

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

#### September 2011

### **President's** Message

**By Deihleen Claffey HPREC** President



As we approach the end of summer and the beginning of autumn, I begin to reflect on the accomplishments of this year and to look forward to the next year.

Our three annual events, the Holiday Luncheon, the Spring Fling, and the Summer Picnic were all a great success. There's a tremendous amount of work that goes into making these events come together, and our Board members and their teams do an outstanding job!

We've had many fun and exciting trips take place throughout the year, and I want to congratulate and thank the Travel Committee for all the hard work they do to plan, coordinate, and deliver a wide variety of trip experiences.

As this year ends, we are losing two of our long-time Board members, Carol Arnett and Marialis Seehorn. Carol was voted onto the Board in 2005 and served as the Newsletter Editor for many years. She is, and will continue to be, active on the Travel Committee. Marialis was



voted onto the Board in 2007 and served as the

Chair of the Volunteer Committee. I want to take this opportunity to thank Carol and Marialis for all the work, time and effort they have given the Club and the Board. We will miss them!



This month, you will receive a **Club** membership dues notice, a slate of nominees to the Board of Directors and a Web site **survey**. Please take a few minutes and respond to these as soon as possible.

Remember our contest for registering your email addresses on the HPREC Web site? On August 1, we drew four names from our list of members who have their e-mails registered on our HPREC Web site,

AND THE WINNERS ARE: Walter Borra, Steve Dunn, Heidi



Fischer and Arthur Purdy! Each received TWO vouchers, for up to \$25 each that can be used to pay for an HPREC event or trip (excluding cruises). Congratulations and enjoy!

Our first event of the 2012 fiscal year will be the Annual Holiday Luncheon. This year it will be on Monday December 12, 2011 and held at the Crowne Plaza Cabana in Palo Alto. We are currently working with HP to identify a speaker. There will be great food, and lots of prizes from HP, Agilent and the HPREC. Please look for the flyer in this issue to sign-up.

Another item that I want to bring to your attention, as we approach the new year, is your registered information. Have you moved or changed any personal information? If so, PLEASE refer to pages six through nine in the HPREC Membership Directory for the contact information needed to keep all your information current. This directory is an excellent reference guide that is updated annually for your convenience. Please take advantage of it!

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

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#### UP, UP AND AWAY!

#### By Pat Fausett

On August 18, eight members of HPREC met at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos for a docent

led tour of this amazing place. There were really nine of us, as Vicki Tindel brought along Louis, a service dog, for training purposes.

The museum itself is a non-profit educational institution and is a marvelous resource for the Bay community. They



have summer space camps for kids and host many school field trips throughout the school year. They also have excellent facilities for people with disabilities, so all age groups are welcomed.

Our guide was a knowledgeable gentleman by the name of Ken Anderson. He had worked with HP many years ago at the then-TV studio and radio station. He loved telling tales about his interaction with HP people.

The story behind the original plane that Wilbur and Orville Wright flew was very interesting and new to many of us. It seemed the United States' Smithsonian Institution did not "want" the plane, as the first flight did not fly "far enough" nor "high enough" to be significant to them. Therefore, a British museum bought the plane, where it resided for many years. Obviously, the Smithsonian finally woke up and re-purchased the plane, where the

original now proudly hangs from the ceiling. This model is an exact replica of the plane.



Hiller, the founder of the Aviation Museum and

world renowned helicopter designer, was really known for his helicopters, and the museum had several excellent



machines for us to see, up close and personal. There was one Bell copter, but we were quickly told that this was an inferior model. The Hiller copters brought many innovations to the aviation world.

There were so many planes hanging from the ceiling, all with very interesting stories to tell. They had just received a Russian plane (bright red and beautiful) that was prepped for display. There was an enormous "wing" that had to be 100 feet long, and an experimental plane of some sort that was the forerunner of Gary Power's spy plane.

A highlight was a display area of women in aviation. Having gone to Purdue, I was very aware

of Amelia Earhart, and there were a couple of photos of her. However, many of us had never heard of Bessie Coleman, a young and truly beautiful black woman who fought very hard to get her pilot's license in the States and was denied. She put herself through school, saved money and



went to France where she became a highly respected pilot. Her triumphant return to the U.S. was short lived, as she died in an accident a few years later.

This is definitely a museum for kids of all ages. The fee is small, there is a terrific gift shop that would rival some hobby shops, and there is a patio where you can have a picnic lunch. The people are super friendly, and there are self-guided tours available with cell-phone adaptation. Those of us who went had a wonderful time.

#### Santa Clara County Crime Lab

By Pat Fausett

On July 21, a very large group (65 people) of Hewlett-Packard and Agilent retirees, along with family and friends, arrived at the 250 Hedding Street Santa Clara County Crime Lab for a "tour". Because of the overwhelming sign ups for this event, we have scheduled tours on September 15 and November 17. While this wasn't a true tour of the labs, due to the size of our group and the necessity of having security clearances, this was a "virtual" tour of the building, floor by floor.

We were delighted to have a young man, Matt Riles, be our "tour guide". He is from Winter Park, Florida and is one of the "under 30 crowd" quite happy to have this job in California. He started out the presentation with a terrific picture of himself in the James Bond pose usually seen at the start of a James Bond movie...assault rifle raised and James in a dapper blue suit. Matt shared with us the reason he likes this photo so much...he got to wear his "new" suit one more time...the suit he bought for this job interview and has been "mothballed" since.

The Crime Lab building is new, and the occupants are very proud of their "LEED Gold" award. Everything about the building and processes are environmentally friendly, with the exception of fluid usage. Because of the chemicals they have to use, such waste has to be trucked away and cannot be recycled. Evidence of their adherence to environmentally sound practices was in seeing the waste receptacles around the room, the fact that the lights are on motion sensors, and paper-friendly towels in the immaculate restrooms.

Matt shared with us several stories about the activities of this Crime Lab Unit. One of the most interesting was the raid they had in the Saratoga Hills several months ago, where a group of men were growing enormous volumes of marijuana plants. The area was about a three-mile hike into the hills and not easily accessible for the police agencies involved in the raid...so they had to be helicoptered into the area. Additionally, they could not land, so Matt had to rappel down a rope to the ground. He said it was the most fun he had had in a long time!

The Fingerprint Lab handles thousands of cases a year. Matt worked in that area for his first year, and said it was really interesting at the beginning. However, repetition breeds boredom. We were shown a slide of several fingerprints and had to find a matching one...not an easy task. While the TV CSI programs make everything look so easy and happen so fast, in reality, many of the Crime Lab activities are tedious and time consuming.

Matt's current assignment is in the Firearms Department, and he explained many of the activities



that take place there. Santa Clara has over 2500 different types of firearms available to them for doing "match tests". This part of the building has a water tank for shooting

guns into the water for testing bullet marks, etc. Now that was like CSI New York!

The two hours went by so fast. While some members may have been disappointed that we did not get to walk around in the labs, the majority of the people were enthralled with the presentation. It is good to see how our tax dollars are being spent, and to know we have a class one Crime Lab in our backyard.



#### Purisima Creek Redwoods

By Jim Holl (leader) w/photos by John McCabe

Ten hikers met at the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride in July to find the lot completely full. The group moved to the nearby Arastradero Preserve and formed car pools. It is noted that our usual lot was full of pickups.

We drove to the bottom entrance of Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve and added two more hikers. The first two miles of Purisima Creek Trail were along Purisima Creek which always runs. We encountered a large number of bright yellow banana



slugs, but were unable to locate the large masses of lady bugs that we sometimes see.

Pictured, L-R: Chuck Sieloff, John Quan, Jim

Holl, Klaus Model, Jim Leising, Bill Haubeck (guest), Janis Andrews, Blenda Mariani, Herb Knoesel, Ed White, Dee Baily, & John McCabe.

The weather was cool and moist but not windy. Ed White reported these flowers were in bloom: Columbine, Elk Clover, Wood Mint, Milk Maid, Sticky Monkey Flower, Morning Glory, Forget-me-not, and Redwood Sorrel.

We left the creek and its redwoods and climbed a bit to the Craig Britton Trail where we stopped for lunch at the first bridge. The highlight of the lunch stop was helping Jim Leising locate the geocache that was located there. He also helped some of us find the geocache located near our reserve parking



lot. Geocaching is a treasure hunting game where you use a GPS to hide and seek containers with other participants in the activity.

**Getting there:** take Highway 92 to Half Moon Bay and turn south (left) on Highway 1 (Route 1). Go about 4.6 miles to Verde Road, turn left and go <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile, continue straight to remain on what becomes Purisima Creek Road. (Verde Road splits off to the right.) Go 3.7 miles on Purisima Creek Road to the Higgins-Purisima entrance. There is limited parking, so please carpool.

#### **Castle Rock State Park**

By Klaus Model (leader) with photo by John McCabe

From the main entrance on Skyline Boulevard, we retraced Ed White's (07/10) route visiting the Vaqueros sandstone climbing rock itself, downhill following the Saratoga Gap Trail to the Castle Rock Falls observation platform, and on over the very rocky trail to our return. Great views were had of the San Lorenzo Valley, the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean to Russell Point and almost to the Castle Rock Trail Camp.

The trail alternated between brushy hillsides and madrone and oak filled canyons, about a quarter of it exposed to the sun. The August weather cooperated; it was sunny but not too hot. An ample supply of water to prevent dehydration and long pants to protect us from the ubiquitous poison oak came in handy. We had lunch on a shady place among the rocks with a good view of the San Lorenzo Headwaters.

After lunch, a short hike brought us to the intersection with the Ridge Trail. After a shady but steep ascent (which made us wonder about Gary Ruppel's insight that "on the average the hike was flat"), we arrived at Goat Rock, the most impressive rock out-cropping in the park. There we watched some rock climbers and decided that, for us, the clambering over the rocks on the trail was challenging enough. Another mile down and up again



brought us back to the parking lot. A great six mile hike, a little challenging, but well within the capability of the group.

Pictured L-R: Klaus Model, Janis Andrews, Gary & Eileen Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff, Jim Holl, & John McCabe

**Getting there:** From Hwy. 85, take Hwy 9 to Skyline (Hwy 35). Turn left (south) to the park entrance on the right. Alternatively, take HWY 17 to Black Road (Bear Creek Road turnoff). Proceed to Skyline (35); go north to the park on your left. There is a fee for parking or use your CA State Park pass. Enjoy!

#### **HPREC Membership Committee**

By John Weidert, Committee Chair

I want to introduce you to the folks who are keeping our HPREC Membership activity alive and working smoothly.



Patty Soto, John Weidert, and Pat Alvarado

Our responsibilities are to manage and keep the HPREC Membership data base up-to-date. This includes sending out the welcome packet of information to new members and keeping your address up-to-date. So PLEASE be sure to notify us of any address or contact information changes. We manage the annual dues process and publish the Club's Membership Directory that comes out in February of each year. We also respond to questions about eligibility for membership in HPREC.

We are always interested in having more volunteers join our team. Our work can be done either from your home or from our HPREC office space at HP in Building 20 in Palo Alto. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact John Weidert at john weidert@scualum.com.

There are three of us who work on this committee. We have a combined 78 years of service to HP and Agilent Technologies.

John Weidert had 34 years of HP/Agilent Technologies service. John started his career in 1972 at the Manufacturing Division (03) as a Production Engineer in the printed circuit facility (Bldg. 15) in Palo Alto. He went on to become the Production Manager for DSD for the HP1000 computers in Cupertino, Manufacturing Manager for AMSO, and then General Manager of AMSO (ISD) (Sunnyvale on Kifer Road), providing custom solutions to the automotive industry OEMs. John's division transferred to EPSG which became a part of Agilent Technologies just before the split from HP. John has been a Board member of the First Tech Fed Credit Union (formerly HP Employees Federal Credit Union) for 25 years.

Pat Alvarado had 12 years of HP service. Pat started at HP in January 1989 at the Santa Clara site (pre-Agilent) as their Occupational Health nurse. She moved to the Middlefield site in January 1992 and was responsible for Wellness Programs, Workers Comp and MERT. Pat worked at the Middlefield site until she accepted a position in El Camino Hospital's Employee Health Department in January 2001.

Patty Soto had 32 years of HP service. She started at HP in July 1973 working in the Personnel Department of the Manufacturing Division. Patty's job was to process new employees, so every Monday morning, she was greeting new employees, taking their pictures for their ID badges, explaining benefits and helping them fill out all the necessary forms. She later moved into doing presentations to employees explaining changes in benefits. Patty transferred to Data Terminals Personnel in 1978 in Cupertino.

Patty changed career paths in 1986 by moving into inside sales at PCDO. She became the person that new folks sat with to learn the job. She finished her 32 year career in the Returns organization starting out as a trainer then becoming a Project Manager.

## Help Wanted!

#### **Position Title: Webmaster**

Assist our Club with the next generation of Web site Content Management. Our Web site is CGI based, and we need to move to current technologies and make it easier to maintain and expand functionality. We can then evaluate projects, such as online registration and payments, voting, and occasional survey-taking.

#### Position Title: Create your own

Suggestions to get you started: Records and Information Manager, Chief Librarian, Human Data Organizer, HPREC Googler, or...?

Contact Paula Hoelker-williams, Tech Team Chair, phoelkerwilliams@yahoo.com or Carol Nakamoto, member of Tech Team, carol\_nakamoto@hotmail.com



## RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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#### **Sunnyvale Community Services**

By Marialis Seehorn Photos by John McCabe

"Business is Booming and That's Not Good" is the slogan of Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS), a nonprofit organization which provides financial aid, food, and other support primarily to Sunnyvale residents. However, as Marie Bernard, a former HP employee and now the Executive Director of SCS notes, "No matter where you live, if you are hungry, you won't leave empty handed."

After seeing that several HPREC members volunteer their time at SCS on a regular basis, we decided to schedule a volunteer event there to provide some of our own support and learn more about this organization.

On July 17, seventeen volunteers arrived, including granddaughters, spouses and offspring of members. (See the group picture below.)



Front, L-R: Barbara Bowden, Martha Maris, Marialis Seehorn, Marsha Lee, Irene Wright, Camilla Alejo, Arden Castle. Second row, L-R: John McCabe, Burt Lawrence, Leona McCabe, Vera & Herb Knoesel, Clarence Wright, Gordon Mullin, Fran Low, Christine and Brynn Castle.

During the three hour session, we bagged . . and doublebagged . . and gained enough experience to qualify for top bagging clerk positions at any local grocery store! The bagged fruit (and rice, beans, vegetables, peanut butter, etc.) of our labors has now been distributed to needy families and seniors. Over 400 of them!



Burt Lawrence and Barbara Bowden

What made this and other HPARV events fun was working with other former co-workers, meeting some new friends, and the feelings we each felt from helping a community be a more supportive place to live. Next time, come join us!



"The HPARV Assembly Line"

SCS is always looking for volunteers for the following:

- packing and distributing food to families and seniors
- helping register families for food programs
- collecting toiletries for "hygiene kits"
- holding food drives
- Christmas Center sorting toys, food, etc.

For more information or to volunteer, call (408) 738-4298 or go to <u>www.svcommunityservices.org</u>.

#### **Family Giving Tree Backpack Event**

By Marialis Seehorn Photo by John McCabe

It used to be that the only requirement for the first day of school was for students to "show up!" Not so today. Students are expected to arrive with their backpacks

fully loaded with school supplies. But – what if families don't have the money for backpacks or school supplies?

Each August, the Family Giving Tree's (FGT) volunteers pitch in and fill (donated) new backpacks with the appropriate grade level supplies -- everything from crayons, glue and drawing paper for younger kids to calculators, dictionaries and pens for teens. This year, over 12,000 backpacks were distributed to needy kids

Many thanks to our volunteers (pictured below) who helped make that first day of school a successful one for many of these students.



Front, L-R: John McCabe. Josh Fritz (Cheri Baker's grandson), and Marialis Seehorn. Second row, L-R: Rose Mary Brodbeck, Cheri Baker, Olga Wholey, Marilyn Reiley, Phyllis Clementson, Marsha Lee, and Nancy Lem.

#### **Marine Science Institute**

By Marialis Seehorn Photos by John McCabe

Each year, HPREC volunteers help the Marine Science Institute (MSI) review hundreds of submissions of artwork, poetry, and thank you letters from students who have visited the Institute and gone on trips on their research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee. Some of these submissions will be included in MSI's annual fund raising publication, *Translating the Tides*.

From reading their comments, it's obvious that the kids learned a lot about marine life and the delicate balance required to maintain the various ecosystems in our Bay. MSI hopes that their new knowledge and experiences will encourage students to take responsibility to protect their environment in the future.

The judging was fun but difficult – we set aside more than enough art and poetry to complement several MSI calendars. (See samples at the end of this article.) Thanks again to those who participated!



Front row, L-R: Marialis Seehorn, Cheri Baker. Standing, L-R: Nancy Lem, Joe Diesel, Martha Maris, and John McCabe.



Nancy Lem and Martha Maris show off some of the students' artwork.

Note: Our special thanks to Steve Beitler, Agilent Technologies, who arranged for conference rooms and cafeteria access for this event. Thanks Steve!!

#### **Do We Have Your Numbers?** By Marialis Seehorn

By Marians Section

This year we're finding fewer volunteers reporting their hours to us. If you're one of those folks who just hasn't gotten around to sending us your volunteer hours, now is a great time to do so! It doesn't matter which month or which quarter – we want to know where and how many hours you're volunteering for your communities. Leave a message for us at our phone number at the top of the preceding page or send us an e-mail:

(hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com). Thank you.

#### TRAVEL TALK

By Pat Fausett

As summer is winding down and we are approaching the fall season, your Travel Committee has arranged for



several events that we think will be both enjoyable and educational. We are having a second trip to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Lab, due to the popularity of the first trip. A bird walk with an Audubon guide will take place in October, with a visit to the Rengstorff House at Shoreline Park. November will find a full day of visiting the Winchester Mystery House, with lunch in their greenhouse area, followed by a docent led trip to the San Jose Tech Museum. Fliers are in this newsletter, so be sure to sign up early and make sure your reservation is complete. A few comments to help us enjoy our outings even more:

1> We have had a couple of instances where members who have signed up for a trip have not shown up, and there was no notification to the Trip Leaders prior to the event. While we recognize that emergencies really do occur, to just not show up is not in the spirit of good membership etiquette. A "no show" means that the person not attending is actually taking a place of a member who may be on the Wait List. In many cases we do not repeat trips, so members on the Wait List may lose out on attending the event altogether. Please make every effort to clear your calendar for the trip for which vou have registered. If you cannot attend, we ask that you call a Leader at least four to five days before the event, so that we can move a Wait Listed person to the tour list.

2> Always keep a copy of the flier for the trip for which you have sent in a reservation. All the information about the trip is on that piece of paper, such as date, time, cost, etc. This will save phone calls and emails to the Leaders in which you ask for the information regarding the trip. We understand how easily a piece of paper can be lost or misplaced, so either tape it to your refrigerator door or some place where you will easily see the flier. This will save a lot of "where did I put that paper" time, as well as phone calls. Additionally, you can always go to the HPREC Web site and look at the last newsletter, which contains the fliers, etc. 3> Please try to keep communications to Leaders during the normal "business" hours. (Emergencies are always an exception!) For the Crime Lab tour, I was sent an email at 11:37 p.m. the night before the tour, and I did not see it until AFTER the event. The member was requesting verification of the time to be at the venue, and did not get a response from me until after the trip. (Luckily the member did arrive on time for the event!)

4> We are trying very hard to keep the cost of trips as low as possible. However, if a trip is "free", like the Crime Lab was, we still take reservations and "take roll" to make sure all our registered members are in attendance. While members may not have to pay the Club any money for the free tour, we still have "paperwork" to manage.

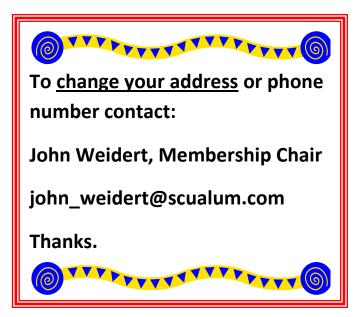
5> For trips that involve an overnight or two (such as the Reno Snow Train trip we are planning for February 14, 2012), we will be requiring deposit



monies. The fliers will clearly state what is due and when, as we have to make deposits for hotels, trains, and busses. Refund policies will also be clearly stated.

As per usual, your Travel Committee really has fun trying to find fun adventures for you. We thank you for your continued support and appreciate all forms of constructive comments, questions, suggestions, etc.

#### SAFE TRAVELS!!



## *Carol's Corner*

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

#### **HP-related Retiree Web sites**

... for HP and Agilent retirees

This article begins with **Latest Info** (for the continuing members) and ends with **Basics** (for the newcomers), where you will also find all of the *password* information.

## LATEST INFO

This information is updated every newsletter issue.

#### www.hp.com/retiree

\*On the home page, under <u>News and Feature</u> <u>Stories</u>, information is periodically posted about company news releases.

If you prefer not to wait, the most updated public information is available at: <u>http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/newsroom/press/2011/index.html</u>.

\*Open enrollment dates will be communicated when known in the <u>Benefits</u> section.

\*There will be a new format for the HP Annual Retiree Event. Local clubs will host events/ webinars. More news to come as that develops.

#### www.bayarea.hpway.org

Go directly to this Web site for HP employees and retirees. Click on Bay Area Employee Programs link and enter user name and password (found in Basics).

To view available upcoming events and offerings, click on Bay Area EP eNews link in upper right corner to view the <u>Sept/Oct</u> Employee Programs newsletter.

The **HP Store** (staffed by retirees) sells discounted tickets to employees and HP/Agilent retirees. We will let you know when it is moved from the site.

Address: 19091 Pruneridge Ave., Lobby 44/46 (left side of Bldg. 46) on the HP Cupertino Site Phone: (408) 447-4119 (answered when staffed) Hours: Wednesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., except HP holidays. Here's a sample of discounted offerings:

- \* Disneyland 1 and 2-day Hopper tickets
- \* AMC & Cinemark theater tickets
- \* California Academy of Sciences
- \* Pier 39 fun pack
- \* Roaring Camp Railroad Santa Cruz Mountains
- \* Sea World San Diego
- \* Universal Studios Hollywood
- \* See's candy 1-lb box
- \* Winchester Mystery House
- \* Monterey Bay Aquarium (online only)

## <u>BASICS</u>

If you are a new Club member or need a refresher, please read this or refer to the front pages of your 2011 Membership Directory for Web site navigation tips and passwords. Or, visit our Club's Web site at <u>www.hpretirees.com/hprec</u>, maintained by Club volunteers.

Look for the **Web site Introduction** link...you can find it directly under MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES. It provides an overview of how to navigate the URL's in this article. They are all for YOU, so take a few minutes to browse.

The other links on our Club's home page show: our planned activities, ways to volunteer either with the Club directly or in the community, who to contact when you have a question or need help, our last six newsletters (in color and easy reading, one-column format), and how to sign up for our online e-mail directory to stay connected.

The Club Web site is enhanced and maintained by Club volunteers. There's more information on the **Web site Introduction** page about the following retiree Web sites:

**www.hp.com/retiree** is HP's home page for all retiree-related information, and maintained by Retiree Programs and HR at HP. It is for both HP and Agilent retirees. Bookmark it, as all of the other Web sites can be found from this one-stopshopping site. This site includes how to order HP logo items, purchase HP products and accessories from Employee Purchase Program (EPP) with a retiree discount, catch up on HP News, and sign up to receive retiree-related <u>e-mails</u> directly from HP Retiree Programs (separate from HP Shopping and HPREC).

If you choose to start at this URL going forward, to get to our Club's home page, click on Retiree Clubs, then Bay Area, choose "Yes" (a step added by HP IT to alert you that you are leaving an HP controlled Web site and entering a Web site hosted by your Club). If you choose to bookmark our Club page as your "most visited", you can always find the HP-hosted home page (with all the HP News, EPP, HP Logo items, Benefits updates, vendor discounts, HP and Agilent contact information, and much more) by clicking on **HP Retiree Home** in upper left corner of our Club's home page to go back to visit all the information that HP offers.

**www.bayarea.hpway.org** is the Bay Area Employee Programs site for vendor and event <u>discounted</u> <u>items</u> and <u>planned activities</u> for HP employees, and many are made available to retirees. See a sample of offerings in the **Latest Info** section.

#### www.hp.passportlifestyle.com

2011-2012 Passport Lifestyle cards (2-for-1 dinners, etc.) are available for purchase for \$50 (\$130 value). These can be used multiple times at the same restaurant if you have a favorite.

**www.hpalumni.org** is an independently hosted Web site. The HP Alumni Association operates online <u>e-mail</u> discussion forums for former HP and Agilent employees and retirees, and is a vast resource of information. Sign up, it's free to join.

#### Stay Connected via E-mail

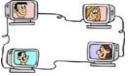
For HP and Agilent retirees to receive periodic e-mails from organizations that fit your interests, you have **three** places to sign up: HPREC, HP, and HPAA. For privacy reasons, these cannot be shared.

#### NOT receiving bi-monthly e-mails that your Club newsletter has been posted online?

#### NOT receiving periodic e-mails from a Club Board member about important news that can't wait for the next newsletter?

*To sign up, go to our HPREC home page, scroll to <u><i>Retiree e-mail List*</u>:

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



*Review these available member options to ensure your preferences are carried out. Use password information listed under HPREC below.*  The Member Options allow you to choose to:

(a) stop receiving your paper version of the newsletter in the U.S. Mail and review it online in full color in one-column format

(b) receive an e-mail notification each time a new newsletter has been posted to the Web site. We do not send the newsletter as an attachment.

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

2) If you previously added your e-mail address, CLICK ON "Change existing e-mail address <u>or</u> change member options." Make sure you've chosen "<u>elect to receive an e-mail notification</u> when your bi-monthly newsletter is posted to the <u>Club Web site.</u>" This e-mail will always provide passwords to you.

#### 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: hpway Password: toplay

**HPREC** (online e-mail directory): User name: hprec Password: BayArea1

#### Passport Card:

HP Code: hpway

#### HP Branded Gear:

HP Password: myhpretiree

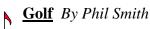
*Note: If you are reading the newsletter <u>online</u> and <i>you cannot see the user names and passwords, we have deleted them for security reasons.* 

For this information, refer to our bi-monthly e-mail from <u>hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com</u>, notifying you that the latest newsletter is online. If you are not receiving this e-mail from me, you have not chosen this as one of your options. Refer to (**b**) in the box above.

If you prefer to not opt-in to your Club's online e-mail directory, you can obtain the password information in your 2011 Membership Directory (page 5).

#### **HPREC Monthly Activities**

By Pat Musachia





What can I say, other than it was another beautiful day by the Bay at Sunnyvale on July 21. We had a recent-record 31-player turn out to

enjoy the day and the play. With such a competitive field, the players who made it to the top and won the coveted prizes were:

Men's 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight	Navin Shankar	net 69
Low Putts	John McCabe	28
Men's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	Phil Smith	net 65
Low Putts	Carl Snyder	28
Ladies 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight	Shelia Highe	net 66
Low Putts	Susan Norman	29
Ladies 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	Judy Sullivan	net 73
Low Putts	Pat Hanson	35
Closest-to-the-Pin	Roy Matsuzaki	Hole #4
	Shelia Highe	Hole #7
	John McCabe	Hole #13
	Susan Norman	Hole #15
	John McCabe	Hole #15
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We had 22 determined players at Santa Clara on August 18. We aren't sure if it was the wind, the pace, the course or the surly Golf Gods, but many of us had some tough challenges. Those that persevered and came out on top were:

Men's 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight	Jim Schultz	net 72
Low Putts	Jim Schultz	29
Men's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	Paul Romeo	net 68
Low Putts	Navin Shankar	33
	Phil Smith	31
Ladies Flight	Jan Grady	net 67
Low Putts	Jan Grady	32
Closest-to-the-Pin	Ben Lee	Hole #4
	Shelia Highe	Hole #8
	Bev Murphy	Hole #13
	Bob Grady	Hole #17

We still have three tournaments left in the 2011 season. so it's not too late to get in on the fun. We'll be playing a player's favorite on September 15 at Spring Valley. You can find the entry form in the July newsletter. The final two tournaments, at Los Lagos and Sunnyvale, are listed in this newsletter, so clip and mail today for fun golf.

#### "All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset." Anonymous

#### **Tours of the HP Garage**

Look for the flyer in this newsletter about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history. The second Thursday of the last month of every fiscal quarter (Oct., Jan., etc) offers a free one and one half-hour tour of the HP Garage in Palo Alto, HP's first business site.



Bowl will be closing soon. Please look in the November issue for an update for our status and possibly a new location. If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678

**October/November Hiking Schedule** By Gary Ruppel

Date: Tuesday, October 11 Rainout Date: Tuesday, October 18

Hike Leader: Jim Holl (408) 446-2963

Hike Location: A new San Francisco stairway walk that includes Dolores Heights, the heart of the Castro district and the Vulcan Stairway in Corona Heights. The highlight of the walk is expected to be the many "painted lady" like houses from the latter part of the 1800s that we will pass. The route chosen for the Dolores Heights walk is from Stairway Walks in San Francisco by Adah Bakalinsky. We will cross the heart of the Castro district twice. Our final stairway is the Vulcan Stairway which is nicely landscaped and is one of the group's favorites.

Meet at: the 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring water, lunch and \$3 to reimburse carpool drivers. To meet us at the hike site, form your own carpool and meet at the Randall Museum located at 199 Museum Way. Free parking is rare in this part of the city; please carpool or travel to the Castro Muni station. Those arriving by Muni can either wait for the group to walk through the station or can come up the hill where restrooms are available at the Randall Museum.

**Hike Leaders**: Jade & Chris Simonsen (650) 969-3450

Hike Location: Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve, Cupertino foothills. This preserve is on the property of a 1870s ranch and winery. We'll start at the present-day winery and walk over the Zinfandel Trail to a picnic spot in Stevens Creek County Park for lunch. After lunch, we'll walk along the Stevens Creek Reservoir and take a different set of trails to return to the winery for perhaps an optional tasting event after the hike. We should have some mellow fall weather and be able to see deer and quail. To get there, take Hwy. 280 and exit at Foothill Expressway. Go 3.5 miles southwest (toward the mountains) on Foothill Boulevard/Stevens Canyon Road, past the dam to Montebello Road. Turn right onto Montebello and go 0.6 miles to the preserve sign and parking area on the left.

**Meet at:** The 280 and Page Mill Park-&-Ride at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring \$2 each to reimburse carpool drivers along with water and lunch. Preserve parking is free.

#### Date: Wednesday, October 19 New – "Lite Hike"





**Hike Leader:** Eileen Ruppel (650) 494-0530

Hike Location: Stevens Creek Shoreline Nature Study Area. This

"Salt Marsh Stroll" is the first of hopefully many "Lite Hikes." These hikes are much shorter (this is a two mile hike) and easier than our regular hikes.

**Meet at:** The "Kite Area" parking lot on the right, just past the entrance to Shoreline Park at 10:00 a.m. Take Shoreline Blvd east from Hwy 101. Carpool with your neighbors if you can since parking is fairly limited. Bring water and binoculars. We should be able to spot grebes, blue herons, coots and shovelers. There is a port-a-potty at the start of the hike.

#### Date: Wednesday, November 16 New – "Lite Hike" Rainout Date: None

**Hike Leader:** Eileen Ruppel (650) 494-0530



**Hike Location:** Stanford University Outdoor Sculpture. We will tour some of the outdoor sculpture of the Cantor Arts Center collection at Stanford University. This "Lite Hike" is about two miles with no elevation gain.

**Meet at:** The intersection of Quarry Road and Vineyard Lane across from the California Café at the Stanford Shopping Center in Palo Alto at 10:00 a.m. Pay parking (\$.75/half hour) is available there or if you will be visiting the shopping center, you may want to park and walk over to meet us there. Crate & Barrel parking is close by. The Cantor Center (has restrooms) opens at 11:00 a.m. so prepare accordingly.

#### HPREC Hiking Group Announces "Lite Hikes" By Gary Ruppel

By Gary Ruppel

Beginning in October, HPRECers will have another choice of hikes. Our "Lite Hikes" will be shorter in length (1-2) miles and on more level (thus less taxing) terrain than our Tuesday hikes. The hikes will typically be held on the third Wednesday of each month. Look for details on each hike on the Monthly Activities page of the newsletter (along with our regular second Tuesday of the month hikes.)

If you have a favorite "Lite Hike" and would like to lead a hike, contact me at <u>garyruppel@gmail.com</u> or (650) 494-0530.

Please plan on attending these shorter hikes, and if so inclined, our longer hikes as well. Twice as many hikes a month means twice as many chances to exercise and socialize.

Enjoy!



#### by Herb Knoesel

Larry Dale Gray, 64, passed away in Oregon on January 31, 2011, where he worked for Intel. From 1974 through 2002 he worked for HP on PA RISC and NetServers, holding various management and individual contributor positions in workstation and server performance R&D and marketing. He was also an active participant and Chief Financial Officer for the non-profit industry-wide Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC) since 1990. Larry is survived by his wife, Melissa; son, Will; daughter, Lauren; and mother, Violet. (*HPAA and The Oregonian*)

HPREC member **Evelyn "Irene" Elliott**, 93, passed away on March 20, 2011. She started working for HP in the fall of 1956 in the Redwood Building and retired in April 1983 as a manager of two Microwave Power Test Meter production lines. Irene is survived by her sons Thomas, Dale, Doug, and David and by many grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. (*Submitted by Thomas B. Elliott*)

**Douglas A. Christenson**, 85, passed away June 5, 2011 in Fort Worth, Texas. He worked for HP in the Bay Area and later for Varian & Associates. He relocated to Fort Worth, TX in 2006 to be closer to family. Doug is survived by his wife of 62 years Nancy Christenson; daughter, Doris Schell & her husband Jim; son, David Christenson & his wife Margaret, and grandsons Matthew Douglas Schell, and Paul Bryan Christenson. (*San Jose Mercury News*)

**Myron "Nick" Nichol**, 76, passed away on June 17, 2011. With his college degrees in Electronic Technology and Electrical Engineering he worked as an Electrical and Quality Engineer for HP in the Bay Area. After 25 years of service he relocated to Rocklin. Nick is survived by his wife Pat, his son Chris, daughter-in-law Susan and two granddaughters, Sophie and Sydney. (Submitted by Joan Wilkerson)

Esther Johnson, wife of HPREC member Lawrence Johnson, passed away in her sleep on June 25, 2011 at the age of 92. She was a proud civilian employee of the Department of the Army on Treasure Island during World War II, meeting her first husband, William Hanson in San Francisco. They married in 1945 and from this union came her first beloved son, Bradley. Bill passed away in 1953 from complications with diabetes, leaving Esther to take care of Brad on her own. Taking a job in the secretarial pool with the then small company HP, Esther caught the eye of a young, newly widowed, east coast transplant, electrical engineer and that was that. In 1957 Larry and Esther were married. Esther is survived by her husband of 54 years, Larry; two sons, Brad of Cobb, CA; Doug of Mountain View; and one daughter, EJ/Liz of Caldwell ID; three grandsons, Alex, Duncan and Jack, two granddaughters, Victoria and Derrick. (San Jose Mercury News)

Juanita Andrade, 81, passed away on July 13, 2011. She worked at HP for 15 years, retiring in 1991. Juanita spent a number of years working on the HP 150, the first touch screen PC and the 264x Terminal used on the HP3000 and HP1000 Computer Systems. She worked at a number of sites, including Santa Clara and Sunnyvale Sites. Survivors include her son, Gilbert Andrade of Mountain View; daughter and son-in-law, Belinda and Kelly Kendle of Cupertino; daughter and sonin-law, Yolanda and Rick Walsh of Sunnyvale; daughter and son-in-law, Manda and Paul Guerrero of San Jose. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 greatgreat-granddaughter. (Mercury News and Kelly Kendle)

John Lewis Moll, 89, died on July19, 2011 in Palo Alto. From 1974 until his retirement in 1996, he worked for HP where he led work on development and device modeling of bipolar and MOS silicon devices, high temperature superconductor materials and integrated circuit design. John is survived by his three children Nick, Benjamin, and Diana Moll, three grandchildren, Ilana Brown, Laurel Moll and Dexter Simmons. (*San Francisco Chronicle*)

**Melissa Renee Mathison**, 50, passed away on July 30, 2011. She worked for Hailey Travel, HP, and more recently, Alain Pinel Realtors. Melissa is

survived by her husband Scott; children Cassie, Sam and Cody; father George Chalke and stepmother Sharon; mother Lynda Burrage; siblings Laurie, Steve, Darin, Tara and David; grandmothers Margaret Bell and Olive Chalke; uncle William Chalke; and aunt Marilyn Sears. (San Jose Mercury News)

**Nicolas J. Moll**, 64, died on August 6, 2011. A 35year employee of HP Labs and Agilent Labs, he held 13 patents. He was elected an IEEE Fellow in 1997 and promoted to Agilent Fellow in 2002. He received the Agilent Labs Barney Oliver Award for development of the device design and fabrication methods for a GaAsSb/InP heterojunction bipolar transistor. The prize recognizes outstanding technical contributions that demonstrate creativity, innovation, technical depth, synergy, and business value. Nick is survived by his wife Barbara Bekins, brother, Benjamin Moll, and sister, Diana Moll. (*San Francisco Chronicle*)

Joseph Himan, 87, passed away on August 7, 2011. He was employed for over 15 years at HP. After HP, along with his friend and partner, they owned "The Sportsman" located in heart of downtown Sunnyvale. He leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Dolores "Kernal" Carrillo Himan, his sister Lillian Wasson(Roger) of Scotts Valley, the entire "Himan and Carrillo Families" and many nieces and nephews. (*San Jose Mercury News*)

#### Local Events

from the [HPAA] HP Alumni News, dated 8/26/2011

**Bay Area/Santa Rosa.** HP/Agilent team for the MS Waves-to-Wine Bike Ride on September 17-18. For all abilities. Between San Francisco and Lake Sonoma with full support.

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=team &fr\_id=16061&team\_id=261007

HP 3000 Reunion. Sept. 24 party at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, CA. (Sept. 22-23 includes meetings: CAMUS, migration, 3000 tipsters, and more.) Details: http://www.hp3000reunion.com

**OED Alumni.** Lunch. Friday, Sept 30, 11:30 AM, Cupertino, CA. Tell Dave Evans you are coming: <u>dle\_jle@pacbell.net</u>



#### HPARV Done-in-a-Day Volunteer Project <u>RAFT Science Kits</u>

RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a non-profit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. They provide creative hands-on activities, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials (mostly donated by local companies, including **Hewlett-Packard** and **Agilent Technologies**) to enrich pre K-12 education and community group programs. Their goal is to assist teachers, non-profits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. Volunteering at RAFT is always fun! And you get to make great things that will enrich the lives of students.

Note: This is a "seated" event activity.

Date:	Tuesday, October 18, 2011
Time:	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Place:	1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085

#### **RSVP:**

hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or (650) 857-2410 by Thursday, October 13

Directions and More Info: http://www.raft.net



#### HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$24.00 walking; \$38.00 w/cart (includes \$2 prize fund)

#### Notes:

Each HPREC member may invite one guest. Golf carts are included in the cost if riding.

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

Reservations due by: Saturday, October 15

Make check(s) payable to <u>HPREC GOLF</u> 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 20, 2011

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#### HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Sunnyvale Golf Course 605 Macara Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085 (408) 738-3666

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2011

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$37.00 (includes \$2 prize fund)

#### Notes:

Each HPREC member may invite one guest. Pay for golf carts in pro shop at check-in.

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

Reservations due by: Saturday, November 5

Make check(s) payable to <u>HPREC GOLF</u> 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

Sunnyvale, November 10, 2011

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## AUDUBON GUIDED BIRD WATCHING HIKE AND RENGSTORFF HOUSE TOUR

Shoreline Park – Mt. View Wednesday, October 12, 2011 DRIVE YOURSELF

Cost per person:

\$10.00 by Sept. 30

\$15.00 after Sept. 30 and before cut-off date of Oct. 5

Activity Level: MEDIUM Long periods of walking & standing

#### 10:00 a.m.

Audubon Society Guided Bird Watching Hike, Charleston Slough Trailhead (Palo Alto/Mt. View border—intersection of San Antonio Rd. and Terminal Blvd.)



#### 11:30 a.m.

No host lunch – Lakeside Café

#### 1:00 p.m.

#### **Docent led tour of Rengstorff House**



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 <u>taichats2@att.net</u> or Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or <u>pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net</u>

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EVENT: Winchester Mystery House	person(s) @ \$63.00 per person by O	et. 21 = \$	Total
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#### **EVENT: SCC Crime Lab Presentation**

\_person(s) attending

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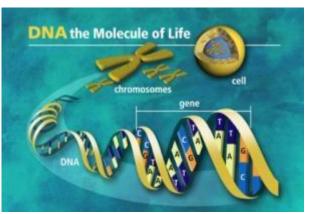
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What:

**THIRD DRIVE YOURSELF FREE GROUP PRESENTATION of the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Laboratory** 

Where: **250 West Hedding Street** San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 808-5900

When:

Parking is available in the parking lot across from the Courthouse on Hedding Street (approximately \$11.00—CASH ONLY). Meet as a group in front of the Crime Lab Building at 9:30 a.m. for check in.

Registration required to attend Cut-off date for registration Cut-off date for registration October 15, 2011

#### Thursday, November 17, 2011 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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



## COST PER PERSON:\$25.00 if received by November 21\$30.00 after November 21 through December 5Deadline for reservations: Postmarked by December 5(NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN)

Following lunch: Guest Speaker, Annual Briefing by Club President and Door Prizes

**GUEST SPEAKER: Hewlett-Packard Executive** 

- 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 (Special vegetarian lunch should be ordered before December 1)
  - Coffee, tea, water included
  - Wine will be available to be ordered from the bar OR bring your own--\$10 corkage fee per bottle

<u>PARKING:</u> 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 Coordinator during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinator: Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net No reservations will be taken by phone.

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Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your sign-up form and check postmarked by December 5.



**EVENT: HP Garage Tour** 

\_person(s)

Please indicate your prefere	ence of dates (1=1 <sup>st</sup> choice	; 2=2 <sup>nd</sup> choice; 3=3 <sup>rd</sup> cho	pice):
January 19, 2012 (Q1)	April 19, 2012 (Q2)	July 19, 2012 (Q3)	October 18, 2012 (Q4)

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## A STEP BACK IN TIME!

Tours of the HP Garage began in October of 2010 and are conducted quarterly.

Tours will be limited to 10 Club members/guests per tour and you must sign up through HPREC.

Tours are free and start at 10:00 a.m. and last approximately one-and-a-half hours.



We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at HP in Palo Alto in the parking area by Bldg. 20's defunct carwash (off Hanover near the top of the hill).

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

# THERENO SNOW TRAIN

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#### What is the Snow Fun Train?

- Great Dome, with Café/Bar, to view spectacular scenery of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- Live music in the Vintage Rail Car Piano Lounge.
- ELVIS Tribute Artist and Card Magician entertain throughout the train.
- You can bring your own snacks or drinks. Cups with ice served at your seat.

#### February 14-16, 2012

<u>Feb. 14:</u> Depart Cupertino at 8:00 a.m. by bus to Emeryville to catch the 9:45 a.m. Reno Snow Train (<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: THERE IS <u>NO</u> OVERNIGHT PARKING AT HP.)

<u>Feb. 16:</u> Train leaves Reno at 10:30 a.m. to Emeryville. Bus leaves Emeryville at 6:00 p.m., arriving in Cupertino at 7:30 p.m.

#### Price includes:

- Round trip reserved seat.
- Light, hot meal served aboard train at your seat on Tuesday.
- Deli lunch served on return trip on Thursday.
- Two nights accommodations at Eldorado, Silver Legacy.
- "Winner's Book" of valuable coupons, including discounted meals and shows.
- All taxes.

#### Limited to 40 people

#### **PRICE:**

\$325.00:	By Nov. 1, per person, double occupancy;
	contact Trip Leaders for single rates.
\$350.00:	After Nov. 1 and before cut-off date of
	Dec. 13.
\$100.00:	Deposit due with registration by Nov 1.
	Final payment due December 13.
	NO REFUNDS AFTER December 13

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: Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Lynda Robinson (408) 292-9299 or robinson.lynda@att.net

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- Oct. 12 Bird Watching Hike/Rengstorff House Tour
- Oct. 18 RAFT Science Kits Volunteer, Sunnyvale
- Nov. 9 Tech Museum/Winchester Mystery House
- Nov. 17 Santa Clara County Crime Lab, San Jose
- Dec. 12 HPREC Holiday Luncheon, Palo Alto
- Feb. 14 16 Reno Snow Trip