# 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**

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have received your annual HPREC Directory, with a nice blue cover. The Directory lists our members and their contact information, and is an excellent source of useful information for our retirees. The first eighteen pages include:

- a list of HPREC Officers and Board Members and their contact information
- change of address information for everything from Benefits to Social Security
- company contact listing for all relevant HP and Agilent programs
- **AND**, a directory to our wonderful Web site.

I draw your attention to the Web site directory on page eighteen for a reason. Some members can be overwhelmed by Web sites. If you go to www.hp.com/retiree and click on "Retiree Information Directory A-Z" (left-hand side), you will see the same list that is on page eighteen of the Directory. Then you can just click on the specific topic you're looking for. It saves you from clicking through the different pages of the Web site, searching for the information you want. Also at the top of page eighteen is the user name and password required for getting to protected areas of the Web site.

The HPREC Web site is your best source for the most current information available for our members – all year round. Every issue of our newsletter includes a "Carol's Corner" article highlighting the latest updates, reviewing the basics for accessing your online membership discounts and tools, and providing user names and passwords for online access.

At the December Holiday Luncheon, I mentioned that we are continuing to see a year-over-year decline in our membership. Some of this is due to fewer employees retiring in the traditional manner from HP and Agilent. It's important for our members to know that our membership generally requires only 10 years of service with either Agilent or HP and doesn't require that the employee formally "retired" from the company. If you know of ex-HP and/or ex-Agilent employees who have at least 10 years of service, please encourage them to join the Club. It's inexpensive, and it's a great way to stay in contact with others who have also left HP and/or Agilent through retirement, pre-retirement programs or other programs. If someone is uncertain about their eligibility for the Club, they can always contact any Board member for more information.

In addition, we are in need of additional directors for our Board of Directors. It's important that we regularly bring on new directors to keep our Board fresh with new people and new ideas for events, activities, etc. If you'd be interested in chatting with someone about becoming a Board member, please contact Homer Wong at homer_wong@hotmail.com. It's a great group of volunteers, and we have a lot of fun!

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

## North Sawyer Camp Trail

By Jim Holl (leader) with photos by John McCabe

Fourteen hikers gathered at the North Sawyer Camp Trail trailhead near the Millbrae exit from I-280. Because this hike is entirely paved, it is a wintertime favorite.

The group enjoyed a sunny and warm day. The group descended from the trailhead at the end of Hillcrest Boulevard under I-280 to San Andreas Lake. The trail crosses the San Andreas Lake dam then continues south to the lunch stop at the Jepson Laurel. The round-trip is a bit over five miles.



*(L-R) Stan McCarthy, Larry Byler, Jim Holl, Eileen Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff, Marcia Adams, Jade Simonson, Ted Adams, Herb Knoesel (Top), Jim Sell (guest), Dee Bailey, Chris Simonson, Gary Ruppel and John McCabe*



The group crossed over the San Andreas Fault while on the dam. We saw wildlife including one young buck and a large variety of birds including a scrub jay. We also saw a newt (see photo).

Sawyer Camp Trail is named for early settler, Leander Sawyer. The trail was the access to his camp. Later, the trail was used by a stagecoach from Millbrae to Half Moon Bay. Eventually this trail was the main highway between San Francisco and Half Moon Bay. The road was closed when the new Crystal Springs Reservoir flooded much of the road in 1888. In 1978, it was paved for recreational use and reopened from Hillcrest Boulevard to Crystal Springs Road, a distance of six miles.
The Jepson Laurel is more than 600 years old. It is now the oldest and largest known laurel in California.



**Getting there:** To reach the trailhead going North on I-280, take the Millbrae Avenue Exit (Exit 40) and continue parallel to the freeway to Hillcrest Boulevard. Turn left and park near the trailhead at the end of Hillcrest Boulevard. Parking is limited, so please try to carpool. Toilets are available at the nearby Father Serra rest stop, about five minutes into the walk, and at the Jepson Laurel.

Those traveling south on I-280 may exit at Larkspur Drive and cross under I-280 and then turn right onto Skyline Boulevard to Hillcrest Boulevard. Turn right onto Hillcrest Boulevard to park.



*(L-R) Cheri Baker, Ed Miller, Gisela Knoesel, Carol Arnett, Lucie Cole, John McCabe, Barbara Beebe, Marsha Baird, Herb Knoesel, Blenda Mariani and Bruce Baird*

## Lite Hike at Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

By Eileen Hobbs Ruppel, with photos by John McCabe and Eileen Hobbs Ruppel

A dozen lite hikers met at the Environmental Education Center on a gorgeous January day for a 2.5 mile walk. The refuge, a major stop on the Pacific Flyway, offers wildlife viewing year-round. We enjoyed watching egrets, a variety of ducks, pelicans, seagulls, stilts, and especially the black-crowned night herons.

The refuge is undergoing a wetland restoration project, and it is expected that the number of species will increase over the next few years.



If you would like to visit on your own, from I-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.

## Wunderlich San Mateo County Park

By John McCabe

The skies were very blue, and the sun filtered down through all the trees as we hiked Wunderlich (San Mateo) County Park in Woodside. The group hiked a 5.4 mile loop with about 950 feet of elevation gain. The hike took us through a variety of environments including toyon, madrone, oak, eucalyptus, redwood forests, a meadow, and by a salamander pond. Our hike concluded at the historic and beautifully maintained Folger Stables.



*(L-R) John McCabe, Stan McCarthy, Jade Simonson, Marcia Adams, Dee Bailey, and Chris Simonson*

We hiked a few days after a welcomed rain. The trails were in great shape, and there were lots of banana slugs to be seen.

Wunderlich is one of the gems of the Bay Area. It is near to where many HPREC members live, but it feels like you are a million miles away. The first users of the park area were Costanoan Indians. The forests were later lumbered. The coffee magnate James A. Folger II converted it to a recreation area for his family. The wagon trails and old skid roads became riding and hiking trails. Developer Martin Wunderlich purchased the property from the Folger's estate and, in 1974, deeded 942 acres to the San Mateo County for use as park and open space.



If you would like to visit on your own, from I-280, take Highway 84 (Woodside Road) west (toward the mountains), go past Bear Gulch Road and turn right into Wunderlich County Park. For those of you with GPS systems, the address is 4040 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA 94062.

## Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve

By John McCabe

We had a lovely, warm day for our February hike at the Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve. Nine HPREC hikers enjoyed a 2.5 mile stroll with 20 feet of elevation gain though the grassy hills of Byxbee Park and along the Mayfield Slough. We saw a variety of birds, including buffleheads, canvasbacks, American widgeons, ruddy ducks, northern shovelers, an egret, and, of course, Canadian geese.



*(L-R) Kuo-Jung Chang, Fred Kohler, Barbara Beebe, Ray Spoelman, Carol Arnett, Herb Knoesel, Ed Truitt, and Blenda Mariani. Not pictured: John McCabe*

If you would like to visit on your own, from Highway 101, Bayshore Freeway, take Embarcadero Road northeast (toward the bay) until it ends. Go right at the "T" intersection, and then go left into Byxbee Park. There are nice bathrooms by the parking area.

# RENO SNOW TRAIN TRIP

By Pat Fausett
Photos by Fred Eatock, Pat Fausett and Lynda Robinson

We want to let you know that your Travel Committee was very hard at work when in Reno for the snow train trip! (See photo below) You will note that Pat, Gail, Helen, and Fran took their responsibilities very seriously and toasted HPREC members many times with red wine as they marveled at the spa in one of our guest rooms.



The train ride took us through some beautiful countryside, even with the lack of copious snow. It did snow that Wednesday night, so the trip back was a bit more beautiful. We were told that this is the last year that Amtrak will be sponsoring this trip, so we tried to soak up as much fun as possible. Elvis even entertained…he was a hoot! Here you will find some candid photos of the trip, which was enjoyed by 29 members.













# RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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## Volunteers Changes

By Joe Diesel

In the past year or so, volunteers have been reporting many fewer volunteer hours to the HP/Agilent Retired Volunteers, HPARV. This drop-off in volunteer activity seems to be a long term trend also experienced by HPREC: fewer people are joining; fewer are participating in activities. Our requests (appeals) for new people to come in to help collect volunteer hours and publicize volunteer opportunities have not yielded results. Some long-serving members of this committee are ready to retire (again) and have decided that our continuing efforts to request and compile volunteer hours are probably not justifiable, at least not in their present form. We will, therefore, discontinue sending out requests for volunteer hours in the future.

We thank all of the committed volunteers who have contributed so much to our communities through their generous efforts. We encourage you to continue volunteering.

The HPARV committee will continue our other activities. We will still make volunteer opportunities known through the HPREC newsletter and personal contact. We encourage people to participate. If you know of an organization that could use the services of HP/Agilent retired volunteers for a one-time, several-hour Done-in-a-Day activity, or if you are part of a group of HP/Agilent retired volunteers whose activities you feel should be featured in a HPREC NEWS article, please send a note to hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

## Family Giving Tree

The Family Giving Tree 2011 Holiday Wish Drive had a goal of helping 65,000 Bay Area children. The Elves had to perform this feat in the smallest, and possibly coldest, warehouse they had in 13 years. While this presented unique obstacles, the volunteers rose to the challenge and made it happen. They fulfilled the wishes of more than 66,000 children! The Family Giving Tree can't thank them enough.

## HPREC Monthly Activities

*By Pat Musachia*



**Golf** *By Phil Smith*

It's been awhile since you've had a chance to play some 'tournament' golf with the HPREC. Well, your wait is over. The 2012 tournament schedule is set, and we're ready to play some great golf.

All we need is for you HP/Agilent 'Club' golfers to come out and enjoy the wonderful golf course setting, under warming spring weather. Enjoy the setting even more by inviting a friend to play along with you, whether the friend is an HPREC member or not. And while you're having fun on the links, you can pick up some golf balls as prizes for your golfing skill and luck!

The first golf outing is at Sunnyvale on March 22, just a few days from the distribution of this newsletter. So if you've been thinking about coming out for the fun of 'Club' golf but haven't signed up yet, give me a call at (408) 749-1656 to get your name on the sign-up list.

The next tournament, scheduled for April 19, will be at San Jose Muni, the first time we will be playing this wonderful 'user friendly' course. These are fun events for all golfing members and their guests (if they choose) to get out and enjoy the fun South Bay Area public courses, regardless of skill level. The handicap system will level the playing field and ensure that everyone has a chance to be a winner.

You'll find the reservation forms for both San Jose Muni (April 19 and the following tournament at Spring Valley May 17) in this newsletter, so sign up now, and invite a guest if you'd like to have a friend play along with you.

***"If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as the pros, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard."***

***Anonymous***

**Tours of the HP Garage**

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history. The second Thursday of the last month of every fiscal quarter (Apr, July, Oct., Jan) 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 2nd Monday of each month. Price is $4.00 per person for 2 games (shoe rental is $2.25). The next few bowling events are **April 9, May 14 and June 11** from 3:00-4:30. If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels are welcome.

**April/May Hiking Schedule**

*By Gary Ruppel*



**Date:** Tuesday, April 10
Rainout Date: Tuesday, April 17
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.
**Hike Leader:** Chris and Jade Simonson (650) 969-3450, cell (650) 400-7844
**Hike Location:** Edgewood Park and Preserve.
The wildflowers should put on a pretty good show for us as we hike the Edgewood, Franciscan, Sylvan, Serpentine and Ridgeview Loop Trails. The distance is around 5 miles with an elevation gain of 850 feet, quite moderate. We should get some great views. The terrain is surprisingly varied and includes wetland, grassland, oak woodland and chaparral along with wildflowers such as blue-eyed grass, blue dicks, owl's clover, bellardia and lupines. You will have views across San Francisco Bay to the East Bay hills and Mt. Diablo.
**Bring:** water, a lunch and $2.00 to reimburse the drivers.

**Meet at (NEW):** Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road and then go .5 mile to the Arastradero Park and Ride. To go directly, take the Edgewood Road exit from I-280. Proceed northeast .9 mile to the park entrance on the right. The overflow parking is immediately on the right. The main parking is a few hundred feet beyond. There are restrooms uphill from the main parking area.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 8
Rainout Date: Tuesday, May 15
**Hike Leader**: Gary Ruppel (650) 494-0530
**Hike Location**: Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont. This East Bay Regional Park adjoins the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge and offers trails in marshes, grasslands and hills with killer views, shore birds and other species. It is dotted with Ohlone Indian sites. We may also view the second lowest elevation point in the U.S. after Death Valley! Our route will be about 5 miles with some strenuous hills. The area is exposed to bay winds.

**Meet at (NEW):** Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road and then go .5 mile to the Arastradero Park and Ride. Bring $3 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water and lunch. The Dumbarton Bridge has a $4 toll returning westbound.

To get there directly, take Highway 84 across the Dumbarton Bridge to Paso Padre Parkway in Fremont. Go about a mile north on Paseo Padre, then turn left onto Patterson Ranch Road. Go through the entry kiosk, where there may be a parking fee, then park at the visitor center.



**Date:** Wednesday, March 21 "Lite Hike"
Rainout date: None
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.
**Hike Leader:** Barbara Beebe (408) 245-6451

**Hike Location:** Blackberry Farm and McClellan Ranch, Cupertino. You will have an opportunity to observe a variety of flora and fauna on this short stroll on a level paved path as we follow Stevens Creek, passing a golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts and more on our way to McClellan Ranch, home of farm animals, community gardens and lots of local history.
**Meet at:** Blackberry Farm, 21979 San Fernando Avenue, Cupertino. From any direction on I-280 or Highway 85, go west on Stevens Creek Boulevard. In .3 mile, turn left at the signal on Orange Avenue just past the Post Office. Then turn right on San Fernando into the park. From Foothill Expressway, turn east on Stevens Creek, then right on Orange Avenue (.8 mile) and continue as above. We will meet at the far end of the parking lot.
**Bring:** Water

***There is no April "Lite Hike".***

**Date:** Thursday, May 17 "Lite Hike"
Rainout date: None
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.
**Hike Leader:** Betty Sproule (650) 380-2618 cell and Betty Crowder (650) 575-9831 cell

**Hike Location:** Pacific Grove Recreational Trail from Lover's Point to Point Pinos. We will walk 1.5 miles west along the coastline to Point Pinos, where the Pacific Ocean turns into the Monterey Bay. This route is part of the Big Sur Half Marathon course and contains lovely views of the shoreline of Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean. We will buy our lunch at the Pacific Grove Golf Course and then tour the Point Pinos Lighthouse, the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the West Coast. We will return along Lighthouse Road to Pacific Avenue to return to our cars at Lover's Point. The walking trail is level, part sand and part pavement with only a few ups and downs with a round trip of approximately 2.5 miles. Expect temperatures of 62-68 degrees with the possibility of fog and wind. At this time of year, Pacific Grove's pink "Carpet of Beauty" flowers are usually in bloom.

**Meet at:** Hikers from the Bay Area will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot located at the northeast corner of Highway 9 and Santa Cruz Avenue (across from Hobee's Restaurant) in Los Gatos. The sign at the lot says "Free unlimited parking – Northside Lot". To get there, take Highway 17 south toward Los Gatos. Exit at Highway 9 – Los Gatos/Saratoga and continue west on Highway 9 (approximately .3 mile) to the parking lot on your right just before Santa Cruz Avenue. The drive to Pacific Grove will take about 1.5 hours.
To meet us at the hike site, come to the Lover's Point parking lot (Ocean View and 17th, Pacific Grove 93950) at 11:00 a.m. We expect to be back to our cars at approximately 2:30 p.m. for the drive home with the expected time of arrival in Los Gatos at 4:00 p.m. Please call Betty Sproule if you are planning to attend so she can coordinate arrangements.

## If you understand this ad, we want YOU!

by Paula Hoelker-williams and Carol Nakamoto

We are looking for someone who has a few hours a month to assist our HPREC Webmaster, Jim Hartsell, in:

- downloading, modifying and uploading existing HTML files
- updating variable content using Jim's Update Manager
- monitoring the Club's e-mail address.

A basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, and SSI, and familiarity with Web server file structure are the primary skills required.

You will be given an orientation to the Web site, and Jim will assist you as needed. It's a minimal time commitment with timely response required when requests are made.

If you'd like to volunteer a few hours a month to assist your Club, contact Paula at phoelkerwilliams@yahoo.com.

## From the Editor

In February, Bess Stephens notified the Board that she would be moving to Atlanta, Georgia and would no longer be able to serve on the Board or be the HPREC liaison to HP. The HPREC Board will miss Bess, as she brought new ideas and energy to our group. We wish Bess the best in her new home! Homer Wong will resume the role of the HPREC liaison to HP. Please update your Membership Directories.

Would you like to get involved in putting the HPREC Newsletter together? We need someone to compile the "Activities" article. It's only a few hours every two months and everyone is really good about getting their information turned in. If you know MSWord and have an e-mail address – you qualify! We could really use your help. Please contact me regarding your interest or with any questions at deihleen.claffey@sbcglobal.net. Pat Musachia, our current contributor, is no longer able to do it. I want to express my sincere appreciation to Pat for all the work she has done in the past for the HPREC Newsletter. She's done a wonderful job. Thank you, Pat!

# Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

## HP-related Retiree Web sites

*…for HP and Agilent retirees*

As usual, **Latest Info** (updated each issue) is first, then **Basics** (for the newcomers), where you will find all of the *password* information.

# *LATEST INFO*

## www.hp.com/retiree

Check out the home page, where we now have a **new** link that will help you find information on how to keep your e-mail address updated. I worked with HP to add a link under **Stay Connected & Volunteer** called **Contacts, Address Changes and Feedback.** When prompted, enter standard user name and password (*found in **Password** section of this article*), then scroll to **Change Home Mailing Address or Sign Up/Change E-mail Address** banner**,** click on second link beginning with "Sign Up…" to view this "one-stop-shopping" location for keeping your e-mail address updated.

## www.bayarea.hpway.org

Go to this Web site and enter user name and password (*found in **Password** 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:

* Gilroy Gardens
* AMC & Cinemark theater tickets
* Broadway San Jose theatre discount tickets for performances through June 10, 2012; shows include *In the Heights, Million Dollar Quartet, and Mary Poppins*.
* Monterey Bay Aquarium (online only)
* 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

## 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*

**www.hpretirees.com/hprec** is where you will find information on being an informed Club member. If you are a new Club member or need a refresher, please 1) read this, 2) refer to the front pages of your latest Membership Directory, 3) visit our Club's Web site (above) and look for the **Web site Introduction** link. This site is maintained by HPREC volunteers on the Club's Tech Team.

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.

**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).

**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**
2012 Passport Lifestyle cards (2-for-1 dinners, etc.) are available for purchase/renewal 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, on www.hpretirees.com/hprec, scroll to Retiree e-mail List:*

*1) **If you have not yet added your e-mail address** to our secure online directory (our Webmaster has recently added more securities to our e-mail database – see last two paragraphs on this page*), 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 (includes passwords) when your newsletter is posted to the Club Web site."*

***Cut this out and save near PC!***

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

**HP** (News and Stay Connected sections) *and*
**Bay Area Employee Programs** (Discounts):
User name: xxxxxx Password: xxxxxx

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

**Passport Card**:
HP Code: xxxxx

**HP Branded Gear**:
Password: xxxxxxxxxx

If you prefer to not opt-in to your Club's online e-mail directory, you can obtain the password information in your Membership Directory.

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 in column one.

*Our Webmaster continues to strengthen the security of our online e-mail directory. He took further steps in the last two months and monitors requests real-time before they can reach us.

The directory is very secure now, and we hope you feel comfortable adding your name to the database, if you have not yet done so. We like to reach as many members as possible with important messages that need to go out between newsletters.




**by Herb Knoesel**

We just learned that HPREC member **John Y. Gusman**, 86, died on September 10, 2011. He worked for the Customer Service Center, originally located in the basement of the Dymec Division Bldg., later joining HP Neely Sales and eventually located in Mt. View. He worked in the Microwave Instrument Group on signal generators, i.e., 608s and others. John is survived by his wife of 64 years, Genevieve Gusman; three sons, Michael (Janet), Jeffrey (Karen), and Murray (Jill); one daughter, Paula Sue Jenkins; eight grandchildren, Jeffrey Irvin Gusman (Julie), Victoria Gusman, Nathaniel Jenkins, Gabriel Jenkins, Jacob Jenkins, Case Jenkins, Marshall Gusman (Whitney), and Kristina Gusman; three great grandchildren, Haley Gusman, Alyssa Gusman, and Heliko Kincaid. *(Submitted by Henry Sanchez)*

HPREC member **Kenneth R. Johnson**, 81, passed away November 29, 2011. After high school in Parkville, Minnesota, he enlisted in the Navy and served for five years. He then had a 36-year career with HP which included extensive travel in the U.S. and abroad. Following retirement in 1992 from CSC, he enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and fishing. Ken is survived by his wife of 61 years, Katherine Johnson of Gold River; brother Robert (Amelia) Johnson of Mora, MN; sister-in-law Elaine Johnson of Cambridge, MN; daughter Sharon (Bruce) Ludeman of Tracy; son Robert (Sue) Johnson of Manteca; grandson David Johnson of Stockton; and granddaughter Laura (Darren) Loney of La Quinta. *(The Sacramento Bee)*

HPREC member **Robert A. Perricone**, 73, passed away on December 21, 2011. He started working for HP "on the hill" in 1958, where he developed the "Perricone Process", a method of making multilayer printed circuit boards. In 1971, he was awarded a U.S. patent for this invention. His patent is grandfathered into many chip patents today. According to his wife Joan, he was very busy and focused while developing this method. It happened that he woke up in the middle of the night, and the reply to his wife's inquiry was: "I have to go to work, I solved the problem." Later in his HP career, he worked under Stan Selby with key responsibilities in establishing new HP sites both domestically (primarily Colorado) and internationally. Bob retired from HP in 1979, then formed his own sales & marketing company in the electronics industry, which he led for 21 years prior to final retirement. Co-workers and friends will remember him for his great sense of humor. Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joan, his sons Steve (wife Sandi) of Hollister, Tom of Cupertino, his daughter Karen of San Jose, and his four grand-children. *(Submitted by Family)*

HPREC member **Arndt Bernhard Bergh**, 89, died January 10, 2012 at home in Los Altos Hills. He had a long and successful career in electrical engineering, starting with Engineering Research Associates, Sperry and Univac in Minneapolis, where they were developing the first computers in the late 1940's and early 1950's. He moved with his wife and newborn daughter to Palo Alto in 1956 to join HP. Because of his earlier experience with computer technology, he was chosen to be part of the start-up team of HP's computer division, and was a principal designer of the HP3000 business computer. In his early adult life he was a pilot, once flying his home-built Piper Cub at 100' to avoid headwinds, from Minnesota to the Grand Canyon and back. Throughout his adult life, he was an avid sailboat racer, placing well in numerous local and regional competitions. He is survived by his wife Karen Bergh, sister Helen Hamren, children Sandy Bergh, Doug Bergh and Heidi Bergh-Hoff, and grandchildren Meghan Wilson, Kai-Erik and Emily Hoff, and Adrienne and August Bergh. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Walter (Buddy) Moy**, 83, passed away unexpectedly on January 11, 2012. During his 30+ years career at HP, he worked in the first "Data Processing" department which became known for many years as "BAEDP" – Bay Area Electronic Data Processing. This was in the days of keypunch machines ("punch cards"), and the IBM 360 – one of the most widely-used mainframe computers in the world. He also worked in

the Micrographics (microfilm) and Records Retention / Records Management department until he retired in the 80's to work as an independent consultant. He worked for several more years before retiring "for real" to spend time with his family and friends. Walt's outside interests included his family, dining out, travel, fishing, tennis and golf. During his early HP years, he was also an avid table tennis player, who was part of HP's Silicon Valley Table-tennis team who played against other companies in the area. Walt is survived by his wife, Betty, also an HP retiree; daughter Deborah and son-in-law Mike; son Michael, an HP retiree, and daughter-in-law Stephanie, an HP retiree; and grandchildren Christopher, Derek, and Melissa. Walt is also survived by his sister Louise Mar and her family; sister Jeannie Lee and her family; his late sister Rose Chinn's family; and his late brother Fred Moy's family. *(Michael Moy & Stephanie Acker-Moy)*

**Maria Jesuina Alhina Cardoso**, 84, passed away on January 18, 2012. In 1969, she found a job at HP in Cupertino and was employed there for over twenty years. Alhina is survived by her son, Luis Adriano Cardoso and his wife, Maria Gorette, and their son Mark; her daughter Eileen Rosa and her husband Francisco, and their children Grace, Matthew, and Sophia; her brother Januario Pires of Arcata; her sister Salome Bird of Fallbrook; and many loving nephews and nieces in the Azores, Canada, and the United States. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

**Harold Elbert (Hal) Edmondson**, 82, passed away unexpectedly on January 19, 2012. He joined HP in 1955 as a development engineer in the former Microwave Division in Palo Alto, where he was named Production Manager in 1961. He transferred to the division's operation in Colorado Springs, CO, in 1963 as Pulse Generator and Sampling Manager. In 1967, he was appointed Marketing Manager, and in 1971, he was named General Manager of the Colorado Springs Division. In 1977, he moved to Santa Rosa, as the General Manager of the newly created Santa Rosa Division, which was responsible for research and development, manufacturing and marketing of network and spectrum analyzers. When the Microwave and Communications Instrument Group was formed in 1980, he was named its General Manager. He was elected Vice President of Manufacturing in 1983. In 1991, he became a Vice President and was responsible for several project-oriented assignments for HP's chief executive office in addition to his general responsibilities as a Corporate Officer. Hal is survived by his five daughters; Stephanie, Kirsten, Cynthia, Kimi and Lea, and eight grandchildren; Joshua, Kaleb, Makenzie, Tyler, Logan, Mason, R.J., and Makena. *(HP Archives and Santa Rosa Press Democrat)*

Spouse of HPREC member Fernando (Abel) Gallard, **Maria Auxiliadora Gallard**, 85, passed away peacefully at her home in Morgan Hill on January 26, 2012. She is survived by her husband of 50 years Fernando Abel Gallard, her only child Yvette Gallard-Mockey, son-in-law Frank T. Mockey Jr., grandson Reece Paul, granddaughter Nicola Juliana and numerous nieces and nephews. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

**Joanne Lochmiller Olsen**, 67, passed away on January 26, 2012. She was on the Global Product and Pricing team (GPSY) and worked at the HP Palo Alto Corporate, Deer Creek, and Mountain View sites. In 1999 she moved to Agilent at the Santa Clara site, where she continued to work on the GPSY team until her retirement in 2003. Joanne is survived by her husband, Gregory, and her two brothers, Walter and Robert, and their families. *(San Jose Mercury News and Tammy Cook)*

**Jane Keiko Kawamura**, 59, died on February 12, 2012. She lived in Saratoga and worked for 29 years at HP before retiring in 2006. She is survived by her sisters Cheryl (Charles), Karen, and Nadine (Bill), nieces Jennifer (Erik) and Jodi (Justin), nephew Rob, great-nephews and nieces, Thomas, Halle, Andrew and Ashley. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Donald C. Loughry**, 81, passed away on February 22, 2012. His major accomplishment in his 42 years working at HP (1956 to 1998) was his leadership in the development of technical and Internet standards. Don led work in the 1970s on the IEEE 488 bus that made it easier for machines to interface with each other. He was the key initiator of the IEEE's 802 family of standards during the 1980s and 1990s. The 802.3 Ethernet standard is now used in over 300 million computers and the 802.11 wireless standard is ubiquitous in mobile devices. These international standards enable the easy global communications we take for

granted every day. For his standards efforts, Don earned many awards including the 2003 IEEE Proteus Steinmetz Award and the 2011 IEEE Richard M. Emberson Award. After retirement, Don combined his love of science and teaching by spending several days each week preparing and testing science experiments with a "wow factor" to excite his 6th grade students at Crittenden School in Mountain View, where he volunteered for six years. Don is survived by his wife of 55 years, Alice; son, Alex; daughter, Lynn Bergquist (Rick); grandchildren, Kristina and Eric Bergquist; brother, Richard (Janet), of Denver, Colorado; and brother-in-law, David Phillips (Ruth) of Maryland. *(Mountain View Voice)*

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**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.

# *2011 Web sites Survey Results*

By Paula Hoelker-williams and Carol Nakamoto

We had a very fruitful response to the Web site Survey that was sent to all members with the annual Membership renewal mailing last October. We thank the 418 responders for their time and very helpful comments. We appreciate the kudos we found in a number of the returned surveys.
We compiled the data and analyzed the responses. We reviewed this information with the HPREC Tech Team on February 21 and the Communications Committee on March 7. We are ready to provide you with an initial summary.

- 70% of respondents are HP retirees and 30% are Agilent retirees.
- 73% of respondents visit the HP and HPREC Web sites from 3 to 12 times a year.
- 23% never visit the Web sites and the top 5 reasons are:
  - Nothing of interest
  - Don't use a computer or use it much
  - Busy with other things, no time or still working
  - No need or not enough helpful information
  - Live outside the bay area.
- The areas of most importance on the HP Web site are:
  - HP hosted information
  - EPP (retiree discounts for HP products) and vendor discounts
  - HP news.
- The areas of most importance on the HPREC Web site are:
  - Newsletters
  - Events/activities/trips
  - Discount corner
  - Online E-mail Directory.
- The top 3 reasons respondents do not sign up for the online E-mail Directory are:
  - Privacy
  - Concern over spam
  - Security.
- 72% of respondents had not yet looked at the Web Site Introduction material, new in the 2011 Member Directory. Good news – it has been updated and included in the 2012 Member Directory which you should have recently received. Please take a look at pages 3 through 6 – we believe you will find it helpful.
- Thank you for your votes about possible new features:
  - 58 votes were cast for linking current event to actual flyer

- 70 votes were cast for online membership registration and annual dues payment
- 70 votes were cast for online activity reservations and payments.

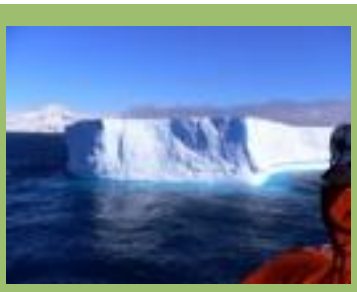
Overall, the results tell us that there is good information on the Web sites but the information needs to be *easier to access, current and relevant*.

As we further evaluate the survey results, we will update you in future newsletter issues of our findings, decisions, and actions.

*Thanks to Pat Rose, Ray Tatman, and Paula H for their compilation work.*

**HPREC Tech Team,**

Paula Hoelker-williams - Chair
Carol Nakamoto
Jim Hartsell
Ed Tang
John Weidert
Ray Tatman
John Cardoza
Pat Rose



By Donald Higgins

## Change in Travel Agent

***Estill International Travel***, after 45 years, has decided to close its Los Altos Office. George and Jo Estill will continue to book trips out of their home office and welcome all of you to use their travel service.

I've asked ***Debbie Lum, ACC, of American Express "Cruise Planners"*** to work with me to plan our next trip. Some of you will remember that Debbie was the booking agent for many of our great trips prior to her leaving Estill International.

## Making sure that we plan the right trip

The current economical position of the United States, along with the World situation, requires that the ***HPREC Travel Committee*** take a more conservative stance when planning long trips. We need to make sure that when we plan a trip, there will be maximum participation of ***HPREC Travelers and Guests*** to justify the time and expenses to make it a "great" trip.

Some trips require long lead times, such as the river barge cruises. ***AMA Waterways*** include most of their excursions with an offer of one to two optional tours. Because the ships are small (150 to 200 passengers), they sell out quickly. For example, as of January 12, 2012, the Amsterdam to Budapest sailing on September 29, 2012, only has 4 cabins left.

We looked into ***Avalon Waterways and Viking River Cruises*** and were also told that availability in 2012 is not good for a group. If there is interest, it would be best to look for a 2013 cruise.

As of January 11, 2012, ***Holland America, "Noordam"***, a large cruise ship, has good availability for their Greek Isle/Mediterranean Voyage which begins on August 26, 2012. This is a 20-day cruise which is roundtrip from Rome.

If you do not want to fly, ***Princess Cruises*** will be using the ***"Grand Princess"*** on April 25, 2013, to go from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. This is a 15-day cruise with stops in Honolulu, Kauai, Hilo, Maui and Ensenada, Mexico.

When we quote a price for a trip this early, it is subject to change. Prices quoted by the cruise company does not include airfare, government taxes and fees, port charges (some include them and some do not) or required insurance. We will try to give you these costs when you book a trip.

If possible, we will plan a ***Social Get Together*** on each of the cruises. ***Pre and post days are available***, but will not be part of the planned HPREC trips. We would like to encourage all travelers to use the scheduled airline for the trip to eliminate the possibility of missing the cruise and/or multi transfers to and from the airport. The exception would be for the travelers that have planned pre and/or post days.

I have attached information about some trips that Debbie and I are looking at for the ***second half of 2012 and all of 2013***. Please review them and let me know what trip interests you the most. ***Please respond by April 15, 2012 or before.***

***Send response to: Don Higgins donald1090@comcast.net or Debbie Lum dlum@cruiseplanners.com***

**20-DAY MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE COLLECTORS' VOYAGE - AUG 26, 2012 Holland America (*Book early because this is a popular cruise - Flyer in this newsletter*)**
Verandah cabin from from $2,999 pp, air including tax SFO $1650 pp, $158 pp transfers. Pre-night $279 pp includes transfer to ship




**15-DAY HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FROM SAN FRANCISCO -APR 25, 2013 Princess Cruise (No airfare for local passengers)**
Balcony cabin from $2695 pp plus $103.57 pp government tax & fees

## *New - - "Cherry Blossom Season in Washington, D.C."*

**WASHINGTON, D.C. EXPLORING AMERICA'S CAPITAL - APR 24, 2013 Collette Vacations - 7 Days & 9 meals**
Spend 6 nights in the **heart of Washington, D.C.,** Visit Mt. Vernon, Tour Baltimore, Fort McHenry and a walking tour of the U.S. Naval Academy with a local guide. Visit to the Washington National Cathedral included.From $1,699 pp plus airfare - Single room supplement $600

**16-DAY or 15-Day MAGNIFICENT EUROPE - SEP 2013 AMA Waterways or Viking Cruises (Amsterdam to Budapest)** Cabins from $5393 , airfare approx from SFO $1900 pp.





## HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Place: San Jose Municipal Golf Course**
**1560 Oakland Road**
**San Jose, CA 95131**
**(408) 441-4653**

**Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012**

**Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Cost: $38.00 (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: Saturday, April 14**

**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

**San Jose Muni, April 19, 2012**

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## HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

**Date: Thursday, May 17, 2012**

**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: Saturday, May 12**

**Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and mail, with this form to:**
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**802 Beaverton Court**
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## HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

**Spring Valley, May 17, 2012**

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

JOBTRAIN Job training that works!
FORMERLY OICW

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at **JobTrain** in Menlo Park to help the organization prepare for its annual fundraising event – the **Annual Breakfast of Champions.** JobTrain, formerly OICW, is an educational and training institution that also offers career counseling and job placement services to their graduates. They help their clients launch new careers and break out of the community's existing cycle of poverty, low education levels, homelessness, drugs, crime, and prison.

The breakfast itself, which is a few days after our Done-In-A-Day project, is a high-profile event that brings together sports and media stars, Silicon Valley business leaders and community residents to hear JobTrain graduates share their personal success stories. We will organize gift items and information that will be given out at the breakfast. Some tasks require standing; others can be done sitting down.





**Date:** **Tuesday, May 1, 2012**
**Time:** **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
**Place:** **JobTrain offices – 1200 O'Brien Drive – Menlo Park (Menlo Business Park)**
**RSVP:** **By Wednesday, April 20 to Connie D'Andrea at: consyd72@hotmail.com or (650) 856-9818**

**Directions:** **From 101, take the Dumbarton Bridge (Fremont/Willow Rd. East) exit. Continue east on Willow Road to the second signal (O'Brien Drive). Turn right and go l/2 mile. JobTrain will be on your right at 1200 O'Brien.**

**More information: www.jobtrainworks.org**

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

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room on Thursday, April 12, 2012. We will prepare food. Some tasks require standing and lifting.

For the past 35 years, the Padua Dining Room has pursued its mission to provide hot, well balanced meals to people in the community. They serve the low-income elderly with as many as 600 hot nourishing meals a day, six days a week.

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

**Date:** **Thursday April 12, 2012**
**Time:** **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
**Place:** **St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**
**3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA**

**Directions:**

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

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

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

**DRIVE YOURSELF**
**THEATRE PRESENTATION**
**Tuesday, April 10, 2012**
**Limited to 30 people**




**Mtn. View Center for the Performing Arts presents:**

## Of Mice and Men

## A Great American Classic drama

## By: John Steinbeck

**$44.00 per person – Reserved seating, orchestra sections**

**7:30 p.m. performance**

**Mtn. View Center for the Performing Arts is located at the corner of Castro and Mercy Streets. Convenient parking is available free of charge under the MVCPA.**

**Dinner on your own—many restaurants available in area.**

For further information contact **Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Vera Robertson (650) 961-5554 or write2vera@earthlink.net**

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**EVENT: Of Mice and Men** ____person(s) @ $44.00 per person by March 1 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $49.00 between March 2 and March 15 = $_____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)*
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: HP Garage Tour** **____person(s)**

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

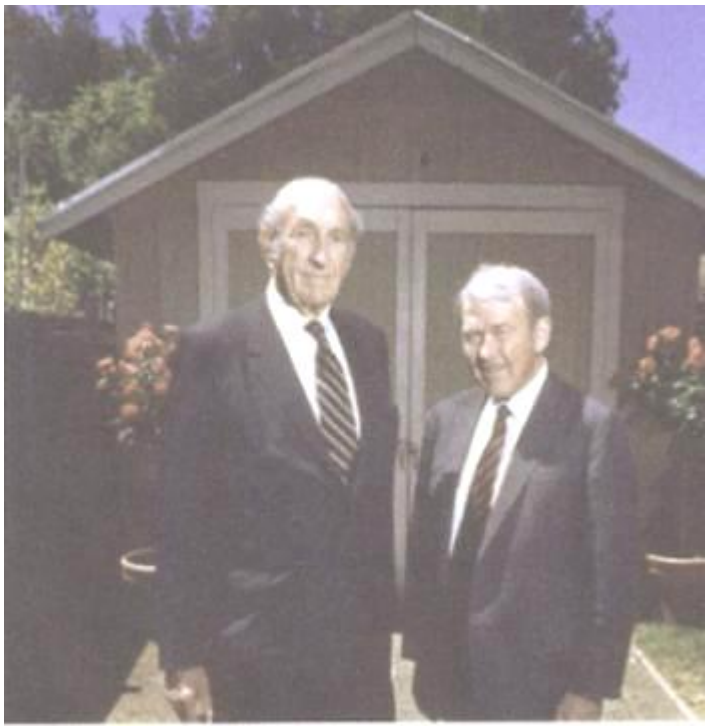
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*(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?…YES…NO)*
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____ Member
Emergency Contact_____ Phone ( )_____ Guest

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

**E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)**
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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**

# Tour of the USS Hornet, Alameda
# &
# The Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

**Thursday, April 26, 2012**
**Leave Cupertino at 8:30 a.m.**
**Return to Cupertino at 4:30 p.m.**
**$55.00 per person**

## 10:00 a.m.: Docent led tour

## Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet

**(One of the most decorated ships of the US Navy, having received the Presidential Unit Citation and nine Battle Stars)**

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH (Requires walking several decks and climbing many steep ladders.) A scissor lift, a "gossip area," and a moving escalator between the hangar and flight decks will be available.**

## Lunch:

**Choice of Turkey & Provolone, Ham & Cheese or Cold-Cut Combo sandwich from Subway.**



## 2:00 p.m.: Docent led tour

## The Cathedral of Christ the Light

**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: Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net or Carol Arnett (408) 732-5194 or carol_a94087@yahoo.com.**

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**EVENT: USS Hornet/Cathedral** ____person(s) @ $55.00 per person by April 1 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $60.00 after April 1 and by April 20 = $_____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)*
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)**

**Choice of sandwich: ____Turkey & Provolone ____Ham & Cheese ____Cold-Cut Combo**

**EVENT: Petaluma 2012** **____person(s) @ $57.00 by April 15 = $_____Total**
**____ person(s) @ $62.00 April 16-May 1 = $_____Total**
**(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)**

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

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

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# MARIN FRENCH CHEESE FACTORY
# &
# MC CLELLAND DAIRY
## (Petaluma)

**Wednesday, May 16, 2012**

**$57.00 per person by April 15**
**$62.00 per person April 16-May 1**

**Leave Cupertino at 8:30 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m.**




**10:00 a.m.: Marin French Cheese Factory Tour**

- **Watch cheese making process**
- **Visit "store" and deli**

**Lunch:** **"No host" lunch at the Marin French Cheese Factory where we will pre-order your food and drink after your reservation is received and confirmed.**

**1:00 p.m.: McClelland Dairy Tour**




- **Visit the baby cow barn**
- **Learn how to milk a cow (everyone will be given a chance to try their hand at it)**
- **See demonstration of butter making and sample their European Style Organic Artisan Butter**



**For additional information or questions please contact Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Lynda Robinson (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net or Helen Short (650) 327-1028 or helenshort@earthlink.net or Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net**

# PICNIC!

*Last time to celebrate in Redwood Grove!*

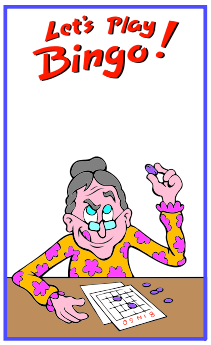
**Saturday, June 9, 2012**
**11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
**11:30 Salad Bar—12:30 Food Service**
**2:00 Bingo**

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

**Enter at HP Gate Entrance**
**On Pruneridge Avenue**

Picnic Volunteers Needed
Sign up below

**$17.00 per person (adults only)**




**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: Harold Kaye (408) 257-9629 or HUMYAGKAYE@aol.com**

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**EVENT: HPREC PICNIC 2012**

____person(s) $17.00=_____Total
**(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)**

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES:**

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

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

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

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

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



# *HPREC Extended Cruise Fall of 2012*

## 20-Day Mediterranean Adventure
## *Collectors' Voyage*
## Holland America, "Noordam"
### August 26 – September 15, 2012

- **Valid passports, good 6 months past the last date of travel, are required.**
- **$850 per person deposit due within 5 days of booking.**
- **Final payment due June 4, 2012.**






**Trip includes:**

- **Roundtrip Rome – cruise only – Verandah Cabin (VF) begins at $2,999 per person (subject to availability).**
- **Taxes, air flights, and travel insurance will be additional.**
- **Flights (SFO) are approximately $1650 per person.**
- **Pre-cruise hotel package is $279 per person (includes airport to hotel transfer, 1 night hotel based on double occupancy and transfer to ship).**
- **Transfer at end of the cruise from ship to the airport is $79 per person.**
- **Open seating for dining (6 formal nights; 14 casual nights).**

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**Please contact Donald Higgins at (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net or Debbie Lum, Accredited Cruise Counselor at (408) 773-8332 or dlum@cruiseplanners.com for more information and to book your voyage.**

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

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## Coming Events

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| **April 10** | **Of Mice and Men, Mt. View** |
| **April 12** | **St. Anthony's volunteering, Menlo Park** |
| **April 19** | **HP Garage Tour** |
| **April 26** | **USS Hornet, Alameda** |
| **May 1** | **JobTrain volunteering, Menlo Park** |
| **May 16** | **Cheese/Dairy Tour, Petaluma** |
| **June 9** | **HPREC Picnic, Cupertino** |
| **July 21** | **San Jose Giants, evening game event** |
| **Sept. 4** | **Warhorse, Curran Theater!** |