

# Cliff Notes

## Honeywell–Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona

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Feb 2022

We had our second meeting of the year. Attendance was about 25. Good news we have a Membership Chair. Welcome John Cunningham

Someone please step up to be Editor. If you like to write and want to see your material published, this is the job for you. Please volunteer.

**Feb 2022 Meeting** was held at the Scottsdale Senior Center, room 8. Katherine Gudgel, EA, PhD of Gudgel Professional Services presented information on how the recent federal and Arizona tax law changes affect individuals, particularly seniors. Specific topics were addressed including: taxation of social security and retirement accounts, medical deductions, charitable contributions, Economic Impact Payments (i.e., those stimulus checks), and standard vs. itemized deductions. The presentation was well received this afternoon as evidenced by the many questions, all answered nicely. Note Katherine is Club member Walt Blackmore's daughter

### **New Members**

We have three more new members who applied using our website application. Total new for this year is 6 This is great and shows that the website is found by applicants and website application works.

New since last newsletter Robert Catalina, George Keene, and Bill Watson. Welcome. Last newsletter we had Jeff Fletcher, William North, and Spence Bennion,

**Fix-It-Guys** help club members including surviving spouses who may need assistance with handyman type jobs. We provide labor and you provide materials.

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

### **The Scholarship 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

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

Cheryl Wiley, HRSC	UofA and NAU Representative	azwileys@cox.net	623-512-1634
Jim Brink, HGRC	Treasurer	azstbbjb@cox.net	602-510-6064

We have 2 applicants to date. April 1st is the deadline for application submission every academic year so be sure to get our information to any qualified family member in a timely manner. We have updated our on-line submission process and you will find the documents on-line at [www.hrcaz.org](http://www.hrcaz.org). The criteria for the member and student are below:

- 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**

Recent Passing's Noted by Obituaries or Members, January 2022

Howard Carey

Ken Johnson

Pete Engel

Bob Rencenberger – Note, Bob was the husband of Diane Rencenberger HGRC Board

### **Oak Street Gleaners**

We need of one or two volunteers to help pick up on 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
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Director at Large	Bob Davenport	wrd63@cox.net	480.838.9340

President, Vice President, Treasurer, and recording Secretary are elected positions  
The others are appointed.

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

### Treasurers' Report for January 2022

Dec 31, 2021 ending balance	\$9849.01
Dues income	\$105.00
Scholarship donations	\$30.00
50-50 Raffle income from January meeting	\$30.00
Webmaster Maintenance Fee	<-\$45.00>
Website Fee	<-\$7.49>
Club miscellaneous expenditures	<-\$119.81>
Jan 31, 2022 ending balance	\$9841.71

In addition, Scholarship donations deposited directly to Scholarship Fund Account \$915.00  
Total Scholarship donations \$945.00

### Upcoming Meetings at Scottsdale Senior Center. Room available 1:00pm, Speaker 2:00pm

Mar 2 -- Model Aviation Today, Competition RC Pylon Racing and Control Line Aerobatics. Jim Allen and Jim Hoffman. Both former employees of AiResearch/Garrett/Honeywell. Presentation on two aspects of model aviation today, competition RC pylon racing and control line aerobatics. The presentation will include a description of the technology in these models as well as their construction, control systems powerplants, and finishes. We will include some flight videos, lots of photos of completed and in process builds, as well as several models and power trains for display. Room 8

Apr 6 -- Mike Madsen, Honeywell Aerospace CEO and President . This meeting traditionally has a large turn out so it will be held in the Senior Center Room 2, Ballroom. This room holds 318 so we need a big turnout.

May 4 -- Katherine Gudgel, "Scams we need to be aware of". Room 8.

**Volunteer** needed for Club **Editor**: This position was held by Stu who resigned. New and recent Members who like to write and see their material published This job is for you,

Also, Frank Holman could use two Fix-It-Guys volunteers

We also need all members to refer our Club to recent retirees. Direct them to our website [www.garrettretireesaz.com](http://www.garrettretireesaz.com)

**Next page** has February 3 2022 Board Meeting Minutes.

By the way, all Club members can participate in the Board meeting. You just have to give us advance notice so we can be prepared for extra attendees.

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

Some photos of our February meeting by Volker Otto. Our website has many more.



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**Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Board Meeting Minutes, February 3, 2022**

President Dolf Strom called the Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club (HGRC) Board meeting to order at 11:03 AM. The meeting was held at the Gecko Grill on McDowell Rd. In attendance were: Diane Bennett, Jim Brink, Frank Holman, Ken Krieger, Bob Davenport, Brian Unsworth, Dolf Strom and John Cunningham our new Membership Chair. The Board quickly approved John for the job. the Board appreciates John's commitment to this essential function of the Club.

Minutes from the January 5, 2022 meeting were approved.

Dolf opened with the discussion of the revisions to the Operating Guidelines. There are several items that need decisions

Today the club membership records reside on three MS Excel worksheets for three categories. Active members for people who pay dues and can be contacted. Deceased for those who passed and contact info is not needed. The Scholarship Foundation uses this to check eligibility of a child, grandchild, great grandchild etc. who applies for Scholarship assistance. The third is Surviving Spouses. Everyone in this roster is also in the Active roster. Dolf further suggested we drop second address and have only one phone number. Agreed on both items. Finally, an extensive discussion was held on the subject of where the database would reside. There were several discussions that were tabled until the next Board meeting. Below are guideline revisions.

Added Par 4.4.8 recommends to Board annual dues amount to cover Club anticipated expenses.

Revised Par 6.2 Members removed from Active roster if dues are delinquent more than two years

Par 6.6 Webmaster – the site shall have a new member application.

Par 10.1 The Treasurer recommends to Board for their approval, annual dues amount to cover Club anticipated expenses.

10.2 second sentence....Member to return Dues Notice with the dues payment and any information changes such as mailing address, email address, phone number, Spouse status.

Par 10.3 add "active" to deceased members'.

10.4 Change GRC to HGRC

Par 11. add September to no meeting listing and eliminate the word Christmas. The event will be called Charity Luncheon

Some proposed changes to the Club Operating Guidelines were discussed. In Section 2 definition of "families" was defined as the Scholarship Committee's responsibility. In Section 3.1 completion of a membership application is added. In section 6.2 rosters to be maintained were defined. A section 10.2 defining actions for dues nonpayment was added. And finally, in section 10.3, the statement concerning free access for spouses of deceased members to special events was eliminated. The agreed changes will be incorporated in the Guidelines for review at next month's Board meeting.

The speaker schedule was reviewed. February's speaker will be Katherine Gudgel discussing tax law changes. The speaker for March will be Katelyn Garcia discussing snakes. However, there is some concern about her fee. The April speaker will be Mike Madsen, President of Honeywell Aerospace and the May speaker has yet to be determined since it wasn't clear until today if we were going to have a May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM and the food was delicious.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Holman for Mark Steele