HPREC NEWS

Agilent Technologies

Fun, friendship, service, and memories for members of the Bay Area Hewlett-Packard/Agilent Retired Employees Club

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Martha's Message



By Martha Maris, HPREC President

We certainly had another terrific HPREC picnic in June with lots of you in attendance! I heard plenty of good feedback on how much you enjoyed visiting with former colleagues, eating a good meal, playing bingo and relaxing under the redwood trees on a weather-perfect day. Of course the success of the picnic is always due to lots of dedicated volunteers – many of you who come back year-after-year to pitch in with all the necessary tasks. Leading the effort once again was HPREC Board member Harold Kaye whom I want to thank whole-heartedly for all his work. Harold, in turn, thanks all the volunteers on his various teams in a separate article in this issue of the newsletter. Look for this article along with plenty of picnic photos.

Of course, we also want to thank HP and our HP sponsor, Jill Sweeney, for allowing us to use the Redwood Grove at the HP Cupertino Site once again. The location really adds to our enjoyment.

This issue of ***HPREC News*** is filled with all kinds of interesting information so please be sure to look through the entire issue. For instance, the Travel Committee has been doing a lot of work to plan many exciting day trips as well as trips of longer duration. The Volunteer Steering Committee has a popular project scheduled for August when we will gather at the Family Giving Tree's warehouse in Santa Clara to fill back-to-school backpacks for underserved children in our local area. Also see the new "Catching Up" section for updates on your fellow retirees.

Mailing Team Recognition

Finally, I want to acknowledge and say thank you to the countless number of people over the years who have given time to prepare the newsletter and directory for mailing. As of last February, this activity (affixing labels, sorting and mailing) has been outsourced to the firm that prints and folds our publications and is now integrated into the overall project.

At first I thought I could round up the names of everyone who has helped with mailings (and some people have been regulars over the years), but I soon realized that the space required and probability of missing someone would make this endeavor impossible.
So, if you ever helped with mailings, please know that your time and effort were very much appreciated.



Many people have helped prepare the club's newsletter and directory for mailing over the years. Here's the last group that did the honors back in January. Left to right, the late Barbara McKee, Gene Doucette, Caroline Kaye, John McCabe, Marialis Seehorn, Harold Kaye, Ed O'Reilly and Herb Knoesel. Ed O'Reilly has been an HPREC Board member and mailing coordinator for the past five years. As he retires, we all thank Ed for his commitment, reliability and excellent work.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact me at mmaris@sbcglobal.net or (650) 965-4964.

Members! Members! Members!

Win! Win! Win!

Gift Certificates!

Our Bay Area HPREC is continuing our campaign to increase membership, and we need your help!

There is a high probability that each of you knows at least one other eligible person who could join our Club. The benefits are many, and the cost is very low. Remember, eligibility to join requires only a minimum of 10 years with HP and/or Agilent, and members can live anywhere. If they are just short of the 10-year minimum, they can apply to the HPREC Board for membership consideration.

To help all of us in our recruiting efforts, we have prepared an **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on the www.hp/retiree Web site. Click on Retiree Clubs, then Bay Area, and then click the item "HPREC Brochure" under Join the Club to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HP or Agilent retiree friends. Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an e-mail to our HPREC Membership Chair **John Weidert at:** **john_weidert@scualum.com**

To encourage participation, HPREC will offer **TWO $50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Lunch on December 6th. Here's how you can qualify for the drawing. Each person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid) will put your name in the drawing pool. Bring in more than one member, and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win! There is no limit to how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chances of winning a certificate. We encourage entrants to attend the luncheon, but you are not required to be present to win.



All entries from November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010 (our fiscal year) are eligible. New members should write your name on their enrollment form for you to qualify. (If you have already referred new members who have joined and paid this year, just let John Weidert know.) All members of the Club are eligible to win (except the membership chair). One winning certificate per member.

So, let's go on a recruiting binge and increase our membership level! You will be doing the new member and the Club a real favor.

If you have questions or comments, please send an e-mail to **John Weidert at:** john_weidert@scualum.com

New E-Mail Address for HPARV

Unfortunately, due to a recent "hacking incident," the HPREC volunteer organization has had to change their e-mail address. The new official e-mail is: hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com. For added safety you may want to add their former address (hp_agilent_rv@yahoo.com) to your "block sender" list.

To change your address or phone number contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

john_weidert@scualum.com

Thanks.

Great Picnic – Thanks to Volunteers

By Harold Kaye
Chairperson, HPREC Picnic 2010

We had another terrific picnic this year, and I think everyone had a very relaxing time in the Redwood Grove at the HP Cupertino Site. The weather was perfect, the food good, and everyone had fun visiting and catching up with former colleagues. The success of the picnic is only possible through the efforts of a huge team of volunteers, and I would like to thank everyone who pitched in to help me this year.

A hearty round of applause goes to the following people:

Purchasing: Jim Cole, Caroline Kaye, Herb Knoesel, Fran Low, Carol Nakamoto, James Taylor

Set-up: Jim Cole, Al Furtado, Caroline Kaye, Herb Knoesel, Fran Low, John McCabe, Gordon Mullin, Ed O'Reilly, Gerry Priestley, Joni Priestley, Elizabeth Shen, Joe Spinozzi, James Taylor, Homer Wong

Cooking Equipment: Jim Cole, John Weidert

Food Preparation: Carol Arnett, Gene Doucette, Pat Furtado, Chris Gandel, Fran Low, John McCabe, Alice McChesney, Gordon Mullin, Emma Park, Gerry Priestley, Joni Priestley, Elizabeth Shen, Jackie Spinozzi, Homer Wong

Name Tags: JoAnn Hill, Alice McChesney, Carol Nakamoto, Cam Nelson, Kay Snyder

Cooking: Jim Cole, Al Furtado, Pat Furtado, Gerry Priestley, Joni Priestley, Joe Spinozzi, James Taylor, John Toppel, Homer Wong

Servers: Carol Arnett, Chris Gandel, Fran Low, Martha Maris, Stan McCarthy, Shirley McRae, Emma Park, Joni Priestley, Jackie Spinozzi, Jim Tyler, Helen Walsh

Bingo: Carol Arnett, Chris Gandel, Kathleen McCarthy, Jill Sweeney

T-Shirts: Elizabeth Shen

Photographers: Carol Nakamoto, Lynda Robinson

Registration: Pat Alvarado, Vera Robertson

Flyer Creation: Lynn Cortes
Medical & Safety: Jim Cole

Clean-up: Jim Cole, Chris Gandel, Caroline Kaye, Fran Low, Gordon Mullin, Ed O'Reilly, Ray Spoelman, James Taylor, Homer Wong







I would also like to thank **Manny Correia** from HP for coordinating the work orders to clean and maintain the picnic ground, fill the propane tanks for the barbecues and provide security for the site.

And finally, thanks to our HP sponsor, **Jill Sweeney**, and HP for the nice prizes for our bingo games, the T-shirts and providing the canopy rental for additional shade at the beautiful Redwood Grove on the HP Cupertino Site.

See you all next year at our 2011 HPREC Picnic!



CATCHING UP – *Where are you now?*

Deborah Williams

I've held many positions with HP, from my first job as entry-level assembler, group IT Manager, Consulting Manager for the HP Software group and many positions in between. I worked locally and internationally, and I think that is what I loved so much about HP. HP supported diversity, personal and professional growth, education, and most important human values and friendship. To this day, my most cherished friends are the ones I've known and loved at HP.



Shortly before I retired from HP (Bay Area) in 2004 or 2005 (I think) I moved to San Diego where I dreamed of retiring. I met new and wonderful people from HP San Diego, even though I never worked there, and helped out as often as I could with the HP Retirement group in southern California. With the stock market decline before my retirement, and then the real estate crash, my retirement lasted only 2-3 years before I decided I needed to go back to work. I took a huge risk and bought a small business in La Jolla that I've been told is the best designer resale store in the country. I've pulled the business through two of the toughest years in retail, and while this is not how I planned to spend my retirement years, I have to admit I am enjoying the people, the business, and the challenge. I've had many visits from my many dear friends from HP, and if I make it through the next few economic downturn years, I hope to see many more. When not working, which is not often, I try to spend quality time traveling and skiing with family and friends. I try, whenever I can, to give back to the community with either my time or a financial contribution, as we all learned so well from Dave and Bill. If you are ever in the San Diego Area, please stop by to say 'hi'! Or, visit my site: www.encorelajolla.com.



Bess Stephens



Bess Stephens retired in May, 2007 after enjoying 26 years of service at HP. When Bess retired, she was Vice President of Global Philanthropy and Executive Director of the HP Company Foundation.

Since retiring, Bess has continued to follow her passion for community and civic involvement. She divides her time between volunteering with nonprofits, helping to develop the leadership capacity of women leaders and social entrepreneurs and supporting education. The three organizations are:

1. Center for Excellence in Nonprofits (CEN). CEN was started over 15 years ago by HP's former Executive Vice President and COO, Dean Morton. Its mission is to foster highly effective leaders and vibrant nonprofit organizations that transform the quality of life in our communities. Bess works with the Program Committee in the design, selection and evaluation of program offerings for its members.

2. Global Women's Leadership Network (GWLN). This is an international network of women leaders who are developing leadership capacity and management skills in women. GWLN offers programs and services to help women leaders transform their organizations, their communities and the world. Sponsored by the Leavey School of Business at Santa Clara University, the organization offers regular seminars and forums locally, as well as an annual intensive residential program that recruits women leaders from around the world. Bess is a member of the Governance Board and has helped the nonprofit with its ongoing strategic planning and its annual fundraising efforts. This past summer, Bess traveled to Istanbul, Turkey with the nonprofit's Executive Director and Board Chair in support of a women's leadership summit sponsored by Kagider, the Women's Entrepreneur Association of Turkey.

3. Santa Clara University. A long time advocate and friend of education, Bess also serves on the Board of Regents at Santa Clara University. She is a member of the Regents' Executive Committee and is currently working with a Task Force of Regents to identify ways to strengthen the University's relationships with Silicon Valley companies.

Since leaving HP, Bess has followed the progress of a few philanthropic social investments started under her leadership at HP. She visited HP supported schools and Digital Village sites in Southern Africa. She also visited and met the leaders and students at training centers established as a part of the Micro-enterprise Acceleration Initiative developed by her former department. Launched in April 2000, the HP Digital Village Program was designed to bridge the digital divide by bringing the tools for learning and competing in the digital economy to the global communities that needed them the most.

Bess visited DV sites, training centers and schools close to Johannesburg, South Africa and had a chance to learn about their success, community impact and ongoing challenges. She was joined by HP regional leaders, who graciously facilitated these visits: NGO partners and retired HP Executive Diana Bell, who formerly led both the Total Customer Experience & Quality Organization and Corporate Affairs. HP fulfilled its commitments to the Digital Villages in 2006. The Digital Village in Dikhatole, named in recognition of Bess's global program leadership, provides teachers training in computer skills. In turn, these teachers offer train the trainer sessions for other teachers at their respective schools.

The HP Get Information Technology (HP Get IT) Center she visited in Pretoria, South Africa demonstrated impressive results. Initially launched in early 2007, Get IT is part of HP's current social investment strategy. HP leaders working with strategic partners have rolled out HP Get IT to over 100 centers in 30 countries throughout Europe, Middle East and Africa. The program has reached over 100,000 young people.

Bess also travels frequently with her husband John, an Agilent retiree. During the past three years, they have enjoyed traveling to the east coast to visit their families and taken an "Across America" train trip from New York to San Francisco, as well as a number of adventurous international trips. Bess also has an exciting new hobby; she is developing her skills as a budding photographer, an interest she shares with John. The photographs they have taken in Alaska, the Czech Republic, Dubai, Egypt, France, Morocco and Spain have enabled them to create permanent memories of their visits. Bess says, "So far, retirement has been filled with meaningful experiences, plenty of quality time with family and lots of fun!"

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To be featured in CATCHING UP, please send an e-mail answering the following questions and a picture to HPREC_News@yahoo.com.

1) What position did you have when you retired from or left HP/Agilent?
2) What year did you retire from HP/Agilent?
3) How do you enjoy your time, since leaving HP/Agilent?
4) Is there anything you've done since leaving HP/Agilent that you'd like the HPREC members to know about?

I'm looking forward to hearing from many of our members (management and non-management levels!), who I know are doing exciting and valuable things for our communities and our world.

Deihleen Claffey, Editor

(Articles will be published based on space available, content interest, and at the discretion of the editing team.)

Purpose of HPREC

HPREC provides opportunities for HP and Agilent retirees and former employees to connect with each other, their former companies, and the community. The Club plans events such as lunches, picnics, day trips, tours, cruises, community volunteer projects, and ongoing hiking, golf, bridge and bowling activities. A newsletter keeps members up-to-date on the latest Club news. Dental insurance is available to Club members (who reside in California).

We have members in 33 states and 2 countries.

Uvas Canyon looks good in a wet year

By Ed White (leader) w/photos by John McCabe

HPREC hikers were treated to a spring runoff extravaganza on May 11, when they took a short stroll around Uvas Canyon, a Santa Clara County Park. This area was once the tribal territory of the Mutsun Ohlone Indians and was settled by Europeans in 1865. It became a county park in 1961, after a devastating logging period. It has about 1200 acres with great hiking trails, picnic areas and a pretty campground.



Left to right: John McCabe, Dee Bailey, Cheri Baker, Stan McCarthy, Alice Tracy, Janis Andrews, Gisela &, Herbert Knoesel, Marcia Adams, John Uebbing, John Kwan, Klaus Model, and Ed White

Our short 4-mile loop gave us views of three waterfalls at their peak flow, as well as some year-round creeks and lots of wildflowers. We saw poppies, lupine, vetch, Ithuriel's spear, clover, iris, royal larkspur, red larkspur, miner's lettuce, woodland star, ceanothus and western heart's ease.

A hearty welcome was given to first time HPREC hikers Gisela Knoesel (pictured right) and Cherie Baker.



Getting there: Visit the following Web site and enter "Uvas" in the search box.

www.sccgov.org/portal/site/parks/

Palo Alto's Residents-Only Foothills Park

By John McCabe (hike leader)

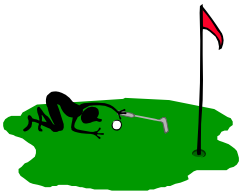
We five HPREC hikers enjoyed cloudless skies and cool temperatures. We walked along fern-lined streams and shady canyons, and, as we indicated in the announcement, a number of stairs on the Fern Loop and Costanoan trail (which may have kept our numbers lower than customary). Foothills Park is a "residents only" park and by joining the HPREC hiking group, others can enjoy its wonderful and varied hiking trails. Among other things, we saw lizards, banana slugs, rabbits, birds, butterflies, flowers, and great views of the San Francisco Bay.





(L-R) Herbert Knoesel, John McCabe, Chuck Sieloff, Janis Andrews, Blenda Mariani

Getting there: Take HWY 280 to Page Mill Road, then proceed 2.7 miles west to the park entrance on your right.



HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia

Golf *By Phil Smith*

We had 19 golfers for the Spring Valley Tournament on May 20. Despite breezy and relatively cool conditions, we had some good scoring. The winners for Spring Valley were:

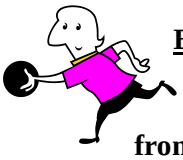
Men's 1st Flight	Jim Schultz	net 67
Low Putts	Ben Lee	35
Men's 2nd Flight	Dick Lovlien	net 68
	Bill Smith	net 68
	Ray Spoelman	net 68
Low Putts	Dick Lovlien	30
Women's Flight	Jan Grady	net 63
Low Putts	Shelia Highe	35
Closest-to-Pin	Joe Spinozzi	Hole #2
	Bob Grady	Hole #4
	Jan Grady	Hole #7
	Shelia Highe	Hole #11
	Bob Grady	Hole #16

At the Los Lagos Tournament, played on June 17, we also had 19 players vying for the coveted prizes under near-perfect weather conditions. The winners for Los Lagos were:

Men's 1st Flight	Ken Newton	net 67
Low Putts	Dick Lovlien	30
Men's 2nd Flight	Ray Spoelman	net 64
Low Putts	Ray Spoelman	38
Women's Flight	Carol Surrell	net 60
Low Putts	Delores Lovlien	35
Closest-to-Pin	Carol Surrell	Hole #2
	Jim Schultz	Hole #8
	Ray Spoelman	Hole #12
	Joe Spinozzi	Hole #16

We're now half-way through the golf season, but we still have some great golf scheduled each month through October. This HPREC activity is open to all members and their invited guests. So check out the sign-up sheet for Sunnyvale (August 19) and Spring Valley (September 16) in this newsletter and get your envelope ready to mail in your entry!

Law #16 of golf: You can put "draw" on the ball, and you can put "fade" on the ball, but no golfer can put "straight" on the ball.



Bowling for fun! *By Carol Nakamoto*

The next few bowling events are **August 9, September 13 and October 11 at Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30.** It's always the second Monday of each month. Price is $5.00 per person for two games (includes shoe rental). If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels welcome.

Social Bridge Group



When: The first and third Tuesdays of each month, August 3 and 17 and September 7 and 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Place: Classic Residence by Hyatt – across from the Stanford Shopping Center at 620 Sand Hill Road, Palo Alto in the Sausalito Room, second floor.
Contact: Elizabeth Kan (650) 854-4052



August/September Hiking Schedule
By John McCabe

Date: Tuesday, August 10
Rainout Date: Tuesday, August 17

Hike Leader: Gary Ruppel
(650) 494-0530, cell (650) 888-2144

Hike Location: A two-part hike on the coast just south of Half Moon Bay. We will begin our activity at POST's Wavecrest property with a level stroll along the bluffs to the Ritz Carlton (coffee anyone?). Then it is on to the little known Burleigh H. Murray State Park property. Never heard of it? Well, neither had Gary until stumbling upon it one day. We will visit the Mills Barn. This historic structure dates back to the late 1800's and is a good representation of an English Lake County Bank Barn. Total hike distance is five level miles.
Meet at: The 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool which is strongly encouraged as parking is at a premium. Bring $3 to reimburse the drivers along with your lunch, water and layered clothing.
Date: Tuesday, September 14
Rainout Date: Tuesday, September 21
Hike Leader: Jim Holl (408) 446-2963, cell (408) 528-5846
Hike Location: Fall Creek (a unit of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park) in Felton. Note that this hike is well suited to hot September weather. The trails are completely shaded and the locals claim that the creek runs all of the time.
Take Highway 17 south from Los Gatos to Mt. Hermon Road (exit 3) east for 3.5 miles to Graham Hill Road. Turn right on Graham Hill Road for 0.2 miles to the next stop light (Highway 9). Turn left on Highway 9 and go through downtown Felton for 0.6 miles to the entrance of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Turn left into the park and proceed to the Park Entrance Station. The entrance fee is $10 per vehicle. We will have time to visit the restrooms, gift shop and Roaring Camp Railroad. Next we will move the cars to the trailhead on Felton Empire Road.
Fall Creek features the former site of lime kilns and a barrel mill and is second-growth mixed evergreen forest. Most of the 5.2 mile hike will be along creeks with an elevation gain of about 800 feet.
DO NOT MEET AT OUR USUAL PAGE MILL CAR POOL SITE!
Meet at: The **PARKING LOT LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF Highway 9 and Santa Cruz Avenue** (across from Hobee's Restaurant) in Los Gatos. The sign at the lot says "Free Unlimited Parking-Northside Lot." To get there, take Highway 17 south toward Los Gatos. Exit at Hwy. 9-Los Gatos/Saratoga and continue west on Hwy 9 (approximately 1/3 mile) to the parking lot located on your right just before Santa Cruz Ave. The carpools will depart at 10:00 a.m. Bring $3 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water, lunch and a light walking stick if you have one.

RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES!

If you have that urge, stop by the San Jose Municipal Rose Garden, and you can smell over 4,000 rose bushes. Some are more fragrant than others, and the garden map that you can obtain from a volunteer indicates the more fragrant roses.

The San Jose Municipal Rose Garden is located at the intersection of Naglee Avenue and Dana Avenue in San Jose. It was originally a prune orchard, but was bought by the City of San Jose in 1928. The City Council voted to set aside 5 ½ acres of the land to devote to roses and the San Jose Rose Society pledged to provide the roses. It was officially dedicated in April of 1937.

Herb Grasshof tends to the roses.



Herb Grasshof is one of the dedicated volunteers at the Rose Garden. Ever since his retirement, he had been looking for just the "right" place to volunteer. He was looking for a volunteer opportunity where he could work as his time permitted without a commitment to a specific day or time each week. It took him a while, but he found that "right" place at the Rose Garden.

After a few hours of training, he was designated as one of the "Master Volunteers." The volunteers do everything from deadheading roses, weeding, pruning, mulching, fertilizing and much more.

Early on as a volunteer, Herb thought that maybe this type of activity might be too isolating, and he would end up "talking" to the roses; but he soon found there are a large number of visitors to the garden. Many want to know the history of the garden, have questions about the roses and about the volunteer organization supporting the garden. Herb says he has talked with visitors from all over the United States, Europe and Asia. Volunteers wear bright green vests, so that visitors can easily spot them. Herb has found that public relations work is a large part of the daily activities.

Herb loves being in the outdoors, tending the beautiful roses, working with the other volunteers and talking with the visitors...and smelling the roses! He can go and come as his schedule permits, working any day of the week, including weekends.



In the early 2000s, city budget cuts impacted the Rose Garden, and the garden lost its All-America Rose Selections status as the garden fell into disrepair. In 2007, Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden,a non-profit organization whose mission was to restore and renovate the garden, was established. By 2009, the garden had been restored and is now back to full accreditation by the All-American Rose Society and is also one of 23 test gardens (for new types of roses) in the nation. Herb says more volunteers are needed and always welcome. Check out www.FriendsSJRoseGarden.org for

volunteer information. The Web site also has a tremendous amount of information about the garden's history, how to become a volunteer, special events, photos, and information (including videos) about caring for your own roses.

A visit to the Rose Garden should be on your list of things to do. It's open daily (at no charge) from 8:00 a.m. until one-half hour after sunset. So, stop and smell the roses -- you'll be glad you did!

New E-mail Address for HPARV

Unfortunately, due to a recent "hacking incident" the HPREC volunteer organization has had to change their e-mail address. The new official e-mail is: **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com.** For added safety you may want to add the former address (**hp_agilent_rv@yahoo.com)** to your "block sender" list.

JobTrain

By John McCabe

JobTrain, formerly OICW (Opportunities Industrialization Center West), offers everything from full-time vocational training to after-school classes, summer internships, GED preparation, ESL and child care. Plus they provide lifetime job placement for their trainees. Each year JobTrain has a fundraising event – the Breakfast of Champions – to help fund their work. Eleven HPREC/HPARV volunteers got together to help make their annual fundraiser a success. They had lots of fun while helping this good cause.



Back row left to right: John McCabe, Blenda Mariani, Vera Robertson, Margaret Fletcher, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Judy Abbott, and Cheri Baker
Front row left to right: Nancy Lem, Irene Wright, Connie D'Andrea and Olga Wholey

RAFT

By John McCabe

RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a non-profit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. Their goal is to assist teachers, non-profits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. Twelve HPREC/HPARV volunteers helped to make great things that will enrich the lives of students. RAFT had several projects lined up for them and allowed each volunteer to choose the one they would most enjoy doing. They assembled gravity defying springs kits, Ojo de Dias yarn weaving kits, solar collectors, and processed envelopes. (Who says kids have more fun than adults?)



Left to right: Fran Low, Carol Arnett, Nancy Lem, Blenda Mariani, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Irene Wright, Cheri Baker, Ruby Ek, Olga Wholey, Connie D'Andrea, John McCabe, and Marialis Seehorn

What are You Doing Thursday Mornings?

If your response is "not much worth talking about" -- read on! We recently had a call from Linda and Tom Freed, who together with Rolfe Johnson and Jim O'Briant, volunteer at the Second Harvest Food Bank in San Jose every Thursday morning, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. "The Group," as Linda calls them, needs some additional volunteers to help with the sorting and bagging of food, which will be distributed to needy individuals and families here in the valley. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community, as well as to work with some fun people. Call (650) 857-2410 or e-mail: **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com.**

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HPREC Web site

…for HP and Agilent retirees



Phyllis Hoff and I, members of the Communications Committee of our Board, have undertaken a review of our Club Web site. When you visit it next time, you may notice some improvements and reduced duplication. Our focus was to improve user-friendliness, ensure you have the latest information, and streamline the amount of volunteer time needed to maintain areas of duplication. Here are the main changes:

***The hot links on our Club's home page have been reorganized to serve two groups of retirees:

1) JOIN THE CLUB *(prospective members)*
2) MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES *(current members)*

***A *NEW* page called **Web site Orientation** has been added to our Web site to provide the **Basics** information relating to what's on the retiree Web sites and how to find information. (*The material kept being repeated in past newsletters primarily for new members who had never seen a previous newsletter issue.*)

In addition to adding this information to our Web site, we will be including the material in our annual Member Directory starting in 2011.

***Deletion of Quick Contact Reference page, as most of this information was also available on other pages. No information was removed, just relocated.

***On Coming Events page, we've abbreviated the details, added a link to our posted newsletters and referred to our Monthly Activities page so you can view times and contact names there.

BASICS

If you are a new club member or a current member who's having trouble finding something on the retiree Web site, we invite you to start here (*If you're a seasoned retiree Web site user, skip to **Latest Info***):

www.hpretirees.com/hprec is our Club's home page, where you will find a **new** link called **Web site Orientation** directly under MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES.

This provides an overview of how to navigate our Club's Web site as well as information on these additional retiree Web sites:

www.hp.com/retiree is HP's home page for all retiree-related information and is being continually updated. It is for both HP and Agilent retirees. Bookmark it at the very least, as you can get to the other Web sites from this point of entry, including our Club's home page (click on Retiree Clubs, then Bay Area).

www.bayarea.hpway.org is the Bay Area Employee Programs (discounts). Information is updated monthly.

www.hpalumni.org is an independently hosted Web site. The HP Alumni Association operates online discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees, not just retirees, and is a vast resource of information.



User names and passwords to the secure areas of the different retiree Web sites are:

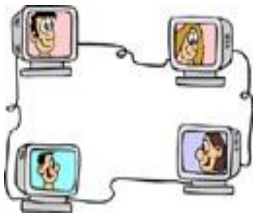
HP (news) and **Bay Area Employee Programs** (discounts):
User name: ***** Password: *****

HPREC (online e-mail directory):
User name: ***** Password: ********

HP Code for **Passport** card: *****

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Stay Connected via E-mail



To receive periodic e-mails from organizations that fit your interests, you have **three** places to sign up. For privacy reasons, these cannot be shared or connected.

Visit our Club's Web site, click on **Web site Orientation** and review your Member Options.

LATEST INFO

This information is updated every newsletter issue. A small sampling of what's available:

www.bayarea.hpway.org

***Passport Card**
Passport cards (2-for-1 dinners) are now available for purchase at the following Web site: www.hp.passportlifestyle.com. Go to lower left corner for a link. See the Basics section above for the HP code.

***Monterey Bay Aquarium**
$4 off ticket, can print online.

***2012 U.S. Figure Skating Championships** Jan 22-29, 2012 – your deposit places a hold on priority seating at HP Pavilion in San Jose.

www.hp.com/retiree

***Mark Hurd Retiree Briefing – 2010**



The target date is Fall 2010, and we are working with the CEO's office to confirm a date. Stay tuned for more information.

If you haven't already opted in to receive information directly from HP Retiree Programs, please do so to hear the latest information on the briefing. You can opt-in by going to the www.hp.com/retiree Web site, click on "Join HP's retiree email list" under the Get Involved banner.

HP is interested in retiree viewpoints on new areas to host a broadcast, get your ideas of topics you'd like to hear about and speakers you are interested in. Watch the retiree home page for a new link that will facilitate your input.

If you have not yet done so, we encourage more of you to "opt-in" to our HPREC E-mail Online Directory so you can also receive an e-mail from your Club with details of the event when they become available from HP. Share this information with your non-club member friends. Encourage them to join our club, so they stay connected. *Refer to "Stay Connected via E-mail" portion of this article for more info.*

*** HP Branded Gear**



The vendor was temporarily out of our "retiree logo" gold thread color. It was delivered late-June, so that's been holding up new merchandise being added to the Web site. Stay tuned by checking under the Shopping section, click on Overview, then HP Branded Gear (lower right).



by Herbert Knoesel

Verna Foster, 85, HPREC member, passed away peacefully on November 26, 2009 in Santa Rosa. Loving mother of Toni Schleef, Valerie Foster and Wayne (Cathy) Foster. Beloved grandmother of Ryan (Melanie) Schleef, Eric Schleef, Marisa (Pasquale) D'Onofrio, Graham Foster and Marty Foster. Adoring great-grandmother of Olivia and Joseph D'Onofrio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Foster and her brothers, Robert DeBenedictis and Anthony DeBenedictis. Verna DeBenedictis was born in San Jose in 1924, the daughter of Italian immigrants. She grew up in San Jose and after she married Ed they lived in Redwood City for 22 years before moving to Santa Rosa in 1973. (*Press Democrat Santa Rosa)*

Frances (Frankie) Dell Johnston Young, 87, passed away on April 8, 2010. She became one of the original employees of HP when the company first began work in a small one car garage. She was a supervisor of the circuit board assembly line. Frankie loved working at HP. She remembered the owners as kind and caring employers who took the time to get to know each of the employees personally. She used to reminisce about the

many parties they had at HP. After retiring, Frankie settled in Cayucos, CA, where she lived for nearly 33 years. *(San Luis Obispo Tribune)*

Vernon Edward Haines, 72, HPREC member, died on April 21, 2010 in Mesquite, NV. He is survived by his wife and soul mate Betty Haines. Vern joined HP in November 1966 as supervisor of the TWX/Telex "room" in Building 3L. There were four people in the "room" at the time; it later became Corporate COMSYS and had a staff in the hundreds. For ten years he managed Corporate Mail Services. He ended his career in 1999 as a PBX System Translator - Accounting Manager. Long after it went out of favor, Vern equated HP with "Have Pride" and preached that gospel to young recruits every chance that he had. He fondly referred to Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard as "Bill" and "Pappy." The year he married his wife Betty, Dave Packard arranged for them to spend a night at his and Bill's San Felipe Cattle Ranch and sleep in his 8 foot square bed. When asked what his greatest accomplishment at HP was, he always quipped, "playing poker with Bill Hewlett and having him act as bartender during the games." *(Mesquite Local News, Mesquite, NV with notes from Betty Haines)*

Darrell Vernon Coble, 78, died April 24, 2010 in Loveland, CO. He worked for HP in Palo Alto prior to transferring to the HP plant in Loveland in 1963. He is survived by wife Betty; sons Randy of Loveland, and Craig of Ft. Collins, CO; brother Ronald of Searcy, AK; sister Lois Gaston of Cloverdale, IN; grandchildren Rachael and Kyle Howard of Loveland; and son-in-law Randall Howard of Loveland. *(Kibbey-Fishburn Funeral Home, Loveland, CO)*

Carlton Steele, 81, husband of HPREC member Rosie Steele, passed away April 28, 2010. He was also a 30+ year veteran of HP and worked as Purchasing Mgr. in Cupertino before his retirement. He was an avid sports fan and loved football and basketball. Carlton is survived by his wife Rosie, his son Brad Steele, his daughter Holly Mart, and three grandchildren. *(Submitted by Rosie Steele.)*

Andrew Sugamele, 91, passed away May 15, 2010. He graduated from Detroit Tool and Die Academy in Michigan where he was named Detroit's best graduate machinist in 1950. In the 1960s he established a model machine shop for HP where he worked until retirement in 1984. Andrew is survived by his brother and wife, Jerome and La Verne Sugamele, Uncles Frank and Joe Oddo, Aunt Mary Ellison, nephews Michael McLeod, Kirk Sugamele, Kyle Sugamele, and nieces Gia Sugamele Wesley and Angell Sugamele Brady. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Velma Mitchell, 71, HPREC member, passed away May 18, 2010. She worked at various HP divisions, starting at Stanford Park, where she was known as the "Popcorn Lady". After 36 years she retired from the Mayfield Site. She loved horses and enjoyed going to the horse races. Velma is survived by her companion of 44 years, Walter Hayes and her son Charles Mitchell. *(Submitted by Walter Hayes)*

Curt Briggs, 77, passed away May 29, 2010. He retired as Facilities Supervisor from HP. Curt is survived by his granddaughters Christine and Katherine, daughter in law Joanne and stepdaughter MaryAnn. He was preceded in death by his son Tim and wives Irene, Hilda and Linda. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Edward Warren Burke II, 68, HPREC member, passed away on May 30, 2010. He worked for HP in the Santa Clara Division Bi-polar Integrated Circuit Department as an IC Mask Layout Engineer. Ed was in the Bi-Polar Div. at the Palo Alto site during the last few years of his HP career. He loved HP, the HP Way and thoroughly enjoyed his co-workers. He retired in 1998 and moved to Citrus Heights (near Sacramento) from Los Gatos in late 2002 to be near daughter Shelley and granddaughters. Ed is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mayris, son Carey Burke, daughter Michelle Burke, son Damon Burke, and four granddaughters. He was a caring and sensitive friend to all who had the privilege of knowing and working with him. Ed was energetic,

super meticulous and dedicated in his 25 years at HP. His love of family, sense of humor, curiosity and spirit of adventure will be greatly missed. *(Submitted by Ron Olson)*

Helen Mary Keys, 82, HPREC member, died June 2, 2010 in Los Gatos, CA. After graduating from Greeley High School and Geneva College, she worked for the County Clerk Recorder's Office until moving to Calif. in 1956. She worked for Hewlett Packard in the Finance Dept. for 33 years and retired in 1990. Helen is predeceased by her sister, Marjorie Keys and is survived by many cousins as well as her church family. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

George M. Enslow, 80, passed away June 6, 2010. He served in the US Air Force and was employed by both Lockheed and HP. He retired after teaching over 20 years at Lincoln High School. George is survived by his wife, Sylvia, one sister, Darlene Shiffermiller, six daughters, one son, and 24 grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

To place a sympathy notice please write to Herbert Knoesel, 633 Phil Court, Cupertino, CA 95014 or e-mail to: hp-rec@knoesel.com

HP Alumni Association

The HP Alumni Association carries news and announcements of events for HP alumni around the world, news of HP alumni, career discussions, HP benefits' issues, and other topics – to help members with life after HP. HPAA membership totals over 17,000 former HP'ers – many of whom are retirees. There is no cost to join. HPAA is a separate online organization from the other HP retiree clubs around the world.

HPAA membership is open to anyone who has worked as a direct HP employee – and to current HP employees who have a WFR, EER, or VSI separation date. Log onto: www. hpalumni.org to find an old friend or catch up on the news from the HP Alumni Association.

Keep HP informed of a **Change of Mailing Address** for possible notification of when the 2010 Mark Hurd Retiree Briefing will be held:

HP Directory at 1-800-890-3100
(choose "HR Operations and Payroll"
or "Contact HR")

This is **separate** from notifying HP vendors for your **retiree benefits** as well as separate from notifying **HPREC** of any change of address.



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Sunnyvale Golf Course
605 Macara Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
(408) 738-3666

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $37.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

Notes:
Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
Pay for golf carts in pro shop at check-in.

For further information call:
Phil Smith at (408) 749-1656

Reservations due by: Friday, August 13th

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and mail, with this form to:
HPREC Golf
C/O Phil Smith
802 Beaverton Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Sunnyvale, August 19, 2010

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL **

**** Only if not on file**



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Spring Valley Golf Course
3441 East Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
(408) 262-1722

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $39.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

Notes:
Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
Pay for golf carts in pro shop at check-in.

For further information call:
Phil Smith at (408) 749-1656

Reservations due by: Friday, Sept. 10th

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Spring Valley, September 16, 2010

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HPARV Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Project
Back-to-School Backpacks

You can bring a smile to thousands of children right in our own community by joining your fellow HP/Agilent Retiree Volunteers in a special project sponsored by the Family Giving Tree.

We'll be filling backpacks or sorting backpacks already filled with school supplies by grade level. These will go to local low-income children to help them get ready for school with the tools they need to succeed. Supplies have been collected by various Bay Area companies (**including HP and Agilent)** and organizations and will be distributed by social service agencies and schools. Overall, the sponsoring organizations hope to provide 15,000 children with much needed school supplies to help them start the year with confidence.

We are limited to 20 volunteers. This is always a very popular, fun project. Spots will be filled in the order that people RSVP, so please respond right away! Grandchildren are welcome to help.



Date: **Thursday, August 5, 2010**

Time: **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Place: **Family Giving Tree warehouse**
2400 Condensa St., Santa Clara, CA 95051

RSVP: **hparvrsvp@yahoo.com**
or (650-857-2410)
by Monday, July 26

Directions and Info: **http://familygivingtree.org**

EVENT: Charles Schulz Museum ____person(s) @ $51.00 per person by July 15 = $_____Total
& Jack London State Park ____person(s) @ $56.00 per person after July 15 and by August 10 = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?…YES…NO)
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____ Member
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____ Guest

REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

Choice of entree: **____Heartland Chicken Pot Pie** **____Pepper-Crusted Salmon** **____Quiche & Salad Sampler**
Choice of pie: **____Apple** **____Chocolate Cream** **____Lemon Meringue**

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HPREC DAY at the Charles Schulz Museum & Jack London State Park

Thursday, August 19, 2010
(Limited to 44 people)
Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.

Cost per person: **$51.00 if received by July 25**
$56.00 after July 25 and before August 10 cut-off

Charles Schulz Museum

Docent led tour



Jack London State Park

10:30 a.m. Docent led tour





Lunch: Marie Callender's in Santa Rosa

Choice of: **Heartland Chicken Pot Pie, Lemon Pepper-crusted Salmon, or Marie's Classic Quiche and Salad Sampler**
Choice of: **Apple, Chocolate Cream, or Lemon Meringue Pie**
Includes: **Fountain drink, iced tea or coffee**

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Carol Arnett (408) 732-5194 or carol_a94087@yahoo.com

PALM SPRINGS

February 15, 16, 17, 18, 2011
Estimated cost of trip $700.00 per person

Bus will leave Cupertino area at 9:00 a.m. on February 15 and return late afternoon on February 18

INTEREST LEVEL FLYER

Trip includes:

- **Lodging at The Palm Mountain Resort and Spa (non-smoking; double/double or king)**
- **Continental breakfasts**
- **Luggage handling**



Itinerary:

February 16

- **Guided tour with Tram Ride, lunch at the top, Celebrity Tour of the Old Hollywood District**

February 17

- **Palm Springs Follies matinee**



- **Famous Palm Springs Village Fest in the evening**

February 18

- **On the way home, stop by The Living Desert for tram tour of the area**
- **The Wildlife Wonders Show**
- **Lunch at the Meerkat Café**
- **Stop at the Harris Ranch for dinner**

WE NEED 40 PEOPLE TO MAKE THIS TRIP VIABLE

It takes over 100 volunteer hours to put together a trip like this, so before we arrange for all the meals and buy tour tickets, we need to know your interest level. If you are sincerely interested in going on this trip, please let us know by sending in the "preliminary reservation" form by July 20.

Trip Leaders will contact all interested members by e-mail regarding the status of the trip.

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I AM VERY INTERESTED IN GOING ON THIS TRIP:

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____

Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____

(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?…YES…NO)

E-mail address for trip confirmation_____(Please print)

REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. BOX 86, MTN. VIEW, CA 94042-0086 BY JULY 20

EVENT: Suisun Bay "Mothball Fleet" ____person(s) @ $80.00 per person by August 10 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $85.00 per person after Aug 10 & by Aug 17 = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

Entrée choice: ____chicken parmesan ____meatballs w/angel hair pasta ____Caesar salad w/chicken breast

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have about 20 openings

See the SUISAN BAY "MOTHBALL FLEET" before it sails away!

Tuesday, August 24, 2010



Limited to 32 people

Bus leaves Cupertino at 7:45 a.m. and returns to Cupertino around 4:45 p.m.

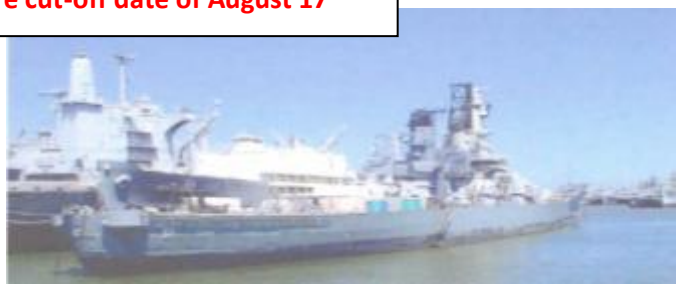
Cost of Trip:

$80.00 per person if received by August 10

$85.00 after August 10 and before cut-off date of August 17

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (boarding at 9:15)

- chartered boat tour around one of the largest reserve fleet sites on the West Coast
- great view of one of America's most historic and powerful ships—the **USS Iowa**



12:00 noon Lunch in Benicia at Venticellos Ristorante Italiano

Choice of: Chicken parmesan, meatballs with angel hair pasta, or Caesar salad with chicken breast



1:45 p.m. Guided tour of the John Muir House in Martinez

- Victorian residence where John Muir lived from 1890 to his death in 1914
- See his "scribble den" where he wrote his campaigning conversation articles & books

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net and Lynda Robinson (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net

EVENT: HP Garage Tour **____person(s)**

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
____September 16 _____October 21 _____November 18

(Next three tour dates, after November 18, will be listed in the September newsletter.)

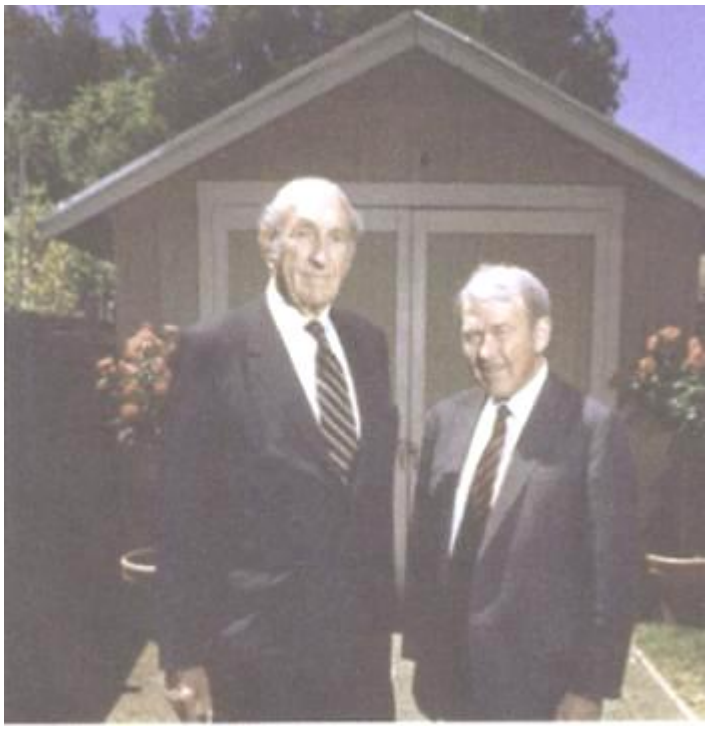
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)
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A STEP BACK IN TIME!



Tours of the HP Garage will begin in September and will be conducted the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Tours will be limited to 10 people a month and you must sign up through HPREC.

Tours are free and start at 10:00 a.m. and last about an hour (or less).

We will meet at HP in Palo Alto in the parking area by Bldg. 20's defunct car wash (off Hanover near the top of the hill).

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SATURDAY IN SEBASTOPOL

September 18, 2010

Cost of trip:
$49.00 per person if received by September 1
$54.00 after Sept. 1 and before cut-off date of Sept. 10

Limited to 44 people
Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:15 a.m. and returns to Cupertino at 5:00 p.m.

Tour: **Sturgeon's Mill -- a 100 year-old working steam-powered lumber mill**



Lunch: **Henweigh Café, owned by former HP employee, Dennis Kelly**

Choice of:

- **Classic chopped Caesar salad with chicken**
- **Classic triple-decker bacon turkey club on sourdough bread**
- **Grilled chicken and havarti w/garlic mustard aioli on ciabatta roll**
- **Grilled pastrami and Reuben on rye bread**

Sandwiches served with house-made potato chips, citrus slaw and a pickle.
Includes Coke, Diet Coke, 7-Up, iced tea, lemonade, Arnold Palmer or coffee

Tour: **California Carnivorous Nursery, home of the widest variety of carnivorous plants in the United States. Operated by Peter D'Amato, author of award-winning book, *The Savage Garden: Cultivating Carnivorous Plants.***



For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Lynda Robinson (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net or Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Saturday in Sebastopol ____person(s) @ $49.00 per person by Sept. 1 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $54.00 per person after Sept. 1 and by Sept. 10 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

Choice of: ____Caesar salad ____bacon turkey club ____chicken & havarti ____pastrami & Reuben

TAKING IN HISTORY

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BAY--OAKLAND

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Cost of trip:
$90.00 per person if received by October 4
$95.00 after October 4 and before cut-off date of October 15

Limited to 44 people
Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:00 a.m. and returns to Cupertino at 4:30 p.m.

Cruise on the Bay!

Join us aboard this National Historical Landmark, the *USS Potomac*, FDR's favorite Presidential Yacht.



Lunch at: Kincaid's Fish, Chop and Steakhouse:

Choice of small house salad OR cup of New England clam chowder
Choice of one-half sandwich:

- **Crab & artichoke**
- **Turkey, bacon, avocado & tomato**
- **Prime rib French dip**

Includes soda and regular iced tea

Explore: California's dynamic cultural & environmental heritage at the Oakland Museum of California—the story of California—the story of you!

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Fran Low at (408) 245-4999 or franmlow@aol.com or Lynda Robinson at (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net

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EVENT: Taking in History on Other Side of the Bay

____person(s) @ $90.00 per person by Oct. 4 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $95.00 per person after Oct. 4 and by Oct. 15 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____ Guest

REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

Choice of: **____house salad** **____New England clam chowder**
Choice of sandwich: **____crab & artichoke** **____turkey, bacon, avocado & tomato** **____Prime rib French dip**

IBERIAN EXPLORER
(Spain & Portugal)

May 8, 2011

16 days/14 nights

(Madrid, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca, Porto, Coimbra, Fatima, Obidos, Lisbon, Merida, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Valencia & Barcelona)



Tour includes:

- **Transfers: airport-hotel-airport**
- **Accommodations in First Class hotels**
- **Buffet breakfast daily, 6 dinners & Flamenco**
- **Exclusive HP deluxe air-conditioned motor coach (if group exceeds 40)**
- **Group cocktail parties**
- **Professional bilingual tour escort throughout**
- **Escorted sightseeing tours with bilingual guide in Madrid, Salamanca, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Barcelona and Valencia**
- **Evening Illuminations tour of Madrid**
- **Baggage handling (1 piece per person) at hotels**

Fare: $2,775.00
($300.00 per person deposit, plus insurance)
Airfare, Taxes and Insurance to be determined
Price subject to possible currency variations for 2011





Contact Don Higgins at (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net or Estill International Travel Services, CST#1010395-10, at (650) 948-6027, 4546 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022 for additional trip information and to sign up for the trip.

Crystal Cruises return to *The Last Frontier* (Alaska)



Crystal Symphony will sail roundtrip from San Francisco for 12 days

August 1, 2011

Fares starting at $4,690.00 per person;

10% deposit plus insurance



Exclusive Amenities:

- **2-for-1 Fares**
- **$1,200 per couple "As You Wish" Shipboard Credit**
- **Free Air (Credit of $400 per person if Free Air is not used)**
- **2 HPREC cocktail parties**
- **Crystal Society benefits for previous Crystal patrons**

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Retired Employees Club
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Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

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Coming Events

July 22	**Suisun Bay "Mothball Fleet"**
Aug 5	**Family Giving Tree Backpack Event**
Aug 19	**Charles Schulz Museum & Jack London State Park**
Aug 24	**Suisun Bay "Mothball Fleet" #2**
Sep 16	**HP Garage Tour, Palo Alto**
Sep 18	**Saturday in Sebastopol**
Oct 21	**Taking in History – Oakland**
Dec 6	**Holiday Lunch, Palo Alto**

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