

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 was Oct 5. Guest speaker was Mike Madsen, President and CEO of Honeywell Aerospace. His presentation was upbeat and very positive for the future of Honeywell Aerospace. Below are some of his comments

The trend for APUs and other aircraft accessories is from bleed air systems to electric systems. No bleed port on the APU but a megawatt 800-volt generator on the APU. All electric increases efficiency, 800 volts reduces the size of the wire connecting the accessories.

Mike was asked how he viewed the company now as opposed to when he first began as a performance engineer at Allied Signal in the 80's. He described how the company was operating then, when many employees from Garrett and Allied Signal knew a majority of people from other departments within the company that had 5,000 people at times. Things functioned much differently then, as we all know remember well.

Today, the work environment is so much different. There are many smart people coming together throughout the world. He was just recently in India, and it was quite clear how global everything has become there and now mostly everywhere in the aerospace industry. Employees are communicating and functioning in various capacities throughout the world.

Competition for employees is also global now. In the past it was rare for someone to be taken away from our Phoenix area divisions. Many people stayed at the company until retirement and did not move as is quite common today.

Even in hiring, Honeywell Aerospace competes with Tesla, Amazon, and other large companies for top employees. People often work from home. However, when people work from home, employees do not connect as well as in the past when people worked at the same company location, and knew each other very well. That resulted in a lot of connection between employees and their connection to the company. Now employees are less connected, and the business is so much more diverse.

After some financial charts, Mike commented the No. 1 money maker is the Turbofan 731 engine. We are still making them (Huge amount of applause from the audience)

We had 45 attendees.

Big thanks to Scholarship donors – Since we obtained IRS 501(c)(3) status, scholarship donations have increased. All dues and donations are tax deductible. In future newsletters we will list donors, names only. Also, we will follow IRS rules about who receives written receipts. Donations of \$250 or more are the only ones which require a written receipt. Our Treasurer is grateful since he is he receipt writer and mailer.

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.

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 payable to Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club. You can pay in person at the Nov 2 meeting. 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 Family Day update. Retirees are no longer invited except up to 5 retirees to provide company history in the Cliff Garrett conference room. The hours are from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Upcoming Meetings

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. Flyer is in this newsletter. See page 6

2023 We are planning member meetings in the Senior Center for Jan, Feb, Mar, and May. We don't yet have speakers. If anyone knows of speaker and subject of interest please let us know. Thanks

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, 480-994-5243, know if interested. I am.

New Members- Paul Topper is our newest member. There are ten new members this year, all from our website.

Spence Bennion	George Keene	Bill North	Paul Topper
Robert Catalani	Steve Mitchell	Ron Rich	
Jeff Fletcher	John Morris, Jr	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.

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

AAC holds 1-2 events each month. The website AeroActivitiesClub.com allows you to sign up for events as well as read newsletters.

The HRSC club website is hrcaz.org.

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	

This year we have received 11 requests for assistance and have successfully assisted 9.

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

In Memoriam When this newsletter was published, names were not available. Will be updated in next newsletter.

Your Board

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Volunteers needed for several positions. New members please volunteer

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

Editor: 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 badge. 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 and upcoming retirees to our Club. Direct them to our website www.garrettreteesaz.com

Treasurers Report for Sep 2022

Bank Date	Description	Credit < Debit >
9/1	Beginning balance	2481.43
9/2	Dues income	15.00
9/12	Accidental use of CLUB card for personal use. Will be reimbursed next month.	< 144.00 >
9/12	Room deposit for Christmas Luncheon	< 500.00 >
9/14	Mailing postage	< 1.20 >
9/15	Network Solutions – four-week email list maintenance cost	< 7.49 >
9/30	Member meeting refreshments	< 21.04 >
9/30	Ending balance	1822.70
Note: Webmaster's monthly fee was inadvertently not charged and thus will be made up next month.		

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 Nov 2 at Gecko Grill, 7707 E. McDowell Rd. Scottsdale 85257 at 1100am. The Board Meeting Notes for Oct 5 are on page 7.

Wishing everyone good health and see you at our November meeting

Please sign up for the Holiday Charity Luncheon

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

Wednesday December 7, 2022. Doors open at 11 am.



SCOTTSDALE PLAZA RESORT - 7200 N. SCOTTSDALE

Staff Served Luncheon includes

Entrée Choices, Price per Person includes Tax and Tip

- **Organic Free Range Chicken Breast - Potato Puree, Corn Relish, Ancho Jus \$43**
- **- Pacific Sea Bass - Beluga Lentils, Turnips, Carrots, Wild Mushrooms \$43.00**
- **- Braised Short Rib GF w/ Red wine reduction - \$50**
- **All entrees include Salad: Roasted Pear, Baby Kale, Black Mesa Ranch Goat Cheese, Candies Pecans, Spiced Run Vinaigrette**
- **Holiday Cheer Mousse**
- **Coffee, Iced Tea, Water**

**Plaza Resort JD's Lounge No Host Bar,
Door Prizes, Center Piece and 50/50 Charity Raffle**

Please bring: one tree ornament and a non-perishable food item for our Special Holiday Families

For Reservations, Call: Diane Bennett 480-994-5243

Paid Reservations Deadline – November 29, 2022

Make Checks Payable to Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona

Our Room & JD's Lounge open at 11:00 – Food service begins at Noon

Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Board Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022

President Dolf Strom called the Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club (HGRC) Board meeting to order at 11:10 AM. Those in attendance were: Jim Brink, Ken Krieger, Mark Steele, and Dolf Strom. Cheryl Wiley from the Honeywell Retirees Social Club also attended to assist in the transition of the Scholarship Fund to HGRC. The meeting was held at the Gecko Grill on McDowell Rd. The minutes for the previous Board meeting were not available.

Dolf announced that the Club is now a non-profit charity corporation in Arizona and has also been approved as an IRS 501 (c) (3) non -profit. Club dues and donations are now tax deductible. Jim moved that incorporation Bylaws be adopted in place of the Club Operating Guidelines. Ken seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Board discussed who is eligible to be a Club member. It was agreed that the membership is to be any retiree from the legacy Phoenix Garrett divisions. Mark will propose a rewording to clarify member eligibility for the Bylaws.

Dolf announced that Ken Krieger is resigning as Vice-President. We need a replacement and speakers for next year meetings. Speakers are scheduled through November and Dolf asked Board members to identify potential presenters.

The December Club Holiday luncheon is scheduled for December 7th. It will be at the same place as last year and Diane Bennett is organizing it. Dolf asked if we should do a Spring Picnic and, if so, where should we hold it. Dolf will follow up.

The \$5000 death benefit for former Garrett employees was briefly discussed. The result of the investigation by Ken of that benefit will be posted on the Club website. Thank you to Ken for researching this!

The Club presence on Facebook was briefly discussed. No decisions were made.

The Honeywell contribution to the Scholarship Fund was discussed and Cheryl said the invoice to Honeywell must be sent in by February 1st since they pay 120 days out. She said she would help Jim get that set up.

Jim brought up that he thinks a committee is not needed to run the Scholarship Fund. He feels that a Chair person could be appointed to handle the Fund and could draw on the Board if needed. The Board would then approve that person's work. This will be discussed at a future Board meeting.

New Business – Jim thinks that changes to the Bylaws shouldn't need to go the membership for approval. He feels that that is what the Board is elected to do. No action taken this month but will be a future item for discussion. Jim also mentioned that he felt one person could do the scholarship job and that a committee is not needed. The Board would vote on the one person's decisions. No action taken but will be a topic at a future Board meeting.

A brochure for Engines Family Day on November 5th was discussed. Mark will put something together for review.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Steele, Secretary