



## **NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2022**

### **Next Meeting: Saturday, October 8th**

**9 am - Mart, Silent Auction, and Social Hour  
10 am - Business Meeting, Show and Tell, and  
Educational Presentation**

**Fountain Hills Community Center  
13001 N La Montana Drive  
Fountain Hills, AZ  
(480) 816-5200**

**Remember to bring some items for our  
Show and Tell  
and the  
Silent Auction**

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### **President's Message**

It's here! The season with the three holidays I wait for all year long: Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Halloween brings ghouls and witches tapping at your door and grinning Jack-o-Lanterns at every turn. Those fun and scary games usher in the festive season of Thanksgiving, where we give thanks for all our blessings and usually stuff ourselves with pies, cakes, meats, and goodies! Then the best of all is right around the corner, CHRISTMAS, bringing with it all the sights, smells, and wonders of our childhoods. (Thank goodness there are a few days in there to digest that Turkey Day meal!) And, among all the lights, glitter, and music, let us never forget the Reason for the Season - the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on that blessed night. Now is the season to forget your age and be a kid again. At least for three months.

Plans for the 2023 Regional are coming along well. We will get updates from the regional chairpersons at the upcoming meeting. Bring any ideas you wish to share. And as always, we still need volunteers to help in the planning and also on the days of the event. All are welcome and encouraged to lend a helping hand.

This month, we will be treated to a discussion hosted by Don Couch on the illusive "Leap Second Pandemonium." Don will entertain us with pictures and information.

In November, we will have Paul, Henry, and hopefully, Rodolfo presenting their knowledge on "Accutron Watches," their history, and their function.

December is our Annual Christmas Gala dinner, with a wrapped gift exchange (\$15-\$18 limit). The time will be announced, but get your money in for your dinner reservations now.

And don't forget to bring your "stuff" for the silent auction and mini-mart. We had a whopper of an event last month! Let's all do it again!

See you there!

Jim Powell  
President

# Educational Presentation

## One Second of Trouble: Leap Seconds and the Internet

by Don Couch

It seems that every time there is a leap second, some major sites on the internet crash. What is happening, why, and what is being done (or proposed) to solve this problem?



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**Save These Dates  
For 2022**

November 19

Holiday Evening Dinner  
and gift exchange  
December 10

**Coming soon!  
The 2023 Arizona Sunshine Regional!  
March 10 & 11, 2023**

[Printable Regional Registration Form](#)

Please welcome our newest member, **Marsha Berger**.

Marsha joined the chapter in September,  
and she volunteered to bring an assortment of items from  
**Timesavers**  
for purchase at our October meeting!

Check out our Chapter Website for past and present chapter  
newsletters and photos from past meetings.

[Chapter 112 Website](#)

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