was festive. Many people said it was the best luncheon ever thanks to Diane Bennett and her daughter, Cathy. The 50/50 winners were Kathy Riebe and Rajan Thiyagarajan. Your Club selected two families with three children each to donate gift certificates and or toys valued at \$100 to each child.

Volker Otto, our club photographer, took photos. Four photos are included below; all 16 are available are on our website: www.garrettreteesaz.com

Luncheon Photos:



Fix-It-Guys

The purpose is to help club members including surviving spouses who may need assistance with handyman type jobs. We provide labor and you provide materials and mileage. Frank Holman is the Fix-It-Guys Coordinator and his phone number is 602-695-2565. All three local clubs participate in this activity Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club, Honeywell Retiree Social Club, and Aero Activities Club. Current Fix-It Guys are:

HGRC	Bob Davenport	Frank Holeman	
HRSC	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	Paul Wiley
ACC	Bob Farney	Kevin Vetter	

On November 17, Lee Rippstein responded to a request in Sun City to assemble a bedroom dresser and hang curtains. Thank you!

The Scholar Foundation

This is a joint Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club and Honeywell Retiree Social Club activity. Our Scholarship Foundation Board members are:

Cheryl Wiley, HRSC	Board Chair	azwileys@cox.net	623-512-1634
Frank Holman, HGRC	Vice Chair	frankholman@cox.net	602-695-2565
Brian Unsworth, HGRC	ASU Representative	brianuns@aol.com	480-946-5194
Paul Christopherson, HRSC	UofA Representative	pdchristopherson@gmail.com	480-363-9952
Cheryl Wiley, HRSC	NAU Representative	azwileys@cox.net	623-512-1634
Jim Brink, HGRC	Treasurer	azstbbjb@cox.net	602-510-6064

April 1st is the deadline for application submission every academic year..Here is the criteria:

- A college student who is a descendant (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and/or great-great-grandchildren) of a Member of the Honeywell Retiree Social Club or Honeywell-Garrett Retiree Club. Member must be 50 years or older.
- Currently enrolled at Arizona State, Northern Arizona, or the University of Arizona as either a Sophomore, Junior, Senior, undergraduate, or graduate student.
- 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or better

If you meet the requirements then you are eligible for scholarship money from the Honeywell Retiree Clubs Scholarship Foundation.

In Memoriam

November to mid-December passing's noted by members and obituaries:

Harvey Gordon MacDonald
James Delmore Marquardt

Oak Street Gleaners

We need of one or two volunteers to help pick up Oak Street between 52nd and 56th Streets in Phoenix. We have policed this stretch for over 20 years. Now only 1/2 mile as we share the other half with a local person. With only two current members, we could use backup regarding time away or illness. Please contact Al Stimac at 480-949-5598 or Mike Marinshaw at 480-721-0003 if you can help.

Your Board

President	Dolf Strom	dolfstrom@cox.net	480.991.6370
Vice President	Ken Krieger	kennethkrieger@msn.com	480.730.6215
Treasurer	Joan Schenamsgruber	roberta40joan@gmail.com	480.888.2285
Recording Secretary	Mark Steele	mrdsteele@aol.com	480.759-0233
Editor	TBD		
Events & Membership	Diane Bennett	AZBennett3@cox.net	480.994.5243
Scholarship Vice Chair	Frank Holman	FrankHolman@cox.net	480.994.4590
Scholarship Committee	Brian Unsworth	brianuns@aol.com	480.946.5194
Webmaster	Maureen van Dobben	professional	
Refreshments & Outreach	Diane Rencenberger	jannaeren@gmail.com	480.775.8116
Director at Large	Bob Davenport	wrd63@cox.net	480.838.9340

Plus, honorary board member Al Stimac
Plus, HGRC Photographer Volker Otto

Volunteers

Lastly, we need volunteers for the various Club Board positions

1. **Editor:** This position was held by Stu who resigned.
2. **Membership Chair:** Also held by Stu and currently done by Diane Bennett on an interim basis. Diane has enough to do.

Members, we need volunteers otherwise the club will die. We don't want that. Younger members, please consider Board positions to keep our Club alive. We also need members to refer our Club to recent retirees.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year.

Dolf Strom

President, Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club

dolfstrom@cox.net | 480.991.6370

www.garrettreteeresaz.com

Retirees from AiResearch, Garrett, Allied-Signal, and Honeywell International

