

HPREC NEWS



Agilent Technologies

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

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HPREC President's Message *By John McGowan*

By the time this newsletter is published, many of our members will be taking advantage of good fall weather to plan vacation trips with fewer vacationers to crowd them... Fall is also the time of transition for the leadership and Board at HPREC, and there is news to report. My two year term as President is ending, and the Board will be electing a new President at the November meeting. I am pleased to announce that **Bernard Bruand** will be transitioning from Vice President to President of the Club in November. I have agreed to remain active with the Club as Vice President for a two year term as well. **Oscar Lombardi** and **Henry Sanchez** have agreed to volunteer and run for open Board seats for 3-year terms beginning in November (see [Page 3](#)). **Homer Wong's** term is ending, and he will be deeply missed as he returns to full-time employment at HP. **Chris Gandel** and **Gordon Mullin** have agreed to continue as Secretary and Treasurer for 2015, and we appreciate their ongoing service to the Club. We are looking for a Newsletter Editor, a Volunteer Programs Manager and a Golf Program Manager, among other leadership openings. Contact me or Bernard if you wish to see what's involved. The Board will be amending our bylaws to officially recognize Keysight Technologies retirees, as the company began operating separately in August. We expect to also update some of the other bylaws' terms to reflect the current operating model.



This fall, I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to join us at our Holiday Luncheon on December 8 (flyer on [Page 14](#)), or some of the other events sponsored by the Club. Several Board members took a preview tour of Levi's Stadium. Seeing the incredible design and complexity of this \$1.3 billion project that just opened in Santa Clara is amazing. The Travel Committee is offering a tour in November. There are also opportunities to join groups for hiking, bowling and several "volunteer days" coming up. The 20th annual Bill & Dave Charity Golf Classic is September 29.

As my term as President winds down, I feel good about our Club, and wanted to share that several times in the past six months, we have been contacted by reporters for publications like the *New York Times* and *Bloomberg* as well as other retiree clubs interested in learning more about why HP (Agilent and now Keysight) retirees are so supportive of a retiree club focused on social connections, volunteerism and recreation. While these clubs were more common decades ago, there are few left. Lockheed's large club in the Bay area has dissolved, and GE has just recently dropped all company support for its regional clubs. I am convinced the relationships formed during the years at HP while Bill and Dave were still active are the foundation of our Club. The company was a place where people really aspired to work hard, and enjoy the culture and communal ability to make "Contributions" to society and to the markets we served. We valued our co-workers and put in the extra effort to avoid letting them **as well as** Bill and Dave down. It is worth noting that smaller workgroups like DMK, Building 27/Intercon, Computer Support, OED and DSD Sales/Marketing continue their own social networks and reunion activities. The technology industry has changed over the past two decades, and employees whose careers began at HP or Agilent after the mid-1990s don't have the same frame of reference as those of us fortunate to have worked in the 60s, 70s, 80s and early 90s at HP. The dot com/internet bust of 2000 and the recent great recession were painful for the technology sectors with many of the retirees leaving HP or Agilent after 2000 having elected to pursue new work opportunities. I have enjoyed the occasions to see old friends and meet new ones in my role with the Club. I hope all of our members will take advantage of our special opportunity to keep connected with a wonderful group of people by getting actively involved in Club activities.

Welcome Aboard! *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*



HPREC would like to welcome the following new members who have joined our Club from July 1 through August 28, 2014: **Sue Barrass, Sue Childers, Elayne Christiansen, Peter Halpin, Craig Perlov and Dale McAtee**. Thank you for joining HPREC.

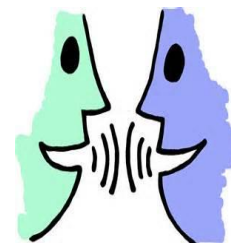
Membership Drive *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*

Thanks to all for your help in increasing our membership numbers. We appreciate your support.

To encourage your assistance in recruiting your friends and former co-workers, HPREC continues to offer two **\$50** Gift Certificates to be given to winners whose names are drawn at our Holiday Luncheon December 8, 2014. Each name entered (with dues paid) will put your name in the drawing pool. All entries from November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014 will be eligible.

The new member should include your name on the enrollment form for you to qualify. (If you have already referred new members who have joined and paid, just send me a note to that effect.) All members of the Club are eligible to win, except the Membership Chairman. One winning certificate per member.

Remember to use our informative, colorful brochure highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on our website www.hpretirees.org/hprec or you can contact me to send you one. The links to the brochure and enrollment form can be found under JOIN, RENEW OR UPDATE on the home page. Questions or comments, email me at bamembership@hprec.org.



Renewing Your FY15 Membership: We've introduced a new ONLINE feature for **renewing and paying** for continued Club membership. Refer to Carol's Corner in this newsletter for the steps to take if you choose the online option.

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2015 Nominees for Board of Directors *By Homer Wong*

For this year's election, we have two candidates who have been nominated for our Board of Directors by the Nominations Committee.

Oscar Lombardi – HP 28 Years

After completing his Chartered Public Accounting studies at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oscar worked for a large corporation and then in the accounting profession in Argentina, England and Italy. In January 1979, Oscar joined Hewlett-Packard in England. He had a variety of international assignments there, The Netherlands and the United States (Bay Area). In 1984, Oscar joined HP's Customer Support organization where he remained until retirement in 2007, completing 28 plus years of service. Some notable assignments were Business Manager for the WW Response Centers, Support Manager for the internal WW Customer Support IT Organization, and a variety of global initiatives chartered to improve processes, customer satisfaction and the cost of delivery for the Customer Support work force.

Since retirement, Oscar spends his time with hobbies such as woodworking, reading, walking, and helping within his parish and the Diocese of San Jose teaching religious subjects. Oscar and his wife Brigid volunteer at a soup kitchen on a weekly basis.

Henry Sanchez – HP 46 Years

Henry began his career with a company called PAECO (Palo Alto Engineering Company) in 1954, which became part of HP in 1956. PAECO provided magnetic components to HP for its manufacturing. In 1962, Henry joined the Customer Service Center, and in 1969 he joined the Field Service organization. Henry held a number of management positions in the field service organization and retired in 2000 from HP. His last role was Project Manager for the Longs Drugs major account, overseeing the installation of their new computer systems at over 100 sites.

Henry is a long time resident of Silicon Valley. Since retirement, he and his wife Shirley enjoy time with their grandkids and cruising with other retirees. Henry and Shirley are regular attendees of the HPREC events.

Watch for the 2014 - 2015 Ballot with the annual dues notice mailing in late September.

Additional Comment by the President *By John McGowan*

While I don't normally comment on the passing of our retiree members, there is someone we lost this summer that I would like to highlight:

Fred Andersen passed away in southern California at the age of 98. He had a long career in the financial arena, including 15 years with HP's Treasury organization in the 1960s and 70s. He was a founder and first president of HPREC – our Retiree Club.

Additional details about Fred can be found in the "Sympathy" section on [Page 24](#) of this newsletter.

20th Annual Bill Hewlett & Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic *By Phil Smith*

REMINDER: The 20th Annual Bill Hewlett & Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 29 at the Golf Club at Boulder Ridge, a spectacular course overlooking San Jose's beautiful Almaden Valley. \$225 registration fee includes golf with cart, box lunch, and awards dinner. Proceeds from the event (and silent auction) benefit Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. For more details see the attached flyer on [Page 9](#), or www.billanddavegolf.com or contact Shelia Highe at billanddavegolf@yahoo.com.



We have been very busy trying to find fun, educational, and exciting day trips and longer trips for members of our HPREC. It is imperative that you sign up for trips as soon as you see them listed in our HPREC Newsletter, as we have had to cancel too many trips due to insufficient participation weeks before the actual date. Please remember that we have to pay for these outings many weeks before the date of the event; therefore, if we do not have enough people registered, we must cancel that particular trip. Thus was the case earlier this year with the SF Symphony trips.

Listed below are trips that are in the works, several with sign-ups in this newsletter. We have a pretty full agenda for 2015, but are ALWAYS open to suggestions from members for us to research and put together as an outing. So. . . please note the coming adventures and remember to register as soon as you see a flyer.

- 1> October 30, 2014 – Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields (flyer on [Page 12](#))
- 2> November 13, 2014 – 49ers Levi's Stadium Tour – member and 1 guest only (flyer on [Page 13](#))
- 3> December 8, 2014 – Holiday Luncheon at David's Banquet Center, across from Levi's Stadium (flyer on [Page 14](#))
- 4> Early 2015 – San Francisco Symphony Open Rehearsal with no-host lunch to follow
- 5> February 2015 – *Newsies* musical in SF
- 6> March 2015 – Hadley Goat Farm and lunch
- 7> April 2015 – Canepa Motorsports Museum Tour (race cars) and lunch at Crow's Nest
- 8> May 2015 – HP Garage Tour in Palo Alto (free - flyer on [Page 15](#))
- 9> May 2015 – Castle Air Museum Tour and lunch at Woolgrowers, near Los Banos
- 10> June 2015 – River's Crest Dragon Slayers – Guided Tour of "therapy animals" and lunch at Café Rios in Aptos
- 11> July 15, 2015 – Almaden Quicksilver Mine Tour – drive yourself with lunch to follow
- 12> July 2015 – MBARI (Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute founded by Dave Packard) annual open house
- 13> August 2015 – *Aladdin* musical – not sure of date in SF, but we want to see this!
- 14> September 2015 – Land Tour of Iceland (flyer on [Page 16](#))
- 15> October 21, 2015 – Ride the DUCKS in SF with lunch to follow
- 16> November 2015 – HP Garage Tour in Palo Alto (free - flyer on [Page 15](#))

JOIN THE FUN AND SIGN UP WHEN YOU SEE THE FLYER!!!

HPRECCers at Pre-season Preview Tour of Levi's Stadium



Phil Smith, Chris Gandel, John McGowan & Carol Nakamoto

LATEST – Updates, new info from last newsletter.

www.hpretirees.org/hprec (Our Club's website, maintained by HPREC volunteers)

In recent newsletter issues, we outlined some “upcoming” new website enhancements. Here's how to renew your membership as well as update your contact information and email/newsletter preferences **online**.

RENEWING YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP (for FY15)

PROCESS #1 - IF we already have your current email address in our secured online system:

1. **At the end of August**, you should have received an email from us, outlining how to renew your membership and pay for your FY2015 dues online. This new payment option is through PayPal. You do NOT need to have a PayPal account to participate. If you have a PayPal account, you can pay by either credit card or an e-check from your checking account. If you do not have a PayPal account, payment is by credit or debit card only.
2. You will receive a confirmation from PayPal that your payment was processed. It will serve as your acknowledgement that your Club membership has been paid for FY15.
3. We will no longer accept multi-year membership payments, so you will be asked to pay the annual dues rate of \$15.
4. Look for the new RENEW MEMBERSHIP link on the Club's home page, where you will find a form to update your mailing address, phone number, spouse information (if applicable), and whether you wish to make any changes to what appears in the annual Club Directory mailed to homes every February. You will also be able to provide us with your email address and let us know if you want to stop receiving the Club's newsletter (HPREC NEWS) at your home. *This new feature is **easy**, so give it a try.*
5. The information you provide on the Renewal Application will be entered into our secure Membership database by our Membership admin team. We ask that you enter all data so we may verify that our information is current.
6. **In mid-September**, as usual, you will receive at your home address an annual Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form (either “payment due” or “dues paid for FY15”) and a paper ballot to vote for new Board members.
 - If you've paid online, please disregard the Dues Invoice if it says “payment due”.
 - If you made changes to your personal information online, please return the completed ballot only by the requested due date.
 - If you did not update your personal information online, you need to return the renewal form, payment, as well as the ballot by the due date.

Please excuse any duplication this year as we introduce this new capability. Online balloting may also be an option next year and will only be available to members who have provided their email address.

NOTE: If you did not receive the late-August email and thought we had your current email address, please follow the renewal steps in Process #2.

PROCESS #2 - IF you were not in our email system (or we have an outdated email address):

1. **In mid-September**, you will receive at your home an annual Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form (either “payment due” or “dues paid for FY15”) and a paper ballot to vote for new Board members. The membership renewal form will include a reference to the HPREC website, where you can now choose to pay online, as well as make any changes to your personal information and provide us your email address on the Renewal form. *Neat!*
 - If you choose to pay and update your personal information online, please return the completed ballot only. Your acknowledgement from PayPal will serve as confirmation of your renewal.

- If you do not update your personal information online and choose to follow the manual process, you need to return the renewal form, payment, as well as the ballot by the due date indicated.
 - Your confirmation of renewing your Club membership will be in the usual form of your cancelled check.
2. Again, we will no longer accept payment for more than one year's membership renewal. We will, of course, grandfather any payments already made prior to this policy change.
 3. If you had previously prepaid for FY15, your Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form will acknowledge that, so you will return your membership renewal form (to capture updated information) and completed ballot for new Board members.
 4. If you do have an email address but have chosen not to share it with us so far, we strongly encourage you to add it to aid us in our efforts to simplify processes and reduce costs. You can always choose a Member Option on the website noted above to limit the emails from us.

PROCESS #3 - IF you do not have an email address:

1. We will continue to mail the Membership Renewal/Dues Invoice form and ballot to your home annually.

UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFO - OR - MAILING PREFERENCES – new!

At any time, if you wish to add or update your email address, or update other member info, here's how:

1. Go to our Club's website www.hpretirees.org/hprec
2. Click on "Member Info Updates" and complete the appropriate fields on the Update form. You will also be able to select your Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences (Member Options) at that time (what types of communication you wish to receive via email). Refer to the Passwords information (below) for username and password. Once you complete the updated information form, an email will be sent to our Membership Team for database updating, and you will receive a confirming email of the changes you made.

***Note:** Some members MAY temporarily need to type in the user name and password **THREE** times before gaining access to the new **Member Info Updates** form (like me, I use Internet Explorer). Hopefully, this glitch will be fixed by the time you read this.*

We hope you find these more automated, modern features to be appealing to you and to new members whom you recruit to join the Club. *You might want to keep this information handy for September/October.* If you are having trouble renewing, just ask John Weidert for help. Appreciate your patience and participation!

BASICS – As a reminder, you can find the BASICS (for new members/refreshers) in three places:

- Online at the Club website, click on "Website Introduction" link
- In the front pages of your annual Club Directory (*mailed to your homes every February*)
- In your Membership Welcome Packet if you recently joined the Club

Passwords: They are not shown in the online newsletter for security reasons. They are communicated in the:

- Club Directory (annual)
- Paper version of the newsletter
- Bi-monthly email from me notifying you that the newsletter has been posted online (see * on next page, **second** button)
- Welcome Packet when you first joined the Club



Program	URL	Username	Password
HP (News, Benefits and Stay Connected)	www.hp.com/retiree	Usernames and passwords are not shown in the online newsletter.	
Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)	www.bayarea.hway.org		
HP Branded Merchandise	www.hpstore.com		

Program	URL	Username	Password
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org	See the printed Club Directory for them.	
Online HPREC Member Info Updates form (<i>new</i>) (Note: password is case sensitive, includes a hyphen, and numbers refer to 1939, the year HP was founded)	www.hpretirees.org/hprec/		

Online Newsletter, Paper Newsletter or Both? It's Your Choice!

* Want to **stop** having the paper newsletter mailed to your home and read the **color** version online? Go to www.hpretirees.org/hprec, click on "Member Info Updates", select Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences, fill in your email address, and then select your preferred option(s) for what types of communication you want to receive from the Club. Selecting the:

- **first** option gives you a choice to stop the paper mailing of the newsletter (you can instead read it online) or to continue/resume the mailing to your home if you change your mind later.
- **second** button will allow me to send an email to you (six times per year) notifying you when the newsletter has been posted online (a few days earlier than when it would otherwise arrive at your home address).
- **third** button will allow a Board member (or designate) to send a periodic email to you that we hope you will find informative (maybe 3-4/yr). You may select all three if you wish.

* Another way to stop or resume the paper mailing of the newsletter is to click on the Newsletters link on the Club's home page, and fill out the form.

Contact **Carol Nakamoto** at CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org or call me (phone number in directory) if you need help.

Other helpful retiree websites:

www.bayarea.hpway.org (Maintained by HP affiliated volunteers; additional offerings available)

- **Examples of discounted offerings available for pick-up in the HP Store (Palo Alto HQ, Lobby 20D):**
Disneyland, Great America, AMC Movie passes, Pier 39, Roaring Camp Railroad, Winchester Mystery House, and more.
- **Here are time-sensitive, discounted online offerings:**
 - Broadway San Jose performances – *Wicked* (Aug 27-Sept 14)
 - SHN Orpheum Theatre Discount Tickets – *Pippin* (Sept 23 - Oct 19)
 - SAP Center (formerly HP Pavilion) - *Walking with Dinosaurs* (Dec 25 - 28)



www.hp.com/retiree (Maintained by HP)

HP's one-stop-shopping site for all information provided to retirees. Includes information on Benefits, Retiree Clubs, Vendor Discounts, HP News and much more. HP Continuum is listed under "Stay Connected" tab.

hp.alumniprogram.com/continuum/home (Maintained by HP)

Remember to keep checking the HP Continuum website for news, discounts, benefit updates, retiree profiles, and more. Set up a password, log in, and check it periodically. *Some overlapping material with above site.*

www.hpalumni.org (Maintained by volunteer former HP retirees/employees)

Free to join. Recent Benefits Forum discussion topics:

- cost of "free" preventative care
- discount on cell phones

Upcoming Activities, Events, Trips and Volunteer Opportunities

This table combines information about all the Club's social gatherings into an easy-to-use table that is sorted by date. Scan this list, check off the ones you want to attend, and be sure to add them to your calendar.

Events that are not free of charge have a \$ in the "Type" column. All others are free, or at least potentially free if you don't participate in the carpool.

Type	Date and Time	Description and Location	Sign-up Deadline
Bowl \$	Sep. 8, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! *
Trip \$	Sep. 8 – 21	London to Norway to Shetland Islands to Iceland to Newfoundland to New York City	
Hike	Sep. 9, 10 am – 1:30 pm	Half Moon Bay Bluff Top Trail	Just come! *
Help	Sep. 10, 9 am – 12 pm	RAFT, Sunnyvale	Sep. 2, *
Hike	Sep. 17, 10 am – 12 pm	Golden Gate Bridge Lite Hike	Just come! *
Golf \$	Sep. 18, 10 am – 4 pm	Spring Valley, Milpitas	Sep. 13, *
Golf \$	Sep. 29, 11 am – 8 pm	20th Bill Dave Charity Golf Classic Golf Club at Boulder Ridge, San Jose	Sep. 8, see Page 9
Help	Oct. 6, 10:45 am – 2 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	Sep. 29, see Page 10
Bowl \$	Oct. 13, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 18
Hike	Oct. 14, 10 am – 2 pm	Uvas Canyon	Just come! * or see Page 18
Tour	Oct. 16, 9:30 am – 11:30 am	HP Garage, Palo Alto	FULLY BOOKED
Golf \$	Oct. 16, 10 am – 4 pm	Los Lagos, San Jose	Oct. 11, see Page 11
Hike	Oct. 22, 10 am – 12 pm	Cupertino's McClellan Ranch Preserve/ Blackberry Farm Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 18
Trip \$	Oct. 30, 10 am – 4:30 pm	Golden Gate Fields Horse Racing	Oct. 1, * or see Page 12
Help	Nov. 6, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, Menlo Park	Oct. 23, * or see Page 10
Bowl \$	Nov. 10, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 18
Hike	Nov. 11, 10 am – 3 pm	Monte Bello Open Space Preserve	Just come! * or see Page 19
Trip \$	Nov. 13, 9:45 am	49ers Levi's Stadium Tour, Santa Clara	Oct. 27, * or see Page 13
Hike	Nov. 19, 10 – 11:30 am	Japantown in San Jose Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 19
Luncheon \$	Dec. 8, 11 am – 2 pm	Holiday Luncheon, David's Banquet Center, Santa Clara	\$30 by Nov. 26 \$35 by Dec. 3, * or see Page 14
Tour	May 2015, 9:30 am – 11:30 am	HP Garage, Palo Alto	* or see Page 15
Trip \$	September 2015	Land Tour of Iceland	Not specified, * or see Page 16

* Online Events Calendar: Go to www.hpretirees.org/hprec and click on Coming Events.

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Charity Golf Classic



at the
Golf Club at Boulder Ridge
a Private Luxury Golf Club in San Jose's Beautiful Almaden Hills

September 29, 2014

**\$225 ENTRY INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART,
RANGE BALLS, BOX LUNCH, DELUXE AWARDS DINNER,
AND \$79 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION**

Register by Sept 8:

www.billanddavegolf.com



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**Lucile Packard
Children's Hospital
Stanford**

Adolescent Health Services Van



Since 1995, this event has raised \$585,000
for Lucile Packard Children's Hospital



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The Bill Hewlett & Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic is dedicated to the memory and philanthropy of the co-founders of Agilent Technologies and Hewlett-Packard Company

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WHAT'S UP!
GRAPHICS

HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

Join your fellow HP/Agilent/Keysight retirees at the following events:



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 us as we sort and bag produce and groceries and distribute them to SCS clients.

Date & Time: **Monday, October 6, 2014, 10:45 am – 2 pm**

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

Directions: From Highway 101, take the Fair Oaks Avenue exit and go south on North Fair Oaks Avenue. After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road. After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road. Sunnyvale Community Services will be in .01 of a mile on your right. Please use street parking -- lot is for client use only.

RSVP: hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call **Marialis Seehorn** at 408-244-7556 **by September 29**

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



St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

We will prepare and serve food. Some tasks require standing.

For the past 35 years, the Padua Dining Room has pursued its mission to provide hot, well balanced meals to people in the community. They serve the low-income people with as many as 600 hot nourishing meals a day, six days a week.

Date & Time: **Thursday, November 6, 2014, 9:30 am – 1 pm**

Place: St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA

Directions: From Highway 101, take exit #406/Marsh Road; go southwest. In 1.3 miles, go right onto Middlefield Road. Padua Dining Room is 0.5 of a mile down Middlefield Road on your left.

RSVP: hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472 **by October 23**

HPREC Golf Tournament in October – finale for 2014



Notes:

- Each HPREC member may invite one guest.
- Pay for golf carts (\$15/person) in the pro shop at check-in.
- For further information, call **Phil Smith** at 408-749-1656.

Los Lagos Golf Course

2995 Tuers Road
San Jose, CA 95121
408-361-0250

Date: **Thursday, October 16, 2014**

Starting Time: **10 am**

Reservations due by: Saturday, October 11

Cost: **\$24** (includes \$2 prize fund)

Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF
and mail with this form to:
HPREC Golf,
c/o Phil Smith
802 Beaverton Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Los Lagos, October 16, 2014

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

** Only if not on file

EVENT: GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

_____ person(s) @ \$71.50 = \$_____ 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, Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

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A DAY AT THE RACES!

View races from
your Turf Club
Premium Seating
(near the finish line).



Enjoy Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields

- ❖ Thursday, October 30, 2014
- ❖ Reservations must be in by October 1
 - Reserve EARLY to make sure we don't have to cancel this trip!
- ❖ Cost: \$71.50 per person
 - All you can eat Turf Club buffet lunch

Alcohol is NOT included...pay as you drink.

Dress code restrictions:
no shorts, tank tops or flip flops.

Motor coach leaves Vallco Cupertino promptly at 10 am
and returns at approximately 4:30 pm.

Winner's Circle privileges for
6-8 members of our Group.
Will draw names!
HPREC announced at Track.

For additional information or questions, please contact Trip Leaders between 9 am and 5 pm Monday – Friday.

Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or

Helen Short 650-327-1028 helen5576@att.net

EVENT: 49ers Levi's Stadium Tour

_____ person(s) @ \$25 = \$_____ 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, Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

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CURIOUS ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ers NEW LEVI'S STADIUM?



Join HPREC friends as we go behind-the-scenes of this state-of-the-art venue that has created the ultimate fan experience through innovation, technology, and an environmental focus.

The guided tour, which begins at **9:45 am**, will feature the suite tower, NRG Solar Terrace, locker room, the 49ers Museum presented by Sony and more!

Thursday, November 13, 2014

\$25 per person

Members only plus one guest

Drive Yourself

(Written instructions and maps for parking will be provided)

Deadline to sign up: Monday, October 27

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For additional information or questions, please contact Trip Leaders between 9 am and 5 pm Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net or Fran Low 408-245-4999 franmlow@aol.com

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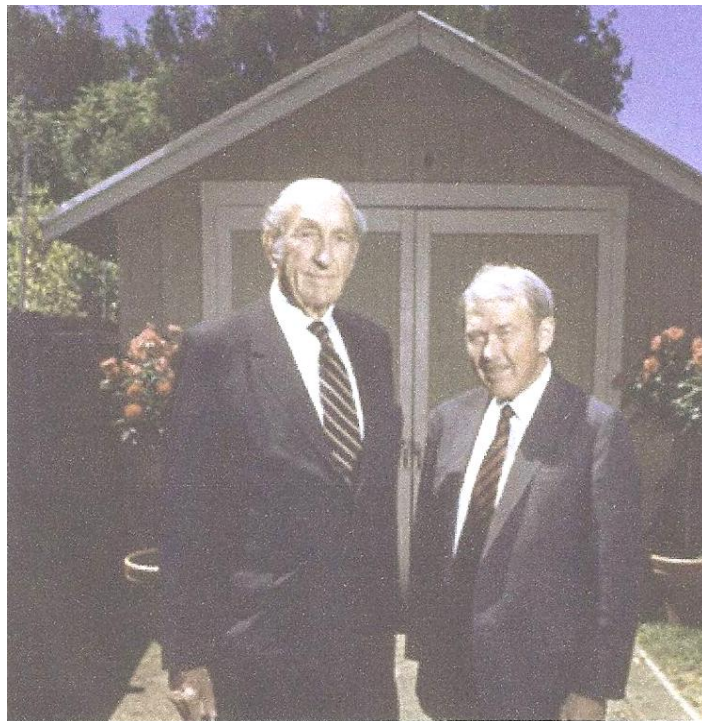
Two FREE tours of the HP Garage will be conducted in the spring and fall of 2015 and are limited to 10 Club members/guests per tour.

(October 2014 tour has filled up.)

Sign up using the form above.

Tours start at 10 am and last approximately 90 minutes.

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



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HPREC Monthly Activities *By Lidia Donez*

Golf *By Phil Smith*



A typical summer day at **Sunnyvale Golf Course on July 17**, with bay breezes keeping the day tolerable. It was a rough day for many of the players, but those who kept their cool and kept out of the rough, winning the top prizes, were:

Men's Flight:	John McGowan	Net 67
Low Putts:	Chet Meyer	31
Ladies Flight:	Mary Gong	Net 64
Low Putts:	Janice Nakao	30
Closest to the Pin:	Shelia Highe	Hole #4
	Shelia Highe	Hole #7
	John McGowan	Hole #13
	Navin Shankar	Hole #15

Special congratulations are in order to one of our regular players, Ben Lee, for his Hole-in-One on Hole #7 at Spring Valley on July 22. The Hole-in-One is a special feat for the amateur golfer, and one that the player will never forget.

We had 24 players come out to **San Jose Muni on August 21** to test their prowess with the wide fairways and fast greens. The weather for this mid-August tournament was near perfect, with a nice breeze keeping the heat tolerable. The players that found their game suited to the course and walked away with the golf ball prizes were:

Men's 1 st Flight:	Chet Meyer	Net 67
Putts:	Chet Meyer	29
Men's 2 nd Flight:	Bryan Lovegren	Net 62
Putts:	Mike Carviero	31
Ladies Flight:	Shelia Highe	Net 72
Putts:	Shelia Highe	32
Closest to the Pin:	Mary Gong	Hole #4
	Sheila Highe	Hole #7
	John McCabe	Hole #12
	Bryan Lovegren	Hole #17
	Phil Smith	

How quickly the time flies by. Our eighth and final tournament of the year is coming up October 16 at Los Lagos, in South San Jose. This is a fun course to play with its focus on the par 3s (nine holes), and lots of hazards, including the red foxes that are looking for your lunch that you've stashed in your bag or cart. The flyer for this last chance at fame and fortune with the HPREC golf season is on [Page 11](#). Check it out and sign-up to finish the season with your HPREC golfing friends. After all, it's October, and the weather for golf will be perfect.

"The easiest shot in golf is your fourth putt!" Anonymous

Tours of the HP Garage

Look for the flyer on [Page 15](#) about upcoming opportunities to visit true HP history, a free one and one half-hour tour of the HP Garage in Palo Alto, HP's first business site.

Bowling for fun! *By Carol Nakamoto*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's always the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is \$6 per hour — we bowl 2 games for one and a half hours which equals = \$9 per person, including shoe rental.

The next few bowling events are **October 13** and **November 10** from 11 am - 12:30 pm. December's date is cancelled due to the Holiday Luncheon on the same day. If interested, contact me at CarolsCorner@hpretirees.org or find my phone number in the Club Directory.

Hikes in October and November *By John McCabe*



Uvas Canyon	Tues. Oct 14, 10 am Rainout: Oct 21, 10 am	Cost: \$4 for carpool drivers	Leader: Klaus Model 617-515-6895
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or the additional location for South Bay hikers: Park and Ride lot at Hwy 85 and Camden. On Hwy 85 going east, take the Camden exit, turn right onto Camden and right into the park and ride lot. I (we) will meet you there around 10:30 am Bring \$4 each for the usual carpool location to reimburse carpool drivers and \$3 for the alternate location.</p> <p>To drive directly to Uvas Canyon, take I-280 south to Hwy 85. Just before 85 joins Hwy 101, take Bernal Road west turning left on Santa Teresa Blvd. Travel 3 miles and turn right onto Bailey Avenue. Follow Bailey 2.3 miles to McKean Rd and turn left. After 2.2 miles, McKean becomes Uvas Rd. Drive another 3.8 miles and turn right onto Croy Rd. Follow Croy 4.4 miles through Sveadal to the park entrance. Park in the large parking lot by the restrooms. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen.</p> <p>Uvas Canyon County Park is all about waterfalls, creeks, trees and shade. The first third of the hike is a steep climb (800ft); the rest is a pleasant descent through the trees back to the parking lot.</p> <p>Length: 5 miles. Duration: 2.5 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. Dogs on leash OK. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Cupertino's McClellan Ranch Preserve and Blackberry Farm Lite Hike	Wed. Oct 22, 10 am No rainout date	Free	Leader: Jim Holl 408 446-2963 home 408 528-5846 cell
<p>Meet at Cupertino's McClellan Ranch Preserve (signs still say McClellan Ranch Park). From I-280, exit at Foothill Boulevard. Take Foothill Boulevard south across Stevens Creek Boulevard to McClellan Road. Turn left on McClellan Road. McClellan Ranch Preserve is at 22221 McClellan Road (on the left) after you descend into the Stevens Creek corridor. From I-85, exit at Stevens Creek Boulevard. Turn west towards the nearby hills and turn left onto Bubb Road. Cross the train tracks and turn right onto McClellan Road. McClellan Ranch Preserve is at 22221 McClellan Ranch Road (on the right after you descend into the Stevens Creek corridor).</p> <p>McClellan Ranch Preserve is a former horse ranch that contains original buildings, and some structures that have been moved there from other parts of Cupertino. We will walk along shaded Stevens Creek to Blackberry Farm. The new alignment for Stevens Creek will be noted. The walk returns along the same route to McClellan Ranch Preserve. Restrooms are available at both parks.</p> <p>Length: About 1.25 miles. Duration: About an hour. Difficulty: Easy. No Dogs. Wheelchair accessible.</p>			

Hikes in October and November *(continued)*

Monte Bello Open Space Preserve	Tues. Nov. 11, 10 am Rainout: Nov 18, 10 am	Cost: \$2 for carpool drivers	Leader: Jade and Chris Simonson jade.simonson@gmail.com
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or to drive directly, go seven miles up Page Mill Road from Highway 280; the Monte Bello Open Space Preserve parking area is on your left side just before Skyline Boulevard.</p> <p>Monte Bello is Italian for “beautiful mountain,” and the preserve is very aptly named. The rolling grasslands are interspersed with riparian corridors and dense stands of California bay, canyon oak, coast live oak, and madrone. From the summit of Black Mountain, hikers are treated to spectacular views of the Hamilton Range and the entire length of Santa Clara Valley. Monte Bello ridge provides the scenic backdrop for the communities of Palo Alto, Los Altos, Mountain View, Cupertino, and Sunnyvale.</p> <p>Restrooms are available at the parking lot and near our lunch stop. The elevation gain is approximately 820 ft. Please wear good hiking shoes and bring a stick if you have one. Don’t forget a hat, sunscreen, drinking water, and lunch.</p> <p>Length: 5.2 miles. Duration: 4 hours. Difficulty: Moderately hard. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Japantown in San Jose Lite Hike	Wed. Nov 19, 10 am No rainout date	Free	Leader: Eileen Ruppel 650-575-4264
<p>Meet at the Japanese American Museum of San Jose at 535 North Fifth Street. Take the Taylor Street East exit off Hwy 87, follow Taylor to North Fifth Street, turn right on North Fifth Street. There should be ample free parking on the street. A VTA light rail stop is close by at North First and Jackson Streets.</p> <p>We will walk less than 2 miles throughout Japantown. The Japanese American Museum is closed on Wednesdays. Those interested can find a variety of restaurants for lunch.</p> <p>Length: 2 miles. Duration: 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. Dogs on leash OK. Wheelchair accessible.</p>			

* **The Usual Carpool Location** is the Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area. From I-280, exit on Page Mill Road and go SW for about half a mile. Turn right on Arastradero Road and go 1.2 miles. The parking area is on your right. Join your fellow hikers near the restrooms.

Hiking email List: Updates, specifics and reminders will go out to the “HPREC Hiking Distribution List” about one week prior to the hike. If you are not on that list, contact John McCabe (leonaandjohn@att.net).

HP Memory Project Update: A Tribute to Marc Mislange Submitted by John Minck

In all of our common years of our careers at Hewlett-Packard, during the Golden Years of High-Tech in the second half of the 20th century, Marc and I never met. Nor did we know of each other. I wish I had met him sooner, because he was such a wonderful person to know.

It was only in the 21st century, as he was creating his Virtual Measurements HP Museum on the Internet, which he called www.HPMemory.org, that we met. He came to use my written Narrative History of HP for background. In 2007, he came to Palo Alto, to present some HP historical work with Ken Kuhn and Glenn Robb. Marc and Ken, from Alabama, who also had an HP-oriented website, both had basements full of vintage HP instruments. Ken and Marc met, after bidding against each other on eBay, for old HP products, quickly deciding to work together. Ken had also helped with some editing of some of Marc's English, which he always apologized for.

That writing soon became our collaboration and passion for the last 4 to 5 years, as Marc created a special archive on his website for the HP Memoirs of retired employees, who wished to share their life and HP careers with the world. These memoirs ranged from Jim Hall, the designer of the first LaserJet printer, which changed the world, to Dave Cochran, the algorithm genius behind the HP-35 electronic slide rule, to Betty Haines, the company telephone operator, who told charming personal stories of her interactions with Dave and Bill.

At the time of his passing, Marc had published exactly 20 of these personal stories of the exceptional work culture of HP, right from the people who lived there. Cort Van Rensselaer's memoir even went back in time, to 1943, when he worked part time in the Polly & Jake building, for the fledgling company in WWII. Marc was SO proud of this accomplishment, as well he deserved. He reported that EVERY DAY, up to 1300 people visited his website, for more than a few minutes. They downloaded the memoirs by the hundreds. People really did want to read about those golden years and the remarkable work culture of HP.

I can't believe Marc is gone. His plans and visions were underway. But we have lost that precious enthusiasm and spark which he brought to each of us. I miss him already. John Minck (JLMinck1222@att.net)



HPARV Volunteer News

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Marine Science Institute *By John McCabe*

Nine HP, Agilent and Keysight retiree volunteers helped Marine Science Institute by selecting the best artwork for their fundraising program. It was very hard; so many of the students made such lovely and informative pictures and poems in the thank you notes they sent MSI.

We then had the pleasure of going out on the bay in MSI's research vessel, the Robert G. Brownlee. Out on the bay, we collected and analyzed samples of life in the bay. They included a variety of fish, shrimp, and crabs. By sending a scoop down into the bay mud, we collected and examined on a screen some of the tiny creatures that live there. It was fun and informative.



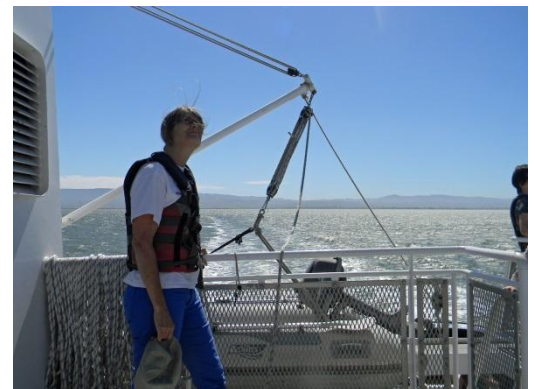
Look what we dragged in!



(L- R): Will and Dawn Suiter, Nancy Lem, Linda Paras, Pam Bishop, Leona DeBauge, Jessie Luyau, Ronda Rosner, and John McCabe



Linda Paras, Pam Bishop, and Nancy Lem watch as a net full of creatures is pulled in.



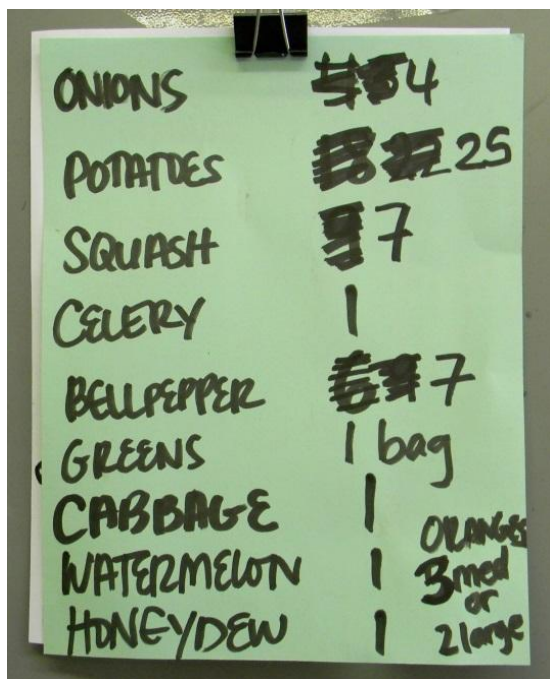
Ronda Rosner enjoys the wind in her hair on the Robert G. Brownlee.

Bagging Event at Sunnyvale Community Services *By Marialis Seehorn*

Thanks to 16 HPREC members (including a couple of friends), several hundred Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) clients were able to pick up bags of donated fresh produce one June afternoon. What a team effort!! Thank you all!



(L-R): Clarence & Irene Wright, Jessie Luyau, John McCabe, Pam Bishop, Al Low, Ursula Spratz, Nancy Lem, Marsha Lee, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Marialis Seehorn, Kay Gilmore, Pat Capshaw and Keith Lee. (Not pictured Chuck Leath and Marian Cochran.)



Our Bagging Orders



Chuck Leath welcoming clients in the parking lot.

HPREC members Chuck Quanz (seen here hugging Nancy Lem) & Gordon Mullin volunteer weekly with SCS.



Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Palo Alto's Foothills Park *By John McCabe (leader)*

We had a typical sunny July day for our hike at Palo Alto's Foothills Park. It is only a few miles up Page Mill Road from HP's headquarters, and yet it seems far from Silicon Valley. Six HPREC hikers went up and down about 6 miles of woodland trails through dense woodlands, wooded canyons, open chaparral, and along Boronda Lake. The trails included all or parts of Wildhorse Valley, Fern Loop, Costanoan Trail, Los Trancos Trail, Toyon Trail, and Chamise Trail. Along the way, we saw great views of the valley. We saw lots of lizards; various birds, a deer, and a beautiful California king



(L-R): Stan McCarthy, Dee Bailey, Duncan Missimer, Bernard Bruand, Janis Andrews and John McCabe



California king snake

more of the natural history of the park at the Interpretive Center. Palo Alto's Foothills Park is open only for Palo Alto residents and their guests.

Devil's Slide Lite Hike *By Eileen Ruppel (leader) w/photos by John McCabe*



Back row: Duncan Missimer, Chuck Sieloff and Bernard Bruand. Front row standing: Sally Dudley, Shirley Kwan, Barbara Beebe, Carol Arnett and John McCabe. In Front: Edith Tan (guest), Martha Maris, Dale Lachtman (guest) and Dee Bailey



A dozen Lite Hikers enjoyed a picture perfect July day on the San Mateo coast. Dale Lachtman acted as our unofficial tour guide and described the beautiful sights, and the history and geography of the area. At some parts of the hike, the wind was howling; the rest were quite calm. The dangerous and often closed portion of Hwy 1 (Devil's Slide) was replaced in 2013 by the Tom Lantos Tunnels, greatly increasing access to points south of San Francisco. The trail is a section of the California Coastal Trail. If you go, keep in mind that parking is limited. From Palo Alto, we carpooled, taking Hwy 280 to Hwy 92 West, Hwy 1 north past Montara, arriving at about 11 am. Along the 1.3 mile paved pathway there are picnic benches, restrooms, and benches.

Fitzgerald Marine Preserve to Pillar Point and Back *By John McCabe (leader)*

We had an absolutely gorgeous August day for our hike from Fitzgerald Marine Preserve to the beach at Pillar Point, and back. The skies were clear (you could easily see the Farallon Islands). The temperatures were perfect. The 10 HPREC members and guests had a lovely time while getting their exercise. We saw harbor seals frolicking in the water, pelicans and cormorants flying overhead, feeding frenzies in the ocean, and naked ladies (flowers, that is) on the bluffs. Other highlights included a location of the filming of the *Memoirs of a Geisha* movie, the Moss Beach Distillery restaurant, and site of the Mavericks competition. The Pacific was so peaceful it was hard to imagine such large waves breaking there.

If you would like to do this hike yourself, take Highway 92 to the coast, turn right on Highway 1, drive 6.2 miles and turn left on California Avenue. Follow California Avenue to the parking area at Fitzgerald Marine Preserve. Hike south from the Preserve along the top of the bluffs. When you get to Pillar Point, walk around the Pillar Point Air Force Station with



(L-R): Dee Bailey, Chris Simonson, Bernard Bruand, Janis Andrews, Jade Simonson (kneeling), Duncan Missimer, Chuck Sieloff, Ed White, Dale Lachtman, and John McCabe

its many radar towers that are used track objects off the coast of central California as well as aircraft, missiles, space boosters, and orbiting bodies in the sky. Enjoy a rest (or, like we did, lunch) on the breakwater behind the Air Force Station. Coming back, go north keeping the bluffs on your left and the Half Moon Bay Airport on your right, but hike farther from the ocean and closer to the airport.

Mountain View's Shoreline Park Lite Hike *By John McCabe (leader)*

Shoreline Park is always a nice place for a stroll. It is even nicer when you can do it on a lovely weekday in August. It is quieter and less crowded than on a weekend day, and the wildlife is that much less afraid of people. We saw lots of birds: the snowy egret and the willet pictured below, American avocets, blacked-necked stilts, western grebes, great egrets, double-crested cormorants, gulls and of course, Canada geese. If you would like to do this hike yourself, from Highway 101, take the Shoreline Blvd. exit and continue east on N. Shoreline Blvd, through the gatehouse, past the golf course and



(L-R): Sally Dudley, Carol Arnett, Pat Wilcox, Janis Andrews, Chuck Sieloff, Bernard Bruand, Kuo-Jung Chang, and John McCabe



A snowy egret and a willet survey the scene only a few feet from where we were standing.

Rengstorff House. Follow the signs to the Lakeside Café/Sailing

Center. Shoreline Blvd. will dead-end in the parking lot! Coffee, snacks, and bathrooms are available at the Lakeside Café. I recommend going on a docent led tour of the Rengstorff House when you are done with the hike.

HPREC Member, **Gordon E. Brandt, 84**, passed away in May 2014 after a one and one half year battle with Lymphoma. Gordon was born in Los Angeles in 1930. He attended El Camino Junior College and Stanford University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering (1957) and an MBA (1959). In 1958, he married Genice Steffenson, and also joined Hewlett Packard, where he worked as an Engineer, retiring in 1983. He returned to consult, retiring again in 1996. He is survived by his wife Genice Brandt; sister Shirley Morris; half-sister Wanda Allen; three children and their spouses: Kristine Escarda (Alan), Karl Brandt (Alicja), and Linda Brandt (Rob Sprague); and eight grandchildren: Jesse Escarda, Lindsey Escarda, Adam Brandt, Anna Brandt, Aleksander Brandt, and Dylan Sprague. He was preceded in death by his parents Irene Brandt and Martin Brandt. A celebration of his life was held in May at the Los Altos Lutheran Church and his ashes will be interred in Norway, Iowa. Memorial donations can be made to the Pathways Hospice Foundation or the Stanford Fund's Need-Based Scholarships. ([*Published in the Los Angeles Times from July 7 to July 12, 2014*](#))

Robert W. "Bob" Shaw, 66, of San Francisco, CA, passed away at home on June 3, 2014. He was born in Washington DC on June 10, 1947, to Eldon Earl Shaw and Mary Lewis Holman Shaw and grew up in Bethesda, MD. He was educated at Michigan State University, the San Francisco Public Library, and San Francisco State University, where he earned an engineering degree. Bob was the de facto mad scientist and genius inventor of all things mechanical at East West. Bob later turned "from making things to breaking things," working as a quality control engineer at Hewlett Packard and Agilent. He is survived by his sister, Mary Margaret Shaw of Pittsburgh, PA and a dwindling cohort of his East West family. He was predeceased by his parents, Eldon Earl Shaw and Mary Lewis Holman Shaw. ([*Published in San Francisco Chronicle on June 22, 2014*](#))

HPREC Member, **Charles "Chuck" H. Jorgensen, 74**, of Bullhead City, Arizona formerly of La Crosse, Wis. passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2014, in El Camino Hospital in Mountain View, Calif. He was born in La Crosse on October 11, 1939 to Robert and Mary (Loughn) Jorgensen. On November 26, 1960 Charles married June Dearman at German Lutheran Church in La Crosse. Charles worked as an electrician for over 50 years retiring from Hewlett Packard. Charles was preceded in death by his parents; two step-sisters; and one step-brother. He is survived by his wife, June; daughter, Susan (John Dornik) Jorgensen of Redwood City, California, and Carol Jorgensen of Bullhead City, Arizona; and three grandchildren, Samuel, Thomas, and Emily Dornik. ([*Published in Mohave Daily News Online from June 25 to July 2, 2014*](#))

HPREC member, **Robert (Bob) DeVries, 84**, passed away Sunday, June 21, 2014. Bob was the son of the businessman William and Elsie DeVries. He was born in Spokane, Washington and while losing his mother at an early age, Bob found his first love of all things Radio. It was a passion that he grew and perfected serving his country during the Korean War in the US Air Force. His almost 40 year career with Hewlett Packard started on his birthday in 1956 in the test department. Strengthened by endless curiosity and profound work ethic, Bob would rise to become a revered and prolific product designer contributing to over 200 products, patents and innovations that were foundational to HP's success. He is survived by his, wife Donna, his daughter JoDee and son Rick. (*Submitted by John Minck, HPREC member*)

HPREC Member, **Wilhelm Lee (Bill) Wurst, 77**, passed away on June 23, 2014. He was born in Whitefish, MT. to Karl and Mildred Wurst. In 1961 he graduated with his Masters degree from Montana State University. While earning his Masters he and others founded Montronics. Two and a half years later the company was bought by John Fluke. That was when Bill landed a job with Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto as Design Engineer, Project and Product Manager. In 1973 he relocated to Santa Rosa and eventually retired in 1992 as a Division General Manager. In his retirement he served on the Board of satellite communications companies in the US, U.K and Taiwan. During this same time he developed his consulting firm. While he was still with Hewlett Packard he was very involved with the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce in many different capacities. Bill was a proud supporter of the local arts. He served on the Wells Fargo Center of the Arts Board of Directors from 1999 to 2004. Bill is survived by his wife Edith, his son Phil, his wife Jacqui of Molalla, Oregon and his daughter Karen, and her husband Craig, of Grass Valley, California. He was blessed with one granddaughter, Kristin. He was predeceased in death by his wife of 40 years, Joyce. Friends are invited to a celebration of Bill's life on September 5, 2014, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Wells Fargo Center of the Arts. Donations in remembrance of Bill may be made to the Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation, 50 Mark West Springs Rd, Santa Rosa 95403. ([*Published Online in the Press Democrat from July 4 to July 7, 2014*](#))

Martha (Marty) Holderness, 72, a resident of Menlo Park, passed away at her home on June 24, 2014. The daughter of Welch and Marietta (Raggie) Jordan, she was born and raised in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was trained as a chemist with degrees from Hollins College and Emory University, and she enjoyed a 24-year career with the Scientific Instruments Division of Hewlett-Packard. She is survived by her husband, Karl; her daughter Elizabeth Kuhlmann and son-in-law Stuart Haworth of Tallahassee, Florida; her son Howard and daughter-in-law Jennifer Holderness of San Francisco; her daughter Kristina and son-in-law Steve Tryon of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her daughter Laura and son-in-law Clinton Payne of Coral Gables, Florida; her brother William and sister-in-law Olive Jordan of Greensboro, North Carolina; her half-sister Janet Alberty of Greensboro, North Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews. ([*Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on July 6, 2014*](#))

HPREC Member, **Richard Harold Kern, 81**, passed away on July 21, 2014. Richard (Dick) was born in San Francisco, California on April 10, 1931. Beloved husband of Geraldine Grace Kern, father of Douglas Kern (Tanja) and Lisa Dubyak (David), grandfather of Shawna and Kristi, great grandfather of Vada. He went to Lincoln High School in San Francisco, and received a certificate of Petroleum Engineering and BS degree at UC Berkeley where he was a Theta Chi. He also played Varsity football at UC Berkeley as one of "Pappy's Boys". After college he went into the Army as a Lieutenant. Richard worked for Hewlett Packard Company in Palo Alto in the Opto-Electronics Department as an engineer and Product Line Manager. He later joined the HP retirement Club. He volunteered at Kaiser Hospital for 10 years and attended Santa Clara Mission Church and St. Justin Parish. ([*Published in San Francisco Chronicle from July 24 to July 26, 2014*](#))

Marc Mislange, 67, passed away on July 23, 2014 in France. When you think of measurements history, you might think of some of the scientific legends like Lord Kelvin, or perhaps Archimedes, or Galileo. But when I look at the 20th century, I would call attention to a retired French HP engineer named Marc Mislange. He was involved with instruments in his youth, building his own oscilloscope in the post-war period, using available surplus WWII electronics. It required a new CRT display tube, which needed to be bought new, with funds that took him a while to accumulate. He worked for the US electronic kit-maker, Heathkit, for a time, selling his time to build and test those kits for customers. But his joy was being hired by Hewlett-Packard Company as a Support engineer and Sales engineer for a productive career.

In his retirement, Marc became enamored with the idea of a measurements museum. He was accumulating a collection of vintage HP instruments and computers, in his home basement near Biarritz, France. As a preamble to a real museum, he decided to create a virtual one, using an Internet website called HPMemory.org. He tells his technical life story in a charming history of the Curator, at this URL: http://www.hpmemory.org/ressources/resrc_curator_01.htm.

As his website expanded with instrument-related content, inventories, HP instrument introductions, described by decade, massive archives of HP publications, applications and measurement processes, he happened upon several HP author memoirs. This led to his website section which began a long look at the human side of Hewlett-Packard, the HP Way, and the work culture of the pre-eminent high tech company of the twenty century. By the time of his shockingly unexpected death, he had compiled 20 HP memoirs, which revealed the memories of a variety of authors, from division managers to the telephone operator who knew Hewlett and Packard personally. Marc's legacy will remain forever in his website: <http://HPMemory.org>.

You will see his vision for his future measurements museum, sketches, promotional pamphlet, ideas for structuring some of the key instrument and computer breakthroughs of those decades. His personality is laid out in all of those pages, little animations, huge numbers of pictures. In most cases, Marc would rehabilitate an old vintage instrument, clean it up, and THEN take the picture to use in the web content. He had an almost innate sense of where to look in HP publication archives to find a picture of some company event or personality profile. Alas, where will we find another history visionary like Marc?

Marc leaves two sons; Franck and Walter, and his long-time companion Jenny. He had one granddaughter, Marie, 10. (*Submitted by John Minck (HPREC member) and published in HPAA Remembrances on August 14, 2014*)

Richard G. Gamino, 62, a resident of Modesto, CA, passed away at her home on August 14, 2014. Rich was born in San Jose, CA. to Max and Helen Gamino. He worked as a Facilities Manager at HP in Mountain View and Santa Clara, CA. Rich is survived by wife, Priscilla; daughters, Lena Madrid (James) and Lucinda Gamino (Nick Davies); sister, Clara Nava (Juan); brothers: Pete, Dan, Dave & Henry (deceased); and his grandchildren. ([*Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on August 20, 2014*](#))

*HPREC Member, **Frederick W. Andersen, 98**, passed away on August 17, 2014 at his home in San Clemente, CA. Fred was born in Kiel, Germany on September 8, 1915; he immigrated with his family to the United States at the age of 12. After graduating from Syracuse University with a degree in Accounting, Fred worked on Wall Street for two years prior to enlisting in the Army. After 20 years of employment in a variety of financial management positions with companies on the East Coast, Fred and his family moved to California where he accepted the position of Assistant Treasurer of Hewlett-Packard. After his retirement from HP, Fred remained actively involved with the Company. He was a founder and the first president of the Hewlett-Packard Retired Employees Club (HPREC). For many years, Fred and Ruth conducted land and sea excursions for the Club's members. Fred was a devoted community volunteer and utilized his accounting expertise as a Board Member of the local chapters of the American Red Cross, United Way and the Salvation Army. He also was Senior Warden on the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church in Los Altos, CA.*

Fred was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Ruth Trebing Andersen of Rockville Centre, NY. He is survived by his four daughters; Margery Einstein and her husband Albert (Seattle, WA), Barbara Andersen (San Clemente, CA), Judith Katri and her husband David (Medina, WA) and Marilyn Dwight and her husband Thomas (Arroyo Grande, CA). He was blessed with having 12 devoted grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren (with 3 more arriving within a few weeks). Those wishing to honor Fred may send donations to the Memorial Fund at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 200 Avenida San Pablo, San Clemente, CA 92672. (Submitted by Barbara Andersen, daughter)

*HPREC Member, **Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, 90**, passed away peacefully on August 22 after battling prostate cancer for many years. He was our beloved father and grandfather and spent his last few weeks surrounded by family and close friends. Cort is survived by his children Steve Van Rensselaer (Judy), Amy Scrivner (Dan) and Rick Van Rensselaer (Missi), and his grandchildren, Eric and Matthew Van Rensselaer, Karen and Julie Scrivner, and Sara and Kyle Van Rensselaer.*

The son of Eleanor and Maunsell Van Rensselaer and the brother of Patricia Wilson, Cort was born in Berkeley, CA and grew up in Santa Barbara where he developed a passion for radio broadcasting and photography. After graduating from Stanford University, with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1944, he served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy until 1946. He then returned to Stanford and earned his MBA in 1948. After meeting Jean in Idlewild, CA, Cort bought a horse to woo her in the summer of 1946. They married the next year and moved to Los Altos Hills. During the majority of their marriage, they lived on the Peninsula and spent the past 49 years in Portola Valley. They had a long, happy marriage until Jean passed in 2011.

Cort started his long commitment to Hewlett-Packard in 1942 as an undergraduate at Stanford, working part-time. He returned to HP in 1948 for 45 more years, where he embodied the HP Way in a wide variety of roles, including U.S. Sales Manager and founding General Manager of the Colorado Springs Division. His most lasting impact was in HP's central Information Systems where he focused on functional processes that made the company more efficient and customers more satisfied worldwide. For more details and to read Cort's HP memoir, go to: http://www.hpmemory.org/timeline/cort_van_renselaer_02.htm. In addition to his work at Hewlett-Packard, Cort loved managing finances. He served on five investment club boards, and was a volunteer treasurer for several organizations, such as the Valley Presbyterian Church and the Sequoias Retirement Community, where he lived. Cort was also passionate about education. He and Jean set up several scholarships to support Stanford students, and he served as a trustee of the University Club of Palo Alto's Scholarship Fund.

Cort loved his family and was overwhelmingly supportive and encouraging. He cared deeply for his friends and truly enjoyed meeting and getting to know new people. Cort stayed very active and loved playing the piano and organ, snow skiing (until he was 88!), water skiing, playing tennis, taking annual trips to the Sacramento Delta and traveling around the world with Jean. A Memorial Service is being planned for early October. Please contact Amy Scrivner at cortvanrmemorial@gmail.com for more details. In lieu of flowers, donations in Cort's memory may be made to Pathways Hospice Foundation, 585 N. Mary Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085. (Submitted by Amy Scrivner, daughter)

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