HPREC NEWS

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

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President's Message



By Deihleen Claffey
HPREC President

The Annual Summer Picnic, held on June 9, was wonderful! The weather was warm, and the beer was a "hit", as always! Harold Kaye (the Picnic Chairperson) and his merry band of volunteers did an outstanding job, again! My thanks go out to Harold and all. I also want to personally thank HP for its continued support of our events. As you know, this was our last picnic at Redwood Grove. The Board is researching other venues for our next annual picnic and will keep you posted.

And, Happy Independence Day! This holiday always reminds me of how lucky I am to live in the U.S.A. I greatly appreciate the many freedoms of choice we experience every day. It also reminds me to help those that are less fortunate than I. And, I know that many of you devote numerous hours to volunteering, as well. HP is introducing a new program to track volunteer hours and recognize volunteers. On page 2, I've included a copy of a message sent from HP to retirees with registered e-mail addresses. I also provided the actual URL addresses for each of the links, for your reference.

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

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

You may have heard through the grapevine or on TV, that HP is offering an Enhanced Early Retirement opportunity to qualifying employees. If you know of anyone who is considering the program, please make them aware of our Club. We would welcome them as new members if, in general, they are over 50 years of age and have at least 10 years of service. I've included the purpose of our Club below for you to share with prospective members.

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

Purpose of HPREC

HPREC provides opportunities for HP and Agilent retirees and former employees to connect with each other, their former companies, and the community. The Club plans events such as lunches, picnics, day trips, tours, cruises, community volunteer projects, and ongoing hiking, golf, and bowling activities. A newsletter keeps members up-to-date on the latest Club news. Dental insurance is available to Club members (who reside in California).

Message sent from Hewlett-Packard Retiree Programs (*not HPREC*) on June 19, 2012 to retirees with email addresses registered with HP:

Dave Packard said, "The betterment of society is not a job to be left to a few. It's a responsibility to be shared by all."

HP understands this. We know that our help in the communities in which we live and work in isn't just appreciated – it's vital.

That's why we have announced a Global Volunteer Challenge. Imagine if each of our retirees and employees dedicated just one hour a month. Last year alone, HP retirees around the world volunteered well over 300,000 hours. These are celebrated in the 2012 Global Citizenship Report. We can literally change the world!

As part of the HP family, we'd like to ask you to log your volunteer hours on the new HP Social Impact Volunteer Tool. First, you will need to register and set up an account. We encourage you to join local events in your area – they'll be listed on the tool. You can also add your own events to the tool and encourage others to join.

If you pledge 10 or more volunteer hours in a month, you'll be eligible for monthly draws for HP products and charity gift cards that will take place throughout the challenge. Please use the tool regularly to update your hours each month.

Want to get inspired right now? Watch this compelling HP Social Innovation video about the enormous impact that HP volunteerism is making around the world.

We hope you'll share your commitment to your community – join us and volunteer!"

HP Social Innovation

To access the info underlined in the above message, please use the following URLs:

2012 Global Citizenship Report: www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/society/social.html

HP Social Impact Volunteer Tool: hp.yourcause.com/YourCause-SSO/AlternateLogin.aspx

video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAW6OnmpDGM

HPREC 2012 Picnic

By Harold Kaye – 2012 Picnic Chairperson

We had another great picnic this year, with over 250 folks attending, and everyone had a very good time at the **Redwood Grove** on the **HP** Cupertino site. The weather was fantastic, the corn was sweet, and the steaks were thicker and better than all the past several years! Everyone had fun visiting former colleagues and enjoyed playing bingo with many nice prizes donated by **HP**. The success of the picnic is only possible through the efforts of a large team of volunteers, and I would like to thank everyone who helped me this year.

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







Worked at the picnic grounds: Carol Arnett, Cherie Baker, Jim Cole, Gene Doucette, Pat Fausett, Al, Pat & Sharee Furtado, Chris Gandel, Janet Gee, Marilyn Grattan, Marty Koerner, Caroline Kaye, Herb Knoesel, Gladys Koke, Fran Low, Marcia Lubecki, Gail Mantegani, John McCabe, Stan McCarthy, Alice McChesney, Gordon Mullin, Victoria Nourian, Emma Park, Char Pitts, Chuck Quanz, Jack Regan, Bob Rehner, Lynda Robinson, Elizabeth Shen, Phil Smith, Jackie & Joe Spinozzi, Ray Spoelman, Carol Stern, James Taylor, Nancy Verbanec, Evelyn & Galen White, Homer Wong, Clarence & Irene Wright.

Special thanks to the volunteers checking the data base membership, creating the boarding list, running to the post office and making bank deposits, writing checks, purchasing the beverages & food, bringing the cooking equipment & supplies, creating the flyer, making posters and taking pictures: Pat Alvarado, Jim Cole, Lynn Cortes, Pat Fausett, Fran Low, Alice McChesney, Gordon Mullin, Lynda Robinson, John Weidert. Also, Chris Gandel did a great job calling and running the bingo games.

I would also like to thank our HP Sponsor, **Jill Weeks,** and **HP** for the nice prizes for the bingo games and providing the canopy rental. Also, a big thank you to **Manny Correia,** from **HP,** for coordinating the work orders to clean and maintain the picnic grounds, fill the propane tanks for the barbeques and providing security for the beautiful **HP Redwood Grove**. We appreciate the fact we had the **HPREC** picnic there for the last six consecutive years and finally and sadly have to say, it's no longer available for us to enjoy…

We'll let you know when we secure a location for next year's picnic.

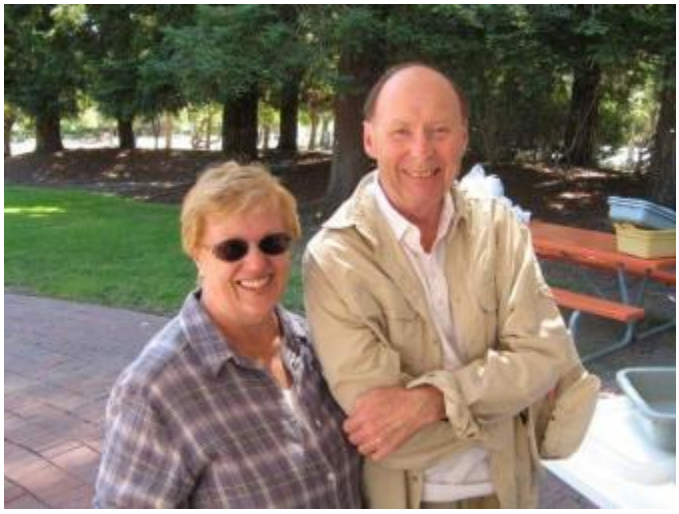












Have a wonderful summer!

A COUNTRY DAY IN PETALUMA

By Pat Fausett with photos by Lynda Robinson, John McCabe, and Pat Fausett

May 16 was a fun and yummy day for 28 HPREC members, starting with our 8:30 a.m. departure from Cupertino via bus. We had a delightful ride to our first stop…the Marin French Cheese Factory, which is nestled in the hills of Petaluma. This is a small cheese factory that produces delicious brie cheeses, many of which are available at Costco. We had a tour of the factory, which is in the finishing stages of a remodel of the factory floor. This cheese is all hand-made, and the process is fascinating. Currently, the Cheese Factory is not open for tours, but because we had booked this so far ahead, we were given a very private tour. (Another tour bus arrived and was consequently turned away, as they did not book a tour ahead!) Many of us bought a month's worth of cheese…it all was so yummy and wonderful.

We had ordered sandwiches in advance, and the staff put together a delightful brown bag lunch for us. Their picnic area was truly lovely…by a pond and Canada geese coming and going as we ate. A real thrill was seeing an osprey (member of eagle/hawk family) land in a tall tree and then plunge into the pond to catch a fish and fly away with it in its talons. John McCabe tried to catch a photo of this bird in flight, but the osprey was too fast. (See pond photo on page 6.)



After lunch we traveled to the McClelland Dairy for a tour of their totally organic dairy farm. This was quite an adventure, as we saw everything from a new born calf in the pasture, to lots of baby calves in their stalls, and a herd of cows being milked. The herd is small…about 300 cows. This dairy is family owned and as organic as can be. They grow their own food (called silage) for the cows and make award winning organic butter. While the unpleasantness of "cow-smell" was definitely in the air when we were in the barns looking at the young calves, the honest beauty of these critters was wonderful. Caroline Kaye fell "in love" with a calf that had a protruding tooth, which she promptly named "Snaggle Tooth"! (See photo on page 6.)

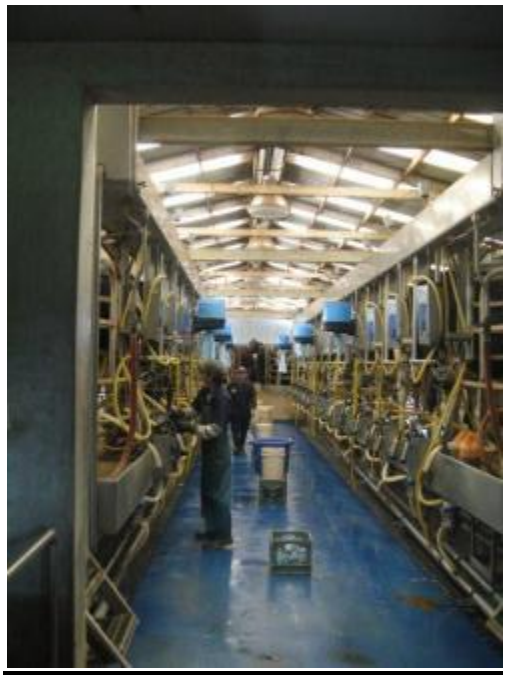


The best was yet to come…several HPREC members MILKED a cow! This was such fun, as we all sat on hay bales as individuals tried their hand at milking. After that, we walked over to watch the automatic milking and then on to the gift shop. There we tasted their award winning Old European Butter…it was FANTASTIC! Many of us bought quite a bit of butter…and at $12 per pound, this is not your everyday cooking butter. But it was so very different and tasted great on crackers alone!

This was a really fun day in the country, and the ride back to Cupertino was relatively quiet…all that country air made a lot of the members sleepy. Both of these places we visited were just super…the people treated us so well. Another fun HPREC trip!

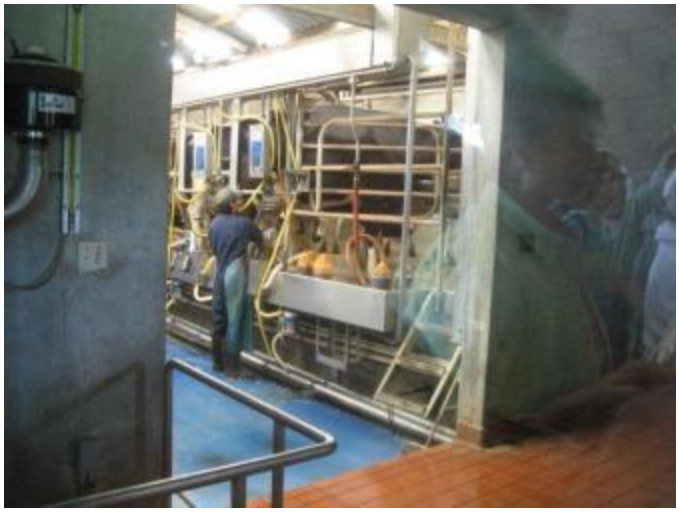
McClelland Dairy













USS Hornet and Catholic Cathedral Trip

By Gail Eatock and Pat Fausett with photos by Pat Fausett and Lynda Robinson



April 26 dawned bright, sunny, and windy as 28 HPREC members set off on a day of great fun and history. Our first stop was the aircraft carrier, USS Hornet, which is based in Alameda. The size of the ship was awesome and boarding the carrier made one think about where the ship had been. We started the tour with a veteran telling us some of the history. As a surprise plus, a gentleman (now 87 years old) talked to us about when HE was on the carrier as a 17 year old sailor. His stories were amazing. Then, for over 2 ½ hours, we climbed all over the carrier with a terrific docent (another WW II veteran)…going up to the bridge on VERY steep and narrow ladder/stairs; going down (a real challenge for those of us who are afraid of heights) to the engine room; and seeing everything in between.



The exhibits on the carrier were well done, which included the 1969 Apollo 11 space capsule and photographs of the moon walk. There were photos of the Hornet recovering the Apollo 12 capsule with her all-Navy crew. The USS Hornet is one of the most decorated ships of the Navy. GO NAVY!

Lunch was an adventure, and we ended up having our "picnic lunch" in the Oakland Amtrak Station. Yep…it was a great "find", as the temperature and wind outside would have been too much for us. Then on to the Cathedral of Light.



This Catholic Cathedral is very modern and amazingly beautiful. We were blessed (no pun intended) to have a very good docent who lead us through the entire Cathedral. There is a burial vault in the basement of this Cathedral that houses many distinguished leaders of the Catholic Church, as well as public vaults for the local community. The outstanding feature of this Cathedral is the etched glass "front" of the altar, with a big Jesus looking down on all His people. The photograph does not do this wall of glass justice.

This was both a fun and educational day for all of us. We are constantly amazed at the unique places we can visit within the Bay Area...so join us for our next adventure.

More USS Hornet photos











Cathedral of Light







HPREC Hiking

Compiled by Gary Ruppel



Coyote Hills Regional Park Hike

By Eileen Ruppel with photos by John McCabe

It was a beautiful May day for a four mile hike on the Bayview Trail in Fremont. Jim Holl led the hikers from the Visitor Center past the main marsh and along the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. After lunch at the Dairy Glen picnic area, we walked about a half mile along the Meadowlark Trail before turning back and calling it a day.



(L-R) Eileen Ruppel, Jim Holl, Dee Bailey, Chuck Sieloff, Marsha Baird, Blenda Marian, Janis Andrews

The trails are mostly flat, even and provide great views across the bay. We saw wildflowers and mustard in bloom, fields of busy ground squirrels, Canada geese, egrets, and a blue heron. Getting there: Take Paseo Parkway north (just east of the Dumbarton Bridge,) turn left on Patterson Ranch Road (about 1.2 miles). $5 parking fee at the entrance kiosk. The Visitor Center and Butterfly Garden are open Wednesday through Sunday.

Pacific Grove Lite Hike

By Betty Sproule (leader) with photos by Betty and Janis Andrews



Seventeen HPREC Lite Hikers enjoyed a fun day in Pacific Grove on Thursday, May 17. Hikers carpooled from the Bay Area where they joined others from Aptos and the Monterey peninsula at Lover's Point Park in Pacific Grove. We hiked along the recreational trail with a carpet of pink flowers at our feet and scenic views in every direction. We arrived at the Pacific Grove Golf Course Point Pinos Grill for a lunch arranged by Betty Crowder. Jan Stambaugh greeted us with nametags, each one with a photo of a different view of Pacific Grove.



(L-R standing) Betty Crowder, Cherie Baker, John Trone, Barbara Trone, Michelle Goins, Bob Toney, Betty Sproule, Jim Beseau, Kathy Kessler, Janis Andrews, Gary Ruppel, Bruce Baird (L-R sitting) Jan Stambaugh, Nancy Toney, Blenda Mariani, Marsha Baird, Eileen Ruppel



The sun emerged from the light fog around 11:30 a.m. so we had beautiful sunshine for the remainder of our day. After lunch, we took the group photo and took a tour of the

Point Pinos Lighthouse, the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the west coast. Several of our members were particularly intrigued by the demonstration of how they change the light bulb at the lighthouse leading to numerous jokes that started "How many HP retired executives does it take to change a light bulb?" We then walked back to our cars with some taking the city route and others returning along the shoreline.

El Corte de Madera Creek OSP

By John McCabe (leader) with photos by John



Eight HPREC members and a guest hiked El Corte de Madera Creek Open Space Preserve. The trails were (mostly) shady – perfect for a warm June day. We all felt like we were a thousand miles from civilization. Our hike took us to the Tafoni Sandstone Formation and near where a DC-6B crashed into the fog in October of 1953.The Tafoni Sandstone Formation originated in Southern California and gradually made it up north with the tectonic plates. The DC-6B "Resolution" airplane originated in Sydney with a crew of eight and eleven passengers and was on its way to SFO via Vancouver, Canada, when it crashed into Kings Mountain. Remnants of the airframe can be seen from the Resolution Trail portion of our hike.



(L-R) John Kwan, Ed White, Eileen and Gary Ruppel, Dee Bailey, Larry Byler, Herb Knoesel, Allan Kwan, John McCabe

If you would like to hike the El Corte de Madera Creek Open Space Preserve, from the intersection of CA Highway 84 and CA Highway 35 (Sky Londa), go 3.9 miles north on Hwy 35 (Skyline) to Skeggs Point. Park there, cross the street, and hike north 0.1 miles to the trailhead.

City of Fremont's Central Park and Lake Elizabeth

By Gary Ruppel with photos by John McCabe

Thirteen hikers enjoyed a nice sunny day in June for a "Lite" hike led by Ray Spoelman of HPREC golfing fame. The hike consisted of a two-mile level loop around the lake affording us views of much wildlife including red-winged blackbirds, egrets, mallards, three turtles, and more Canada geese (remember, they are not "Canadian" geese as they do not possess a passport) than you could "shake a stick at".



(L-R) John McCabe, Sally Dudley, Gary Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff, Carol Arnett, Janis Andrews, Eileen Ruppel Barbara Beebe, Ray Spoelman, Cindy Tsuyemun, Marsha and Bruce Baird

Central Park and Lake Elizabeth began development in1960. The lake was dedicated to Fremont's sister city, Elizabeth, Australia in 1969. The park is set on 450 acres with an 83-acre lake. There was quite a bit of construction going on due to a tunnel being constructed under the lake for the new BART extension.

Thanks Ray for a fine hike.

Central Park offers something for almost everyone. You can check it out on the following website:

http://www.fremont.gov/index.aspx?NID=317

Getting there:

From Hwy 880, take Stevenson Boulevard NE, right on Paseo Padre Parkway. Parking is available near the Boat House. Restrooms are available.
The Boat House at Lake Elizabeth, 40000 Paseo Padre Parkway.

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Resource Area for Teaching

By John McCabe

Seven HPREC members enjoyed a morning of volunteering at a RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, Done-in-a-Day activity.



Carol Arnett, Rose Mary Brodbeck, and Cheri Baker make kits from colorful blocks.



Nancy Lem and Connie D'Andrea create "Cars on a Ramp" kits. These kits allow students to explore the conversion of potential energy to kinetic energy and to friction.

RAFT believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. They provide creative hands-on activities to enrich K-12 education. If you would like to volunteer at RAFT doing something other than our regular Done-in-a-Day activities, contact Chris Romero at (408) 530-9870 or email him at cromero@raft.net. Opportunities include welcoming teachers and answering questions at the San Jose RAFT store, demonstrating Activity Kits to teachers, being a RAFT events photographer, and helping RAFT with office tasks.



L to R: Nancy Lem, Cheri Baker, Carol Arnett,
Rose Mary Brodbeck, Connie D'Andrea,
John McCabe, and Fran Low

Enjoying Good Feelings Again

By Marialis Seehorn

Remember how good it felt to be part of one of HP's or Agilent's teams? Those feelings of shared accomplishment from working together to reach an important goal? And those special feelings from knowing that your efforts made a difference – and in some cases -- **the** difference?

Some retirees may think these feelings only existed in their workplace, and now, they no longer have a way to enjoy this sense of camaraderie and success again. Not so! In fact, I know you can enjoy them all over again when you become a volunteer in your community.

Many organizations in each of your communities need you, your skills, your know how, your efforts, your patience, and especially, your time. Whether your interest lies in supporting youth, adults, education, environment, health services, social services – you name
it -- there's a volunteer opportunity for you and a team waiting for you to join in, and help them reach their goals and ensure their success.

Two organizations highlighted in this newsletter, **Eastside College Preparatory School** in East Palo Alto and **Reading Partners** (national)**,** are looking for volunteer tutors for the upcoming school year. Check out the information provided and see if either one might be a possible volunteer match for you.

But don't stop yet. Be sure to review the volunteer event flyers in this newsletter. We have upcoming opportunities to help the **Marine Science Institute** sort through submissions for their annual fundraising publication, the **Family Giving Tree** provide "loaded backpacks" for needy local schoolchildren, and assist the team at the **Padua Dining Room** to prepare a meal for needy seniors and low income families.

If you're looking for other ways to volunteer, check out the Web sites listed below. You can search by focus and by locale to get the best match for your interests:

www.volunteermatch.org*
www. handsonbayarea.org
www.volunteerinfo.org
*Note: hpvolunteermatch.org is no longer being used.

Take some time today to find a volunteer opportunity in your community and get involved. "Good feelings" are included -- no extra charge!

Volunteer Opportunities at Eastside College Preparatory School

By Chuck Sieloff and John McCabe

Eastside College Preparatory School in East Palo Alto California specializes in serving students who will be the first in their families to go to college. Attaining this goal not only changes the lives of the students and their families, but their communities as well. Eastside is committed to opening new doors for students historically underrepresented in higher education. Their students are 64% Latino, 33% African American, and 3% Pacific Islander. All of Eastside's graduates have been admitted to four-year colleges. A full 80% of Eastside alumni are currently enrolled in a four-year college or have earned their bachelor's degree. (Nationally, only 11% of first-generation college students graduate within six years.)

A number of HP and Agilent retirees have volunteered there through the years. They have found the students to be smart and eager to learn. Eastside is currently looking for volunteers to tutor 7th and 8th grade students in their morning Reading Program. This is a wonderful chance to work with these students during their formative years in a very well-organized program. Each group of 6-7 students reads a young adult novel about the historical period they are studying. You, as their tutor, using a well documented lesson plan, review the novel, discuss the characters and plot, and do other activities such as role playing, creating character journals, writing articles, etc.

Ideally tutors will participate in two or more morning sessions a week with their groups so that they get to know the students; however, the program adjusts around individual schedules and availability. One-day slots are available. Tutors substitute for each other when regular schedules cannot be kept due to illness or vacation. If you would like more information about this program, contact Judy Wong-Chen at (650) 688-0850, x112, judyw@eastside.org

If you would like more background information from some experienced Eastside tutors, please contact chuck.sieloff@gmail.com or sallyjmdudley@gmail.com.

Maximize Your Volunteer Investment with Reading Partners.Org

By Marialis Seehorn

While the stock market may not be giving you a great return on your money, volunteering with **Reading Partners** guarantees a great payback for your time and effort.

This national literacy non-profit is looking for adults to spend one or more hours weekly during the school year to make a huge difference in the lives of struggling young readers. This is a wonderful program, conducted in nearby neighborhood schools, which provides all the training needed to bring your students' reading skills up to grade level. You don't have to be a "reading expert" to get involved, as the staff will provide you with training and coaching to ensure success.

During each 45 minute session, you take turns reading age appropriate books, work on word sounds, explain new vocabulary, and complete short exercises with your student. I guarantee the experience will be fun and rewarding for you and help to ensure the academic success of your student!

This past spring, I volunteered at San Miguel Elementary School in Sunnyvale. I worked with a fifth grader and expect to be back there again in the fall with a new student.

For further information on **Reading Partners**, participating schools in your area, and to sign up: www.readingpartners.org. You'll be glad you took the time to do this.

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Lidia Donez

Golf *By Phil Smith*



It was a sunny day with crisp winds at Spring Valley on May 17. With 23 players vying for the coveted prizes, we had two players that stood out from the crowd. Rhonda Louie had a very rare 'Eagle' on the 17th par 5 hole, and Ray Spoelman took it all in the Men's flight with low net, low putts and two closest-to-the-hole wins. Congratulations to Rhonda and Ray for their rare feats. In summary, the winners were:

Men's Flight:	Ray Spoelman	Net 64
Low Putts	Ray Spoelman	32
Ladies Flight:	Pat Hanson	Net 61
Low Putts	Faith Seal	36
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Shelia Highe	Hole #2
	Ray Spoelman	Hole #4
	John McCabe	Hole #7
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #11
	Ray Spoelman	Hole #16

Although the turnout was low for the Los Lagos outing on June 21, the 17 golfers enjoyed the perfect start of summer with great golf weather to post some worthy scores. Those that caught their comfort zone and scored well to win some needed golf balls were:

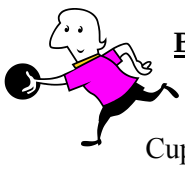
Men's Flight:	John McCabe	Net 66
	Rich Lujan	Net 66
	Ray Spoelman	Net 66
Putts	Ben Lee	31
	Joe Spinozzi	31
Ladies Flight:	Marilyn Grattan	Net 67
Putts	Marilyn Grattan	34
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Faith Seal	Hole #2
	Ben Lee	Hole #8
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #12
	John McCabe	Hole #16

The second half of the 2012 golf season for the HPREC is now underway. The entry forms for the tournaments at San Jose Muni and Spring Valley are in this newsletter, so check them out and get in on the fun with your HP/Agilent friends. This is a great way to enjoy the Northern California summer and win fame and fortune with the coveted prizes. See you on the golf course.

"It's a simple matter to keep your ball in the fairway if you're not too choosy about which fairway." 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 **August 13, September 10 and October 8** from 3:00-4:30. If interested, contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels are welcome.

August/September Hiking Schedule
By Gary Ruppel



Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2012
Rainout date: Tuesday, August 21

Hike Leader: Jim Holl (408) 446-2963
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Location: Fitzgerald Marine Preserve, Moss Beach to the Pillar Point Harbor jetty and back. This hike taken in September 2007 was described as lovely, cool, fun and pleasant. This is a bluff-top route past the Moss Beach Distillery to the area where the Mavericks
Surf contest is held.

From Half Moon Bay, take Highway 1 North to Moss Beach. Turn left on California Street and go to the preserve parking area at the end of California Street. The hike departs from the parking area.

Meet at: Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road and then go .5 mile to the Arastradero Preserve to form carpools.
Bring water, lunch and $3 each to reimburse carpool drivers.

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Date: Wednesday August 15, 2012 **"Lite Hike"**. No rainout date

Hike Leader: Janis Andrews (650) 941-9603
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Location: Shoreline Park. We will walk along the paved and gravel trails from the Boat House. Shoreline harbors lots of wildlife, and we might see common birds such as ducks, avocets, swallows, sandpipers and white pelicans, along with more unusual creatures like jackrabbits and burrowing owls.

This area is wheelchair accessible.

Coffee and light lunch or snacks are available at the Lakeside Cafe. The Rengstorff House is open for tours on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. plus the grounds and gardens are open to the public at the same time. For those interested, we can take a guided tour after the hike. There is no cost but donations are always welcome.

Meet at: 10:00 a.m. at the parking lot near the Lakeside Café and the boat house. Restrooms are located in the Cafe building.

Bring: Water. The breezy trails along the bay can be cool even when the rest of the bay area is sweltering, so dress accordingly. A donation if you plan to tour the Rengstorff House.

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Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2012
Rainout date: Tuesday, September 18

Hike Leader: Ed White (650) 964-1532
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Location: Butano State Park. (Say **boo**-ta-no). We last hiked here in 2003. At press time, this beautiful 3800-acre forest was **NOT** slated to shut down due to the California budget fiasco. We'll keep you posted as we approach September. Butano is the native Quiroste/Ohlone place name for "a gathering place for friendly visits". The steep terrain along Little Butano Creek prevented the usual 19 century practice of clear cutting, so some old-growth redwood and fir

are mixed in with the very rapid second growth. The result is a stunning walk along a year-round running stream, which is at or near its original profile. Go about 4.5 miles southwest of Pescadero by way of the Pescadero and Cloverdale Roads to get there. There is a parking fee, so please bring your hang tag, if you have one.



Meet at: The Arastradero Preserve parking area to carpool. From I-280, turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Go .5 mile to Arastradero Road and then go .5 mile to the preserve. Bring water, lunch and $3.00 each to reimburse carpool drivers.

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Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 **"Lite Hike".** No rainout date

Hike Leader: Barbara Beebe (408) 245-6451

Time: 10:00 a.m. at carpool locations – see below

Hike Location: Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco. Never walked across the Golden Gate Bridge? Let's do it together. The span is 1.7 miles (8,981 feet or 2,737 m) each direction, including approaches. We will meet at the Bridge Plaza at the south end of the Bridge. This is the last exit before crossing – watch the signs. Carpools are essential, as parking is limited. We will walk from the plaza to the visitor area on the Marin side, take a rest break, and then retrace our steps to San Francisco. This may take about 1 - 1½ hrs. roundtrip allowing for viewing and photos.

Meet at carpool locations at 10:00 a.m.

At the Arastradero Preserve parking area. From I-280, turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Go .5 mile to Arastradero Road and then go .5 mile to the preserve.

Or from the East Bay, just outside the entrance to Coyote Hills Regional Park. Meet at the southwest corner parking area at the intersection of Paseo Padre Parkway and Patterson Ranch Road.

This hike is wheelchair accessible.

Bring: Water, jacket and hat (that won't blow away), sunscreen, camera, binoculars, and snacks/lunch if you wish. Some snacks are available for purchase at the Visitor Center. There are restrooms at both ends of the span.



From the Historian

By Gary Ruppel



While looking through some old HPREC files, I ran across a letter sent on April 17, 1979 to the membership by our first president, Fred Andersen. In it, among other things, Fred stated: "We need a name for our Club. So far we have been calling ourselves the 'HP Retirement Club', but we are looking for something a little bit 'zippier' than that – so you are all encouraged to be thinking of an appropriate name for the group. The person who comes up with the name that is selected will be presented with a worthwhile gift of a surprise nature."

Here are some of the names that were submitted by the membership:

From Dick Stone:
HP Postgraduates
HP Lookaheads
HP Mellow Fellows

From Earle Rother:
H-P Happy Timers
H-P H.O.P (Happy old pensioners)
H-P R.A.H.S. (Retired and Happy Seniors)

Other suggestions (no names attached):

H-P Maturatiers
HP Happy Has Beens
HP Swingers
HP Gadabouts
The Huffy Puffies
HP Roadrunners
HP R + R (Retirement + Recreation)
HP Gold Card Club

I (Gary) could find no record of who came up with the name "Hewlett-Packard Retired Employees Club" or the surprise gift. If any of you out there knows and can substantiate your answer with irrefutable evidence, please let me know and perhaps you will receive a surprise gift as well.

To change your mailing address or phone number, contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

jweidert2@gmail.com

To update your e-mail address, see page 16.

Are you taking advantage of the information in your 2012 Membership Directory? In there you'll find:

- Club Officers and Board Members
- HPREC Activity Chairperson List
- Web sites to find the latest information
- HPREC and HP Web Sites Introduction
- Change of Address
- Company Contacts
- Retiree Information Directory for the hp.com/retiree Web site
- Membership Directory

In addition, in every issue of the HPREC Newsletter, Carol's Corner highlights any changes or updates – see next page. Carol also reminds us of the programs that we can participate in through the HP Store!

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

LATEST INFO

www.hp.com/retiree

To help you find information on how to keep your e-mail address updated in all the important places, follow this path:

On home page, find **Stay Connected & Volunteer.** Click on **Contacts, Address Changes and Feedback.** When prompted, enter standard user name and password (*found in **Password** section of this article or in e-mail sent by the Club to notify you when the newsletter is online*).

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. Find it and use it…please.

www.bayarea.hpway.org

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

Click on Bay Area Employee Programs.
Click on Bay Area EP eNews link for the latest. That page says March/April News (as of the writing of this article), but when you click on it, enter the same user name and password to view the May/June News. It may be updated by newsletter release time.

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 Cupertino site.

Address: 19091 Pruneridge Ave., Lobby 44/46 (left side of Bldg. 46), Cupertino
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 time-sensitive discounted offerings:

* Gilroy Garlic Festival tickets *(July 27-29)*
* HP Pavilion – BATMAN *(Sept 20-23)*
* Refer to page 4 of your 2012 Member Directory for other opportunities to get discounted tickets.

www.hpretirees.com/hprec

Again, refer to page 4 in the 2012 Membership Directory for all that's available on our very own Club Web site. Coming Events are updated routinely.

ALERT: It's time for the Club to check for abandoned e-mail addresses in the HPREC Online E-mail Address Directory. You will be receiving a "Validate your address" e-mail from hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com, even if you recently added your address.

You must click the link in the e-mail to let our automated process know your address is still valid. If you don't click on the link, we will assume your e-mail is no longer valid and will remove it from the database. That also means you will no longer receive e-mail notices when the latest newsletter has been posted online (if you chose that option on the Club's Web site).

If you don't receive the e-mail, please check your SPAM folder.

BASICS

Refer to your Membership Directory, pages 3-5.

Helpful material includes navigation tips for:

- HP and HPREC Retiree Web sites
- Other Helpful HP-related sites (discounts) and (HP Alumni)
- Passwords to all sites
- Stay Connected via E-mail

Cut this out and save near PC!

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

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

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

Passport Card:
HP Code: xxxxx

HP Branded Gear:
Password: xxxxx



by Herb Knoesel

Frances Gregory, 72, died peacefully at home in Mountain View. An employee of HP for many years, she also performed over 2,000 hours of volunteer work at El Camino Hospital. She will be missed by her daughter, Jackie and son-in-law Steve Rodriguez, niece Robin Arthur, grandsons Craig and Nicholas Erridge, and two great-granddaughters. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Arthur "Art" Fong**, 92, passed away on May 17, 2012, following a brief illness. During his last days, he was surrounded by family and friends. He leaves behind his wife of 69 years, Mary and 4 children; Sheryl Wong (Bob), Wendy Fong (Dave Arruda), Kevin (Michele Fong), Darice Koo (Paul). He is also survived by 5 grandchildren; Christopher Wong (Siam), Kelly Naylor (Dan), Michael Fong, Wesley Koo, Lauren Koo and 2 great grandchildren: Asher Wong and Mia Wong. Predeceased in death by brothers, Sam and James and survived by brothers, Ben, Tommy and sister, Helen. Art was born in Sacramento, California and graduated cum laude from U.C. Berkeley in 1943, with a degree in Electrical Engineering and completed his Masters in Electrical Engineering at Stanford University in 1968. He went on to a distinguished career, starting at the famous MIT Radiation Laboratory where he worked on the development of RADAR during WWII. In 1946, after the war, he was recruited by founder William Hewlett to come work at HP. During Art's early HP years, he developed signal generators and the industry's first calibrated spectrum analyzer, both indispensable tools of electronic test and measurement. In 1964 he was awarded the title of Senior Staff Engineer, the company's highest technical title. He was a recipient of the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers Life Fellow Award and the U.C. Berkeley Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award. Because Art was able to complete college with the help of scholarships, he and Mary established scholarships for Engineering students at U.C. Berkeley, and then went on to establish fellowships at both Cal and Stanford. They were widely known for their philanthropy at these universities, as well as the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Stanford Hospital, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Avenidas in Palo Alto and a host of other organizations. Art enjoyed fishing, camping and hiking. He loved to travel, and managed to find a Chinese restaurant in nearly every place he visited, including Siberia! He was an avid skier, who learned the sport later in life, and skied up to the age of 82. Most of all, he loved his family. *(San Francisco Chronicle)* (more information under http://www.hp.com/retiree/ and http://www.hpmemory.org/timeline/art_fong/life_and_times_02.htm)

HPREC member **W.R. 'Bill' McMahon**, 83, passed away on May 19, 2012 in Brookings, OR. Bill was born in Kansas City, MO in 1928. He met the love of his life, Phyllis Joan Stuckey, at 16 years of age and married her in 1948. Bill graduated from Westport High School, Kansas City, MO in 1946 and attended Kansas University and Central College in MO. In 1966 he began his employment at HP in Palo Alto as a Construction Engineer in the Corporate Construction Department. In 1972 he was promoted to Facilities Construction Manager, Southeast Asia. In 1976 he became Project Administrator/Construction Manager for the Corporate Construction Department, Palo Alto, and stayed in this position until 1981. Throughout his time with HP, Bill was involved with projects all over the world; including Malaysia, Japan, Hong Kong, Australia and Singapore. Aside from his time with HP, he held key positions with I.B.M. Corp, Lockheed Missile & Space Co, Rudolph & Sletten Inc. and the Kona Hilton. Bill was proud to have received the honor of the Eagle Scout Award in 1945, at the age of 17. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis McMahon; his daughters, Karen McMahon (Brookings, OR) and Janis McMahon (Las Vegas, NV); his granddaughter and great grandson, Megan & Tyler Walters (Newport, OR); and his grandchildren, Shaun and Colleen Baxter (Las Vegas, NV). *(Submitted by Megan Walters)*

Michael Martin Conroy, 51, passed away from a heart attack on May 23, 2012. He was a devoted HP employee for over 32 years. Michael is survived by his son Benjamin Conroy, his daughter Stephanie Conroy, his ex wife Marcie Conroy and his sister Kathi Fraser. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Rosalie (Ro) Sperling Dinkey**, 84, passed away on May 29, 2012 in Palo Alto. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1948 with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering with honors. She later added a Masters in Mathematics. Early in her career, she worked at the Atomic Energy Commission site in Hanford, WA. From about 1975 to about 1990 she worked at HP Labs in Bldg. 25 in the Integrated Circuits Lab, primarily doing statistical studies. She was very active in the Palo Alto Chapter of the League of Women Voters as well as in the South Bay Traditional Jazz Society. Ro is survived by her husband of 32 years, Jim Dinkey. *(Submitted by Jim Dinkey)*

Robert Dumlao, 64, passed away on May 30, 2012. He was born in San Clemente, Tarlac, Philippines. A Vietnam veteran with the US Navy and an HP employee for several years, he is survived by his wife Leticia Dumlao; his daughters Michelle (James) Ballesteros, and Melody (Jose) General; and his grandchildren Leia, Shiloh, and Leonidas. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Craig Joseph Pace, 67, passed away on June 11, 2012 in Salt Lake City, UT. He worked in the HP legal department for 30 years, retiring from HP in 2005 from his role as Deputy General Counsel of Litigation. Craig is survived by his wife Margaret, their six children: Brandon (Janette), Rachel (Mark) Lucas, Matthew (Heather), Josh, Erin (Spencer) Kofoed, Tyler (Brigitte); 14 grandchildren; one brother, Nathan (Jenny), and three sisters, Maurio (David) Fischbeck, Shana (Dee) Taylor, and Tia (Mark) Andelin. *(Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT)*

Wife of HPREC member Larry Luiz, **Katharina Luise Luiz**, 80, died on June 22, 2012. She was born 1932 in Frankfurt, Germany to Phillip and Gertrude "Oma" Epple. She lived a happy life in post-war Germany where she met the love of her life, Lawrence J. Luiz, who was then serving in the US Army. After a torrid love affair they married and moved to Sunnyvale, California, where Kathi found her niche in the electronics industry. She worked for HP as an Engineering Technician in the Santa Clara Division and retired around 1993 after 25 years of service. While being known for her hard work and dedication to her family and friends, she is best remembered as the "Hostess with the Mostest." She was not happy, unless you were happy and her favorite saying was "EAT! EAT!" A fantastic cook, she loved to entertain and could always be counted on to provide a spark to any gathering. Besides entertaining, her favorite pastime was bingo where she will be sorely missed by her friends and favorite charities. She is survived by her husband Lawrence and her son Tommy. *(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.

HP Memories

By John Minck

Me Again! Since the last HPREC issue, the HPMemory.org website has posted three more items:
1) A report on Art Fong's memorial service; 2) A memoir of Zvonko Fazarinc: Who among us would have wanted to work in HP Labs, with the distinct possibility EVERY DAY that boss Barney would drop by to see how your project was going, and perhaps dig into your technical rationale?; 3) Betty Haines, who wrote a delightful memoir of her years in the PBX room, with all the inside stories of the executive row: Who else would get on the public address system, without permission from the VP of HR, and announce, "Would the person who parked their sleigh and reindeer over Barney's office, please move their vehicle"

I'm still nagging for any of you to write up your HP remembrances.

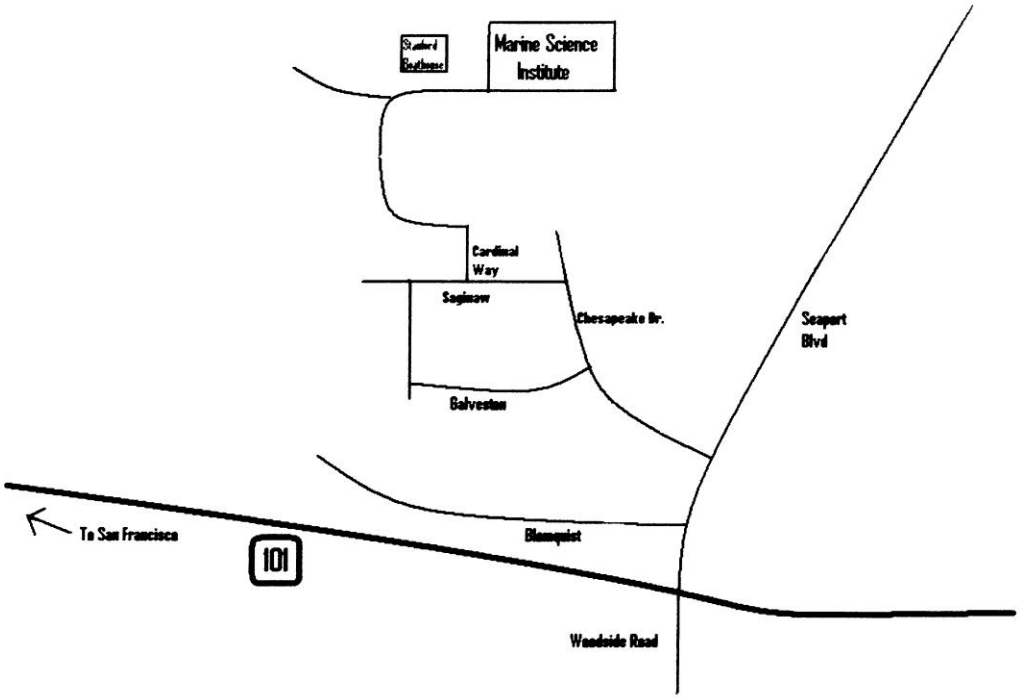
HPARV "Done-In-A-Day"
Volunteer Opportunity

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

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

Date: **Monday, July 23**
Time: **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
Place: **Marine Science Institute, Redwood City**
RSVP: **By Wednesday, July 18, to Joe Diesel at hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or to John McCabe (650) 856-9818**

Directions: **From 101, take the Woodside Road/Seaport Blvd. exit. As you exit, take Seaport Blvd. toward the bay (to the East). Take Seaport Blvd. to Chesapeake Dr. and turn left onto Chesapeake into the business park. Follow Chesapeake and turn left on Saginaw. Then turn right on Cardinal Way. Follow Cardinal Way all the way to the end past the Stanford boat house and park in the Marine Science Institute dirt parking lot.**



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

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

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

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

This is always a very popular, fun project. We don't know how many spots we might have this year for HPREC volunteers. Last year, we were limited to 10 volunteers. Spots will be filled in the order that people RSVP, so please respond right away! We will let you know if you are one of the lucky ones.

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



Date: **Friday, August 17, 2012**

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

Place: **Family Giving Tree Warehouse**
Check the website http://familygivingtree.org for the location and directions to the warehouse, as well as for additional information.

RSVP: **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com**
or Nancy Lem at (650) 967-8947
by Wednesday, August 1

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

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room on Thursday, September 6, 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 September 6, 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 Friday, August 31 to**
Connie D'Andrea at:
hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or **(650) 856-9818**

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



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, August 16, 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, August 11

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, August 16, 2012

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, September 20, 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, Sept. 15

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and mail, with this form to:
HPREC Golf
C/O Phil Smith
802 Beaverton Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Spring Valley, September 20, 2012

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file

EVENT: HP Garage Tour ____person(s)

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
October 18, 2012 (Q4)___ January 17, 2013 (Q1)____ April 18, 2013 (Q2)____

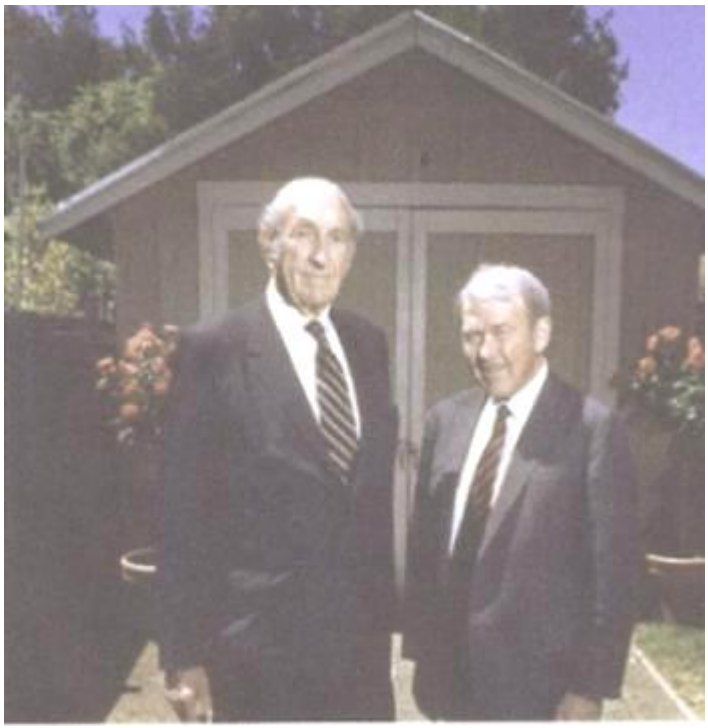
PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

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

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____(Please print)
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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

War Horse

September 4, 2012

Limited to 36 people



Curran Theater
San Francisco

Show starts at 8:00 p.m.



$146.00 per person by August 1
$151.00 per person after August 1
Cut-off date August 15

5:30 Dinner at Zingari's on Post Street
(Order from the menu)



Leave Cupertino at 4:00 p.m.
Return around 11:30 p.m.
(Cupertino subject to change)

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: War Horse ____person(s) @ $146.00 per person by August 1 = $_____Total
____person(s) @ $151.00 per person between August 2 and August 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 ( )_____
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

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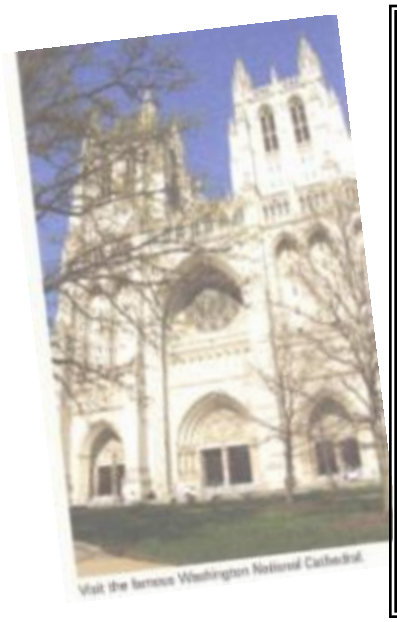
"CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON IN WASHINGTON, D.C."





EXPLORING AMERICA'S CAPITAL WITH HPREC

April 24-30, 2013



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **6 nights in the heart of Washington, D.C.**
- **White House Visitor Center**
- **World War II Memorial**
- **Mount Vernon**
- **Arlington National Cemetery**
- **Smithsonian Institution**
- **Annapolis, Maryland**
  Walking tour of U.S. Naval Academy
- **Baltimore, Maryland**
  Fort McHenry
- **Washington National Cathedral**
- **Ford's Theatre**



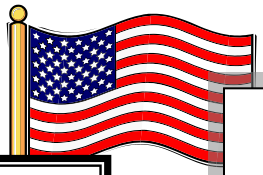
- Prices start at $2364 per person based on double occupancy (single supplement $600).
- Includes round trip air from San Francisco, air taxes and fees/surcharges of $50 (subject to increase until paid in full), cancellation waiver and insurance of $165 per person and hotel transfers.
- Deposit of $415 per person includes cancellation waiver and insurance.
- Deadline for deposit: October 15, 2012.

BOOK NOW & SAVE $100 Per Person

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 trip.

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Coming Events

July 19	**HP Garage Tour**
July 21	**San Jose Giants, evening game event**
July 23	**Marine Sci. Institute, RC, volunteer event**
Sept. 4	**War Horse, Curran Theater**
Sept. 6	**St. Anthony's, MP, volunteer event**

SAVE THE DATES:

Dec. 10	**Holiday Luncheon**
Dec. 15	**Christmas Musicale, Saratoga**