



*Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Newsletter*

# *Cliff Notes*

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

Cliff Garrett - Founder

Newsletter Layout - Jim Brink

November 2023

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

## **Holiday Luncheon set for December 6**

*Millennium McCormick Hotel-Scottsdale – Reservations now being taken*



### **President's Report** – *Dolf Strom – [dolfstrom@cox.net](mailto:dolfstrom@cox.net) – 480-430-8673*



The end of the year big happening is coming up December 6. It's our Holiday Charity Luncheon. Diane Bennett and daughter Cathy Bennett are working hard planning the event at The McCormick Hotel. This newsletter has a Luncheon flyer. RSVP to Diane Bennett by November 29.

Our November 1 meeting featured speaker was Matt Greenman, Program Director of the HTF 7000 growth engine programs family. Matt started with some history

on the TFE731, that was certified in 1972 before he was born. 13,000 of these engines have been produced. It was the first geared turbofan propulsion engine in spite of what Pratt Whitney says about their "GTF."

Today's business aircraft are growing in size and the HTF 7000 is for Super Mid-Size and Large Cabin versions. The goal of the Large Cabin aircraft is a range of 4200 nautical miles, speed of Mach 0.9.

Board member Dave Oman arranged this speaker. We had 28 attendees for this meeting.

All speakers get the opportunity of selecting a non-profit local charity for a \$100 donation in their name and Matt chose St. Mary's Food Bank.

We have approximately 400 active members. Our Club desperately needs members to volunteer for Board positions to help keep the Club alive. If no volunteers, the Club will die, sad.

Wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

### **Vice-President's Report** – *Vacant position, volunteer needed. – report provided by Dave Oman.*

The Vice-President's report normally providing information regarding guest speakers was provided in President Dolf Strom's report.

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



President Dolf Strom called the Honeywell-Garrett Retiree Club (HGRC) Board meeting to order at 11:10 AM, on Wednesday, November 1. Those in attendance were: Diane Bennett, Bob Davenport, Frank Holman, Dave Oman, Mark Steele, and Dolf Strom, which thus constitutes a quorum in accordance with our by-laws requirements. The meeting was held at the Gecko Grill on McDowell Rd.

Dolf reported that the Club has 398 active members and that \$4445 has been received for the Scholarship Fund from 71 donors.

Dolf reported he has obtained the contact information for the new Aerospace President and CEO, Jim Currier. His assistant's name is Cynthia Williams and Dolf has talked to her. Dolf gave her the club meeting dates for next year and is waiting to hear back as to whether Jim can make one of them to speak to the Club.

Dolf noted that the Club meeting speakers will now start presenting at 1:30 PM instead of the previous 2:00 PM time. Social time still starts at 1:00 PM.

The budget for the Holiday Luncheon was discussed. The luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 6th, and will be held at the Millennium McCormick Hotel in Scottsdale. \$500 will be allotted to purchasing gifts for the children of the two families the Club is sponsoring. Center pieces for the tables will cost around \$100 and door prizes will also be in the \$100 ballpark. Dave said he will do a Facebook announcement for the luncheon.

Presenters for next year were discussed briefly. 4 or 5 speakers will be needed depending on whether we do a Spring Picnic or not.

Dolf reminded the Board that he is resigning as President on January 1, 2024. He agreed to remain a member of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Jim Brink – [azstbbjb@gmail.com](mailto:azstbbjb@gmail.com) – 602-510-6064



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| Beginning balance on September 30 ..... | \$1,073.71 |
| October dues income .....               | \$2080.00  |
| October expenses.....                   | \$212.67   |
| October scholarship income .....        | \$4505.00  |
| Ending balance on October 31 .....      | \$7446.04  |
| Scholarship fund as of October 31 ..... | \$4515.88  |

In closing, I find these days that most of my conversations start out with: “Did I tell you this already?”, or “What was I going to say?”

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



Nothing to report except to see the Treasurer’s report on funds received thus far and I remind members this is a 501 3c and they can send their contributions to the Club address.

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



There have been three requests for assistance this past month. Two have been successfully completed with one resulting in a \$50 donation to the scholarship fund. One remains in limbo attempting to contact the requestor.



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



No report.

**Events Report** – Diane Bennett with Cathy Bennett assisting

**Christmas Charity Giving** - As we (your club) have been doing since the mid 1990’s, through the Vista Del Camino Charity Agency we have adopted two needy families with 3 children each, with a budget of \$100.00 for each child to fulfil their wish lists. These families would otherwise have a pretty dreary holiday.

We provide a small tree and ask for the luncheon attendees to bring non-perishable food items and an inexpensive Christmas tree ornament.

There will be door prizes and a drawing for the center piece at each table.

The menu looks great, so I look forward to having a good turnout for this very special event.

I have in the past asked lady club members to assist in purchasing the wish list gifts and would like to do the same this year as buying for six children can be a challenge.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas/happy Hanukkah and may the lord shine on you all.

**Webmaster Report** – Dolf Strom – [dolfstrom@cox.net](mailto:dolfstrom@cox.net) – 480-430-8673

No report.

**Outreach Report** – Diane Rencenberger – [jannaeren@outlook.com](mailto:jannaeren@outlook.com) – 480-775-8116



No report.

## At Large Report - Dave Oman -928-256-8466 - [agoodoman@gmail.com](mailto:agoodoman@gmail.com)



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



Bob Davenport - [wrd63@cox.net](mailto: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.

*5.3 Election of elected officers shall be held each year at the April CLUB member meeting. A majority vote of CLUB members in attendance at the meeting shall determine the winners.*

*5.4 The President and Vice-President shall serve for a term of one (1) year starting June 1 and both are limited to two (2) consecutive terms.*

*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.*

*5.4.2 Vacancies resulting from officer resignation shall be filled by a majority vote of the CLUB Board at the next CLUB member meeting.*

*5.4.3 Results of each year’s election shall be announced during the May members meeting and published in the May Newsletter.*

*5.5 The CLUB Board shall conduct at least six meetings per year. Officers and Directors that miss three or more meetings during the year may be temporarily replaced by a Club Member appointed by the CLUB Board. CLUB Board meetings are open to CLUB Members.*

## 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 [hrcz.org](http://hrcz.org).

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

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

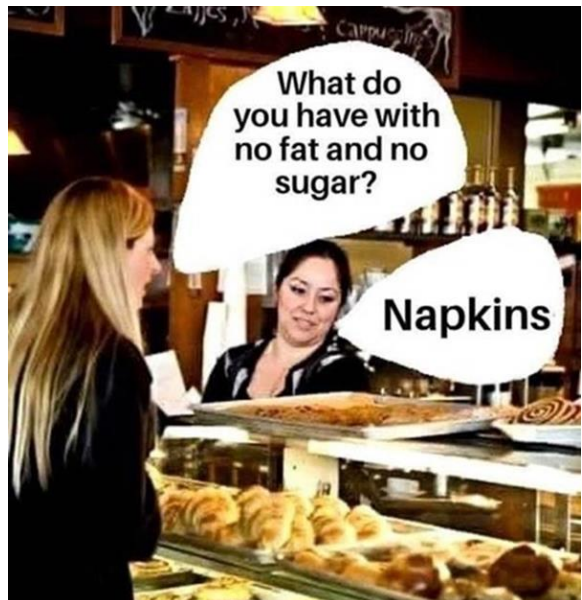


**Jack Hall Rowse**, age 81, of Tempe, Arizona passed away October 15, 2023 surrounded by his family. He was born September 8, 1942 in Ogden, Utah. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Anita Torghelle Rowse along with three children Scott (Aricca) Rowse, Jennifer (Chuck Lessard) Rowse, and Nadine (Chris) Armstrong. Jack was a loving grandfather to: Samantha (Bryce) Grier, Cali, Cody, Cora and Cooper. He also is survived by his brother Gordon. Jack graduated from Utah State University in 1966 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He started his career with Caterpillar in Peoria, Illinois in 1969, then worked a majority of his career for (AiResearch, Garrett, Allied Signal) Honeywell Engines in Phoenix, Arizona where he retired in 2006. He then traveled to Berlin, Germany to work one more year for Rolls-Royce, then retired permanently in 2007. Jack and Anita loved traveling the world. Jack was especially fond of boating and skiing on Lake Powell. He also enjoyed woodworking, camping, snow skiing, and hunting. He was kind and giving to everyone. He will be missed and remembered by all who knew him. We love you, Jack. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley or St. Jude’s Hospital.

**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.

**Dillies from Diane** – Diane Bennett



# Honeywell <sup>12Garrett</sup> Retirees Club Annual Holiday Charity Luncheon ( rev A corrected Phone number for Diane Bennett)

December 6, 2023

McCormick Hotel, 7421 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85253 • (480) 948-5050  
Southeast corner of McCormick Pkwy & Scottsdale Rd

**McDowell Room, Lakeside dining, Doors open 1100, Lunch served noon**  
Adjacent bar opens 700am

## Menu

### Lakeside Salad

Mixed Greens - House Dressing – Tomatoes - Cucumber

### Entrée- Choice of:

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| Margarita Chicken   | Grilled Salmon   | Grilled Flat Iron Steak   |
| Cilantro Citrus Reduction Chef's<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Chef's Choice of Seasonal<br>Vegetable | Lemon Capers Sauce<br>Rice Pilaf<br>Chef's Choice of Seasonal<br>Vegetable | Grilled Onions & Mushrooms<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Chef's Choice of Seasonal<br>Vegetable |

New York Cheesecake - Moonshine Cherries

Iced Tea

\$50.00 includes Tax and Tip

Our annual tradition at this Luncheon is to provide Holiday Presents to the children of two families  
The Charity, Vista del Camino Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program provides the families.

This year we have 2 girls ages 2 and 6, and 3 boys ages 7, 10, and 15.

In addition, we provide a small tree and ask for the luncheon attendees to bring non-perishable food items  
and an inexpensive Christmas tree ornament.

**RSVP Diane Bennett no later than Nov 29 480-994-5243, email – azbennett3@cox.net**