

PHOENIX THUNDERBIRD CLUB

Arizona Chapter #66

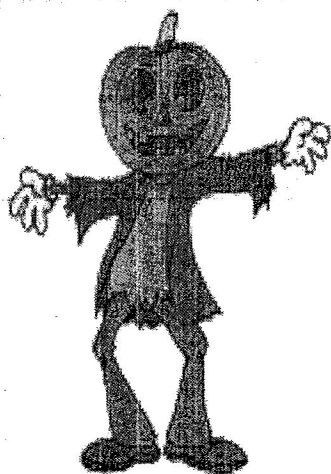


President/ Senior Vice President's Message

Cupcakes:

Halloween: Saturday,
Oct. 27th or Sunday,
Oct. 28th.

Helen

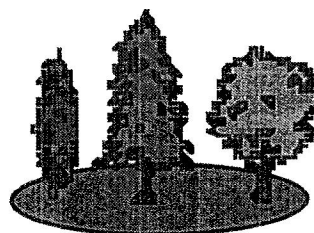


Where did the summer go? We hope that everyone had a wonderful fun filled time. We are looking forward to seeing all your happy faces at the September luncheon.

For all of those who have been doing back to school shopping, please bring the items to the September/October luncheons and we will be sure to get them over to the the school. Caron or Tom will be happy to accept any and all donations. Thank you for supporting our future children.

Take a moment if you are on the internet and check out the Pioneer Websites. New fund raisers have been posted, and pictures. <http://aztelecompioneers.org>. Be sure to visit the Phoenix Thunderbird pages.

Caron Personke/Ellen Miller



May Luncheon Drawing Winners:

\$5.00: Jackie Fricano &
Terry Richison

Free Lunch: Ellen Miller

Cash Drawing: Amanda
Marie Wiece, Dorothy
McShee & Ellen Miller



Congratulations to all and
thank you for participating
in our fund raising.



\$ Fund Raising \$

Join us at our September
luncheon to see the new
items chosen for our special
drawings. Cindy Krey does
a great job of gathering all
sorts of "Fun Stuff" for us to
win. See you at Garcia's on
Wed. September 19th.



VETERAN NEWS

Well, summer is not over, but these storms cool us
for a little while. I hope no one suffered any storm
damage.

The VA hospital suffered quite a bit of damage to
their solar panels where the vehicles park. The only
vehicle damaged was a pickup truck which just
happened to be the only one parked in that area.
The guys I work with drove me over to see it. It
looked like a large piece of paper crumpled and
thrown on the ground. The best part was that no one
was hurt.

I want to tell you about a new program to help
Veterans. It's called "Up by the boot straps". They
provide dependable transportation and home repairs
to military members, Veterans and their families.
upbytheirbootstraps.org/about-us/

They recently gave donated vehicles to three
veterans, one was the homeless veteran that I had
told you about in a previous article. They take
donations of money, housing materials and vehicles
that you can't sell or trade in. Their phone number
is: 623-523-1975. They will be happy to talk to you.

All other donations are handled the same way as
before. I collect them at the luncheons and take
them to the hospital. This week I helped divide the
soap, razors, shampoo etc. . . that you have
donated. Next week we will put them in baggies and
hand them out as needed. Thanks again for all that
you do for the Veterans. You are all appreciated.

Carole Spiess

602-242-1026

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WESTSIDE FOOD BANK, VACANT

Sympathy

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

Bertha Andrade
Paul W. Bragg
Robert Eldridge Sr.
Anna Mae Henderson
Chuck Keller, son of Edna Keller
Dorothy Louise Watson Martin
Marilyn Medina
Denise Teresa Ortiz
Ronald E. Shephard
Carolyn Smothers, wife of Joe
Calvin Toscano

Get Well

Our ill members & families

Thoughts of Health and Recovery Go To:
Harry & Marilyn Kennedy

** OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE **

A vacancy has opened for the St. Mary's
Food Bank Pioneers Representative. Dan
Dowis resigned when he recently moved from
Arizona to be near his family.

The list of responsibilities is short but very
important for assisting the food bank. The
duties include:

(1) Offering a collection jar for donations at
each luncheon.

(2) Accounting for the money collected.

(3) Arranging for a check of the donation
money to be delivered to St. Mary's Food
Bank each quarter.

The time commitment is quite minimal and
the procedures are already in place - - you just
need to step in!

Contact President Caron Personke for details.

September Luncheon

September and October, 2018 Newsletter

Wednesday, September 19, 2018
Garcia's Mexican Restaurant
4601 East Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ

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

Menu:

Choice of two items served with
Spanish Rice and Refried Beans
Special limited menu choices will be at your place
setting.
Dessert, Ice Cream
Coffee, Iced Tea, Sodas

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

All reservations must be in by deadline.

STUDENTS AWARDED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS !

May 15, 2018, Pioneers Tom Nelson, Pam Nelson, Helen Trobough and Audrey Gregory watched as the excited winners of the Read to Ride Program were awarded their brand new bicycles and the math winners were awarded laptops at Acacia Elementary School, thanks to Phoenix Thunderbird Pioneers donations.

It is also a note of pride that Acacia Elementary School has advanced from an A++ School to an A+++ School. With the help of Pioneer donations and the hard work by the students, testing scores have been rising steadily.

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.

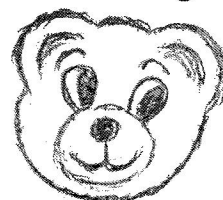
RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, Sept. 14th

Please call or mail your reservations to:

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

HUG-A-BEAR WORKSHOP RESUMES

Following the Summer hiatus, the Hug-A-Bear Workshop will resume September 18, 2018. The team meets the third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact Helen Trobough for information.



"HUG ME, I'M YOURS"

October Luncheon:

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Mandarin Super Buffet

Address: 1501 W. Bethany Home Rd.
Phoenix, AZ

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

Menu:

Delicious, large open buffet with
American and Asian food.

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, **Volunteer needed.**

Volunteer Hours: **Tom Nelson**

Address Changes, deaths, **Caron**
Personke

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LIFE MEMBER _____ SPOUSE _____

GUEST _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL _____

**Make checks payable to: Phoenix Thunderbird
Club. Deadline, Friday, October 12, 2018.**

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prior to the luncheon.

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



Just a Thought !

Change is inevitable, except from
a vending machine.

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today,
but I couldn't find it.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving
is not for you.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy, other times
I let her sleep.

If tomatoes are technically a fruit,
is ketchup a smoothie?

2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS HONORED

AMANDA MARIE WIECE, Phoenix Thunderbird Club Robert M. DeBusk Scholarship recipient, and MATTEA MALDONADO, Chapter 66 Scholarship recipient, were honored with certificates of scholarship at the May 15, 2018, luncheon at The Beatitudes. The Pioneer spirit of community service is evident in all of the scholarship winners.

Amanda is a second year nursing student at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, has maintained a 3.7 GPA, and remained on the Dean's List. Amanda has volunteered at an assisted living home, volunteers at St. Mary's Food Bank, and volunteers through a national mother-daughter volunteer organization.

Mattea, a graduating senior from Queen Creek, AZ, will be a freshman music major at Southern Virginia University in the Fall of 2018 and has a GPA of 3.21. Mattea has shown her community service dedication by volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, Anna's Assisted Living, and The Randolph House.

The second Chapter 66 Scholarship was awarded to AYLA PATTON of Tucson. Ayla has completed her first year at the U of A in the College of Education, and has maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5. Ayla has volunteered with various projects including Pioneer activities of Hug-A-Bears, Treasures 4 Teachers, Readers for Life, and ASDB beeping egg hunt.

COOKIE JAR FUNDRAISER -- MAY 2018

Cookie jars in the shape of a house, a reindeer, and a bonnet were among the ten cookie jars filled with cookies and homemade peanut brittle that were up for bidding at the May luncheon. The cookie jars and goodies were provided by Phoenix Thunderbird Club Board members. Winning bids were placed by Mary Schinn, Pearl Biedrzycki, Chris Cook, Laura Roybal, Lottie Novak (2), Helen Trobough, Jeanine Soffel, Dorothy McShee, and Ellen E. Miller. The fund raiser was a success putting **\$175.** in the Club's charity coffers. Be sure to watch for next year's cookie jar fundraiser!

DONATE TO PHOENIX THUNDERBIRD CLUB

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.

Be sure to note your donation is specifically for, and is to be kept in, Phoenix Thunderbird Club coffers. Keep in mind, your donations are tax-deductible within the legal parameters and a tax-deduction form will be provided to you if requested.

PIONEER WEBSITES – easy access to all Pioneer information

<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 directly by entering <http://aztelecompioneers.org/thunderbird-club/>

www.legacywestpioneers.org

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

<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.