

Cliff Notes

Honeywell–Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona

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May 2022

Our **mission** is to provide fellowship, networking among retirees, and interesting speakers at monthly Club meetings. We also promote philanthropic community and academic activities.

We are a Nonprofit association. Donations are tax deductible.

May 4 2022 Meeting was held at the Scottsdale Senior Center, room 8. There were 21 attendees. Club members present voted on two items. The revised Operating Guidelines were unanimously approved. The second item was election of our four elected officers. Club members present voted unanimously for Dolf Strom President, Ken Krieger Vice President, Recording Secretary Mark Steele and Treasurer Jim Brink.

Our featured speaker was Katherine Gudgel, Gudgel Professional Services, (<https://gudgelprofessionalservices.com>). The subject was Scams we need to be aware of. Our vice president Ken thanked Katie for the very fine presentation. There was a lot of very good information in the material presented and one of the most important was “slow down”. Do not rush if you get called by a scammer. Legitimate inquiries are most likely to correspond via mail, not phone calls or email. Very basic, but usually overlooked at the moment.

Dues will increase to \$15 in the fall. That was our dues prior to the COVID shutdown. And the Senior Center now charges rent for the room. It was free. All members will be receiving a Dues Notice, some mail, some email. Please mail your notice with your dues check and any updates to your status to Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club PO Box 11633, Scottsdale AZ 85271

New Members

Ron Rich is a new member this month. He makes 7 this year, all from our website.

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 Holman		
HRSC	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott	Paul Wiley
AAC	Bob Farney	Kevin Vetter	

There were 4 recent requests for assistance from the Fix-it-Guys. All completed..

Club member Cheri Sanderson has offered her husband’s toolbox to any Club member. If interested contact Cheri for more details and a photo 480-461-8542.

The Scholarship Foundation

Big change after many years the joint Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club and Honeywell Retiree Social Club will become only a HGRC operated activity. Two reasons, first one is the current Scholarship Foundation Board has 4 members, 3 HGRC, 1 HRSC and that member is leaving

at the end of this school year. HRSC has no replacements. Second reason is our donors are much more generous than their donors. This year we donated \$7000, they donated \$350. Your Board is deciding how to operate. We plan to have scholarship awards as part of the current Board functions with Chuck Jonkosky the lead. Note our club is a Nonprofit association. Donations are tax deductible so members please continue your generous donations. We have 11 scholarship applicants, 10 from our Club, 1 from HRSC. The Scholarship Board has decided the award totals but is waiting for Honeywell Aerospace contribution and applicants final grades.

In Memoriam Recent Passing's Noted by Obituaries or Members, April 2022

Jeannette "Jan" Campbell

Oak Street Gleaners 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
Vice President	Ken Krieger	kennethkrieger@msn.com	602.882.7702
Treasurer	Jim Brink	azstbbjb@cox.net	602.510.6064
Recording Secretary	Mark Steele	mrdsteele@aol.com	480.759-0233
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Events	Diane Bennett	AZBennett3@cox.net	480.994.5243
Fix-It Guys	Frank Holman	FrankHolman@cox.net	480.994.4590
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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
Director at Large	Brian Unsworth	brianuns@aol.com	480.946.5194

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

Upcoming Meetings

Our next meeting is October 5 and our guest speaker is Mike Madsen, President and CEO of Honeywell Aerospace.

We will have a November 2 meeting, subject TBD.

Our next social event is the Holiday Charity Luncheon in December.

In addition, the other two local Honeywell retiree clubs, Honeywell Retiree Social Club, HRSC, and Aerospace Activity Club, AAC, have meetings and social events. Meeting information can be viewed on www.hrcaz.org

Volunteers needed for several positions.

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.

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.garrettreteesaz.com

Treasurers Report is on page 4

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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.

Wishing everyone good health and a great summer. See you at our October meeting

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

Treasurers' Report

Bank Date	Description	Credit <Debit>
Mar 31	Bank account ending balance	\$5979.99
Apr 04	Webmaster fee - monthly	< \$45.00 >
Apr 11	Check 1078 for \$2671.00 written to Honeywell Scholarship Fund	na
	Annual Scholarship Fund Commitment	< \$1500.00 >
	Annual Scholarship Fund Donation	< \$800.00 >
	Scholarship Fund donations previously collected and now paid to the Fund	< \$371.00 >
Apr 13	Debit card #1983 credit – Refund for McCormick Ranch Park canceled picnic	\$125.00
Apr 18	Debit card #1983 credit – Refund from Waldo's BBQ for canceled picnic	\$443.00
Apr 18	Charity donation to St Vincent de Paul	< \$100.00 >
Apr 18	Charity donation to UMOM	< \$100.00 >
Apr 19	Charity donation to Desert Botanical Gardens	< \$100.00 >
Apr 20	Deposit \$255	na
	Dues income	\$45.00
	Scholarship Fund income	\$185.00
	Fifty-Fifty raffle income	\$25.00
Apr 28	Professional email service provided by Network Solutions – monthly fee	< \$7.49 >
Apr 30	Apr 30, 2022 ending balance	\$3779.50
<p>Additional Financial Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Club pays for the meeting room at the Granite Reef Senior Center and those rates were recently about doubled. The rate varies with the size of room and there is an additional charge for the use of AV equipment. 2. The Club's post office box rental is \$78.00 for six months' rent. 3. Five of eight charity donations remain to be paid. 		

Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Board Meeting Minutes May 4 2022

President Dolf Strom called the Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club (HGRC) Board meeting to order at 11:02 AM. Those in attendance were: Frank Holman, Chuck Jonkosky, Ken Krieger, Mark Steele, Dolf Strom and Brian Unsworth. The meeting was held at the Gecko Grill, 7707 E. McDowell Rd., Scottsdale.

The Board voted to accept Chuck Jonkosky as a Board member replace outgoing Brian Unsworth. Dolf recommended a slate of candidates for the Club elections to be held at today's Club meeting. The candidates are: President – Dolf Strom, Vice President – Ken Krieger, Secretary - Mark Steele, and Treasurer – Jim Brink. Mark moved to accept Dolf's recommendations, Ken seconded and the motion passed.

The Treasurer's report that Jim Brink had submitted earlier was reviewed. The Club bank balance is \$3779.50 as of April 30th.

The status of the Honeywell Scholarship Foundation was reviewed. It has been reported that the Honeywell Retirees Social Club (HRSC) wants to drop out of the program. Dolf will contact the HRSC President, Mary Barkl to confirm they are dropping out of the Foundation. If they do leave, we will continue the Scholarship Foundation. The Board discussed how the Foundation would be organized but no decisions were made. Frank reported there were 11 applications for scholarships, 10 from HGRC and 1 from HRSC. Mark is to review how the Guidelines would need to be changed if our Club took over the Scholarship Foundation. Dolf met with our Bank yesterday to determine the legal status of our club. We are considered an unincorporated non-profit association. We might have to become a 501(c)(3) incorporated organization for Scholarship contributions to be tax deductible. Brian asked if we really need to be a 501-C3 just to get tax deductions since many people take the standard deduction these days. It was noted that contributors may be able to get Arizona State Tax Credit for contributions. Dolf will check on this.

The proposed changes to the Club Operating Guidelines approved by the Board last month are to be voted on at today's Club meeting. Mark has brought some paper copies with the changes highlighted for review at the meeting for those who don't have email.

Dues for next year were reviewed. They will be back to \$15 for the 2022 – 2023 Club year.

The Fixit Guys reported they had 3 calls last month.

Mark moved to adjourn the Board meeting, Ken seconded and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Steele