



Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Newsletter

Cliff Notes

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

Cliff Garrett - Founder

June 2023

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



Hope everyone is having a great summer. Although we have no meetings for the next few months your Board is busy.

The Scholarship Director Chuck Jonkosky is busy in determining the award allocations. All applicants have 3.0 GPA or higher. Students with STEM courses get more money than the non-STEM students. This year we created three grade performance categories. Thanks to the generous donations of our members, our students will receive more money than prior years.

Board member Chuck Jonkosky has also created a Survey Monkey. Survey Monkey is an app that allows us to send a questionnaire on what you like about the Club and what needs improvements. After you get the newsletter, You will receive another Cliff Garrett email with a link to the Survey Monkey. Click on the button and you will be in the survey. The results will go to Chuck Jonkosky. The results will be shared with all members. Those without email will not receive a survey. You will see the results in a future newsletter.

In September we will be paper mailing the annual Dues Notice letter. Dues will remain at \$15. The notice will indicate if you have any delinquent dues, has a box to donate to our Scholarship Fund, and a place to update your contact information.

Cathy Bennett, Event Director, together with her mother Diane Bennett are planning an AZ Wineries tasting trip in late October.

Our next meeting is October 4, 2023. Enjoy the summer, stay healthy and see you in October.

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

No meetings for June, July, August, and September.

October 4, Steve Hoza will talk on the whole history of the German POWs in Arizona including the escape from Papago Park.

November 1, Matt Greenman, manager of the HTF7000 engine family.

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

A future presentation will be the recycling program for City of Mesa.by John Zielonka.

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



With no Board meeting or any other meetings in June, I have no report for this issue of the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – *Jim Brink – azstbbjb@gmail.com – 602-510-6064*



Beginning balance on April 30.....	\$20,467.73
May Income.....	\$168.98
May Expenses.....	\$594.52
Ending balance on May 31 (includes scholarship funds).....	\$20,042.19

Scholarship award checks totally \$18,030.00 will soon be sent to those qualified students. More on that in next month's newsletter.

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



The scholarship application date closed April 1, 2023. Eleven applicants have submitted their final Official Transcripts and meet the minimum 3.0 GPA requirement.

Two of the applicants, Walter Davenport and Page Cornell, achieved 4.0 GPAs.

The eleven applicants who qualified for the HGRC Scholarship are:

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.

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

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. Megahan attends Arizona State University and is majoring in English Education/Theatre.

Thank you to all of our HGRC members who donated generously to the HGRC Scholarship Fund. These funds will be all applied to the scholarship awards.

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



My apologies to Frank Holman for accidentally deleting his report in the May issue. – Editor

“Mr. F1X1T” Frank Holman says: For the month of March, Bob Farney completed a painting project for Lorie Rosenquest

No activity to report for April and May.

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



Welcome Jess Perez our newest member. Jess was in Quality.

We have 404 members.

Events Report – Cathy Bennett - catherineb033@outlook.com - 480-278-2488



My mother Diane Bennett and I are busy planing an AZ wineries tasting event for late Octobre. More details will be available as we finalize the trip.

Webmaster Report – Dolf Strom – dolfstrom@cox.net – 480-430-8673

Nothing more to report.

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



Nothing to report.

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



The HGRC Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/916026582934338/>

There are more folks asking to join our Facebook group every week. Several have not answered the membership questions so they have not been approved and some have not worked at Arizona sites. To date, there are 74 Facebook group members, out of which 22 are on the official club roster.

I have also posted some team photos for "Throwback Thursday" from engine programs, notably F109 and T800. If anyone has photos from a program you worked on please send them to me at agoodoman@gmail.com and I'll put a post together.

On another note, I was thinking of using Facebook to set up a summer Happy Hour event in the east valley. I think purely social events would appeal to lots of folks to just mingle and reminisce with fellow retirees, as opposed to attending a more formal meeting. I'm looking for a venue - the place I considered was in the Lakes community near Baseline and Lakeshore (The Lido) but it has closed down, so back on the search.

That's the scoop from me.



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

Nothing to report.

By-Laws – by Gollie

The Club By-Laws are posted on the Club website and are often forgotten. An occasional reminder of that command media might be helpful. Email code “1968” to Jim Brink by July 1, 2023 to enter a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Subway sandwich shop.

5.4.1 The Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall serve a term of one (1) year starting June 1 but the number of consecutive terms served shall be at the discretion of the CLUB Board.

7.3.11 The Membership Director shall arrange for the distribution of electronic mail to the appropriate Board members as directed by those officers or directors.

In Memoriam – Al Stimac – stimac@cox.net

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RICHARD (DICK) DOWNEY



Richard Ray Downey

November 15, 1929 – June 7, 2023

Richard Ray Downey, age 93, of Scottsdale, Arizona passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Richard “Dick” Downey was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1929 to William and Geneva (Starrett) Downey. Following enlistment in the Army and a two-year tour during the Korean Conflict, Dick headed west in the mid 1950’s to follow his dream of becoming a cowboy. He worked in the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam then as a bartender at Pinnacle Peak where his love for the old

West and the beautiful desert led him to put down roots and make Arizona home. One night Dick went to a restaurant with a friend and there he encountered the most beautiful waitress he had ever seen. Bonnie turned out to be the love of his life and they were married over 40 years. Bonnie preceded Dick in death in 2003. Dick traded in his cowboy hat for a tie and enjoyed a long career in aerospace at Garrett Industries where he retired as Director of Transportation. Those who knew Dick know he was the life of any room he walked into. He was generous to a fault and no one was ever a stranger to him. Dick is survived by his daughter, Vicki Greenwell, son John Downey, grandchildren Jessica and Ryan Downey, great grandchildren, family in Ohio and Oregon, and a long list of people who are blessed to call him friend. Services for Dick will be held June 14, 2023, at 11am at Green Acres Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85257. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations are made to the ALS Foundation.

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 HRSC website is hrcaz.org.

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

Dillies from Diane – *Diane Bennett*

An Indiana cemetery has a tombstone, more than a hundred years old, with the following epitaph:

*Pause stranger, when you pass me by,
as you are now, so once was I.
As I am now, so you will be,
so prepare for death and follow me.*

An unknown passerby scratched these additional words on the tombstone:

To follow you I am not content,
Until I know which way you went.

How did we go from this to this?



