



## Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Newsletter

# Cliff Notes

Club website: <https://www.garrettreteesaz.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](mailto:dolfstrom@cox.net) – 480-430-8673



Hope everyone is having a great summer break. Our next meeting is October 4, 2023. Meanwhile your Board is busy on several items but first Honeywell Aerospace made a major announcement.

On June 15, 2023, Honeywell International Inc. announced that Mr. Michael Madsen, age 60, has elected to retire as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company's Aerospace segment. Mr. Madsen will be succeeded by Mr. James Currier, age 57, effective as of August 1, 2023. Mr. Currier joined Honeywell in 2006 and has served as President of Aerospace's Electronic Solutions business since 2021.

Prior to his current role, he served as President of Aerospace's Europe, Middle East, Africa, and India Aftermarket business from 2019 to 2021, Vice President of Airlines in North America from 2018 to 2019, and Vice President of Business Development for Engines and Power Systems from 2015 to 2018. Mr. Currier earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Miami and was inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame for his role in the Delta Clipper X/XA program.

Note Michel Madsen was one of us, he was a performance engineer at Garrett.

The next item is Dues Notice letter. It will be sent to everyone via USPS (paper mail) in September 2023. The dues amount will be \$15.

Our largest operating expense is the room and video projector at the Scottsdale Granite Reef. The Senior Center used to be free but not anymore. Does anyone have access to a room that can accommodate 30 people that is less money than Senior Center?

Per our Bylaws “Section 4.2 Annually, CLUB members shall receive notice of dues, both current and past due. Payment shall be sent by the due date as directed by the notice. Allowances will be made for such things as possible change of address, but membership shall be terminated after a two-year period of nonpayment”

Note if you are two years delinquent you are dropped from the club so pay your dues.

Board member Chuck Jonkosky is conducting a Survey monkey. Early results are in this newsletter. Since I am term limited for both President and Vice Present one item of interest for me is question 7.

Q7 Would you like to be more active in the Club's board?

No one was interested in President, Vice President, or Fix-It Guys

Someone needs to step up and be President. If I resign the Club dies. Sad.

Congratulations to all our descendants who received scholarship awards. Highest awards ever and they are all ours, thanks to all the contributors.

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. Speaker thanks to Al Stimac.

November 1, Matt Greenman, manager of the HTF7000 engine family. Speaker thanks to Dave Oman

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 meetings in the summer, there are no meeting minutes to report. Enjoy your summer.

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



Beginning balance on May 31 .....	\$20,042.19
June income .....	\$0.00
June expenses .....	\$222.04
June scholarship checks cashed.....	\$9778.00
Ending balance on June 30 .....	\$10,042.15

Scholarship award checks totaling \$18,030.00 were sent in June. The awards ranged from \$1490 to \$2010 as the differing amounts are based on GPA, and STEM curriculums versus non-STEM. Congratulations to all our winners.

Congratulations to John Lester, the winner of the “Cliff Notes Diligent Reader” drawing. He will receive a \$25 gift certificate for Subway sandwich shop.

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

Nothing to report.

**Scholarship Report** – Chuck Jonkosky – [cjonkosky@gmail.com](mailto:cjonkosky@gmail.com) – 602-722-2571



The HGRC scholarship award letters and awards have been received by the 11 qualified applicants.

In addition to scholarships, I volunteered to create the HGRC Survey Monkey which is still open for your comments, website <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WDV59WH>.

Once all of the responses have been received the HGRC Board will review and determine the next steps.

Thus far we have had 86 respondents and following are the results of their comments.

## Honeywell Garrett Retiree Club (HGRC) Survey Monkey

### Q1 How long ago did you retire from Honeywell Aerospace?

More than 16 years ago: ..... 51 out of 86 respondents

### Q2 How long have you been a member of the Honeywell Garrett Retiree Club?

Over 7 years:..... 71 out of 86 respondents

### Q3 What was the main reason for you joining the Club?

To keep in touch with other retirees / socialize..... 56 out of 86 respondents.

### Q4 How many meetings do you attend in a year?

None: .....37 out of 86 respondents

One or two meetings:.....29 out of 86 respondents

All / most of them.....14 out of 86 respondents

### Q5 Would you like more social meetings (Social meeting is a meeting with food like lunch, snacks and drinks or happy hour, and no speaker)?

NO:..... 54 out of 86 respondents

YES ..... 32 out of 86 respondents

### Q6 If the meeting time was changed would you be more likely to attend?

No, I like the current time- 1pm:.....43 out of 86 respondents.

No, I am not able to attend: .....18 out of 86 respondents.

### Q7 Would you like to be more active in the Club's board?

Answered..... 29

Skipped ..... 57

Responded..... 29

### Q8 Has the Club meetings met your expectations?

Answered:..... 79

Skipped: ..... 7

YES ..... 53 out of 79 respondents.

**Q9 Are you interested in a wine tasting tour in October? We are looking into Old Town Cottonwood / Page Springs Cellars Winery Tour and Sedona and Cornville wineries as possible options.**

Answered:..... 79  
Skipped: ..... 7  
I am interested but would like to see more details. .... 15  
I am not interested..... 45

**Fix-It Guys Report** – Frank Holman – [frankholman@cox.net](mailto:frankholman@cox.net) – 480-994-4590



No activity to report for June, everybody is out of town, I guess.

**Membership Report** – Diane Bennett – [azbennett3@cox.net](mailto:azbennett3@cox.net) – 480-994-5243



Nothing to report.

**Events Report** – Cathy Bennett - [catherineb033@outlook.com](mailto:catherineb033@outlook.com) - 480-278-2488



Looks like the wine tasting trip is a no-go due to lack of interest. I will try something else.

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



Two sympathy cards were mailed in June.  
Club postmaster Diane Bennett has informed me that some cards are being returned due to bad mailing addresses.  
Club meetings suspended in the summer, so no 50-50 raffle winners to report.  
I hope everyone is surviving the summer heat.

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



The HGRC Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/916026582934338/>  
Nothing else to report.



Bob Davenport - wrd63@cox.net – 480-560-6273  
Nothing to report.

**Bylaws** – by Gollie

The Club bylaws are posted on the Club website under the tab “About Us” and are often forgotten. An occasional reminder of that command media might be helpful. Email code “0383” to Jim Brink by Aug 1, 2023 to enter a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for Dunkin Donuts. The current revision of the bylaws approved in May 2023 have just recently been posted to the website.

*6.3.2 The Recording Secretary may publish the results of proceedings in the CLUB newsletter.*

*7.2.1 The Newsletter Editor shall publish monthly, the CLUB newsletter titled “Cliff Notes”. The Cliff Notes shall include a summary of the previous CLUB Member meeting and other information of general interest.*



**Malcolm Everett Craig Jr.**, - a resident of senior living community Clearwater at Pinnacle Peak in Scottsdale, AZ and married to Carol K. Craig, passed away on June 5, 2023. Malcolm was born on May 17, 1930 to Colonel Malcolm E. Craig, Sr and Irma Claire Craig in Colon, Panama. Having been born into an Army family, Malcolm spent his years prior to college, experiencing many re-assignments with his parents. Malcolm attended North High School near Ft. Omaha, NE, transferring his senior year and graduating from Kemper Military Academy in Missouri. After graduation Malcolm joined his parents in Osaka, Japan where his father was the Military Governor. In July 1948 he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY graduating with the Class of '52. Malcolm would often say that he credited the training he received at West

Point with who he would become, second only to his faith in God and His plan. Both shaped his character and focused him on what was important in life. Malcolm met Carol Kay Dunkel on a blind date his senior year while at West Point. He did not make a very good first impression on Carol but after many letters and invitations for her to visit him and he driving to Ohio to visit her, Carol was won over and they were married on November 15, 1952. Their military life together then began in Ft. Hood, Texas, where they would both live until early 1953 when Malcolm received orders for Korea and had to leave his new bride. After serving honorably for four years in the U.S. Army in Korea then Japan, he and Carol left the Army for the corporate world in 1956. Hired by a small aerospace firm, AiResearch Mfg. Co. located in Phoenix, AZ, he worked his way through the ranks, from engineer to sales, to managing large accounts as a Division Manager, Vice President and eventually as President of the Garrett Engine Division of Allied-Signal Aerospace before finally retiring in 1992. These 34 years covered many wonderful events with great people he loved working with and building a company that remains a leader in aircraft engines and other technology areas. After retirement, Malcolm refocused his efforts to areas he had a passion including golf and service to others. He served on the Arizona Governor's Select Committee on Education Reform, the results from which still impact the State of Arizona today. For several years, Malcolm also served as President of the Forest Highlands Community HOA in Flagstaff, AZ; a golfing community where he worked diligently at perfecting his golf game and helping to guide the development of a growing community. It was, however, always important to Malcolm and Carol to share the many blessings they had received in life with others through their charitable efforts to both the community and beyond. While sharing much with many, Malcolm's focus was on God and his wife, family and friends who take comfort in knowing he is with our Lord today. Malcolm is survived by his loving wife Carol of 70 years, his four children Scott, Laurie, Stephanie and Colin, his three grandchildren Jaclyn, Cassandra and McKenna and his two great grandchildren Fiona and Cole. He was preceded in death by his son, Brad in April 1994. We have all been so blessed to have shared as much time as we have had with Malcolm, so whether you knew him as Craig, Dad, Pops, G-Pops or Mal, he will forever be with us through the fingerprints he has left on our lives. Services will be held in Scottsdale, AZ at Clearwater at Pinnacle Peak at 2:00PM on 29 June 2023. The inurnment of Malcolm's ashes at the West Point Cemetery's Columbarium will occur at a future date to be determined. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family ask that you consider a donation to one of Malcolm's favorite charities including: The Salvation Army: <https://give.salvationarmyusa.org>; Phoenix Rescue Mission: <https://phoenixrescuemission.org>





**David Alan Innes – June 26, 1956 – June 16, 2023**

Born June 26, 1956, to Alan & Mary Jane (Goff) Innes in Phoenix AZ. Passed away June 16, 2023 in Queen Creek AZ with his wife and son by his side. David grew up in east Phoenix, graduating from Orangedale Elementary and East High School. After high school, David served in the US Navy from 1974-1980. He was a First Class Machinist Mate working in the engine room and was stationed on ships based out of San Diego USS George K. MacKenzie (DD-836) and then transferred to Norfolk, Virginia to the USS Forrestal (CVA-59), and the USS La Salle (AGF-3) in the Middle East. He was very proud to have served and was always ready to share interesting stories about his time in the navy.

Fresh out of the service, Dave followed in his dad's and granddad's footsteps into the machine shop where he found his true passion in all things mechanical, manufacturing and aerospace related. For 42 years he was proud to have worked for AiResearch, Garrett, Honeywell, and a few other top aerospace companies in Arizona. He was a machinist, CNC programmer, manufacturing engineer, and R&D engineer. He loved all phases of designing and producing machined parts. Over the years he was awarded several patents and received many proud accomplishments. He also had a deep passion for knowledge of anything and everything, collections, as well as muscle cars and classic cars. Dave met his soulmate Theresa "Terri" Ruffner at Garrett, they were married June 21, 1986. They had one son, Andrew David, in December 1987. David was so very proud of Terri and Andrew, and both were at his side every single step of their journey. In 1997, they traveled together to Scotland with David's parents. Al acted as tour guide, taking them to visit places all over Scotland and to see where David's grandparents grew up. It was the trip of a lifetime. He loved animals and especially had a soft spot for English mastiff's, having raised 50 mastiffs. Goliath, Princess, Duchess, Zeus, and shared a Scottish Terrier with Dave's parents. Sinbad and Avatar (Great Dane-Doberman) were his first pups after the Navy. David leaves behind his wife of 37 years Theresa, son Andrew (Christian) and four grandchildren Bentley, Brodie, Everly and Tayler. His sister Karen, her husband David Wallace. Sisters-in-law Grace (Jack) Whipkey, and Genny Pugh, Brothers-in-law Dwayne (Shelly) Ruffner, David (Terri) Ruffner, Eric Ruffner and many nieces and nephews and dog Titan. He was recently preceded in death by his mother-in-law Phyllis Ruffner, his parents Al and Mary Jane Innes. A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday June 28, 2023, at 10 am Green Acres 401 N Hayden Rd Scottsdale. The celebration will continue at the Four Peaks Brewery 1340 E 8th St Tempe. Please wear casual comfortable clothing. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice or to the humane society. His ashes will later be entrusted to the US Navy for burial at sea.



**Ralph Eugene Storey - April 13, 1935 – June 10, 2023**

Ralph Eugene Storey, 88, died June 10, 2023. He was a native Arizonan, born in Phoenix, on April 13, 1935. He retired from Allied Signal (Honeywell) in 1997. He is survived by his loving wife Barbara, daughters Cindy Bond and Lisa Godfrey (Matt), brother Arthur (Virginia), five grandchildren - Andrew Manuel (Kara), Jacqueline Hall, Jessica Manuel, Kevin Godfrey, Lindsay Hoang (Jeremy) and three great-granddaughters, Sophia and Violet Manuel and Chloe Hall. Ralph will be remembered for his fun sense of humor and the love he showed his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all. Family services are pending. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Alzheimer's Association.

## Honeywell-Garrett \$5000 Death Benefit

The Garrett Corp provided a sum of money to cover funeral expenses of Garrett employee 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 postcard sent to participants. Press a phone key for option 5 to start the process.

### *A Recent Experience:*

“My father had me look into the \$5000 Garrett funeral benefit that had been mentioned in your newsletters and I have hit a wall. After waiting on hold for about 40 minutes (multiple times) with Honeywell Benefits, I gave up and went online and created an on-line account for him. I then used their messaging system to find out how to access the benefit and the response was that he wasn’t eligible -not completely clear why, but it seemed to have something to do with how he took his pension, and that made no sense to me, don’t see how receiving a monthly pension would impact a separate benefit. Have you heard of any other Garrett retirees having this issue? I am willing to steel myself and play the phone waiting game again, but I’d like to have a bit more info before I try that again.”

## 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](http://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](http://hrcaz.org).

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

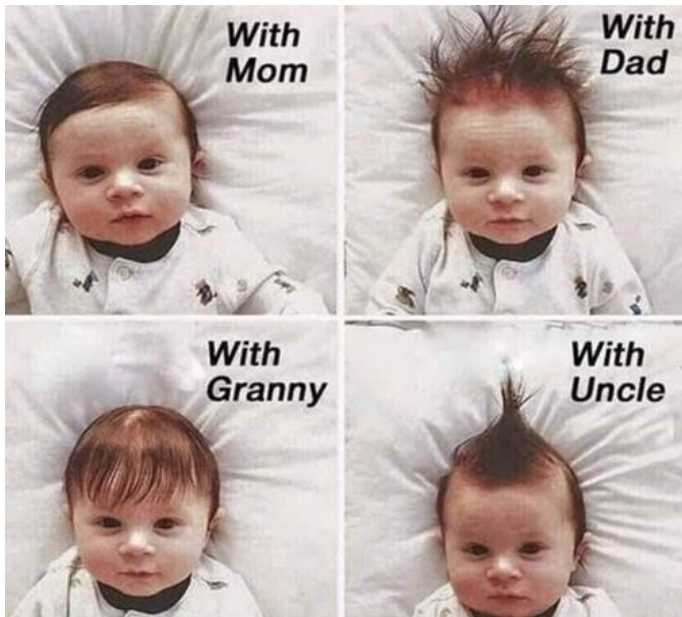
## Dillies from Diane – *Diane Bennett*



**A police officer called the station on his radio. "I have an intresting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped." "Have you arrested the woman?" Not yet. The floor's still wet.**



Dillies from Diane – continued



**I don't usually brag about going to expensive places, but I just left the gas station.**

**At the bank, I told the cashier, "I'd like to open a joint account please."  
"OK, with whom?"  
"Whoever has lots of money."**

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