



Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Newsletter

Cliff Notes

Club website: <https://www.garrettreteersaz.com>

Cliff Garrett - Founder

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The Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club (HGRC) is a 501(c)(3) organization. All dues and contributions are tax deductible.

President's Report – Dolf Strom – dolfstrom@cox.net – 480-430-8673

I know this newsletter will be delivered after April 9 so I wish everyone belated Happy Easter and/or Happy Passover. I don't like being pessimistic BUT members need to step up and help run the Club. I am term limited and there are no candidates. A career politician would love this situation. They don't have to campaign to be in office. The Club does a lot of good things for the community and member decedents scholarships. It's very important we have younger members in leadership positions. Please join the Board and help run the Club. The next Board meeting is May 3.

Our April Spring Picnic was very successful event. We had 53 attendees and 5 new members. The food was great and the location was also great.

Other good news new Board member Dave Oman set up and organized a Facebook Account

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/916026582934338> Thank You Dave.

More good news, there are 11 scholarship applications. Full disclosure two are my grandkids.

Spring Picnic photos, April 5 – Photography courtesy of Volker Otto



Left photo, L-R: Dennis Riebe, Ken Blakely (back to photo), Marianne Otto, Susie Baerst, Kathy Riebe, Bonnie Blakely, Unk. Right Photo, Carl Baerst, Dennis Riebe, Ken Blakely.



Rich Schuller, Jim Morrison, Al Stimac.



Tim Kjellberg, Bob Davenport, Steve Sargent, Frank Holman.



Left Photo – L-R: Al Selder, unknown in orange, Glyn Rutledge (black hat and badge), Dave Oman (beige hat), in the background in red is Diane Rencenberger with Arlene Mudd. Right Photo, L-R: Russ Paulus, Gene Cox, several unidentified members, Rajan Thiyagarajan (blue plaid) and Diane Bennett.



Waldo's BBQ serving line with Joan Schenamsgruber and Dolf Strom.



Al Stimac, Carl Baerst, Dennis Riebe, Ken Blakely, Marianne Otto.

The following photo are courtesy of Dave Oman.



Glyn Rutledge, Craig Thompson, Gary Cosgriff.



Al Selder, Tim Mudry, Chuck Jonkosky.



Frank Holman, George Mattson, Steve Sargent, Bob Davenport.



Volker Otto, Dolf Strom, Craig Thompson, Gary Cosgrif.

Vice-President's Report – *Vacant position, volunteer needed. – report from Dolf Strom*

The May Member meeting presentation will be on St. Mary's Food Bank, its history and mission as well as available volunteer opportunities and services provided.

No meetings for June, July, August, and September

October and November - The schedule for each month is not final at this time however one meeting will feature Matt Greenman, manager of the HTF7000 engine family and another will be Steve Hoza who will present the history of the WWII German POWs in Arizona. There were more than ones who escaped.

The January 2024 meeting will be State of Honeywell Aerospace by Mike Madsen.

Future monthly meetings will include the recycling program for City of Mesa.by John Zielonka.

Secretary's Report – Mark Steele – mrdsteele@aol.com – 602-541-5360



The spring picnic event was held in April in place of the Board meeting and thus no meeting minutes this month.

Treasurer's Report – Jim Brink – azstbbjb@cox.net – 602-510-6064

Beginning balance on February 28.....\$11,578.74
March Income.....\$8880.00
March Expenses.....\$740.91
Ending balance on March 31.....\$19,717.83
Scholarship donations Jun 2022 through March 31, 2023(\$17,930.88)

By-Laws – by Gollie

The Club By-Laws are posted on the Club website and are often forgotten, An occasional reminder of the command media might be helpful.

Paragraph 6.4, states that the Club Treasurer shall: *“maintain receipts for all CLUB expenditures.”*

Paragraph 7.9 under the main heading of “Director Responsibilities” states:

7.9 Photography Director shall:

- *provide for photographs of CLUB meeting speakers.*
- *provide for candid photographs at CLUB meetings and special events and field trips.*
- *provide for a portrait photograph of an out-going CLUB President.*
- *provides for an album of out-going Presidents.*
- *provide all photos to the Editor Director and the Webmaster Director.*

A major overhaul of the By-Laws is nearing completion.

Events Report – Diane Bennett – azbennett3@cox.net – 480-994-5243



The spring picnic was a great success and highlighted by beautiful weather for the day. In closing, I leave you with these words of wisdom: “Don’t trust everything you see. Even sugar looks like salt”

Membership Report – Diane Bennett and Dolf Strom

The Club has approximately 400 active members.

New members for the year: Dave Oman, Dwight Bozarth, Bill Ryan, Richard Kucher, Stephen Sargent and Jim Morrison.

Outreach Report – Diane Rencenberger – jannaeren@outlook.com – 480-775-8116



Again, please note my new email address above although I don't spend much time on my computer.

There were three condolence cards sent last month.

At the Club picnic on April 5, the 50-50 winners were Bill Randall and Kathy Riebe each winning \$22.

Scholarship Report – Chuck Jonkosky – cjonkosky@gmail.com – 602-722-2571



The scholarship application date closed April 1, 2023, so any application received after April 1 will not be considered for 2023 scholarship awards.

Applications received before the April 1 deadline are under review. Final determination will be made once the official transcripts have been received and the 3.0 GPA minimum has been verified. Award amounts will be determined upon receipt of all "Official Transcripts". NOTE - Unofficial transcripts are not sufficient for scholarship awards.

Applicants under review are:

Otto Brink, grandson of Jim Brink. Otto attends Arizona State University and is majoring in Political Science

Paige Cornell, granddaughter of John Cornell. Paige attends Northern Arizona University and is in her master's program for Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

Walter Davenport, grandson of Bob Davenport. Walter attends the University of Arizona and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Caitlin Dimerling, granddaughter of Craig Thompson. Caitlin attends the University of Arizona and is majoring in Nutritional Sciences.

Hallie Jonkosky, granddaughter of Chuck Jonkosky. Hallie attends Northern Arizona University and is majoring in Economics.

Nicholas Kenehan, son of Jim Kenehan. Nicholas attends Arizona State University and is majoring in Business Administration & Marketing.

Macy Zimmerman, granddaughter of Chuck Jonkosky. Macy attends Arizona State University and is majoring in Sports Business and has been accepted to the ASU graduate program for a Masters in Project Management.

Ben Carlo, grandson of Dennis Riebe. Ben attends the University of Arizona and is majoring in Business Marketing

Christopher Kenehan, son of Jim Kenehan. Christopher attends Arizona State University and is majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Sean van Dobben, grandson of Dolf Strom. Sean attends Northern Arizona University and is majoring in Psychology

Meghan van Dobben, granddaughter of Dolf Strom. Meghan attends Arizona State University and is majoring in English Education/Theatre.

Samuel Mitnik, grandson of Stu Mitnik. Samuel attends Arizona State university and is majoring in Business Global Communication.

Fix-It Guys Report – *Frank Holman – frankholman@cox.net – 480-994-4590*



For the month of March, we received a request for assistance to install three grab bars in a bathroom area. The three grab bars were purchased by the homeowner and the Fix-It Guys installed them.

Another request involved a 95 year-old lady that stated she had a tile that has fallen from her roof and would like it replaced. The Fix-It person surveyed the situation and related to the lady that extensive damage had occurred to the roof. He then discussed, with the lady, a plan to correct as much as possible.

At Large Report - *Dave Oman -928-256-8466 - agoodoman@gmail.com*



The Honeywell-Garrett Retirees club of Arizona has a new Facebook page located here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/916026582934338/>

This Facebook group has some nice features to invite friends to join, either your existing Facebook friends or you can send invites by email, as well as features to advertise club events and post photos of events. There are 25 members of the Facebook group as of now, although many are not official club members yet – but it's growing.

Check it out!



Bob Davenport - wrd63@cox.net – 480-560-6273

No report this month.

In Memoriam – *Al Stimac – stimac@cox.net*

Al reports the following Honeywell employee deaths:

Susanne Jane Fox - wife of Manley “Skip” Fox and mother of Martin Fox.

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Michael James Briske - September 2, 1946 – February 25, 2023



Born in 1946 in Ventura, CA to Bud and Ruth Briske, Mike grew up in Phoenix attending Emerson Grade School, North Phoenix High School, and Arizona State University. Much of his time as a child was spent exploring the area of East Verde Park where his family had a cabin. At that time, he had aspirations of becoming a paleontologist. During his years in the Army, he earned the rank of E5, traveling to US embassies and repairing crypto machines in various countries. Mike worked at Motorola for a short time as subcontractor, landing a permanent position with Air Research for a 30+ year career that would last through the evolution of name changes through those years! (Air Research, Garrett, Allied, Allied Signal, Honeywell, etc). Since retiring from Honeywell, Mike enjoyed many hobbies including hunting, fishing, and golf. A natural artist, he loved jewelry-making and had started designing greeting cards. Most recently, his time was spent volunteering for Arizona American Italian Club writing the monthly newsletter and fixing machines for Arizona Talking Books Library. He never met a stranger. Mike was always willing to help out anyone he could. His instant smile and friendly personality opened conversations and grew friendships. He will be missed by so many. Mike is survived by wife Sally, son Brandon (Karen), daughter Tami (Scott), also by his sister Penny (Dick), multiple nieces and nephews, and 5 grandchildren: Andrew, Hunter, Haven, Haleigh and Hannah, all of whom he adored. A committal service with military honors for Michael will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ 85024. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.ALMoore-Grimshaw.com for the Briske family.

Willard (Wil) Lee Coe - March 25, 1937 - March 8, 2023



Willard Lee Coe (85) of Scottsdale, passed away on March 8th 2023, surrounded by his family. Wil was born in Williamsfield, Ohio to Agnes and George Coe Sr. on March 25th, 1937. Wil spent his childhood on the family farm with his 5 brothers and 2 sisters. He then enlisted into the United States Air Force and served from 1954-1958. In 1961, Wil moved to Phoenix where he began working for Motorola. He later met the love of his life, Marie, and they were married on December 31, 1973. This December would have been 50 years of marriage. Wil went on to work for Garrett/Allied Signal, now known as Honeywell, as an Aerospace engineer-- retiring in 1995. From 1988-1998 Wil and Marie owned and operated a Hallmark Store in North Phoenix, Coe's Hallmark. He is survived by his wife, Marie Coe (Drolet) and their Children, Troy, Shayna, & Kayla along with 6 grandchildren: Evangeline, Matthan, Jax, Elise, Taryn, and Andrew. He is also survived by his brother, Ervin Coe, but preceded in death by his parents, siblings Linton, George Jr., Kathy (Sis), Kerry, Allen (Sonny), Patricia, and son Ricky. Wil was also very involved with many basketball clubs that both he and his children belonged to. He was an avid fan of Arizona State Men's Basketball. Wil has always loved painting landscapes and Western inspired scenes. He was a member of the Scottsdale Artists League, where he had many friends. A memorial Service will be held at his home church, Christ Church Lutheran in Phoenix at 10am, Saturday, March 25th, 2023. Interment, with Military Honors, will be at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Sonoran Arts League-Veteran Arts Program. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Christ Church Lutheran in Phoenix - March 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Other Honeywell Retiree Clubs

There two Phoenix area Honeywell retiree clubs. HGRC members are invited to participate in events sponsored by these clubs.

Aero Activities Club (AAC) - AAC holds monthly events. Their website is AeroActivitiesClub.com and it allows for sign-up of events, pay online, and access to their newsletters.

Honeywell Retiree Social Club (HRSC) – The HSRC website is hrcaz.org.

Rim Country Garrett Retirees - disbanded in March 2023 due to low attendance,