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

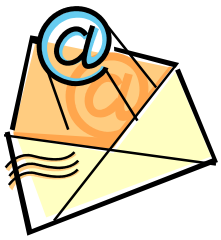
Wow, the Annual Summer Picnic, held on June 11, was GREAT! The sun was shining (thank goodness) and everyone was in good spirits. Harold Kaye (the Picnic Chairperson) and his band of volunteers did an outstanding job! My "thanks" and appreciation go out to Harold and all. I also want to personally thank HP for its continued support of our events. What a great way to begin the summer!

And, Happy July Fourth! This holiday always reminds me of how lucky I am to live in the U.S.A. I greatly appreciate the many freedoms of choice we experience every day. It also reminds me to help those that are less fortunate than I. I volunteer with several organizations, in addition to serving on the HPREC Board and editing the newsletter. I know many of you are active volunteers, too. Thank you.

The HPREC Board is currently seeking volunteers from our membership to serve on the Board. If you have administrative, planning, programming, or communication skills and enjoy working with others, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Homer Wong at homer_wong@hotmail.com.

HPARV (HP and Agilent Retiree Volunteers), led by Marialis Seehorn, is also looking for more volunteers. In every issue of the newsletter, you read about what they've done and there are flyers highlighting the upcoming volunteer opportunities that they've arranged. It's a lot of fun, and they'd really appreciate another "set of hands." For more information, please contact them at hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com.

The HP Travel Team is really doing an outstanding job of arranging for interesting and entertaining trips for us to take. Please take the time to review ALL the flyers. They work very hard to keep the cost of the trips reasonable, and a few are free. Some of the more popular trips "sell out" very quickly, so don't delay in sending in your sign-up sheet. If you have questions, need more information or would like to volunteer with this team, please contact the team at hprec_travel@yahoo.com.



Did you read my message in the May newsletter? You did? Excellent! Then you know we're having a contest. We are asking our members to register their e-mail addresses on the HPREC Web site. And do you remember: we're having a **GIVE-AWAY**! All members who have their e-mails registered with the Club by midnight July 31 will be entered into a drawing to occur on August 1. (**Yes, we pushed the deadline out!**) Four winners will be drawn. Each will receive TWO vouchers, for up to $25 each that can be used to pay for 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! NOW!! Winners will be notified by e-mail.

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

"The great law of culture is: Let each become all that he was created capable of being."
Carlyle (Ibid. Richter)

HPREC 2011 Picnic

By Harold Kaye, Picnic Chairperson

We had another great picnic this year, and the 200 folks attending had a very relaxing time at the Redwood Grove on the **HP** Cupertino Site. The weather was fantastic, the food was good and the steaks were the best ever. Everyone had fun visiting former colleagues and enjoyed playing bingo with many nice prizes donated by **HP**. The success of the picnic is only possible through the efforts of a large team of volunteers, and I would like to thank everyone who helped me this year.

Thank You Volunteers - A hearty round of applause goes to the following people:



Purchasing: Jim Cole, Caroline Kaye, Fran Low, Alice McChesney
Set-up: Jim Cole, Walter Kilik, Fran Low, Gordon Mullin, Johnny Ratcliff, Kay Snyder, James Taylor, Homer Wong
Food Preparation: Carol Arnett, Gene Doucette, Chris Gandel, Gladys Koke, Martha Maris, Alice McChesney, Shirley McRae, Victoria Nourian, Emma Park, Darrell Rosenau, Jackie Spinozzi
Name Tags: Caroline Kaye, Donna King
Cooking: Jim Cole, Kathleen & Stan McCarthy, Johnny Ratcliff, Joe Spinozzi, Ray Spoelman, James Taylor, Homer Wong
Servers: Carol Arnett, Chris Gandel, Gladys Koke, Fran Low, Martha Maris, Stan McCarthy, Alice McChesney, Shirley McRae, Emma Park, Jackie Spinozzi, Helen Walsh
BINGO: Carol Arnett, Chris Gandel
Registration: Fran Low, Vera Robertson
Balloons & Signs: Vicky Deggs, Howard Taub
Flyer Creation: Lynn Cortes
Medical & Safety: Jim Cole
Clean-up: Jim Cole, Walter Kilik, Gladys Koke, Fran Low, Gordon Mullin, Jade & Chris Simonson, Phil Smith, James Taylor, Paula Hoelker-williams, Homer Wong



I would also like to thank our HP Sponsor, **Jill Weeks,** and **HP** for the nice prizes for the bingo games and providing the canopy rental. Also, I'd like to thank **Manny Correia,** from **HP,** for coordinating the work orders to clean and maintain the picnic grounds, fill the propane tanks for the barbeques and providing security for the beautiful Redwood Grove on the **HP** Cupertino Site. And finally, I want to thank **Chris Gandel** and **Homer Wong,** for supporting me as co-chairpersons this year.

PICNIC FUN













Membership Drive Reminder

There is still time to enter the membership drive drawing by referring HP or Agilent retirees with at least 10 years of service. All entries from November 2010 to October 2011 will be eligible for the $50.00 gift certificate that will be awarded at the December Holiday Luncheon.

Questions or comments? Email John Weidert at:
john_weidert@scualum.com

"IBERIAN EXPLORER"

May 9th thru May 23rd 2011

The HPREC trip, May 9 thru May 23 2011, was a bus tour of Spain and Portugal, starting in Madrid and ending in Barcelona, a distance of approximately 2000 miles. We visited 20 cities in 16 days, mostly under great weather conditions. Like all of our long trips, we had good and bad experiences: some flight problems, mixup on hotel accommodations, a country election, protestors and two earthquakes. The best way to share our trip with you is to do it with a photo montage.

Note: You can access all the trip pictures at http://gallery.me.com/donald94087/100283 , http://gallery.me.com/donald94087/100306 , http://gallery.me.com/donald94087/100318 (Username: spainportugal; password: 5911)

SF Symphony and Conservatory of Flowers

By Fran Low
Photos by Lynda Robinson



We met bright and early on the morning of June 16 ready for some "culture." Twenty-nine HP retirees and their guests headed for Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco to partake of their open rehearsal. We were treated to the Romanian folk dance music of Bartok and Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake." We were mesmerized with the talent of featured pianist Yuja Wang performing Bartok's Piano Concerto No. 2. Alas! We had to leave in the middle of Tchaikovsky's music, but lunch was calling us to Pier 39.

After a leisurely lunch and a little shopping, we were off to the Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park. As always, the plants were beautiful and fascinating. What attracted our attention was their special event display of "Wicked Plants: Botanical Rogues & Assassins". You would be surprised at how many of "questionable character" plants are thriving in your own homes.



After all the cold and rainy weather we have had, it was so nice to be out in the beautiful San Francisco sunshine.

Wild Things (Vision Quest Ranch) and John Steinbeck, Too!

By Pat Fausett
Photos by Hi Fujii

On May 5, a group of 26 HPREC members boarded a bus and headed to Salinas for a wonderful day of animal watching, good food, and a history lesson about one of our greatest American authors and his life in Salinas. We knew this was going to be a special day, as we had one of our favorite bus drivers, Philip Jetson.

We arrived at Vision Quest Ranch (also known as Wild Things) and learned that this 51 acre animal sanctuary also serves as a boarding kennel as well as a place for professionally trained wild and exotic animals to retire with a dedicated staff to care for them. While the animals are in cages, they are very well cared for and appear to enjoy the interaction with visitors. It was sad to learn that the tiger (Star), who was the EXXON "Tiger in Your Tank" tiger, is living his last few days there, as he has a terminal disease. (See photo next page.) He is a beautiful tiger.





After a briefing by a staff member, we took a one hour walk around the compound to see and learn about the colorful backgrounds of these amazing creatures. The elephant "playpen" was very large and contained five elephants and one zebra. It seems the zebra was placed with the elephants at an early age due to disciplinary problems with other
zebras, and has now grown up thinking he IS an elephant!

And we all got to feed the large bull elephant (Butch) carrots. This was very interesting, as his trunk was very flexible and was oh-so gentle when taking the food from your hand. At the conclusion of the tour, we visited the gift shop and learned about their "Elephant Ears" program that supports elephants through the Elephants of Africa Rescue Society. Several of us bought a dining and entertainment book, of which 100% of the proceeds go to that society.

Then on to John Steinbeck's House for a delicious lunch served by ladies who volunteer at this home. As we ate, one lady talked about the house (which is beautifully cared for), and the life that John had in this place. There was also a gift shop in the "basement" of the house, which many of us visited as well.





Our final stop of the day was the Steinbeck Museum. This was quite well done, and we learned even more about John's life in Salinas. The exhibits were very enlightening and contained some wonderful photos of Steinbeck and what this area
looked like so many years ago.

It turned out to be a very warm day, so the trip back to Cupertino found many of us enjoying the cool water and cookies before we snoozed. We all agreed that this was a very worthwhile trip, both fun and educational.

Los Trancos OSP

By John McCabe (hike leader)

We had a perfect day in May for our Los Trancos Open Space Preserve hike. We saw lizards, deer, a female turkey with her brood of little ones (see the picture of her disappearing into the brush), lots of flowers and a plaque honoring Flora Lamson Hewlett (see picture). Among the wildflowers viewed included Blue Eyed Grass, Owl's Clover, Mule's Ears, Lupine, California Poppy, and Trillium. Herb Knoesel, while bird watching, identified the new Airbus A380 on its way to its first landing at SFO. The Los Trancos Open Space Preserve is located seven miles up Page Mill Road from Highway 280 just before Skyline Boulevard. It will be on your right side; the Monte Bello Open Space Preserve parking area is on your left side and has bathroom facilities.









(L-R) Dee Bailey, Chris Simonson, Janis Andrews, Stan McCarthy, Jade Simonson, John Kwan, Herb Knoesel, Chuck Sieloff, Martha Maris, and John McCabe

Seven Hearty HPREC Hikers Take on the Pogo Mentality

By Ed White (leader) with pics by John McCabe

OK, so it is not a presidential election year. The political mentality survives, however, as Pogo readies another presidential run—and HPREC hikers investigate the source of the name for **Pogonip** Open Space Reserve of the City of Santa Cruz.

What they found, however, in this area of shady creeks and late wildflowers, was that the **Po** stands for the polo grounds that once prospered here in the 1920s/30s; the **Go** stands for the golf links which flourished here as the Casa del Rey Country Club; and the **Nip** stands for the drink you could have had in the decaying clubhouse on the property.



(L-R) John McCabe, Chuck Sieloff, Gary & Eileen Ruppel, Ed White, Janis Andrews, Stan McCarthy

This was one of Henry Cowell's properties which provided redwood for lumber and limestone for cement to reconstruct San Francisco after 1906. Of course, his foundation also provided California college students with their first glimpse of the future of socialized medicine, with Cowell medical services on virtually every major California campus.



The property is recovering nicely. Second growth redwoods look good, and the limestone quarries are overgrown with oak, bay and redwood. We spotted numerous flowers.

Our route took us along the Felton-to-Boardwalk rail line, which is operated by Roaring Camp, then through redwood groves, grasslands, chaparral and oak/madrone woodlands. We saw one of the many limestone quarry sites and a restored stone kiln. Four seasonal creeks were still running, but the wildflowers were dwindling. The surprise of the hike was a pool containing a large number of goldfish. Fish food was stashed in the crook of a tree for hikers to feed the fish!

April and May are the best months to visit Pogonip. To get there, just drive to Felton and go south on Highway 9 for 3.8 miles. The Rincon parking area is on the left.

RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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HPARV Volunteer Event at the Padua Dining Room

By John McCabe

The Padua Dining Room, located in Menlo Park, CA, provides 600 hot nourishing meals a day, six days a week to low-income members of the community of all ages. They have been doing this for the past 34 years. The meals are consumed at the Padua Dining Room and elsewhere. The food they prepare and serve comes from many places, including the Second Harvest Food Bank. My wife Leona and I recently sorted, cleaned, and cut up potatoes. Other tasks included similarly preparing other food, as well as cooking, serving, and cleaning up.

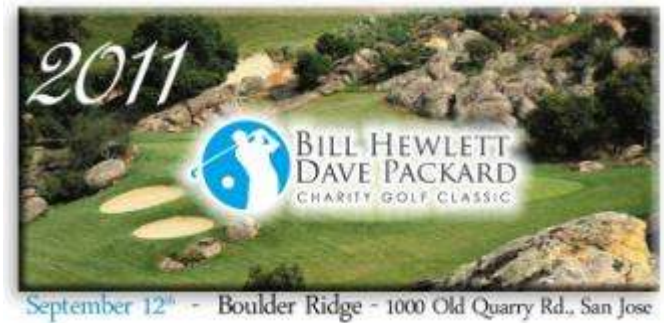
The Padua Dining Room can use individuals or groups of people. You may come on a regular basis, or just once. For more information or to volunteer, **http://www.paduadiningroom.com/** or call (650) 365-9665.



Leona McCabe cutting up potatoes

Volunteers and Golfers Needed for the Bill and Dave Golf Classic

Since 1995, the local HP and Agilent Technologies Golf Clubs have run the Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic tournament. The golf tournament honors the founders of Hewlett-Packard Company with respect, fond memories and dedication to their philanthropy. Since 1995, this event has donated over $500,000.00 for various projects at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, including the Health Van 11, Infant Hearing Screening, Reach Out and Read, Teen Health Resource Line and the Teen Health Van.



Volunteers Needed: This year's Charity Golf Classic will be held September 12 at the Golf Club at Boulder Ridge, San Jose. To guarantee this event's success, we need volunteers -- lots of them! No golf skills needed! Opportunities include morning hours and hours during the tournament and award ceremonies. Each opportunity is guaranteed to be fun, and you will meet many of your former co-workers at this event. If you have questions and/or would like to help, please contact HPREC member Shelia Highe: call (408) 887-4387 or e-mail billanddavegolf@yahoo.com. Get the volunteer sign-up form at http://billanddavegolf.com.



The LPCH Adolescent Health Services Van,
AKA the Teen Health Van

Golfers Needed: For further tournament information, registration, and sponsor details, go to the Web site http://billanddavegolf.com. Registration may be done on-line or by mail. Your participation in this event will help make this year's goal of raising $20,000 for the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Teen Health Van a reality! We look forward to seeing you in September.

From the Historian

By Gary Ruppel

Dick Stone joined HP in 1950 and retired in 1978 at age 65. He is now 97. Stan Selby joined HP in 1946 and passed away at age 74 in 1966. This letter is self-explanatory and may bring back some memories of how it was at HP during the times these two individuals worked at HP.

"May 11, 2011

Dear Survivors of Stan Selby,

I am writing to you because you knew Stan Selby well, and I want you to know how Stan changed my life, how he rescued me from years of dismal failure and misery to
about six years of relief and happiness.

Gary Ruppel of Palo Alto gave me your names, people who were close to Stan, and since I cannot write to Stan I'm expressing to you the deep-felt thanks that I wanted
to give to him.

I was hired in 1950 after a career as a reporter for a few small newspapers. Prior to that, I was a graduate student at the University of Cincinnati, having graduated from
Yale. My majors were Greek and Latin. People would ask me, "How do you expect to make a living?" For three years, I was totally immersed in studying, It is necessary to emphasize this because of the stupid, stupid, stupid decisions that I was about to make.

The first was giving up my fellowship -- I was sick of studying -- and the second was the answer that I gave to Noel Porter when he was interviewing me for a job at
HP and asked me where I wanted to work. I was fed up with studying. I wanted to work with my hands, so I was assigned to Machine Assembly.

In Machine Assembly, I was a trial to the supervisor. Pliers and screwdrivers were like extra thumbs for all the good they did me. Very soon my supervisor caught on and moved me from one instrument to another, hoping that there was something I could do. He was always disappointed. I was moved into the machine shop and assigned to a drill press, the simplest of all machines.

I had never received a raise, and when one was given me, it was for five cents; was told that I got it because someone felt sorry for me.

True to form, I was transferred to Wiring and Assembly. Soldering proved to be such a challenge that one of my soldering joints was displayed as an example of how not to solder.
I was moved to the Test Department. I wasn't any good at that either. I think they gave me several other chances, and I flunked them all. I was miserable. I used to go to a
nearby church on my lunch hour and pray.

Then, as I was making a fool of myself at another job, Stan Selby called me off the line and asked me if I wanted to go to Stanford and have some tests made! God bless him!!! For ten years, Hewlett Packard had put up with me. Any other company would have fired me within two months. But, that was when Bill and Dave were there!

Now comes the good part.

The tests showed that I would be a complete failure doing things with my hands. Please believe me: I am telling you this not to brag but to show why I am so grateful to Stan's memory and why I wish so ardently that I could thank him. From waking up dreading the day, I woke up each day looking forward to work. When I walked the dog I thought about it.

Dick Were asked for me to work in Inventory Control My job was expediting orders from the other divisions. It was fun. The divisions in Scotland and Germany invited me and my wife to visit them. What a reward!

And that was not all. I was working in Zella Williamson's "think tank." She was the best boss I ever had. Dick told me that one of his biggest headaches was what to tell the buyers when their suppliers offered discounts if they would order larger quantities. He was pleased when I came up with a formula measuring the savings against the costs of carrying the extra inventory.

Since that formula and the economic order quantity formula required some computation and since this was before everyone had a hand calculator, I provided the
buyers with what is called a nomograph. It consisted of a couple of logarithmic scales on a page that, when connected by straight lines, would do the necessary math.

The accolade came when I retired. I was asked to return to work. They asked me to come back and enhance the conventional Economic Order Quantity formula so that it would include in the cost of carrying inventory the components as they were being put together.

I know all that sounds like bragging, but I told you about it because I wanted so very much to thank Stan and since I cannot thank him, I want to thank those who were
close to him.

Sincerely, Dick Stone”

WRITE YOUR HP MEMOIR

By John Minck



Your experiences at HP during those “Golden Years” of high-tech might be of interest to others of the HP family. Marc Mislanghe, a retired French FE, has assembled a warehouse full of vintage HP computers and
instruments. He has also created a fascinating Web site with extensive documentation of HP products and applications, and HP stories.

He is also featuring Memoirs of HP people, most recently Jim Hall’s story of the early HP Laserjet project and Ed Phillips, a creative mechanical engineer in the Microwave Division, talking about air bearings. And recently, Marc added the fascinating story of George Stanley, who was on radar duty with the USAF next to East Germany when the very first U-2 spy plane came flying in from Russia.

Marc is soliciting more personal HP memoirs, and you should consider writing yours. It matters not whether you were engineering or sales or manufacturing. It is an HP Memoir.

See his website at this URL: www.hpmemory.org, and for a look at the Laserjet story, click News.

HP3000 Reunion!

Current and former Users, Software Developers, ISVs, VARs, Engineers, Sales, and Groupies are invited to the big HP3000 Reunion at the Computer History Museum on Saturday, September 24.

For details on the event or to be updated as the details develop, go to the blog at hp3000reunion.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, under News and Highlights, information announced June 14, on the latest company reorganization is available, plus more.

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).

To view available upcoming events and offerings, click on Bay Area EP eNews link in upper right corner to view the May/June Employee Programs newsletter. Hopefully, the July/August issue will be posted by the time you receive this.

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:
* Disneyland 1 and 2-day Hopper tickets
* AMC & Cinemark theater tickets
* California Academy of Sciences
* Pier 39 fun pack
* Roaring Camp Railroad – Santa Cruz Mountains
* Sea World – San Diego
* Universal Studios Hollywood
* See's candy – 1-lb box
* Winchester Mystery House
* 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 URLs 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.

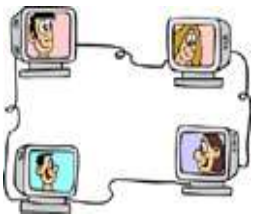
www.bayarea.hpway.org is the Bay Area Employee Programs site for vendor and event discounted items and planned activities for HP employees, and many are made available to retirees. See a sample of offerings in the **Latest Info** section.

www.hp.passportlifestyle.com
2011-2012 Passport Lifestyle cards (2-for-1 dinners, etc.) should be available for purchase for $50 ($130 value) starting in July. 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?

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: xxxxxx Password: xxxxxx

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

Passport Card:
HP Code: xxxxxx
HP Branded Gear:
HP Password: xxxxxxxx

Note: I have been notified that **retiree** logo gear has been discontinued due to low sales.

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.*

TRAVEL TALK

By Pat Fausett



Your Travel Committee continues to be very busy planning venues for your enjoyment and education. In this issue of the newsletter, you will find a few new and repeat trips that we have on the books. When sending in a reservation, we ask that you follow the guidelines listed below:

1> Please CLEARLY PRINT your name and e-mail address. Volunteers "translate" your information into a program that generates data to Trip Leaders and the Travel Committee. In some cases we have been unable to send members trip confirmations, as we have entered an incorrect e-mail address, usually due to inability to decipher the writing and/or the printing.

2> Please remember to send in a self-addressed and stamped envelope IF you do NOT have an e-mail address and use a computer for correspondence. We are not calling people anymore to confirm reservations.

3> Make sure your check, if required, is included with your reservation. We only "book" people if the reservation is complete. Having to send back a reservation for payment will delay getting a positive confirmation notice and could result being placed on a "Wait List."

As you may know, Apple has bought the HP Cupertino Site, and will be destructing HP buildings so they can reconstruct their new headquarters, lovingly referred to as the "Cupertino Coliseum". What impact this will have on our bus trips is yet to be determined, but we know we will be looking for a new "meeting place" for our day trips. This will be in the same general location of Cupertino. As far as the annual picnic goes, another team is looking at alternative sites.

Just a reminder that we have shifted our HP Garage Tours to a Quarterly event and our meeting time to leave for the tours to 9:30 a.m. While the number of participants is relatively small per tour (10 people), word has it that Deb Hudson does a fantastic job sharing stories and history about the garage, Bill, and Dave. While our October trip is full, new dates will be listed on the flyer in the next newsletter.



Finally, our "Big Trip" guru, Don Higgins, is taking a "sabbatical" for several months. Don is very active in San Jose State's Mentoring Program and has a couple of great people with whom he is working/helping in the program. Later this year you may see a trip that we are planning for 2012 OR 2013. These kinds of trips take a HUGE amount of work. Having just completed the Spain and Portugal trip, Don needs a break. We will keep you posted on our next "big adventure" when identified.

In the meantime, we always thank you for keeping our Club active and fun. Suggestions for venues are always appreciated. Your Travel Committee meets monthly, and we discuss all suggestions at that time; so, don't be shy in sending us your suggestions. Please note that we try not to do "repeat" trips within three to five years of each other. HAPPY TRAILS!!!!!

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia

Golf By Phil Smith



The 20 golfers who played in the Spring Valley (Milpitas) tournament on May 19 were treated to a near perfect weather day. Unfortunately, the weather didn't necessarily result in lower golf scores, as the course had its say on how we played. The players who persevered and won the coveted prizes were:

Men's Flight	Bob Grady	net 68
Low Putts	Bob Grady	28
Ladies Flight	Bev Murphy	net 69
Low Putts	Marcia Lubecki	34
Closest-to-the-Pin	Bob Grady	Hole #2
	Shelia Highe	Hole #4
	Al Bagley	Hole #7
	Marcia Lubecki	Hole #11
	Bill Smith	Hole #16

It was another great day by the Bay to play golf at Los Lagos on June 16. The 21 golfers enjoyed the sun to play this unique course. The lucky and/or skilled winners were:

Men's Flight	Mike Carveiro	net 65
	Phil Smith	net 65

Low Putts	Ben Lee	30
Ladies Flight	Shelia Highe	net 63
Low Putts	Pat Hanson	32
Closest-to-the-Pin	Susan Norman	Hole #2
	Navin Shankar	Hole #8
	Ken Newton	Hole #12
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #16
	Bill Smith	Hole #16

The summer is just getting started, and there's lots of golf yet to play in the 2011 season. No matter your skill level at golf, the handicap system will give you a great opportunity to win fame and golf ball fortune. Sunnyvale Muni, on July 21, is the next stop on the "Tour", so get your entry form in to join us. You'll find the entry form in the May newsletter, or give me a call at (408) 749-1656, and I'll get you started.

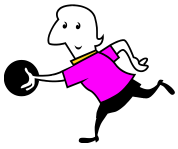
"Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire."
Anonymous

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer in the next newsletter about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history. The second Thursday of the last month of every fiscal quarter (Oct., Jan., etc) 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 **August 8, September 12 and October 10 at Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30.** It's **always the** second Monday of each month. Price is $5.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental). If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels welcome.

August/September Hiking Schedule

By Gary Ruppel



Date: Tuesday, August 9
Rainout Date: Tuesday, August 16

Hike Leader: Klaus Model
(408) 354-7819

Hike Location: Castle Rock State Park, from the main entrance on Skyline Boulevard. We'll try to duplicate Ed White's route (2010) which features the Vaqueros sandstone climbing rock itself, plus Castle Rock Falls, Goat Rock and lunch at the interpretive shelter. Round trip is 4-5 miles, with a mix of sun and shade, and some drop-dead views of the San Lorenzo River drainage.

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. To meet us at the hike site, take Skyline Boulevard (Highway 35) 2.5 miles south of Saratoga Gap, which is the junction of Highways 35 and 9. The main entrance parking area is on the right. There is a parking fee.

Date: Tuesday, September 13
Rainout Date: Tuesday, September 20

Hike Leader: Ed White (650) 964-1532

Hike Location: Skyline (Bay Area) Ridge Trail, from Purisima Creek O.S.P. Note: This is not Skyline Ridge O.S.P. This part of the Bay Area Ridge Trail in San Mateo County has been called Skyline Ridge Trail in the past. Although it starts in Purisima Creek Redwoods, (and that's where the trailhead restroom is) the route immediately enters Huddart (San Mateo) County Park. The trail then roughly tracks along the east side of Skyline Boulevard into the Bear Gulch Watershed. Since this is an out-and-back hike, we can adjust the length to the time available. The trail has gentle ups and downs, without much elevation change, as it stays just below the ridge line. The forest is mainly Douglas fir and second growth redwoods, with the Methuselah Tree nearby.

To get there, go north on Skyline Boulevard 6.5 miles from its junction with La Honda Road. On the left is the southernmost of the two parking areas for Purisima Creek O.S.P. It is very small, 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.



By Herb Knoesel

HPREC member **George A. Springer**, 85, passed away on May 1, 2011 in Stockton. He worked at HP's Microware Division in Palo Alto, and retired after 29 years of service. He lived in Palo Alto and the Villages in San Jose. For the last seven years, he lived in Stockton to be near his daughter. George is survived by his wife of 39 years, Elizabeth Springer; his daughters, Kathleen, Francine, Maureen; two sons, George, and Matthew; and a stepson Stephen Scott. *(Francine [Springer] Struve)*

Dick Mei Chang, 71, passed away on May 6, 2011. He was born in Shanghai, China and grew up in Hong Kong. He received a B.S. degree in physics from CalTech and his Ph.D. in applied physics from Stanford University. He joined HP in 1967 at HP Labs, and went on to hold various managerial positions within the Semiconductor Products Group of HP. Dick became the Vice President and General Manager of the Semiconductor Products Group of Agilent Technologies (which was spun off from HP) in 2002. In 2005, when the Semiconductor Products Group was acquired and launched as Avago Technologies, Dick served as President and CEO, then went on to serve as Chairman of Avago until he retired in March of 2010. Dick is survived by his wife of 36 years, Christine (Wong), six sisters and many nieces and nephews. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

Doris Benson, 96, passed away May 7, 2011. She was born in London and immigrated to the United States in 1960, where she worked at HP in Palo Alto until her retirement in 1979. She is survived by her-sister-in-law, Lvy Benson, and nieces and nephews. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

May Quan, 92, passed away at home on May 11, 2011. She worked as a Printed Circuit Assembler at HP before retiring in 1985. May is survived by her two sons, Dan and Ken (Janice), 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Arthur M. Petersen, 95, passed away in May 2011. He worked for HP for 32 years, retiring in 1985. Art is survived by his daughters, Sandra Gerhardt (John) of San Jose, and Linda Greene (Robert) of Sebago, ME, 11 grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Norm Schrock**, 90, died May 18, 2011 after a long bout with congestive heart failure and liver cancer. As one of HP's first engineers, he was greatly admired for his creativity and technical leadership. His value to the company was demonstrated by Bill Hewlett and five senior executives flying to Colorado Springs from Palo Alto to participate in his retirement party.
Norm became HP's second engineer when he joined upon graduation from Stanford in 1942 as one of the earliest employees. He initially worked on radar equipment, analog frequency meters and high frequency signal generators. Subsequently, he was Project Engineer for the 335B FM Monitor, the 460 series distributed amplifiers, and much of the HP waveguide equipment line. Many of his contributions were described in the "HP Journal." He was an early designer of the HP oscilloscope line, serving as the Lab Manager and then as a founder of the Oscilloscope Division. In this role, he was noted for his ability to design around major competitor Tektronix's patents. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1964 when the Scope Division occupied its newly constructed quarters in Garden of the Gods Industrial Park. He led the Advanced R&D Lab for several years, and was the division Quality Assurance Manager. His last assignment was the Metallization Engineer for bipolar integrated circuits at the Colorado Technology Center. A cost-saving effort led by Norm in Colorado Springs quickly expanded corporation-wide to include environmental pollution reduction. Norm's survivors include a brother, two children and eight grandchildren. *(submitted by Cort Van Rensselaer)*

HPREC member **Yoko Shilling**, 71, passed away on May 24, 2011 after a courageous battle against ALS. She was born in Japan and migrated to America in 1964 to further her education at a small college in the midwest. Married in 1967, the family moved to California in 1973. She worked as an Executive Assistant in the International Marketing Divisions of HP and Agilent. She was a keen long-distance runner and had many successes in this sport. Yoko is survived by her husband of 44 years, Robin; two boys, Tim and Nick; and two grandsons, Alex and Hiro. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Husband of HPREC member Josephine Garcia, **Tony Garcia**, 85, passed away on May 31, 2011. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Josephine, his daughter and son-in-law Kathy & Frank Moreno and his son and daughter-in-law Michael & Kristi Garcia. He was the best grandpa to Frank & Joseph Moreno, Kathleen & Paul Cancilla, Daniel, Aaron & Katelynn Garcia; a beloved "Lito" to Madison & Gabriella Cancilla; dearest brother to Tano & Katherine Garcia, Mary Franciscus, Raymond & Charmaine Garcia & Katherine Martin. He served bravely in the Navy as a veteran of WWII in the Pacific. He was a member and past president of Cervantes Lodge and Cervantes Trailer Club. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Dennis Kwan**, 75, passed away on June 14, 2011 in Los Altos. He worked at the Santa Clara Division from 1961 to 2000. Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Minnie; mother, Jin Kwan; children, Lawrence Kwan
(Katherine), Bruce Kwan (Miki), Caroline Sienknecht (Dave); 6 grandchildren; brothers, Jackson Kwan, Tony Kwan (Ellen); sister, Rose Okumoto; and numerous other relatives and friends. *(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.

To change your address or phone number contact with HPREC:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

john_weidert@scualum.com

Thanks.

Keep EVERYONE informed of a Change of Mailing Address: See pages 6 -9 in the new Membership Directory.



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club
5155 Stars and Stripes Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 980-9515

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $39.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

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

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

Reservations due by: Friday, August 12th

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

Santa Clara, August 18, 2011

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL **

** Only if not on file



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $39.00 (includes $2 prize fund)

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

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

Reservations due by: Friday, Sep. 10th

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

Spring Valley, September 15, 2011

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

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

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

We are limited to 10 volunteers. This is always a very popular, fun project. Spots will be filled in the order that people RSVP, so please respond right away! We will let you know if you are one of the lucky 10 to RSVP in time.

Please wear comfortable shoes, as we will be working in a warehouse. Also the warehouse is warm, so please dress accordingly. Water will be provided, but you may want to bring a light snack.



Date: **Monday, August 15, 2011**

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

Place: **Family Giving Tree Warehouse**
Location: iStar Financial
560 Cottonwood Drive
Milpitas, CA 95035

RSVP: **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com**
or Connie D'Andrea at (650) 856-9818
by Monday, August 1

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

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

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees and help judge poetry and drawings done by students for the **Marine Science Institute**. The Marine Science Institute is located in Redwood City. It was founded in 1970, around the time that the issue of water resources was becoming a major concern for many Bay Area inhabitants. The Institute puts students in direct physical contact with their local bay environment to help cultivate their natural sense of curiosity while enriching their understanding of science and fostering a responsibility to protect their environment. Since 1970 over 500,000 students have visited the Institute, taking part in various activities, including trips aboard their research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee.

We will help judge poetry and drawings submitted to the Institute by this year's student attendees for possible inclusion in MSI's annual fund raising publication, "Translating the Tides."

Date: **Thursday, August 25**

Time: **10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Place: **Agilent Technologies Headquarters**
5301 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95052
Weinberg and Westinghouse Rooms

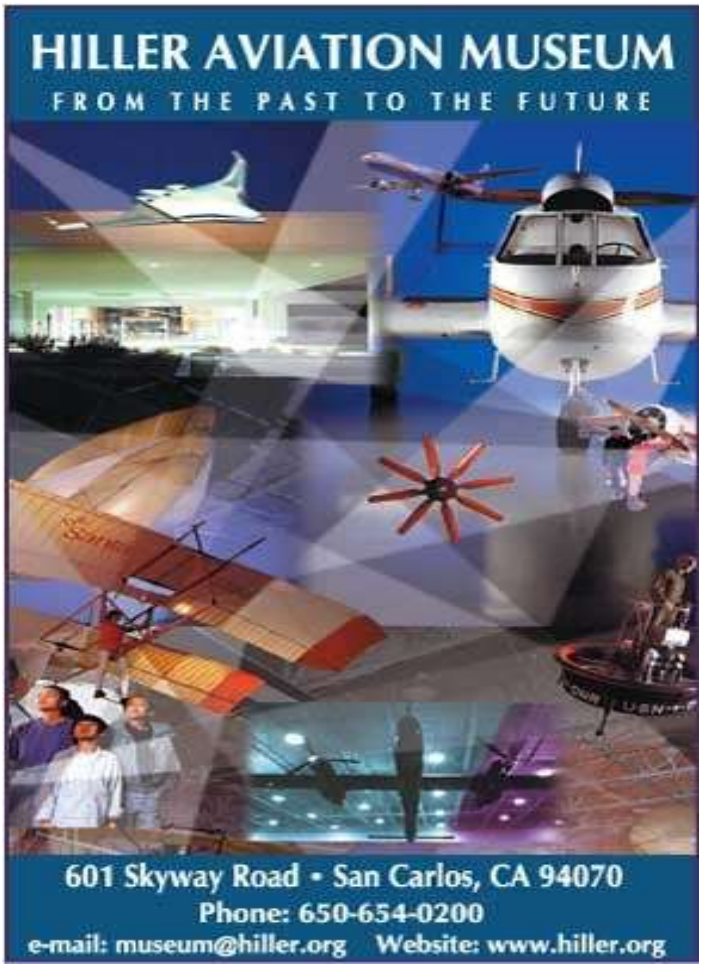
RSVP: **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com**
or Connie D'Andrea at (650) 856-9818
by Monday, August 8

Note: The Weinberg and Westinghouse rooms are located on the right side of Agilent's Building 5 lobby. We will have an opportunity to go up to the cafeteria for lunch.

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.

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

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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)

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

Guest Name_____Phone ( )_____
Guest Name_____Phone ( )_____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)

EVENT: SCC Crime Lab Tour ____person(s) attending

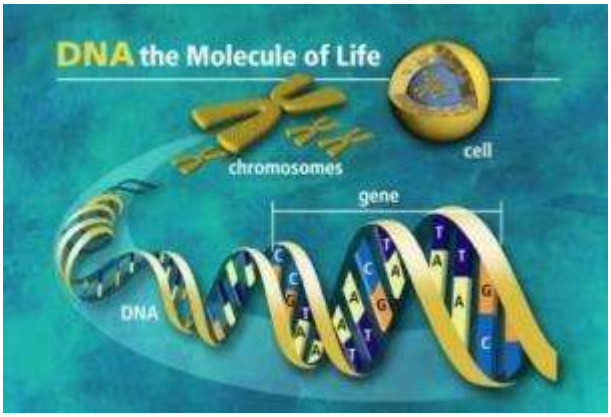
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EVER WONDER WHAT GOES ON IN A CRIME LABORATORY? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT!



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**

Note new date

When: **Thursday, September 15, 2011**

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.

25 spaces available



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

Registration required to attend
Cut-off date for registration August 1, 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

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
$63.00 per person by October 21
(for member and one guest)
$68.00 per person October 22 through November 4
(for member and additional guests)
All reservations must be received by November 4





Leave Cupertino Site: 9:00 a.m.
Return to Cupertino Site: 4:00 p.m.

- **9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**
  Winchester Mystery House
  - **65-minute guided Mansion Tour**
  - **Self-guided garden tour, and museums**
  - **Box lunch in the Greenhouse**
- **12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**
  Free time at Santana Row
- **1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**
  The Tech Museum
  - **Docent led 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 Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Winchester Mystery House ____person(s) @ $63.00 per person by Oct. 21 = $_____Total
The Tech Museum ____person(s) @ $68.00 per person between Oct 22-Nov 4 = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
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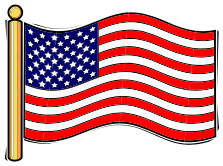
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Lunch choice: ____Turkey & Ham Sandwich ____Roast Beef Sandwich ____Caesar Salad
(Please contact either Trip Leader if you require a vegetarian selection.)

Hewlett-Packard/Agilent
Retired Employees Club
P.O. Box 86
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Coming Events

July 21	**Santa Clara County Crime Lab**
Aug. 15	**Volunteer – school backpacks in Milpitas**
Aug. 18	**Hiller Aviation Museum**
Aug. 25	**Volunteer – Marine Science Institute in Santa Clara**
Sept. 15	**Santa Clara County Crime Lab**
Nov. 9	**Tech Museum/Winchester Mystery House**