

Cliff Notes

Honeywell–Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona

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Jan 2022

Our **mission** is to provide fellowship, networking, and interesting speakers at monthly Club meetings. We also hold social events. In addition, we also promote philanthropic community and academic activities.

We are a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Corporation. All Dues and Donations are tax deductible.

Our First 2023 meeting was on Jan 4 at Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center

Our guest speaker was Gary Snyder, AARP. Topic was Fraud and Identity Theft. Gary reviewed common scams, tactics used by Con Artists and prevention strategies. He listed two AARP guidance sources you can trust, and are free of judgment.

AARP Fraud Watch Network

<https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/about-fraud-watch-network/>

AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline: 877-908-3360

Toll-free service available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET

Gary usually has handout pamphlets but AARP is updating them. He will mail them to us when they become available and we will have them at future meetings. There were 18 attendees.

Important Membership DUES announcement

Several months ago, the Board decided to terminate memberships for those dues who are 2 or more years delinquent. If your dues letter showed that you owe \$35 or more, you are in this category. This is the last notice. After February 15 if you are still \$35 delinquent you will no longer be a member of the CLUB. Please become current and enjoy the Club including the scholarship benefit for your descendants.

Currently there are approximate 100 members owing \$35 or more.

Upcoming Meetings

February 1 meeting will be a presentation by Hospice. The topic is “What is Dementia Anyway” What changes are normal, and what could be signs of dementia

March 1 Meeting is about the Arizona Military Museum one of the best kept secrets in the Valley situated at National Guard at Papago Buttes. Presenter will be Joe Abodeely, member of the Board of Directors for the Museum. Joe will offer background and displays at the Museum as well as comments about the Vietnam War-origins, international and domestic politics, polarizing effects of media, education, antiwar groups, communistic propaganda, and U.S. military successes.

April 5 Spring picnic – See separate writeup on page 5, Event Director, Diane Bennett needs your help.

May 3 meeting will be a presentation by St. Mary’s Food Bank

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.

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, (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	

There are no Fix-it-Guys requests this year.

Scholarships are now our Club’s responsibility now that we are a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. All donations are tax deductible and will go to descendants of our members. Chuck Jonkosky is the Chair with Frank Holman assisting. Our website now has a functioning Scholarship application that allows applicants to apply online. We are ready for the 2023 students. Applications close on Aril 1 2023. To date we received one application using the new system.

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 he receipt writer and mailer.

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

Janet Koepsel – Janet was the wife of Warren Koepsel our Club’s first president
John Frank Kronjaeger
Thomas Edward Williams
Jacek (Jack) Wrzyszczyński

Board meetings are held before general meetings. All Club members can attend Board meetings. Just give us advance notice so we can be prepared for extra attendees. The next one will be Feb 1 at Gecko Grill, 7707 E. McDowell Rd. Scottsdale 85257 at 1100am. Jan 4 meeting minutes are on page zz.

Your Board

Elected Officers			
President	Dolf Strom	dolfstrom@cox.net	480.430.8673
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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.

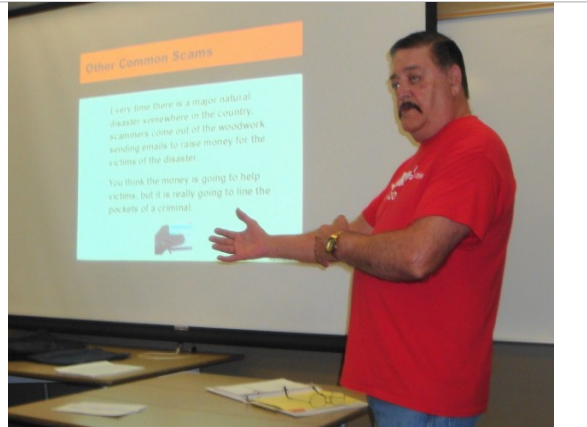
The second function is maintaining member records, maintaining the Club Active roster and the Deceased roster. Also creating mailing lists for dues notice, email newsletter and paper mail newsletter. This Job requires knowledge of Excel, particularly IF and IFS functions. This is the position we need 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

Treasurers Report for Dec 2022

Description	Credit < Debit >
Beginning balance Dec 1	\$11116
Dues income	\$165
Dues refund, deceased, non-eligible applicant	<40>
Scholarship Donations income	\$390
Holiday luncheon income	1362
Holiday luncheon expenses	<1476>
Other Club Expenses	<1121>
Ending balance Dec 31 includes \$8891 for scholarship awards	11872

Photos from the January 4 2023 Meeting, AARP Fraud & Identity Theft



Photos From the December 7 2022 Charity Luncheon





April 5 Spring Picnic-Event Director Diane Bennett would like your help.

Diane is asking for your help in selecting the type of picnic, location, food, entertainment, etc. In the past we have had catered bar-b-que pork, non-catered steak fry, pot luck, and even a breakfast. We had our picnics at the Tempe Kiwanis Park, Scottsdale Rail Road Park, and Papago Park.

- What type of food would you like?

Bar-b-que (Catered) Steak Fry Pot Luck Breakfast bacon and eggs

Note Catered is the most expensive

An Option is having a food truck depending on location Yes No

- Where would you like it to be held

Papago Park Kiwanis Park Railroad Park Your backyard!

- Would you attend whatever it is selected? Yes , No

The sooner you can get your choice back to Diane, the sooner she can get things started at her end.

The Club really looks forward to having a good turnout.

Your name: _____

Contact Diane via e-mail at azbennett3@cox.net, or phone 480.994.5243 or send response to PO Box 11633, Scottsdale, AZ 85271

You can scan or mail this page to Diane

Thanks in advance, Diane, Events Director.

Wishing everyone good health and prosperity for year 2023.

Dolf Strom

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

Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Board Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2023

President Dolf Strom called the Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club (HGRC) Board meeting to order at 11:07 AM. Those in attendance were: Diane Bennett, Jim Brink, Bob Davenport, Frank Holman, Chuck Jonkosky, Diane Rencenberger, Mark Steele, Dolf Strom and Brian Unsworth. The meeting was held at the Gecko Grill on McDowell Rd.

The meeting minutes from November 2, 2022 were approved.

A motion was made by Mark to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Brian and it passed.

The eligibility requirements for the Club were discussed and the website homepage description was compared to the website member application. Mark moved to use the website member application wording for the revised Bylaws. Diane B. seconded the motion and it passed.

In section 4.2 of the Bylaws, after much discussion the words "become inactive" in the last sentence will be changed to "be terminated". The procedure to notify members of late dues was discussed and it was decided to put a general late dues notice in the Club newsletter.

After some discussion, Dolf's suggested change to section 7.11.9 of the proposed revised Bylaws was accepted. The section now reads: "The Statutory Agent shall insure filing of the appropriate Arizona Corporation Commission and IRS forms for non-profit 501(c)(3) corporations."

Diane B says that section 7.5 "Events Director" does not mention anything about events. Mark agreed to write up an addition to 7.5 to mention events.

Diane R said the last bullet point in section 7.7 "Refreshments Director" is no longer being done. It was agreed that the last bullet point, which reads "arrange for the collection of refreshments donations at the CLUB meetings and provide the Treasurer with resulting funds", will be deleted.

In section 7.6 "Webmaster Director" the word "email" was added to the last bullet point. It now reads: "ensure and maintain the CLUB email address."

Jim Brink agreed to gather and incorporate all the changes to the Bylaws.

The Board agreed to have an April Spring Picnic and no Club meeting that month.

The speakers for January, February and March were reviewed and there were no objections.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Steele, Secretary