HPREC NEWS

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

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President's Message



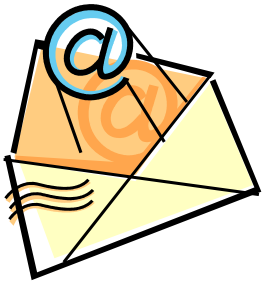
By Deihleen Claffey, HPREC President

The Annual Spring Fling Luncheon, held on March 17, was a great success. Benson Porter, Addison Avenue Credit Union CEO, gave an excellent talk and answered questions. I want to thank Harold Kaye, who coordinated the event, and Fran Low, who managed all the reservations. They did an outstanding job!

Our next event is the Annual Picnic on June 11. This is a fun event held at the Redwood Grove on the HP Cupertino Site. This event offers our members a chance to enjoy the summer weather, visit with old friends, have a nice lunch and maybe play a bit of Bingo! There's always some pretty good prizes given for winning Bingo, so don't forget to stop by and check it out. AND, if you're interested in helping out, Harold Kaye is looking for volunteers!

As summer approaches, the HPREC Board begins to work on the nominations to the Board for the next fiscal year. If you think you'd enjoy being on the Board, with other HP/Agilent retirees, please see the article on page 2 for more information.

The HPREC Board is continually working to improve our Club's effectiveness. One important aspect of this effectiveness is communicating with our members. We reach all of our members through the bi-monthly newsletter. In 2009, we solicited your feedback in a survey and have made many improvements to the newsletter as a result. Going forward, our Web site is going to play a larger and larger role in effectively communicating with our members. Our Tech Team has worked hard to fine-tune the functionality and usability of our Web site. Please visit our Web site and familiarize yourself with the information available. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised. And, to ensure our Web site is meeting your needs, we plan on soliciting your feedback with a survey that will accompany your 2012 dues notice and Board Member Ballot. So, this is a good opportunity for you to offer input about what you'd like to see on the Web site!



You can do your part, too, in making communication with our members more effective. If you have an e-mail address, please go to our site and register your e-mail with the club. Providing your e-mail to the club allows us to very quickly:

- Update you about HP retiree events
- Notify you when changes happen regarding an HPREC event or trip
- Remind you about upcoming events
- And more.

To give you a bit of an incentive – we're having a **GIVE-AWAY**! All members who have their e-mails registered with the Club by midnight July15 will be entered into a drawing to occur on July 16. Four winners will be drawn. Each winner will receive TWO vouchers, for up to $25 each that can be used to pay for attending an HPREC event or trip (excluding cruises). If you've already registered your e-mail with the club –

you're in the drawing! If you haven't – come on – get on board! Winners will be notified by e-mail (as you would expect).

Everyone – have a great summer!!!

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

Nominations Committee

By Homer Wong

One of the greatest gifts HP provided me was leadership training. It gave me the skills and confidence I needed to be successful at HP and now in my current role. I was not the only one fortunate enough to have a long and successful career at HP. If you're a retiree looking for another way to share your leadership experience or just want to help out, the HP Retiree Club is looking for people to serve on its Board of Directors. It's a wonderful way to not only re-connect with friends, but also a way to be involved with making sure the retiree community stays strong. The retirees in the Bay Area are looked upon as a resource for HP and Agilent, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

We are looking forward to some exciting times as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of its membership. Each year, a number of Board members are termed out, so we are looking for new people who are interested in serving on the Board and helping us make the Club even better and more valuable to the membership. If you have administrative, planning, programming, or communication skills, we can find a place to utilize your interests.

Our committee will be putting a slate of nominees together in the next few months, so don't hesitate to speak up! If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact me at homer_wong@hotmail.com.

The Spring Fling!



By Homer Wong



For those of you who were unable to join our annual Spring Fling at Mariani's this year, you really missed out on a delicious traditional St. Patrick's Day meal of corned beef and cabbage, as well as an excellent presentation by Benson Porter, President and CEO of Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union. This year's attendance was a little smaller than previous years, but we had an intimate gathering of about 100 people.

Benson was introduced by HPREC Board Member John Weidert, who is also the Chairperson of the Board for Addison Avenue. Starting with an overview of the economic trends facing the country, Benson then transitioned to a discussion about the merger of Addison Avenue with First Tech Credit Union in Oregon. Although the merger was approved back on January 1, 2011, the integration is targeted to occur over the Memorial Day weekend. Credit Union members will begin receiving information about the merger and how it affects them beginning the week of April 25th. The combined credit union will almost double the number of branches to 38 and will now add 21st century high tech companies like Microsoft, Amazon.com and Intel to its field of membership. The merger will also provide some new products and services for all the members. Benson

provided an explanation on how and why First Tech Federal Credit Union was chosen as the name of the combined credit union and previewed the new logo. He also emphasized the importance of the Addison Avenue name, and how it will be retained for the Investment Services division. At the conclusion of his talk, Benson asked the audience some trivia questions about Addison Avenue and rewarded the winners with some Addison prizes. *(More pictures below.)*











Happy St. Patrick's Day!



HPREC Hikers Return to Almaden Quicksilver Park

By Klaus Model (leader)



Almaden Quicksilver Park is an old standby for HP hiking early in the year. Despite the rain over the past weeks, the trails were in very good condition, and we had a dry but cloudy day. We saw the rotary furnace (pictured below), Hidalgo Cemetery, and the sites of the old Spanish and English towns. We found some early wild flowers: Indian warriors, buttercups and a lone California poppy. Wildlife was confined to some birds and a banana slug. We had lunch in English Camp, the site of the CC Camp during the 1930's and a good place for our group photo. A short hike brought us back to the parking lot.



Almaden Quicksilver Park has a long history because of its cinnabar deposits. Natives used it to make their red body paint; the early Spaniards brought in Cornish miners to extract it for the quicksilver used in gold and silver mining. New Almaden was a thriving mining community through the early 1800's, then it went into decline and mining had disappeared by the early 1900's. There was a revival with the installation of a modern rotary furnace in the 1930's that ceased production in 1974.

Pictured: (L-R) Stan McCarthy, Ed White, Blenda Mariani, Chris & Jade Simonson, Herb Knoesel, Jim Holl

How to get there: Take Camden Avenue south from I-85; after 1.7 miles 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 and walk back over Hicks to the park entrance.

HPREC Hikers Sample Spring in the South County

By Ed White (leader) with photos by John McCabe and Sidney Ridgway



Spring arrived a little late this year, but when it did, we got to experience all the green hills, full creeks and shows of flowers when we visited Rancho Cañada del Oro on April 12. It is an Open Space Preserve administered by the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority, adjoining Calero County Park near Morgan Hill. The preserve is over 3000 acres, with only 8 miles of trails, so we got some nice views with no structures in sight. Our 4.3-mile route took us past over 20 varieties of wildflowers, including fiddleneck, shooting stars, filaree, Johnny-jump-ups, lupine, blue nightshade, royal larkspur, narrow-leaf flax, hound's tongue, miner's lettuce, milkmaids, popcorn flower, buttercups, blue-eyed grass, blue Dick, manroot, poppies, linanthus, Indian warrior, tomcat clover, owl's clover and vetch.

Pictured: (L-R) Marty Bollman, Gary Ruppel, Ed White, Chris Simonson, Stan McCarthy, Dee Baily, Eileen Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff, Janis Andrews, Jade Simonson (kneeling) Marcia Adams, Herb Knoesel, John McCabe. Not pictured is Sidney Ridgway, guest of Marty Bollman



We also saw lots of birds, including a large group of wild turkeys (not to be confused with HPREC hikers). If you wish to see for yourself, go before the summer heat. Go south on Highway 101 and turn right (west) onto Bailey Road. When Bailey dead-ends, go left onto McKean Road. At about the point where McKean becomes Uvas Road, turn right onto Casa Loma Road and go about 2 miles to the preserve parking lot. Parking is free. There are restrooms at the trailhead, but no drinking water anywhere in the preserve. Enjoy!

Orchid Show

By Carol Arnett



On a clear March day in San Francisco, 22 HPREC members attended the Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition and Fort Point National Historic Site.

The front area of the hall contained displays of all kinds of orchid plants, along with the special award ribbons from the Orchid Society. There were large traditional corsage orchids, tiny ones and others that did not even look like the traditional orchid flower.

The remaining area of the hall contained the vendors where plants could be purchased and expert information about growing the orchids could be obtained. Several HPREC members purchased orchids.



Vera and Charlie Robertson



Carol Katz and Helen Short



Joe, Mellie, Ralph and Barbara Sierra



Sarah and Klaus Model

Frank Lloyd Wright Hanna House Tour April 9, 2011
By Gail Eatock

Sunshine, blue sky, views of rolling green hills, and a beautiful morning greeted us for the HPREC tour of Stanford University's Hanna House.

Inside the 1930's built house more delights and surprises awaited us.

The wood and red brick exterior of the house is also used extensively throughout the interior central core. The floor to ceiling walls of windows showcase the gardens, making wall decorations unnecessary.



Angled rooms jut out every which way, and the Frank Lloyd Wright designed furniture is definitely a topic of discussion. You have to see it, and sit on it, to believe it.

Mrs. Hanna insisted that many "child friendly" features be built into the house, which was very unusual for the times. The large children's playroom is now used as a Stanford University conference room.

Hanna House suffered considerable damage during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, as it was built on a minor branch of the San Andreas Fault. Stanford University spent 10 years reconstructing and refurbishing the house with original materials.

A great time was enjoyed by all.

Hanna House is open for docent led tours Saturdays and Sundays.

Wanted: Little Basin Films/Photos and a Call for Volunteers

By Gary Ruppel

The Little Basin recreation area has been recently transferred to the California State Parks system. The property had been held in trust by two local non-profit land trusts (Peninsula Open Space Trust and Sempervirens) for a number of years after having been sold to them by HP.

State Parks representatives are eager to retain the historical aspects of the property, especially as it related to HP's long term ownership beginning in 1963. As such, they are requesting any films or videos as well as photos that may have been taken over the years. Activities, such as HP picnics, are of special interest.

If you have any such items and are willing to share, please feel free to contact me, and I will put you in touch with the representative from the State Parks.

In addition, State Parks has selected United Camps, Conferences and Retreats (UCCR) to operate the park, offering their WOLF School program until the State Parks secures on-going operational funds. The folks at UCCR/WOLF School are interested in perhaps having HP and Agilent retirees return to form some springtime

and fall work parties as was done in the past under the former HP ownership. The benefit to the work party volunteers may include some camping and other privileges. If you are interested, please contact me.

More information about United Camps, Conferences and Retreats can be obtained by visiting their Web site at www.uccr.org and WOLF School at www.wolfschool.org

Thanks in advance.

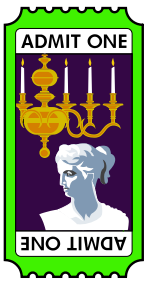
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TRAVEL TALK

May 2011



Your Travel Committee has been working hard finding new venues to visit and make the trips as interesting as can be. We are very concerned about the cost of any trip, and we try very hard to keep the price of any trip to the lowest cost possible.



Naturally, these soaring gasoline prices are hitting us all, including the bus company that we use. Royal Coach has been our carrier of choice for the past many years, as their safety record is excellent. In fact, they have won several awards for their service. Because we are such a long-standing client, and because we pay our bill when we book a trip, we are given a discount (usually 10%) on the cost of their service. Even with this, bus service is a major cost of any of our trips. BUT…without using a bus, the cost of each one of us commuting to a trip location would be high, not to mention the logistics of trying to coordinate any sort of event that has several venues in one day. We appreciate your understanding and support of our efforts.



Additionally, we have been discussing the fact that many times a fun and interesting venue comes to our attention, but the time to get a flyer made up for the Newsletter, get a bus, arrange for lunch or dinner, etc. is too short for a "managed" trip. Therefore, we are talking about making a "Master List" of members who sincerely are interested in attending events on a shorter notice than 3 months (usual time it takes for our publication activities). Such a list would currently be managed by your Travel Committee, and would not be on the HP Database at this time. (Team is working on updating our HPREC database.) We would use that list, which would be E-MAIL ONLY, to notify you of a coming event that we would like to coordinate, such as buying Group Priced tickets for a musical, play, or sporting event, and perhaps getting a bus for transportation. While we are in the preliminary stages of working out logistics, we would like to hear from you IF you feel this is something in which you would be interested. Please send an e-mail to: hprec_travel@yahoo.com and use the subject as HPREC.

Please note that this is E-MAIL only. Notification of these events would be sent to you from our Committee and managed only thru e-mail messaging.



COMING EVENTS

- Open Rehearsal in San Francisco
- Forensic Tour in San Jose
- Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos
- Tech Museum and Winchester Mystery House in San Jose

Questions: hprec_travel@yahoo.com

Science Fair

By John McCabe
Pictures by Sue Grasshof

It is always great to see local students excelling in science and technology. Anyone who went to the 2011 Science Fair sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association came away with a good feeling about the future of our youth. Nine hundred thirty-one local students in grades 6 through 12 who live or attend school in Santa Clara County submitted a total of 700 technical and math projects. Fifty-one percent of the budding scientists and engineers were female. Ninety-two different schools, 54 of them public and 38 private, were represented.

This wonderful program is run by a relatively small board, including our own **Pat Castro**, and supported by a large group of volunteers.



Volunteers Joe Diesel and Carol Arnett taking a break during Wednesday's projects' judging

It takes many people putting in long hours on the two days of the actual event to make the Championship successful. In addition to Pat, other HP and/or Agilent Retired Volunteers included **Carol Arnett, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Ana Clark, Joe Diesel, Marilyn Gildea, Sue** and **Herb Grasshof, Nancy Lem, Fran Low, John McCabe, Marilyn Reiley, Marialis Seehorn, Katie Thorn, Chuck** and **Janet Totman, Olga Wholey,** and **Irene Wright.**



HPREC Volunteers: Back row (L-R): Herb Grasshof, Chuck Totman, Marilyn Gildea, Marilyn Reiley, and Sue Grasshof
Middle row (L-R): Olga Wholey, Nancy Lem, Marialis Seehorn, and Pat Castro
Front row (L-R): Janet Totman, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Irene Wright, and John McCabe



Making sure students have their required paperwork is volunteer Marilyn Gildea



Volunteers Olga Wholey and Nancy Lem showing off Science Fair T-shirts

Senior Games

By Marialis Seehorn
Pictures by John McCabe

Five HPREC volunteers found a great way to beat the gloom of Silicon Valley's ongoing rain storms by spending a few hours stuffing "booty bags" for competitors entered in the Bay Area Senior Games. A collection of product coupons, senior athlete publications, "joint juice," etc. were tucked into logo bags for the athletes. This was our first (but probably not our last) time working with this Bay Area group which organizes this annual week long event for athletes aged 50 and over. The organizers were expecting almost 2000 entrants, although the seven soccer team competitions were rescheduled because of soggy field conditions at Stanford.



"The Stuffing Team": Fran Low, Marialis Seehorn,
John McCabe, Cheri Baker, and Nancy Lem

The Games included 24 different sport competitions, including golf, archery, track and field, swimming, basketball, and lawn bowling held at facilities on the Stanford Campus as well as in Palo Atlo and nearby locales. Several former Olympic sports figures were on hand to compete or cheer on other athletes.



Stuffing duo: Marialis Seehorn and Fran Low

Though we declined to sign up for any of the sporting events, we will try to encourage our members to get involved in next year's Games, either as volunteers or better yet, as competitors.



Some of the 1500 plus booty bags prepared for the Games' athletes

Got Some Extra Time?

Please join us at the following upcoming events:

- St. Anthony Padua's Dining Room on Thursday morning, June 16 to help prepare meals for needy folks in our community.
- Sunnyvale Community Services on Thursday morning, July 7 to help pack bags of food for families and seniors.

See the flyers in this newsletter for more information. Hope to see you there!

CATCHING UP

– Where are you now?



ARTIST WITH WOOD: Gene Doucette

Gene Doucette was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, California. His father owned a garage and Gene helped him from a young age. His introduction to woodworking was in 1941 during his sophomore year at George Washington High School in San Francisco, CA. He decided he enjoyed it much more than the grease under his fingernails doing auto repair and started to pursue his education in woodworking. His high school shop teacher convinced him to set a goal of becoming a teacher after the war. Gene joined the Army Air Corps during WWII and then went on to graduate from San Jose State College in 1949 with a BA and a Teaching Credential. He taught Industrial Arts at Sequoia High School in Redwood City, CA for eight years, from 1949 until 1957. He then changed careers and spent 36 years with Hewlett-Packard and continued to work on wood working projects as a hobby during his time with Hewlett-Packard. He was married and had five children and was able to share his love for wood with them through building additions onto their home and working on furniture projects with his kids.





Since retiring from Hewlett Packard in 1993, he has spent much of his time traveling with his wonderful wife Barbara McKee and making all kinds of beautiful furniture. Gene spends five to six hours a day making furniture for his children, grandchildren and friends. Some of you may be lucky owners of a replica of the HP Garage that Gene made from scrap redwood reclaimed when the HP Redwood Bldg. was demolished. He made 600 and donated them to the Club to be sold. The last ones were given as gifts to visiting international HP retirees a few years ago.

Originally Gene made his furniture from scrap wood such as pallets; he now receives over 90% of his materials from scrap pieces furnished by a friend of his who builds custom staircases. Today, Gene's focus on travel and wood working is a complete change from his work in Telecommunications, Inventory Control, Production Control, Master Scheduling and various other jobs during his 36 year career at Hewlett Packard.

Gene currently lives and produces his furniture at his home in Los Altos, CA.

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.)

Spotlight On …

Tech Team Committee

By Paula Hoelker-williams

The Tech Team is responsible for the technology needs of HPREC, with the primary focus on supporting the Board and enhancing the experience of Club members. The team consists of a very talented pool of retired HP engineers who approach their HPREC volunteer activities with the same passion and zeal that drove them during their years at

HP/Agilent.



These talented team members are John Cardoza (not pictured), Jim Hartsell, and Ed Tang, along with emeritus member, Ray Tatman. Carol Nakamoto plays an active role as Board/Club member liaison and Web communicator. John Weidert (not pictured) and Gordon Mullin represent the needs of the Membership Committee on the team. I am most fortunate to participate as chair of this committee.

The team is constantly engaged in projects to develop, enhance and support the membership application and database, and HPREC Web site and content tools. We meet in person every other month and communicate by e-mail regularly. The team has fun working together and continues to enjoy learning new things.

The Tech Team is currently working on these projects:

- planning for a move from the HPREC cubicles in Palo Alto Building 5 Lower to Bldg 20C while HP renovates the Palo Alto campus in 2011;
- planning how to become online or as electronically based as possible with all documents, files and systems for easy yet secure access by the Board and Club members as authorized, and retain hard-copy print capability;
- working on various enhancements to the functionality of the HPREC Web site;
- ongoing support of the technical needs of Membership, Travel/Trips, Events, Record Retention, and our Historian.

We are always looking for new talent to add to the team.
Position Title: Webmaster
Assist our Club with the next generation of Web site Content Management. Our Web site is CGI based, and we need to

move to current technologies and make it easier to maintain and expand functionality. We can then evaluate projects, such as online registration and payments, voting, and occasional survey-taking.

Help Wanted!

Position Title: ***Create your own***
Suggestions to get you started: Records and Information Manager, Chief Librarian, Human Data Organizer, HPREC Googler, or…?

Help establish a strategy with several members of the Board to create a searchable/retrievable system for documentation management. We have a good Record Retention system of maintaining legally required documents in annual, updatable hard copy files, and we have boxes of records that our Historian has inherited and is beginning to scan for posterity. But, we don't have a good online system for organizing the information in a retrievable, searchable system that could be located by subject matter, content, author, activities, former event guest speakers, old pictures, and position descriptions and job procedures (remember those?) that can be handed on to a new board member replacing an outgoing board member.



Help us find that cool software to assist in online documentation management. We see it as a project; you could be part of the strategy and/or implementation execution.

For either position, if you:

- are enthusiastic
- are detail-minded
- have good communication skills
- like working with a small team to help develop the strategy
- would welcome the technical assistance from our fun and creative Tech Team that will be available to you

…then contact one of us. We'd love to have you join this creative and fun group of HPREC volunteers.

Paula Hoelker-williams, Tech Team Chair, phoelkerwilliams@yahoo.com or (408) 705-6664

Carol Nakamoto, member of Tech Team, carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

In this article, I start with **Latest Info** (for the continuing members) and end with **Basics** (for the newcomers). **Basics** is where you will also find all of the *password* information you need.

LATEST INFO

This information is updated every newsletter issue.

www.hp.com/retiree

On the home page, the new company strategy announced in March 2011, and the 2010 annual Retiree Briefing replay link is available for your viewing. Much more is there for you to browse and absorb.

www.bayarea.hpway.org
Go directly to this Web site for HP employees and retirees. Click on Bay Area Employee Programs link and enter user name and password (found in Basics).

You can also navigate from HPREC's home page by clicking on "click here" under Discount Corner.

To view available upcoming events and offerings, click on Bay Area EP eNews link in upper right corner to view the March/April Employee Programs newsletter.

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
*Six Flags Discovery Kingdom – HP Family Picnic Day (Sat, May 21)
*Disneyland 1 and 2-day Hopper tickets
*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 or refer to the front pages of your 2011 Membership Directory for Web site navigation tips and passwords. Or, visit our Club's Web site at **www.hpretirees.com/hprec,** maintained by Club volunteers.

Look for the **Web site Introduction** link…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.

The Club Web site is enhanced and maintained by Club volunteers. There's more information on the **Web site Introduction** page about the following retiree Web sites:

www.hp.com/retiree is HP's home page for all retiree-related information, and maintained by Retiree Programs and HR at HP. 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 items, purchase HP products and accessories from Employee Purchase Program (EPP) with a retiree discount, catch up on HP News, and sign up to receive retiree-related e-mails directly from HP Retiree Programs (separate from HP Shopping and HPREC).

If you choose to start at this URL going forward, to get to our Club's home page, click on Retiree Clubs, then 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).*

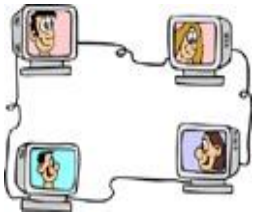
If you choose to bookmark our Club page as most visited, you can always find the HP-hosted home page (with all the HP News, EPP, HP Logo items, Benefits updates, vendor discounts, HP and Agilent contact information, and much more) by clicking on **HP Retiree Home** in upper left corner of our Club's home page.

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 are able to 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?

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." This e-mail will always provide passwords to you.*

   Review the other available member options to ensure your preferences are carried out. Use password information under HPREC 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 in your 2011 Membership Directory.

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: ********

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.*

Delta Dental Update

Enrollment forms need to be sent to:
Attn: Enrollment and Billing
DeltaCare USA
P.O. Box 1803
Alpharetta, GA 30023

Enrollment and Billing telephone number:
1-800-632-8555

DeltaCare USA enrollment update requests
Enrollment-ER@delta.org

Billing and accounts receivable inquiries
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Members! Members! Members!
Win! Win! Win!
Gift Certificates!



Our HPREC New Member Drive continues throughout this year. Whether you bring in a new Club member or encourage a former member to rejoin, it could be rewarding in more ways than one!

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 (currently $10 annually). Remember, eligibility to join requires only a minimum of 10 years with HP and/or Agilent, and members can live anywhere. (We have members in 33 states and two countries.) 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 a **BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits of being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on our Club's home page at www.hpretirees.com; click the item "HPREC Brochure" under Join the Club to access the tri-fold brochure. If you have a color printer, 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 12. 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, 2010 to October 31, 2011 (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

Remembering Ray Rooney

HPREC's President 1979 – 1981

By Gary (Club Historian) and Eileen Ruppel



The following is an excerpt of an interview conducted by Gary and Eileen Ruppel on March 19, 2009. Ray passed away November 22, 2010.

Gary: "When did you start at HP?"

Ray: "I go back to 1942 with HP. I was the 31st employee. Of course, that was during the war when warm bodies were hard to come by. All the young military age people had gone to war and I happened to be married at the time and had a couple children. Dick Arms and I were great friends. I used to work with him at a service station. He would come in and we would talk, visit back and forth. We went hunting and things of that nature. When I was out of work he said, 'Why don't you come down and apply at HP? It's a pretty good little outfit. I'll put in a good word for you.' He was just getting started himself as an engraver making faceplates for the dials. At that time, Dave Packard and Lucile were doing the hiring. Being a young kid with no experience, I wanted to look my best. So I dressed all up in my best Sunday go-to-meeting suit. Dave was in shirt sleeves, I was completely over dressed. I was kind of shy too. Dave was only 2 years older than I. He was a young guy, just getting started. They had no money to speak of. He and Bill started a company with $500 and a good idea. He interviewed me for quite some time. I'd had no experience of any kind in electronics. I had done some plumbing type work, digging ditches, working at service stations. In those days jobs were hard to come by. It was getting toward the end of the depression."

Eileen: "I noticed that you were making 60 cents an hour when you started at HP."

Ray: "That was the hiring wage for new, inexperienced employees. I'd been born and raised on a farm, making $1/day, pitching hay and milking cows. 60 cents an hour was pretty good money."

Gary: "Where was the company located?"

Ray: "It was called Tinker Bell's Fixit Shop. Mr. Bell, a Scotsman, rented the front two thirds, and in the back, he repaired lawnmowers, bicycles - kind of a handyman type guy. He was way up in age then, so first thing you know, HP hired him as a coffee man. He made coffee and distributed it to employees. I think at that time he pretty much gave up the Tinker Bell Shop. Never in my fondest dreams did I imagine… Hewlett and Packard had great ideas. They knew how to treat people – from the very beginning. They had a suggestion plan where we would get rewarded for best ideas. They set the stage for modern production. Up until that time, the worker didn't have much going for him. With the bonus plan, you worked your fanny off and next thing you know, you were getting an extra 15-20 cents an hour. I remember the old days. We'd work five days and on Saturday we'd work a half day. We had sawhorses and planks in the yard and we'd put out the crates and the packing in the road. We'd ship 200 A's or B's. They sold their first to Disney for $100 each. That was big bucks in those days especially with Hewlett and Packard. It was a pretty remarkable company when you stop and think about it."

Gary: "What did you do at the Redwood Building?"

Ray: "During the war, I was the night foreman at the Redwood Building. Jack Goodman was the day foreman. Help was hard to come by as that was during the middle of the war. A lot of elderly women came out of the

woodwork to work for HP as assemblers and wirers and I was in charge of that group. Of course it didn't last too long, maybe a year. Did you ever hear about the Leopard? It was a big instrument, a device that, threw radar off our ships, diverted the signal away from the target. We were in the middle of a big production run when the war ended. We had one or two prototypes out with the fleet. There were 11 kinds of sheet metal, half fabricated. It just ended. There was no market for our stuff. Everyone was flat for a period of time. And then we were faced with all these people and nothing for them to do. The elderly women who'd been working to help the war effort resigned, they left. So they put us to work painting the walls."

Gary: "Some of my notes indicate that, a couple years after you retired (July, 1977), the HP Retiree Club was formed. My notes say the first meeting was on April 4, 1979, at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge."

Ray: "No, Mac's Tea Room. I was there. I can name most of the people who were there. Frank Cavier called the meeting. The idea of the retiree Club was Fred Andersen's. He and his wife were forming a travel club, Homestead Travel. Fred was just getting done with HP; his career was at an end.

"I guess I was selected to be there because I'd been involved in other organizations such as 'Activities Unlimited' – the first HP social club. People who liked to go out and have fun – dance a little, drink a little. We met at my house for our parties. There was the Harmony Plotters and the Symphoneers.

"About six of us met there at Mac's Tea Room to try to get this retiree club started. I remember a lot of them. John and Stella Terry, Frank, Fred, and Elsie Yearian were there. A bunch of people who knew nothing about starting a club. But we talked about it for quite a while and it came to the point of - what are we going to do for officers? Frank Cavier looks around the room and says, 'Fred – you're president, Rooney – you're secretary and Yearian, you're treasurer,' and that's the way the whole thing got started. We sent out mailings and invitations to join our new club. We started out with 50 members. It was a fairly lively organization too. We used to meet where the Old Barrel is. We had a lot of our functions there and a lot of good entertainment too. Those Germans were pretty good musicians. We had meetings there with about 50 people."

Gary: "What did you set out to do? What were you going to do with this Club?"

Ray: "Purely recreation. We never intended for it to be anything but fun and that's the way it's pretty much remained to this day. Fred was busy getting the travel business going so he had the job for about a month before he turned it over to me. I was never elected, I was appointed President. We had bylaws drawn up. At that time, one term was always served. I was around for two terms since we were just getting started. Roger Cowger was the second President. We had a great group of people as officers. I think the success of the Club was due to the great start we had. Most employees in those days were pretty social, they liked to have fun."



Eileen: "What kinds of activities did you do?"

Ray: "We went on overnighter trips, weekend trips, day trips and lunches. Just like now, only on a smaller scale. Fred arranged the travel and I went on a lot of the trips. I used to do a lot of singing. On the bus trips, we'd sing it up to pass the time. Even though I was a pretty shy guy, I'd get on the mic and lead them all. I remember a trip to Canada through Vermont where we all gathered around at night and sang. I still sing and I play the harmonica."

Ray plays "Red Wing" for Gary and Eileen



by Herb Knoesel

We just learned that HPREC member **Art Turnbull**, 85, died on April 30, 2010 at home in Boise. He went into the Navy February 1942 at age 17 and was one of the few remaining survivors of the sinking of the USS Morrison DD560. After the war, he got married and took a job as a lathe operator at Olson Manufacturing Company in east Boise where they made sugar beet topping machines. Less than a year later, the employees went on strike and Art had to get a new job. Art and his wife Myrt then moved to Santa Monica, California. While there Art studied hard and received his GED. He later earned an AA Degree in Tool Engineering. In 1963 Art went to work for Mechrolab in San Francisco. Within a few months the company was bought out by HP and they moved to the Palo Alto area of California. In 1965 the company bought the F&M Scientific company in Avondale, Pennsylvania and Art was sent there to help manage the plant and to deal with personnel issues. While there, Art was a Technical Advisor in Vocational Technical Education at the local college. In 1969 HP transferred Art back to California where they had him take over the responsibility of the fabrication operations, the machine shop, sheet metal shop, paint shop, plating, assembly inspection and everything in between. When HP decided to build a plant in Boise, they asked Art to manage the fabrication shop there. To Art's dismay there weren't many people in Boise who were trained in all the things necessary to do fabricating, so they had to transfer some skilled operators and program engineers from the Palo Alto plant. Art then went to work initiating apprenticeship programs for CNC machining, sheet metal and painting. Art retired from HP in September 30, 1986. He is survived by his son Scott Douglas Turnbull, his nephew Bob (Ann) Whitlatch, his niece, Geri Whitlatch, honorary nephew, Chuck Goertzen, four grandnieces, four great grand nieces and his special friend, Patty Johnson. (*Idaho Statesman)*

Ingeborg Littau, 78, wife of HPREC member Erwin Littau, passed away in November 2010. Erwin started his HP career in 1966 at HP Labs in building 1, and moved later to building 25. After his retirement in 1990 he and his wife were looking for a place where they could see the night sky without any interference from artificial light. They found it in Leavensworth, WA, where they have been living since. *(Erwin Littau)*

LaJune Bush died on February 9, 2011. She worked at Hewlett-Packard in government affairs. She then opened her own lobbying firm in Sacramento, representing many of the large electronic firms from Silicon Valley. LaJune is survived by her husband Keith Bush of San Jose, brother Bruce Hensley and his family of Fresno, and sister Diane Wilhite of Squaw Valley. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

James Fredrick Gorrell, 80, died on February 15, 2011. After being honorably discharged in 1952 from the Navy, he started his career at Hewlett Packard and retired as a Manufacturing Engineer from KLA-Tencor. Jim is survived by his wife of 24 years, Marjorie Gorrell, his sons Fredrick Gorrell of West Palm Beach, FL and Jonathan Gorrell of Melrose, FL; his brother William (Joyce) Gorrell; sister Eileen (Herb) Peckham; three stepsons Leslie, Gary (Belinda) and Rory Bodnar, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Amanda Tabora Carig, 88, passed away on February 20, 2011. She retired from Hewlett-Packard after more than 20 years of service. Amanda is survived by her daughter, Julie Allen, her husband Michael (Santa Cruz), her sons, Ray Carig and Alex Carig (Mountain View) and grandchildren: Brandon and Dayne Allen and Jonathan Madamba. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Putt (Glorianne) Kauinana, 63, passed away on March 14, 2011. She worked for HP and Agilent in the Bay Area for 28 years. She was an Executive Administrative Assistant in CSY Manufacturing and Cupertino Site

Services. Promoted to Business Process Analyst, then Quality Consultant. Moved to Agilent as a Program Management Consultant. Returned to HP in 2003 as a Commodity Manager in Global Procurement until her retirement in 2007. Putt is survived by her husband Nes, sons John-Paul (wife Stacey) and Kevin (wife Bernadette), and 6 grandchildren: Mikayla, Justin, Greenlee, Kelly, Chance, and Kendyl. *(San Jose Mercury News and HPAA)*

HPREC member **Betty Shanahan**, 81, was the youngest of three children and was born in Denver, CO on September 11, 1929. She raised her three children Lynda Welch, Mike Shanahan and Paula Delgado in Sunnyvale's Lakewood Village. Betty moved to Cupertino and worked for HP for over thirty years until her retirement in 1986. In 2007 she and Mary Ann Babcock permanently relocated to Yountville. She was an active volunteer with the Yountville Chamber of Commerce and never missed a 49'ers game. Betty was a central figure in the lives of her grandchildren Darci and Matthew Delgado, Mandy Heerboth and Eric Shanahan. *(San Jose Mercury News and Memorial Service Information)*

Thomas E. Rohner, 62, died on March 16, 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand following complications from pancreatic cancer. From 1988-2005, Tom held the position of Chief Java Architect at Hewlett-Packard Company/Compaq (f/k/a Tandem Computers) Cupertino, and was a member of the board of directors for the Objects Management Group representing HP. Most recently, Tom was employed as a Sr. SOA Architect at Pearson's in Iowa City. He is survived by his wife Ruth, his children, Carrie Marin (Kurt Nilsson) of Cedar Rapids, IA, Stacey Hollingsworth of Denver, CO, and Thomas Rohner (Elizabeth) of Ely, IA, and many grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews. *(Henderson Barker Funeral Home, IA)*

Jean Van Rensselaer, 87, wife of HPREC member Cort Van Rensselaer passed away on April 4, 2011. She was a 60+ year member of P.E.O. Chapter HV in Palo Alto and served in many officer capacities. She was also an active member of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Portola Valley where she served as an elder and for many years headed up the membership committee. Jean is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Cort Van Rensselaer; her children Steve Van Rensselaer (Judy), Amy Scrivner (Dan) and Rick Van Rensselaer (Missi), and her grandchildren, Eric and Matthew Van Rensselaer, Karen and Julie Scrivner, and Sara and Kyle Van Rensselaer. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Ray C. King, 76, passed away on April 13, 2011. He worked for HP from 1962 to 1980. His career highlights include Loveland, Colorado 1962-68: Design Engineer, Manufacturing Engineer, Production Manager, Tooling Department Manager. South Queensferry, Scotland 1968-71; Manufacturing Manager. Cupertino California 1971-76; Manufacturing Manager, Division Manager. Corvallis, Oregon 1976-78; Division Manager. Palo Alto, California 1978-80; Corporate Manufacturing Support Manager. Ray leaves behind his wife, Beverly, and his children; Kathleen, David, Vicki, Larry and Tanya, and his grandchildren; Justin, Donovan, Thomas and Eli. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Virginia Ganschow**, 84, died on April 17, 2011. She is survived by her only son David Smith, three grandchildren: Bryan, Marlene and Leland Smith, three great grandchildren: Bryana, Aleeah and Madissyn. After the death of David's father, she moved from Arkansas to California in 1956 with her brother Arlis Parrish. She worked at Hewlett-Packard for 23 years and retired. While working at HP she met and married Martin Ganschow. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

To place a notice or provide information about HP retirees that you know 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*

The 2011 golf tournament season got off to an unexpected start. We had a recent record sign-up 32 players for the Sunnyvale Tournament, scheduled for March 24. Unfortunately, the weather was uncooperative, and we had a gully-washer that made the course unplayable. The end result was the tournament was cancelled. The tournament has been rescheduled for November 10, so we'll still have the eight 2011 tournaments at four different golf courses.

The default first tournament of the season was held at Santa Clara on April 21 under beautiful skies, chilled by a cool wind. With 24 players vying for the coveted prizes, the lucky winners were:

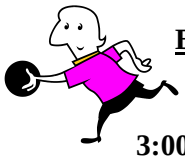
Men's 1st Flight	John McCabe	net 73
Low Putts	Mike Carveiro	33
Men's 2nd Flight	Paul Romeo	net 63
Low Putts	Paul Romeo	35
Ladies Flight	Judy Marchi	net 72
Low Putts	Sue Cortesi	34
Closest-to-the-Pin	Pat Hanson	Hole #4
	Sue Cortesi	Hole #8
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #13
	John McCabe	Hole #17

Looking for an outdoor activity that's really fun and challenging? Come on out and play golf with the "Club" and enjoy the great outdoor environment while winning gobs of golf balls. Check out the Golf Flyer in this newsletter. Just clip the Entry Form and send it in (with your check enclosed) to get in on the fun.

"The sure result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors." Anonymous

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history. The third Thursday on a quarterly baisis offers a free one and one half-hour tour of the HP Garage in Palo Alto, HP's first business site.



Bowling for fun! *By Carol Nakamoto*

The next few bowling events are **June 13, July 11 and August 8 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.

June/July Hiking Schedule
By Gary Ruppel



Date: Tuesday, June 14
Rainout Date: Tuesday, June 21
Hike Leader: Ed White
(650) 964-1532

Hike Location: Pogonip Open Space Preserve in the City of Santa Cruz. This 640-acre remnant of the Cowell Ranch is squeezed between Henry Cowell State Park and the campus of UC Santa Cruz. It has a variety of habitat, including oak woodland, redwood, grassland, chaparral and a sycamore grove. The land is recovering from its early use for logging and limestone quarrying. There are also remains of the Casa del Rey Club, golf links and polo grounds. Our route will be about 6 miles with 800 feet cumulative vertical gain. Although there are lots of up and down, it is easy to moderate in difficulty. The trailhead is located at a small parking area on the east side of Highway 9 at the Rincon Fire Road. It is 2.6 miles north of Highway 1 in Santa Cruz and 3.8 miles south of the Felton crossroads. If you live south, you may wish to form your own carpools rather than go up north to the usual site.

Meet at: the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring water, lunch and $3 to reimburse carpool drivers.

Date: Tuesday, July 12
Rainout Date: Tuesday, July 19

Hike Leader: Jim Holl (408) 446-2963

Hike Location: Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve, from the bottom. This hike, a long-time favorite with HPREC hikers, starts on the coast side of the preserve, at the Higgins-Purisima entrance, and goes along Purisima Creek to a pretty lunch spot near Soda Gulch. Round trip is about 5 miles and the gradual climb of 600 feet is shady. To get there, take Highway 92 to Half Moon Bay, and turn south on Highway 1. Go about 3.5 miles to Verde Road, turn left and go ¼ mile, continue straight to remain on what becomes Purisima Creek Road. (Verde Road splits off to the right.) Go 3.7 miles on Purisima Creek Road to the Higgins-Purisima entrance. There is limited parking there, so please carpool.

Meet at: the 280 and Page Mill Park and Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring $3 each to reimburse carpool drivers along with water and lunch.



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Los Lagos Golf Course
2995 Tuers Road
San Jose, CA 95121
(408) 361-0250

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2011

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $24.00 walking; $38.00 w/cart
(includes $2 prize fund)

Notes:
Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
Golf carts are included in the cost if riding.

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

Reservations due by: Friday, June 10

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

Los Lagos, June 16, 2011

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2011

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, July 15

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, July 21, 2011

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file

HPARV "Done-In-A-Day"
Volunteer Opportunity

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room on Thursday, June 16, 2011. We will prepare food. Some tasks require standing and lifting.

For the past 34 years, the Padua Dining Room has pursued its mission to provide hot, well balanced meals to people in the community. They serve the low-income elderly with as many as 600 hot nourishing meals a day, six days a week.

Note: the Padua Dining Room is a separate entity of St. Anthony's Parish. While it is under the umbrella of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, it nonetheless enjoys its own independence and proper identity. Some of its partners include The Peninsula Community Foundation, Second Harvest Food Bank, Almanac of Palo Alto-Menlo Park, Sunset Magazine, Rotary, Kiwanis, the Menlo Park and Redwood City Fire Departments, Valley Presbyterian Church of Portola Valley, The Stanford Catholic Community, and Hands on the Bay Area.

Date: **Thursday June 16, 2011**
Time: **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
Place: **St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**
3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA

Directions:
From Highway 101, take exit #406/Marsh Road; go southwest.
In 1.3 miles, go right onto Middlefield Road.
Padua Dining Room is 0.5 of a mile down Middlefield Road on your left.

RSVP: **By Monday, June 5 to**
Connie D'Andrea at:
hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or **(650) 856-9818**

More information: **http://www.paduadiningroom.com/**

HPARV "Done-In-A-Day"

Volunteer Opportunity

at

Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, nonprofit emergency assistance agency. Their mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. We can help.

Come join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees on Thursday, July 7, 2011. We will pack 400 bags of food for families and seniors. Some tasks require standing and lifting.



Date: **Thursday July 7, 2011**

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Place: **Sunnyvale Community Services**
725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Directions:

From Highway 101, take the Fair Oaks Avenue exit and go south on North Fair Oaks Avenue.
After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road.
After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road.
Sunnyvale Community Services will be in .01 of a mile on your right.

RSVP: **By Monday, June 27 to**
Connie D'Andrea at:
hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or **(650) 856-9818**

More information: **http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html**

PICNIC!

Saturday, June 11, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
11:30 Salad Bar—12:30 Food Service
2:00 Bingo

Picnic Volunteers Needed
Sign up below

HP Cupertino Site, Redwood Grove
Between Tantau Avenue & Wolfe Road



Enter at HP Gate Entrance
On Pruneridge Avenue
Cost: $17.00 per person (adults only)



For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinators during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinators: Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629 or HUMYAGKAYE@aol.com or Chris Gandel (650) 521-2398 or gandelhprec@att.net

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EVENT: HPREC PICNIC 2011

____person(s) $17.00=_____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

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your sign-up form and check.

We need your help! Please join a picnic committee by checking your interest below and returning this with your registration and check or call Harold or Chris.

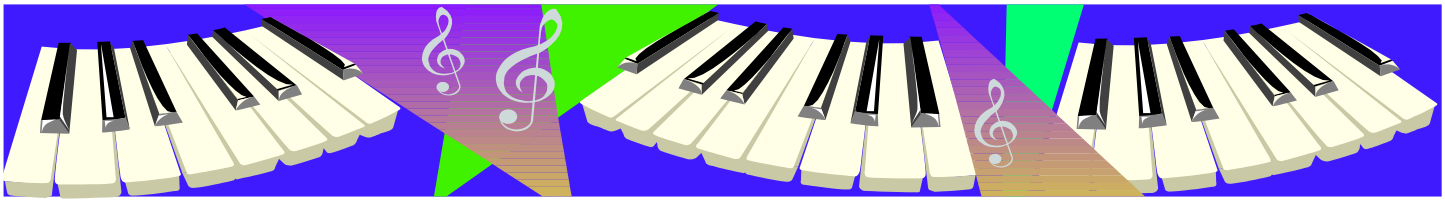
- ○ **8:00 a.m. Early volunteer --Set-up & Food Preparation**
- ○ **2:00 p.m. Afternoon -- Bingo Set-up**
- ○ **3:30 p.m. Clean-up**

EVENT: SF Symphony Open Rehearsals 2011 ____person(s) @ **$53.00** =_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

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Thursday, June 16, 2011

June 6--Cut-off date for reservation and payment
Cost: $53.00 per person
Limited to 44 people
Leave Cupertino at 7:30 a.m.
Arrive back at Cupertino around 4:00 p.m.

San Francisco Symphony – Davies Symphony Hall

Katharine Hanrahan Open Rehearsal – 10:00 a.m.

Coffee and complimentary donuts – 8:30 a.m.
Experience a San Francisco Symphony in the making
Pre-rehearsal talk on the music and history of the Concerto – 9:00 a.m.

Pianist Yuja Wang

Praised for her "superhuman keyboard technique with artistic eloquence that is second to none" (*San Francisco Chronicle*), twenty-two-year-old pianist Yuja Wang joins MTT and the Orchestra in Bartók's Second Piano Concerto. The rhapsodic *Romanian Folk Dances* share the Concerto's debt to Bartók's legendary obsession with Eastern European folk music. The program concludes with the marvelous third act of Tchaikovsky's classic ballet *Swan Lake.*

Lunch following rehearsal: On your own at Pier 39

After lunch: Conservatory of Flowers – Golden Gate Park in San Francisco

Over 1,500 species of plants native to dozens of countries are displayed.

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 (408) 245-4999 or franmlow@aol.com or Don Higgins (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net

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

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
July 14, 2011 (Q3)_____ October 20, 2011 (Q4)_____ January 19, 2012 (Q1)_____

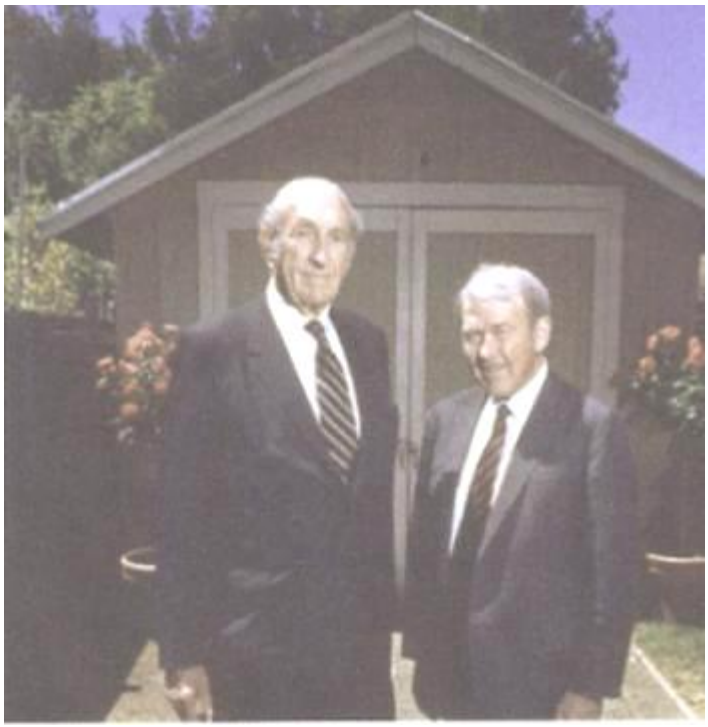
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A STEP BACK IN TIME!



Tours of the HP Garage began in October of 2010 and are conducted quarterly.

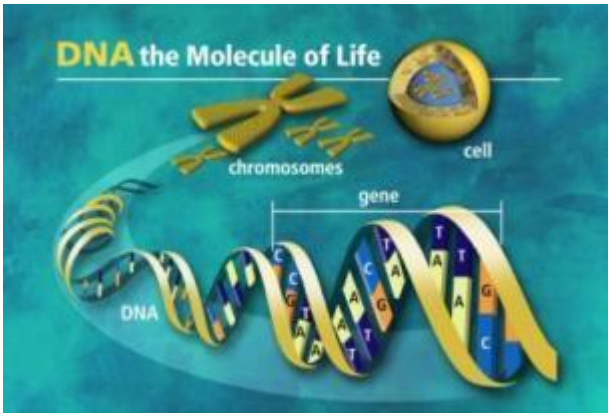
Tours will be limited to 10 Club members/guests per tour and you must sign up through HPREC.

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

EVER WONDER WHAT GOES ON IN A CRIME LABORATORY? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT!



What: **DRIVE YOURSELF FREE GROUP TOUR of the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Laboratory**

Where: **250 West Hedding Street San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 808-5900**

When: **Thursday, July 21, 2010**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Because parking could be an issue, we will meet at Cupertino Site and carpool. If you do not want to carpool and wish to drive yourself, park in the parking lot across from the Courthouse on Hedding Street and meet as a group in front of the Crime Lab building.

65 spaces available



Open to members plus up to 3 guests (MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT)

Registration required to attend.
Cut-off date for registration: July 10, 2011

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: SCC Crime Lab Tour ____person(s) attending

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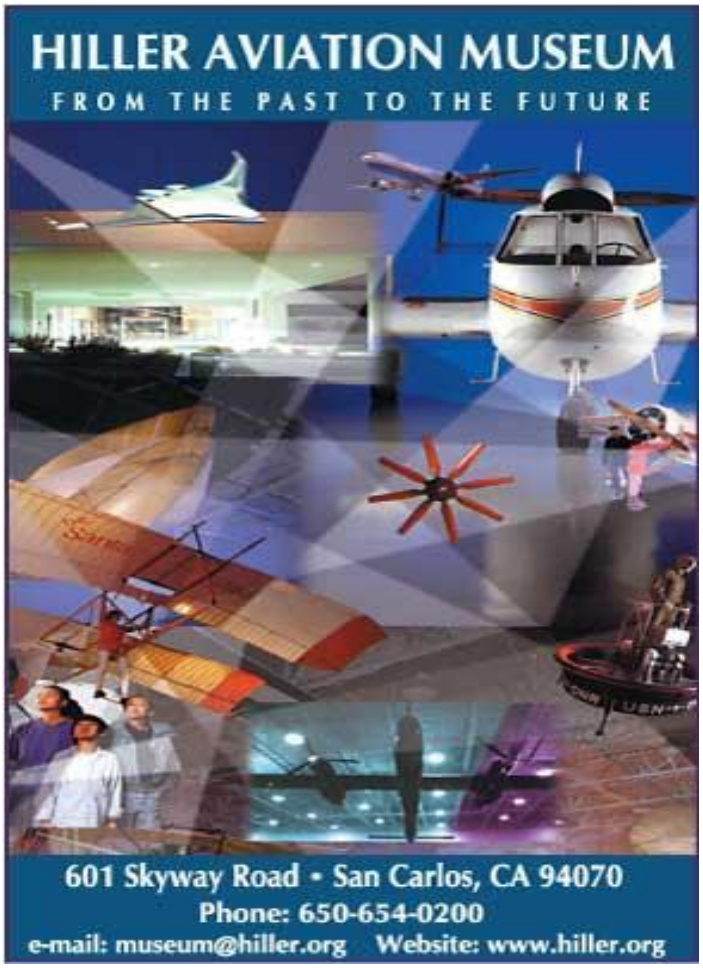
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HILLER AVIATION MUSEUM

DRIVE YOURSELF (map available at www.hiller.org)

Thursday, August 18, 2011
Group Tour: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
$6.00 per person before July 4
$11.00 per person between July 5 and August 5



OPEN TO MEMBERS PLUS 3 GUESTS (MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT)

All reservations must be received by August 5.

You are welcome to bring your own lunch to the Atrium or (weather permitting) the picnic tables outside in the Museum Courtyard.

After group tour, you are welcome to partake in the Museum's self-guided experiences, including flight simulators in the Main Gallery and the Boeing 747 Exhibit.

Flight Shop store available.

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EVENT: HILLER AVIATION MUSEUM ____person(s) @ $6.00 per person before July 4 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ 11.00 per person between July 5-Aug 5 = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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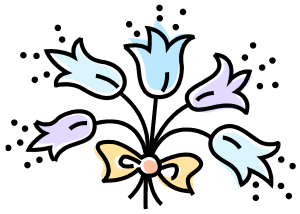
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June 11	**HPREC Picnic, Cupertino**
June 16	**San Francisco Symphony Open Rehearsal**
June 16	**Volunteer – St. Anthony's**
July 7	**Volunteer – S'vale Community Servs.**
July 14	**HP Garage Tour**
July 21	**Santa Clara County Crime Lab**
Aug. 18	**Hiller Aviation Museum**
Oct. 20	**HP Garage Tour**