



## Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Newsletter

# Cliff Notes

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

Cliff Garrett - Founder

September 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](mailto:dolfstrom@cox.net) – 480-430-8673



I hope everyone is well and had a good summer. If you wondered why you didn't get an August Cliff Notes Newsletter, it is because your board decided since we don't have summer meetings we don't need July and August newsletters. Your Board revised the Bylaws accordingly. This September Newsletter starts the next season.

Our upcoming October 4 meeting has an interesting speaker. Steve Hoza. Steve is a recognized authority on the history of World War II in Arizona. He will present a PowerPoint program of the history of the German's internment in Arizona. He will also have artifacts on display. We thank Al Stimac for finding the speaker.

The November meeting will be November 1, Matt Greenman, manager of the HTF7000 engine family. Thanks Dave Oman for obtaining the speaker.

Cathy Bennett has resigned from Events due to her job workload. Some of us still work. Diane Bennett will take over for Cathy but Cathy did arrange for our December Holiday Luncheon. It will be held at the Millennium McCormick resort in Scottsdale. The room has great views. The date is December 6. Please put that on your calendar and attend.

The Clubs Dues Notice letter will be issued in September. Our Treasurer recommended that our dues be \$15 for the upcoming season and your Board approved. The dues letter will look like this.

*Dear «FIRST\_NAME»*

*Once again, it is annual dues and member info update time. This notice is intended to accomplish three things in support of your Retirees Club:*

- 1. Pay annual dues.*
- 2. Contribute to the Honeywell-Garrett Scholarship Program. All Scholarship donations go to our students.*
- 3. Update any changes to your contact information.*

*Please note our Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club is now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Dues and Scholarship donations are tax deductible. Payments of \$250 and greater will receive a receipt.*

*Your dues owed are shown below.*

*Annual Dues      «Nov\_15\_Dues\_due»*

*Zero indicates you have paid ahead or are surviving spouse*

*Delinquent Dues* «*Delinquent\_Dues*»

*Please pay to become current.*

*Total Dues due* <<*Total dues due*>> *Annual Dues + Delinquent Dues if any*

*Scholarship Fund Donation* *Please be generous for our students*

*Total payment enclosed* *Add Total Dues due + Scholarship Fund Donation*

*Dues are due November 15. This provides 2 meetings to pay in person at a Club meeting. Thank you.*

*Contact information Please update if any.,*

*Your email address* «*EMAIL*»

*Your phone number* «*PHONE*»

*Spouse name* «*SPOUSE*»

*Mail address* «*ADDRESS*»«*ADDRESS\_2*»

«*CITY*» «*STATE*»

«*ZIP*»

*Your preference to receive a roster is:* *Yes* *No*

*Surviving Spouses please indicate yes or no if you would like continuing newsletters from the club*

*Yes* *No*

*Thank you for your continuing support of our club and please consider volunteering to serve on our Board.*

*Please mail or pay in person at a meeting. Include this Dues notice with your payment and contact information changes if any to the Club address shown below:*

*HONEYWELL-GARRETT RETIREES CLUB OF ARIZONA*

*PO Box 11633,*

*Scottsdale AZ 85271-1633*

*If you plan to pay in person at the October or November meetings, please bring this notice with you*

*Please note the annual and delinquent dues will be added for you.*

*Please update contact information.*

*Surviving Spouses please indicate if you wish to continue being a club member.*

*Please be generous for our students.*

*Here is the Club meeting/event schedule for the 2023/2024 season*

*October 4, 2023 Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center*

*November 1, 2023 Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center*

*December 6, 2023 Annual Holiday Charity Luncheon*

*January 3, 2024 Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center*

February 7, 2024 Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center

March 6, 2024 Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center

April 3, 2024 Spring Picnic

May 3, 2024 Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center

Hope to see all of you at our October meeting.

**Vice-President’s Report** – *Vacant position, volunteer needed. – report provided by Al Stimac*

The October 4 Club Meeting Speaker will be Steve Hoza. Steve is a recognized authority on the history of World War II in Arizona. Beginning in the early 1980s, he began to correspond and later visit in Germany former German prisoners of war who were held in Arizona. He will present a PowerPoint program of the history of the German’s internment in Arizona and the “great escape” from Papago Park in December 1944. He will bring artifacts to be on display.

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



With no Board meeting in August, there are no meeting minutes to report.

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



Beginning balance on June 30.....	\$10,042.15
July-August income.....	\$0.00
July-August expenses – \$52.49 + \$159.45.....	\$211.94
July-August scholarship checks cashed .....	\$8252.00
Ending balance on August 31.....	\$1578.21

My grandson Otto Brink was once again a recipient of the generous HGRC Scholarship Fund and here is his note of appreciation to the Club.



I have received the scholarship check. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity and I look forward to applying again next semester and will include an update on the thesis I plan to do in my senior year.

Sincerely,  
Otto Brink

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



No report.

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



No report.

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



Membership has no news worthy items.

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



I am still collaborating with The McCormick for the Annual Christmas Charity Luncheon, but otherwise nothing to report.

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

No report.

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



I have sent a couple sympathy cards and a get well card.

**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

Since the Club activities dwindle during the summer the Board felt a summer newsletter was not applicable and thus voted to change the current bylaw requiring a monthly newsletter.

The 2023-0503 revision stated:

*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.*

The newly approved 2023-0806 revision states:

*7.2.1 The Newsletter Editor shall publish the CLUB newsletter titled “Cliff Notes” to include a summary of the previous CLUB Member meeting and other information of general interest such as upcoming meeting speakers, social events, scholarship status, fix-it guys activities, member passing's and dues notice. The schedule is monthly except for July and August.*

The Board vote was as follows: Strom – Aye; Steele – Aye; Brink – Aye; Diane Bennett – Aye; Catherine Bennett – did not vote; Diane Recenberger – did not vote; Chuck Jonkosky – Aye; Frank Holman – Aye; Bob Davenport – Aye; Dave Oman – Aye.

The Club bylaws are posted on the Club website under the tab “About Us” and are often forgotten.

No one responded with the Bylaws code for a chance to win a \$25 dollar Dunkin Donuts gift certificate so no award this month.

### **In Memoriam** – *Al Stimac* – [stimac@cox.net](mailto:stimac@cox.net)



**John Boppert** was Chief Engineer for Pneumatic Systems, Assistant Director of Engineering for Pneumatic Systems, VP of Engineering for Garrett Turbine Engine Company, President of AiResearch Los Angeles, and then President of the APU Division in Phoenix when he retired.

**Oonagh Boppert** was at one time President of the Desert Botanical Garden, on the Florence Crittenton Board of Directors, involved with Phoenix Symphony, and on the board of Women Investing in Science &

Health (WISH) Board. A memorial service for John & Oonagh will take place on September 23, 6:00 pm at Desert Botanical Garden.



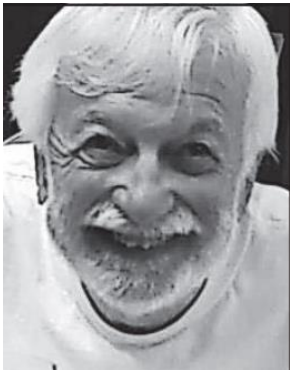
**Lee Dwight Grochowsky**, 77, of Scottsdale, Arizona passed away on August 4, 2023 peacefully in his sleep. Lee was the youngest of two children born to Edna and Paul Grochowsky in Scottsbluff, NE, on November 11, 1945. He served in the Army in Vietnam with the Red Catcher 199th Light Infantry Brigade. Afterwards, he graduated with honors from ASU with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Lee loved his aeronautical career at Garrett and Allied Signal. He was in his element as a very talented engineer working on life changing projects. In 1983, Lee met Karen Hamby and his life would be forever changed. He became a loving father to her daughter, Heather. Lee had a gift for making and nurturing life-long friendships. He also had a passion for cars, trains, roadtrips and a good joke. He is survived by his daughter Heather

Hamby, grandson RyLee Hamby, niece Jody Caudillo, nephew Jim Gross, nephew Kevin Gross and nephew Brad Gross. He was predeceased by dad Paul Grochowsky, mom Edna Lovell and sister Paula Severson. Services will be held and live-streamed at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona on Monday, August 28 at 11am. Friends and family welcome.



**Judy Marie Kelley**, Mesa AZ, age 82 peacefully passed away 4:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at Friendship Village Hospice of the Valley Center. Judy's loving children and grandchildren were with her first at the hospital then also when she moved into hospice where she succumbed to her medical illnesses. Judy was preceded in death by her parents Alvin and Florence Bleadorn, her two brothers Billy Bleadorn (Gail) and Neil Bleadorn (Arlene) and survived by her sister Elaine Palmer (Jim). Judy was born in Maquoketa Iowa. She went to Monitcello High School and was state champion in twirling both regular and fire baton. She graduated in 1959 and went on to college at Cedar Rapids Business College where she earned a Secretarial Degree Majoring in Business. Judy met Bruce Brokke and the two married in 1963 and had 3

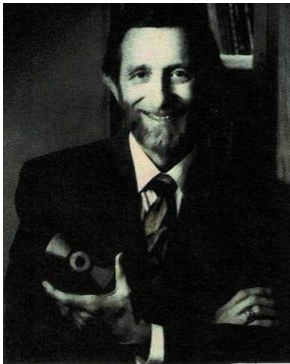
children. She chose to be a stay-at-home mom to raise the children while they were younger. Once the children were grown, she did return to the workforce. She worked 17 years at the same company, but it was acquired 3 different times. Starting as Garrett Fluid Systems as an Administrative Assistant in 1984 to 1989, then as Department Assistant when Allied Signal Engine System bought them out 1989 to 1998, and finally as an Associate Contract Administrator when Honeywell purchased them 1998 to 2001 when she retired. Judy later met Bill Kelley and married in Las Vegas Sept 29, 2004 and lived happily until his death in 2014. Judy is survived by her and Bill's children Michael Brokke (Gloria), Deborah Brokke and Suzanne (Brokke) Appleby (Dave), Mike Kelley (Joyce) and John Kelley (Becky), and preceded in death by Patricia (Kelley) Holas (Rick) and Jim Kelley. Judy will also be lovingly remembered by her 16 grandchildren Amanda (Brokke) O'Callaghan (Jim), Tiffany Brokke, Ariana (Flynn) Critzer (Ryan), Ashley Potts, Christina (Brokke) Moudy (Chris), Lisa, Steve, Tricia, Justin, Mike Jr, Jack, Christian, Amy, Jamie, Michelle and Nick; as well as 9 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life in honor of Judy's remarkable journey will be held at a later date, allowing family and friends to come together and commemorate the wonderful memories they shared. Obituary published on Legacy.com by Samaritan Funeral Home & Cremation Services-Phoenix on Sep. 1, 2023.



**Timothy Henry Kjellberg**, 78, of Tempe, AZ, passed away August 7, 2023, at his lake home near Park Rapids, MN. Tim was born April 19, 1945, in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated from the Breck School in suburban Minneapolis and then spent four years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, graduating in 1967 with degrees in engineering and management. Tim had a 36-year career with Garrett AiResearch (later Honeywell) in Phoenix working on turbine engines. He joined an auxiliary power unit project group as development/test engineer, then advanced in the engineering organization as project engineer, project manager and technical specialist. He retired in 2003 but continued as a consultant until 2005. As a boy, Tim traveled widely with his family. By train, plane, boat and car, they visited

49 states and travelled around Europe in a rented VW bus. They were in Alaska when it became a state. Later, Tim visited his fiftieth state, Hawaii. Tim journeyed yearly to the family cabin in Minnesota from Arizona, visiting nieces, nephews and other relatives. The Fourth of July was a time to set off fireworks, launch potatoes with a spud gun and a fire miniature cannon. He will be remembered for loving to work with his hands and helping many a family member with household projects, and for playing with and working on his airplanes, old cars and the sundry devices and items in his hangars and garages. Tim had a mischievous and provocative wit and honored his ancestry by enjoying Swedish cuisine, often cooking dishes himself. Tim and his late wife, Betty, owned several aircraft and traveled North America, including a long camping flight across Canada to Alaska. While an active pilot, Tim joined Flights for Life to pick up and deliver blood from Phoenix to outlying Arizona communities. Tim later rode all manner of bicycles with various groups, including the Corvairs in the Phoenix area and in events across the country, including RAGBRAI in Iowa. In 1998, he participated in the two-day MS150 Best Dam Bike Ride from Phoenix to Parker Dam on the Colorado River. He worked for years as a fundraiser and participant on rides with the Arizona chapter of the MS Society. He logged 100,000 bicycle miles as late as 2014. On his yearly visits to the Minnesota cabin with Betty, and later Jacque, he liked to stop at interesting and unusual sites along the way. Tim and Jacque shared a love of flying, bicycling, cooking, travelling, and reading. Tim's parents, brother Tom and wife Betty died earlier. Survivors include his loving second wife, Jacque; his stepdaughter, Erin Dwiggin, and her husband, Mike, and by step-grandchildren Dillon and Kate Dwiggin. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Paul (Brooke) Kjellberg, Sarah (John) Kjellberg Muehlhausen and Rachel (Lance) Carnahan and their children, Lillian,

Henry and Oskar Muehlhausen, and Alice, Celia and Rowan Car nahan. Cousins Ruth Ann Kjellberg Brady (Bob) and Jim (Jan) Kjellberg also survive. A private memorial service will be scheduled later. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Tim's memory to the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, the Arizona Humane Society, or the Habitat for Humanity.



**Theodore (Ted) Kraver** - Phoenix-Ted Kraver, 85, passed away on June 7, 2023. He was born and raised on a small family farm in Medina County, Ohio. Erwin and Elizabeth Kraver welcomed their second of three children on May 14, 1938. Elizabeth Kraver was the county librarian and encouraged Ted to become an avid reader from an early age. Ted became fascinated with all things related to aerospace and science. Academically, Ted was brilliant. His love of lifelong learning was demonstrated by earning multiple degrees. Not only was he the valedictorian of his high school, he received a five-year full scholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ted earned his degrees in aeronautical and astronomical engineering, and later attended UCLA to receive an MBA. However, that was not enough for Ted. He continued his quest for

knowledge with a PhD in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering from ASU. Theodore lived a creative, productive, loving life. Among his many accomplishments, he co-founded Cryo Care Equipment Corporation, and supported Cryonics Corporation in Scottsdale, AZ. Ted co-invented the Burn Treatment Skin Bank where burn patients all over the world were saved using pig skin. Sendero ( a financial software company) was another of Ted's incredible creations, and finally, Kumm Industries, (an automobile engine reinvention.) Family was important to Ted. He married Barbara Halley and had two beautiful, bright children. In 1970 he married Cathy Adams and added a son to his growing family. But the love of his life was his third wife, Barabara Tauber Shoob, (Bobbie) who he met while they were both advocating for better education for gifted children. Barbara has two children of her own and Ted's family continued to grow. Ted taught Barbara (Bobbie) that life could be fun, not only while working, but also through their extended travel and family celebrations. In 2018, Ted and Bobbie moved to the Beatitudes Campus for Senior living where they surrounded themselves with new friends and community activities until dementia took over Ted's life. Ted is survived by his wife Bobbie, Sister Judy Clark (Bill), brother Harold Kraver (Kay), adult children : Cynthia Kraver(Jocelyne), Chuck Kraver (Jue Li) and Adam Kraver (Tara), step daughters, Linda Shoob, and Margie Young (Richard). He is also survived by his grandchildren: Cassandra, Logan, Gabriella, Chelsea, and Chandler. A celebration of life will take place on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 2:00 P.M., at the Beatitudes Campus, 1610 W. Glendale Avenue in the Life Center. All are invited. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Beatitudes Campus or Hospice of the Valley. Posted online on June 16, 2023. Published in The Arizona Republic.

**Donald William Andrew Petersen** was born in Omaha, Nebraska on July 25, 1940. He had one brother and 2 sisters, all now deceased. Don was a proud veteran, having served in both the United States Navy and the United States Navy Reserve. Don met Yvonne through her sister Carley. Don has said that for him, it was love at first sight. They were married on July 2, 1966. Their marriage lasted over 54 years, until Yvonne's passing in 2021. Don and Yvonne raised two daughters, Bobbi Lynn and Kay, also both deceased. Don is survived by grandson Jason, granddaughter Tonya and sister-in-law Carley, along with three nephews, a niece and several great grand children. For the past 42 years Don has lived at the same address in Apache Junction, in the shadow of Superstition Mountain. For many years Don was employed by Honeywell/Allied Signal with responsibility for the tool crib. Don was an avid outdoorsman, dog lover and hunter. Some of you may have met Dons long-time dog Freeway # 1, so named because that's where Don had found him, by a freeway. The first time I met Freeway, I



thought he was more bear than dog! Don was always planning and scheming his next elk hunt, even though he eventually struggled with his own mobility. The Petersons first became associated with The Salvation Army some years ago, through a friend. They were Salvation Army Soldiers for many years, active in the Army Corps in Mesa. Don lovingly cared for Yvonne, who had become stricken with Parkinsons disease. Don cared for Yvonne as a shepherd would have cared for an ailing lamb. We honor both of their memories today.

## 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.

## 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).

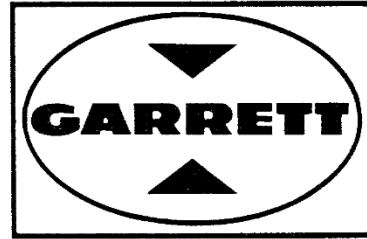
**Rim Country Garrett Retirees** - disbanded in March 2023 due to low attendance.

## Dillies from Diane – Diane Bennett

**I JUST GOT A FULL TANK OF GAS FOR \$22. GRANTED, IT WAS FOR MY LAWN MOWER, BUT I AM TRYING TO STAY POSITIVE.**



**Today a woman knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave her a glass of water. I love supporting the community.**



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