

# Cliff Notes

## Honeywell–Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona

[www.garrettreteesaz.com](http://www.garrettreteesaz.com)

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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 501c3 Nonprofit Corporation. All Dues and Donations are tax deductible.

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### **Our Dec 7 Holiday Charity Luncheon was held at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort.**

Diane Bennett our event director did her usual outstanding job. The lunch entrees including salad and desert were excellent. Room decorations, prizes, centerpieces were all done by Diane. 31 Club members enjoyed the Luncheon.

In addition to the room and meal Diane also does our traditional donations to two local families each with three children. Diane gets our families from Vista Del Camino, a Scottsdale City authorized agency. They supply the families after vetting them and we ask for two families with three children each. We never know the families name, only the children's first names. They never know our name either. We and they are identified only by our assigned numbers.

The children give us their "Wish Lists" and we try to fill as much as we can with our allotted monies, \$100 per child. Normally, we get by with less than the allotted amount and then we then add a gift certificate for the family to buy food for their Christmas dinner. The family also gives us the child's clothes needs and sizes allowing us to purchase clothes for them.

The monies (\$600) for this comes for our dues.

Again great job Diane for all you do for our December Holiday Charity Luncheon.

### **Recent Honeywell announcements pertaining to Pension Benefits**

Honeywell Nov 21 2022 letter and recent postcard announced that administrative services pension benefits are moving to Conduent (a business process services company) effective Jan 1, 2023. Website is [www.benefitcenter.com/honeywell](http://www.benefitcenter.com/honeywell). Phone **1-877-258-3699**

### **Garrett Employee \$5000 Funeral Benefit**

The Garrett Corp provided a sum of money to cover funeral expenses of Garrett employees upon their death. The benefit is still available.

- The amount of money is \$5000
- The benefit is recognized within the Honeywell system as a "death benefit". When contacting Honeywell that term should be used, along with mention of the sum of \$5000.
- To request the benefit, call **1-877-258-3699**. This is the number contained in the November 21, 2022 letter and recent postcard sent to participants.
- Press a phone key for option 5 to start the process.

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**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 are following 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 the receipt writer and mailer.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**January 4** - Our next meeting will be on Fraud presented by AARP. Fraud is an ever-changing challenge and this presentation will update us. Location is the Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center, room 8, Meeting starts at 100pm.

**February 1** meeting will be a presentation by Hospice.

Future meetings will include Sonoran Desert Falconry, Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center plus other subjects we are working to get

**April 5** Spring picnic – Our Event Director, Diane Bennett is considering having picnic at a spacious backyard of a Club member or a location like the Railroad Park. It could be catered (higher price) or a food truck (lower price) or Pot Luck (lowest price) bring food and be prepared to barbecue. Diane welcomes your input 480 994 5243.

**Membership** Our Club has approximately 428 dues paying members, 67 surviving spouses (gratis dues), total 495 active members There are eleven new members this year, all from our website.

Younger members keep the Club alive. Now you youngsters PLEASE volunteer for some Board positions like Editor, Vice President

**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](http://AeroActivitiesClub.com) allows you to sign up for events as well as read newsletters.

The **HRSC** club website is [hrcaz.org](http://hrcaz.org).

A **third retiree club** exists in the Payson/Pine/Strawberry area.

### **AiResearch Garrett AlliedSignal Honeywell RIM COUNTRY GARRETT RETIREES**

Editor - Walt West, email [rimctryretirees@aol.com](mailto:rimctryretirees@aol.com), (602) 708-1474  
Publishes a monthly newsletter available by email

**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	

Fix-it-Guys have responded to 15 requests for assistance during this calendar year.

**Scholarships** will now be a function of our Club that is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. All donations will go to descendants of our members. All donations and dues are tax deductible. Chuck Jonkosky is the Chair with Frank Holman and John Cunningham assisting. Our website now has a Scholarship application that allows applicants to apply online. We are ready for the 2023 students.

**In Memoriam** Recent passings noted by members & obituaries since last newsletter.

Bruce Knudsen  
Jim Strang - Torrance Engineering  
Lorna Orsburn'

**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 Jan 4 at Gecko Grill, 7707 E. McDowell Rd. Scottsdale 85257 at 1100am. There was no Board Meeting in December.

## **Your Board**

<b>Elected Officers</b>			
President	Dolf Strom	dolfstrom@cox.net	480.991.6370
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Membership #2	Open Position Dolf Strom-interim	<b>Please Volunteer</b>	
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Webmaster	Dolf Strom	dolfstrom@cox.net	480.991.6370

Note VP Ken Krieger will resign the end of the year. Thank you for your services for the last three years.

**Volunteers** are needed for several positions. New members please volunteer

**Vice President** The primary job is locating 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](http://www.garrettreteesaz.com)



**Treasurers Report** for Sep 2022

Description	Credit < Debit >
Beginning balance	\$10706
Dues income	\$391
Scholarship Donations income	\$826
Expenses	<\$807>
Scholarship Awards	0
Ending balance –includes \$8501 for Scholarship awards	\$11,116

**Wishing everyone Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays and good health and prosperity for the upcoming year.**

Dolf Strom

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