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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Welcome to May! In France this is the first month you can 'do as you want'; shed your winter clothes, as the cold is behind us. This doesn't apply here in California; it even looked like the cold was back in April after a warm March. Let's enjoy the good weather. Have a great Spring!

Spring Fling: Another successful Spring Fling, thanks to Harold Kaye and team. The attendance for the luncheon was 100+ and the guest speaker, John Sontag, kept the members attention and later answered many questions about HP Labs research.

Picnic: Picnic will be at the same location as last year on June 6. We are actively looking for volunteers to help organize and assist with this event. Please let Pat Capshaw or Elizabeth Shen know if you can help as the more people on the team, the lighter the load for everyone. See the [flyer](#) in this issue.

Golf: Golf activities resumed in March and there are always places for golfers of all abilities. Contact Phil Smith if interested. Look in the newsletter for all detailed information and [registration](#) for these events.

Travel: Have a look at the activities organized by the Travel team; it seems we have some lower than expected attendance, and events got canceled for this reason. I hope it is not because people missed information in the newsletter.

Newsletter: We have made some changes to the newsletter creation and distribution process, due to changes in our supplier's services. The newsletters are now printed in Chicago, and future newsletters sent by mail won't be stapled, so be careful when opening envelope to keep the pages in order and staple them if you want. We moved the schedule to create the newsletter forward by a week to meet paper copy delivery time expectations. If someone knows of a good supplier which could print and mail locally, let me or the newsletter team know.

Sorry, we could not find a better solution yet. However, I want to remind everyone that we can't expect to have the mailed copy arrive at the time as we post it on the HPREC website. We will always post on the website as soon as available, and we expect 10 to 15 days delay for the mailed copy to arrive. We encourage everyone to subscribe to the electronic notification, to know immediately when the newsletter is posted. For this we need to have your email address. You can change your profile online on the HPREC web page under [Join-Renew-Update](#) [Member Info Updates](#). See [Carol's Corner](#) for more information on this. You can also opt out of receiving a paper copy, which can save quite some money for the Club.

2015 Member Directory: Every Member should have received the new Directory. Please shred or destroy the old one, as it contains much confidential information.

Board member nominations: We are looking for members to contribute and join the Board for next year (starting in November). For HPREC to be successful we need active and motivated board members so please read the article in this newsletter and apply if you can.

Feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions, or offers to help at ba.president@hpretirees.org.



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Become a Board Member, Get Involved! *By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Chair*

We are looking again for great people to join the Club's Board of Directors. You may be looking for ways to share your talents and leadership experience or perhaps just want to help out. You will not only be able to reconnect with friends, but also become involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. HP, Agilent and Keysight look at retirees in the Bay Area as an excellent resource, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.



Every year, a few Board members conclude their terms with the Club, so we are looking for new people who are interested in serving on our Board and helping us make the Club even better and more valuable to the membership. It's a very exciting time as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of the membership. If your talents include administration, planning, IT, marketing, or communication skills, we can find a place to utilize your interests. Terms are for three years.

The Board members' activities and duties are pretty straightforward. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at HP's Palo Alto headquarters at noon. The meetings are about 60-90 minutes long, and a typical agenda includes reviewing the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other Club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are usually on at least one committee. The committees typically meet once a month, but this can vary depending on the particular committee. Board members may also participate in planning some of the events like the Spring Fling (March), Summer Picnic (June) and Holiday Luncheon (December); plus we also focus on ensuring that communications on relevant HP/Agilent/Keysight companies news are made available to our members.

Our Nominations Committee is working on the slate of nominees, so don't hesitate to speak up! If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact me at ba.nominations@hpretirees.org.

Welcome Aboard! *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following **NEW** members who have joined our Club during February and March 2015: **Patricia (Pat) Gregory, Rebecca Guerra, Dennis Anderson, Daniel Kolody, Byron Ryono, Joani Krieger Mitchell, Linda Judd and Betsy Youngdahl.**
Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC. Club Membership now stands at 1176!

Membership Report *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*

I mentioned last issue about our effort to get everyone signed up with their email address for emailing our notification that the bi-monthly HPREC newsletter (in color) has been posted on our Club's website and for opting NOT to receive a paper newsletter mailed to your home. Please consider doing this as it helps us to better manage the expense of mailing and printing so many newsletters.

Later on this year, I will remind everyone of our new online renewal process so that you can take advantage of this method of renewing your membership with HPREC this coming fall. I know we are several months away from this process, but I think it is helpful to keep this in mind so that you can take advantage of this later on this year.

Our Bay Area HPREC Club is continuing its campaign to increase membership, and we need your help!

Please keep up your efforts to remind your friends of the opportunity to join HPREC. None of the companies provide the Club with retiring employee's names for privacy reasons, so we rely mostly on word-of-mouth. The benefits are many, and the cost is very low. Remember, eligibility to join requires only a minimum of 10 years with HP and/or Agilent/Keysight, and members can live anywhere. I will repeat what I have mentioned in our January HPREC newsletter:

To help all of us in our recruiting efforts, utilize our **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on the www.hpretirees.org/hprec website. Click *HPREC Brochure* on the left navigation bar to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HP, Agilent or Keysight retiree friends. Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an email to our HPREC Membership Chair, **John Weidert** at ba.membership@hpretirees.org.



Members! You can win a Gift Certificate!

To encourage participation, HPREC offers **TWO \$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon in December 2015. Here's how you can qualify for the drawing. Each person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid) will put your name in the drawing pool. Bring in more than one member, and you will have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win. There is no limit to how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chance of winning a certificate (only one winning certificate per member).

All entries from November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015 (end of our fiscal year) are eligible. New members should write your name on their enrollment form for you to qualify (either online or mail-in form). (If you have already referred new members who have joined and paid this year, just let John Weidert know.) All members of the Club are eligible to win (except the membership chair). If you have questions or comments, please send an email to John Weidert: ba.membership@hpretirees.org.

So, let's go out and talk to our friends and increase our membership level! You will be doing the new member and the Club a real favor.



2015 Spring Fling Luncheon *By John McGowan, Vice President*

More than 100 members and guests gathered at Mariani's Inn and Restaurant in Santa Clara on March 16 to enjoy a great meal and hear a fascinating presentation from **John Sontag**, Vice President and Director of Systems Research at HP Laboratories. The Spring Fling is HPREC's traditional social luncheon around St. Patrick's Day. It featured corned beef and cabbage in addition to three other equally delicious entrees. Mariani's did an excellent job, and we hope we are able to continue enjoying Club functions there as the City of Santa Clara is considering a proposal to redevelop the site.

Our guest speaker, John Sontag, is a software expert and joined HP after earning his electrical engineering degree and working in the Data Center at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. John began working with HP-UX and the PA-RISC projects in Cupertino, and then found himself changing jobs in the '90s and beyond as other groups and managers called on his problem solving skills. He joined HP Labs and worked both in Palo Alto and Bristol, England, and made contributions in research around virtual servers and data center architecture. He is now leading the Systems Research team at HP Labs, and is focusing on devices like the memristor, and high-speed data storage and searching. He brought several samples of highly miniaturized computer servers, and shared his vision of the impact of higher speed memory and processing on the "internet of things." John was kind enough to spend more than 20 minutes answering questions on a wide



Guest speaker John Sontag holding a computer server prototype.

range of topics, including his enthusiasm for encouraging high school students to get involved in software coding projects. The Club thanks **Harold Kaye** and other volunteers for making this year's Spring Fling another memorable event.



Head Table guests Carol Nakamoto, Devon Dawson (Keysight), Anna Mancini (HP), Harold Kaye and Paula Hoelker-williams.



Marialis Seehorn, Pat Capshaw and Martha Maris.



Pat Fausett and friends.

Baby Goats and Olallieberry Pie *By Pat Fausett*

On Thursday, the 19th of March, 26 members boarded a bus at 9:30 in the morning, heading for a fun filled day in Pescadero, CA. We were off to visit the Harley Farms Goat Dairy and Duarte's Tavern, unaware of the educational tour at the goat farm and the super yummy lunch we would have at Duarte's Tavern.

Arriving at the farm, we engaged in a tour that lasted two and a half hours, mostly outside to see the baby goats and the herd of dairy goats that provide the goat milk for the delicious cheeses they make by hand. Our first stop was to see the six-week-old baby goats, which were absolutely adorable. They had, at that time, 179 babies...with more to be born soon. Harley's pasture is divided into the milk-producing goats and the pregnant goats, all of which are quite beautiful. Harley's Dairy is owned and operated by a woman, Diane Harley, who settled in this area many years ago when she was "visiting" from England. Her farm thrives under the hand of just 10 full-time employees and it is a joy to see how they care for the animals and make the cheeses.

We actually walked into the main pasture where we were greeted by three llamas. Yep . . . llamas! They were rather friendly, and their coats had a feel of light "oil" which repels water and keeps them warm in the winter. The llamas are really "watch animals" and stand guard over the goat flocks. The llamas have been seen running off coyotes and other unfriendly critters, protecting the goats and their babies.

We also learned about the breeding program Harley's has, which included "borrowing" male goats from neighboring farms. While Harley's has three resident billy goats (who do a lot of the "fathering" of the babies), they carefully control the males to make sure there is not dangerous in-breeding. They have an extensive registry of their goats and who is bred to whom. A male goat only stays with the dairy for about three years, and then they select a new male or two.

The dairy contains just female goats for the milking process, which is made into fabulous cheeses. The baby males are shipped off to other farms with the exception of a few who may replace the older males in the herd. We also watched a lady making some of the soft cheese spreads...all done by hand. This is the epitome of a small business operation. Everything that goes into the cheeses is produced at the farm, including the chives, etc. While we did not witness the actual milking of the goats, we saw the equipment used and learned that the goats are currently milked two times a day.



After this truly awesome and fascinating tour and shopping at their cheese shop, we hopped back on our bus and drove less than a mile to Duarte's Tavern for lunch. OK...this was just one of the best places to have lunch, as they are known for their artichoke soup and olallieberry pie. Many of us splurged and bought whole pies to take home, while others just



bought slices. (My pie lasted only three days!) Several of us also sampled their bar...as their Bloody Mary has an outstanding reputation, which is well deserved, I might add. And there was a bakery nearby where some members bought artichoke breads and gigantic artichokes for just \$1 each. This was, indeed, a "find"!

As we re-boarded the bus to take us home, we all agreed that this was one of the best days our Club had spent in a long time. The weather was perfect, the goats were darling, and the lunch was awesome. There are several members that are plotting returns to Duarte's for another bowl of soup and a pie!

Want to Help Plan an AWESOME Picnic? *By Elizabeth Shen, Picnic Co-chair*

We are still calling for **volunteers** to help plan this year's HPREC Picnic... depending on what you want to help with, it'll probably take several hours of your time before the picnic, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. We can use help with Planning, Set Up, Salad/Food serving, Bingo calling and Clean Up.



If you are interested, please contact me at ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 408-318-8064, or contact the other Picnic Co-chair, Pat Capshaw at ba.picnic@hpretirees.org. Or, **sign up for the Picnic online at www.hpretirees.org** (click on **Calendar of Events**) or by **filling out the [flyer](#) in this issue**. You can indicate your interest in volunteering, and one of us will contact you. It's a fun project to work on.

Help Wanted! Opportunities Available Within HPREC

Golf Chair/Program Manager - plan, organize and handle administration for the HPREC monthly golf outings (low-key "tournaments" from March through October). This is Phil Smith's last year as the chair. Learn the ropes during 2015 and take it on as of 2016. If you want to know more, contact Phil at smithphil06@gmail.com. Someone needs to step up in order to keep this program going as a fun element of HPREC past 2015.

New HP Memoirs Tell Part of the Dymec Story *By John Minck*

With the new HPMemoryProject.org website now operational, we are pleased to announce that our first two added memoirs are now online. Jerry Collins wrote his life story, which got published by his grandson as: [An Alabama Boy and the Birth of Silicon Valley](#). We were able to get permission from his wife, Lola, to take the two chapters that described his time at Dymec, and put them online for HP Memories.

Jerry was a technology vagabond, working at more than eight companies, but his contributions at Dymec and HP included the huge (for that HP era) contract for Swedish Viggen fighter automated test systems/checkout vans. You can read more of the story by searching for www.HPMemoryProject.org.



We have also just added another person's view of Dymec. Bob Grimm's personal HP memoir was almost finished when he unexpectedly died on a safari in Africa in March. We worked with his family to review and publish Bob's fascinating career at HP and the story of his volunteerism for all those decades. Use this URL to access the Memory Project and these memoirs: http://www.hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.htm

Agilent Technologies Update *By John McGowan*



There have been several significant changes in leadership at Agilent over the past few months, and the Club will be connecting with members of the new team to confirm our ongoing relationship. Our former contact, Steve Beitler, has retired and is pursuing a PhD in San Francisco in hopes of becoming a teacher. This March, Mike McMullen was appointed President and CEO of Agilent, replacing Bill Sullivan who has stepped back into an advisory role pending his formal retirement in October of this year. Jean Halloran retired in October of 2014 as the split with Keysight was finalized, and has joined the Board of Directors at Keysight. Dominique Grau has replaced Jean as Senior Vice President of Human Resources. Finally, Agilent's General Counsel, Marie Oh Huber, has left Agilent to take a legal position at eBay, and the search for a new General Counsel is ongoing.

Keysight Technologies Update *By John McGowan*



The formal separation from Agilent occurred last October, and Keysight has been focused on establishing its new brand and separate infrastructure over the past few months. Jeff Weber in Santa Rosa at Keysight headquarters is the new Manager of Public Affairs and Communications, and we plan to meet with him over the coming weeks to finalize the details of our working relationship. HPREC needs several contacts to maintain the information on our website and in our directory for the retirees, and we also look forward to support at some of our events, including occasional guest speakers.

Delta Dental Update *By Elizabeth Shen*



There is a new Delta Dental link where enrollees can login and get information about their plan, including premiums and claims information: deltadentalins.com The website contains a lot of useful information.

First Tech Update *Submitted by Carol Nakamoto*

Here are the next two webinars hosted by FirstTech Federal Credit Union. Registration link is below and they are **free**!

May 26 at Noon Pacific Hackers and Spammers and Scams, Oh My!

Learn some of the most common and uncommon online hacks and real-life scams and how to protect yourself, whether you're standing in line, clicking on your computer, or using your smartphone.

June 24 at Noon Pacific Take the Wheel and the Deal

Learn what to expect at the dealership or even shopping on Craigslist before you go looking for your next car or truck. We'll share the biggest misconceptions about the car buying process, and how to ensure everyone wins during negotiations.

Go to <https://firsttechfed.webex.com/mw0401lsp13/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=firsttechfed&service=6> and register (early or just before event):

1. Click "register" link at right side, next to Event you wish to attend
2. Complete registration form and submit
3. Receive a detailed email with event instructions, including webex link to attend
4. Mark your calendar with date and time, and SAVE the email
5. 10 minutes prior to the seminar start time, open the invitation email and click "Click Here" link to attend

Any questions, refer to the Credit Union's website above and correspondence from them if you are a member.

Latest

- Updates, new info from last newsletter.

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

- Two ways to sign up for the 2015 HPREC Picnic on June 6
 1. **To SIGN UP and PAY ONLINE**, go to our Club's website (above)
 - click on **Calendar of Events** (*new name and format – formerly Coming Events*)
 - scroll to **Picnic** (June 6)
 - click on **Sign up and Pay Online** and complete the form
 2. or, see [flyer](#) in this newsletter and mail in a check
- On our [home page](#), we've introduced a scroll feature down the middle to ease your search for Club Information as well as separating Club links from company and other links. Keep an eye on other changes to come.
- One of the great features of our Club's home page is the "legacy" information captured on the HP History pages. You might remember that one of our archivists, former HP France employee **Marc Mislanghe**, passed away last year. **Kenneth Kuhn**, the archivist noted on the **History – HP Products** page, has been kind enough to transition Marc's wealth of information onto a new website: www.hpmemoryproject.org. Thanks, Ken, for your dedication!

www.hp.com/retiree - (Maintained by HP for retirees)

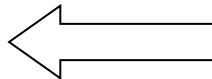
HP has completed its annual update of their website and was kind enough to add Keysight information to the HP and Agilent list this year. Click on CONTACTS and CHANGE OF ADDRESS tab on their home page. There is a new format this year, companies are listed alphabetically, and we have chosen to duplicate that format in our 2015 Member Directory for your ease of reference.

To make it easier to communicate with HP about questions or issues NOT relating to benefits (use your normal channels), a program mailbox has been set up for HP retirees that will be monitored daily. The address is hp.retirees@hp.com.

www.bayarea.hpway.org - Bay Area Employee Programs (Maintained by HP affiliated volunteers, passing along discounted offerings to retirees made available to HP employees; *see password section for online access info.*)

Here are time-sensitive ONLINE offerings:

- **SHN Orpheum Theater**
 - *Matilda* (July 15-Aug 15)
 - *Phantom of the Opera* (Aug 19-Oct 4)
- **Broadway San Jose**
 - *The Illusionists* (June 10 & 14)
 - *The Book of Mormon* (July 4 and July 9)



Here are offerings available for pick up at the HP Employee Store:

Palo Alto HQ, in Lobby 20D, no special access or appointment needed. Store hours: Wed-Fri 11:30-1:30 except HP holidays: Phone: 650-235-0525, answered when volunteers are present.

- Disneyland, Great America, AMC/Cinemark movie passes, Pier 39, Roaring Camp Railroad, California Academy of Sciences, Gilroy Gardens, LegoLand, SeaWorld, and more. *Monterey Bay Aquarium only available online.*

Basics

– As a reminder, Passwords are not shown in the online newsletter for security reasons. They are in:

- **Annual Member Directory mailed to your home** – Note: the full Basics material is provided in the directory on pages titled Web Introduction. Only highlights are included in each newsletter.
- **Paper version of the newsletter**
- **Bi-monthly email from me notifying you that the newsletter has been posted online**
(see * in Email Newsletter Notice section below to sign up, select **second** button - “Be notified via an email...”)
- **Welcome Packet when you first joined the Club**

Passwords:

Program	URL	Username	Password
HP (News, Benefits and Stay Connected)	www.hp.com/retiree		
Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
HP Branded Merchandise	www.hpstore.com		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
Online HPREC Member Info Updates form (new) (Note: password is case sensitive, includes a hyphen, and numbers refer to the year HP was founded)	www.hpretirees.org/hprec/		

*Email Newsletter Notice, Paper Newsletter or Both? Need to update our records?

Want to **stop** having the paper newsletter mailed to your home and read the **color** version online? Want to receive an email from me letting you know when the newsletter is posted online? Go to www.hpretirees.org/hprec, click on “Member Info Updates”, (“user name” and p/w needed) select **Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences**, fill in your email address and select your preferred communication option(s). **Updates to personal information can be done anytime.**

Note: For more information, please browse your 2015 Member Directory, pages titled **Web Introduction**.

www.hp.com/retiree **HP Retiree Home** (Maintained by **HP**)

www.hp.alumniprogram.com/continuum/home - **HP Continuum** (Maintained by **HP**)

www.hpalumni.org - **HP Alumni Association** (Maintained by volunteer HP retirees/former employees)

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

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 \$	May 11, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 18
Hike	May 12, 10 am	San Francisco Stairway Walk	Just come! * or see March issue
Hike	May 20, 10 am	Don Edwards SF Bay Refuge, Fremont	Just come! * or see March issue
Golf \$	May 21, 10 am – 4 pm	Spring Valley, Milpitas	May 16, * or see March issue
Tour \$	May 27, 9 am – 3:30 pm	Canepa Auto Museum + Santa Cruz	May 20, or see Page 11
Help	Jun. 1, 10:45 am – 2 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	May 24, or see Page 12
Picnic \$	Jun. 6, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm	HPREC Picnic – Mountain View	May 22, or see Page 13
Bowl \$	Jun. 8, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 18
Hike	Jun. 9, 10 am – 2 pm	Edgewood County Park	Just come! * or see Page 18
Golf \$	Jun. 11, 10 am – 4 pm (second Thursday due to schedule conflict)	Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club -	Jun. 6, * or see Page 14
Hike	Jun. 17, 10 am – 2 pm	Sanborn County Park Lite Hike, Saratoga	Just come! * or see Page 18
Help	Jul. 6, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	La Comida Dining Room, Palo Alto	Jun. 29, or see Page 12
Bowl \$	Jul. 13, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 18
Tour \$	Jul. 14, 10 am – 3 pm	Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum	Jul. 6, or see Page 15
Hike	Jul. 14, 10 am – 3 pm	Coal Mine Ridge, Portola Valley	Just come! * or see Page 19
Golf \$	Jul. 16, 10 am – 4 pm	Sunnyvale Golf Course	Jul. 11, * or see Page 14
Hike	Jul. 22, 10 am – 4 pm	Santa Cruz Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 19
Help	Jul. 25, 10:30 am – 4 pm	Marine Science Institute, Redwood City	Jul. 19, or see Page 12
Tour \$	Aug. 12, 9:45 am-4:30 pm	River's Crest Dragon Slayers & lunch at Café Rio, Aptos	Aug. 4, or see Page 16
Golf \$	Aug. 20, 10 am – 4 pm	San Jose Muni Golf Course	Aug. 15, *
Golf \$	Sep. 17, 10 am – 4 pm	Spring Valley, Milpitas	Sep. 12, *
Trip \$	Sep. 20-28	Iceland Land Tour	Mar. 21, *
Golf \$\$	Sep. 21, 9 am – 7 pm	Bill & Dave Charity Golf Classic Peninsula Golf & Country Club, San Mateo	http://billanddavegolf.com/
Golf \$	Oct. 15, 10 am – 4 pm	Los Lagos, San Jose	Oct. 10, *
Tour	Nov. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 am	HP Garage, Palo Alto	Tours filled, see Page 17
Luncheon \$	Dec. 7, 11am-2pm (Tentative)	HPREC Holiday Luncheon	Save the Date!

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

Zoom, Zoom

Canepa Motorsports Museum

May 27, 2015 \$61



Guys (and gals too), ever wanted to get up close and personal with a high performance race car? Join HPREC for a tour of the Canepa Motorsports Museum in Scotts Valley on May 27, 2015.



Lunch at Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz.

Choice of: Charbroiled Chicken Breast; Sirloin Angus Steak; Seafood Thermidor; Butternut Squash Ravioli. A house salad with Bay shrimp, warm bread and butter, and a choice of coffee, tea or soft drink. No host bar drinks.



Bus leaves Vallco Shopping Mall 9 am

Return 3:30 pm.

Leaders: Gail Eatock 408-446-0428 / taichats2@att.net; Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 / pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net
For additional information please contact trip leaders during regular business hours 9 am to 5 pm.

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EVENT: CANEPA MOTORSPORTS

_____persons(s) @ \$61 per person by May 20, 2015 = \$_____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

Select: Charbroiled Chicken____ Sirloin Angus Steak____ Seafood Thermidor____ Butternut Squash Ravioli____

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

Email for trip confirmation _____ (Please Print)

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, June 1, 2015, 10:45 am – 2pm**
Place: Sunnyvale Community Services, 725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
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 May 24
More information: <http://www.svcommunityservices.org/index.html>



La Comida Dining Room

La Comida Dining Room in Palo Alto plays invaluable roles in ensuring seniors receive a nutritious and affordable meal, as well as enjoy opportunities to socialize and get connected to activities and services that promote healthy aging. Come join us as we will help set up the dining room, greet guests, and serve food and refreshments to make this meal special for local seniors while they dine.

Date & Time: **Monday, July 6, 2015, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**
Place: La Comida Dining Room - Located in Avenidas
450 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301
Directions: La Comida Dining Room is just off University Avenue. Google for best directions.
RSVP: ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **Marialis Seehorn** at 408-244-7556
by Tuesday, June 29.
More information: <http://www.lacomida.org/Pages/default.aspx>



Marine Science Institute

The Marine Science 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.

We 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." Believe me, no great art appreciation skills are needed for this. The work will be done sitting at a table. Please bring a lunch for an afternoon picnic. At 1 pm, we will go aboard their research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee, and enjoy a trip on the San Francisco Bay.

Date & Time: **Saturday, July 25, 2015, 10:30 a.m. – 4p.m.**
Place: Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Pkwy, Redwood City, CA 94063
RSVP: ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472
by July 19
More information: <http://www.sfbaymsi.org/>

EVENT: HPREC Picnic 2015

_____ person(s) @ \$30 = \$_____ 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

BY MAY 22: SEND RESERVATION FORM & CHECK TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mountain View, CA 94042-0086

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once your sign up/reservation form and payment have been received.

For ordering purposes, **please indicate your beverage choice(s).** Water will also be provided, of course.

___Beer ___Wine ___Coke ___Diet Coke ___Pepsi ___Diet Pepsi



Picnic Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Please check your interest below and return this with your registration and check.

Yes, I want to help with: ___ Set-up ___ Serving ___ Cookies/Drinks ___ Clean-up

Email Address: _____ (Please Print)

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BY MAY 22: Sign up & pay online at www.hpretirees.org under Calendar of Events –or– complete form above.)

PICNIC!



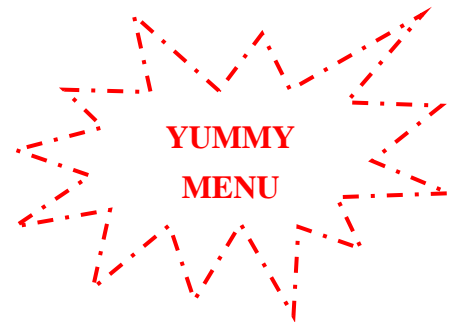
Cuesta Park

615 Cuesta Drive near Grant Road
Mountain View, CA

Saturday, June 6, 2015

11 am - 4 pm
\$30 per person
(adults only)

Bingo: 1:30 pm



BBQ Spare Ribs/Chicken
(sauce on side),
Seasoned Ranch Beans,
Buttered Corn on the Cob,
Chopped Salad, Garlic Bread,
Cookies, Sodas, Beer & Wine

For additional information or questions, please contact one of the Picnic Co-chairs
between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please.

Co-chairs: Elizabeth Shen ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 408-318-8064
Pat Capshaw ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 408-255-6385

HPREC Golf Tournaments in June and July



Notes:

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

Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club

5155 Stars and Stripes Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054
408-980-9515

Date: **Thursday, June 11, 2015**

Starting Time: **10 am**

Reservations due by: Saturday, June 6

Cost: **\$37** (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 Ct
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Santa Clara, June 11, 2015

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

** Only if not on file

Sunnyvale Golf Course

605 Macara Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
408-738-3666

Date: **Thursday, July 16, 2015**

Starting Time: **10 am**

Reservations due by: Saturday, July 11

Cost: Senior (60+) = **\$29**; Non-senior = **\$39**

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

HPREC Golf
c/o Phil Smith
802 Beaverton Ct
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Sunnyvale, July 16, 2015

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

** Only if not on file

EVENT: ALMADEN QUICKSILVER MINING MUSEUM

_____persons(s) @ \$5 per person by July 6, 2015 = \$_____Total

(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

Indicate if you will carpool from Vallco Shopping Center: Drive_____ Ride_____ Meet at Museum_____

PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Phone () _____

(Please *CIRCLE* if spouse or guest is 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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ALMADEN QUICKSILVER MINING MUSEUM



July 14, 2015

A drive yourself event

Mining operations in New Almaden first began in 1845 when Mexican Cavalry Officer Captain Andres Castillero discovered that the red rock used by the local Ohlone Indians to paint themselves and the walls of the Santa Clara Mission was cinnabar, an ore containing mercury.

HPREC will have a private tour at 11 am, Tuesday July 14, 2015, before the museum opens to the public at noon. The tour takes about one hour; the gift shop opens at noon.

The museum is located at 21350 Almaden Road, just past the Post Office. From Highway 85 take the Almaden Expressway, exit south 4.5 miles to Almaden Road. Turn right and proceed 2.5 miles west to the town of New Almaden. The museum will be on the left.



Meet at 10:45 am at the museum, or if you are interested in carpooling, meet at 10 am at the Vallco parking lot behind Penney's. Please indicate on your reservation if you need a ride or can drive.

We are collecting \$5 each for a donation to the museum.

Leaders: Carol Arnett 408-732-5194 carol_a94087@yahoo.com;

Pat Fausett 650-941-7063 pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net .

Please call during business hours 9 am – 5 pm.

River's Crest Dragon Slayers

August 12, 2015

\$68

Limited to 30 people

Dragon Slayers is an innovative, animal therapy program for physically challenged children and adults, using rare and unusual animals as a medium.



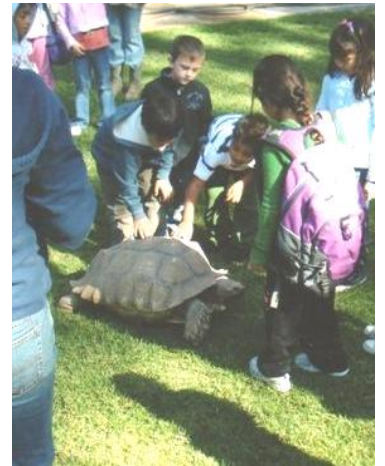
During the 90 minute walking tour you will interact with the animals, including an emu, camel, zebra, llama, giant African tortoises and others.

Lunch will be at Café Rio in Aptos. It includes coffee, tea or soft drink. Choice of:

- Herb roasted ½ chicken with roasted carrots and sautéed heirloom spinach.
- Sand Dabs with bloomsdale spinach, fried capers in a lemon butter sauce.
- Tuscan quinoa salad with lemon vinaigrette dressing.

Meet at the Vallco parking lot behind Penney's at 9:45 am; return 4:30 pm.

Leaders: Carol Arnett 408 732-5194 carol_a94087@yahoo.com;
Pat Fausett 650 941-7063 pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net.
Please call during business hours 9 am – 5 pm.



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EVENT: DRAGON SLAYERS

_____persons(s) @ \$68 per person by Aug 4, 2015 = \$_____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Phone () _____

(Please *CIRCLE* if spouse or guest is a member?...YES...NO)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest

Choice of: Herb Roasted ½ Chicken _____ Sand Dabs _____ Tuscan Quinoa Salad _____

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

Email for trip confirmation: _____ (Please Print)

HPREC Monthly Activities *By Lidia Donez*

Golf *By Phil Smith*



It felt like summer, but the golf scores were more indicative of winter, as 16 players challenged Sunnyvale on March 19, one day before spring. With the usual breeze, and the greens unusually fast, it made for an interesting challenge. Those golfers that found it very interesting for their golf ball collection by coming home a winner were:

Men's Flight:	Mike Carveiro	Net 68
Low Putts	Ben Lee	34
Ladies Flight:	Susan Bybee	Net 73
Low Putts	Susan Bybee	Net 34
Closest-to-the-Pin	No Winner	Hole #4
	Shelia Highe	Hole #7
	Shelia Highe	Hole #13
	Chet Meyer	Hole #15

Another low turnout of 15 players came out to San Jose Muni on April 16 to test their prowess with the wide fairways and fast greens. The weather 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:	John McGowan	Net 60
Low Putts	Bill Cottrell	30
	Ben Lee	30
	Navin Shankar	30
Ladies Flight:	Faith Seal	Net 69
Low Putts	Rhonda Louie	37
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Judy Owen	Hole #4
	Chet Meyer	Hole #7
	Phil Smith	Hole #12
	Navin Shankar	Hole #17

The 2015 HPREC golf season runs from March to October, with eight tournaments at five different courses. With the player turnout down 34% from last year, there's reason for concern regarding the future of the golf tournaments as a regular activity for HPREC. If you're an HPREC member, and you're a golfer at any skill level, you should consider signing up for one of the scheduled tournaments to try it out. And while you're at it, invite a friend to play along with you. Membership in HPREC is not required for the guest.



We have a favorite course next on the agenda, Spring Valley Golf Course in Milpitas on May 21. It's a relatively short course that has a lot of challenges and is a great course to play at any level. The flyer for this tournament is in this newsletter. Check it out. We think you'll really like the course and playing golf with the HPREC.

"Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose." Winston Churchill

Tours of the HP Garage

The two HP Garage tours for 2015 have already filled up, so look in future newsletters for when openings become available again...an opportunity to visit true HP history. They offer a free one and one half-hour tour of the HP Garage in Palo Alto, HP's first business site.

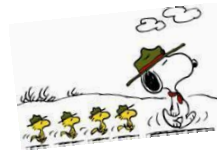
Bowling for fun! *By Bernard Bruand*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's the 2nd Monday of each month. Price is \$9/hr or \$5.50/game (we bowl 2 games; depending on number of people bowling, our cost may vary between \$11-13.50). Shoe rental is separate. The next few bowling events are **May 11, June 8 and July 13 from 11 am - 12:30 pm.**

If interested, contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org or find phone number in the Club Directory.

(L-R): Harold Kaye, Bernard Bruand, JoAnn Taylor, Herb Knoesel, Bill Taylor, Barbara Trone, John Trone, Gene Doucette.



Hikes in June and July *By Jim Holl*

Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve	Tues. June 9, 10 am Rainout June 16, 10 am	\$2 to reimburse the carpool drivers	Leader: John McCabe 650-328-3472
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or if you drive there directly, exit Edgewood Road from Highway 280. Go East (toward the bay). Go 1 mile on Edgewood Road to the Edgewood Park and Day Camp Sign on your right and turn right onto Old Stage Road. Park in the parking lot just off Edgewood Road (there is an inner parking lot, but it probably is full).</p> <p>Although our hike will be relatively short (about 3 miles) and has only about 550 feet of elevation gain, it has something for everyone. It has lovely shady trails along steep canyons, sunny grassy hillsides with a wide variety of wildflowers (not to mention butterflies), hilltops covered with live oaks and buckeyes, and great views of the San Francisco Bay. I recommend wearing long pants (and/or keeping in the middle of the trails), as there is lots of poison oak along the trail sides.</p> <p>Bring water, sunscreen, lunch, and \$2 for the car pool driver. Bathrooms are available at the beginning and end of the hike.</p> <p>Length: About 3 miles. Duration: 3 ½ hours. Difficulty: Easy to Moderate – about 550 feet of elevation gain. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Sanborn County Park Lite Hike	Wed. June 17, 10 am No rainout date, go rain or shine unless pouring	\$6 per vehicle parking fee (or use County Senior Pass)	Leader: Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell
<p>Meet at the porch in front of the Youth Science Institute Building (also called the visitor center). Sanborn County Park is located on Sanborn Road. From Saratoga, proceed two miles west on Highway 9 to Sanborn Road. Turn left onto Sanborn Road, travelling one mile to the park entrance. There are no planned carpools.</p> <p>This hike duplicates the one taken last December, but with drier conditions the route will be different.</p> <p>The hike will explore the one mile nature trail and nearby sites.</p> <p>Bring water and \$6 or a credit card for the parking fee. Maps are available from the Park/Ranger Office below the Youth Science Institute Building.</p> <p>Length: About 1.5 miles. Duration: A bit more than an hour. Difficulty: Moderate. No Dogs. Not Wheelchair accessible.</p>			

Hikes in June and July (continued)

Coal Mine Ridge in Portola Valley	Tues. July 14, 10 am Rainout: July 21, 10 am	\$2 to reimburse the carpool drivers	Leader: Marty Bollman 650-747-9763
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location*, or if you would like to meet at the hike site, from Highway 280, exit at Alpine Road southeast. Continue on Alpine Road 3.8 miles past the Portola Road junction to the intersection of Alpine Road and Willowbrook Drive. There is a small parking lot on Alpine Road just before Willowbrook Drive. If it is full, park on Willowbrook as signage allows (facing uphill toward Alpine Road when parked on the right).</p> <p>From Skyline, take Highway 84 east 3.4 miles to Portola Road. Take a sharp right on Portola Road. In 0.8 mile, turn right again to stay on Portola Road. Travel another 2.6 miles to Willowbrook Drive. Turn right and drive 0.8 mile to Alpine Road. Turn left and park on your left on Alpine Road. If the lot is full, see the overflow instructions above.</p> <p>NOTE: This is Coal Mine Ridge and <i>not</i> Coal Creek Open Space. The names are often confused, and the trailheads are in very different locations.</p> <p>Coal Mine Ridge is a private open space preserve with trails maintained by the town of Portola Valley. This ridge in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains features oak woodlands, chaparral and the riparian regime of Corte Madera Creek.</p> <p>We'll hike up through a canyon on the Toyon Trail and back down the Old Spanish Trail.</p> <p>Bring water, lunch, and \$2 to reimburse the carpool drivers</p> <p>Length: 3.1 miles. Duration: About 2.5 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No Dogs. Not Wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Santa Cruz Lite Hike Along West Cliff Drive	Wed. July 22, 10 am No rainout date, go rain or shine unless pouring	Free	Leader: Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell
<p>Meet at the Santa Cruz Lighthouse at Point Santa Cruz which is part of Lighthouse Field State Beach. Take Highway 17 south toward Santa Cruz. Exit onto Highway 1 North towards Half Moon Bay. Take a slight right onto Mission Street (still Highway 1) at Chestnut Street. Turn left at Bay Street. Turn right at West Cliff Drive. Park near the lighthouse. Restrooms are located in the second lot north of the lighthouse toward the harbor.</p> <p>The hike is along West Cliff Drive using the provided path from the lighthouse to Getchell Street and back.</p> <p>Bring water, binoculars, a hat with a chin strap and very warm clothes. There are only restrooms at our parking area.</p> <p>Length: 2.2 miles. Duration: 1 hour. 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).



HPARV Volunteer News

hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com

Service with a Smile! *By Marialis Seehorn, photos by John McCabe*

An energetic crew of eight HP, Keysight, and Agilent retirees served lunch late in March to over 100 guests at La Comida, a non-profit organization providing nutritious weekday meals to seniors in Palo Alto. Besides making the dining room attractive with colorful placemats and set-ups, the volunteers welcomed guests and then served up delicious plates of spaghetti and a vegetable medley together with hot and cold beverages. (I think the service was better than you might get at a four-star restaurant!) Anyway, it was a lot of fun for all of us, and judging by the smiles and "thank yous" from the seniors, I believe they enjoyed having us be a part of their day as much as we did by being a part of theirs.

Bill Blodgett, an HP retiree who now volunteers at La Comida and serves on their Board, is always looking for additional volunteers. The dining room is conveniently located just off University Avenue with free parking available across the street. No cooking skills are required -- just a friendly smile and willingness to pitch in for a couple hours. Each day of the week has a separate team; however, there's always room for another set of hands. In addition, they also have a need for some administrative support to help with the office paperwork. Think you might be interested? Check out their website www.lacomida.org or email Bill at billhps@Comcast.net.



(L-R): John McCabe, KJ Chang, Irene Wright, Ronda Rosner, Bill Blodgett, Marialis Seehorn, Marsha Lee, Martha Maris, Al Low.

2015 Science Fair *By Marialis Seehorn*

"Thanks to the support of over 100 volunteers, including a number of HPREC members, the annual Santa Clara Science Fair was again a rousing success!" said Rose Mary Brodbeck, SCSFA Volunteer Coordinator and Board Member. This year, over 1000 students participated, exhibiting over 850 team and individual projects, some so complex as to boggle the minds of our retired techies. HPREC volunteers helped get students registered and through the lines to set up their projects and assisted in the judging process. Though we weren't able to get everyone in the photos, all volunteer efforts were much appreciated! Thank you!



*Chuck and Janet
Totman.*



Rose Mary Brodbeck.



*(L-R): John McCabe, Fran Low, Irene Wright, Carol Arnett, Rose Mary Brodbeck,
Marilyn Gildea, John Bigler and Warren Taniguchi.*

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve *By Jade & Chris Simonson (leaders) with photo by John McCabe*

Ten hikers took to Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve on a mild spring day for a hike through a historic area with a wine-making history. The sun never completely broke through for the duration of the hike, but we enjoyed views of the



Back Row: Herb Knoesel, John McCabe.

Middle Row: Chuck Sieloff, Chris Simonson, John Kwan, Suzanne Gallo, Duncan Missimer, Jim Holl.

Bottom Row: Jade Simonson, Dee Baily.

Stevens Creek Reservoir through the greenery. The view of the cement plant wasn't as scenic, but it reminded us that these hills are composed of sedimentary rocks and alluvial deposits, consistent with the earthquake-prone geology of our area. We saw a number of wildflowers, two cotton-tails, a turkey vulture, Steller's jays, woodpeckers, juncos, and a resident rooster.

If you are interested in hiking Picchetti on your own, you can take the Zinfandel Trail to the Stevens Creek County Park picnic area and back. Along the way, you can explore the Orchard Loop trail as well as the Vista and Bear Meadow trails. Don't miss wine tasting at the Picchetti winery near the preserve parking lot.

Getting there: Exit Foothill Expressway from HWY 280; travel 3.5 miles southwest toward the mountains on Foothill Blvd/Stevens Creek Road. Turn right onto Montebello Road. The Preserve is 0.5 mile up on Montebello Road on the right.

Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike *By Jim Holl (leader), with photo by John McCabe*



(L-R): Dale McAtree, Barbara Beebe, Cherie Baker, Marty Bollman, Pam Bishop, Jim Holl, Jim Leising, Gisela and Herbert Knoesel, John McCabe.

Ten hikers found parking for the popular Rancho San Antonio trails. As we waited for folks to park and walk to the starting point, we were entertained by a large flock of wild turkeys. Although we later saw a few deer, the highlight of the day was the six new goats and four new lambs at Deer Hollow Farm. Additional farm animals seen were pigs, rabbits, chickens, geese, ducks, and cows. One of the cows was being milked. The easy 2.5 mile round trip plus time at the farm takes about an hour and a half. The trail is wheelchair accessible, but dogs are not allowed. The photo was taken in front of the goat enclosure.

Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve *By Jade & Chris Simonson (leaders), w/photo by John McCabe*

It was a spectacular day for our April hike, and twelve of us took advantage of this mild and clear day to enjoy Rancho San Antonio. We started the hike by taking the South Meadow Trail to connect to the Coyote Trail. This portion of the hike is best done at the onset as it is unshaded and can get quite hot later in the day. The better part of the Coyote Trail, Wildcat Loop Trail, and Upper Wildcat Canyon Trail are quite shady, except for the final segment to Vista Point. Lunch



Back Row:(L-R): Sonja Marcus, Herb Knoesel, Bernard Bruand, Ronda & Jeff Rosner, Jim Holl, Janis Andrews, Billie Abrams, Chuck Sieloff, John McCabe; Front Row: Chris & Jade Simonson.

at the Vista Point gave us expansive views of Santa Clara Valley, as the howling winds the night before had swept away most of the smog. We had a marvelous chance to take in the view as we enjoyed lunch. It was mostly downhill after lunch as we took the High Meadow Trail back with a detour by Deer Hollow Farm. From the Farm, the walk back to the Rancho San Antonio Park parking area was flat. Along the walk we saw various wildflowers with poppies still putting on quite a show. We also spotted iridescent lizards, juncos, a tom turkey intent on attracting a female by putting on a grand display, a ground squirrel, and another flock of wild turkeys toward the end of the hike.

For those who would like to do the walk on their own, following the route we took was about 7 miles long with an elevation gain of roughly 700 feet.

Getting there: Exit Foothill Expressway from HWY 280; travel 3.5 miles southwest toward the mountains on Foothill Blvd/Stevens Creek Road. Turn right onto Montebello Road. The Preserve is 0.5 mile up on Montebello Road on the right.

Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park Lite Hike *By Jim Holl (leader), photo by John McCabe*

On a pleasant April day, seven hikers gathered at Felton's Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. The group took the 0.8 mile Redwood Grove Nature Trail. While walking through the large and beautiful coast redwoods, a trail guide was used to expand our knowledge of the habitat. Many local animals were described, but only the banana slug was found.



(L-R): John McCabe, Blenda Mariani, Cherie Baker, Larry and Ann Byler, Jim Holl, Mike Fischer.

The group picture was taken at the John C. Fremont tree. Lieutenant Fremont was reputed to have camped in this tree's fire-hollowed base during an 1846 expedition to survey the shortest route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. When the tree was dedicated to him in 1888, then-General Fremont was reported to have said, "It makes a great story, let it stand." An 1888 picture showed the entrance to the tree was about 5 feet. Today, the tree has mended itself so that the entrance is less than 3 feet. A few of our group made their way inside where they found a

very large hollowed-out space.

The easy trail is wheelchair accessible, but dogs are not allowed. There is a \$10 per car entrance fee.

After the hike, we walked next door to the Roaring Camp Railroads facility. Only one train was running that day, so things were very quiet.

To reach the park, take Highway 17 south from Los Gatos to Mt. Herman road (exit 3) west (turn right toward Felton) for 3.5 miles to Graham Hill Road (where road ends), right for 0.2 mile to the next stop light (Highway 9). Turn left on Highway 9 and go through downtown Felton for 0.7 mile to the entrance of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Turn left into the park and proceed to the Park Entrance Station.

Sympathy

By Bernard Bruand

HPREC member **Leonard (Ted) Zamzow**, 74, of San Jose, Ca. passed away at home on January 12, 2015. Ted retired from Hewlett-Packard Company in 1998 after 26 years of service. Ted will be greatly missed by his wife (of 47 years) Linda, their son Mark (Fhay), granddaughter Breanna and his sister Sally Coggins.

HPREC member **Robert F. Schwehr**, 68, of Los Altos, CA passed away on February 18 following a motor vehicle accident. Bob was crossing Charleston Road in Palo Alto in the crosswalk when he was hit by a driver making a left turn through the intersection. Bob was born in Menomonie, Wisconsin in 1946 and spent most of his growing years in Madison, WI. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Engineering Program in 1969 and began at HP in the Microwave Division Research and Development Lab in Palo Alto. He married Linda Berigan the prior summer and they moved to Mountain View, moving in 1971 to his home in Los Altos where he lived until his death. Bob worked in Computer Security, Operating Systems, Application Software and Microwave Spectrum Analysis Systems during his 34 year career at HP. He also managed campus recruiting at the University of Wisconsin. He got his Master's degree at Stanford. Bob is survived by his wife, Linda, son Kurt and daughter Kiley and two grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman, outdoorsman and bridge player. A Celebration of Life has been held. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to Hidden Villa, Los Altos Hills may do so to the Robert Schwehr Memorial Fund.

Andrew James Short, Jaimee, 44, was the only son of retired Hewlett-Packard employee and HPREC member Helen and the late Ron Short. He was born on October 10, 1970 and passed away peacefully on March 1, 2015. He was a graduate of both Palo Alto High and San Jose State. Jaimee was an accomplished cook and a wonderful wine connoisseur, as well as a talented golfer and PGA member. His father, Ron, was a DSD employee until his passing in 2003, while Helen worked at HP Labs in various administrative roles. She was HPREC's secretary for years, "retiring" from that responsibility a few years ago. She remains a key team member on the Travel Committee. Jaimee is also survived by Helen's two daughters, Kelly and Kendra. A beautiful Celebration of Life was held on March 7 at Helen's home with many friends and neighbors remembering the love that Jaimee brought to his family.

LaVon Morton, 84, died on March 12 at her home in Palo Alto, California surrounded by family. She was born in Russell, Kansas to Ralph and Hazel Palmer.

After graduating from Kansas State University with a degree in education, she worked at a children's radio station and as a teacher before marrying Dean Morton in 1953 and starting a family. With their growing band of children, she and Dean moved frequently while he worked in the electronics industry, served in the Air Force and attended Harvard Business School. Devotion to family was the driving force in her life, and she never hesitated to put their interests ahead of her own. Between 1954 and 1960 she had four children in four different cities. During their years at Harvard, between taking care of household chores and most day-to-day parenting responsibilities, she typed Dean's papers and gave birth to their fourth child. When Dean was hired by Hewlett-Packard after his graduation in 1960, the two of them drove from Cambridge, Massachusetts to Palo Alto with their four children, ranging in age from 4 months to five years. Throughout his subsequent 32 years at HP, LaVon was always by Dean's side and played a crucial role in the progress of his career.

LaVon was the quintessential mother. As soon as a grandchild was born, she was on a plane or in a car to be with the newborn and parents. Love for her family was also evident in the many holiday gatherings and vacations that she planned and organized. No birthday, anniversary or graduation was ever left uncelebrated without a card, a gift, a party or all three. She and Dean enjoyed travel, sports, concerts, plays and the many performances and athletic events in which their children and grandchildren participated. An accomplished and inventive cook, she often brought home culinary ideas from their trips abroad. Preparing a full course meal of Moroccan or Indian cuisine was as natural to her as making a Thanksgiving feast for thirty. She was a talented, generous, caring and elegant woman who was loved and admired by all who knew her.

The family would like to thank the many friends who visited LaVon in her last days and also express their deepest gratitude to Dr. Mehrdad Ayati and Dr. Ryan Van Wert of Stanford Health Care. They went beyond the call of duty to care for her and provide advice and solace to the entire family. LaVon is survived by Dean Morton, her husband of sixty-two years; four children-Lynn Magill, Lori Potter, Craig Morton, Cherie Baylis; fourteen grandchildren-Erica, Adam, Ilana, and Aaron Magill; Kelci, Robyn and Nathaniel Potter; Kara Potter Pennington; Sarah, Anna, Kelly, and John Morton; Tyler and Cole Baylis; and two great-grandchildren-Taj and Sparrow Potter.

A memorial service in her honor is being planned. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity or service organization of the donor's choice. - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sfgate/obituary.aspx?n=lavon-morton&pid=174443151&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.MbJZ1UZQ.dpuf

HPREC member **Bob Grimm**, 88, former Los Altos mayor and consummate volunteer died on March 21, 2015. The retired Hewlett-Packard Co. executive quietly volunteered over many decades and in many ways, inside Los Altos and out. Through donations, considerable technical expertise and sage advice, Bob built community everywhere he went.

Bob died in Tanzania, Africa, from injuries sustained when a sudden gust of wind overturned his tent. He was on a trip to the Serengeti Plain with longtime friends Art Carmichael, also a former Los Altos mayor, and Julie Rose, president of the Los Altos Chamber of Commerce.

A major supporter of organizations ranging from the Los Altos History Museum to the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, Bob offered a helping hand everywhere. If he wasn't donating money, he volunteered as treasurer on numerous campaigns for city council, school board, parcel taxes and bond measures. If he wasn't addressing a technical issue with one of the floats for the annual Festival of Lights Parade, he was at a community meeting, lending thoughtful advice on how to address a problem.

"Bob was so selfless and quiet about all his accomplishments," said Nancy Schneider, who worked with him for years on the Festival of Lights Parade. "I'm not sure anyone knows how many groups and projects he volunteered for and supported. Our group, like so many other nonprofits, is better in so many ways because of Bob's time and contributions. He was truly a great man." See the [website](#) of the Los Altos Town Crier for more about Bob and his impact on the people of Los Altos. (Published in www.losaltosonline.com/news/sections/news/150-news-flash/49776-bob-grimm-remembered-as-heart-of-los-altos)

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