

Cliff Notes

Honeywell–Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona

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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 Corporation Dues and Donations are tax deductible.

Club members –Our first meeting Oct 5. Guest speaker is Mike Madsen, President and CEO of Honeywell Aerospace. He will be presenting the state of Honeywell Aerospace.

Big news - This summer Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club obtained IRS 501(c)(3) status. That means all dues and donations are tax deductible. In addition, the Honeywell Retirees Social Club terminated their participation in the joint scholarship program. With our new 501 (c) (3) status we will now run the scholarship program and it will be for our students.

Dues – Dues letters went out with 4 boxes to enter dues and donations
Box 1 shows Annual Dues for Nov 15, 2022 to Nov 15, 2023. Dues are paid in advance.
Box 2 shows Delinquent Dues if any.
Box 3 is where you enter your Scholarship Donation
Box 4 is where you add and enter the sum of 1, 2, and 3 That's your payment.

We now have a due date, Nov 15 and a late fee of \$5 to encourage prompt payments. Our Treasurer has to manage bank deposits to avoid excess bank deposit fees.

Year 2019 and earlier dues were \$15 each year, 2020 and 2021 were \$5 each year since we were not having live meetings, 2022 and forward we are back to \$15 per year since we having live meetings and the Scottsdale Senior Center is charging us rent for the room and audio video equipment.

Our members are consistently generous. This season one member donated \$1265.00. This is the largest single donation ever in the history of the Club. We hope to receive a \$500 and a \$250 from 2 other members. This year all donations go to our Club member descendants.

The Dues Letter also is the way you provide updates such as change of address, or email address, or phone number, or spouse.

Make your check out to Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club. You can pay in person at the Oct or Nov meetings. Bring the notice with your check. Or you can mail your payment with the notice to Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club PO Box 11633, Scottsdale AZ 85271-1633 no later than Nov 15.

Nov 5 - Honeywell Engines is holding a **Family Day**. All Club members are invited to attend. Those who would like to be volunteers on Engine history and Club info will get a t-shirt. Club volunteers would be in the Cliff Garrett conference room to explain company history. The Club would have a table to promote the Club to those who may be retiring in the near future. Members please volunteer. We have close to 500 members and if we all volunteer Honeywell Engines would have to provide a lot of t-shirts. Mark Steele has the lead on this event. If you plan on attending or being a volunteer, you need to let Mark know by Oct 14.

Upcoming Meetings

October 5 is our first meeting of this season. Guest speaker is Mike Madsen, President and CEO of Honeywell Aerospace. He will be presenting the state of Honeywell Aerospace. This will be Mike's first appearance at our Club. Mike started as a performance engineer in Garrett. He is one of us. The meeting will be held in Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center room 8 starting at 1:00pm

November 2 meeting will feature Stephanie Bevins. She is an attorney with more than 25 years of elder law, special needs and estate planning experience. She will speak about issues concerning people in our age group. The meeting will be held in room 8.

December 7 Our first social event will be our traditional **Holiday Charity Luncheon**. Event. Director Dianne Bennett is putting together a special luncheon like she has in all past years. The Holiday Charity Luncheon we enjoyed at last year's function at the Plaza Resort Hotel will be repeating again this year. Prepare yourselves for a wonderful meal. Tickets will be on sale by the first of November for December 7th 2022. See you there! Diane

2023 We are planning member meetings in the Senior Center for Jan, Feb, Mar, and May.

April 5 Spring picnic - Next year we are hoping to meet at the Rock Springs Cafe for a wonderful bar b q beef ribs or bar b q chicken w/ all the trimmings. It was been 12 years since we last met there, so this will be a reunion of sorts. Rock Springs Café is only about 60 miles or 1 hour from Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center. We will arrange car pools from the Senior Center for those who don't to want drive. Your President loves to drive and can take two. I know I can get to Rock Springs in way under 60 minutes. Please let our event director Diane Bennett know if interested. I am.

The other two local Honeywell retiree clubs Club members are invited to participate in events sponsored by the Aero Activities Club, AAC, and the Honeywell Retiree Social Club, HRSC.

AAC holds 1-2 events each month. The website AeroActivitiesClub.com allows you to sign up for events and pay online as well as read newsletters. Upcoming events are Martin Auto Museum, [Lake Pleasant Music Cruise](#) and [Verde Canyon Railroad](#). The last two events were well attended by our members.

HRSC club currently does not have any new events but typically organizes cruises and participates with AAC in picnics and lunches. Their website is hrcaz.org.

New Members-There are ten this year, all from our website.

Spence Bennion
Robert Catalani
Jeff Fletcher
Keith Hughes

George Keene
Steve Mitchell
John Morris, Jr
Bill North

Ron Rich
Bill Watson

Welcome to the Club. We like recent retirees because you are younger than rest of us and this keeps the Club alive. Now you youngsters need to volunteer for some Board positions.

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 Ripstein	Dan Schott	Paul Wiley
AAC	Bob Farney	Kevin Vetter	

Scholarships will now be the sole function of our Club, Honeywell=Garrett Retiree Club. All donations will go to the descendants of our members. This summer we applied and got from Arizona Corporation Commission nonprofit corporation status and from IRS 501(c)(3) status. All donations are tax deductible. Our website is being modified so that applicants can apply directly on the website. The operation will be conducted by select board members. We are ready for the 2023 applicants.

Donations are coming in. One member donated \$1265.00, the largest single donation in the history of our Club.

In Memoriam Recent Passing's Noted by Obituaries or Members since Aug newsletter

BRIAN BLACKMORE (Walt Blackmore's son)
FRANCIS FARRIER

Your Board

Elected Officers			
President	Dolf Strom	dolfstrom@cox.net	480.991.6370
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Note Ken Krieger will be resigning at the end of this year. Someone please volunteer for the job. It is not that difficult.

Volunteers needed for several positions.

Vice President This job is primarily finding speakers for our meetings and filling for the president when needed

Editor: This position was held by Stu who resigned. Recent new Members who like to write and see their material published This job is for you.

Membership. This job has two functions. The first one is receiving initial inquires and application submittals. Sending out welcome letters, and name. Today this task is being done by Diane Bennett.

The second function is maintaining member records, maintaining the Club Active roster and the Deceased roster. Also creating mailing lists for dues notice, email newsletter and paper mail newsletter. This Job requires knowledge of Excel, particularly IF and IFS functions. This is the position we need a volunteer who knows Excel. Currently this job is being done by Dolf Strom

Fix-It-Guys Frank Holman could use two volunteers

All members please refer recent retirees to our Club. Direct them to our website www.garrettreteesaz.com

Treasurers Report for Aug 2022

Bank Date Description Credit <Debit>

July 31 Bank account ending balance \$3436.87

Aug 11 501c3 Application Fee – Fed Govt – Dolf Strom₁ < 275.00 >

Aug 11 Website By Maureen – Monthly website maintenance fee₂ < \$45.00 >

Aug 11 US Postal Service – Six-Month PO Box Rental (Sept-Feb)₂ < 78.00 >

Aug 12 Deposit - \$5 Dues + \$20 Due \$25.00

Aug 15 Pre-Payment for Granite Reef Senior Center meeting rooms (Oct, Nov, Jan-May)₂ < \$210.00 >

Aug 18 Network Solutions – 4-week fee to maintain email lists < \$7.49 >

Aug Var The last five of eight \$100 charity checks cashed < \$500.00 >

Aug 22 One half of the remaining balance for the close out of the HRCA scholarship acct \$165.09

Aug 11 Office Max – Ticket printing for December Charity Luncheon – Diane B.₂ < \$30.04 >

Aug 31 Ending balance \$2481.43

Board meetings are held before general meetings. All Club members can attend Board meetings. You just have to give us advance notice so we can be prepared for extra attendees. The next one will be Oct 5 at Gecko Grill, 7707 E. McDowell Rd. Scottsdale 85257 at 1100am.

Wishing everyone good health and see you at our October meeting**Dolf Strom**

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



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