HPREC NEWS

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

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President's Message



By Deihleen Claffey
HPREC President

Wow – what a great Holiday Luncheon! It was wonderful to see everyone, enjoy a nice lunch and to have lots of gifts to give away. The gifts included a HP printer, a HP camera, ten $50 HP gift certificates, ten $30 Snapfish gift certificates, an Agilent logo fleece shirt and golf bag, and many other items donated by Agilent, HP and HPREC. Our guest speaker, Gus Salem, Vice-President, General Manager, Biological Division Life Sciences Group, Agilent Technologies, was extremely informative about innovations occurring in the medical sciences – using Agilent Technologies instruments, of course! We will definitely invite him back again in a few years to give us an update. The following two pages have collections of pictures from the luncheon – maybe you'll recognize a friend – enjoy!

The Holiday Luncheon also serves as our annual Club meeting, during which the President gives the attending members an overview of the Club's activities and finances as of the closing of the previous fiscal year. Following are the highlights:

- Our three events, the Holiday Luncheon, Spring Fling Luncheon and Summer Picnic were held in 2010 and will be done again in 2011.
- Monthly Activities (hiking, bowling, bridge and golf) were enjoyed by many in 2010 and will continue in 2011.
- In 2010, there were many excellent trips and tours organized by our Travel Committee, and there will many to look forward to in 2011. HP Garage Tours were introduced!
- Our Volunteer activities contributed over 23,000 hours of community service (almost one-half million dollars in value!).
- We closed the fiscal year with 1594 members, down a little bit from the previous year. We ask members to encourage other HP and Agilent retirees to join our Club.
- The Club's income for the year was a little over $16,000, and our expenses were about $20,500 for a net loss of about $4,300. This is due primarily to declining membership. The Club is financially healthy, which is why we have not increased dues.
- Our Web site and newsletter continue to improve. They keep our members well informed and reference resources.

I want to thank all of you who attended the luncheon. Our lives are very busy, and it was good to see our HPREC members taking the opportunity to catch up.

As we begin the new calendar year, I look forward to all the good times we are going to have with family, friends and our fellow HPREC members. Please watch the newsletters for opportunities to participate in the

monthly activities, attend events, go on a trip or two, and to volunteer in the Bay Area communities. We all can "make a difference" – let's do it together!

On behalf of the HPREC Board of Directors, let me wish everyone a **Happy New Year!**

If you have any suggestions or feedback, contact me at deihleen.claffey@sbcglobal.net.

2010 HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Pictures provided by Les Young












2010 HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

By John McGowan

More than 250 HP & Agilent Retiree Club members and guests assembled at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Palo Alto on December 13th for the Annual Holiday Luncheon. As the doors opened and socializing moved into the ballroom around the large tables, the hotel had prepared a terrific luncheon of roast turkey with all of the accompanying treats. President Deihleen Claffey opened the event with a Moment of Silence to recognize members who had passed and the sacrifices of our armed services.

Following the luncheon, guest speaker Gustavo Salem from Agilent Technologies' Life Sciences Business Unit presented a fascinating look at integrated bio-sciences, and some of the new developments coming out of Agilent and other R&D labs that will fundamentally change the development of new drugs and medications, and the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Gus began by revealing that aspirin would not be able to be introduced today as a drug, given its side affects, risks and potential for harm. That said, aspirin still is sold at a rate of hundreds of millions of doses per year, after more than 100 years on the market, and new uses are still being identified. He went on to explain how advanced tools like gene sequencers and mass spectrometers and enhanced databases are making it easier to test efficacy and toxicity of new pharmaceuticals, and also to make it economically feasible to target orphan diseases with medications that might not be economical to introduce today. Agilent is again seeking to market FDA-approved diagnostic devices, and is working with research institutions and companies world-wide to bring biotechnology to market in ways that make diagnosis and treatment of diseases more effective and efficient. It was a terrific presentation, and Gus is a dynamic speaker.

Following the presentation, the Annual Meeting was conducted, and then prizes for HPREC Golfers of the Year were presented. Deihleen noted that the Board of HPREC had been recognized by HP at its 2010 Volunteer Luncheon in November, along with members Tony Tomarchio and Mark Linsky. Membership Chair John Weidert presented awards and gift cards to Frank Musso and Cort Van Renssalaer for their efforts in recruiting new members. More than 30 door prizes were passed out to attendees, including an HP computer and a number of gift cards for local and online retailers from both Agilent and HP.

OAKLAND – TAKING IN HISTORY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BAY

By Bobbi Mendenhall and Fran Low
Photographs by Lynda Robinson







On October 21, 2010, 32 HPREC history buffs and boating enthusiasts took a relaxing and comfortable bus trip from the HP Cupertino Site up to Jack London Square in Oakland.

Before boarding the *USS Potomac* for a cruise on the Bay, most of us had an opportunity to view a video on the history of the ship. The *USS Potomac* started out as the Coast Guard Cutter Electra on June 30, 1934 and was subsequently re-commissioned the *USS Potomac* in 1936 after being chosen to become the Presidential Yacht. Before WWII, Franklin Delano Roosevelt withdrew to the boat as many as 50 times a year to get away from the stress of the job of running the country. The *USS Potomac* served as FDR's Presidential Yacht until his death in 1945.

Not much money was put into turning a Coast Guard cutter into the Presidential Yacht. There are no chintz curtains, no nautical bedspreads, and no comfortable berths. It is definitely a "no frills" yacht, despite having had royalty, dignitaries and many other important guests on board.

After FDR's death in April 1945, the *USS Potomac* began a long and ignominious decline from her former role in world affairs. After many adventures and many owners – including Elvis Presley at one point – she was seized in 1980 in San Francisco as a front for drug smugglers. Impounded at Treasure Island, she sank. The ship was later raised and unceremoniously dumped on the East Bay Estuary, where she sat abandoned and rotting. A week away from being sold as scrap, the ship was rescued by the Port of Oakland, and the process of restoration was begun.

The two and one-half hour cruise from Jack London Square out to the Bay, and then out under the Golden Gate Bridge was pleasant, and the seas were calm. We sailed under the new section of the Bay Bridge and got a glimpse of the construction in progress. The homes clinging to the hills of Tiburon and Sausalito were magnificent. We even cruised under the Golden Gate before sailing back, hugging the coastline of San Francisco. The majestic Palace of Fine Arts came into view. Ghirardelli Square was almost close enough to reach out and touch. We didn't want the cruise to end, but the sea air had given us an appetite for lunch.

After lunch at Kincaid's, we headed over to the newly renovated Oakland Museum. "Pixar: 25 Years of Animation" was the featured exhibit. It was fascinating to see how and what is involved in producing an animated movie. The Gallery of California History was also on display. Of course, we had to check out the gift shop before getting back on the bus for our trip back to Cupertino. It was truly a day of cultural history.

HPREC Hikers Rediscover the Walking Wonders of Saratoga

By Ed White (leader) w/pics by Janis Andrews & Ed

The city of Saratoga, California was not incorporated until 1956. (Whataya mean, "before I was born?") Something has been happening there since 1848, however. A succession of sawmills, toll roads, grist mills and hot springs resorts have preceded its current role as an upscale residential community. In fact, the springs in the area reminded the founding fathers of Saratoga Springs, New York--thus, the name. Agriculture crept in during the waning resort years, and Saratoga still has a few orchards and vineyards amid the affluent homeowners. *Pictured (L-R) Ed White, Jim Holl, John McCabe, Gary Ruppel, Stan McCarthy*



This hike started right downtown, at Wildwood Park, with its riparian regime of sycamores and playground equipment. From there, we went through the business district, past the old cemetery, through a zone of craftsman homes, to the reservoir. The homes then got newer and bigger as we worked our way over to Villa Montalvo. The new Villa Montalvo County Park has several miles of trails, with views of the valley and of San Jose. The Love Temple at Villa Montalvo is a nice place for lunch, with its new cactus garden, in addition to the formal gardens and art work. *Pictured (L-R): Janis Andrews, John McCabe, Stan McCarthy, Jim Holl, Blenda Mariani, Ed White, Pat Wilcox, Gary Ruppel, Jim Sell (guest), Chuck Sieloff, Jade & Chris Simonson, Dee Baily*



We were able to gather together (see photo at beginning of article) the past, current, and future hike coordinators for a photo op Ed (2005-2008), Jim (2009), John (2010), Gary (2011), and Stan (2012). Missing is Rod Carlson (1998-2004).

After lunch, we headed out the back trails of Montalvo into another of Saratoga's residential districts, but could not get into the rear access gate of Hakone Gardens, as it is now closed to the general public. Also, there is now an admission charge to view the gardens. Hakone is as beautiful as ever, and you can drive in from Highway 9, rather than walking in. We returned to Wildwood Park directly and concluded the hike there.

Sawyer Camp Trail North

By John McCabe (leader & photographer)



Five intrepid HPREC hikers braved cloudy skies and were rewarded with a nice day for a hike. They hiked the northern portion of the Sawyer Camp Trail. The trail took them across the San Andreas Lake Dam (and the fault line) and down a shady trail between a creek and a hillside of bay trees and ferns. When they reached the originally planned destination (picnic tables by the Jebson Laurel tree), the group decided to go on and add an extra mile to the hike and see the upper portion of Crystal Springs Reservoir. On the way back, the hikers picked up and moved a banana slug that had gone half way across the trail and was at risk of not making the rest of the trail. *Pictured (L-R): John McCabe, Jade Simonson, Dee Baily, Chris Simonson, Janis Andrews*

If you wish to make this hike, which is a great place to hike - rain or shine - as it is all on paved trails, go north on 280, take the Millbrae Avenue exit and continue straight on Skyline Boulevard (north). Go left on Hillcrest and park at the Sawyer Camp trailhead.

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2010 Annual Volunteer Luncheon

By Marialis Seehorn

Over 70 HPREC volunteers and guests attended the sixteenth annual HPREC/HPARV luncheon held in Palo Alto and hosted by Hewlett-Packard on November 11. As always, this luncheon was a fun event and gave our member volunteers an opportun- ity to socialize as well as to exchange ideas and information about organizations where they volunteer. As this was Veterans Day, we also recognized those who had previously volunteered their service for our country.

Our volunteer hours continue to grow. Based on 109 volunteers reporting hours including the seven done-in-a day events sponsored by HPARV, 23,472 hours were reported for 2010. More than 60% of these hours were contributed to community organi-zations, including RAFT, Second Harvest, and the Registrar of Voters, as well as national organiza-zations such as the Red Cross, AYSO, YMCA, USO, and Junior Achievement.

Approximately 25% of volunteer hours were focused on education, as our volunteers teach, tutor, and telementor students in community schools and supporting groups. Volunteers also contributed to many health organizations including hospitals such as Lucile Packard Children's, Stanford, El Camino, and blood donations and hospice care, as well as helping to keep the environment healthy.

In terms of pay, our contributed hours represent an equivalent donation of almost half a million dollars. Thank you one and all!

Our speaker, Caroline Barlerin, Director of HP's Global Social Innovation team, presented a change to HP's traditional philanthropy model. HP is now looking at innovative ways to create partnerships for community involvement, and a new program under consideration will encourage more employees to contribute their skills to non-profits by paying for a number of volunteer hours each month. We're looking forward to seeing how retirees can contribute.

Our **2010 Volunteers of the Year** were recognized and presented with their award plaques in a ceremony hosted by HP's Camilla Nelson and Agilent's Steve Beitler. The winners were: **Tony Tomarchio** for his ongoing efforts on behalf of the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital and Ronald McDonald House; **Mark Linsky** for his continued leadership at Junior Achievement and AYSO, as well as the Saratoga Rotary and the Senior Coordinator Council; and the **HPREC Board of Directors** for their many hours contributed to the HPREC membership to organize, coordinate, and manage the many activities, trips, luncheons and *The HPREC News*.

Many thanks again to the HPARV committee for organizing this event, our hosts Jill Sweeney of HP Retiree Engagement and Kate Cashin for coordina-ting the luncheon and door prizes, Caroline Barlerin and Camilla Nelson of HP's Global Community Involvement, and Steve Beitler of Agilent's Silicon Valley Government and Public Affairs for door prizes.

Don't forget – send us your volunteer hours! And thank you again for all of your priceless efforts on behalf of your communities.

Tony Tomarchio –
HPARV Volunteer of the Year

By Sue Grasshof

Tony retired from HP in 2007 after a 41 year career in various departments and divisions. He started as an Electro Mechanical PC Designer at the Dymec Division, worked in R & D, 25 years with the Printed Circuit Division, and his last 10 years with ACO, supporting retail customer accounts such as Target, Best Buy and Sears.

After years as a dedicated engineer, it didn't take Tony long to start his "second" career as a dedicated volunteer. Soon after he retired he started volunteering at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto where he has now volunteered for 3 ½ years. Earlier at HP, Tony had joined a group of fellow employees who sent "care" packages to servicemen several times, and Tony remembered reading the thank you letters coming back. Working at the VA gives him an opportunity to continue his efforts on behalf of servicemen. Tony volunteers every Wednesday for five hours, performing a number of duties for staff, patients and visitors including:



Tony Tomarchio

- distributing dozens of cupcakes to various patient locations
- helping patients get to and from appointments by wheelchair, gurney and walking with blind patients
- helping in the coffee room, passing out donated refreshments.

For the past three years, Tony has also volunteered at Ronald McDonald House every Tuesday for at least four hours. Here again his efforts are aimed at relieving staff of having to do many essential but time-consuming handyman and housekeeping duties in the kitchen and family room – including preparing breakfast baskets and picking up day old pastry at Starbucks and Sprinkles – what needs to be done, Tony does!

Tony says he is motivated by the satisfaction he gets from helping these two GREAT organizations. Thank you Tony for all of your volunteer efforts!

Mark Linsky –
HPARV Volunteer of the Year

By John McCabe

Mark worked for HP as an engineer and a manager for over 25 years in organizations including Advanced Products Division (APD), General Systems Division (GSD), and NetServer Division (NSD).

Most of Mark's volunteer engagements involve youth education and development. Mark considered teaching when he retired, but found that being involved in such things as Junior Achievement allowed him to use his experiences, skills, and interests to engage students in learning critical life skills. Mark has been the co-founder and lead coordinator for the annual Junior Achievement program in grades 1 – 5 in the three Saratoga elementary schools. As Chairman of Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay, Mark is responsible for leading the volunteer board of directors, as well as working with the President.

Mark has also been involved in AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization), initially coaching his children's teams and later serving in various Regional and Area positions. Mark is currently in his 25th year with AYSO and one of the 11 elected members of AYSO's National Board of Directors.



Mark Linsky

Mark's volunteer work with the Rotary Club of Saratoga is similarly focused on the Rotary programs for youth, including Youth Protection Training and Certification for members, Prospect and Saratoga High Schools' Interact Clubs and scholarship awards, and the three-day Enterprise Leadership Conference for high school juniors.

Mark has also worked with the Saratoga Area Senior Coordinator Council by providing IT volunteer assistance before becoming a member of Blue Ribbon Committee to assess current and future needs of the organization.

Mark comments "every volunteer interaction is a learning opportunity, and what better way to learn but to engage in something for which you have a passion and for which there is a great need." Thank you Mark for all of your volunteer efforts!

HPREC Board of Directors - HPARV Volunteers of the Year

By Marialis Seehorn

From its inception in 1979, the Board of Directors of HPREC, the HP/Agilent Retired Employees Club, has provided Club members with many opportunities for fun, friendship, service and memories. Their goal is to help the membership stay connected to:

- HP and/or Agilent
- One another, former co-workers, new HPREC friends
- Their communities

Accomplishing this goal over the past 31 years has taken thousands of volunteer hours by Board members and their committees to make things happen. While the HP/Agilent Retired Volunteer organization, HPARV, was a separate organization for its first ten years, the HPREC Board integrated HPARV into the Club in 2004 to add an important community service and outreach component for members.



Deihleen Claffey and Martha Maris accept the HPARV Volunteer of the Year award on behalf of the HPREC Board of Directors. Presenting the award are Steve Beitler of Agilent and Camilla Nelson of HP.

At the Volunteer Luncheon we thanked the HPREC Board members who:

- Partner with HP and Agilent to keep members current on retiree policies & opportunities
- Create and edit our Club Web pages
- Help write, review and publish our newsletter
- Manage Club finances and maintain our membership database

• Assure that HPREC complies with legal and financial requirements
• Present three annual fun luncheons – including a summer picnic!
• Oversee a retiree dental plan
• Coordinate seven volunteer events with Bay Area non-profits
• Schedule and coordinate monthly golf tournaments, hikes to nearby locations, and arrange group bowling and bridge playing groups
• Plan and coordinate cruises and day trips to far away and not so far away places

Thanks HPREC Board of Directors for the fun! Thanks for the friendship! Thanks for the service! Thanks for the memories!

Family Giving Tree

By John McCabe

The good folks at the Family Giving Tree once again collected gifts from over 900 companies and organizations (including **HP** and **Agilent**) and matched them to the needs of children in our local area who would otherwise go without gifts. As you can see by the pictures below and on the next page, twenty-three HP and Agilent Retiree Volunteers had lots of fun helping sort and match the donated toys.



Sandra and Francis Gillespie



Patty Soto and Katie Thorn



Herb Knoesel and Fran Low



Chuck Leath



Ginger Lai



Front row: Patty Soto, Fran Low, Marialis Seehorn, Nancy Lem, John McCabe

Middle row: Carol Arnett, Monica Holman, Ginger Lai, Katie Thorn, Cheri Baker, Gisela Knoesel

Back row: Judy Abbott, Barbara Bowden, Chuck Leath, Karl Leal, Bert Laurence, Herb Knoesel, Francis & Sandra Gillespie, Clarence & Irene Wright

Volunteer Opportunities with the Science Fair

By Pat Castro

The Science Fair, hosted annually by the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association, encourages local students to pursue science and engineering and recognizes students for their accomplishments. Volunteers make the Science Fair the success it always is.

Here's how you can help ensure the success of this year's Synopsys Science and Technology Championship:

• See the Flyer elsewhere in this copy of *HPREC News* for the location, time and sign-up information for volunteering during the days of the Science Fair.

• We also need volunteers to do data entry of students' projects on:

Saturday, February 5, 2011, 8:30 a.m. - noon

At:
The Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park
San Jose, CA 95131

Call Pat Castro at (650) 941-9846 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

To change your address or phone number contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

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Thanks.

DENTAL PLAN CONTRACT RENEWAL

By Elizabeth Shen



Please be aware that the DeltaCare USA DHMO dental plan premiums have increased by 10.17% effective January 1, 2011. The **quarterly** rates for 2011/2012 are as follows:

	Current Rates	Renewal Rates
Individual	$80.78	$89.00
Family of Two	$127.60	$140.58
Family of Three or More	$183.59	$202.26

HPREC's dental plan is administered by Delta Dental of California. You must be a member of the HPREC Bay Area Club and living in California to enroll.

You can learn more about the dental plan by visiting the HP U.S. Retiree Programs home page at: www.hpretirees.com, then *click on* **Bay Area** under the Retiree Clubs column on the left side of the page, and then *click on* the **Dental Plan** link.

From the Editor

Did you pay your 2010-2011 dues? If so, thank you! If not, and your dues are not received by January 15, your name will not appear in the Membership Directory coming out in February, and you will not receive subsequent newsletters. These documents are great references for maintaining contact with your fellow HP/Agilent retirees and for keeping current on events and activities. And, the cost is very low. Stay with us - we have a lot of fun!

Having received no submissions for CATCHING UP, that section is not present in this issue. I have heard from members that they really enjoy reading about what their retired colleagues are doing – so, please share with us what you're up to! 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?**

If you have comments or suggestions for improvement, please let us know at HPREC_News@yahoo.com.

Deihleen

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

The information I provide in the newsletter continues to evolve, as I'm trying to balance the need to inform new Club members of what's available on these Web sites and not repeat the same information in each issue for our ongoing members.



Starting this year, in addition to having recently added a new link on the HPREC Web site called **Web site Introduction,** you will find the same information in the front section of your 2011 Membership Directory *(to be mailed in February to members who have indicated a desire to be listed).* You now can find this information here, there, and everywhere.

In Carol's Corner, I start with **Latest Info** and end with **Basics**. For the new club member who has never read this article, you might want to start in the **Basics** section. This is where you will also find all of the *password* information you need.

LATEST INFO

This information is updated every newsletter issue. *(Usernames and passwords are in the Basics section.)*

www.hp.com/retiree
The October 28, 2010 annual Retiree Briefing replay link has been posted for your viewing, if you were not able to attend in person.

www.bayarea.hpway.org
From HPREC's Web home page, click on "click here" under Discount Corner. Check out the Web site for the January/February Employee Programs newsletter. Activities are being planned.

The **HP Store** (staffed by retirees) sells discounted tickets to employees and HP/Agilent retirees.
Address: 19091 Pruneridge Ave., Lobby 44/46 (left side of Bldg. 46) on the HP Cupertino Site
Phone: (408) 447-4119
Hours: Wednesday through Friday from
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., except HP holidays.

Here's a sample of discounted offerings:
*Ski lift tickets to Squaw, Alpine, NorthStar, Sierra
* AMC & Cinemark theater tickets
*California Academy of Sciences
*Pier 39 fun pack
*See's candy – 1-lb box
*Monterey Bay Aquarium (online only)

BASICS

If you are a new Club member or need a refresher, please read this AND visit our Club's Web site at **www.hpretirees.com/hprec**.

I'm starting you at our Club's Web site because this is where I was able to post the **Web site Orientation** material…you can find it directly under MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES.

It provides an overview of how to navigate the URL's in this article. They are all for YOU, so take a few minutes to browse.

The other links on our Club's home page show our planned activities, ways to volunteer either with the Club directly or in the community, who to contact when you have a question or need help, our last six newsletters (in color and easy reading, one-column format), and how to sign up for our online
e-mail directory to stay connected.

There's more information on the **Web site Orientation** page about these retiree Web sites below:

www.hp.com/retiree is HP's home page for all retiree-related information, maintained by Retiree Programs and HR. It is for both HP
and Agilent retirees. Bookmark it, as all of the other Web sites can be found from this one-stop-shopping site. This site includes how to order HP logo merchandise, catch up on HP News, and sign up to receive retiree-related
e-mails directly from HP Retiree Programs (separate from HP Shopping).

If you choose to enter at this URL going forward, to get to our Club's home page, click on Retiree Clubs, click on Bay Area, choose "Yes" *(a step added by HP IT to alert you that you are leaving an HP controlled Web site and entering a Web site hosted by your Club).*

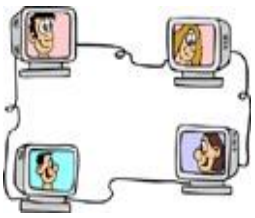
www.bayarea.hpway.org is the Bay Area Employee Programs site for vendor and event discounted items and planned activities for HP employees, and many are made available to retirees. See a sample of offerings in the **Latest Info** section.

www.hp.passportlifestyle.com
Passport Lifestyle cards (2-for-1 dinners, etc.) are available for purchase for $50 ($130 value). These can be used multiple times at the same restaurant if you have a favorite.

www.hpalumni.org is an independently hosted Web site. The HP Alumni Association
operates online e-mail discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees and retirees, and is a vast resource of information. Sign up, it's free to join.

Stay Connected via E-mail

For HP and Agilent retirees to receive periodic e-mails from organizations that fit your interests, you have **three** places to sign up: HPREC, HP, and HPAA. For privacy reasons, these cannot be shared.



NOT receiving online newsletter notices? NOT receiving periodic e-mails from a Club Board member about important news we think can't wait for the next newsletter? *To sign up, go to our HPREC home page, scroll to Retiree e-mail List:*

1) *If you never added your e-mail address to our secure online directory, CLICK ON "Add your e-mail address" and/or select your HPREC Member Options.*

2) *If you previously added your e-mail address, CLICK ON "Change existing e-mail address or change member options." Make sure you've chosen "elect to receive an e-mail notification when your bi-monthly newsletter is posted to the Club Web site."*

   Review the other available member options to ensure your preferences are carried out. Use password information under HPREC earlier in this article. We do not send the newsletter as an attachment.

If you prefer to not opt-in to your Club's online e-mail directory, you can obtain the password information by visiting the HP Retiree home page and clicking on the "Forget your password?" link. HP will e-mail you after verifying your HP retiree status.

User names and passwords

to the secure areas of the different retiree Web sites are:



HP (*News*) and
User name: ***** Password:

Bay Area Employee Programs (*Discounts*):
****

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

Passport Card:
HP Code: ****

HP Branded Gear:
HP Password: ****

Note: If you are reading the newsletter online and you cannot see the user names and passwords, we have deleted them for security reasons.

For this information, refer to our bi-monthly e-mail from **hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com,** *notifying you that the latest newsletter is online.*

Fond Remembrances of Yas Shimoguchi by the HPJ Retiree Club

By Yukio Horie, former HPJ Retiree Club President





A younger Yas standing next to a plastic molding machine

May-san and Jean,

Yesterday's HPJ Retirees Annual Meeting turned out to become Yas-san's 49th Day Memorial Service. About 80 retirees gathered at Hachioji Factory. I gave a short talk about Yas-san: he used to recollect the two years at YHP as "the prime time in my life." YHP people loved him and liked him to talk about how Mr. Hewlett had cared about him, came to see him every day at the most difficult time, and how he had played softball with Bill and Dave. Yas-san was indeed a lucky witness of the MBWA and the HP Way. As he told us similar anecdotes in his own words, we learned about the HP Way through Yas-san.

At the retirement party, I heard his friend tell us that Yas-san joined HPREC because he wanted to be of service to other club members. And he kept his word; he served as a board member for a good many years, and organized bus trips, and overseas trips to Japan. When the HPJ Retirees Club toured to California two times, Yas-san recruited many HPREC members to make "cultural exchanges" successful both times.



Yas-san demonstrated how community service should be implemented. His leadership led the Mountain View Buddhist Temple to acquire the land, build halls, recruit the priest, to become one of the most active Buddhist churches in Northern California.

I shared my remembrance with the audience and gave a prayer to Yas-san's photo. The group photo was taken on December 3rd, at Hachioji Factory.

The HPJ retirees decided to set up the "Yas-san Fund." I will follow up with the fund and will let you know.

Regards,
Yukio Horie

A response from Yas's daughter, Jean:

Horie-san: Thank you so much for your e-mail and for sharing highlights and the photos of the HPJ Retiree meeting.

My parents' 2-year stay in Japan was one of the highlights of their life. They spoke about it often and have the mementos of Japan throughout their house.

After my father passed away, several people came to visit my mother. She proudly showed them the Japanese dolls, photos and souvenirs from Japan and always spoke about the kindness they were shown by the HPJ staff.

Please thank all of the HPJ Retirees for their kind support during this difficult time for my mother and me.

Warmest regards,
Jean Shimoguchi

Follow on correspondence with Carol Nakamoto:

Hi Carol,
The HPJ retirees club is planning to get out a 10 page special issue, "Thank You, Yas-san." It's going to be an album covering his YHP days and his HPREC trips. Also, we have set up a "Yas-san Fund" for the Shimoguchis to donate to the Mountain View Buddhist Church. Hope it's ok with May and Jean.
Yukio

Dear Yukio,
They will be deeply, deeply honored. I suppose I'd need to be able to read Japanese to enjoy the special edition. Once it's done, if you can send me a copy, I'll bet I could find someone to interpret it. The temple would love to have it as well. Your messages send such warm feelings for our dear Yas. Thank you for all you are doing.
Carol

HP Memory Project

Submitted by John Minck

The HP Memory Project, www.hpmemory.org, is a Web site created by Marc Mislanghe, a French HP field engineer, who has made his life's work the collection of a mountain of instruments and computers. This is all headlined by his Web site of considerable breadth.

2011 is the 10th anniversary of the death of Bill Hewlett, and Marc asked me to write a remembrance of Bill's life and accomplishments.

Following is an excerpt of the article. To read the entire article, please go to the Web site.

"Remembering Bill Hewlett (1913 – 2001)

On this tenth anniversary of the passing of Bill Hewlett, we remember his remarkable influence on the lives of millions of people. Customers of his company, Hewlett-Packard, have benefited from superior technology in measurements and computation during the Golden Years of Technology in the last half of the 20th century. His HP employees enjoyed a company work culture that was second to none, respecting the dignity of every worker, exploiting the creativity of people with a "management by objective" which took hands off previous top-down styles which stifled personal initiative.

For long term employees, we might have accepted the common notion that it was Dave Packard who with his 6-foot-4 imposing presence dominated the management of HP, and its outside image. But that was absolutely not true, the management duo of Dave and Bill was truly a collegial one, which exploited their individual strengths and the respect they had for each other. They themselves noted that they almost knew what each other was thinking. Bill tended to be the technical resource, with special attention to new product strategies and future initiatives, with a special professional relationship to Research VP, Barney Oliver.

And yet, in the 1968-1971 …"



by Herb Knoesel

Harold David Brown, 76, passed away on October 3, 2010 in Pleasanton. He worked at Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Stanford University in the Heuristic Programming Project in the Department of Computer Science and until retirement at HP Labs in Palo Alto. Harold is survived by his wife Patricia Brown, his brother Arthur Brown, his sister Reva Brown, seven children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. *(Inside Bay Area)*

Thomas "Tom" Earl Jones, 66, passed away on November 3, 2010. He worked in Corporate Procurement and then transferred to Vancouver in the late 70's. He retired from HP in 2005 after 36 years of service. Survivors include his mother, Mary Elizabeth Jones of Fairborn, OH; daughter Tracy Hill and son-in-law David of Vancouver; daughter Holly Jones and fiance Ian Lake of Camas; son Bryan Jones and daughter-in-law Allison of Vancouver; granddaughter Summer Lily Hill. *(HPAA and The Columbian, WA)*

HPREC member and former HPREC president **Raymond Rooney**, 95, passed away on November 22, 2010. Growing up on his family's ranch in Los Banos, Ray and his brothers became avid outdoorsmen, spending much of their spare time fishing and duck hunting. Ray grew up with meager beginnings, and times were tough before and during the Depression years. At 21 years of age he left the ranch to come to the Bay Area to find new opportunities. He married his sweetheart, Marianne Menter, in 1939 and enjoyed 64 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 2003. Ray and Marianne have 3 daughters; Carol Wermuth of Kernville, Maureen Davis of Santa Clara, and Kathy Peterson of Auburn. They were blessed with 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren who loved him dearly. He is also survived by his younger sister, Helen Paradiso of Los Banos and many beloved nieces and nephews. Ray began work at a start-up company called Hewlett-Packard in 1942. He was their 31st employee, was paid 60 cents an hour and began a 35 year career there. As a Production Supervisor and later Personnel Manager, he lived out the best years of his life, cultivating deep friendships and recreating with those he loved. To Ray, HP wasn't just an employer; it was a way of life, and a great one at that. As he retired in 1977, he was elected the first President of the HP Retirement Club, and served there many years as the editor of their newsletter. Ray loved people. Those who knew him, knew that he was quite the character and he touched all of those he encountered. His many gifts included writing, singing, playing the harmonica, and all will remember him by his quick wit and sense of humor. He spent many hours recounting humorous yet true stories of his life to family and friends, and even recorded his life story along with his best friend and brother, Bud, in a book called, "Of Days Gone By." He was known for his animated responses that became known as "Rooneyisms," like "I'll take pie!" Along with hunting and fishing, Ray received much pleasure in the companionship of many special pets, especially his dog. He enjoyed playing softball, camping, taking trips with family and friends, and going to Tahoe. He considered his trip to Ireland a high point due to his Irish heritage and his father's influence. He could often be heard singing Irish songs and playing his harmonica, even up until his final days. *(Submitted by JoAnn Curtis)*

Jovita Baizas Soto, 62, passed away on November 23, 2010. Born in Manila, Philippines, she moved to the USA in 1981, worked many years for HP, and was later employed by Red Cross as a phlebotomist. She is survived by her husband, Victor; son James; daughter-in-law Pamela; and grandson Nathan. She is also survived by her mother Dolores; 7 siblings and several nephews and nieces. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Former HPREC member and director, **Dick Were**, 90, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2010 in Sunnyvale. A U.S. Navy veteran of WWII and a 37 year veteran of HP, Dick joined the company in 1946 and was later designated a vintage employee by Dave Packard. Dick met Dave and his wife while servicing their car at a gas station on California Avenue in Palo Alto. Starting in the stockroom, Dick developed techniques and processes that resulted in substantial improvements in production planning and inventory accuracy. He later became HP's first Manager of Inventory Control and Stores. In addition to his direct responsibilities, he provided a high level of support to new divisions as they were created or acquired and to HP's new overseas operations. Over the years he became known as the "Godfather of Materials." He was recognized by Dave Packard as one of those who helped him with his book, "The HP Way." He retired in 1983 as Stanford Park Division's Materials Manager. An avid golfer, Dick organized many HPREC tournaments. He always said that he was proudest of his contributions to the development of so many people who made a difference in the success of the company. He leaves three surviving sisters in Pennsylvania and many dear friends, as well as many former employees who greatly appreciated his guidance and support over their long association with him. *(Submitted by Dennis Paul)*

Donnie Kelly Foster, 56, passed away on November 23, 2010. Accepting a job offer from HP in 1976, he moved from Oregon to the Bay Area and became a highly-regarded manager and leader. After a successful career in Information Technology and Software Services, he left HP in 2001 to start his own business, "Tenacity Unlimited," with his wife. In addition to his wife, Jean McCloskey, Donnie is survived by his five children: Kathleen, Michael, Sarah, Jenna and Quinn; and three grandchildren: Alexandra, Zara and Chloe; his fraternal twin, Ronnie Foster, of Portland, Oregon; his sister, Trudy Lane, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; half-brother, James McPhetridge, of Sacramento, California; half-sister, Ellen Saint Pierre, of Spokane, Washington. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Richard Orlin Fausett**, 71, suddenly passed away at home in Los Altos on November 24, 2010. A graduate of the University of Utah, with a degree in electrical engineering, Rich joined Control Data Corporation. After spending time training with CDC in Minnesota during a cold winter, he eagerly accepted a job with HP in 1961 in warm California. During his 30 years with HP and Agilent, he worked as an engineer, purchasing agent, purchasing manager of Data Systems Division, and Commodity Manager at Corporate Materials. Rich always said the best benefit of working at HP was the fact that he met his wife, Pat Fausett, in DSD's accounting department and married her 1 year later from the day they met. He raised two sons, Stephen Johnson and Michael Johnson, and leaves behind his sons' wives, Kimberly and Eryn, as well as 5 grandchildren. Upon retiring, Rich and Pat became very active with HPREC, traveling all over the globe with friends and HP retirees. They had set foot on every continent and have lots of photographs to support that claim. His love of golf, good wine, "coaching" pro-football, and rose gardening kept him engaged until his passing. An Irish Wake was held in Los Altos on December 11, his birthday, at the First and Main Sports Bar. Local HP friends, along with those from Arizona, Sacramento and Rocklin came to celebrate his life...a fitting memorial for Rich! *(Submitted by Pat Fausett)*

Ken Kusalo, 60, passed away on November 24, 2010. He enjoyed a long 32 year career at HP/Agilent Technologies where he worked within HP's Analytical Products Group (APG) at Building 17 in Palo Alto, and later LSCA, after the spin-off of Agilent Technologies.
He is survived by his daughter Diana and son Steven. *(San Jose Mercury News, Bob Capriles)*

Antonio "Tony" Papa, 74, passed away on December 2, 2010. He was born in the Philippines, where he studied Medical Technology. He came to the USA in 1977 and worked as a technician at HP for 20 years before retiring. He is survived by many children and grandchildren as well as sisters and numerous nieces & nephews. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Husband of HPREC member Gina Heylen, **Joseph Louis Heylen**, 65, passed away on December 3, 2010. He also was a HP retiree after 29 years of service. Joseph is survived by his loving wife Gina, son Joey A., sisters

Rita & Chris, and daughter-in-law Darlene. He was the proud grandfather of Kayla & Audrey. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Frederick Austin "Fritz" Stawitcke, 61, passed away on December 3, 2010. His career was focused in bio-mechanical research and development. His technical contributions ranged from development of "smart" respirator and infusion pump designs to non-invasive cardiac blood flow measurement technology, as well as analyses of a MEMS fluidic-
optical telecom switch. He also led the development of a novel optical gas sensor from concept through prototype manufacturing process. Fritz had been granted 11 patents throughout his career. He joined HP in 1979 and left Agilent in 2002. *(San Jose Mercury News, HPAA)*

Russell Briney Riley, 77, passed away on December 6, 2010. In 1955 he graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.S degree in Electrical Engineering and started his 42 year career with HP. He was considered an ingenious design engineer and "the one to go to" with the hardest problems, particularly in analog circuit design (the annotation "RSS" for "Russ Says So," frequently appeared on design schematics where he had contributed solutions to difficult problems). Russ had a keen interest in High-Fidelity audio reproduction, and a critical and reliable ear for reproduction quality (leading one product manager to comment that "I am sure that if Russ is satisfied with the [audio] performance, then it is meeting [the] specification"). At HP, Russ met several other engineers who shared his interest in audio reproduction, with whom he collaborated outside work on numerous projects, including the design and construction of FM receivers, phase-locked pulse width FM demodulators, short-wave receivers, audio amplifiers, headphone equalizers, and loudspeaker design. One of these collaborations, with Siegfried Linkwitz, led to the design of the Linkwitz-Riley crossover network, which is used in high-end loudspeaker systems and professional sound reinforcement applications. He is survived by a brother, Leon, wife Vicki, and children Victor, Daniel and Kaitilin. *(Submitted by Vicki Riley)*



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

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia



Golf *By Phil Smith*

As time tends to do, the 2010 Golf Season has passed much too quickly. And as my memory recalls, it was a good year of fun golf. We averaged 20 golfers per tournament for the eight 'majors' of the year, with participation down 15% from last year. Despite the lower turnout, we still gave out over 400 golf balls to the prize-winners for low net score, low putts and closest-to-the pin prizes. Any bets on how many of these golf balls are still in the possession of the winners?

What all the golfers strive for during the year is the highly coveted Golfer of the Year award and the $50 prize that goes with it. For 2010, the honors go to Shelia Highe, a new participant during the year for the Ladies grouping, and to Ray Spoelman, who ran the show for nine years, for the Men's grouping. Congratulations to Shelia and Ray for their great play.

And now, with the 2011 season fast approaching, we need your participation to make these tournaments work for all the HP/Agilent retiree golfers and their invited guests. We have the same four challenging courses with two plays for each.

Here's the schedule for 2011. Note: All tournaments will be on the third Thursday of the month (with the exception of the March event) with the first call to tee at 10:00 a.m.

Sunnyvale – March 24th
Santa Clara – April 21st
Spring Valley – May 19th
Los Lagos – June 16th
Sunnyvale – July 21st
Santa Clara – August 18th
Spring Valley – September 15th
Los Lagos – October 20th

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about a new opportunity to visit true HP history. The third Thursday of most months offer a free one and one half-hour tour.

Bowling for fun!

By Carol Nakamoto



The next few bowling events are **February 14, March 14 and April 11 at Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30.** It's **always the** 2nd Monday of each month. Price is $5.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental). If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels welcome.

February/March Hiking Schedule *By Gary Ruppel*



Date: Tuesday, February 8
Rainout Date: Tuesday, February 15

Hike Leader: Jim Holl (408) 446-2963

Hike Location: Two new hikes in Cupertino. The Hammond-Snyder Loop Trail begins at the Equestrian Parking Lot at Rancho San Antonio County Park. The routing of this hike will be adjusted to assure good footing for the trail conditions. The second hike is on an all-weather surface between McClelland Ranch Park and Blackberry Farm. These hikes feature fine vistas such as those from Anza Knoll and pretty streamside trails within the Stevens Creek Corridor. Total elevation change is 300 feet. Hike length is 4 miles.

Meet at: the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring water, lunch and $1 to reimburse carpool drivers. To proceed directly to the assembly area, take 280 to the Foothill Boulevard exit, proceed south, then turn right almost immediately (at the first light) onto Cristo Rey Drive. Continue for about a mile, veer right around the traffic circle, and turn left into the County Park entrance at 22500 Cristo Rey Drive. The assembly area is at the Equestrian Parking Lot.

Date: Tuesday, March 8
Rainout Date: Tuesday, March 15

Hike Leader: Klaus Model
(617) 515-6895

Hike Location: Almaden Quicksilver County Park. This 4000-acre Santa Clara County Park is the site of the first (1845) and richest mine in California. The wildflowers should be spectacular in March…no guarantees. Our planned (could change due to trail conditions) short but hilly 5.5 mile route will take us to the English Camp ghost town, the Hidalgo Cemetery and several mine and reduction ruins. We'll start at the Hicks/Wood Road trail head rather than at the usual Hacienda entry.
Meet at: the I-85 and Camden Avenue Park & Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool**. Note that we will not meet at the usual Page Mill site.** Bring $3 each to reimburse carpool drivers along with water and lunch. To get there directly, take Camden Avenue south from I-85 and turn right onto Hicks Road. Go 6 miles on Hicks, past the Guadalupe Reservoir, to the junction of Hicks, Wood and Umunhum Roads. Go right into the Sierra Azul O.S.P. parking area, which has a restroom. From there, we'll walk back over Hicks to the park entrance.

Membership Committee needs your help!

Hello Everyone,

I have a great volunteer opportunity to help the HPREC Membership Committee with our data entry process. I would like to have at least two volunteers helping with this so the time and work can be split up.

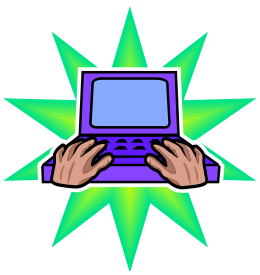
The amount of time is approximately two to four hours, once a week. This is usually on a Wednesday morning, but it can be flexible.

Responsibilities include picking up the mail at the Mountain View Post Office weekly and then going to HP Palo Alto to enter annual dues, data on new members, changes to mailing addresses, etc. into the Club's computer system.

There are documented procedures available and hands-on training will be provided by Pat Alvarado, who has so ably performed these duties over the past three years.

If you are interested, please contact John Weidert, HPREC Membership Chairman at (408) 358-7930
or John_weidert@scualum.com .

Thanks,
John



Bridge Socials

Due to declining participation, the bridge group has been dissolved. Check with your local senior center for playing opportunities.

Reno Snow Train Cancelled

Due to low interest and participation the February Reno Snow Train trip has been cancelled.

Everyone who signed up has been notified.

For questions contact Carol Arnett:
carol_a94087@yahoo.com

HPARV Done-In-A-Day Project

Volunteers Needed To Help With Science Fair

(Science background not needed except for judging.)

HPARV invites you to join with many other volunteers in this year's **Synopsys Science & Technology Championship**. About 1000 students will be participating in the fair, and there are many ways you can help either day.



What: County-wide science fair for students in grades 6-12

Where: San Jose McEnery Convention Center, South Hall, San Jose

When: **Tuesday, March 8, 2011** (Lunch provided)
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. student check-in and display set-up
(or 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon or 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, March 9, 2011 (Lunch provided)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. help set up for the judges
1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (many volunteers needed to monitor the doors during the fair)

What's Needed?

1. **General volunteers**

   * **Tuesday:** Help students through the registration process, find their assigned space to set up their projects, run errands, etc.
   * **Wednesday:** Help register judges, monitor the hall during judging process, etc.

   Tasks can be done sitting, walking or standing. Indicate if you have a preference. Send an e-mail with your name, phone number and time availability to: carole@kalcic.com or call Carole Kalcic, Fair Manager, at (408) 736-6616.

2. **Judges:** If you're interested in judging, go to www.science-fair.org, then go to 'Judges' page, and under 'category judges', click on category judges registration and information. Or send an e-mail to 4judging@earthlink.net with your name, phone number, address and brief scientific background, and the committee will enter you, asking for more information if they need it.

For further information, see the Science Fair Web site at:
www.science-fair.org

Previous volunteers at this event say it's fun and rewarding.

Please volunteer. You'll be glad you did!



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

DATE: Thursday, March 24 2011

STARTING TIME: 10:00 a.m.

COST PER PERSON: $37 (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, March 18
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, March 24, 2011

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL **

**** Only if not on file**

EVENT: Pacific Orchid Expo ____person(s) @ $53.00 per person by Feb. 16 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $58.00 per person after Feb. 16 and by Feb. 25 = $_____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: ____Penne pasta ____Grilled Mahi Mahi ____Roasted chicken breast

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PACIFIC ORCHID EXPOSITION

(Ft. Mason Center, San Francisco)
Friday, March 4, 2011

Cost per person:
$53.00 if received by Feb. 16.
$58.00 after Feb. 16 and before cut-off date of Feb. 25

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



- **A feast for both the eyes and the nose with 15,000 orchids on display.**
- **An in-depth look at the past, present and future of orchid cultivation.**
- **Opportunity to purchase plants at the show.**



DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP:
February 16, 2011

Activity level: MEDIUM – long periods of walking & standing

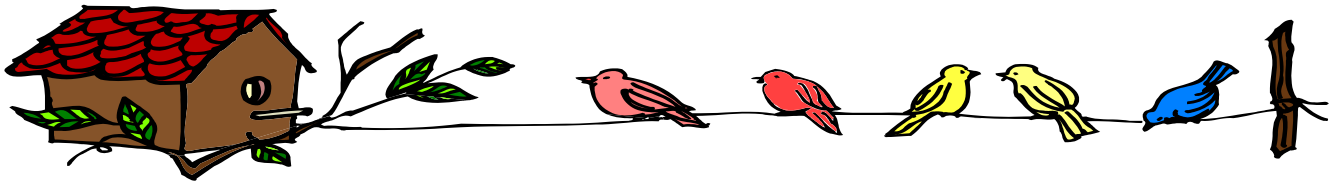


LUNCH: McCormick & Kuletos
Choice of: Penne pasta with rock shrimp & Bay Scallops Alfredo
Grilled Mahi Mahi with lemon butter
Roasted chicken breast stuffed with cheese & fresh herbs

FORT POINT: Free afternoon self-guided tour

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: Carol Arnett (408) 732-5194 or carol_a94087@yahoo.com or Lynda Robinson (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net

SPRING is just around the corner!
Sign up to join your friends for St. Patrick's Day



Annual HPREC SPRING FLING Luncheon

Thursday, March 17, 2011
11:00 a.m. No Host Cocktails
12:00 p.m. Lunch

Mariani's Inn and Restaurant
2500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara

Choice of Entrée:

- **Corned Beef and Cabbage**
- **Vegetarian Pasta Primavera**

Entree served with fresh garden salad, French roll & butter, Chef's dessert, freshly brewed coffee and tea

GUEST SPEAKER: BENSON PORTER
President/CEO, Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union

Cost Per Person: $25.00

Late reservations (after deadline) or paying at the door is $30.00 per person.

For further information contact Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629

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EVENT: Spring Fling 2011 **____person(s) @ $25.00 by March 10 = $_____Total**
____ person(s) @ $30.00 after March 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

Choice of entrée: _____Corned Beef and Cabbage _____Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

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

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
_____April 21 _____May 19 _____June 16

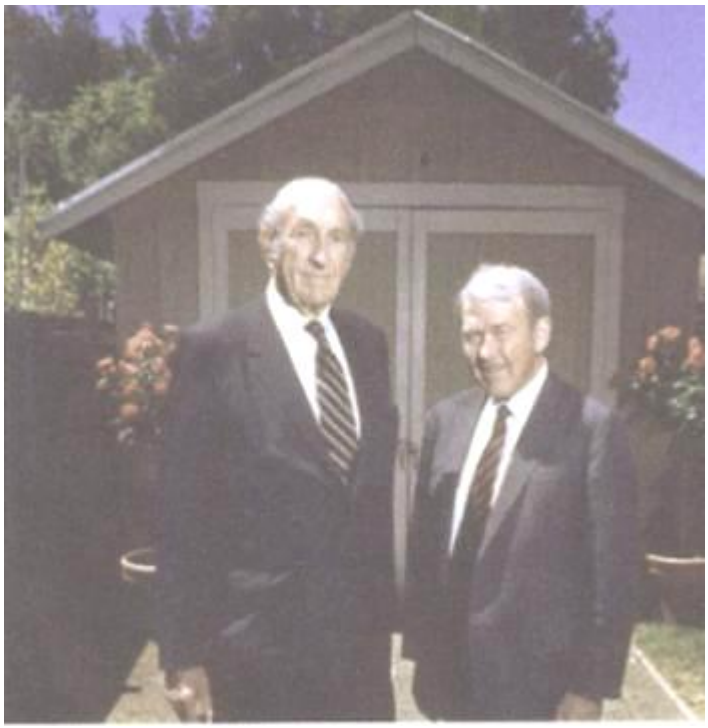
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

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



Tours of the HP Garage began in October of 2010 and will be conducted the 3rd Thursday of most months.

Tours will be limited to 10 Club Members/guests a month and you must sign up through HPREC.

Tours are free and start at 10:00 a.m. and last approximately one-and-a-half hours.

We will meet at 9:45 a.m. at HP in Palo Alto in the parking area by Bldg. 20's defunct carwash (off Hanover near the top of the hill).

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 or Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net



YOSEMITE





FORESTIERE UNDERGROUND GARDENS

DATE: APRIL 12 – 14, 2011

COST PER PERSON:
$220.00 Double Occupancy
$305.00 Single Occupancy

Reservation & payment due no later than March 25.

LIMITED TO 44 PEOPLE

TRIP INCLUDES:
Round trip motor coach transportation
Two nights accommodation
- **Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino**
- **$20 in coupons ($10 gaming & 2-$5 meal) per person per night**

Day trip to Yosemite
Lunch on April 14 (all other meals are on your own)

April 12: Cupertino Site to Chukchansi
- **Depart Cupertino Site at 8:30 a.m. (overnight parking is NOT allowed)**
- **Check into Chukchansi at 3:00 p.m.—no portage provided. (Can gamble if we get there earlier.)**
- **Evening meal and gambling (on your own)**

April 13: Chukchansi to Yosemite Valley
- **Depart Chukchansi at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Lunch reservations at Ahwahnee Hotel (on your own)**
- **Return for dinner at Chukchansi (on your own)**
- **Those who wish not to go to Yosemite can stay at Chukchansi**

April 14: Chukchansi to Cupertino Site
- **Luggage out at 7:30 a.m—no portage provided.**
- **Depart Chukchansi at 8:00 a.m. for tour of Forestiere Underground Gardens**
- **Lunch at Santa Fe Basque Restaurant (included)**

  Choice of: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, or Grilled Salmon (Includes Macaroni Salad and Ice Cream)

- **Return to Cupertino at approximately 5:00 p.m.**

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: Don Higgins (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net or Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Chukchansi/Yosemite/ Forestiere Underground Gardens

____person(s) @ $220 per person double occupancy by Mar. 25 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $305 per person single occupancy by Mar. 25 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

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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: ____Fried Chicken ____Roast Beef ____Grilled Salmon

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

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PLEASE NOTE:

Spain/Portugal Informational Meeting:

Date: Friday, January 14, 2011
Time: 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.
Place: HP Cupertino Site, Building 48, Oak Conference Room

Meeting is open to all HP Retirees and Guests who would be interested in traveling to Spain and Portugal in May 2011.

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

Hewlett-Packard/Agilent
Retired Employees Club
P.O. Box 86
Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

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Coming Events

Jan 14	**Spain/Portugal Trip Info Mtg., Cupertino**
Feb 17	**HP Garage Tour, Palo Alto**
Mar 4	**Pacific Orchid Exposition**
Mar 8 – 9	**Volunteer – Science Fair in San Jose**
Mar 17	**Spring Fling, Mariani's in Santa Clara**
Apr 12-14	**Yosemite/Chukchansi 2-day Trip**
Apr 21	**HP Garage Tour, Palo Alto**
May 8	**16-day Spain/Portugal Trip**

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