

GE Computer Department Alumni Association Newsletter January 2010

Happy New Year - 2010!

Here we are in another year -- tempus fugit, as they said in old Rome. Another year, another reunion. This one at a resort. In November, AAA awarded the Firesky Resort and Spa with its fifth straight four diamond rating. This puts our resort in the same class as the Boulders, the Biltmore, etc.

As you have seen in previous newsletters, this is a beautiful hotel, and to think we get a four diamond hotel at a two diamond price.

Once again, the reunion dates are: check in on Thursday, October 21 and check out on Sunday, October 24.

Thinking of those of you in cold country, here is a picture of the swimming pool at the Firesky.



The Swimming Pool

It may be winter now, but it will be beautiful when we get together this fall in Scottsdale.

Such a Sweet Deal!!

Even with the hotel's accolades, they have given us a greatly reduced price of \$149 per night for double occupancy. You can come early or stay late and take advantage of this great rate, and the ladies can take advantage of the spa.

Book Your Reservation Now!

Call the hotel at 1-800-556-6087 or locally at 480-945-7666 to book your room. Tell them you are with the GE Computer Department Alumni group in order to obtain the discounted rate.



The Lobby Entrance

Come to Scottsdale next October and enjoy the weather, the hotel and most of all the companionship! As we keep saying, this could be the last time our group will convene, so plan on attending this reunion. Call your old co-workers and tell them to book, too.

Great Programs Lined Up!

We want to entertain you!! Several of your cohorts have been persuaded (OK, beat about the head and shoulders) to put on a program for Friday morning. While Joanna Broder says it is still being tweaked/formed, she promises some not-to-be-missed "performances," like a skit depicting an actual sales campaign run out of the Minneapolis sales office, long, long ago. The performers as of this writing will be Joanna, Roger Rosburg, Dick Reeves, Bill Duster, Harry Gray and Norma Johnson. Be ready to laugh...

And Bob Johnson is going to tell us about the next great computer coming down the pike. I think we are going to be in for a treat.

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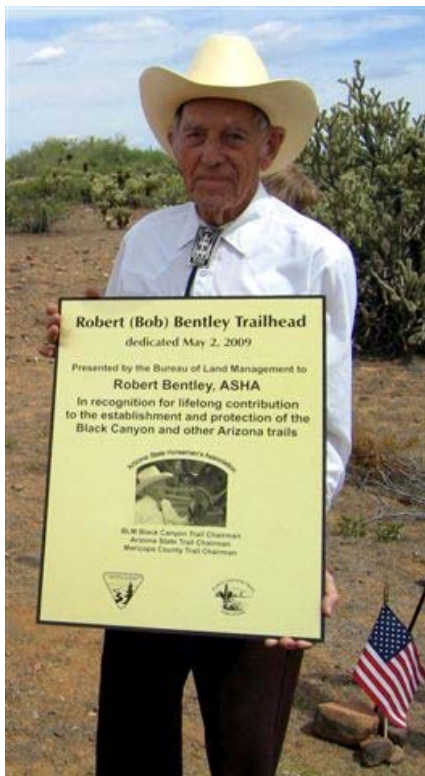
Then there will be a Saturday morning session to address the "what ifs" of the past. We can rewrite history!! "What if" this happened, or "what if" so-and-so got promoted, etc. Feel free to send questions to jbroder@yahoo.com. Warren Prince, Bill Duster, Bob Connors and Bob Johnson are on hand for the panel, as of this writing.

And don't forget the fun banquet on Saturday night. Good food, good friends, much fun!

Association News

One of the very earliest members of the Computer Department, Bob Bentley, has just been recognized by the Bureau of Land Management and the Arizona State Horsemen's Association for his dedicated service to maintaining trails. Bob was the fourth person sent to Phoenix to "open up" the department, per George Snively. He arrived here in 1956.

Here is a picture of Bob last May with the newly dedicated trailhead in his name.



It's Time to Act!!!

If you haven't already done so, please feel free to make a \$25 contribution. Make your check payable to GE Computer Dept. Alumni Assoc., and send it to Pete Morrissey, Treasurer, at:

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Also, please make you hotel reservation now. We need to get our room count up to the guaranteed number. **You can cancel later if the need arises.**

Get on the Internet

Check out our own web site at <http://www.gecomputerdeptalumni.org/>
Take time to browse all the info that is on the site.

And check out our hotel at <http://www.fireskyresort.com/>

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