

HPREC NEWS



Agilent Technologies

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

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Martha's Message

By Martha Maris
HPREC President



As we move into the final months of the year, I'm also nearing the completion of my term as President for the last two years and serving on the Board for the last seven years. I want to thank you for the opportunity to have served in this way as we keep connected with each other and remember the very best of times that we had at HP and Agilent.

I'm pleased to announce the new leadership that will be in place on November 1. This team will bring lots of new ideas and plans to the Club, and I am confident that you will be in very excellent hands. **Deihleen Claffey** will move from the Vice President's role to become President; **Homer Wong** will become Vice President; **Chris Gandel** will continue as Secretary; **Gordon Mullin** will become Treasurer replacing **Fran Low**, who has decided to retire after 12 years in that role.

I can't say enough about how much Fran's years of service have meant to the Club. She has been completely dedicated to keeping our finances in order and making sure everything goes well. In addition, she has happily volunteered for many projects and helped in so many other ways. She will certainly be missed in this role, but we are glad that she will remain on the Travel Committee. Thanks, Fran!

As I look back over the years I have been a part of the Board, I am so very impressed with the

dedication and enthusiasm that so many of you have for the organization, and how much time and energy you put into it. I've had the chance to see each part of the Club humming along so smoothly with so much terrific teamwork involved. Typically, a Board member serves as chair of a committee or a lead for a particular function. Then many of you serve on committees or participate in activities or community projects. Everything counts, and I thank all of you for your participation.

I'm especially pleased to have been a part of merging the separate HP/Agilent Retiree Volunteer organization into HPREC. The five years I spent working with the very active and enthusiastic steering committee was a real joy as we organized community service projects for retirees and acknowledged volunteers for their work. It was also good to participate with a team to revise the HPREC Bylaws to bring them up-to-date and more usable. We streamlined the newsletter and the many processes involved in publishing it. We created a Communications Committee to ensure that all our various Club material is consistent. The Tech Team provided us with exceptional technical expertise as well as a revision of our Club's Web site. And, we've continued to get more organized and document all our various activities and the roles that we play.

Of course, all our other committees and activities continued to function as well with equal commitment and enthusiasm from all involved. Finally, we can't forget that we celebrated HPREC's 30th anniversary last year – that was a definite milestone!

I'm so very proud of the work that all of you have done, and, yes, I can't thank you enough for the fun, the friendship, the service and the memories!

In closing, here are two reminders:

* In a separate mailing this month, you will receive a **Club membership dues notice** and a **slate of nominees to the Board of Directors**. Please take a few minutes and respond to these as soon as possible.

* Please mark your calendar for our upcoming **Annual Holiday Lunch on Monday, December 13**. There's a flyer in this issue about this festive occasion that you won't want to miss.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact me at mmaris@sbcglobal.net or (650) 965-4964.

Homer's Place

By Homer Wong, Board Member and your HP Liaison

Annual HP Retiree Briefing – 2010

I'm sure no one will want to miss this year's HP Retiree Briefing. The date is Thursday, October 28, 2010. The time is 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The number of sites that will be hosting the event will be expanded from last year, including the addition of an international site. The agenda is being finalized, and HP will be providing more information as it becomes available.

If you haven't already opted in to receive information directly from HP Retiree Programs, please do so to hear the latest information on the briefing. You can opt-in by going to:

www.hp.com/retiree/news/feedback_signup.html

The user name is ***** and the password is *****.

If you have not yet done so, we encourage more of you to "opt-in" to our HPREC E-mail Online Directory so you can also receive an e-mail from your Club with details of the event when they become available from HP. Share this information with your non-club member friends. Encourage them to join our Club, so they stay connected.

Membership Committee needs your help!

Hello Everyone,

I have a great volunteer opportunity to help the HPREC Membership Committee with our data entry process. I would like to have at least two volunteers helping with this so the time and work can be split up.

The amount of time is approximately two to four hours, once a week. This is usually on a Wednesday morning, but it can be flexible.

Responsibilities include picking up the mail at the Mountain View Post Office weekly and then going to HP Palo Alto to enter annual dues, data on new members, changes of mailing address, etc. into the Club's computer system.

There are documented procedures available and hands-on training will occur approx. mid-October by Pat Alvarado, who has so ably performed these duties over the past three years.

If you are interested, please contact John Weidert, HPREC Membership Chairman at (408) 358-7930 or John_weidert@scualum.com.

Thanks,

John

Puppies, Pasta, and Priests

By The Travel Committee

On a wonderful June morning, 37 of us set out for a memorable day in San Rafael. Little did we know that we would be leaving part of our hearts there, especially when we visited the campus of the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

First stop was the Guide Dogs campus, and it was just beautiful. The program they have for people who have lost their sight or are visually impaired is amazing and oh-so caring. It costs over \$80,000 to train one dog for a companion, and all expenses are paid from grant and donated money. The person receiving the dog does not pay for anything, including transportation to the training facility. It usually takes 3 to 4 weeks to train a person with their dog, and the graduation ceremony is touted to be one of the best experiences ever. (This happens one Saturday a month, and the public is invited.)

But the puppies...oh the puppies and "teen" puppies! Cameras were clicking all over the place. We saw 8 week-old puppies playing in a pre-school setting, older puppies being trained as they walked, and doggies ready to be matched to their companions.



We were able to pet some of the puppies, but the staff threatened to "frisk" us as we left, to make sure we did not smuggle a puppy home with us.



The gift shop was wonderful, and several of us bought small golden retriever and black lab puppy toys. Both labs and goldens are the dogs of choice for use as a companion dog. It was interesting to note that brown labs are not used for this program, as they are too playful and resist some of the training

demands. It was difficult to leave this place, but lunch was next on the schedule.

We dined at San Rafael Joe's and had outstanding service and yummy food. The pasta dish was ravioli with meatballs, and some members said it was awesome. We all agreed that this was definitely a place to return to for future trips.

Our last stop was the San Rafael Mission. This was originally built as a hospital for the patients from SF's Mission Dolores in the early years, and truly was an unexpected treasure. Our guide, Terri Brunner, was totally



outstanding. She teaches art and art history at the college level and is the resident curator and restorer of the Mission. We could have listened to her talk for a long time as she explained the history and restoration projects that are on-going. The fact that some uninformed painter had covered the Italian cast brass doors and door-knockers with drab olive green paint was a sad, but funny story. We actually saw the knockers with one restored to its original beauty.



After a fun and busy day in San Rafael, the bus ride back to Cupertino was quiet. Many traveling members said this was one of the most delightful trips they had experienced...and that makes your Travel Committee very happy!

Ahoy There!

By The Travel Committee

On a perfectly wonderful July 22, thirty-two HPREC “sailors” climbed aboard a Royal Coach “schooner” (really a bus) and headed to the Martinez Marina for a visit with the Suisun Bay “Mothball” Fleet. Our coach was driven by one of our favorite drivers, Philip Jetson. On our way, we all thought “sun vibes” as the fog was pretty thick. Good news...it worked!

Upon arrival, we boarded a boat that would take us on a 2-hour tour of the Bay and ships. Our Captain was Howard Williams, and he did a mighty fine job getting us as close as possible to the ships. On board was a gentleman who was a retired naval officer who narrated the trip. He was excellent, and we all learned many new things about these ships and their glorious history. Many of us sat outside as we cruised, and we all were enraptured with the running commentary and views of the ships. Can you guess who these bundled-up HPREC members are?



While some of the ships had peeling paint and rusty “bottoms”, these ships played a huge part in our American history. There was one ship that was the only remaining vessel from Pearl Harbor. The USS Iowa is stationed there and is in the middle stages of being refurbished. The guns on board are enormous and are some 7 inches thick. The range of these guns was somewhere around 23 MILES!



The USS Iowa will be moved to Alameda and Mare Island as a museum and tourist attraction when restoration is completed, targeted for 1 to 2 years.

Upon returning to land, we bussed to lunch at Venticellos in Benicia. The Italian food was good, but the serving time left room for improvement. Luckily, our traveling members were very good natured about the service and enjoyed their meals, even though somewhat tardy. The owner and chef said he will make sure that we have better service on the August 24 trip.

The last stop of the day was at the John Muir Historic Site. It was a rather long climb to the house, but well worth it. The guide was excellent, and we felt badly that we had to leave when there was still more to see and hear. John Muir was considered the “Father of the National Park Service,” as he had convinced President Teddy Roosevelt to protect Yosemite Valley, Sequoia, Grand Canyon, and Mt. Rainier as National Parks. Muir chose to live in this area because his wife, Louisa (Louie) Strentzel, and her family were from Martinez. Her parents built the house we visited, where John, his wife, and two daughters moved into in 1890. Muir lived and wrote in the home for the last 24 years of his life.



Back on the bus we enjoyed cookies and a bottle of water, as the day had become quite warm. Even with “rush hour” traffic, Philip did an excellent job of driving, especially when another driver tried to “merge” with us as lanes narrowed, due to construction. We arrived back at Cupertino and all agreed it was another fun and educational trip for our Club. Another group of members is scheduled to do this same excursion on August 24, and we hope they will have as much fun as we did.

CATCHING UP

– *Where are you now?*

Vicky Deggs and Howard Taub

“Retirement is the best job we have ever had! We heard this somewhere before and it has proven to be very true!”

Vicky retired from the Computer Systems Organization’s HR team in late August 2002 after 23 years with HP, and Howard retired as Associate Director of HP Labs in October of 2007 after 27 years with the Labs.

Since leaving HP, Vicky has gone back to her roots and is a substitute teacher at Harker School. She primarily subs at the lower and middle school. It is challenging going into the classroom on each assignment and then actually teaching the assignments that have been left for her!! Since she has been at Harker for seven years, she has had the pleasure of seeing the students mature and progress through the years! It is also nice having the flexibility to turn down assignments when she has other things scheduled.



Howard has been consulting part-time for a start-up imaging company as their Director of Strategic Partnerships. Without PE’s and targeting to do, it’s been an interesting and fun position and helps keep him involved with the latest advances in imaging technology. He recently did booth duty at the Siggraph Conference in LA and discovered many exciting new applications for his company’s technology in the computer graphics and film industries. But he definitely

tries to keep the work/life balance mostly on the “life” side.

The benefit of having flexible schedules is that it allows both of us the opportunity to pitch in and help our mothers who are 87 and 94 years old. Howard’s mom lives in Florida and other than being forgetful, enjoys living on her own. Howard gets back there about every 4-6 weeks just to help out. Vicky’s mom is in Cupertino and needs more assistance so it is nice that she is close by.

Both of us are active in our temple and chair/serve on several committees. There is always plenty that needs to be done and we try to pitch in wherever we are needed.

While we haven’t been able to fit in all the trips on our “travel list,” we are getting out and around. In July, we just returned from 12 days in the UK, where we spent some time in London (one of our favorite places in the world), Newcastle with Vicky’s family, Dublin, and Liverpool. The highlight of the Liverpool visit was the private tour of the Beatles’ old haunting grounds!! Vicky has always wanted to do this, being a huge Beatles fan so it was a fun substitute for our normal day of museum sightseeing!!

For those of you who have worked with us through the years and are familiar with our family, Jeremy is 28 years old...yikes where has the time gone? He lives in Burbank and works for IKEA. He is also taking an HR certificate program through UCLA. Lindsay is 25 years old and finishing a masters program at the London School of Economics.

We haven’t been able to participate in many HPREC events due to scheduling conflicts, but have totally enjoyed the ones we have attended and keeping up with all that is happening through the newsletter! We appreciate all the time and dedication of the Board and the committees who help to keep our HP friends connected through the newsletter and fun activities!!”

To be featured in CATCHING UP, please send an e-mail answering the following questions and a picture to HPREC_News@yahoo.com.

- 1) What position did you have when you retired from or left HP/Agilent?
- 2) What year did you retire from HP/Agilent?
- 3) How do you enjoy your time, since leaving HP/Agilent?
- 4) Is there anything you've done since leaving HP/Agilent that you'd like the HPREC members to know about?

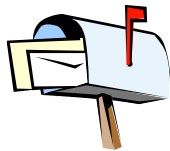
I'm looking forward to hearing from many of our members (management and non-management levels!), who I know are doing exciting and valuable things for our communities and our world.

Deihleen Claffey, Editor

(Articles will be published based on space available, content interest, and at the discretion of the editing team.)

Watch Your Mailbox

By Martha Maris



All HPREC members will soon receive our annual September mailing with two important items enclosed:

1. Membership dues notice
2. Ballot with a slate of candidates for the HPREC Board of Directors

The ballot will include a slate of candidates for the Board (with brief biographies) which we hope you will consider approving. We think we have identified a group of highly qualified and enthusiastic people to represent you in carrying out the work of the Club.

Thanks so much for returning both of these items to us as soon as possible!

From the Editor

Let me begin this note with an apology. Our July newsletter was sent to you with the month of May in the title section. This oversight on my part caused confusion for many members and for this I apologize. It is my goal and the goal of the editing team that we make our newsletters as timely and as accurate as possible. However, being humans, we occasionally err. We maintain our commitment to creating a newsletter that you can enjoy.

Secondly, over the past few issues we've been in the process of transitioning our newsletter mailing preparation process from an internal process to FedEx. As a result, some members have received damaged and unreadable newsletters. We've been working closely with FedEx, and we believe that the quality of their process is now within our specifications. If, in the future, you receive an unreadable newsletter, you can e-mail me at HPREC_News@yahoo.com, and a replacement copy will be mailed to you. Or, you can access the newsletter, immediately, online at any time. Also note that the online newsletter is in color!

Lastly, you are now receiving your newsletters earlier than in the past. This is for two reasons: 1) we moved the mailing prep to FedEx, and 2) the editing team has been streamlining our processes. If you have comments or suggestions for improvement, please let us know at HPREC_News@yahoo.com.

I truly enjoy putting our newsletters together. We have wonderful content submitted by many different people, and I greatly appreciate all the hard work it takes to write each article and take all the photos. We're all volunteers with a passion for what we do!

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TRAVEL TALK

By The Travel Committee

With every trip we take, we always seem to learn something new upon which we can improve the process, and this article will touch on a few of those items.

1> **PARKING AREAS and MEETING THE BUS:**

We currently enjoy using the HP Cupertino site to meet for day trips. As you know, HP is closing down this site during the next two (2) years, so we will be looking for a different “meeting place” where the bus



can pick us up and return us to our cars. We are trying to keep this in the Cupertino area. For the time being, we can continue to meet at Cupertino for **DAY TRIPS ONLY**. However, for **OVER-NIGHT TRIPS** you will have to arrange your own transportation to drop you off and then pick you up. The insurance liability issues are very great for using other locations for “long term” parking, as we cannot afford any financial risk at any locations. We will continue to address and look for alternative parking solutions.

2> **RESERVATION FORMS:** We have asked that you include your e-mail address when sending in your trip requests and to print clearly so we can send confirmations to the correct e-mail address. Please make sure you **DO** include that address. If you do **NOT** have an e-mail address, we ask that you send in a **STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** for us to mail you the confirmation. Also, write “none” on the form where we ask for the e-mail address. We are trying to eliminate phone calls and need your assistance with this.

Additionally, we have previously stated that we will return any reservation form that is not complete. Please note that we will start doing that in September. If the form is not complete and has to be returned, you will lose your “spot” in the sign-ups. As soon as we get the corrected form, you will be back in the queue.



3> **LUNCH/DINNER TICKETS:**

If a meal is included in the trip, please note that your team leaders will be giving you a “ticket envelope” when you board the bus. Inside that envelope is a “ticket” that you will place in front of you on the restaurant’s table, and that “ticket” will indicate what meal you have ordered. The leaders will make sure they have a copy of the meals list for the group, in case you lose and/or leave your “tickets” on the bus.

4> **SCHEDULING OF TOURS:** Sometimes you



may feel that we don’t have enough time to see the entire tour site, and that is understandable. However, when planning these events, we have a rather high transportation cost that is billed to us by the hour. We figure that cost into the total cost of the trip we are offering our members. So, when we ask that you return to the bus at a certain time, please note we **MUST** be back in order to meet our contractual and financial obligation. Many times our tours (such as the Disney Museum) offer you a good look at a place, but not everything that is there. We hope that will encourage you to revisit the location another time at your convenience.

5> **NON-MEMBERS AS GUESTS:** Each HPREC member is allowed **ONE (1)** guest per trip, and that includes spouses if one is not a member. We open trips to more guests **AFTER** we have filled a trip with dues-paying members. Also, most of the time, such as long trips and cruises where there are no restrictions on the number of people, we open the event to family and friends. We always try to notify you in advance regarding that.

Once again, your Travel Committee appreciates your participation in this part of your Club activities. We so enjoy getting new retirees to join us. And, as per usual, we always welcome trip suggestions and process improvements.

Summer Seems Like Spring at Castle Rock State Park.

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

The falls were still running and lots of wildflowers were in bloom when the HPREC hiking group walked around Castle Rock State Park. This short (about 4 miles) but strenuous hike showed all the aspects of spring, even though we did it in the middle of July. The late spring and cool summer weather combined for a great show.

We started off by watching some climbers at the main climbing rock in the park. It is an outcrop of thick layers of Vaqueros sandstone, which have weathered into pockets, caves and unique shapes called tafoni. Climbers thrive on these features, and we almost lost Herbert Knoesel to the call of the rock. Fortunately, he neglected to bring his chalk.



Ed White, Stan McCarthy, Herb Knoesel, Janis Andrews, Blenda Mariani, John Kwan, Alice Tracy, Alan Kwan, and John McCabe.

Next, we walked down Kings Creek to a platform overlooking Castle Rock Falls for lunch and photo ops. These falls drop about 80 feet and turn into one of the main tributaries to the San Lorenzo River. The views are stunning, both up at the falls and down at the Sempervirens Fund redwood properties.

After lunch, we scrambled over a rocky trail (without ropes, I might add) and rested at the Interpretive Shelter, featuring some rare shade. From there, we crawled down the flank of Goat Rock, another climbing site, observing more climbers and more great views. Along the way, we saw mariposa lilies, Ithuriel's spear, chamise, monkey flower, penny royal, yarrow, red maid, coyote mint and a type of small sunflower.

To get there, take Skyline Boulevard (Hwy 35) 2.5 miles south of Saratoga Gap, which is the junction of Hwys 35 and 9. The main entrance is on the right. Parking is \$8.00.

From a Cow Barn to the Ritz

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

Ever heard of Burleigh H. Murray State Park? Wavecrest? Chances are perhaps not. Nine HPRECs found both to be interesting on a nice August day on the coast near Half Moon Bay.

The Murray ranch property was purchased by the State in 1983. Burleigh Murray was born at the ranch in 1865 and developed a successful sheep and dairy operation. The Mills Barn (pictured) was originally 200 feet in length and is a good representation of an English Lake County Bank Barn,



the only building of this type in California. The barn is built into the hillside allowing for an easy method of loading hay for the dairy cattle. The foundation and stalls rely on masonry techniques that go back to Roman times. Access to the property is along perennial Mills Creek. The barn is only a mile in from Higgins-Purissima Road.



Janis Andrews, Blenda Mariana, Chuck Sieloff, Pat Wilcox, Jim Holl, Dee Baily, Ed White and John McCabe

Next on the agenda was Wavecrest. This 208-acre property, recently purchased by the Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST), is the last undeveloped land bridge between Hwy 1 and the ocean in Half Moon Bay. We took a leisurely stroll to the Ritz Carleton Hotel where we lunched and took in the great views of the coastline.

Along the routes we spotted California lotus, large clarkia, flax, morning glory, monkey flower, wild radish and poppy. Please go to the websites below for more information and directions.

www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=535

www.openspacetrust.org/lands/wavecrest.html

HPREC Monthly Activities

By Pat Musachia



Golf By Phil Smith

The bay breezes did their job to keep the heat reasonable at Santa Clara on July 15. We had 18 players who took on this challenging course, and we had some great scores. The winners for Santa Clara were:

Men's 1st Flight	Jim Schultz	net 67
	Joe Spinozzi	net 67
Low Putts	Joe Spinozzi	27
Men's 2nd Flight	Ray Spoelman	net 68
Low Putts	Paul Romeo	33
Women's Flight	Avy Nielson	net 77
Low Putts	Marcia Lubecki	36
Closest-to-Pin	Dick Lovlien	Hole #4
	Marcia Lubecki	Hole #8
	Ray Spoelman	Hole #13
	Jim Schultz	Hole #17

It was a beautiful day by the bay at the Sunnyvale Tournament played on August 19. We had 24 players vying for the coveted prizes, with nearly equal participation of men and ladies. The winners for Sunnyvale were:

Men's 1st Flight	Bob Grady	net 66
Low Putts	Bob Grady	29
	Navin Shankar	29
Women's Flight	Carol Surrell	net 67
Low Putts	Judy Sullivan	35
Closest-to-Pin	Marcia Lubecki	Hole #4
	Shelia Highe	Hole #7
	Bob Grady	Hole #13
	Sheila Highe	Hole #15

We have only two tournaments left in the 2010 golf season. The entry form for Spring Valley, being played September 16, was in the July newsletter. The last tournament at Los Lagos on October 14, is awaiting your entry. You'll find the entry form in the Golf Flyer in this newsletter. So, if you like to hit the little white ball in a beautiful outdoor setting, sign up now for fame and golf ball fortune.

Law #3 of golf: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Although this cannot be proven in the lab, it's a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about a new opportunity to visit true HP history. The third Thursday of most months offer a free one-hour tour.



Bowling for fun! By Carol Nakamoto

The next few bowling events are **October 11, November 8 and December 13 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, October 5 and 19 and November 2 and 16 at 1:00 p.m.



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

Contact: Elizabeth Kan (650) 854-4052

October/November Hiking Schedule

By John McCabe

Date: Tuesday, October 12
Rainout Date: Tuesday, October 19

Hike Leader: Gary Ruppel
(650) 494-0530, cell (650) 888-2144



Hike Location: Fremont Older Open Space Preserve. Residents of Cupertino and Saratoga will find this Preserve of particular interest because of its proximity and richness in local history. This hike will begin at the Prospect Road entrance and will be short (three miles) and is on the moderate end of easy. It is somewhat of a roller coaster hike, having a total elevation gain of about 600 feet.

Meet at: the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring \$2 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water and lunch.

Date: Tuesday, November 9
Rainout Date: Tuesday, November 16

Hike Leader: Ed White (650) 964-1532

Hike Location: Saratoga City and Parks. This seven-mile hike starts from the parking area at Saratoga Wildwood City Park where Fourth Street crosses Saratoga Creek. It then winds through the City of Saratoga to the trails at Villa Montalvo Arboretum. After lunch in the gardens at the Villa, we go over to Hakone Gardens and back to the parking area.

Meet at: The 280 and Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride, at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. If you don't carpool, go directly to Wildwood Park, Fourth Street, Saratoga. Bring \$3 each to reimburse carpool drivers. Bring water and lunch.



HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

DATE: Monday, December 13, 2010

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

Guest Speaker: Nick Roelofs
Senior Vice-President
Agilent Technologies
President, Life Sciences Group

Lots of door prizes!!!

(Please note the date has changed. This was necessary to accommodate Nick's availability. Thank you for your understanding.)

National Lab Day

Needs You!

National Lab Day (NLD) is more than just a day – it's a movement – a nationwide initiative to foster ongoing collaborations among volunteers, students and educators.

NLD's goal is to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship among our youth by pairing K-12 students with **scientists, engineers and non-technical volunteers** to participate in hands-on experiment-based learning projects.

If you have some time to spare and enjoy working with kids, this may be the opportunity for you. Here's how you can get involved. Both Agilent and HP retirees can sign up through the Special Projects section of hp.volunteermatch.org and register on my.nationallabday.org/hp or you can log on to NLD's Website www.nationallabday.org and check out the projects posted by teachers and educators requesting assistance from technical and non-technical volunteers. Find an interesting project where you would like to help and sign up! Or just sign up as a volunteer, and they will contact you.



RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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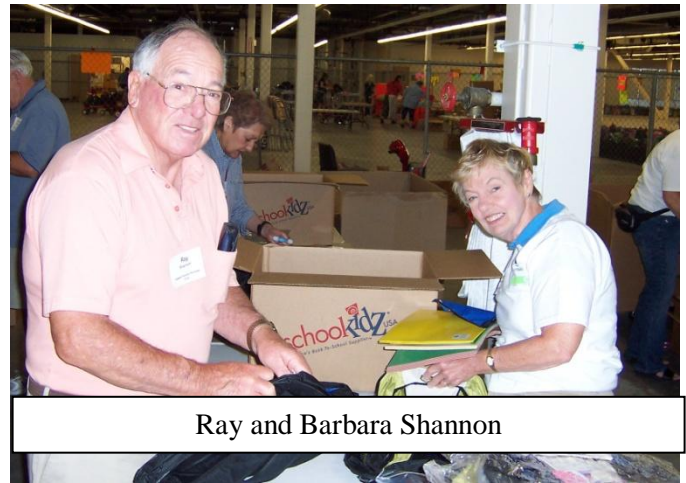
By Marialis Seehorn
Pictures by John McCabe

Twenty-two HPARV volunteers ranging in age from seven to "Senior" arrived at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse on August 5 to help out with their annual "Backpack Project." This project, the second of the FGT's annual events, was started some five years ago, and now provides over 15,000 local deserving children with new backpacks. Each is filled with necessary supplies appropriate for individual grade levels.



Front row left to right: Zoe Brown, Juliona Miller, Amanda Low, Arden Castle, Brynn Castle.
Back row left to right: Marialis Seehorn, Clarence & Irene Wright, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Olga Wholey, Nancy Lem, Barbara and Ray Shannon, Kay Snyder, Fran Low, John McCabe, Cheri Baker, Sydney and Phyllis Hoff, and Martha Maris.

Everyone helps out at this event for different reasons. Several of our teen volunteers were fulfilling school requirements for community service hours. Barbara and Ray Shannon mentioned having seen a recent newspaper article about another local organization not being able to fulfill all of their requests for backpacks and decided that helping out at the FGT would be a good way to assure that some of these needs were met. Others know kids who have previously received backpacks. No matter their reason for volunteering, everyone worked smoothly



Ray and Barbara Shannon

and diligently for two hours to fill approximately 1500 backpacks.

Afterward, two of the FGT representatives reminded the group that HP was one of the few companies who supported them during the early years when the first "giving tree" was placed in the Palo Alto site cafeteria and gifts were delivered to recipients by volunteer drivers. While processes have changed over the years, community needs have continued to increase. The willingness of volunteers such as HP and Agilent retirees to come back year after year to help out is very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who participated!!



Kay Snyder



Victoria and Ana Clark

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Be sure to check:

- www.hpretirees.com/HPREC/Current-projects.htm and hp.volunteermatch.org for volunteer opportunities.
- The flyer for information on our Second Harvest – San Jose activity on October 12, 2010.
- The November **HPREC News** for the date and time of our Family Giving Tree Holiday event.

Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

HP-related Retiree Web sites

...for HP and Agilent retirees

BASICS

If you are a new Club member, we invite you to visit our Club's Web site at:

www.hpretirees.com/hprec, click on a recently added link called **Web site Orientation** directly under MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES.

This provides an overview of how to navigate our Club's Web site as well as information on these additional retiree Web sites:

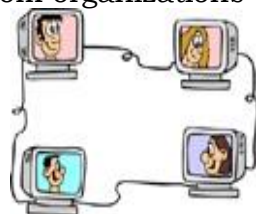
www.hp.com/retiree is HP's home page for all retiree-related information. It is for both HP and Agilent retirees. Bookmark it, as all of the other Web sites can be found from this one-stop-shopping site.

www.bayarea.hpway.org is the Bay Area Employee Programs (discounts). See a sample of offerings in the Latest Info section.

www.hpalumni.org is an independently hosted Web site. The HP Alumni Association operates online discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees and retirees and is a vast resource of information.

Stay Connected via E-mail

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 or connected.



Visit our Club's Web site, click on **Web site Orientation** and review your Member Options.

User names and passwords

to the secure areas of the different retiree Web sites are:



HP (News) and Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts):

User name: ***** Password: *****

HPREC (online e-mail directory):

User name: ***** Password: *****

Passport Card:

HP Code: *****

HP Branded Gear:

HP Password: *****

Note: If you are reading the newsletter online and you cannot see the user names and passwords, we have deleted them for security reasons.

For this information, refer to our e-mail from hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com, notifying you that the latest newsletter is online (if you chose this option when opting-in to our online e-mail directory).

If you prefer to not opt-in to your Club's online directory, you can obtain the password information by visiting the HP Retiree home page and clicking on the Forget your password? link. HP will e-mail you after verifying your HP retiree status.

LATEST INFO

This information is updated every newsletter issue.

www.hpretirees.com/hprec
New Feature

Recently added to our Club's home page is a link called **Travel Tips**, where you can find helpful information from your Travel Committee on how to learn what's being planned, how to sign up for activities and

[events, and who to contact if you have a question. Refer to the newsletter for details.](#)

www.bayarea.hpway.org

(Username and password are in the Basics section of this article.) A small sampling of what's available:

***Great America Fall Promotion**

Greatly-discounted tickets of \$26 (under age 3 free) available at HP Store for Park visits between Sep 11-Oct 31, 2010.

***deYoung Museum – S.F.**

Sep 25-Jan 18, 2011 to see Van Gogh, Cezanne, Gauguin and Beyond – 20% off tickets.

***Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes @ HP Pavilion, San Jose**

Dec 18-19 - \$30-57.50 – no Ticketmaster fees.

***Monterey Bay Aquarium**

\$4 off ticket; can print online.

***Passport Card**

Passport cards (2-for-1 dinners, etc.) are available for purchase for \$50 (\$130 value) at www.hp.passportlifestyle.com. See the Basics section for the HP code.

www.hp.com/retiree

*** Opt-in via e-mail to get the latest**

Be sure to sign up to receive information directly from HP Retiree Programs. Click on [Join HP's retiree e-mail list](#) under the Get Involved banner.

Watch the retiree home page for a new link that will provide information and facilitate your input for the annual Retiree briefing.

*** HP Branded Gear**

Check out new retiree logo merchandise under the Shopping section; click on Overview, then HP Branded Gear (lower right). Gold retiree logo items include the blanket, binoculars, polo shirt, cap, and folding chair. Many other HP logo items are also available.



Did you know?

Have you ever wondered how many HP retirees there are around the world? Well, Jill Sweeney, HP, tells us that:

- There are currently about 62,000 retirees around the world - 69% are in the US. There are 9 clubs in the US, and 8 in other countries of the world.
- Countries with more than 100 retirees include: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, and US.
- US Club membership stands at: Andover (150); Bay Area, CA (1584), Colorado Springs, CO (213), DEC Massachusetts (200 retirees out of 700 membership), Houston (75), Northern Colorado (345), Oregon (343), Grey Eagles (725), Southern California (224).
- International Clubs: Singapore (200, alumni and retirees), Japan (350), Korea (200), Korea Golf (50), Australia (75), Denmark (60), France (75), Germany (100), Netherlands (290), UK (500 newly forming).

These are just the clubs she knows about!



To [change your address](#) or phone number contact:

John Weidert, Membership Chair

john_weidert@scualum.com

Thanks.



Sympathy

by Herbert Knoesel

HPREC member **Don Powell** passed away May 14, 2010 from a heart attack in Pennsylvania just a day before his 50th high school reunion. Don worked at the Santa Clara Division in the Standards Lab for the last 20 years before his retirement in 2000. He will be remembered as Dr. Don of the MERT team and for his wonderful Halloween costumes like "The Unknown Excess Employee," "Pac Man," and "Porta-Party." During the last ten years, Don volunteered at Kaiser Santa Clara, having earned his 5000-hour pin just before he died. He was also active in the square dance community, having served as president of the Bows and Beaus Square Dance Club for 4 years and as treasurer of the Katydid Square Dance Club for 3 years. He was also passionate about using his metal detector to search for hidden treasure anytime he had a free couple of hours. Don is survived by his three children: Bonnie, Daniel and Patty, and his new grandson, William Donald Engh, born just 10 days after he died. *(Submitted by Charlotte Pitts)*

John Thomas (Jack) Evans, 89, died June, 2010. He had worked 26 years for HP in Palo Alto, before retiring in 1986. Jack is survived by his wife of fifty-nine years, Joyce Evans, of Palo Alto. *(Palo Alto Weekly)*

Former HPREC member **Shirley Baird**, 78, passed away on June 23 in Austin, TX. She worked for DMK (Direct Marketing Division), first known as Computer Supplies, at the Kifer site as a buyer until she retired in 1989. She had been active in golfing several years ago, but when she became ill, her family moved her to Texas in 2008. Shirley is survived by three children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. *(Submitted by Laura Murphy and Renee Maklin)*

Hank Schade, 77, passed away on July 2, 2010 in Morgan Hill. He lived for five decades in the South Bay and worked for Ampex Corporation and HP. Hank was active in city politics in Mountain View

for many years and loved to race his sailboats on SF Bay. He is survived by his wife, Marie, his son H. A. and wife Aimee, of Amherst, NH, his stepdaughters, Donna Boeglin and Colleen Gardner, many grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Sarah Florine Patterson, 90, died on July 19, 2010 in Portola Valley. In 1963 she began a 19 year career at the Neely Service Division. She is survived by her children Diane & Tom Patterson of Chico, Bonnie Patterson of Redwood City, Cathy & Steve Vollmer of Southlake, TX, Adam Patterson of Burlingame, and Richard Patterson of Cameron Park; sister Bonnie Guill of Columbia, MO; sisters-in-law Charlotte Waaland of Portola Valley and Genevive Moon of Placerville; 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News with additional information from Joni Priestley)*

Barbara P. Wood, 69, died on July 22, 2010. She worked as a marketing editor for Hewlett-Packard. She is survived by her sons, David Wood of San Mateo and Jason Ward of Menlo Park; four grandchildren; and significant other, Doyle Maness. *(Atherton Almanac)*

Glenn E. Handly, 90, died on August 10, 2010. He was a machinist at various San Jose companies: FMC, Memorex, and HP. Glenn is survived by his wife of 63 years, 6 children and 7 grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

Robert (Bob) LeRoy Bailey, 71, passed away on August 11, 2010. He worked for nearly 25 years in the electronics industry: Shugart, HP, Apple, Lanop, and Efunda. He is survived by his wife Jan, son Robert, daughter Julie, granddaughters Midori and Melissa, and brother Bill. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

To place a notice please write to Herbert Knoesel, 633 Phil Court, Cupertino, CA 95014 or e-mail to: hp_rec@knoesel.com.



HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLACE: Los Lagos Golf Course
2995 Tuers Road
San Jose, CA 95121
(408) 361-0250

DATE: Thursday, October 14, 2010

STARTING TIME: 10:00 a.m.

COST PER PERSON: \$42 (includes \$2 prize fund and
\$5 merchandise credit)

NOTES: Each HPREC member may invite one guest
Golf carts are included in the cost of play

For further information, please call:
Phil Smith at (408) 749-1656

RESERVATIONS DUE BY: Friday, October 8th
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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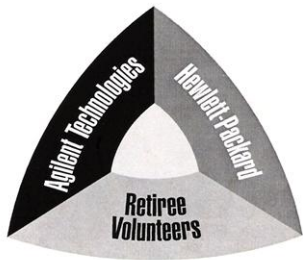
HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Los Lagos, October 14, 2010

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E-MAIL **

** Only if not on file



Second Harvest Food Bank

HPARV Done-in-a-Day Project

It's time for our annual **Second Harvest Food Bank project**. Join fellow retirees of HP and Agilent for two hours when we will work together as a team to support this important agency that provides food to people in need in our local communities. This will be the eighth year that we have been volunteering at Second Harvest. Bring your spouse, a friend or neighbor! We need 20 volunteers.

When: Tuesday, October 12, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(Please arrive on time for a brief training session.)

Where: Second Harvest Food Bank
750 Curtner Avenue, San Jose

What: Food sorting, labeling, boxing, repackaging

RSVP: No later than Tuesday, October 1 to:
Connie D'Andrea
hparvrsvp@yahoo.com or (650) 856-9818



Volunteer Form: Second Harvest rules require that each volunteer bring a completed Volunteer Agreement Form (and a Parent or Guardian Permission Form if you are bringing a youth aged 14-18). We will mail these forms to you when you sign up. Please give us your mailing address by e-mail or phone when you RSVP.

What to Wear: Second Harvest requires that volunteers wear long pants, closed-toe shoes and no tank tops.

Directions: **From the North:** Take Hwy 101 or Hwy 280 south to Hwy 87/Guadalupe Parkway south. Exit at 3A/Curtner Ave. and turn right onto Curtner Ave. Turn left at the second light. Second Harvest will be on your right.

From the South: Take Hwy 101 north to Hwy 85 north. Exit at Hwy 87 north. Take Curtner Ave. and turn left. Second Harvest is at the third light on your left. Alternate route from the south: Hwy 101 to Tully Road exit; this turns into Curtner. Additional parking across the street from Second Harvest at the Cathedral of Faith.

Second Harvest Food Bank distributes surplus and non-marketable food to non-profit agencies that provide meals or food boxes to low-income families and individuals.

More information: www.secondharvestfood.org



SATURDAY IN SEBASTOPOL

September 18, 2010

Cost of trip:

\$49.00 per person if received by September 1

\$54.00 after Sept. 1 and before cut-off date of Sept. 10

Limited to 44 people

Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:15 a.m. and returns to Cupertino at 5:00 p.m.

Tour: Sturgeon's Mill -- a 100 year-old working steam-powered lumber mill



Lunch: **Henweigh Café**, owned by former HP employee, Dennis Kelly
Choice of:

- **Classic chopped Caesar salad with chicken**
- **Classic triple-decker bacon turkey club on sourdough bread**
- **Grilled chicken and havarti w/garlic mustard aioli on ciabatta roll**
- **Grilled pastrami and Reuben on rye bread**

**Sandwiches served with house-made potato chips, citrus slaw and a pickle.
Includes Coke, Diet Coke, 7-Up, iced tea, lemonade, Arnold Palmer or coffee**

Tour: **California Carnivorous Nursery**, home of the widest variety of carnivorous plants in the United States. Operated by Peter D'Amato, author of award-winning book, *The Savage Garden: Cultivating Carnivorous Plants*.



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

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EVENT: Saturday in Sebastopol _____person(s) @ \$49.00 per person by Sept. 1 = \$_____Total

 _____person(s) @ \$54.00 per person after Sept. 1 and by Sept. 10 = \$_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____

(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member? ...YES...NO)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION_____ (Please print)

Choice of: Caesar salad bacon turkey club chicken & havarti pastrami & Reuben

EVENT: HP Garage Tour

_____person(s)

Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1st choice; 2=2nd choice; 3=3rd choice):

_____November 18, 2010 _____January 20, 2011 _____February 17, 2011

(Next three tour dates, after February 17, will be listed in the November newsletter.)

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

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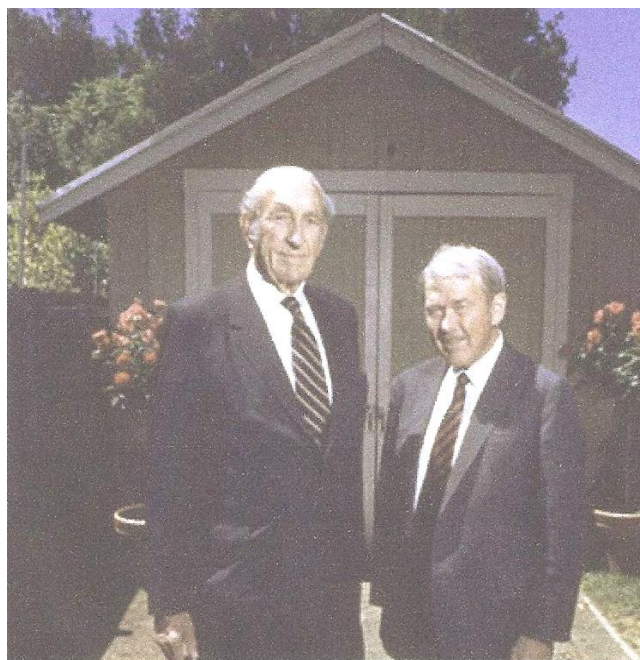
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A STEP BACK IN TIME!

**Tours of the HP Garage will begin in
September and will be conducted the 3rd
Thursday of most months.**

**Tours will be limited to 10 Club
Members/guests a month and
you must sign up through HPREC.**

**Tours are free and start at 10:00 a.m. and
last about an hour (or less).**



**We will meet at HP in Palo Alto in the parking area by Bldg. 20's defunct car
wash (off Hanover near the top of the hill).**

**For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal
business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies
only, please. Trip Leaders: Gail Eatock (408) 446-0428 or taichats2@att.net or
Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net**

EVENT: Taking in History _____person(s) @ \$90.00 per person by Oct. 4 = \$ _____Total
on Other Side of the Bay _____person(s) @ \$95.00 per person after Oct. 4 and by Oct. 15 = \$ _____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____

(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member? ...YES...NO)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION _____ (Please print)

Choice of: _____house salad _____New England clam chowder

Choice of sandwich: _____crab & artichoke _____turkey, bacon, avocado & tomato _____Prime rib French dip

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TAKING IN HISTORY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BAY--OAKLAND

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Cost of trip:

\$90.00 per person if received by October 4

\$95.00 after October 4 and before cut-off date of October 15

Limited to 44 people

Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:00 a.m. and
returns to Cupertino at 4:30 p.m.

Cruise on the Bay!

Join us aboard this National Historical
Landmark, the *USS Potomac*, FDR's
favorite Presidential Yacht.



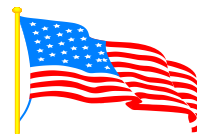
Lunch at: Kincaid's Fish, Chop and Steakhouse:

Choice of small house salad OR cup of New England clam chowder

Choice of one-half sandwich:

- Crab & artichoke
- Turkey, bacon, avocado & tomato
- Prime rib French dip

Includes soda and regular iced tea



Explore: California's dynamic cultural & environmental heritage at the **Oakland
Museum of California**—the story of California—the story of you!

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
at (408) 245-4999 or franmlow@aol.com or Lynda Robinson at (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net



HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Meet and greet fellow retirees with good wishes for the holidays and New Year!
(Includes Annual HPREC Meeting)

COST PER PERSON: \$28.00 if received by November 22
\$33.00 after November 22 through December 4
Deadline for reservations: Postmarked by December 4
(NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN)

DATE: Monday, December 13, 2010
PLACE: Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

Note change in date



Following Lunch: Guest Speaker, Annual Briefing by Club President, Door Prizes.

GUEST SPEAKER: NICK ROELOFS
Senior Vice-President, Agilent Technologies
President, Life Sciences Group

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

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

12:00 Noon: Traditional Turkey Luncheon
• Coffee, tea, water included
• Wine will be available to be ordered from the bar OR
bring your own--\$10 corkage fee per bottle



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

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinators during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinators: John Weidert (408) 358-7930 or John_weidert@scualum.com or Chris Gandel (650) 521-2398 or gandelhprec@att.net **No reservations will be taken by phone.**

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EVENT: HPREC Annual Holiday ____ person(s) @ \$28.00 per person by Nov. 22 = \$____ Total
Luncheon ____ person(s) @ \$33.00 per person Nov. 22 through Dec. 4 postmark = \$____ Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____

(Above, please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?...YES...NO)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest

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

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your sign-up form and check postmarked by December 4.

PALM SPRINGS

February 15, 16, 17, 18, 2011

Estimated cost of trip \$700.00 per person

Bus will leave Cupertino area at 9:00 a.m. on February 15 and return late afternoon on February 18

Trip includes:

- Lodging at The Palm Mountain Resort and Spa (non-smoking; double/double or king)
- Continental breakfasts
- Luggage handling

Itinerary:

February 16

- Guided tour with Tram Ride, lunch at the top, Celebrity Tour of the Old Hollywood District

February 17

- Palm Springs Follies matinee



- Famous Palm Springs Village Fest in the evening

February 18

- On the way home, stop by The Living Desert for tram tour of the area
- The Wildlife Wonders Show
- Lunch at the Meerkat Café
- Stop at the Harris Ranch for dinner

Trip Leaders will contact all interested members by e-mail regarding all details and final cost of the trip.

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I AM VERY INTERESTED IN GOING ON THIS TRIP:

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____

(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member? ...YES...NO)

REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. BOX 86, MTN. VIEW, CA 94042-0086 BY SEPTEMBER 20

IBERIAN EXPLORER

(Spain & Portugal)

May 8, 2011

16 days/14 nights

(Madrid, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca, Porto, Coimbra, Fatima,
Obidos, Lisbon, Merida, Seville, Cordoba,
Granada, Valencia & Barcelona)



Tour includes:

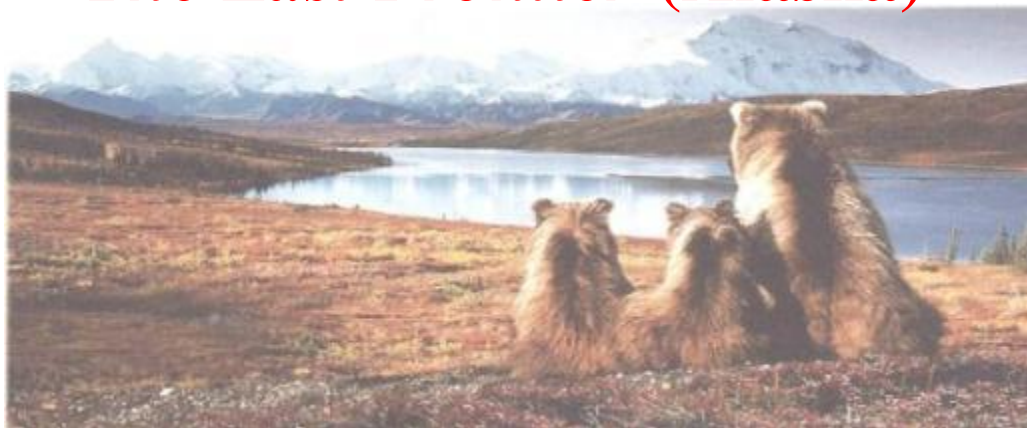
- Transfers: airport-hotel-airport
- Accommodations in First Class hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily, 6 dinners & Flamenco
- Exclusive HP deluxe air-conditioned motor coach (if group exceeds 40)
- Group cocktail parties
- Professional bilingual tour escort throughout
- Escorted sightseeing tours with bilingual guide in Madrid, Salamanca, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Barcelona and Valencia
- Evening Illuminations tour of Madrid
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person) at hotels

Fare: \$2,775.00
(\$300.00 per person deposit, plus insurance)
Airfare, Taxes and Insurance to be determined
Price subject to possible currency variations for 2011



Contact Don Higgins at (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net or Estill International Travel Services, CST#1010395-10, at (650) 948-6027, 4546 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022 for additional trip information and to sign up for the trip.

Crystal Cruises return to *The Last Frontier* (Alaska)

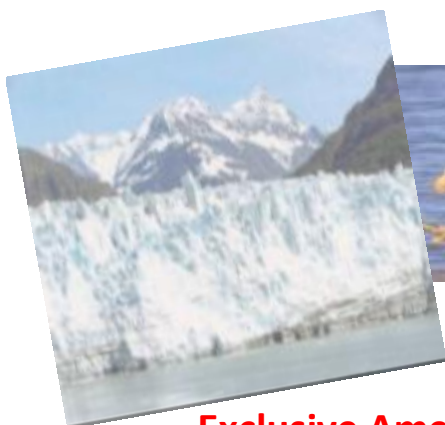


Crystal Symphony will sail roundtrip from San Francisco for 12 days

August 1, 2011

**Fares starting at \$4,690.00
per person;**

10% deposit plus insurance



Exclusive Amenities:

- **2-for-1 Fares**
- **\$1,200 per couple "As You Wish" Shipboard Credit**
- **Free Air (Credit of \$400 per person if Free Air is not used)**
- **2 HPREC cocktail parties**
- **Crystal Society benefits for previous Crystal patrons**

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Coming Events

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| Sep 18 | Saturday in Sebastopol |
| Oct 12 | Second Harvest Food Bank, San Jose |
| Oct 21 | Taking in History – Oakland |
| Oct 28 | HP 2010 Retiree Briefing, Palo Alto |
| Nov 18 | HP Garage Tour, Palo Alto |
| Dec 13 | Holiday Lunch, Palo Alto - note date change!!! |
| Jan 20 | HP Garage Tour, Palo Alto |
| Feb 15 | Palm Springs, 4 day trip |