

HPREC NEWS



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

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Martha's Message

**Martha Maris,
HPREC President**



About this time every year, I often hear a common lament from people of a certain age (ours)! It's related to the amazing fact that yet another year has slipped by so very fast. Yes, here we are once again at the end of our fiscal year and the approach of the holidays, but it has been a very good year for HPREC – our 30th anniversary as a club.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you at the upcoming HPREC Holiday Lunch on Monday, December 7. That's when close to 400 of your former colleagues and friends will gather to give festive greetings to each other and enjoy lunch and the program with guest speaker, **Chuck House**. There will also be some nice surprises, so be sure to see the flyer in this issue and sign up today! This event is one of the highlights of our year.

New Directors

I would like to introduce to you the newly-elected HPREC Board members. We welcome back to the board two incumbents: **Pat Fausett** who has been heading the Travel Committee for the last three years and **John Weidert**, our Membership Chair.

We also give a warm welcome to three newly-elected directors: **John McGowan**, **Elizabeth Shen** and **John Toppel**.

John McGowan was with HP/Agilent for 28 years beginning with HP's Corporate Materials Services organization as a Contract Administrator and retiring in 2006 as Vice President of Contracts for Agilent. He joined Addison Avenue in 2007 as Director of Risk Management.

Elizabeth Shen was with HP/Agilent for 22 years including 15 years at HP in leadership roles including Quality Program Manager, Business Planning Consultant and Training and Development Supervisor. She was a Worldwide Manager responsible for the delivery of HR services at Agilent for seven years.

John Toppel was at HP for 31 years and held management roles in Sales and Manufacturing. During his tenure, he spent 12 years in international assignments in Hong Kong, Australia, Mexico, Switzerland and Korea. He joined Santa Clara University in 2006 and is currently a Dean's Executive Professor of Management.

Outgoing Directors

I also want to thank the four directors who are completing their terms on the Board and let them know how much we have appreciated their leadership.

Don Higgins served for 11 years on the Board including four years as president. He championed fiscal responsibility and the development of annual targeting and expense management for the club. He initiated the merger of the separate HP/Agilent Retiree Volunteer organization into HPREC. Along with **Gerry Priestley**, he arranged for what eventually became the annual HP CEO briefing to retirees.

Don negotiated contracts with vendors, obtained liability insurance for the Board and coordinated cruises for the club. He has always been completely and enthusiastically committed to the well-being and success of the club. We are glad that he will continue to be a member of the club's Travel Committee and keep organizing the cruises.

Stan McCarthy has served on the Board for five years including two years as Vice President, two years as President and one year as Past President. He provided much-appreciated leadership in the day-to-day operation of the club, shepherded the newsletter production/quality process improvement and encouraged the revision of the HPREC Bylaws.

Carol Nakamoto has been a member of the Board for nine years with her most visible role being that of the club's liaison to HP during her entire term and the author of "Carol's Corner" in this newsletter. She has tirelessly advocated retirees to the company, communicated back to members, and managed many events and activities. (Note: Homer Wong has replaced Carol as the new club liaison to HP.)

Carol has taken the lead on the club's Web site team, working with our Web masters and HP to ensure our site's workability and effectiveness. She has served on countless committees, task forces, and boards and as an associate editor of this newsletter. She has been an inspiring mentor to new Board members and officers. At the request of the Board, she also served one year as Vice President, in addition to her other Board responsibilities, during the search for a new officer. Her leadership on the Board has been invaluable.

We are pleased that Carol will continue to work with the club after she leaves the Board in a variety of capacities such as continuing to write "Carol's Corner" (See her page for more information.) and continuing as a member of the Technical Projects Committee (Web site and online e-mail directory) and the new Communications Committee.

Marcia Adams served this past year on the Board in a special assignment to provide legal counsel during the revision of the HPREC Bylaws. Working with the Bylaws Review Committee, she read every word of our 32-page document with the goal of updating, stream-lining and making it more accurate and user-friendly. She then personally made all the revisions! Marcia also provided valuable leadership as an active member of the Board.

There are lots of interesting activities and projects coming up that are outlined in this issue, so take a look and give something new a try. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at <mailto:mmaris@sbcglobal.net> or (650) 965-4964.

On behalf of the HPREC Board of Directors, I want to wish each of you a very happy holiday season.



Newsletter Editor Recognition

In the last edition of *HPREC News*, the former editors of the newsletter were listed. In addition, we want to point out that prior to the merger of the HP/Agilent Retiree Volunteers organization (HPARV) into HPREC in 2004, that group had its own newsletter for 10 years. **Colman McDonough** was the originator, editor, writer and photographer – in other words, it was a one-man show which he says was a joy. He spent many years interviewing people who made valuable contributions in the community and giving them recognition. So we also want to recognize Colman for all the great work he did for so many years. Thanks, Colman!

- Martha Maris



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Thanks.

Holiday Luncheon Guest Speaker

By Don Higgins



Charles (Chuck) House

We're especially excited to have Charles (Chuck) House join us at the Holiday Lunch as our featured speaker. During his 29 year career at Hewlett-Packard, Chuck served in a variety of management and technical roles, including five years as Corporate Engineering Director. Many of our HPREC members may remember either working with Chuck or knowing of his involvement within HP during that period.

Currently, Chuck is the executive director of Media X at Stanford University, and a Senior Research Scholar in the Human Sciences and Technology Advanced Research program there.

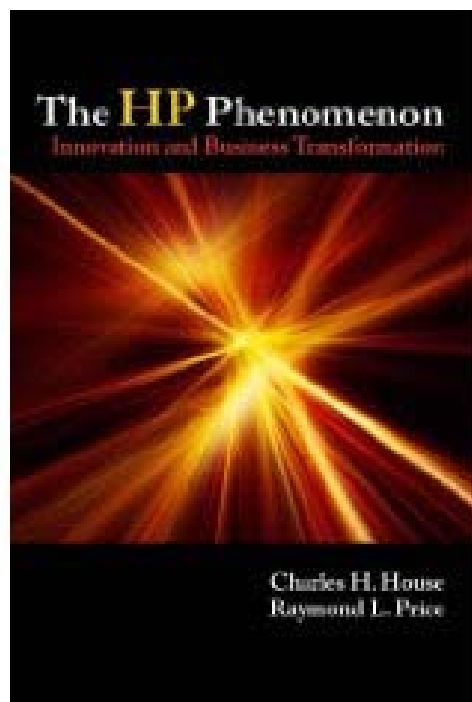
In addition to these activities, Chuck is also currently chairman of the board for Attensity Corporation and Tii Network Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: TIII). He is a past president of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and an IEEE Fellow. Formerly, he was director of the Intel Virtual Collaboratory research effort and also director of Societal Impact of Technology for Intel Corporation.

The HP Phenomenon

Chuck co-authored the recently released book, **“The HP Phenomenon: Innovation and Business Transformation.”** The book describes HP's multiple transformations, how they (Hewlett and Packard) started, how they prevailed and how the challenges along the way were overcome. Chuck reminds us of David Packard's observation that “Change and conflict are the only real constraints.”

Additionally, the book details the philosophies, paradigms and principals that enabled the unprecedented sequence of innovations and transformations. Very interesting read!

This book is certain to be widely reviewed and discussed here in Silicon Valley over the coming months.



Book Signing

Chuck will be available both before and after the Holiday Lunch to sign copies of “**The HP Phenomenon.**” Note: The publisher is offering us a 30% discount on the book, which retails for \$35.00; your purchase price is \$24.50. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, check, and cash are all acceptable for this purchase. We hope you will take advantage of this occasion to add to your library and HP memorabilia.

Editor’s note:

Thanks to all of you who returned the Newsletter Surveys. We received over 700 survey responses. The results will be shared in the January Newsletter.

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Travel Talk

By Pat Fausett – Travel Chairperson



We have had some excellent participation in HPREC trips these past few months. As usual, when we have these trips and events, we always learn something new to pay attention to and do better. Therefore, this time we will focus on what helps make the event and trip planning process go more smoothly.

One “lesson” we learned has to do with events that have reserved seating. Several of you like to be seated with friends, and we have not had a way to ensure this would happen. Keep in mind that several different volunteers handle trip reservations during the process. Therefore, when sending in your reservation form, please make a note on the form that says “Please seat with John and Jane Doe.” We have also incorporated inquiring about seating when the event leader confirms your reservation. We will make every effort to accommodate your wishes. However, if the person or persons you wish to be seated with do not get their reservation in at the same time and are on the “Wait List,” we cannot save any tickets in case this person or persons do get moved to the Confirmation List.

Several theatres have “obstructed” views, especially the first row of the loge area. In spite of assurances from the group sales people, we have learned that we need to avoid Row A in loge areas, as well as seats too close to the stage. Seating diagrams of different theatres do not adequately show where obstructions may occur, so we are starting to keep track of “do not reserve” areas theatre by theatre.



We had really bad weather when going to South Pacific in October, and we e-mailed “Bus Boarding Procedures” to attendees. While we were pretty successful in staying dry, please remember that the Co-leaders of any trip need to get on the bus before anyone else. The bus driver **MUST** be allowed to get off the bus prior to letting additional passengers board. If it’s raining on future trip days, please wait in your car until a Co-Leader gives you the “high-sign” that we are ready for boarding. And please do not crowd the bus boarding area, as wet weather makes the steps slippery and people could be hurt.

We have had an occasional call about picking up people at different areas, and we do not do that for anyone. The cost of renting a bus is very expensive, and additional pick up points would add considerable cost to any trip. Please feel free to arrange your own car-pooling to Cupertino, but please do not call and ask us to vary from our position about meeting at HP in Cupertino.



We look forward to our December and February adventures with you. The AT&T Park/King Tut still has some openings...so send in your reservations if interested. Several new trips will appear in the January newsletter...and we hope to see you on one or more of them.

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia

Golf By Phil Smith



We had 23 players taking on the challenge of Spring Valley on September 3rd.

The Spring Valley winners were:

Men's 1st Flight	Jim Schultz	net 63
	Dick Lovlien	net 65
	Ben Lee	net 68
Low Putts	Dick Lovlien	27 Putts
Men's 2nd Flight	Carl Cottrell	net 67
	Ray Spoelman	net 73
	Al Bagley	net 74
Low Putts	Rich Fausett	33 Putts
Women's Flight	Marcia Lubecki	net 64
	Delores Lovlien	net 71
	Jenny Braz	net 74
	Bev Murphy	net 74
Low Putts	Jan Grady	35 Putts
Closest-to-Pin	Dick Lovlien	hole #2
	Ben Lee	hole #4
	Navin Shankar	hole #7
	Jan Grady	hole #11
	John McCabe	hole #16

The final tournament of the year was played at Los Lagos on October 1st under perfect weather conditions. We had 21 players having fun in the sun.

The winners were:

Men's 1st Flight	John McCabe	net 63
	Roy Matsuzaki	net 64
	Jim Schultz	net 64
Low Putts	Jim Schultz	28 Putts
Men's 2nd Flight	Ian Band	net 58
	Homer Tsuda	net 60
	Bill Morimoto	net 63
Low Putts	Yas Shimoguchi	34 Putts
Women's Flight	Pat Hanson	net 61
	Avy Nielson	net 73
	Bev Murphy	net 76
Low Putts	Pat Hanson	35 Putts

Closest-to-Pin	Judy Marchi	hole #2
	Mike Caveiro	hole #8
	Phil Smith	hole #12
	Ben Lee	hole #16

Thanks to all the golfers who came out to take on the challenges on the links. We had good turnouts for all the tournaments this year, and hope to have even more players next year. We'll be playing the same four courses twice next year, starting in March. I'll have the 2010 schedule for you in the next newsletter.

Bowling for fun! *By Carol Nakamoto*



The next few bowling events are **December 14, January 11 and February 8 at Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30.** It's **always the 2nd** Monday of each month. Price is \$5.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental). If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels welcome.

Social Bridge Group



When: The first and third Tuesdays of each month,
December 1st and 15th and January 5th and 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Elizabeth Kan (650)854-4052

Place: Classic Residence by Hyatt – across from the Stanford Shopping Center at 620 Sand Hill Road, Palo Alto in the Sausalito Room, second floor.

December/January Hiking Schedule

By John McCabe



Date: Tuesday, December 8

Rainout Date: Tuesday, December 15

Hike Leader: Gary Ruppel (650) 494-0530

Hike Location: Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve. This is a chance to see natural and restored wetlands at the height of the migratory shore bird populations. We'll start at Byxbee Park. To get there from 101, the Bayshore Freeway, take Embarcadero Road northeast (toward the airport) until it ends, go right at the "T" intersection, and then left into Byxbee Park. The parking lot is at the end of the road. Parking is limited at Byxbee Park. If you could, please meet at the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride and carpool to the park.

Meet at: The 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride, at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring \$1 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water and lunch.

Date: Tuesday, January 12

Rainout Date: Tuesday, January 19

Hike Leader: Ed White (650) 964-1532

Hike Location: Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve is a lovely area that we have not hiked since December of 2005. Winter hikers often see early wildflowers and non-migratory wildlife. The hike will start at the main parking lot by

the restrooms at 10:00 a.m. To get there from I-280, take Foothill Blvd south toward the hills and turn right almost immediately on Cristo Rey Drive. The park entrance is on the left one mile down Cristo Rey Drive. Turn right after entering the park.

Meet at: The 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride, at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring \$1 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Preserve parking is free, but limited. Bring water and lunch.

Fall Creek – Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park

By Jim Holl (hike leader)

Photo by John McCabe



John McCabe, Eileen Ruppel, Gary Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff, Barbara Beebe, Stan McCarthy, and Jim Holl.

Seven hardy hikers traveled to Fall Creek in Felton on October 20 and were rewarded with a very scenic hike. We started with a tour of the Felton covered bridge which was constructed in 1892-3 and claims to be the tallest covered bridge in the country. We then moved to the nearby Fall Creek trailhead. We found that the sandy soil drains quickly so the trail footing was in good shape. The hike reached the barrel mill via the lime kilns and was about 5.6 miles long with an elevation gain of about 900 feet. Fall Creek runs throughout the year, so in the future we will use this site in the middle of the summer.

During a pre-hike, Janet Holl noticed that this hike is very similar to creek hikes in the Seattle area. Redwood trees and banana slugs are the local touches. She provided sliced “banana slugs” (actually sliced freeze dried bananas) as a treat for those taking this hike.

To reach the covered bridge, take Highway 17 toward Santa Cruz and exit at Mt. Hermon Road. Turn right for 3.6 miles to Graham Hill Road. The covered bridge is part of the park across Graham Hill Road from Mt. Hermon Road.

To reach the Fall Creek trailhead (1400 Felton Empire Road), turn left out of the covered bridge park onto Graham Hill Road. After 0.2 mile, Graham Hill becomes Felton Empire Road. The trailhead is another 0.7

mile on the right.

Sam McDonald County Park

By Gary Ruppel (co-leader)

Photo by John McCabe

It was a superb day in September for hiking this San Mateo County park. Your hike leader was ably assisted by Marty Bollman, who resides nearby. Marty picked the route that was clearly the best and afforded views of towering redwood groves, mixed woodland and meadows. Our destination this trip was a lunch spot at Hikers’ Hut. The hut is really more than its descriptor, as it contains a simple kitchen with drinking

water, fourteen sleeping spaces with mats, vault toilets, and a great deck for viewing and falling asleep while watching the stars.

From the ranger station proceed to take the Towne Trail (crossing Pescadero Road) past the Horse Camp to the Hut. Return via the Heritage Grove trail which affords a good look at Heritage Grove. The total distance for this loop is ~5.0 miles with about 900’ elevation gain.



John McCabe, Marty Bollman, Eileen Ruppel, Barbara Beebe, Rod Carlson, Larry Byler, Chuck Sieloff, Stan McCarthy, Herb Knoesel, Janis Andrews, Gary Ruppel, Belinda Mariani, Mary Chapel (guest), Jim Holl, Harry Logan.

Getting there: From Interstate 280 in San Mateo County, exit Woodside Road/CA 84 (exit #25). Drive west on CA 84 (bear right onto La Honda Road at the junction with Portola Road) about 6 miles, to the junction with CA 35 (Skyline Boulevard). Continue straight on La Honda Road/84, about 6.5 miles, to the easy-to-miss junction with Pescadero Road. Turn left. Drive about 1 mile south on Pescadero Road, and bear right at the junction with Alpine Road. Continue about 0.5 mile on Pescadero Road, to the park entrance on the right. (Drive slowly, as the entrance is undersigned.)

Santa Cruz Follies

By Carol Arnett and Pat Fausett

Photo by Carol Arnett

On a warm fall morning, 46 HPREC members and guests boarded the bus bound for lunch at the historic Santa Cruz Cocoanut Grove and the Santa Cruz Follies. The pre-set lunch was enjoyed by all...especially the dessert.

The Follies are held in the non-air-conditioned Santa Cruz Auditorium, where they used to hold the Miss California Pageant several years ago. Our seating was close to the stage so we could truly enjoy the program.



Alice McChesney

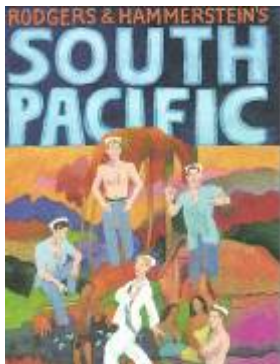
The Follies is made up of a large cast of talented performers, all 50 years and older, who put on an original musical revue of song and dance. This is a fund raising event, produced by The Market Street Theater and Arts Center to benefit Senior Citizens' Opportunities, Inc. (SCO), a senior nonprofit organization whose membership is made up of talented artisans and performers.

After the show was over, the group assembled at the Cold Stone Creamery in downtown Santa Cruz. Some people walked and others took the bus, but all enjoyed the warm fall afternoon weather.

Before the bus left the Cupertino site, a certificate of appreciation was presented to **Alice McChesney**, "**The Chocolate Chip Cookie Lady**," for her long time service to the travel committee. Alice served as the liaison with the bus company for many years making the reservations for our many HPREC trips. She is also infamous for providing delicious chocolate chip cookies for the trip home on the bus.

South Pacific in the Rain!

By Pat Fausett



A bus of 44 musical theatre enthusiasts left Cupertino in one of the worst rain storms we have had in years. However, that did not dampen any person's spirits as we headed to San Francisco for dinner and a theatre production of South Pacific. We were all totally surprised to find NO RAIN in San Francisco as we approached Caesar's Italian Restaurant under the expert driving skills of Philip Jetson of Royal Coach Motors.

We were greeted at Caesar's by Luigi Romani, the owner, who proceeded to usher us to a cozy selection of tables for our evening meal. And what a meal it was! Between the steak, chicken or salmon, we were hard pressed to claim one entrée was better than the other. Many members expressed a desire to include this venue on future trips.

Then off we went to the Golden Gate Theatre to see the acclaimed Broadway hit "South Pacific." Rogers and Hammerstein did such an amazing job on this musical, and we all found ourselves "singing along" (in our minds) with the songs. The singers were awesome: Carmen Cusack as Nellie Forbush and Rod Gilfry as Emile de Becque. This was a production that ranks as one of the best that we have attended.

A special treat was passed out during our very windy ride home...Alice McChesney not only made her wonderful chocolate chip cookies, but she packaged them in Halloween bags to add to the seasonal spirit. We arrived back at Cupertino around midnight, still running "There Ain't Nuthin Like a Dame" through our minds. This was a fun and yummy trip for all.

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, your outgoing HP Liaison

Effective October 31, I completed my term on the HPREC Board. Since 2001, I've been your HP liaison and have enjoyed being a conduit to the company, communicating information, representing you, and attempting to answer your many questions. I've enjoyed it all.

As of November 1, Homer Wong replaced me as your liaison to HP and becomes the direct link to HP. We have been working together for three months, and I will be around if needed. We have agreed that I will remain involved to:



- 1) answer your questions on the [Retiree Web site](#) and interface with HP on enhancements
- 2) assist you with our club [online e-mail directory](#)

Carol's Corner will now focus only on information related to the above two items. Homer will be providing you other HP information in his new article.

Homer's 28 years at HP included management positions in HR (where I grew up), Sales and Marketing. He and I knew each other while working at HP, and I have great faith in him as we transition. He has been on the HPREC Board for one year.

Thanks to everyone who has provided helpful feedback (still welcome), and for your kind words along the way.

[HPREC Online E-mail Directory](#)

Want to remain connected? Want to find a friend?

Go to www.hp/retiree.com, click on Worldwide Retiree Clubs, click on Bay Area, click on Retiree E-mail Directory, read the features and benefits of joining, and follow the instructions.

Once you add your e-mail address, your membership will be quickly confirmed, and you will receive an e-mail with club-specific access information that allows you to re-enter at any time to 1) update a changed e-mail address or 2) change your Member Options. The directory is secure and not shared.

These Options are: 1) choose not to receive paper version of newsletter; 2) choose to receive an e-mail when newsletter gets posted to club Web site; 3) choose to receive periodic e-mail messages from a member of the board. More next issue.

[Retiree Web Site Navigation Tips](#)

For new HP and Agilent retirees or HPREC club members, browse these retiree Web sites to educate yourself on the wealth of available information. Try bookmarking them.

www.hp.com/retiree includes information on:

- Company news & announcements
- Benefit updates
- HP and Agilent company, vendor contact & change of address information
- Discounts on HP products (EPP)

- HPREC – click on Worldwide Retiree Clubs, Bay Area - when on the club Web site, review activities, trips, volunteer opportunities, list of officers/board members. Encourage friends to join the club.
- Discount Programs – **U.S. wide** – look for an “R” next to the vendor name for discounts that retirees are also eligible for. Worth a peek.
 - Books/Music/Flowers/Gifts
 - Communications (cell phone service)
 - Computer/Electronics
 - Entertainment/Travel
 - Financial Services
 - Health/Fitness/Beauty
 - Home/Garden
- Other helpful services, links on the home page:
 - Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union
 - HP Alumni Association - online networking, HP exit processes and tools, HP History, **stock prices 1960-2009** spreadsheet for HP/Agilent/Verigy, and more.

www.bayarea.hpway.org provides **Bay Area** information on vendor merchandise and services, plus entertainment and activities negotiated for HP employees and retirees. Examples of available discounts; maybe some good holiday presents:

- AMC/Century/Cinemark movie passes
- HP Pavilion discounts, See’s candy, amusement parks, Cirque Du Soleil tickets (Feb 27, 2010), etc.

*To purchase these discounted items, go to the HP Employee Store on the HP Cupertino Site.
It is open Wed thru Fri 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

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Homer's Place

By Homer Wong, Board Member and your HP Liaison

I'm excited as I take over the role of being the HP liaison from Carol Nakamoto. I am looking forward to the opportunity, but I want to first thank Carol for all the work she puts into the club and the newsletter; she spends countless hours working through member questions and issues. I'm glad that as we move forward, Carol's Corner will still be a highlight feature of our newsletter.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Mark Hurd Retiree Event would have already taken place. I know it's always exciting to hear the direction HP is going in and we're glad they value the retiree population enough to hold this event, especially given all the cutbacks in expenses this year.

HP continues to evolve and re-invent itself. The business model and economic times are different than when we were employees. The challenges are great, and I personally hope that HP continues to grow and adapt. The following video is a very interesting talk Mark Hurd gave to the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business; check it out.

<http://www.savevid.com/video/mark-hurd-ceo-hewlett-packard-haas-school.html>

HP Digital Oasis Photo Center in Bldg 20

By Homer Wong

Reminder of NEW benefit for HP retirees...

As the holidays approach, here's a refresher about a new benefit for retirees that HP is making available to those of us who live in the Bay Area.

WHEN: Daily between the hours of 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and between 1:30-3:30 p.m. These are the more quiet hours when employees are not visiting the Center.

HOW: If you have an HP gold badge or gold picture badge, you may park in Level C employee parking and knock on the external glass door of the Digital Oasis Center. It's located on the NW/Page Mill Road side of the building, **near the words "Level C" on the top half of the map in the next column.** (Cafe is located at the back of Level C.) Knock on the glass door, show your HP ID, and Fran Jacobs, the onsite Center manager, will open the door for you to gain access to the Center only. You will not be able to roam other parts of the building. Call Fran at 650-857-5954 if you have questions.



Please abide by these entrance guidelines as well as the monthly quantity maximums (see below) in order to keep the traffic in the Center moving smoothly and so we don't lose the privilege.

WHAT: Employees and retirees have a MONTHLY maximum quantity of FREE:

TYPE	MAXIMUM QUANTITY
Prints 4x6	50
Prints 5x7	15
Prints 8x10	10
Posters	3
Calendars	5

Are you a techie and need a creative outlet?

How about volunteering some time to become a member of the HPREC club's fun, dedicated technical team?

We are looking for someone to assist in enhancing and maintaining HPREC's membership database application. Seeking programming skills which include a good working knowledge of VB6, VBA and MS Office.

For more information, contact Phyllis Hoff at (650)968-2460.



By Herbert Knoesel

HPREC Members

Edward A. Ilgen, 73, passed away peacefully at home on September 12th, 2009. Ed was born and grew up in Kalispell, Montana. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1953, then attended the University of Montana where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation he proudly served for seven years as a Naval Aviator. Ed began his career with HP in Colorado Springs in 1966 in the Personnel Department. He continued in various Human Resource positions in Skokie, Illinois, Palo Alto, CA, Mt. View, CA. and finally he returned to Palo Alto as Corporate Relocation Manager until his retirement in 1990. Upon retirement Ed and his wife Pat moved to the Northwest where he enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf, travel, and studying the history of the various areas where he lived and visited. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Pat, of Lacey, WA; daughter, Kathy Ziebell of Pt. Townsend, WA; son John and his wife Kathi of Oceanside, Ca. and two grandchildren. *(Submitted by Pat Ilgen)*

"Mike" Laurel Martin Talbert Jr., 77, died September 28, 2009. He worked for HP from 1958 to 1990. After retiring he lived in San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico, traveling to the US most summers to visit his family members in California and Hawaii. In August 2008 Mike was diagnosed with brain cancer. After surgery in September he had chemo and radiation treatments over a four month time frame. In mid January 2009, after a long discussion with his doctor of many years, Mike opted to forgo any additional chemo. Mike is survived by his wife Jan, 3 children, 6 grandchildren and one great-grandson. *(Submitted by Jan Talbert)*

Other Former HP Employees

Gerald Pighini, 76, passed away on August 31, 2009 after a short but valiant fight with lung cancer. In 1964 he joined HP where he transferred the LED technology to the OED Division; it subsequently became the largest optoelectronic company in the world. He was a "true" HP-style manager; he believed in the value of the employee and elicited great loyalty and admiration. Gerry is survived by his wife Jacqueline of 53 years, sister Diane, son Mark and daughters Valeri, Dia, and Renee, grandchildren Jessica and Nolan. *(Mercury News)*

Charles O. Forge, 74. After graduating from Stanford with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering he joined HP in 1959, where he had worked summers during college. In 1968 Chuck moved to Durrum Instruments as Chief Engineer. Chuck is survived by his brother-in-law, Ed Hutchins, his niece, Celeste Hutchins, and his nephew, Paul Hutchins. *(Mercury News)*

Elmer Leo Stephens, 80, died of cancer on September 11, 2009 in Casa Grande, AZ. After being discharged from the Navy in 1953 he joined HP as a test engineer in the Microwave Division. After 35 years he retired from the Spokane Division. He is survived by his wife Carolyn and four children, Lizabeth, Susan, Thomas and Mark, and ten grandchildren. *(Submitted by Ken Johnson)*

Mollie Mariko Yoshizumi, 80, passed away on October 3, 2009. Born and raised in Mountain View, California. Mollie was Bill Hewlett's secretary. She is survived by her sons Dean and Jon Yoshizumi, daughter-in-law Kate, and three grandchildren, Adam, Amy and Alec Yoshizumi. *(Submitted by Barbi Briscoe)*

Peter (Pete) Paul Delgado, Sr., 88, passed away on October 18, 2009. Over the years, he had worked at Moffett Field, Peninsula Creamery, Sylvania, and HP. He is survived by Roberta, his wife of almost 60 years, children Sharon (John) Holden, Ana Delgado, Linda Delgado, Susan Delgado, and Peter (Kim) Delgado, Jr., 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. *(Mercury News)*

To place a notice please write to Herbert Knoesel, 633 Phil Court, Cupertino, CA 95014
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Rose Mary Brodbeck, Irene Wright, and Ginger Lai work as a team counting and packaging apples.

Fun at Second Harvest

By John McCabe

A group of nine HP and Agilent retirees, spouses and friends had fun at the San Jose Second Harvest Food Bank. On October 6 they sorted 6,750 apples (not including those they tossed) and put them into 1,125 bags that will be given to people in need in our local communities.



Janet Junger, Blenda Mariani, and Cherie Baker enjoy each other's company.



From left: Blenda Mariani, Janet Junger, Rose Mary Brodbeck, John McCabe, Ginger Lai, Irene Wright, Gerry Gamanske, and Cherie Baker.

Volunteer Opportunities

By Marialis Seehorn

Two innovative organizations who are recruiting volunteers to utilize and share their experience and skills while working on projects with school kids are Junior Achievement (www.ja.org) and Citizen Schools (www.citizenschools.org). Neither requires prior teaching experience – your enthusiasm and willingness to be involved, to guide and to teach students how to manage themselves and work together are far more important skills to have.

As a classroom volunteer for Junior Achievement, volunteers use JA lesson plans and materials to teach age-appropriate, fun(!), standards-based curricula focused on financial literacy, workforce readiness, and an understanding of business and entrepreneurship.

Volunteers with Citizen Schools teach their passion – whether it be personal, business, environmental, gamesmanship or other skills in a series of informal after-school sessions. School personnel are available to assist with developing programs and materials.

What's valuable about both of these programs are the critical skills students develop in the areas of analysis, problem solving, teamwork, and presentation. Students find they can easily transfer and apply these skills to real life situations.

Be sure to take a look at these organizations and contact them for further information. Additional opportunities can also be found at www.hp.volunteermatch.org.

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& Australia)****Feb 25 King Tut and AT&T Park****Mar 26 Spring Fling****Apr 7 Marine Mammal Center****May 5 Sacramento area****Jun 5 HPREC Summer Picnic
Redwood Grove, Cupertino**

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Holiday Volunteer Project



Help Sort Gifts for Children @ Family Giving Tree

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

Date: Monday, December 14, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Place: Family Giving Tree Warehouse
2400 Condensa St., Santa Clara CA 95051

RSVP: Connie D'Andrea at:
mhparvrsvp@yahoo.com or
(650) 856-9818 by Wednesday, December 2

More Info: <http://www.familygivingtree.org>
For directions, click “WAREHOUSE”
Then [GoogleMaps Direction](#) or
[YahooMaps Directions](#)





ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

“Celebrating HPREC’S 30th Anniversary”

Meet and greet fellow retirees with good wishes for the holidays and new year!

(Includes Annual HPREC Meeting)

\$26.50 Per Person

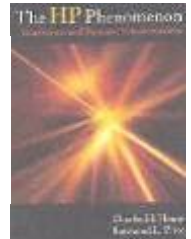
DATE: Monday, December 7, 2009
PLACE: Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

RESERVATIONS: Deadline to register
has been extended to Wednesday,
November 25, 2009

GUEST SPEAKER: CHARLES (CHUCK) HOUSE, Executive Director for Media X and Senior Research Scholar in the Human Sciences and Technologies Advanced Research Institute at Stanford University. Chuck was a Senior Executive at HP.

**BOOK
SIGNING:**

Chuck will be signing his book, “The HP Phenomenon,” which tells how Hewlett-Packard innovated and transformed itself six times while most of its competitors were unable to make even one significant transformation.



10:00 a.m.: No-Host Bar outside dining area
DINING ROOM DOORS WILL NOT OPEN until 11:00 a.m.

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

12:00 Noon: Traditional Turkey Luncheon

- Coffee, tea, water included
- Wine may be ordered from the bar OR bring your own--\$10 corkage fee per bottle

PARKING: While there is plenty of parking, especially in the back where the ballroom is located, carpooling is encouraged when possible. Please plan to arrive early. Valet parking is available for \$10.00.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinators: Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net and Vera Robertson (650) 961-5554 or write2vera@earthlink.net

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EVENT: HPREC Annual Holiday Luncheon 2009

_____ person(s) @ \$26.50 = _____ Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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

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

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



“HOLIDAY PIPE DREAMS”



San Francisco Symphony



Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Price per person: \$88.00
Limited to 40 people

Bus Leaves Cupertino at 2:30 p.m. and
returns to Cupertino at approx. 10:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Orchestra seating – 8 rows from the stage
Listen and sing along to traditional carols as David Higgs heralds the joy of the season on the San Francisco Symphony’s magnificent 8,264-pipe Ruffati organ with a mix of holiday music and classical organ works.

4:00 p.m. Dinner at Zingari Ristorante

Menu:

Mixed baby greens with toasted walnuts & gorgonzola cheese

Choice of entrée:

- Pan seared day boat salmon, vegetable ragu, white wine rosetta sauce and basil oil
- Penne pasta with roasted chicken breasts, tomatoes, lemon, rosemary, pecorino cheese and oregano cream sauce
- Marinated and grilled pork chop, garlic potato puree, braised greens and veal demi-glaze

Dessert: Tiramisu

Full bar and wine service is at no host. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are extra.



Tour of holiday lights on the way



home.

Reservations and payment due no later than December 1, 2009

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: Don Higgins (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net and Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Holiday Pipe Dreams SFS

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Phone () _____ Member

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Phone () _____ Guest

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Choice of entrée: _____ Salmon _____ Penne pasta with chicken breasts _____ Pork chop

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KING TUT and AT&T BALLPARK

Two “Treasures” in San Francisco

Thursday, February 25, 2010

\$58.00 per person

(Reservations and payment due no later than February 10, 2010)

Limited to 44 people

Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:30 a.m.

Bus leaves for Cupertino at 4:30 p.m.

First “Treasure”:

Giants Ballpark (now called AT&T Park)

Private “Behind the Scenes” tour from

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Visit Giants’ dug-out and visitors’ clubhouse
- See where home runs become “splash hits”
- Walk the field



Lunch:

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on your own at Pier 39

Bus will pick everyone up at 11:30 a.m. after the Ballpark tour and take them to Pier 39.

Bus will pick everyone up after lunch at 1:30 p.m. and take them to the Tut tour.

Second “Treasure”:

Tour of Treasures of King Tut (self-guided)

2:00 p.m.—de Young Museum

Optional rental of head phones: \$7.00 per person, not included in trip cost



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: Fran Low (408) 245-4999 or franmlow@aol.com and Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Two “Treasures” in SF

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Member

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