

# HPREC NEWS



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

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## President's Message

By John McGowan  
HPREC President



As I write this, the lines at the Post Office and Credit Union are long, and our members are lining up to pay taxes and make any needed adjustments to retirement accounts. Spring has arrived, the days are getting longer and warmer, and I believe we are all beginning to think about the transition from spring to summer. I know I am.

Before looking at our summer plans for the Club, I want to acknowledge the work of Harold Kaye (and his wife Caroline) and of John Weidert and Homer Wong for helping out with our 2013 Spring Fling Luncheon at Mariani's in Santa Clara. More about the event inside, but it was a fun event, and the group enjoyed hearing from Agilent's new President Ron Nersesian about the company's strategy.

Our next major Club event for 2013 is the picnic, which is coming up on Saturday June 8. Again, there is more inside, but I wanted to make sure every member knew of the opportunity to join several hundred fellow HPREC members at a new location this year. After HP vacated its Cupertino site (now owned by Apple) and shut off all the utilities, it became impossible to return to the Redwood Grove for picnics. We looked at a number of sites but finally chose Agilent's Santa Clara site patio (upstairs) for this year's picnic. Homer Wong has graciously offered to coordinate until we find a new picnic chair, and he is working with Agilent's site security and food service teams to plan this year's event. We have the option to use a portion of the cafeteria if weather is a problem and will have our traditional menu and games available.

Members and guests MUST be registered in advance to be admitted by Agilent Security, so please don't delay in filling in the flyer (pg. 19) in this issue and mailing in your check for the picnic!

Several other important changes are happening behind the scenes at the Board level that members should be aware of. First, Chris Benninger has agreed to serve the Club and assist me as Vice President through at least 2013. Second, Cam Nelson has volunteered to assist in coordinating the volunteer programs for HPREC, working with the HPARV group and representatives of HP and Agilent. Our members have done great things volunteering throughout our community for a wide range of projects, and Cam is looking forward to helping connect volunteers with projects and to share some of the results through stories in our newsletter and elsewhere. Finally, Jo-Ann Butler has offered to co-chair the Holiday Luncheon next December with Pat Fausett. That is one of our larger events, and it takes hours of effort to put together. They have already begun a dialogue with the new management at the Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel and the date for our luncheon is Monday, December 9.

Now, as summer approaches, I have another request for our membership. I have listed my e-mail and phone number in the Directory, and would really like to hear from members about activities or events they feel the Club should support or organize.

We see a small group of regular participants in monthly or periodic activities. Fewer than 2 dozen regularly hike or bowl each month, and roughly that number play golf each month during the season. Our bridge group ended in 2011 and hasn't restarted. The active participants in our travel programs (day trips or longer weekend and week-long trips) are also a small subset of the membership. While many members live out of the

area and are content to receive newsletters and a directory each year, I wonder if there are things our members want us to start doing. Should we establish a camping group for those with RVs or those who enjoy backpacking? Should we schedule bicycle rides around some of the wonderful trails and bike paths in the Bay Area? Should we schedule some activities in the evenings or on weekends? Should we try to sponsor more informal “group reunions” like those that OED or DMK or Mountain View Support Organization already host?

I’ve asked our Board members to bring their suggestions, and I would really welcome direct input from the members. If our Club is to continue to be viable and retain members and the support of HP and Agilent, we will need to adapt to evolving needs. I would love to hear from you on the kinds of things HPREC should focus on this summer and on into 2014.

## **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY OPEN REHEARSAL FEBRUARY 28, 2013**

By Pat Fausett



On a cool and crisp February morning, bright and early at 7:00 a.m., a group of 30 music loving HPREC members boarded a Royal Coach bus and

headed up to Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco. This departure was a “first” for our Club, as we were using a new “gathering location” for the bus to pick us up and drop us off...Cupertino Vallco Shopping Mall, behind JC Penney. All went smoothly, and we were happy to see a familiar driver, Philip Jetson, who is one of our favorites.

The first part of this trip encompassed listening to one of the Symphony’s “Open Rehearsals,” which is always a wonderful working session with the musicians. This is one of the best musical bargains in the Bay Area and a truly lovely event for us.

This particular program featured a young soprano, Nadine Sierra, who had a fabulous vocal range and technique. She has won many awards for her singing, and we agreed, well deserved. The orchestra remains one of the best in the U.S. Sadly, we learned of the lead oboist’s passing that morning, as he had collapsed during a performance a few days prior. There was a profoundly emotional moment of silence for this gentleman. The program was the music from Zaide, by Mozart, written in 1780. Additionally, the orchestra played Bruckner’s Symphony No. 7 in E Major (1883), which was excellent. What a glorious morning.

We stayed until the very end of the rehearsal, and then boarded the bus to head to The Ferry Building. There we spent the next couple of hours “on our own”, which included selecting a place to eat and lots of fun shopping. The Ferry Building has some very good venues from which to select gifts, household items, food, and CHOCOLATES! Several of us walked down to the end of the pier and saw the Oracle boat that will be competing in the America’s Cup later this year.

As we were bused home at the end of this beautiful day, it was agreed that this “Open Rehearsal” trip would be an annual event. We are so lucky to have the San Francisco Symphony in our neighborhood, as Michael Tilson Thomas (the renowned conductor) always puts together a feast for one’s ears. So, be on the lookout for the 2014 offering in future HPREC newsletters.



## **HPREC Picnic**

**DATE: JUNE 8, 2013**

Location: Agilent’s Santa Clara Campus

- ❖ If your e-mail is on file with HPREC, you’ll get an update as soon as plans are available
- ❖ Volunteers are needed!
- ❖ See flyer on page 19
- ❖ **Prior sign up REQUIRED FOR ENTRY!!!**

# HPREC Spring Fling Luncheon

By John McGowan

More than 125 members and guests of the Club met at Mariani's in Santa Clara March 12 for the annual Spring Fling Luncheon. The restaurant did a terrific job with multiple menu choices, including traditional corned beef and cabbage, and it was a great meal, with a lot of "catching up" and active conversations at the tables.

This year our guest speaker was Ron Nersesian from Agilent Technologies. Ron is an engineering graduate from Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, and worked for HP in New Jersey as well as several other companies before rejoining Agilent in the Electronic Measurement Group. Ron was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in 2011, and was given the title of President at the end of 2012. Ron was accompanied by Mr. Dominique Grau, Vice President of Worldwide HR. Also joining at the speaker's table was Greg Mitchell, the new CEO of First Tech Federal Credit Union.

Ron and other Agilent executives had just returned from a meeting with financial analysts in New York, and he was able to share the Agilent strategy to continue pursuing several complementary lines of business rather than dedicate the company solely to life sciences, chemical analysis, genomics or electronic measurements. This strategy makes the analysts' work more difficult, but helps to cushion the company from downturns in one market, and was part of Dave Packard's strategy for HP from the 1970s to the late 1990s. Agilent's businesses are all profitable and are showing growth even in slow-growing economies, as healthcare and communications continue to evolve around newer technologies. Agilent is well positioned to benefit from increased investment in both areas.



Ron Nersesian explaining Agilent strategy.



Part of the crowd at this year's Spring Fling.



Greg Mitchell, Dominique Grau and John Weidert listening to Ron Nersesian's presentation.



## **HPREC Hiking News**

Compiled by Gary Ruppel

### **Palo Alto's Foothills Park**

By John McCabe

We had a lovely, sunshiny day for our hike at Palo Alto's Foothills Park. Fourteen HPREC hikers enjoyed the six mile hike through a variety of terrains. Chuck Sieloff's computer said that we climbed the equivalent of about 120 flights of stairs. The views (and the company) were great. We saw a nice variety of wildflowers including woolly indian paintbrush, milk maids, hound's tongue, california poppies, shooting stars, california buttercups, and lots of indian warriors. Manzanita and poison oak were prevalent. We also saw deer, banana slugs, and lizards. Foothills Park is open only to Palo Alto residents and their guests.



*Standing (L-R): Herb Knoesel, Eileen Ruppel, John Kwan, Bernard Bruand, Jim Holl, Ana Clark, Chris Simonson, John McCabe, Stan McCarthy. Seated (L-R): Chuck Sieloff, Marcia Adams, Dee Bailey, Jade Simonson.*

### **Baylands Lite Hike**

By Eileen Ruppel (Leader)

It was a perfect March day for a Lite Hike. The earlier sprinkles had cleared, the tide was fairly high, and the temperature just right.

We saw lots of shore birds (like avocets, stilts, egrets, willets, and godwits), a magnificent pheasant, ducks (including ruddy, mallard, gadwall, shoveler, and scaup), and views out onto the San Francisco Bay.

From the parking area at Byxbee Park, we walked along the Marsh Front Trail to the Sailing Station, then to the Lucy Evans Baylands Nature Interpretive Center, past the duck pond, and back to the parking lot. Our hike was a total of almost three miles on level paths.

To get there: From Hwy 101, take the Oregon Expy/Embarcadero Road exit to Embarcadero Road East. Go right at the T and park at Byxbee Park parking lot.



*(L-R): Eileen Ruppel, Barbara Beebe, Shirley Kwan, John McCabe.*

### **Alum Rock Park**

By Jade Simonson (Leader) w/pics by John McCabe

Alum Rock Park is the oldest regional park in the state and is owned and run by the City of San Jose. The park was founded in 1872 along Penitencia Creek, which was known for its mineral springs. The scenic beauty of the



site is preserved to the present day, along with the slight sulfurous odor along parts of the creek. We were fortunate

to pick a perfect California day – deep blue skies, a brisk cooling breeze, and wildflowers along the hillsides. We took the North Rim Trail with open views of the magnificent hills. Above us were teetering turkey vultures, and flitting by the trail were three busy acorn woodpeckers close enough for us to clearly see their bright red heads. The hillsides were splashed with yellow mustard, blue native chaparral peas, white millfolium, sticky monkey flowers, yellow lupine, and scarlet pimpernel. Lunch was enjoyed along the creek, where a Steller's jay squawked for handouts. Along the way back, we saw a family of deer, wild turkeys, and a

lone mallard along the creek. Alum Rock was a perfect spring hike for a perfect April day. (Thanks goes to Ed White for suggesting this hike.)



(L-R): Miriam Nuney (guest), Chris Simonson, Bernard Bruand, Jim Holl, John Kwan, Jan Smith (guest), Marcia Adams, Janis Andrews, Marsha Baird, Karen Hiramoto Lee, Keith Lee, Billie Abrams, Jade Simonson, Chuck Sieloff, John McCabe.

For those who wish to hike Alum Rock Park, take the Berryessa exit from I-680 toward the hills. Hang a right on N. Capital, then left on Penitencia Creek. Continue on Penitencia Creek Road until you reach the park entrance, which is clearly marked. There are two more parking areas further along Penitencia Creek Road if you are interested in exploring other trails. Restrooms and potable water are available within the park, along with shady picnic tables and a nature center. Parking is \$6.00 per car.

### **Saratoga/San Tomas Creek Trail Lite Hike**

By Blenda Mariani (Leader) w/pics by John McCabe

Our group of eight enjoyed a breezy stroll along the banks of Saratoga/San Tomas Creek (Reach 6 of the county trail) and even explored a portion of Reach 5 for a distance of approximately 2-1/3 miles, enjoying the vegetation on the creek banks and the occasional shade of the redwoods, but missing the presence of water in the creek! Due to the low rainfall this winter, a water district worker told us that they are not releasing water from Vasona Dam for now. It's a good thing that the beavers selected Guadalupe River and Los Gatos Creek for their new spot. The only wildlife we were able to spot was ground squirrels, but we did enjoy the many dogs being walked on the trail.

If you would like to find out more information about the west valley trail system and Reach 6 in particular, you can browse their Web site at:

[http://www.murdockna.org/trail\\_faq.shtml](http://www.murdockna.org/trail_faq.shtml)



(L - R) Carol Arnett, Barbara Beebe, Yolanda Squarcia, Blenda Mariani, Larry Byler, Ann Byler, and Bernard Bruand.

If you would like to enjoy this hike yourself and you are coming from the north, take the Lawrence Expressway exit from Hwy 280 or Hwy 101, turn right on Bollinger, then left on Wunderlich and left on Castle Glen---just past Murdock/Portal Grammar School. If you are coming from Hwy 85, take the Saratoga Avenue exit and turn left on Saratoga Avenue, turn left on Lawrence Expressway, then left on Prospect Avenue. Turn right on Johnson Avenue, then right on Castle Glen.



## **HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Save the Date!!!**

**Monday, December 9, 2013**

**Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel  
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto**



## NASA Exploration Center and Moffett Field Historical Society Museum Trip

By Gail Eatock

On a sunny, cool March 6, 2013, thirty five HPREC members gathered for the NASA Exploration Center opening at 10:00 a.m. We were welcomed by Horatio Chavez who was excited to show us "his" exhibits and answer our many questions.

The gem of the exhibits was the moon rock brought to earth by Apollo 15 in 1971. Also included in the exhibit was a model of the SOFIA aircraft designed for infrared astronomy observation of the stratosphere and a Mercury-1A capsule launched in 1960.



A visit inside the mock-up of the International Space Station was a popular experience. Later, we watched a film which showed us how the astronauts lived on the International Space Station. This Space Station is definitely not for claustrophobics.



After lunch at the Tee Minus One Bar & Grill on the Moffett Field Golf Course, we visited the Moffett Field Historical Society Museum which was next to the historical Hanger One. Hanger One was built for the USS Macon (ZRS) airship in 1931, and is one of the largest freestanding structures that covers over 8 acres. The Akron, an earlier airship, was based on the West Coast in 1932. The Moffett Field site was chosen for its "lack of San Francisco fog."

Our docent, "Frenchie," was a retired naval pilot whose storytelling was riveting. He brought the history of Moffett Field and its personnel to life for our enjoyment and understanding. Moffett Field is a former naval air station and today is owned and operated by NASA Ames Research Center. Moffett Field Historical Society Museum is a definite "MUST SEE" place to enjoy Silicon Valley history.

This was both a fun and educational day for all of us!

## Nominations Committee

By Homer Wong

It's that time of year again when we are looking for some great people to join our Board of Directors. If you're looking for another way to share your leadership experience or just want to help out, the HP/Agilent Retiree Club is looking for people to serve on its Board of Directors. It's a wonderful way to not only re-connect with friends, but also a way to be involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. The retirees in the Bay Area are looked upon as a resource for HP and Agilent, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

We are looking forward to some exciting times as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of its membership. Each year, a number of Board members are termed out, so we are looking for new people who are interested in serving on the Board and helping us make the Club even better and more valuable to the membership. If you have administrative, planning, IT, or communication skills, we can find a place to utilize your interests.

Some have asked what the time requirements to be on the Board are, and what does the Board do. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at HP's Palo Alto headquarters for our monthly Board meeting. The meetings are about an hour to an hour and a half long and a typical agenda includes going over the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are also typically on at least one committee. The committees meet typically once a month, but can be less depending on the particular committee. Board members also take the lead role on planning some of the events like the Spring Fling, summer Picnic and winter Holiday Luncheon.

**Our Nominations Committee will be putting a slate of nominees together in the next few months, so don't hesitate to speak up! If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact me at:**

**[homer\\_wong@hotmail.com](mailto:homer_wong@hotmail.com)**

## TRAVEL TALK

By Your Travel Committee



Your Travel Committee would like to bring to your attention a couple of items that need clarification and repeating in order to have smoother processes when participating in HPREC trips and events. While we are excited about seeing more responses to planned trips, we want to make sure that you are aware of some of the practices, procedures, and policies that govern our trips and events.

1> We have a new parking area for Day Trips only, which is the parking lot at the Vallco Shopping Mall, just behind JC Penney. When we send a confirmation message to participants, we will include a map so that it will be easier to access the area. Please note that we CANNOT use this area for overnight parking.

2> Several people have called and inquired about bringing children on our trips. A general rule is no, as we cannot accept the liability of young children. However, there are some trips that are child-appropriate for teens. We ask that you contact the Trip Leader for clarification for specific cases. Otherwise, no young children are allowed.

3> PLEASE KEEP YOUR RESERVATION SHEETS! We get so many calls from members who can't remember the time the bus picks up, or the actual date of the event, or if they have even signed up for the trip/event. A general rule of thumb is that, if your check has been cashed, you are signed up for the trip. That is your confirmation.

4> Trip reminders are only sent by e-mail a few weeks before the actual event. If you do not have e-mail services, you MUST send us a self-addressed/stamped envelope in which we can send you the computer generated trip reminder and other important information. It is not fair to expect a Trip Leader to take on that responsibility and use his/her stamps, envelopes, and time. Please note that our confirmation sheets do not include home addresses, just e-mail addresses and phone numbers. We stopped making phone calls several years ago.

5> If you need additional information about a trip, please call JUST ONE of the Trip Leaders. It becomes a confusing mess when several Travel Committee members are contacted by phone, and each one tries to answer the same question. Call one person, leave a message, and then call the other Leader IF you do not get a response in 24 to 48 hours.

6> "No Shows" continue to be a problem. You will not get a refund of your \$ if you do not show up as expected. More importantly, you have a "reserved space" on the trip, and if you do not show up, you have kept another HPREC member from being able to attend the event. If you cannot make the trip, call the Trip Leader so he/she can move someone up from the Wait List.

7> The "Wait List" is totally determined by postmark date. There is nothing to be gained by calling a Trip Leader to check where and when you will be moved off the Wait List on to the actual trip. As soon as we know there is an opening, the next person on the list is called and offered the opportunity to join the event.

8> If there are special needs the Trip Leader needs to know about and understand, please contact him/her at least 10 days before an event for which you have been confirmed. We try to accommodate all requests.

Thank you for helping your Travel Committee provide you with fun, exciting, and safe trips and events. We all cherish our HP and Agilent days...so keep the spirit alive and well!



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

**John Weidert, Membership Chair**

**[jweidert2@gmail.com](mailto:jweidert2@gmail.com)**

**To update your e-mail address, see page 13.**

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





## RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

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### Volunteers at the Santa Clara County Science Fair

By Pat Castro and Marialis Seehorn

From the early years of the Regional Science Fair for students in Santa Clara County, HPREC members have helped make it one of the most successful events of its kind in the US. The fair is professionally run, and student entrants are treated in the same manner as professional scientists exhibiting research projects.

This year 1,025 students presented 868 projects. Many students return with different research projects each year, and one student we encountered was competing for her seventh year! The complexity of many students' research was well beyond their school courses. Their enthusiasm for science is contagious.

This year's Synopsis Science Fair would not be a success without all of our volunteers. The eighteen HPREC members and friends who volunteered for this year's 52nd annual event made up about 30% of the actual volunteer staff. HPRECers found there was always a lot to do during both the registration and judging days: setting up exhibit spacing, managing the parking lots, registering students, helping set up exhibits, selling tee shirts, etc.

The paybacks for volunteering are twofold. You gain a sense of accomplishment and enormous pride as a number of past winners of the Santa Clara County Fair have gone on to win prizes at the state and international levels. Being involved is also fun. After seeing several male students with heads of "flaming red dyed hair," we had to ask, "What's with the hair?" It seems the students were members of a robotics club, their red hair a badge of membership. However, one mother smiled saying that the female club members had elected to dye only the tips of their hair! It will all grow out over time.

Here are some pictures of our volunteer efforts. Our very appreciative thanks go to each of you. (If you didn't get a chance to help out this year, be sure to come join us next year!)



*Marialis Seehorn and Kuo-Jung Chang take a break from welcoming entrants, checking their paperwork, and providing registration badges.*



*Janet Totman and Warren Taniguchi help students find the table locations to set up their project presentations.*



*Standing (L-R): Carol Arnett, Kuo-Jung Chang, Fran Low, Kathy Kessler, John McCabe, Pat Castro. Sitting (L-R): Rose Mary Brodbeck, Olga Wholey, Nancy Lem.*





*John Bigler checks in judges and gives them their clipboards.*

HPREC members who volunteered with the Science Fair who are not pictured include Barbara Bowden, Ana Clark, Marilyn Gildea, Bert Laurence, Chuck Totman, and Irene Wright.

## **Sunnyvale Community Services**

By Marialis Seehorn

Thanks to the efforts of 18 HPREC volunteers on "tax day," some 750 needy Sunnyvale families and seniors left Sunnyvale Community Services with grocery bags brimming with fresh produce -- potatoes, oranges, apples, grapefruit, lemons, salad makings, and strawberries -- lots of healthy eating!



*Strawberry sorting: Liz Clark, Barbara Briseno, Lillian Hull, and Irene Wright. (See our bags in background.)*



*Taking a bagging break: Karen Lee and Leona DeBauge.*



*Kneeling (L-R): Marsha Lee, Marialis Seehorn, Cherie Baker, John McCabe. Standing (L-R): Karen and Keith Lee, Lillian Hull, Rosemary Brodbeck, Liz Clark, Gordon Mullin, Jessie Luyau, Clarence Wright, Richard Gee, Leona DeBauge, Barbara Briseno, Irene Wright, Al Low, Nancy Morgan.*

Thanks again to our sorters, baggers and parking lot helpers!!

Come join us as we do this again on July 15. I promise you'll have fun while making a huge difference in the lives of some Sunnyvale families.

## **HPREC Monthly Activities**

By Lidia Donez

### **Golf**

By Phil Smith



It was a brisk day to play on the first full day of Spring. There were 22 players who showed up to test their skills at Sunnyvale Golf Course on March 21. Although the scores were a bit higher than normal, a few players managed to best the elements and the challenges of play. Those who won the top prizes were:

Men's 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight:	Mike Carveiro	Net 74
Low Putts	John McCabe	30
Men's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight:	Frank Lawrence	Net 68
Low Putts	Bill Franks	32
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 69
Low Putts	Shelia Highe	31
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Joe Spinozzi	Hole #4
	Marilyn Grattan	Hole #7
	Shelia Highe	Hole #13
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #15

It was a sunny, warm day with a nice breeze to keep the 26 players on top of their game at San Jose Muni on April 18. The golfers that excelled at this fun course and claimed the coveted golf ball prizes were:

Men's 1 <sup>st</sup> Flight:	Navin Shankar	Net 66
Putts	Jim Schultz	28
Men's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight:	Carl Cottrell	Net 63
Putts	Dick Lovlien	33
Ladies Flight:	Mary Gong	Net 62
Putts	Bev Murphy	35
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Mary Gong	Hole #4
	Frank Lawrence	Hole #7
	Navin Shankar	Hole #12
	John McCabe	Hole #17

We have a "Club" favorite coming up on Thursday, May 16, at Spring Valley in Milpitas. Check the Golf Flyer in the March newsletter for the entry form to sign up for this great venue. As a member of HPREC, you can invite a friend to play along with you, member or not. If you enjoy the game, we encourage you to come out for the friendly competition with your HP/Agilent friends. There are six more monthly tournaments this year, including Spring Valley. This is a perfect opportunity to have your outdoor activity with friends and the HP/Agilent "family."

***"It's often necessary to hit a second drive to really appreciate the first one." Anonymous***

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

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



### **Bowling for fun!**

Nakamoto

By Carol

Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's always the second Monday of each month. Price is \$6.00 per person for 2 games. The next few bowling events are **June 10, July 8, and August 12** from **12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. (Note new starting time)**. If interested, contact Carol Nakamoto at [carol\\_nakamoto@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com) or 1-650-941-3678. All skill levels are welcome.

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### **June/July Hiking Schedule**

By Ed White

**Date:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013.

Rainout date: Tuesday, June 18, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Hike Leader:** Jim Holl 1-408-446-2963

**Hike Location:** Pacifica Pier, Beach & Coastal Bluffs. The coast along Pacifica, Rockaway and Linda Mar is dotted with city, county, state and national parklands. We will start at Pacifica Municipal Pier State Beach and walk trails and bike paths through some of those properties. To get there, use a GPS map or carpool to Pacifica Pier, 2212 Beach Boulevard, Pacifica. The suggested route includes the Tom Lantos Tunnels at Devil's Slide (that is go & return via Half Moon Bay).

**Bring:** Water, lunch and \$3.00 each to reimburse carpool drivers.

**Meet at:** The usual carpool location at the Arastradero Preserve parking area at 10:00 a.m. Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road. Then go 1.2 miles to the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area (with restrooms) on the right. To go directly (via the new tunnels) to Pacifica, take I-280 northbound and then take highway 92 to Half Moon Bay. From Half Moon Bay, take Highway 1 north through the tunnel to Pacifica. Take exit 505B for Clarendon Road/Oceana Blvd. Turn



left onto Clarendon Road. Take the first right onto Francisco Blvd. Turn left onto Montecito Ave to Beach Blvd.

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**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Rainout date: Tuesday, July 16, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Hike Leader:** John McCabe 1-650-328-3472

**Hike Location:** Wunderlich (San Mateo) County Park in Woodside.

**Difficulty:** Fairly strenuous. About 5.4 miles with elevation gain of about 950 feet.

**Bring:** Water, lunch, and \$3.00 each to reimburse carpool drivers. No parking fee for seniors.

**Meet at:** The usual carpool location at the Arastradero Preserve parking area at 10:00 a.m. Take I-280 and turn southwest on Page Mill Road. Proceed .5 mile to Arastradero Road. Then go 1.2 miles to the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area (with restrooms) on the right.

Alternately, meet us at Wunderlich County Park. Take I-280 northbound; then take Highway 84 (Woodside Road) west (toward the mountains) past Bear Gulch Road. Then right into Wunderlich County Park and park in the parking lot.

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**Date:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013 **“Lite Hike”**

Rainout date: None

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Hike Leader:** Eileen Ruppel  
1-650-575-4264 (cell)



**Hike Location:** Downtown Palo Alto. Our two mile roundtrip walk will take us past some historic and interesting places in Palo Alto. We'll see buildings that housed well-known startups including the Grateful Dead, Facebook and HP, as well as the boyhood home of William Shockley.

**Bring:** Water

**Meet at:** The Caltrain station at 95 University Avenue in Palo Alto. There is two hour street parking nearby as well as the High/Alma South Garage which has three

hour parking. Check the Caltrain schedule if you prefer to take the train.

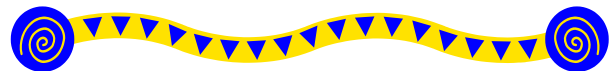
[www.caltrain.com/schedules/weekdaytimetable.html](http://www.caltrain.com/schedules/weekdaytimetable.html)



Are you taking advantage of the information in your 2013 Membership Directory? In there you'll find:

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

In addition, in every issue of the HPREC newsletter, Carol's Corner highlights any changes or updates – see page 12. Carol also reminds us of the programs that we can participate in through the HP Store!





# Carol's Corner

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

## HP-related Retiree Web sites

...for HP and Agilent retirees

## The LATEST

### [www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree)

Hopefully, you've had a chance to browse the redesigned HP retiree home page.

If you haven't yet, look at your paper copy of the March issue of the Club newsletter for helpful tips, or go to our Club's Web site and click on Newsletters, then March 2013 issue if you've opted to view them in color online.



On HP's Retiree home page, click on the **Benefits** tab, then the link on the right hand side of the page called **Discount Programs from HP Vendors**. Click on **Employee/Retiree Discounts**, click "Accept Terms" and "Submit". Use same u/n and p/w noted on next page.

View all the categories of offerings. You might find something useful (ex: car rental, wireless phones, fitness clubs, and more). Be watchful for the "R" indicating retirees are also eligible for the employee discount.

The **Contacts** tab now has the pop-down feature for finding either **Contacts** or **Change of Address** information for both HP and Agilent.

Now, here's where it gets interesting. Besides the offerings ABOVE via the HP hosted retiree Web site, the URL BELOW has discounted tickets available that are arranged for primarily Bay Area employees and many are also available to retirees. Two Web sites, two places to look; double the benefits.

### [www.hpretirees.com/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.com/hprec)

Visit our Club's site to see published newsletters, coming events (updated routinely), add your name to the e-mail database, view list of Officers and Board members if need assistance or have an idea to share, read the Bylaws if you're really bored.

Your annual HPREC Membership Directory also outlines what's available on our Club Web site. This site is developed and maintained by HPREC volunteers.

### [www.bayarea.hpway.org](http://www.bayarea.hpway.org)



## Discounted Tickets for Stuff

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

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

## HP Store

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



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

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

### Here are discounted online offerings:

Monterey Bay Aquarium  
Roaring Camp Railroad  
Universal Studios Hollywood  
Passport Unlimited (*food!*)

**Pick up at the HP Store:** (Palo Alto, 20D Lobby)  
HP Family Day @ Gilroy Gardens (retirees too)  
June 22-23 (\$13/pp for this day; \$23/pp other dates)

Great America  
AMC/Cinemark movie passes  
Disneyland  
Legoland  
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom  
Sea World  
Pier 39  
California Academy of Sciences  
Winchester Mystery House  
See's 1-lb box of candy certificates

# ***BASICS*** – *New members or for those who need reminders*

Refer to your HPREC Membership Directory for helpful material that includes navigation tips for:

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

## **Stay Connected via E-mail...**

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

*NOT receiving bi-monthly e-mails (from me) that your Club newsletter has been posted online?*

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

To sign up, go to our HPREC home page, on [www.hpretirees.com/hprec](http://www.hpretirees.com/hprec), go to Retiree e-mail List:

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

Review our available member options. Use password information listed.

2) **If you previously added your e-mail address**, **CLICK ON** "Change existing e-mail address or change member options." Make sure you've chosen "elect to receive an e-mail notification (includes passwords) when your newsletter is posted to the Club Web site."

Remember, this is a self-maintaining database of retiree Club members' e-mail addresses. If you try to update your e-mail address but are unsuccessful, please let me know and I will attempt to walk you through it.

The Member Options allow you to choose to:

(a) stop receiving your paper version of the newsletter in the U.S. Mail and review it online in full color in one-column format; also saves postage costs for the Club.

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

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

For password information to be routinely sent to you, refer to our bi-monthly e-mail from [hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com](mailto:hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.com), notifying you that the latest newsletter is online. If you are not receiving this e-mail from me, you have not chosen this as one of your options. Refer to (b) in the double-lined box in this article.

## **PASSWORDS**



**Keep this handy!**

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

**HP** (News, Benefits and Stay Connected sections) and **Bay Area Employee Programs** (Discounts):

User name: xxxxx Password: xxxxxx

**HPREC** (online e-mail directory):

User name: xxxxx Password: xxxxx  
(ends in number, not letter)

**Passport Unlimited:**

HP Code: xxxxx

**HP Branded Gear:**

Password: xxxxx

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

# Sympathy

by Herb  
Knoesel

**John Leslie Banks**, 81, husband of HPREC member Donna Banks, died peacefully on November 20, 2012 at his home in Morro Bay. He graduated from San Diego State University and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1957. His accounting career began at Haskins & Sells in Southern California. In 1962 he moved to Northern California, where he worked for Lockheed. While working in the HP Audit Department under the management of George Abbott, from 1971 to 1991, he and Pepe Cardenas became best friends. He joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1973 and held staff positions at the district division and flotilla levels for District 11 N. Finally, he was the Vessel Examiner Officer for Morro Bay Flotilla 06-01. John is survived by his wife of 24 years Donna; daughters Becky Haggerty (Patrick) and Margie Hager (Rick); Stepson, Bryon McCalinn (Rachel); stepdaughter, Robyn Meinhard (J) grandchildren PJ, Kevin Jeremy, Cassie and Collin; and sister, Vivian Worsham (Red). *(submitted by Pepe Cardenas)*

**Bruce Anderson**, 74, passed away on February 9, 2013. He worked for HP from 1960 to 1976. He began as a technical writer and was Publications Manager at the Santa Clara Division when he decided to focus his endeavors on his love of Porsches. He and his partners opened a successful Porsche repair and tuning shop and later an international racing team winning the IMSA GTR, GT and GTO Championships. Bruce is survived by his wife of 39 years, Stephanie; his brother Clark of Sonora. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

**Grace Whiting Azevedo**, 86, died on February 13. Her career started as associate producer at the Radio Station WINS in New York, moving to assistant producer for the Perry Como TV show in New York City. She relocated across the country in 1954 to an advertising company in San Francisco. Later, she provided secretarial assistance to the Palo Alto Unified School District and finished her working career in Personnel at HP's headquarters office in Palo Alto. Grace retired in 1993. She is survived by her son and his wife, John and Kathy Azevedo, of

Fairfield; her daughter and her husband, Marguerite and Mark Elliott of Georgetown; and her son and his wife David and Jill Azevedo of Park Ridge, New Jersey; her grandchildren Katie, Janelle, Madison, Haley, Andrew, Thomas, and Faith; her brother and his wife H. Kneeland and Sue Whiting. *(Palo Alto Weekly)*

**Retha Anita Caldwell**, 83, died on February 13, 2013. She was born and grew up in Tulare, CA, where she married and had her family. They moved to Palo Alto in 1952 and lived in Los Altos until 1990. She was retired after 33 years at Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto. She leaves three children, sons, Gregory Caldwell of Gold Beach, OR; Jerald (Patricia) Caldwell of Los Banos; and daughter, Cheryl (Jim) Stockhaus of San Jose; eight grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. *(Lake County Record-Bee)*

Husband of HPREC member Pam Bishop, **Robert (Bob) Bishop**, 79, passed away on Feb. 15, 2013. He worked as a Senior Building Inspector for the City of Menlo Park prior to his retirement in the mid-1990's. Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pam, sons Roger Bishop and Gary Bishop, and daughter Kristine Armstrong, 2 grandchildren, and his brother, Charles (Chuck) Bishop. *(Submitted by Pam Bishop)*

HPREC member **Weldon Helmus**, 78, passed away unexpectedly while vacationing in Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles on March 3, 2013. Snorkeling in the beautiful waters with wife and friends, he succumbed to a heart attack. He grew up in the classic America small town, Ridgewood, New Jersey. His college days at Lehigh University were interrupted by a stint in the US Army, serving as a ballistic trainer. While in college he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha and exited college as an Industrial Engineer. He married Arlene Laurant and had two daughters, Kristine and Dana. His career in logistical distribution included Warner Apparel in New York and JC Penny in South Carolina. When hired by Levi Strauss to be their International Distribution Manager, the family moved to California. Tiring of international travel, he joined HP to develop their San Jose Distribution Center. With children grown, the first marriage ended. Finding love again late in life, he married Shirley Sloan in 1997. They retired to Paradise from San



Jose in 2001. Wanting to connect and support the community he treasured, he joined and soon became president of the Paradise Fire Safe Council, contributing to the wildfire safety of the community. Loving classic cars, he joined the Crusin' Classics of Paradise Car Club and served in many officer roles. He also volunteered as a driver for the Simple Gesture Green Bag collection. Mourning his death are his wife of 15 years, Shirley, sister Diane Toothill and family, daughter Dana McComb, brother-in-law Mark McOomb and granddaughters Haylie and Ashlynn. *(Courtesy of Paradise Chapel of the Pines Mortuary)*

**Michael J. Chofré**, husband of HPREC member Ruth Mary Chofré (Treasury), affectionately known as "Yogi" among his many friends, passed away on March 3, 2013 at age 76. Michael endured many years of major and minor surgeries for knee and heart disease. Born in Manila, Philippines, Michael moved with his family to San Francisco's Sunset District in 1950. He was chosen student body president of St. Gabriel's Grammar School's first graduating class. Michael graduated from Riordan High School. After a brief stint at USF, Michael joined the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal. Michael returned home and was hired at SFO's Trans World Airlines. He thoroughly enjoyed his 42 years there and was lovingly known as "Yogi Bear." TWA provided Michael with many travel benefits, allowing him to pursue his love of golf all over the world. In 1982 Michael rekindled a relationship with the love of his life, Ruth. They were wed shortly after. He continued his golfing; however, with his new love, took up scuba diving and underwater photography. *(Submitted by Ruth Chofré)*

HPREC member **Vernon Menetrey** celebrated his 99th birthday before he passed away on March 14, 2013. Growing up in the Bay Area, he had worked at a variety of jobs. When television was born, he took a correspondence course learning how to service and repair televisions. At that time he was considered quite the television guru. A friend encouraged him to fill out an application at HP, and he was hired in 1955. Soon he became a line leader working under supervisor Ray Rooney – they became very good friends. He enjoyed the golf outings with the HP golf group and the picnics, where he could sit on a bench with Dave Packard to

have a chat and a beverage. After retirement in 1977, he moved to Sun Lakes, AZ. Vern was preceded in death by Ila Stratton Menetrey, his loving wife of fifty years. He is survived by his second wife of twenty eight years, Louise Price Menetrey who resides in a Memory Care Facility in Mesa, AZ near her family. Vern is also survived by his daughter, Arlene Dalton (Jim), son Ronald (Betty), four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. *(San Jose Mercury News and Arlene Dalton)*

Husband of HPREC member Barb Williams, **Donald L. Williams**, 84, passed away on March 17, 2013. He served proudly in the US Marine Corps. After his discharge, he completed his education at Waynesburg College with a degree in organic chemistry. He was a salesman at heart and made a career of it. Don retired in 1993. Don is survived by his wife Barbara, children; Debby Williams, Donna Williams-Cyr, Tammy Glaser (Chris), Toni Wolfe, John Doebler, granddaughters; Katie and Rebecca, great grandson, Ethan, former son-in-law, Rick Cyr, and many step siblings, nieces and nephews. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

**Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Peil**, 56, passed away on April 5, 2013. He worked over 15 years for HP. He later decided to pursue a career in commercial plumbing that brought him to Rocklin where he enjoyed the rest of his life. Larry is survived by five siblings; Karen Briemle, Bill Peil, Mary Van Zuylen, Donna Chole and Bobby Weatherwax. In-laws; Chuck Komaki, Tom Chole and Jamie Weatherwax. Uncle to Suzette Trantham, Suzanne Johnson, Robyn Lazar, Cheyanne Peil, Amanda, Leah, and Tiffani Chole, Gene and Donald Briemle, Tony Peil, Ryan Van Zuylen, Lakelan and Kian Weatherwax. *(San Jose Mercury News)*

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



## HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Los Lagos Golf Course  
2995 Tuers Road  
San Jose, CA 95121  
1-408-361-0255

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2013

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost:

Green Fees: \$24.00 (incl. \$2 prize fund)

Notes:

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

For further information call:

Phil Smith at 1-408-749-1656

Reservations due by: Saturday, June 15

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and  
mail, with this form, to:

HPREC Golf  
C/O Phil Smith  
802 Beaverton Court  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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## HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Los Lagos, June 20, 2013

NAME                      CART?                      E-MAIL \*\*


\*\* Only if not on file



## HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Sunnyvale Golf Course  
605 Macara Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
1-408-738-3666

Date: Thursday, July 18, 2013

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost:

Green Fees: \$37.00 (incl. \$2 prize fund)

Notes:

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

For further information call:

Phil Smith at 1-408-749-1656

Reservations due by: Saturday, July 13

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and  
mail, with this form, to:

HPREC Golf  
C/O Phil Smith  
802 Beaverton Court  
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Sunnyvale, July 18, 2013

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## HPARV “Done-In-A-Day” Volunteer Opportunity at



RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a nonprofit 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 (Hewlett Packard is one of their best contributors) to enrich pre K-12 education and

community group programs. Their goal is to assist teachers, nonprofits 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.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Place:** 1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085

**RSVP:** By Friday, May 24, 2013 to:

John McCabe at [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com)  
or call at 1-650-328-3472

**Directions and more information, go to:**

<http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center>



## HPARV “Done-In-A-Day” Volunteer Opportunity at Sunnyvale Community Services

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



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

**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2013

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Place:** Sunnyvale Community Services

725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**Directions:** From Highway 101, take the Fair Oaks Avenue exit and go south on NorthFair Oaks Avenue.

After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road.

After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road.

Sunnyvale Community Services will be in .01 of a mile on your right.

**RSVP:** By Monday, July 8, 2013 to:

Marialis Seehorn at [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com)  
or call 1-408-244-7556 to leave a message

**More information:** <http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html>





## HPARV “Done-In-A-Day” Volunteer Opportunity



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

We will help judge poetry and drawings submitted to the Institute by this year’s student attendees for inclusion in MSI’s annual fund raising publication, “Translating the Tides.” The work will be done sitting at a table.

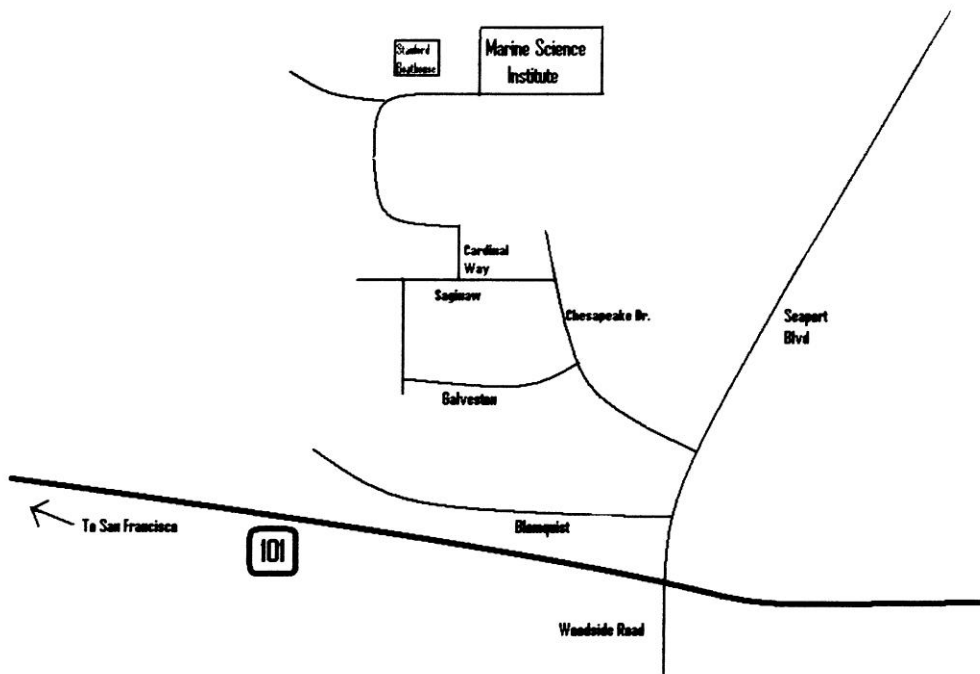
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Place:** Marine Science Institute, Redwood City

**RSVP:** By Monday, July 1, to Joe Diesel at [hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com)  
or to John McCabe at 1-650-328-3472

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



More information: <http://www.sfbaymsi.org/index.html>

# PICNIC!

Saturday, June 8, 2013  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**New  
Venue!**

Agilent Headquarters  
5301 Stevens Creek Blvd., Santa Clara



- Must enter through the Main Lobby.
- Name badges will be prepared ahead of time.
- Deadline for registration: Postmarked by May 31.
- Unregistered guests will not be allowed to enter.

**12:00 noon – Food will be served**

**Menu:** 8 oz. New York Steak

Green Salad

Roasted Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Dessert—Lemon Bars & Cookies

Water, Soda, Beer & Wine included

**\$30.00 per person (adults only)**



**1:30 p.m. - Bingo**

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator, Homer Wong. Please correspond only by e-mail to [homer\\_wong@hotmail.com](mailto:homer_wong@hotmail.com)

EVENT: HPREC PICNIC 2013

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s) \$30.00=\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

**EVENT: HP Garage Tour**

\_\_\_\_\_person(s)

**Please indicate your preference of dates (1=1<sup>st</sup> choice; 2=2<sup>nd</sup> choice; 3=3<sup>rd</sup> choice):**

**July 18, 2013 (Q3)**\_\_\_\_\_

**October 17, 2013 (Q4)**\_\_\_\_\_

**January 16 , 2014 (Q1)**\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES:**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

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

**E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please print)**

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## **A STEP BACK IN TIME!**

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

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

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



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

**For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Gail  
Eatock 1-408-446-0428 or [taichats2@att.net](mailto:taichats2@att.net) or Pat Fausett 1-650-941-7063 or [pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net)**





**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013**

Cost: \$54 per person

Deadline for reservations: Postmarked by August 1, 2013

Leave: 10:15 a.m. - Vallco Shopping Mall – Cupertino  
(in parking lot behind JC Penney)

Return: 3:15 p.m. - Leave Watsonville for Cupertino

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch at Café Rio – Aptos (right by the beach!)**

Lunch choices:

- Sand Dabs (this is one of the best!)
- Fire Grilled Herbed Chicken Breast
- Rio Shrimp Louie

Includes coffee or soft drink, tax & tip. Alcohol beverages “on your own.”  
Call Trip Leader if special vegetarian meal is required.



**2:00 p.m.: Annieglass Factory Tour**

- For over 25 years, Annie Morhauser has been designing award-winning glassware that is sold worldwide.
- In 2006, the Smithsonian American Art Museum honored Annieglass by selecting two sculptural pieces (“Tiburon” and “Conquina” from the Shell Series) as part of its permanent collection.
- Free engraving on any glass items purchased.
- No host wine tasting available--\$5-\$10 per person (not included in tour cost)

**For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Pat Fausett 1-650- 941-7063 or [pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net) or Carol Arnett 1-408-732-5194 or [Carol\\_a94087@yahoo.com](mailto:Carol_a94087@yahoo.com)**

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**EVENT: Annieglass** \_\_\_\_\_person(s) @ \$54.00 per person postmarked by August 1, 2013 =\$ \_\_\_\_\_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)

**Lunch choice:** \_\_\_\_\_Sand Dabs \_\_\_\_\_Fire Grilled Herbed Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_Rio Shrimp Louie

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

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#### **Coming Events**

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|----------------|--|
| <b>June 5</b>  | <b>Volunteer, RAFT in Sunnyvale</b>                                |
| <b>June 8</b>  | <b>HPREC Picnic, Santa Clara (pre-registration is REQUIRED!!!)</b> |
| <b>July 10</b> | <b>Volunteer, Marine Sci. Inst. in Redwood City</b>                |
| <b>July 15</b> | <b>Volunteer, Sunnyvale Community Services</b>                     |
| <b>July 18</b> | <b>Garage Tour, Palo Alto</b>                                      |
| <b>Aug. 16</b> | <b>Annieglass Tour, Watsonville</b>                                |