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

Welcome, one and all, to our 2011-2012 fiscal year! We had a great year last year, and we're looking forward to another wonderful year ahead.

If you have not taken the opportunity to pay your annual dues yet, please do so at your earliest opportunity. We apologize for the confusion created by FedEx first sending notices to many of us indicating that our dues had been prepaid when they had not been. Second corrected notices were sent, at FedEx's expense, to our members – please respond accordingly.

Thank you for returning the ballot for Board of Directors. I have no new Directors to introduce, because all of our Directors for this year are people who have served previously. They are:

President, Deihleen Claffey
Vice President, Homer Wong
Treasurer, Gordon Mullin
Secretary, Chris Gandel
Director, Vicky Deggs
Director, Pat Fausett
Director, Paula Hoelker-williams
Director, Harold Kaye
Director, Herb Knoesel
Director, John McGowan
Director, Elizabeth Shen
Director, Phil Smith
Director, Bess Stephens
Director, John Weidert

We are still looking for additional Board Members. Even if you've never before served on a board, we welcome all helping minds, hearts and hands! If you are interested, please contact Homer Wong at homer_wong@hotmail.com.

Thank you, also, for returning the Web Surveys. The results will be shared in a future newsletter.

Our first event of the 2012 fiscal year will be the **Annual Holiday Luncheon**. This year it will be on Monday, December 12, 2011 and held at the Crowne Plaza Cabana in Palo Alto. The speaker will be **Prith Banerjee**, the head of HP Labs.

He will be speaking on HP Labs key research themes and work underway now on new innovations. There will be great food and lots of prizes from HP, Agilent and the HPREC. Please look for the flyer in this issue and sign up!

In my messages to you over the past few newsletters, I've been encouraging you all to register your e-mail addresses with HP and with the HPREC. Since the change in HP's CEO, HP is beginning to use e-mail as the primary communication tool for reaching retirees. If you want to receive these communications directly, you must have your e-mail address registered with HP. Included in this newsletter are two communications sent from HP to retirees with e-mail addresses registered with HP. These have been included to ensure you have the opportunity to read them, but to also alert you to this new channel of communication. You can find the information needed to register your e-mail address with HP and the HPREC in Carol's Corner and in the Membership Directory.

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

The following two messages were sent to HP Retirees for which HP has an e-mail address on September 28, 2001 and October 20, 2011 respectively. The HPREC Newsletter may not be able to include all future messages in subsequent issues. Please register your e-mail with HP to directly receive future messages.



MEG WHITMAN
President and CEO
RAY LANE
Executive Chairman

TO/ HP Retirees
From/ Meg Whitman and Ray Lane

28 September, 2011

As HP's new CEO and Executive Chairman, we wanted to reach out to you as extended members of the HP family.

First let us say that we are true believers in the future of HP. We have always had enormous respect for HP and its well-earned iconic status as one of the most important technology companies in the world.

As you've likely seen in the press release we issued on September 22, Léo Apotheker has stepped down as president, chief executive officer and resigned as a director of the company. We very much appreciate Léo's efforts and his service to HP since his appointment last year.

While it was a difficult decision, we assure you that it was one that was made after careful and thoughtful deliberation. And the board believes this change is absolutely necessary for the success of the company.

HP is a leading technology company with a real purpose and the ability to positively impact the way the world works. We all recognize that the technology landscape is changing rapidly and we have to do more than simply adapt. We must invest in innovation, leverage the strength of our core businesses, enhance our software capabilities and integrate our assets to maximize the value of our investments. We believe in HP's strategy, and we are confident that together, with renewed focus and energy, we will deliver on our priorities for our stockholders, customers and other stakeholders.

We believe that HP matters. It matters to Silicon Valley, California, the United States and the world. We will maintain and build upon our proud and deep-rooted legacy which each of you contributed to during your years of service. We understand the strength of this company, and we know we have the right tools and the talented people to achieve our goals and execute our strategy.

Thank you for your ongoing and deep commitment to HP.

Sincerely,

Meg and Ray

TO/ HP Retirees
Subject/ Changes to HP Retiree Annual Meeting

20 October, 2011

In response to your input and suggestions following last year's Annual Retiree Meeting, we are making exciting changes to the format of our 2012 event. This year, you will see the following improvements to the meeting, designed to better engage and inform our valued retiree community:

- HP retiree clubs will host live Annual Event meetings to allow for more localized content, and socializing with fellow retirees
- Tools will be provided to the clubs by HP to ensure an informative and fun event, including video messages from HP Executives, as well as giveaways and raffle prizes for attendees.

In addition, post-event surveys will be distributed, so we can continue to receive, and incorporate, your feedback on this important event.

Meetings will be planned for the January 2012 timeframe in order to provide you with the latest information from HP leadership on company strategy and FY11 results. Please look for more information from your club regarding dates, times and venues.

If you are not already a member of a local retiree club and would like to be, you may find out more information on the HP Retiree Website.

If there is not a retiree club in your community, the video will be available on demand on the HP retiree website in February 2010.

If you received this email indirectly and would like to be on the HP Retiree Programs email list, go to **www.hp.com/retiree**

To enter the website, please use:

(Please see HPREC Membership Directory for username and password.)

*Note: HPREC is planning their **Annual Event for Tuesday, January 24, 2012.** Please save the date. Further information will be provided in the January Newsletter and on the HPREC website.*

HPREC Hikers Escape Valley Heat and Political Rhetoric on the Skyline Ridge Trail

By Ed White (leader) with photo by Larry Byler

Now a part of the growing 400-mile Bay Area Ridge Trail system, the Skyline Ridge Trail offers a flat, shady route to those in need of a summer break, and the hiking group took advantage of that on September 13. Unfortunately, the trail does not offer any respite from submitting boring trip reports...snore, snore...etc. (Just like working for you-know-who.) So, read on!

The portion of the Bay Area Ridge Trail we hiked starts at the southern parking area for Purisima Creek OSP on Skyline Boulevard. It crosses Skyline from there and enters Huddart County Park just opposite. Instead of actually entering the Huddart Trail System, it takes two right turns and follows the Ridge Trail. If you go all the way to Wunderlich County Park on this trail and return, it is about twelve miles. If you make it to the Methuselah Tree and back, it is a nine-mile round trip. We went three miles in, for a total of six mellow miles.



Pictured (Front): Ed White. (L-R): Jim Holl, Dee Baily, John Kwan, Klaus Model, John Bailey, Stan McCarthy, Bobbi Bailey, Janis Andrews, Hal Eubanks, Pat Wilcox, Herb Knoesel. Not pictured: Larry Byler

Following the crest of the Santa Cruz Mountains, just east of Skyline Boulevard, the trail passes under tall second-growth redwood and fir forests, through two county parks, an open space preserve and a pristine watershed. There are so many jurisdictions; we wondered who maintains the trail. It is in very good condition. You can, however, occasionally hear the motorcycles on Skyline. But who cares? We're cool and out of cellular range.

To get there: Travel 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. Parking is limited, so if going with others, it is best to carpool.

Dolores Heights San Francisco Walk

By Jim Holl (leader) w/photo by Herb Knoesel

Fifteen hikers gathered at the Randall Museum in San Francisco for a new Stairway walk. The walk was delayed a week to give our leader an extra week to rest his injured leg. In true Duke of Plaza-Toro style, the "regiment" was led from the rear with results that composer William Gilbert would appreciate.

The group descended from Corona Heights to the heart of the Castro District and headed for the Sanchez Stairway. The hike followed Adah Bakalinsky's Dolores Heights - a Mondrian Walk exactly. The group picture was taken during the lunch stop on the Liberty Stairway. Dolores Heights is a great neighborhood full of wonderful houses and friendly people. Liberty Street between Noe Street and Castro Street is especially nice. This block features Italianates from about 1897 that display wood embellishments: the decorative circles and pendants that the developer called "donuts" and "drips".



Pictured (From bottom to top and from left to right):
Marcia & Ted Adams, Hal Eubanks, Pat Wilcox, Jon Bale, Dick Wolden (guest), Dee Baily, Herb Knoesel, Gordon Mullin, Sherman Golub (guest), Marty Bollman, Janet & Jim Holl, Kelly Kirchner (guest), Jan Cooper (guest).

The return walk to the Randall Museum was via the Vulcan Stairway.

This walk will be repeated in a few years so that those that couldn't make the rain delay date will have a chance to see this pretty part of San Francisco.

Getting there: Start at the Randall Museum at 199 Museum Way. Descend the pedestrian ramp to States Street and turn left to Castro Street. Turn right and pass under Market Street by using the Muni station.
Continue on Castro Street to 19th Street and turn left to Sanchez Street. Ascend the stairway and follow Adah
Bakalinsky's walk as written. Her walk returns you to 19th Street and Sanchez Street. Take Sanchez to 18th and turn left. Turn right at Castro Street and pass under Market Street as before. Make a u-turn as you emerge from the Muni station and follow 17th Street to
Ord Street. Turn right and pass the Saturn Stairway and proceed to the Vulcan Stairway. Climb the stairs and turn right onto Levant Street to Roosevelt Way. Turn right to Museum Way and turn right to the Randall Museum.

"Lite Hikes" Launched! - Stevens Creek Shoreline Nature Study Area

By Eileen Hobbs Ruppel (leader) w/ photos by John McCabe and Eileen

Nine "lite" hikers walked a 2.5 mile, level trail starting from the kite flying area at Mountain View's Shoreline Park. On a clear October day, we spotted a blue heron, various ducks, avocets, egrets, lots of Canadian geese, and a kiteboarder-in-training.



Pictured (L-R): Gisela & Herb Knoesel, John McCabe, Barbara Beebe, Cherie Baker, Gary Ruppel, Martha Maris, Harry Logan.





Getting there: From Hwy 101, take the Shoreline exit.
Go east through the Shoreline Park gate, turning right to the Kite Flying Area parking lot. The trail heads southeast along a gravel road.

Membership

By John Weidert

Hello everyone and welcome to the beginning of our Holiday Season. I am writing to give you an update on our HPREC Membership dues cycle.

FedEx has worked hard to correct the mix-up that occurred in our membership database, resulting in many of you being told that you had did not have to pay dues for the 2011/2012 fiscal year.

The database error has been corrected, and all of the corrected invoices were mailed out. You should have received your corrected invoice by now.

FedEx has paid for the additional postage and printing production costs. They have been excellent to work with through this issue.

Please continue to help us sign up new members. The month of October has been busy with 11 people requesting information about membership in the HPREC.

Remember that we will have our drawing at our Holiday Luncheon next month for the award for members who have brought in new members.
Please sign up early, and I hope to see you all there.

I want to wish you and your family a great Holiday Season.

John Weidert
HPREC Membership Chair

To change mailing your address or phone number, contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

john_weidert@scualum.com

To update your e-mail address, see page 11, column 1, item 2.



HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

(see flyer on page 15!)

DATE: **Monday, December 12, 2011**

PLACE: **Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto**

RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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Palo Alto, CA 94304
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HPREC Volunteers Help RAFT

By John McCabe

The Resource Area For Teachers, RAFT, supplies teachers with hands-on lessons in science, math, and art. This innovative non-profit organization has been helping teachers transform the learning experience through hands-on education to engage and inspire kids. RAFT supports over 10,000 Bay Area educators inside and outside the classroom. It directly impacts over 825,000 kids each year.

RAFT has gone digital. It is making its lessons and kits available on-line to the public. Hands-on idea sheets are downloaded from RAFT's Web site at a rate of over half a million a year. This promises to transform the learning experience for students across the globe. As part of this, their entire existing inventory of kits needed to be relabeled. Recently, seven HPREC volunteers worked at RAFT's Sunnyvale Volunteer Center to help do this.



Back row: Marsha Lee, Nancy Lem, and Marilyn Reiley
Front row: Marialis Seehorn, Connie D'Andrea, Cheri Baker, and John McCabe.

They are showing off some of the 3,500 hovercraft kits they processed. These kits demonstrate the effects of friction and air pressure on motion. They will help students create a simple hovercraft and be amazed at how it gracefully glides along a smooth, flat surface on a thin cushion of air.

In addition to the kits pictured here, the HPREC volunteers relabeled 2,500 Floating Garden of Magnets kits. Magnets floating in water move easily and create beautiful designs based on changes in the number and location of other magnets around them.



Connie D'Andrea and Marsha Lee with some of the 2,500 Hawaiian Yarn Lei kits they processed.



Nancy Lem and Cheri Baker with their kits.

HPARV Needs a New "Chair"

By Marialis Seehorn

The HPREC Volunteer Committee, HPARV, needs a new volunteer "Chair." This is a wonderful committee – I know, as I've worked with them for the past three years – but it's time for me to move on to take care of some other responsibilities.

Duties of the Chair include: communicating with HPREC members on upcoming events, tracking the Committee's agenda, running monthly meetings, coordinating the annual volunteer luncheon – everyone helps out! It's a lot of fun!

If you're interested, please contact us: Tel. (650) 856-2410 or e-mail hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com
Thank you.

TRAVEL TALK

By Pat Fausett



We have had several fun adventures since the last newsletter and would hope that some of you who have not yet joined will do so in the future. Your Travel Committee is always looking for fun and educational places to visit and explore.

A few notes to keep in mind when signing up for trips and events:

1> The cost of a trip, which is listed on the flier, always includes gratuities to drivers and restaurants if we are pre-paying the event. For trips in which you are purchasing your own drinks and/or meals (no-host), you would be responsible for your own tipping. That being said, if you feel you want to give an additional gratuity to a guide or docent, please feel free to do so.

2> It remains a wise practice to keep a copy of any trip reservation which you may have sent into the HPREC office as a reminder of the details of the trip. We are continuing to get calls asking questions about issues that are clearly addressed on the fliers, such as time, date, and address.

3> Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes if we are going to a museum, tour a park, or visit an outdoor venue. We also advise bringing a hat and sun screen if being outside for a length of time. (I forgot a hat for the Bird Walk, and it was very warm outside!)

Lastly, we are trying to "drum up" business for the Reno Snow Train Trip, scheduled for February 2012. This





will be THE LAST time that Amtrak will be doing these trips, so you could be a part of history with this adventure. We have to give a count to the tour company in November, with a final count in December…so we really need your deposit soon. There is a nominal charge for "singles" at the hotel. Please call me if you need that information. My phone number is on the flier.

We continue to appreciate your participation and suggestions for trips and events. The current economy has not been kind to our trip planning, as participation has declined and we have had to cancel several events. Sadly, we had to cancel the November Winchester Mystery House and Technical Museum event, and we had arranged for special tours and docents. We usually need 44 people on a bus to share the cost effectively. We would like to include some San Francisco shows, but the lack of participation weighs heavily on our costs, and we cannot subsidize such events. We are hoping for a turnaround so we can add some exciting venues for 2012.



Don't forget the Holiday Luncheon on December 12 in Palo Alto. (See the flier and sign up now!) Have a yummy Thanksgiving and safe travels always.

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia



Golf *By Phil Smith*

It was a bright, sunshiny day for play at Spring Valley on September 15th. We had 22 players come out to enjoy the weather, the camaraderie and the challenges on the course. Those players who managed to keep their shots mostly on the fairway and win the coveted prizes were:

Men's Flight	Carl Cottrell	net 63
Low Putts	Navin Shankar	33
Ladies Flight	Faith Seal	net 67
Low Putts	Marcia Lubecki	35
Closest-to-the-Pin	John McCabe	Hole #2
	Navin Shankar	Hole #4
	Ben Lee	Hole #7

	Rich Lujan (Tie)	
	Shelia Highe	Hole #11
	Shelia Highe	Hole #16

The fog cleared and the sun shined at Los Lagos on October 20 for the 18 players who came out to have some fun. The skilled and/or lucky play of the following golfers put them in the winner's circle for the Los Lagos prizes:

Men's 1st Flight	Phil Smith	net 64
Putts	John McCabe	33
	Jim Schultz	33
Ladies Flight	Pat Hanson	net 68
Putts	Shelia Highe	35
Closest-to-the-Pin	Faith Seal	Hole #2
	Shelia Highe	Hole #8
	Ken Newton	Hole #12
	John McCabe	Hole #16

Normally, the Los Lagos tournament would close the season. However, due to the March rainout of the Sunnyvale tournament, we're playing a makeup on November 10. The results for the makeup tournament will be in the January newsletter.

For those who played in the HPREC golf tournaments, we hope you enjoyed your play. If you haven't played, we hope you'll come out in 2012. As in past years, we'll have eight tournaments next year, adding San Jose Muni and dropping Santa Clara on the course list. So get ready to play some fun and challenging golf next year.

"Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it..." ***Anonymous***

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history. The third 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*



Come join us at our **NEW LOCATION** at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's always the second Monday of each month. Price is $4.00 per person for 2 games (shoe rental is $2.25). The next few bowling events are **January 9, February 13 and March 12** from 3:00-4:30. (*We're skipping Dec. 12 due to the HPREC Holiday Luncheon*). If interested, contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels are welcome.

December/January Hiking Schedule *By Gary Ruppel*



Date: Tuesday, December 13
Rainout Date: Tuesday, December 20

Hike Leader: Gary Ruppel
(650) 494-0530

Hike Location: Long Ridge Open Space Preserve. You will be treated to superb views from the Wallace Stegner Memorial Bench after wandering uphill along Peters Creek. The route to be taken utilizes the Ridge,

Peters Creek and Long Ridge trails as well as Long Ridge Road. The length is 4.6 miles and is considered easy to moderate in difficulty.

Meet at: the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring water, lunch and $2 to reimburse carpool drivers. Alternatively, meet us at the trailhead by taking Page Mill Road to its junction with Skyline Boulevard. Proceed southeast on Skyline for 3.1 miles to a parking area on the left. This parking area, sometimes called Grizzly Flat, serves both Long Ridge Preserve and Upper Stevens Creek County Park.

Date: Tuesday, January 10
Rainout Date: Tuesday, January 17

Hike Leader: Jim Holl (408) 446-2963

Hike Location: North end of the Sawyer Camp Trail along the Crystal Springs Reservoir. The hike will be about five miles and is relatively flat. Toilets are available at the Father Serra rest stop, about ¾ of a mile into the walk (at the San Andreas Lake Dam), and at the Jepson laurel which is our lunch stop and turnaround point. The road surface is paved for the entire route. There is a bit more shade than the Southern route, so dress warmly.

Meet at: the 280 and Page Mill Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring $2 each to reimburse carpool drivers along with water and lunch. To reach the trailhead going north on 280, take the Millbrae Avenue exit and continue on Skyline Boulevard to Hillcrest Boulevard. Turn left under the freeway and park near the trailhead at the end of Hillcrest. Parking is limited, so please try to carpool.

Date: Wednesday, January18 "Lite Hike"
Rainout date: None



Hike Leader: Eileen Ruppel (650) 494-0530

Hike Location: Environmental Education Center at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Alviso

Meet at: the Environmental Education Center parking lot from Highway 880 or Highway 101, exit on Highway 237 toward Alviso. Turn north onto Zanker Road. Continue on Zanker Road to the Environmental Education Center entrance road (a sharp right turn at Grand Blvd.). The distance from 237 to the entrance road is 2.1 miles.

Bring: Water and binoculars. There are porta- potties in the parking lot or indoor toilets if there are no tours that day. This "Lite Hike" is less than two miles on level ground.

Ideas: Suggestions are welcome for future hikes. They will include Lake Elizabeth in Fremont, the Los Gatos Creek Trail, McClellan Ranch Park in Cupertino and the Pacific Grove Recreational Trail. If you can lead a hike (even if it's not in the Bay Area), let me (Eileen) know. It's easy and fun.

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

This article begins with **Latest Info** (for the continuing members) and ends with **Basics** (for the newcomers), where you will also find all of the *password* information.

LATEST INFO

…updated every newsletter issue.

www.hp.com/retiree

*There will be a new format for the HP Annual Retiree Event. With HP support, local clubs will host events/webinars in January 2012. Sign up with your e-mail address to receive updates directly from HP. Under the Get Involved banner on this home page, click on Join HP's retiree e-mail list.

*On the home page, under News and Feature Stories, information is periodically posted about company news releases.

If you prefer not to wait, the most updated public information is available at:
http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/newsroom/press/2011/index.html.

www.bayarea.hpway.org

Go to this Web site and enter user name and password (found in **Basics** section of this article).

To view available upcoming events and offerings in the latest Employee Programs newsletter, click on Bay Area EP eNews link.

The **HP Store** (staffed by retirees) sells discounted tickets to employees and HP/Agilent retirees. We will let you know when it is moved from the site.

Address: 19091 Pruneridge Ave., Lobby 44/46 (left side of Bldg. 46) on the HP Cupertino Site
Phone: (408) 447-4119 (answered when staffed)
Hours: Wednesday through Friday from
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., except HP holidays.

Here's a sample of discounted offerings:

* Cirque du Soleil – Totem in San Jose on Fri, March 23, 2012
* Gilroy Gardens
* AMC & Cinemark theater tickets *(stocking stuffers?)*
* Broadway San Jose theatre discount tickets (list includes performances from December 27 through June 10, 2012); shows include Cats, West Side Story, Beauty and the Beast, In the Heights, Million Dollar Quartet, and Mary Poppins.
* Performances available through Passport Unlimited include Opera San Jose, Totem by Cirque du Soleil, Michael Jackson the Immortal World Tour, Guggenheim Entertainment at the Retro Dome (formerly Century 25 at Westgate Mall).
* Learn-to-Surf vacations in Mexico or Costa Rica (*Oh, come on!*) (Oct 2011 thru June 2012)
* Disneyland 1 and 2-day Hopper tickets
* California Academy of Sciences
* Pier 39 fun pack
* Roaring Camp Railroad – Santa Cruz Mountains
* LegoLand (in HP Store and online)

* Sea World – San Diego
* Universal Studios Hollywood
* See's candy – 1-lb box
* Winchester Mystery House
* Monterey Bay Aquarium (online only)

www.hpretirees.com/hprec

Refer to the Basics section immediately below for all that's available on our very own Club Web site. Coming Events are updated weekly.

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 your "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 to go back to visit all the information that HP offers.

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.) are available for purchase for $50 ($130 value). These can be used multiple times at the same restaurant if you have a favorite.

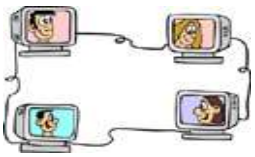
www.hpalumni.org is an independently hosted Web site. The HP Alumni Association operates online e-mail discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees and retirees, and is a vast resource of information. Sign up, it's free to join.

Stay Connected via E-mail

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

NOT receiving bi-monthly e-mails that your Club newsletter has been posted online?
NOT receiving periodic e-mails from a Club Board member about important news that can't wait for the next newsletter?

To sign up, go to our HPREC home page, scroll to Retiree e-mail List:



*1) **If you have not yet added your e-mail address** to our secure online directory, CLICK ON "Add your e-mail address" and select your HPREC Member Options.*

Review these available member options to ensure your preferences are carried out. Use password information listed under HPREC below.

The Member Options allow you to choose to:

(a) stop receiving your paper version of the newsletter in the U.S. Mail and review it online in full color in one-column format

(b) receive an e-mail notification each time a new newsletter has been posted to the Web site. *We do not send the newsletter as an attachment.*

(c) receive periodic e-mails from HPREC (maybe one message every month or two) with pertinent club-related news.

*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.*



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. If you are not receiving this e-mail from me, you have not chosen this as one of your options. Refer to (**b**) in the box above.*

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 Di
rectory (page 5).

Help Wanted!

Position #1
Assist our Club's Webmaster with maintenance of Web pages and possible future enhancements. Ideas tossed around are online registration and payments, membership renewal, online surveys, etc. It would be helpful to have some experience with HTML and or Content Management.

Position #2

Help our Tech Team establish a plan 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 onto a new Board member replacing an outgoing Board member.

Contact Paula Hoelker-williams, Tech Team Chair,
phoelkerwilliams@yahoo.com or Carol Nakamoto,
member of Tech Team, carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com



by Herb Knoesel

HPREC member **Robert (Bob) Reed**, 88, passed away on April 14, 2011 in Sutherlin, OR. He was one of the first HP employees (#9) and worked along with Bill and Dave in the Redwood Building. At some time, he quit HP and opened a Baskin Robbins store in Mill Valley. This lasted two years, and he joined HP again, this time as Parts Manager at DSD. Here he met his wife, Anita, in Building 39A. Finally he moved to Corporate, where he set up ARS (Automatic Retrieval System). After retirement in 1986, he kept in touch with lots of friends at the HPREC picnics until he became too sick to attend. Bob is survived by his wife of 29 years, Anita, two sons, two daughters, three grandsons, one great-grandson, and one sister. *(Submitted by Anita Reed)*

HPREC member **Patricia Kay Rosewater**, 58, passed away on September 4, 2011. She was born at McClellan Air Force Base Hospital in Sacramento to B. Gen. (USAF) Ernest Lester Ramme and Ann Marie Zapponi Ramme. She was the youngest of four daughters. She moved frequently throughout her childhood before settling in California. Most of her career was spent at HP, where she met her husband Tim Kelly. Since retirement from HP in 2005, she dedicated her remaining years to many worthy causes, including Court Appointed Special Advocate, Greentown Los Altos, and Sun Valley Elkhorn Association. Patty is survived by her loving husband Tim Kelly, her daughter Lindsay Sacco (Eric), her three sisters Margaret (Peggy) Johnson (Douglas), Jeanne Sydenstricker (Robert Michael), and Joan Petersilia Thomas (Stephen), her mothers-in-law May Kelly and Sara Rosewater, four sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews from both the Ramme and Kelly Families. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Paula Chapman, 84, died September 2, 2011. She worked for HP for 17 years until her retirement in 1968. She is survived by four children: Lyle Hammond (Sandra) of Bainbridge Island, WA, Dennis McElhenie (Mindy) of

Merced, Aleta Dobbs (Larry) of Rescue, and Robert Chapman (Connie) of Milpitas, as well as eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. *(San Francisco Chronicle)*

Marci Louise Serrano, 54, died September 4, 2011. She worked for HP for over 25 years, a Teachers Aide at MCS for the past 12 years, and was proud to complete Relay 4 Life with family and friends. She is survived by her parents Shirley (Ben) Bowlsby, James (Darlene) Melton; sisters Traci Connelly Viki (Dale) Fager; brother James Melton. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Spouse of HPREC member Linda von Szeremy, **Sigmund "John" von Szeremy**, entered into rest on September 10, 2011 in Redwood City at the age of 80. He was born in Hamburg, Germany and is survived by his wife, Linda; two sons, Kai-Uwe and Attila; six grandchildren, Attila, Ivan, Gisella, Lilly, Zachary and Lauren and two great-grandchildren. Also by his half-sister Madi of Budapest, Hungary. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Bill Wolfinbarger**, 89, passed away peacefully on September 13, 2011. He was born in Chino and served in the Navy during WWII as a medic at Moffet Field. Married in 1945, he and wife Gerry enjoyed life together for 66 years. Bill, a veteran of 30+ years at HP, was affectionately known as "Uncle Bill" to the many who knew him. During his retirement, he served as the President of HPREC for the years 1995-1996. Bill is survived by his wife Gerry, their daughter Lynne Romano of Atherton, grandchildren Nik & Elyse Romano and son Brad of Mt View. *(Submitted by Gary Ruppel)*

HPREC member **Wesley Lee Wickham**, 80, died on September 17, 2011 at South Peninsula Hospital in Homer, AK, with his wife by his side. He is survived by his wife, Jean Chapman; sons, Christopher J. Wickham, Bryan Wickham, and Evan Chapman; daughter, Leslie Austin and 5 grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Lucy T. Medeiros, 91, died on October 4, 2011. She was born in Maui, Hawaii and moved to Sunnyvale in 1957 with her late beloved husband Tony Medeiros. She worked at HP from 1959 until 1980. Lucy is survived by her two sons, Anthony Medeiros of Sunnyvale and Kenneth Medeiros of San Jose. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Former HPREC member **Bill Nilsson**, 76, passed away on October 6, 2011 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He graduated from Stanford University and served in the Navy before joining HP in 1960. He started with the Dymec division in Palo Alto, followed by a stint with Neely in North Hollywood. He returned to the Bay Area with positions in Cupertino and Palo Alto. He retired in 1985 as the manager for Corporate Training and Development. He worked as a consultant for several years and wrote a book on executive development. He enjoyed Stanford football games, sailing and running. Bill is survived by his wife Sheila, daughter Laurie, grandson Patrick, and four brothers. *(Submitted by Laurie Kelly)*

Spouse of HPREC member Mac Navarro, **Robert J. Navarro**, died at the age of 64. He was a lifetime resident of Mtn. View/Los Altos and owned Modern Barber Shop in Mtn. View since 1967. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Mac Navarro; son Shaun Navarro; siblings Michael (Kathy) Navarro, Tym (Sarah) Navarro, Vickie Navarro, and Sybil Duby; he is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Spouse of HPREC member Thomas Allen, **Theresa (Terri) Enos Allen**, 53, passed away on October 23, 2011. She was a dedicated employee of HP for over 28 years, where she made many lifetime friendships. Terri is survived by her husband of 21 years, Thomas Allen. Terri is survived by her mother, Joan Enos, and her siblings Mickey (George) Davisson, Jenny Enos, Mimi Wicker, Barbara Enos-Drummer, Bill (Frankie) Enos, Mike (Vicky) Enos, Jim (Diana) Enos, dearest friends Sandy (Bob) Woo, Thomas Allen Jr., Kevin Allen, Brian Allen, Brenda (Alan) Hockeborne and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins 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.

STANFORD PARK DIVISION ALUMNI

Submitted by John Minck

Every October, we gather for a nice luncheon and talk at the Michaels Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View. We'd like to invite all past employees AND THEIR SPOUSES to join us next year in October. It's fun to see ALL THOSE OLD PEOPLE. If you'd like to have your name added to the announcement e-mail list, please send your e-mail address to JLMinck1222@att.net. Al Dunn and Arcola Glover organize the event.

MORE HP MEMOIRS

Submitted by John Minck

Recently Marc Mislanghe posted HP Memory stories of Ed Phillips, Jim Hall and George Stanley. Now he has finished three more: 1. Bob DeVries, one of our most prolific Product Designers, who worked on dozens of products from scopes to mag recorders to microwave. 2. Another interesting Memoir is adapted from a book by Ray Smelek, who started in F&T, then Microwave, UK, Mt View and for most of his years, Boise. He shows how our HP managers brought the HP Way to foreign cultures. And 3. Dave Cochran, who was the single most important designer of the HP-35. His memoir covers some of the truly intricate algorithmic problems in that calculator.

Read them all by either Googling HPMemory.org (click Timeline, then HP Memories) or going to this URL: http://www.hpmemory.org/timeline/company/memories_home.htm

We're looking for more volunteers to see your name in genuine print. I'll even help edit if you write.

A New Section

Marc has also added a new section to his HPMemory.org, which is called **HP People Stories.** The objective of this archive is to publish short stories to remember those unique personalities that we all knew and enjoyed in our good times at HP. Everyone should be able to contribute at least ONE of those characters you knew and enjoyed.

Holiday Volunteer Project



Help Sort Gifts for Children @ The Family Giving Tree

Share the holiday spirit by joining with other HP and Agilent retirees to help sort gifts for the Family Giving Tree. These gifts will be collected by over 900 companies and organizations (including HP and Agilent) for children in our local area who would otherwise go without gifts. This "Done-in-a-Day" project, sponsored by the HP/Agilent Retiree Volunteers organization, will only take a few hours, but will mean a lot. We always have a great time! Wear layers and comfy shoes. We are never sure what temperatures to expect, but it's usually COLD! The warehouse floor could be hard cement, and chairs will most likely be limited.

Date: **Wednesday, December 14, 2011**
Time: **12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Place: **Family Giving Tree Warehouse**
To get the location and direction of this year's warehouse:
Click http://www.familygivingtree.org
Then click "WAREHOUSE"
Then click GoogleMaps Direction or YahooMaps Directions
RSVP: **By Friday, December 2 to hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call (650) 857-2410**





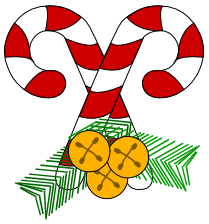
HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Monday, December 12, 2011
Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

COST PER PERSON: **$25.00 if received by November 21**
$30.00 after November 21 through December 5
Deadline for reservations: Postmarked by December 5
(NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN)

Following lunch: Guest Speaker, Annual Briefing by Club President and Door Prizes

GUEST SPEAKER: Prith Banerjee, Head of HP Labs



10:00 a.m.: **No-host Bar outside dining area**
Dining room doors will open promptly at 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.: Social Hour: No-host Bar inside the dining area

12:00 Noon: Traditional Turkey Luncheon
(Special vegetarian lunch should be ordered before December 1)

- **Coffee, tea, water included**
- **Wine will be available to be ordered from the bar OR bring your own--$10 corkage fee per bottle**

PARKING: While there is plenty of parking, especially in the back where the ballroom is located, carpooling is encouraged when possible. Please plan to arrive early. Valet parking is available.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinator: Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net No reservations will be taken by phone.

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EVENT: HPREC Annual Holiday Luncheon
____person(s) @ $25.00 per person by Nov. 21 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $30.00 per person Nov. 22 through Dec. 5 postmark = $_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
(Above, 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 postmarked by December 5.

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

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
January 19, 2012 (Q1)___ April 19, 2012 (Q2)___ July 19, 2012 (Q3)___ October 18, 2012 (Q4)___

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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 9:30 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

EVENT: SCC Crime Lab Presentation ____person(s) attending

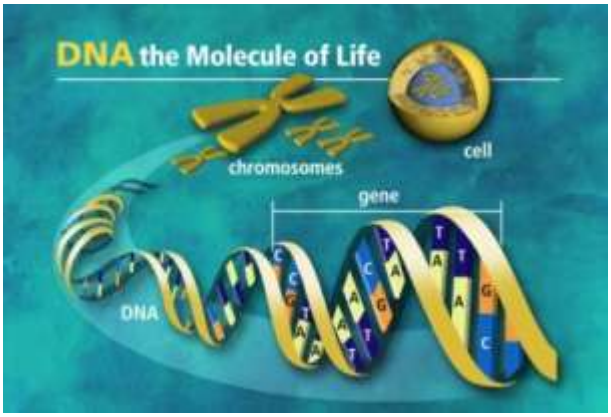
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(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?…YES…NO)
Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____

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



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

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

When: **Thursday, November 17, 2011**
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Parking is available in the parking lot across from the Courthouse on Hedding Street (approximately $11.00—CASH ONLY).
Meet as a group in front of the Crime Lab Building at 9:30 a.m. for check in.

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

Registration required to attend

Only 4 places left



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

DRIVE YOURSELF DAY TRIP
TO
THE COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM

1401 N Shoreline Blvd.
Mountain View, CA
(650) 810-1010



Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Limited to 25 people
$10.00 per person

- Home to the largest international collection of computing artifacts in the world, encompassing computer hardware, software, documentation, ephemera, photographs and moving images.
- The world's leading institution exploring the history of computing and its ongoing impact on society.

10:00 a.m. docent-led tour (approximately one hour), including: *Revolution: The First 2000 Years of Computing* which is a rich, multimedia exhibition that traces the history of modern computing, everything from the abacus to the smart phone. Allow additional time on your own to explore galleries/artifacts which are not covered by the docent.

- **Registration required to attend**
- **Cut-off date for registration January 11, 2012**
- **Open to members plus guests (member must be present)**
- **Meet as a group in the lobby**

For additional information or questions please contact 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 Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net

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EVENT: Computer History Museum ____person(s) @ $10.00 per person by January 11, 2012 = $_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:
Member Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Spouse/Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
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Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____
Guest Name_____ Phone ( )_____

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ALL ABOARD THE RENO SNOW TRAIN



What is the Snow Fun Train?

- Great Dome, with Café/Bar, to view spectacular scenery of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- Live music in the Vintage Rail Car Piano Lounge.
- ELVIS Tribute Artist and Card Ma… entertain f… t… tra…
- You ca… you… wn… drinks. Cups …

Price includes:

- Round trip reserved se…
- Light, hot … a… d tra… at your …
- … Tues… …
- … ch served on return trip on Thursday.
- Two nights accommodations at Eldorado.
- "Winner's Book" of valuable coupons, including discounted meals and shows.
- All taxes.

Amtrack's Last Ever Reno Snow Train

February 14-16, 2012

Limited to 40 people

Feb. 14: Depart Cupertino at 8:00 a.m. by bus to Emeryville to catch the 9:45 a.m. Reno Snow Train **(PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT PARKING AT HP.)**

Feb. 16: Train leaves Reno at 10:30 a.m. to Emeryville. Bus leaves Emeryville at 6:00 p.m., arriving in Cupertino at 7:30 p.m.

PRICE:

$325.00 By Nov. 1, per person, double occupancy; contact Trip Leaders for single rates.

$350.00: After Nov. 1 and before cut-off date of Dec. 13.

$100.00: Deposit due with registration by Nov 1.
Final payment due December 13.
NO REFUNDS AFTER December 13

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

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EVENT: Reno Snow Train

____person(s) @ $325.00 per person double occupancy by Nov. 1 = $_____Total
(Contact Trip Leaders for single rate)
____person(s) @ $100.00 per person DEPOSIT by Nov. 1 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $350.00 per person after Nov. 1 and before Dec. 13 = $_____Total

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

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Coming Events

Nov. 17	**Santa Clara County Crime Lab, San Jose**
Dec. 12	**HPREC Holiday Luncheon, Palo Alto**
Dec. 14	**Family Giving Tree – Volunteer Activity**
Jan. 19	**HP Garage Tour**
Jan. 25	**Computer History Museum Tour, Mt. View**
Feb. 14 – 16	**Reno Snow Train Trip**