HPREC NEWS

Agilent Technologies

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

March 2013 **Issue: #87**

President's Message



By John McGowan
HPREC President

By now, most of you should have received your personal copy of the annual HPREC Member Directory for 2013. This Directory is a major effort by a number of Board members and others in the Club, and the cost associated with gathering, printing and mailing the Directories each year represents the largest single expense item in our budget, at close to 40% of the total dues income received. My sincere thanks to John Weidert, Paula Hoelker-williams and Carol Nakamoto who spent many hours pulling the information together, proofing it and getting it published and distributed! We hear from our members that this is also one of the most valued benefits of the Club, so we plan to continue and look for ways to enhance the Directory each year. While the alphabetical listing of names and contact information is a valuable tool, the front pages can be even more helpful to our members in a variety of ways. Among the useful sections in the front of the Directory are:

- A complete listing of the HPREC Officers and Board members, including contact information.
- Information on how to process Change of Address notifications for your former employers, Social Security, and the Club.
- Company contact listings and access information for all HP and Agilent employee/retiree programs, from stock plans to medical benefits and other insurance programs.
- Instructions and keys to our Web site, as well as information for HP's new Continuum site.

The Web site information includes the passwords for employee discounts and access to some of the secure sites. While many of these are also listed in our newsletter, the Directory is the single permanent reference for password access all year. On the last page (page 18) there is an alphabetical listing of the sections or topics on the HP Retiree Web site, which might also be a timesaver to let you get directly to the pages you are looking for. One word of caution, however, as HP may be revising these as it continues to roll out its new Continuum Web site through 2013. We are also continuing to expand the use of personal e-mails and bulletins on our Web site to communicate activities like volunteering or travel or events, as the bi-monthly newsletter is not ideal for getting important messages to members quickly. If you haven't elected to let the Club send you e-mail messages, please consider doing so (see Carol's Corner). We have committed not to use the channel for commercial purposes, and member e-mail information will not be shared outside the Club.

We did see another decline in paid memberships in 2013, at least through the cutoff date for publication of the Directory, and now have fewer than 1400 members. We have participated in several recruiting events for early retirees at HP, and all members should be aware that anyone who worked for HP or Agilent for a minimum of 10 years or is 60 years old or older without having completed 10 years of service may join the Club. Spouses of members who have passed away are also eligible to continue membership. It is not a requirement to have formally retired through one of the standard or early retirement "programs." Even if a potential member is just outside the membership criteria, there are options to open the membership in individual cases.

At our HP recruiting event in December, several people asked about activities that are not currently active in the Club, such as a bridge group or bicycle rides, or even a camping group. While the Board can assist in supporting these, like many traditional activities at HP, a few "enthusiasts" are required to get the groups started. We'd gladly assist with publicity, and our insurance can provide potential coverage for some of the activities when needed. Among the activities ramping back up again as the weather improves are golf (beginning this month on the third Thursday of the month) and hiking. If anyone would be interested in helping to launch new activities for Club members, please contact me directly or any of the Board members to discuss the process for getting a new program started.

HPREC Picnic



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 8, 2013

Expected location: Agilent's Santa Clara Campus

- If your e-mail is on file with HPREC, you'll get an update as soon as plans are available
- Volunteers will be needed
- Watch for flyer in next newsletter

Hiking News

Compiled by Gary Ruppel

Coyote Hills Regional Park

By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by John McCabe

Six hikers gathered on a calm and sunny January day at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Although the park is named for the little hills which were called "Los Cerritos" by Juan Bautista de Anza in the 1770s, the site's significance is as a Tuibun Ohlone village site and as a wildlife refuge.

This East Bay Regional Park adjoins the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge and offers trails in marshes, grasslands, and hills with killer views. The route taken was a loop through the main marsh and then a climb to the top of two hills. The chosen route worked well with the expected damp conditions due to rain two days prior to the hike.

We saw a wide variety of raptors including a golden eagle and shorebirds including an egret. We hiked next to ground squirrel habitats, but the presence of raptors kept them out of sight.

We parked at the Visitor Center and took a marsh loop using the Muskrat and Chochenyo Trails. We then hiked the Bayview Trail past North Marsh towards Alameda Creek. We turned uphill on the Red Hill Trail and took it over two summits. We turned left on Soaproot Trail and then used the parallel Quail Trail to reach our lunch top at the Dairy Glen. We returned to the visitor center via the Bayview Trail past South Marsh.



(L-R) Herb Knoesel, Bernard Bruand, Marcia Adams, Ed White, Jim Holl, and John McCabe.

To get there, take Highway 84 across the Dumbarton Bridge ($5 toll) to Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. Go about 1.2 miles north on Paseo Padre, then turn left onto Patterson Ranch Road. Go through the entry kiosk, where there is a $5 parking fee, and then park at the visitor center.

HPREC Hikers Revisit an Old Favorite--Huddart County Park

By Ed White (leader) w/photo by John McCabe

Huddart (San Mateo) County Park has about 1000 acres (not 16,000 as previously reported) of second-growth redwoods, tanoak, coast live oak, bay laurel and Douglas fir. It seems even larger, due to its extensive trail system and many picnic and recreation areas. Hiking is great year-round, since it has a deep shade canopy in the summer and excellent drainage in the winter. The creeks were running and early flowers, such as milkmaids and hound's tongue, were just starting to appear on February 12, when 10 HPREC hikers returned to one of our perennial favorites.

Our 5-mile loop started at the Zwierlein Picnic Area where there is ample parking (free for seniors) restrooms. From there, we took the Crystal Springs, Chaparral and Richards Road Trails on a long, moderate uphill reach to the Toyon Group Camp for lunch. This was a comfortable substitute for our usual lunch spot at McGarvey Flat, which was closed due to a creek washout. From the Toyon Camp, we took the Crystal Springs and Dean Trails to McGarvey Flat, then continued on Dean back to Zwierlein and our cars.



Standing (L-R): Bernard Bruand, Eileen Ruppel, Chris Simonson, Ed White, Gary Ruppel, Herb Knoesel, Chuck Sieloff and John McCabe. Kneeling: Jade Simonson and Marcia Adams.

Huddart is conveniently located and definitely worth a visit on your own. To get there, take Woodside and King's Mountain Roads out of Woodside and follow the signs to the park entrance on the right. Get a parking permit at the kiosk; no charge for seniors on weekdays, otherwise $6.00.

Intrepid Threesome Makes Trek to Don Edwards SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge
By Gary Ruppel (leader) w/photo by John McCabe

February's Lite Hike turned out to be held on a sunny and clear day despite the downpour the day before. Ray Spoelman organized this hike, however, was under the weather and could not attend. The Refuge, located just beyond the eastern end of the Dumbarton Bridge, is a little jewel which was just waiting to be explored by the second smallest number of attendees on record for an HPREC hike.

The Refuge was the first urban refuge established in the United States. As of 2004, the Refuge encompassed nearly 30,000 acres of open bay, salt ponds, salt marsh,
mudflats, as well as upland and vernal pool habitat. Located along the Pacific Western Flyway, it provides much needed habitat for over 280 species of birds each year. Millions of shorebirds and waterfowl stop to refuel here during the fall migration. In addition, the Refuge is home to the endangered California clapper rail and salt marsh harvest mouse.

The Refuge contains more than thirty miles of hiking trails. The Visitor Center is located on the Fremont side of the Refuge, where we hiked. An Environmental Education Center is located at the Alviso site. One can also visit the Blair Island portion in Redwood City.



John McCabe, Eileen and Gary Ruppel.

For reference, we took the Tidelands Trail/Newark Slough allowing for close up views of the salt ponds. We then proceeded up the hill to the Hilltop Overlook to capture 360 degree views of the bay and as far as Mt. Diablo to the east. A total of about 1.8 miles were covered.

For additional information on the Refuge, please go to the following Web site:

www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/

Enjoy!

HP Memories

By John Minck

It's been a while now, but the HPMemory.org Web site finally has a new memoir for your enjoyment. This memory comes from Les Besser.

We still need more of you to step up and contribute your HP memories.

To see what we have so far, just Google HPMemory.org, click Timeline, or use this URL:

www.hpmemory.org/timeline/time_home.htm

RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

Making Activity Kits at RAFT

By John McCabe

Seventeen HP and Agilent retirees had fun getting together to create a variety of science and math activity kits for Kindergarten through high school students. Some of the kits we assembled will help kids learn how cars convert potential energy to kinetic energy by going down a ramp; others allow them to explore how various types of strings vibrate. Teachers will use the beads and cardstock for various projects.



Clarence and Irene Wright, Barbara Bowden, and Kuo-Jung Chang measure out colorful beads.



Ruby Ek and Martha Maris chat while sorting cardstock.



Bert Laurence measures twice before cutting once.



Bernard Bruand creates lengths of yarn.



Lynn Cortes, Ana Clark, and Fran Low show off their kits.



Kneeling (L-R): John McCabe, Ana Clark, and Irene Wright. Front row: Clarence Wright, Barbara Bowden, Nancy Lem, Lynn Cortes, Marsha Lee, Carol Arnett, and Fran Low. Back row: Kuo-Jung Chang, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Martha Maris, Roland Cortes, Bernard Bruand, Bert Laurence, and Ruby Ek.

Feeding the Hungry at the Padua Dining Room

By John McCabe

The Padua Dining Room serves nourishing meals six days a week (never on Sunday) 52 weeks a year to several hundred clients. When our five volunteers were there one Thursday in February, we prepared the food and served a total of 385 meals. The HP and Agilent volunteers first helped prepare food by cutting up bell peppers and cutting cakes into individual portions. We then served everyone who came to the Padua Dining Room a hardy meal of green salad, chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, bread, their choice of drinks, and dessert.

Volunteering here is a very enjoyable experience and a good reminder of how a morning's worth of effort can make such a difference in lives of others in our community.



Marsha Baird serves chicken.



Bruce Baird and Sharon Sturdivant offer one's choice of drinks.

Not pictured at the Padua Dining room are Rose Mary Brodbeck and John McCabe.

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Lidia Donez

Golf

By Phil Smith



If you haven't played golf in a while, it's now time for you to find your golf clubs, clean them up, and get ready for some "tournament" golf with your HP/Agilent Club golfers.

The Club's golf season starts this spring on March 21 at Sunnyvale Golf Course. The Golf Flyer for this tournament was in January's newsletter, as the distribution date of this newsletter is very close to the tournament date. If you haven't signed up for Sunnyvale yet, and you'd like to play, give me a call at 1-408-749-1656, and I'll make every effort to squeeze you in.

The Golf Flyer in this newsletter has the next two tournaments for your sign-up, and both are excellent courses for our Club play. They are San Jose Muni on April 18 and Spring Valley on May 16. So, get your Club friends and guest golfers together to play these venues for fun and golf ball prizes. And if you're in the Club, but haven't ventured to play in these friendly tournaments, you should give it a try. While you're at it, invite a friend to play along with you, even if not a member of the Club. It doesn't matter how good you are at hitting that little white ball, our handicap system will keep you in the game. Besides, the weather is just fine out there! So, remember to calendar all eight tournaments for the year (they're detailed in the January newsletter and on the Club's Web site), and enjoy the outings with your HP/Agilent friends, all the while chalking up "points" for the highly coveted Golfer of the Year award.

"A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty." ***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 Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's always the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is $6.00 per person for 2 games. The next few bowling events are **April 8, May 13 and June 10** from 11:00-12:30. If interested, contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or 1-650-941-3678. All skill levels are welcome.

****



April/May Hiking Schedule

By Ed White

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2013
Rainout date: Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leaders: Jade & Chris Simonson
1-650-969-3450

Hike Location: Alum Rock Regional San Jose Park. The City of San Jose founded this park in 1872, making it the first and oldest municipal park in California. It was known nationally for its health spa with 27 mineral springs. Many of those springs are still running, with appropriate aromas. Our route is along Penitencia Creek, including the former bed and bridges of the railway which once connected the park with downtown San Jose. This trail has been designated a National Recreation Trail in the National Trail System of the U.S. Department of the Interior. We should see turkeys, deer and raptors, in addition to some interesting geology surrounding the springs.

Difficulty: Easy. About 5 miles round trip with very little elevation gain.

Bring: Water, lunch and $3.00 to reimburse carpool drivers. Parking fee to be advised.

Meet at: The usual carpool location at the Arastradero Preserve parking area. Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road. Then go 1.2 miles to the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area (with restrooms) on the right. To go directly to Alum Rock Park, take I-280 southbound. South of downtown San Jose, I-280 curves around and becomes I-680 northbound. Go north on I-680 to the McKee Road exit and turn right onto McKee Road. Turn left on Capitol Avenue, then right on Penitencia Creek Road. Continue to the parking area just outside the park entrance. Park there and pay a cantankerous machine. We'll update the fee in the pre-hike e-mail.

****

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Rainout date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: Ed White 1-650-964-1532

Hike Location: Russian Ridge, Mid-Peninsula Open Space Preserve. This 3000-acre preserve includes a wide variety of terrains, but is primarily known for its May hillside display of wild flowers, one of the top five in the Bay Area. In May of 2011, we spotted 42 varieties. The 360 degree views include both the ocean and the bay. Our route follows parts of the Bay Area Ridge Trail, as well as former ranch roads.

Difficulty: Moderate. About 5 miles and 500 feet cumulative elevation gain. This leader stops for flower viewing.

Bring: Water, lunch and $2.00 to reimburse carpool drivers.

Meet at: The usual carpool location at the Arastradero Preserve parking area. Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road. Then go 1.2 miles to the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area (with restrooms) on the right. To go directly to Russian Ridge, meet at the preserve parking area and trailhead on the northwest corner of the intersection of Skyline Boulevard (Highway 35) and Page Mill/Alpine Road.

****

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 **"Lite Hike"**
Rainout date: None



Time: 10:00 a.m.

Hike Leader: Blenda Mariani, 1-408-410-9545 (cell)

Hike Location: Reach 6 of the San Tomas Aquino/ Saratoga Creek Trail. This is a level hike of 2 miles with a modified "loop" option and a beautiful redwood grove. Part of the trail can be seen from Lawrence Expressway, between Bollinger and Prospect Roads in San Jose. It is an urban hike next to the creek with lots of opportunities to hear the water flowing. Reach 6 extends from Bollinger Road to Prospect Road. The

trail runs off-street south from Bollinger Road along the creek corridor to the Castle Glen Avenue edge of Murdock Park. At this point, the Master Plan has the primary trail leaving the creek corridor and following Castle Glen Avenue. The off-street, soft-surface trail that continues south of Castle Glen Avenue along the creek corridor to English Drive is considered a spur off the main trail.

There are great picnicking spots and tennis courts in Murdock Park for a longer stay after hiking. The northern portion of this area is partially wheelchair accessible. Parking and restrooms are available at Murdock Park behind the grammar school.

From the north, take the Lawrence Expressway exit from Highway 280 or Highway 101, turn right on Bollinger, then left on Wunderlich Drive and left on Castle Glen---just past Murdock/Portal Grammar School.

From Hwy 85, take the Saratoga Avenue exit and turn left on Saratoga Avenue. Turn left on Lawrence Expressway; then left on Prospect Avenue. Turn right on Wunderlich Drive and, then right on Castle Glen Avenue.

Bring: Water. Lunch if you plan to picnic.

****

To change your mailing address or phone number with HPREC, contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

jweidert2@gmail.com

To update your e-mail address, see page 9.

To update your information with HP or Agilent, please refer to the 2013 Member Directory for instructions.

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

…for HP and Agilent retirees

The LATEST

www.hp.com/retiree

The redesigned HP Retiree home page has **five** "tabs" that lead to helpful information:



Tab #1 - Overview – home page; HP News links.

Tab #2 - Stay Connected – Retiree Clubs, HP Alumni Association, HP Continuum, HP's e-mail list, Facebook connection and Volunteerism info.

The NEW **HP Continuum** link can be found at the bottom of the Retiree Clubs page (via Stay Connected pop-down). Join and browse--it's free. Additional helpful information will be included in upcoming Club newsletters. Links include: People, News, Events, Resources, Forums, Groups, and Refer a Friend. There's a lot of information on the Web site of this new HP effort to support retirees.

Tab #3 - Benefits – Medicare information, HP Benefits, Employee/Retiree Purchase Program (EPP), and Vendor Discounts (online/different than discounts available at the HP Store in Palo Alto).

You'll find the Employee & Retiree Purchase Program (EPP) on right side under Useful Links.

If you're having a problem with an HP product and you've tried the normal Tech Support path without proper resolution, click on **HP Benefits, Brand Champions,** scroll to **Ambassador Tools**, click on **Executive Customer Relations (ECR)** for a contact phone number at HP Palo Alto HQ.

Tab #4 - Contacts – Pop-down that will connect you to the Company and Vendor Contacts as well as a Change of Address list (or via A-Z list in Tab 5).

Tab #5 - Information Directory – A-Z list (Site Map). If you have trouble finding something, try the links on this alphabetical list. **Agilent** contact info can be found in the alphabetical list as well as a connection to **First Tech Federal Credit Union**.

www.bayarea.hpway.org






Discounted Tickets for Stuff

Go to this Web site and enter user name and password (*found in the **Password** section of this article*) for a list of available discounted tickets for employees and retirees.

Click on Enter Bay Area Employee Programs. Enter u/n and p/w. Scroll to News Highlights and Special Events, locate and click on Bay Area EP eNews link to see the current newsletter (same u/n and p/w). Some things are available to order online, and some require you to pick them up at the relocated HP Store (staffed by retirees). More info. in your annual Member Directory.

HP Store

Recently Changed Location: 3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, Lobby 20D (back of Bldg 20 HQ complex). Retirees can access this Lobby for discounted tickets.

Phone: 1-650-236-0525 (answered when staffed)

Hours: Wednesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., except HP holidays.

Here are discounted online offerings:
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Roaring Camp
Universal Studios
Tech Museum
Pick up at the HP Store (Palo Alto, 20D Lobby):
AMC/Cinemark
Disneyland
Legoland
Sea World



Pier 39
California Academy of Sciences
Winchester Mystery House
See's 1-lb box of candy certificates

www.hpretirees.com/hprec

Your annual HPREC Membership Directory outlines what's available on our Club Web site. This site is developed and maintained by HPREC volunteers…Coming Events are updated routinely.

BASICS – New members or for those who forget like me

Refer to your HPREC Membership Directory for helpful material that 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

Stay Connected via E-mail…

For 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 (from me) that your Club newsletter has been posted online?
NOT receiving periodic e-mails (from a 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, go to Retiree e-mail List:

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

Review our available member options. Use password information listed.

*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."*

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; also saves postage costs for the Club.

(b) receive an e-mail notification (from me) each time a new newsletter has been posted to the Web site.

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

For password information to be routinely sent to you, 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 double-lined box on this page.

PASSWORDS



Keep this handy!

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: xxxxx

HPREC (online e-mail directory):
User name: xxxxx Password: xxxxx
(ends in number, not letter)

Passport Card:
HP Code: xxxxx

HP Branded Gear:
Password: xxxxx

(Info available in your annual Member Directory; unavailable online for security reasons).

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

By John Weidert, Membership Chairman



Thanks to all for your help in increasing our membership numbers. We have seen a slight uptick in new memberships, but we continue to need your support in bringing in even more members.

Remember that we have prepared an informative, colorful Brochure highlighting the key Activities and Benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on our Web site. Go to www.hp.com/retiree (new look), *highlight* **Stay Connected**, *click* **Retiree Clubs**, then *click* **Bay Area.** You can find the links to the brochure and HPREC Enrollment Form on our Club home page. Both forms can be printed, but if you would like to have me send you some printed copies of either document, just let me know.

As mentioned in previous articles, HPREC will be offering two **$50.00** Gift Certificates to be given to drawing winners at our Holiday Luncheon in December 2013. Each name entered (with dues paid) will put your name in the drawing pool; bring in more than one member and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win, etc. All entries from Nov. 1, 2012 to Oct. 31, 2013 will be eligible.

The new member should write your name on the Enrollment Form for you to qualify (if you have already referred new members who have joined and paid, just send me a note to that effect). All members of the Club are eligible to win (except the Membership Chairman). One winning certificate per member. You need not be present at the luncheon to win.



Let's continue our momentum and bring our membership level back up! You will be doing the new member and the Club a real favor.

Questions or comments?
E-mail me at jweidert2@gmail.com.

New Member Report: Welcome aboard!

HPREC would like to welcome the following new members who have joined our club from

November 2012 through February 2013. Thank you for joining HPREC!

RUBY	CHOW
LARRY	RUSH
ADRIENNE	RUSH
NANCY	CATES
ELIZABETH (LIZ)	ROBINSON
MARION	SCHNEIDER
BILLIE	ABRAMS
DAVID	BRUNSTEIN
RUTH ANN	LUTES

MERIJANE (MJ)	LEE
MICHELLE	BRESLIN
ART	SCHULTZ
CALI	BAXTER
DUNCAN	MISSIMER
CONRADO V	LEONARDO
LISA	SCHALLOP
WARREN	TANAGUCHI
SHIRLEY	KWAN
MARIE THERESE	BERNARD
LEATHA	HENDERSON
JILL	QUAN
ROY	HELGERALD
CAMILLA (CAM)	NELSON
ROSEMARIE	THOMAS
MIKE	BRADEN
ROSIE	CHAN
DICK (D.C.)	CHANG
GEORGETTE M	NOVAK
CHARLES (CHUCK)	DENNIS
KEITH	LEE
MARILYN	GRIFFITHS
DONNA	BANKS
MICHAEL R	MORRELL



by Herb Knoesel

HPREC member **Alma Jewel McGinty**, 93, passed away peacefully December 31, 2012. She retired in 1986 after 30 years with HP. She loved to travel, especially on cruises, and was very devoted to her church, Foothill Baptist Church in Los Altos. Alma was the loving mother of Wayne McGinty, Larry McGinty;

grandmother of Cheryl, Patricia, Deborah, Christina, Ronald and Russell; great grandmother of Sunshine, Eli, Derrick, Serena, Lauren, Nick, Jenna, Liam and Jake; and great great grandmother of Gage. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Benigna (Benny) Raffanti , 81, passed away on January 10, 2013. She was an employee of HP for 25 years. Benny is survived by children Carol (Craig) Massie, Laura (Glenn) Adams and David (Linda) Raffanti; grandchildren Ron (Tracy), Heather, Marc (Christa), Elizabeth and Brittany; great-grandchildren Eric, Dan'i, Colin and Tony. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

HPREC member **Patricia A. Morales**, 75, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2013. She had worked for 19 years at HP in the Bay Area, last at the Cupertino Site in Direct Marketing. Pat is survived by children Paul, Jill (Mark) and Karen, as well as eight grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Wife of HPREC member William Feeley, **Joan Fay Feeley**,77, passed away at home on January 18, 2013. She graduated from Palo Alto High School in 1953 and attended San Jose State where she met William at a fraternity/sorority exchange, William a Kappa Alpha and Joan a Alpha Chi Omega. Upon William's graduation in 1955, they married. Joan became a full time Mom and homemaker. After the children became older, she worked at various HP divisions in the Bay Area as an Administrative Assisstant for 16 years. After her retirement in 1990, she and William spent many wonderful years travelling and camping with their RV. Joan is survived by her husband of 58 years William, her sons Patrick and Todd, her daughter Erin and her eight grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News and William Feeley)*

Herbert "Earl" Bowick, 75, passed away on January 19, 2013 in Denver, CO. He was the husband of Susan Bowick, a former EVP Human Resources for HP. Earl married Susan in 1975. They had an exciting life filled with travel, careers, family and friends. Their house was always the gathering place for celebrations, and excellent food and wine. And it is a house (metaphorically speaking as they have moved every few years) where laughter, ribald humor and straight talk prevailed: Earl was the MC. Earl received his bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Iowa, his M.S. from Northeast Missouri State University and his Ph.D. from Colorado State University. His career as a high school teacher, community college administrator and university professor entertained and developed many students from 1963-1993. At that time, he retired from teaching and became a gourmet cook and "trailing spouse" as Susan was relocated numerous times for her career. Among other places they lived in Lake Stevens, San Diego, Colorado and the Bay Area. *(Susan Bowick)*

Wife of HPREC member Rudy Vera, **Rita Cecelia (Trinidad) Vera**, 75, died on January 22, 2013. She was involved in the Santa Clara P.A.L. for more than 28 years. Rita is survived by her husband Rudy of almost 56 years, 3 children; Raul Jr, Trinae and Aurelio; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and sisters Nettiann and Barbara. (*San Jose Mercury News)*

Harwood G. Hopkins, 81, died on February 4, 2013. After serving in the US Air Force for 24 years, he worked for HP for 25 years. Harwood is survived by his wife Willow Hopkins of Cupertino; daughters Judith E. Matheson of New York City and Pamela A. Hopkins of Cupertino; grandchildren Stephanie K. Erwin and James Erwin of New York City, and Shane M. Hopkins of Cupertino. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Tim Fussell, 43, passed away on February 4, 2013. During his 14 years at HP, he worked in what was then known as BAPS (Bay Area Personnel Services) and the PSC (Payroll Services Center) as well on on the HP portal. He is survived by his wife, Melanie, his two sons, Gary and Marvin, and his parents Gary (an HP retiree) and Betty Fussell. He also leaves behind two brothers, current HP employee Ed (Sharon) and Jim (Tami), two nieces, Katie and Maddie, a nephew, Nathan, and family member (and current HP employee) Denielle Fussell. *(Ed Fussell)*

Hope Baptistine Brownyard, known to family and friends as gentle Babs, passed away on February 5, 2013 at the age of 74. She graduated from Stanford University in 1959 with a major in political science. She eventually joined the computer generation and had a most satisfying career of 25 years with Hewlett-Packard. Babs is survived by her partner Elissa Hepner, sister Kathleen Hayes, nephew Drew Hayes, niece Rae-Ann Hayes and favorite cousin Madeleine Stanicci. She is also survived by Elissa's children: Michael (Becky), Jeffrey, Soleil, and Marcie (Scott) Stern. *(The Desert Sun, Palm Springs)*

Betty Lee Conzet, 84, died on February 10, 2013. She worked at HP in Palo Alto for 30 years and became a skilled leader in the fabrication area until her retirement in 1993. Betty is survived by her family, two sons, Val (Sandi) Conzet, and Robbi (Kim) Conzet. Also survived by her grandchildren, Christine (Tommy) Chandarlis, Janette Conzet, Tim (Lori) Thompson, Alex, Portia Lancaster and 9 great grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

To place a notice or provide information about HP retirees that you know please write to Herbert Knoesel, 633 Phil Court, Cupertino, CA 95014 or
e-mail to: hp-rec@knoesel.com.





HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: San Jose Municipal Golf Course
1560 Oakland Road
San Jose, CA 95131
1-408-441-4653

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013

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 1-408-749-1656

Reservations due by: Saturday, April 13

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

----------Cut here----------

HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

San Jose Muni, April 18, 2013

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Spring Valley Golf Course
3441 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
1-408-262-1722

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2013

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: $40.00 (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 1-408-749-1656

Reservations due by: Saturday, May 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

----------Cut here----------

HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Spring Valley, May 16, 2013

NAME	CART?	E-MAIL**

** Only if not on file

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

Join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room on Thursday, May 23, 2013. We will prepare food. Some tasks require standing.

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 people 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 May 23, 2013**
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: **Friday, May 18 to**
Connie D'Andrea at:
hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or **1-650-856-9818**

More information: www.paduadiningroom.com/

HPARV "Done-In-A-Day"

Volunteer Opportunity

at

Sunnyvale Community Services

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

Come join your fellow HP/Agilent retirees on Monday, April 15, 2013. We will pack bags of donated produce for families and seniors. Some tasks require standing and lifting.



Date: **Monday, April 15, 2013**

Time: **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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

Directions:

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

RSVP: **By Monday, April 8, 2013 to**
Marialis Seeehorn at hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com
or call 1-408-244-7556 to leave a message

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

EVENT: HP Garage Tour ____person(s)

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):
April 18, 2013 (Q2)____ July 18, 2013 (Q3)____ October 17, 2013 (Q4)____

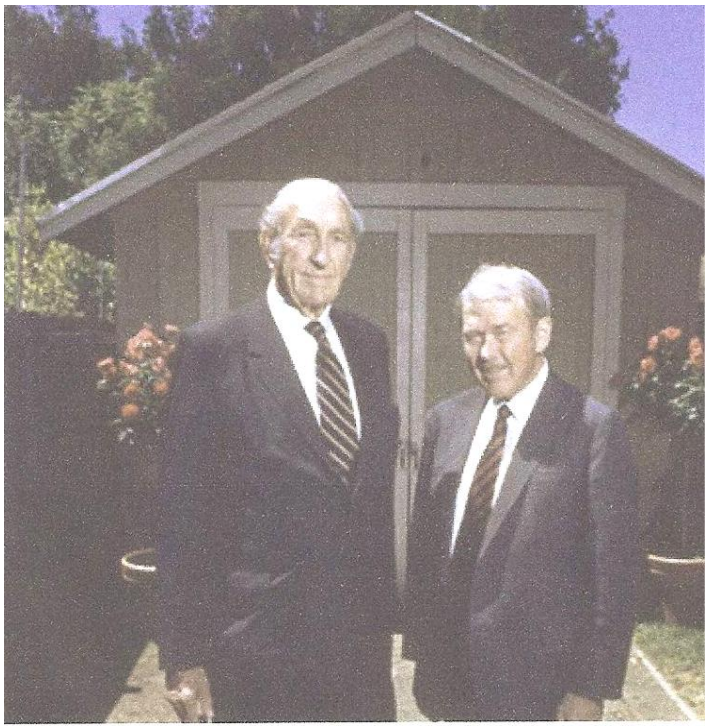
PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

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)
----------(cut here)----------

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 1-408-446-0428 or taichats2@att.net or Pat Fausett 1-650-941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

HPREC invites you to sign up for a relaxing Legendary Waterways of Europe

16-DAY RIVER CRUISE

FROM BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM

Luftner Cruises, Amadeus Silver—a new ship which debuts April 2013

Departing September 27 – October 12, 2013



16 Days ● 41 Meals: 14 Breakfasts ● 13 Lunches ● 14 Dinners

Lower Outside Cabin Rates: **Double $5,999;** Middle Outside Cabin Rates: **Double $6,399**
Upper Outside Cabin Rates: **Double $6,799;** Suite Cabin Rates: **Double $8,299**

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from San Francisco Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $305 per person

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITH RESERVATION: $555 PER PERSON
$250 deposit per person
$305 non-refundable cancellation waiver & insurance per person (cannot be added later)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 27, 2013

Valid passport required for travel

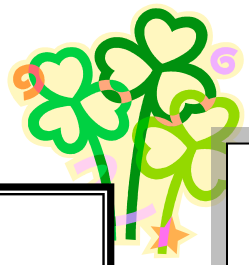
SAVE $250 pp if booked by 3/27/13

DON'T MISS OUT! (Limited Number of Cabins) BOOK NOW

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.

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

Forwarding Service Requested



HPREC NEWS
Issue #87
Published bi-monthly

Editor:
Deihleen Claffey

Associate Editors:
Lynn Cortes
Carol Nakamoto
Marialis Seehorn

To submit articles:
HPREC_News@yahoo.com

To view newsletters online:
www.hpretirees.com/hprec

Coming Events

Mar. 12-13 Volunteer, Science Fair, San Jose

Mar. 12 Spring Fling, Santa Clara

Apr. 15 Volunteer, Sunnyvale Community Svcs.

Apr. 18 Garage Tour, Palo Alto

Apr. 24 Terracotta Warriors, SF Asian Museum

Apr. 24-30 Washington D.C. Trip

May 24 Volunteer, St. Anthony's, Menlo Park

June 8 HPREC Picnic, Santa Clara

July 18 Garage Tour, Palo Alto