

PHOENIX THUNDERBIRD CLUB

Arizona Chapter #66

Cupcakes:

St. Patrick's Day: Bring them to me on Saturday, March 10th or Sunday, March 11th in the afternoon.

Easter: Bring them to me on Monday, March 26th since Easter is on April 1st.

Helen

President's Message



As Phoenix Thunderbird Club Vice President under President Helen Trobough, I was given a great foundation to now become your President.

Please join me in thanking Helen for her many years of service, and I look forward to your Pioneer support in the future. I feel confident, with Ellen Miller as the Senior V.P., and our whole board, we will work hard to continue to keep our Phoenix Thunderbird Club strong.

Many things in Pioneering, as so many of us knew it in the past, have changed. Not only do we continue to be a wonderful service organization, but we are now an "independent" charitable organization with no corporate sponsorship. This means that we are a 501 (C) (3) organization just like The Salvation Army or the St. Mary's Food Bank. That opens some doors and closes some doors. One of our biggest challenges is fund raising, which is necessary to keep our doors open and our charitable activities ongoing. Please support Pioneers through fund raising efforts, one of which is described further in the newsletter.

Many have asked me directly, how they can make sure their donations stay with the Phoenix Thunderbird Club only. Here is how you can do that.

Make a direct donation! Monetary donations may be made directly to Phoenix Thunderbird Club by mailing a check, made out to Phoenix Thunderbird Club, to EDNA KELLER, Secretary/Treasurer, 1408 N. 37th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85009.

Your direct donation will be used only to support our



Newsletter Subscriptions

Don't forget; please send in your \$10.00 to help pay for printing our newsletters as well as postage, envelopes, address labels and return address labels **for the next two years.** Give your friends this information if they are not receiving theirs. Make checks payable to Phoenix Thunderbird Club.

Mail payments to:

Edna Keller, 1408 N. 37th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85009

Jan. Luncheon Winners:

\$5.00:Ruth Buck, Jane Holz

Free Lunch: Ian MacInnes

Cash Drawing: Laura Roybal.

Special Drawings: Laura Robal, Caron Personke, Velma "V.J." Moore, Marcie Richison.

Congratulations and thank you for participating in our fund raising.



continued. . . local, Phoenix Thunderbird Club Charitable Projects. Your donations are tax-deductible within the legal parameters and a tax-deduction form will be provided to you when requested.

Please report your volunteer hours to TOM NELSON.

Please come enjoy the comradery at the luncheons, September through May. I always look forward to seeing many, many dedicated and fun Pioneers!

Caron Personke & Ellen Miller

VETERAN NEWS

This month I have a true story about a homeless veteran.

All this man wanted was a chance. A chance at a job. A chance of a warm place to stay, a chance to get off the streets. He was a veteran who never smoked, who never used drugs and never drank.

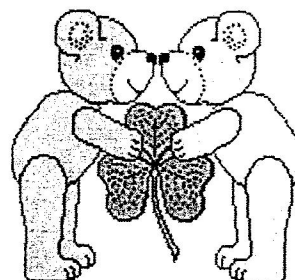
He came to our office and talked to a Veteran Service Officer (VSO). He then became a volunteer at the VA. which is where I volunteer.

One by one, each of us who work there became a friend to him. Our boss helped him in various ways. One day I came in with a donation of a package of socks from you folks. I gave the whole package to him. He had none. I gave him donations of shampoo, deodorant, a toothbrush, all of which you had donated from time to time.

A lady called who was cleaning out a guest house on her property. She wanted to give a veteran the furniture. I told her that we couldn't accept it, but that we were helping a homeless vet and right away she wanted to contact him. She held onto that furniture until he got housing and she and her husband and son delivered it to his apartment. Homeless housing has no furniture

To make a long story short, he has been hired by the VA, has a furnished apartment and is working every day. Not every story ends this happily, but this one did. I am happy that I was here to see it. It really is a true story.

Carole Spiess 602-242-1026



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602-276-7076

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602-242-1026

WESTSIDE FOOD BANK, Dan Dowis
989-280-0097

Sympathy

We send our prayers for strength and
comfort to the families of those who have
passed away:

Robert Norman Fields, husband of Susan
Mary Lou (Kelley) Ferguson
Barbara Lois Nuyes Wals Enos
William Earl Powles Jr.
Harold C. Rounds

Get Well

Our ill members & families

Thoughts of Health and Recovery Go To:

Tonya DeBusk
Henry Hensel
Edna Keller
Harry & Marilyn Kennedy

"Paraprosdokians"

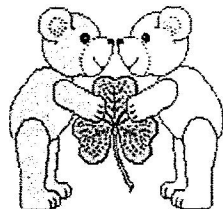
A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in
which the latter part of a sentence is
unexpected and oft times very humorous.

If you can smile when things go wrong,
you have someone in mind to blame.

Take my advice — I'm not using it.

My wife and I were happy for twenty years,
then we met.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel
like they're at home. . .
when you wish they were. ³



March and April, 2018

March Luncheon

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mandarin Super Buffet

1501 W. Bethany Home Rd. Phoenix

Time: Social Hour 11:00 a.m.,
lunch, Noon

Menu

Delicious, large, open buffet with both
Asian and American Food including Tea

Price: Life Member, Spouse & Guests:
\$15.00 each

All reservations must be in by deadline.

Scholarships

Attached to this newsletter you will find
application forms for our
Robert M. DeBusk Memorial Scholarship
as well as our Arizona Chapter #66
Scholarships

Please tell your families that these
scholarships are available.

Applications must be received by March 15th



Please make reservations for:



LIFE MEMBER _____ SPOUSE _____

GUEST _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL _____

Make checks payable to:

Phoenix Thunderbird Club

Refunds for cancellations require notice **48 hours**
prior to the luncheon.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 16th

Please call or mail your reservations to:

Lottie Novak: 602-569-9470, or mail to, 19043 N.
33rd Way, Phoenix, AZ 85050

February Luncheon Winners

\$5.00: Marci Richison & Pearl
Biedrzycki



Free Lunch: Josie Richison

Cash Drawing: Marilyn Mead & Laura Warren

Special Drawings: Laura Warren, Pearl
Biedrzycki, Pat Dwyer, Marci Richison.

Congratulations to all !!!

Your generous participation in our fund raising
helps us with our charitable projects and to
subsidize the price of our luncheons when the
cost goes beyond the \$15.00 which you pay.

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU !!

Total 2017 Phoenix Thunderbird Club Volunteers hours: **18,169**

Pioneers: 15,589 Partners: 1,116 Friends of Pioneering: 1,452

Volunteering **100 – 250 Hours:** Patty DeBusk, Edna Keller, Tom Nelson, Caron Personke, Lynda Matakovich (Friend of Pioneering – Prescott) and Elizabeth McRoberts (Friend of Pioneering – Prescott).

Volunteering **250 – 500 Hours:** Dan Dowis, Audrey Gregory, Velma Moore, Grace Templeton, Mary Mahar (Prescott – Prescott Valley) and Nancy Thomas (Friend of Pioneering – Prescott).

Volunteering **500 – 750 Hours:** Ruth Buck, Joe Hersey, Dorothy McShee, Helen Trobough, Joseph O'Hagan, and Marlene Beasley (Prescott).

Volunteering **750 – 1000 Hours:** Carole Spiess and Wanda Cothran (Partner).

Volunteering **1000 – 2000 Hours:** Diane Greenough (Dewey) and Mary Jo Hulse (Prescott Valley).

Volunteering **2000+ Hours:** Don and Chris Bergen (Lake Havasu City)

- Be sure to report your volunteer hours by contacting TOM NELSON

Telephone: (602) 418-1620 email: aznative1893@outlook.com

PIONEER WEBSITES – easy access to all Pioneer information

www.legacywestpioneers.org

Informational website about Pioneering in the Legacywest Unit (Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Utah/Wyoming, Minnesota/Iowa/South Dakota)

<http://aztelecompioneers.org>

Chapter 66 website – access Board Member information, news about Phoenix Thunderbird Club and Southern Arizona Club, as well as general Chapter information. Phoenix Thunderbird Newsletter may be accessed on this site.

<https://pioneersvolunteer.org>

The “big picture” of Pioneering. Access information about worldwide projects. Some membership benefits (look at “Affinity Partners” which includes offers at Office Max/ Office Depot, Nationwide Insurance, ScriptRelief, to name just a few) are listed.

Pioneers Fundraising

Go to this site: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=820260.67ab1>

to order items from Rada Manufacturing and a portion of your payment will go to Legacy West Pioneers' coffers. Rada is best known for its 100% Made in America cutlery, but also offers various kitchen utensils. Board members who have purchased Rada knives are very satisfied. In addition to kitchen wares, you can also order quick mixes (from dips and soups to marinades and seasonings), and recipe and gift books. Recipes also appear on this site – check out the Hobo Dinner (No dishes to wash!).

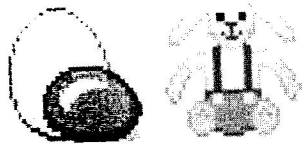
Shopping on Amazon? Add one easy step and every eligible purchase means a donation – no added cost. If you're shopping online at Amazon, you can simultaneously make a donation – at no added cost – to the Telecompioneers Charitable Foundation. Take just a few seconds to sign in to Amazon through the special AmazonSmile link, select the Telecompioneers Charitable Foundation as your designated recipient, and every eligible purchase you make generates 0.5 percent donation to TCF. No added fee. Just log in to your Amazon account through the link, and you're able to support Pioneers. It doesn't get much easier!

Having a yard sale? Consider donating a portion of your profits to Phoenix Thunderbird Club!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: (Club is dark June, July, and August)

- Second Thursday of month September through May - **Board Meeting**
Members are invited to attend. Meetings are held in SunWest building on 28th Drive, Phoenix, AZ.
- Third Tuesday of month September through May - **Hug A Bear Workshop** Contact HELEN TROBOUGH for information.
- Third Wednesday of month September through May - **Luncheon**
Date and location is announced in Newsletter with luncheon reservation form. Holiday Luncheon date may not follow this pattern - please be sure to check Newsletter for all luncheon dates.



March and April, 2018



April Luncheon:

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

The Old Spaghetti Factory

Address: 1418 N. Central Ave., Phx.

Time: Social hour, 11 a.m.,
Lunch Noon.

Menu: Choice of soup or salad and
choice of several sauces served over
spaghetti chosen at the time we are
seated.

Bread and Butter

Dessert: ice cream or spumoni

Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea and Sodas

Price: Life Member, Spouse and
Guests: \$15.00 each.

All reservations must be in by deadline.

Don't Forget

Bring to these folks at luncheons:

Box tops for Education, **Pam Nelson**

Campbell Soup Labels

Hug A Bear supplies, **Helen**

Trobough

Ronald McDonald House & Treasures
for Teachers, Aluminum pop tops, cans
& postage stamps, **Dorothy McShee**

Veteran's Hospital, small personal
items, magazines etc. **Carole Spiess**

West Side Food Bank, monetary
donations, **Bob Dowis.**

Volunteer Hours: **Tom Nelson**

Address Changes, deaths, **Marilyn
Kennedy**

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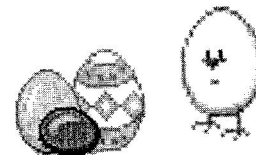
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AZ 85050.



Just a Thought!

Do more than exist. *LIVE*

Do more than touch. *FEEL*

Do more than look. *OBSERVE*

Do more than hear. *LISTEN*

Do more than listen. *UNDERSTAND*

Do more than talk. *SAY SOMETHING*