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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Picnic: The picnic took place on June 6 and was a great success per the positive feedback I got from many members. I didn't get any negative feedback but many suggestions for improvement or to make this event even more successful in the future. Thank you to all the people who came to speak with me and give ideas and suggestions. It was very heartening to see members so involved. We will discuss all these suggestions in the next board meeting and see how to apply them.



I want to give a special thank you to Elizabeth Shen and Pat Capshaw, the two Picnic co-chairs, for the hard work and perfect organization of this event. The picnic was well organized and ran smoothly the whole day. Thanks also to Margaret Capriles for rising early and reserving our site!

We also got many volunteers to help during the day. Thanks to all the volunteers and participants.

The only point we can regret is the reduced number of participants versus last year. We only got 112 participants this year, while we got around 160 last year. We are not sure why, but many people thought it was due to a conflict with many graduation ceremonies. We will plan a survey, most likely of all members, to find out what we can do better, how we choose the best date and other ideas for improvement. Please look on the website from time to time if you are not on our email distribution list, to see how to access the survey. This is a new feature that we hope to implement in the next several months.

Newsletter: We still had issues with the distribution of the May printed newsletters. The newsletters are now printed in Chicago. We moved the schedule for creating the newsletter forward by a week to meet paper copy delivery time expectation. The newsletters were in the hands of the US Post Office on May 11; however some people did not receive their copy until after May 25, which was the date when all copies should have been distributed (7-10 business days is the service promised by the postal service).

We are still working on improving the delivery time; I hope July will run smoothly. We encourage everyone to subscribe to the electronic notification, to know immediately when the newsletter is posted on the website. For this we need to have your email address. You can change your profile online on the HPREC webpage under:

Join-Renew-Update Click on [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.

Board members nomination: Every Club's success depends on volunteers, either as board members or volunteers leading or contributing to activities. We have some potential candidates for the Board; however, we are still looking for more board members if possible. So please contact me or any board member if you can participate actively in the Club at any level or activity.

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 straight forward. 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.

Club Membership Assistance Needed *by John Weidert, Membership Chair*



We have a great opportunity for some volunteers to help with the HPREC Membership function.

Patty Soto is going to be retiring from her responsibilities on the HPREC Membership team, and we are looking for two or three people who would be willing to donate some of their time to help us with this critical function.

If several friends/former co-workers want to job-share the duties, that could provide a fun opportunity. Call a friend!

Schedule is flexible, so this is a wonderful opportunity to help out without the need to attend any meetings☺

These are the responsibilities of this particular activity:

- Pick up the mail at the Mountain View Post Office for processing.
- Enter new members into our database and deposit their checks into our First Tech Federal Credit Union account. The database activity can all be done from your home(s). Documented procedures are available.
- Send out a welcome packet, welcoming new members into HPREC.
- Lead the activity of receiving the mail and logging the annual dues payments into the HPREC database.
- Send out a monthly HPREC Membership status report which is automatically generated from the database.
- Enter member changes into the database when members send us address or change information.

We would appreciate your help and participation with this important function. Patty will be with us for a few months to train and assist with a smooth handoff, so showing your willingness to help soon would be appreciated. We thank Patty for her years of dedicated services to the Club.

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 April and May 2015: **Linda Advincula, Gregory Buchanan, Carolyn Jacobs Cline, James (Jim) Eldridge, Sandra J. (Sandy) Gruver, Bernard J Halliwell, Gary L. Harmon, Helen Y. Ho, Karen Sanaye Kawamura, Judith W. (Judy) Kincaid, Louie Runnestrand, Nancy Terry, Gerald K. (Jerry) Underwood, Michael (Mike) V. Vargas.**

Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC. The HPREC Club Membership now stands at 1190!

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.

In the next issue, I will remind everyone of our online renewal process (implemented in 2014) so that you can take advantage of this method of renewing your membership with HPREC this 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, Agilent and/or 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@hprec.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 automatically 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 enter 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: bamembership@hprec.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.



Help Wanted! Other Opportunities Available Within HPREC

Golf Chair/Program Manager - plan, organize and handle administration for the HPREC monthly golf outings (**low-key, fun** "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 beyond October 2015.

2015 HPREC Picnic *By Pat Capshaw and Elizabeth Shen*

Photos by Oscar Lombardi, John McCabe, and Carol Nakamoto

It was beautiful, cool and clear on Saturday, June 6, when **Fran Low**, my co-chair, **Pat Capshaw**, and I arrived at Cuesta Park before nine in the morning to begin the preparations for the annual HPREC picnic. As we unloaded supplies and drinks, additional volunteers joined - **Nancy Terry**, who started arranging the name tags on the signup table, and **Gene Doucette**, **John McGowan** and **John McCabe**, who began putting up the signage. Before long, **Vicky Deggs** and **Howard Taub** arrived with balloons, along with several other volunteers, the beer kegs, and the caterer, who set up all the chafing dishes before the first guests appeared about 10 am. **Bernard Bruand** and **Nancy Terry** manned the signup station and handled the check in process under the increasing warm sun. Many delighted voices were heard as old friends arrived, happy to have a chance to see each other and catch up.



The guests were treated to a traditional picnic lunch of barbecued ribs and chicken, corn on the cob, artisan bread, both potato and caesar salads, and of course, our time-honored coffee, tea and cookies prepared by **Fran**. Soda, water, wine and beer rounded out the menu. "The food was great! Better than last year!"

Cuesta Park proved to be a great venue for us again, shady and reminiscent of HP's Redwood Grove. People had a chance to enjoy the outdoors while sharing fond memories of our time at HP/Agilent. We had perfect weather for the occasion, and we were graced by the presence of 2 or 3 beautiful golden butterflies that flitted to and fro the entire time we were there – magical indeed!. It was fun to see everyone enjoying themselves, laughing and chatting away.



Will & Kay Lindsay with Joe Montoya in lunch line.



Grand prize raffle winner Jim Haupt with Bernard Bruand.

This year we had a bonus: three raffle prizes for guests whose names were randomly selected. The lucky winners were:

- Kristi Iverson, winner of \$50 gift card donated by First Tech Fed CU;
- Carl Trautman, winner of \$50 gift card donated by First Tech Fed CU;
- Jim Haupt, winner of grand prize donated by HP, an HP All-in-one printer.

Bingo was a hit with a sizable group participating this year. Our returning bingo caller, **Chris Gandel**, did her usual, awesome job. Her helpers, **Paula Hoelker-williams** and **Jo-Ann Butler**, kept the games moving and fun. Winners were happy with the choices they had for Bingo prizes.

We appreciate all the positive feedback we received during and since the picnic. There were many comments about how terrific the park was and how

much people enjoyed the event. Mother Nature provided us with a perfect day, enhanced with good food, good fun and great friends.

The picnic ended on a perfect note as Oscar Lombardi untied the blue and white balloons, took them to where children were playing, and made them very happy as he handed the balloons to them.

A hearty "Thank You!" to all the volunteers who helped throughout the picnic and took care of the endless details. And "Great Job!" to our three photographers, **Oscar Lombardi**, **John McCabe**, and **Carol Nakamoto** for providing us with a terrific collection of photos of the event. As Pat says, "It takes a village to make an event a success!"

Our goal for next year is to reserve Cuesta Park again for the 2016 HPREC picnic. Let's amp up the experience by encouraging more HP friends and colleagues to join the Club and participate in this and other events. After all, it's the opportunity to spend time with other HP retirees and share common experiences that make the event meaningful and fun.



Bingo pot was split 3 ways in final game. Winners were Joe Montoya, Arlene Howard and Nina Hansen. Also pictured are Jo-Ann Butler (far left), & (far right) Chris Gandel (caller), Paula Hoelker-williams.



Bill Franks, Larry Luiz, Mark Butterworth, Susan Stovall, James Taylor, Joyce Bertozzi, Alice Okuno, Bob Steward, Anna Garcia, Bob Picha.



Ruth Chofre & her service dog, "Ginger", Joy & Dick Stevens, Pam Leitteman, Delores & Dick Lovlien, Dennis Leitteman, Harry Mittart, Fred Eatock, Dee Marik, Oscar Lombardi.



Herb Knoesel, Kristi Iverson, Barbara Grimes, Sally Dudley, Chuck Sieloff, Gene Doucette, Wayne & Marlene Grove, Gisela Knoesel, Arnold Abele.



Fred Eatock (he gets around), Linda Paras, John McGowan, Carl Trautman, Linda Judd, Fran Low, Gail Eatock, Carol Arnett.

What a great day! Hope to see everyone next year!

Save the Date Notice - 2015 HPREC Holiday Luncheon *By John McGowan*



The Club's 2015 Holiday Luncheon is tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 7. Details are still being worked out with David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara (across the street from Levi's Stadium). We expect to have the same delicious traditional turkey dinner meal, raffle prizes, and plenty of time to socialize with your friends. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in December.

Local Author looking for Retirees to share stories of early HP for book about beginnings of Silicon Valley *By John McGowan*

HPREC has received a request from a local author for our retiree members to contact him and provide their stories about the early days of HP. Tim Stanley (author of *The Last of the Prune Pickers: A Pre-Silicon Valley Story* describing the Santa Clara Valley before it became Silicon Valley) has asked the Club to share with our members his interest in communicating with retired HP employees to learn about what it was like working for HP between the 40's and the '70's. He is also interested in any stories about other electronic firms, from Fairchild and Varian to Intel and IBM.

Tim has exchanged messages already with several Board members, and with John Minck of the HP Memory Project, and is eager to learn about early HP employment practices, culture, etc. His book is not about the "famous leaders" of the emerging tech industries, but about the working environment for average employees. He has delayed his publication and cutoff date to fit our newsletter publication schedule, since he really does want to hear from HP retirees.

If you are willing to share some of your HP or other early Silicon Valley experiences with Tim, please reach out and contact him directly. He can be reached at either telephone (949) 551-9694 or by e-mail at timstanley@earthlink.net. For those curious about his earlier book, more information can be found at his website: www.2timothypublishing.com

Al Steiner HP Memoir Now Posted *By John Minck*

The team working to expand the HP Memory Project has just finished another interesting memoir regarding Al Steiner. It is now available at the HP Memory Project website, which is:

http://www.hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.htm

Al's most notable work was with the Delcon Division, building a really fast-growing division, and then moving the whole thing to Colorado Springs. While preparing the move, Al was diagnosed with testicular cancer. His management team did the managing while he recovered.

Since the last HPREC newsletter, we have also added a story about Bob Grimm's Memorial Service at Parkside Hall next to the Tech Museum in San Jose. There was a huge turnout, maybe 400 people, who saw exhibits and heard talks on Bob's remarkable civic volunteer activities, as well as his other work and hobbies. For example, he was a member of a railroad maintenance/motorcar car club, which once took a 20 car entourage 500 miles through the wilderness on a trip into Alaska by rail. (It took some effort to get the proper railroad permissions to make the trip on their tracks.) Bob also belonged to a group that restored old fire engines, and helped organize and support the Los Altos Festival of Lights parade each year.

Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic *Submitted by John McCabe*



The **Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic** is a charity tournament jointly sponsored by the Hewlett-Packard Silicon Valley Golf Club and Agilent Technologies Golf Club. The 21st Annual Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic will be on Monday, September 21 at The Peninsula Golf & Country Club in San Mateo (www.thepgcc.org). It is the only course on the west coast designed by Donald Ross; it will be a special treat and challenge for all golfers. Golfers of all abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate. The “scramble” format and handicapping system allows each foursome/team to have a chance to post a competitive score, and bonus “Assists” like Mulligans are available for purchase.

The golf tournament honors **Bill Hewlett** and **Dave Packard** with respect, fond memories and dedication to their



Dr. Ammerman, next to Teen Van at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.

philanthropy. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Teen Health Van, a community outreach project of the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. Since the tournament's inception in 1995, over \$625,000 has been donated to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. The Teen Health Van provides free expert care, custom-designed for high-risk youth ages 10-25, most who rely exclusively on the Teen Van as their only link to a network of services and knowledge they urgently need. Since 1996, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital has been mobilizing its experts and sending them out to meet vulnerable teens in Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties. For more information about the Teen Van or the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, please visit www.lpch.org.

Register now to play! Go to www.billanddavegolf.com to register. Please include the names of folks you'd like to play with as well as your GHIN or index. If you do not have a golf index, please simply provide the average score you shoot for 18 holes to allow us to estimate an index for purposes of competing.

Can't attend this year? Please make a donation at www.billanddavegolf.com; click on **Register to Play** and click on **Make a Donation**. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated and 100% goes directly to the LPCHF Teen Health Van.

Would you like to help make this year's Bill and Dave a success? Contact **Shelia Highe**, the Chair for the Bill and Dave Volunteer Committee, at sheliahighe@sbcglobal.net. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks, from check-in to prize distribution and working with the silent auction.

Questions? Please contact **Judy Owen**, the Tournament Chair at judymowen@gmail.com or **John McCabe** at leonaandjohn@att.net.



Update *By Carol Nakamoto, your HP Liaison*

This Q&A is from HP's official private US retiree network: "HP Continuum" <http://hp.alumniprogram.com/news/520/> and was added to an HPAA newsletter when a member asked about the pending HP split scheduled for this Fall...

Q: *What will happen to HP retiree medical coverage after the separation?*

A: HP recognizes the importance of retiree medical benefits and intends to continue current retiree programs. No changes are anticipated as a result of the separation, but as is the case each year, changes to retiree medical designs or premiums are possible for 2016 based on increasing health care costs. On a longer-term basis, each company will make independent decisions regarding retiree benefits, considering market, business and other factors. As is the case today, future changes are always possible, and the separation will not change that fact even though no changes are currently planned.

HP's **Snapfish Center** was closed on the Palo Alto campus on May 31, 2015 due to HP's decision to divest the business. Online discounts for employees and retirees were also discontinued, effective June 30, 2015. You can still visit www.snapfish.com to take advantage of periodic special offers, as HP will continue to partner with it.

First Tech Update *By Carol Nakamoto, your First Tech Liaison*

Here are the next three monthly webinars hosted by First Tech Federal Credit Union. Registration link below; it's **free**.

Insurance Is Boring – July 29

Sure, insurance isn't exciting when you buy it, but it can be very helpful when you need it. Learn how to properly combine adequate coverage with affordable deductibles to save money and protect your financial future.

Match Your Homeowner Wants and Needs – August 25

Whether you're looking to buy a new home, refinancing the one you have, or cashing in on your equity, there are some hidden expenses to consider. Those include the cost of financing, maintenance, taxes and homeowner association fees. Learn what to expect and how to save money during your homeowner adventure at this seminar.

When a GPA and APR Collide – September 24

Today's college graduates are owing upwards of \$60,000 in student loans. By the time your child gets to college, that number will likely have grown. Learn about your college savings plan options and how to start saving toward the future at this informative seminar.

Go to www.firsttechfed.com/financialwebinar and register (early or just before event):

1. Click "register" link on top left-hand side, next to Event status
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...lasts approximately 45 minutes
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)

- If you are using www.hpretirees.com/hprec to reach our Club's home page, we are asking you to stop, and start using www.hpretirees.org/hprec instead (.org instead of .com). When we migrated to a new platform, the .com became obsolete, and we will be eliminating it from all usage and communication. Please bookmark the .org version.
- I mentioned in the last newsletter issue that, on our Club's home page, we've introduced a scroll feature down the middle to hasten your search for Club Information. We are reorganizing the links to list Club-related links first, and we're separating **Member Resources** from **Activities**. Then, we're listing company and "other" links after the Club related ones. Stay tuned for more...



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

- Remember, HP has made it easier for its retirees to communicate with them 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.
- Look in the **HP Update** section of this newsletter for more HP-related news.

www.bayarea.hpway.org - Bay Area Employee Programs (Maintained by HP affiliated volunteers)

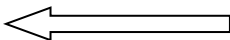
Discounted offerings made available to HP employees are passed along to retirees; *see password section for online access info.*

Here are time-sensitive ONLINE offerings:

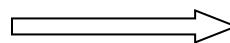
- Monterey Bay Aquarium – HP Days (Tues/Wed, July 21-22)

- SHN Orpheum Theater

- *Phantom of the Opera* (Aug 19-Oct 4)



- SAP - Disney On Ice Presents Frozen (Feb 17-22, 2016) **HOT!**



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, Sea World, 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 and on our Club's website, Web Introduction link (minus the passwords). 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 (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” (u/n 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** for HP retirees only)

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
Help	Jul. 6, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	La Comida Dining Room, Palo Alto	Jun. 29, or see May Newsletter
Bowl \$	Jul. 13, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 19
Tour \$	Jul. 14, 10 am – 3 pm	Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum	Jul. 6, or see May Newsletter
Hike	Jul. 14, 10 am – 3 pm	Coal Mine Ridge, Portola Valley	Just come! * or see May Newsletter
Golf \$	Jul. 16, 10 am – 4 pm	Sunnyvale Golf Course	Jul. 11, * See May Newsletter
Hike	Jul. 22, 10 am – 4 pm	Santa Cruz Lite Hike - W. Cliff Drive	Just come! * See May Newsletter
Help	Jul. 25, 10:30 am – 4 pm	Marine Science Institute, Redwood City	Jul. 19, * See May Newsletter
Bowl \$	Aug. 10, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 19
Hike	Aug. 11, 10 am – 2 pm	Butano State Park Hike	Just come! * or see Page 19
Hike	Aug. 19, 10 am – 11:30 pm	Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 19
Golf \$	Aug. 20, 10 am – 4 pm	San Jose Muni Golf Course	Aug. 15, * or see Page 13
Help	Aug. 27, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, Menlo Park	Aug. 13, * or see Page 14
Hike	Sep. 8, 10 am – 2 pm	Saratoga City & Parks to Villa Montalvo Hike	Just come! * or see Page 20
Help	Sep. 10, 9 am – 12 pm	RAFT, Sunnyvale	Aug. 26, * or see Page 14
Bowl \$	Sep. 14, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! * or see Page 19
Hike	Sep. 16, 10 am – 12 pm	Hidden Villa Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 20
Golf \$	Sep. 17, 10 am – 4 pm	Spring Valley, Milpitas	Sep. 12, * or see Page 13
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	See Page 8
Trip \$	Sep. 30, 6:30 am – 9 pm Drive yourself trip	Murder Mystery Dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory, Redwood City	Sep. 23, or see Page 15
Golf \$	Oct. 15, 10 am – 4 pm	Los Lagos, San Jose	Oct. 10, *
Tour \$	Oct. 21, 9:15 am – 4:30 pm	Ride the Ducks in San Francisco	Oct. 14, * or see Page 16
Tour	Nov. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 am	HP Garage, Palo Alto	Tours filled, see Page 18
Tour \$	Nov. 12, 7:45 am – 4:30 pm	Castle Air Museum & lunch at Brooks	Oct. 30, * or see Page 17
Luncheon \$	Dec. 7, 11am – 2pm (Tentative)	HPREC Holiday Luncheon	Save the Date! See Page 7

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

HPREC Golf Tournaments in August and September



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.

San Jose Municipal Golf Course

1560 Oakland Road
San Jose, CA 95131
408-441-4653

Date: **Thursday, August 20, 2015**

Starting Time: **10 am**

Reservations due by: Saturday, August 15

Cost: **\$39** (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

San Jose Muni, August 20, 2015

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

** Only if not on file

Spring Valley Golf Course

3441 Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
408-262-1722

Date: **Thursday, September 17, 2015**

Starting Time: **10 am**

Reservations due by: Saturday, September 12

Cost: **\$41** (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

Spring Valley, September 17, 2015

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

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HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



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, August 27, 2015, 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.

From Highway 280, take Hwy 84/Woodside Road to Middlefield Road and turn right. Padua Dining Room is 1.3 miles down Middlefield Road on your right.

RSVP ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472
by August 13, 2015



RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a nonprofit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. They provide creative hands-on activity kits, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to enrich pre K-12 education and community group programs. Their goal is to assist teachers, nonprofits and community groups by providing materials and ideas for day-to-day teaching and for supporting professional growth. Volunteering at RAFT is a fun, easy and convenient way to support local teachers. RAFT's products, services and low-cost teaching supplies enrich and improve the education of over 825,000 young people each year. Volunteers help keep the cost of RAFT products affordable for educators by sorting the different raw materials that are donated and packaging RAFT hands-on learning activity kits. Casual dress and close-toed shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean and low-impact.

Date & Time: **Thursday, September 10, 2015, 9 am - 12 pm**

Place: RAFT Volunteer & Processing Center, 1160 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Directions and more information: <http://www.raftbayarea.org/location-sobrato-center>

RSVP ***hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com*** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472
by August 26

Murder Mystery Dinner

September 30, 2015, 6:30 pm



\$29 or \$44

Enjoy a dinner of sleuthing at the Murder Mystery event being held at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Redwood City. This is a dinner show that specializes in themed suspense experiences where YOU actively participate in solving the "Who done it?". Join the gang for an evening of food, fun, and intrigue. Select an entrée listed below and put on your Sherlock Holmes hat and prepare for a good time!

- **Angel Hair Pasta Pomodoro** (tomatoes, onions, garlic and basil over angel hair pasta with shredded Romano cheese)
- **Spaghetti Vesuvius** (Chicken, sausage and handmade meatballs with green peppers and onions and seasoned with Tabasco and cayenne pepper)
- **Spinach Tortellini with Beef and Alfredo sauce** (Hat shaped pasta with beef and cheese)

Gold Circle: \$44 Reserved Seats and Souvenir Photo (20 tickets available, based on postmark)

General Admission: \$29 (no Reserved Seats and no Souvenir Photo)

Drive yourself to: 2107 Broadway St., Redwood City

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

Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm.

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EVENT: MURDER MYSTERY DINNER ____persons(s) @ \$44 per person by Sep 23, 2015 = \$____Total
____persons(s) @ \$29 per person by Sep 23, 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: Angel Hair Pasta Pomodoro _____ Spaghetti Vesuvius _____ Spinach Tortellini _____

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

Email for trip confirmation: _____ (Please Print)

EVENT: RIDE THE DUCKS

_____persons(s) @ \$56 per person by Oct 14, 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

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

Email for trip confirmation: _____(Please Print)

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Ride the Ducks in San Francisco

October 21, 2015

\$56 (guests welcome)



Ride the Ducks is a fun thing to do in San Francisco.

The captains take you through San Francisco, a splash into the San Francisco Bay and a cruise around McCovey Cove. While on the water, get behind the wheel and drive the duck, if you want. Use the famous Wacky Quackers® to become part of the show as you roam the streets of San Francisco.

The ride takes one and one-half hours. Bring a jacket; it could get cold on the water. **Guests welcome.**

No host lunch at Pier 39, where there are lots of places to eat such as: Applebee's; Hard Rock Café; Rainforest Café; Boudin Bakery Café; Pier Market (to go only); Crabcakes and Sweets; Crepe Café and Luigi's Pizzeria.

Bus leaves from Cupertino 9:30 am, please arrive 15 minutes before departure time. Return 4:30 pm

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

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

Please call during business hours 9 am – 5 pm.

Come Fly with WWII Heroes

November 12, 2015

\$55 (guests welcome)

At **Castle Air Museum** you can visit the indoor museum where you can see a fascinating collection of war time memorabilia in a remodeled barracks. The complex is named for Brig. General Frederick W. Castle, who was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his role in a World War II bombing mission over Europe. There are many photographs, weapons, uniforms, 55 vintage aircraft including an SR-71 Blackbird, an F-106, a B-36 bomber and an RF-8G Crusader, which depict the U.S. Air Force's and Navy's development during the WWII, the Korean and Vietnam War eras. Also on display is a VC-9 that was in the presidential fleet between 1975 and 2005.



Lunch at Brooks Ranch - Choice of:

- Chicken Deluxe: Grilled breast of chicken with a mushroom/ onion/bell pepper side or
- Pasta: A spinach, mushroom, broccoli fettuccini Alfredo

Leave Cupertino 8 am, please arrive 15 minutes before departure. Return 4:30 pm

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

Lynda Robinson 408-292-9299 robinson.lynda@att.net

Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm.

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EVENT: CASTLE AIR MUSEUM _____persons(s) @ \$55 per person by Oct 30, 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: Chicken Deluxe _____ Pasta _____

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*



Spring Valley has always been a favorite venue for HPREC golfers. However, the turnout for this tournament, played on May 21, continued the downward trend of participation, as only 15 players came out to play this wonderful course. For the three tournaments to date for 2015, participation is down over 30%.

Hopefully, we've bottomed-out, and the trend line will be rising for the remaining five tournaments of 2015.

Those golfers that did come out to play, and found the course a great fit for their game by winning a few golf balls for their next round, were:

Men's Flight:	Mike Carveiro	Net 65
Low Putts	Dan Schettler	29
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 66
Low Putts	Rhonda Louie	34
Closest-to-the-Pin:	John McCabe	Hole #4
	Mike Carveiro	Hole #7
	Mary Gong	Hole #11
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #16

It was a warm, sunny day to play at Santa Clara on June 11. We had 18 players tee up, a better turnout than the previous three tournaments, but still under our running average 22 (+) players for the past four years. The course proved a challenge, as only one player broke par on a net basis, but those that survived the challenge and picked up the top prizes were:

Men's 1 st Flight:	Bill Franks	Net 73
Putts	Navin Shankar	32
Ladies Flight:	Shelia Highe	Net 71
Putts	Helen Wilson	32
Closest-to-the-Pin:	John McCabe	Hole #4
	Shelia Highe	Hole #8
	Shelia Highe	Hole #13
	John McCabe	Hole #17

The second half of the HPREC golf season is now upon us, with the July 16 tournament at Sunnyvale Golf Course (look for the Golf Flyer for Sunnyvale in the May newsletter). It's not too late to get in on the fun of amateur tournament golf play with the HPREC. Skill level is not a concern, as the handicap system will work for you as the great equalizer. So, if you're an HPREC member, and you're a golfer at any skill level, consider signing up for one of the scheduled tournaments, and bring along a friend to double your pleasure.

"The trees taunt you; the sand mocks you; the water calls your name....and they say that golf is a quiet game!"

Anonymous

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 **July 13, August 10 and September 14 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 August and September *By Jim Holl*



Butano State Park	Tues. August 11, 10 am Rainout: August 18, 10 am	\$4 to reimburse the carpool drivers, \$10 per car to enter the park	Leader: John McCabe 650-328-3472
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or if you drive there directly, drive to Half Moon Bay and then go south on Highway 1 for 4.8 miles past the Highway 84 junction at San Gregorio. Turn left onto Pescadero Road and go 2.6 miles through the town to Cloverdale Road and take a right. After 4.2 miles, turn left onto the entrance road for Butano State Park. The entry kiosk has a \$10 parking fee (\$9 for seniors) or you can use your State Parks Pass. Proceed to the picnic/parking area with restrooms to meet the group. Driving time from the carpool location is about 75 minutes.</p> <p>Butano (Say boo-ta-no) was last hiked in 2013. Butano is the native Quiroste/Ohlone place name for "a gathering place for friendly visits." This park is one of the best kept secrets on the coast. The steep terrain along Little Butano Creek prevented the usual 19th century practice of clear cutting, so some old-growth redwood and fir are mixed in with the very rapid second growth. The result is a stunning walk along a year-round running stream, which is at or near its original profile.</p> <p>The park is just inland enough to be sunny when the coast is still overcast. Still, it can be in the 50s, so bring a layer. When last hiked, stings had been reported, so bring whatever allergy stuff you need. The route is only 5 miles, but has lots of ups and downs, including some steep steps.</p> <p>Bring water, sunscreen, lunch and \$4 for the car pool driver. Bathrooms are available at the beginning and end of the hike.</p> <p>Length: About 5 miles. Duration: 3 ½ hours. Difficulty: Moderate No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve Lite Hike	Wed. August 19, 10 am No rainout date; we go rain or shine unless it is pouring	\$8 per vehicle parking fee (or use State Parks Pass)	Leader: Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell
<p>Meet at the adjacent Pescadero State Beach; this is located off Highway 1, about 15 miles south of Half Moon Bay. Meet in the first parking lot south of the bridge over the marsh (named Pescadero Creek on the highway sign). Last hiked during 2008, Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve is a popular spot for bird watchers and other naturalists. The Reserve is a refuge for blue herons, kites, deer, raccoons, foxes, and skunks.</p> <p>The walk is level across part of the marsh.</p> <p>Bring water and \$8 or a State Parks Pass for the parking fee.</p> <p>Length: about a mile. Duration: A bit more than an hour. Difficulty: Easy. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			

Hikes in August and September (continued)

Saratoga City & Parks to Villa Montalvo	Tues. September 8, 10 am Rainout: September 15, 10 am	Free	Leader: Jade & Chris Simonson 650-969-3450
<p>No carpooling, proceed directly to Wildwood Park in Saratoga. From Highway 85, exit at De Anza Blvd or Saratoga Avenue and drive towards the Saratoga Village (Big Basin Way). Once you are on Big Basin Way, turn right on 4th Street to Wildwood Park where the street crosses Saratoga Creek.</p> <p>Last hiked in 2010, this roughly 5-mile hike starts from the parking area at Saratoga's Wildwood Park. It then winds through the city of Saratoga to the trails at Villa Montalvo Arboretum. After lunch in the gardens at the Villa, we go back via a separate route to Wildwood City Park. The hike has some strenuous uphill sections, both on city streets and on the Villa Montalvo trails.</p> <p>Bring water and lunch.</p> <p>Length: About 5 miles. Duration: About 3.5 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Hidden Villa Lite Hike	Wed. September 16, 10 am No rainout date; we go rain or shine unless it is pouring	\$5 suggested parking fee per car	Leader: Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell
<p>Meet at the Hidden Villa main parking area in Los Altos Hills. Take Highway 280 to El Monte/Moody Road Exit. Follow signs to El Monte Road, West and Foothill College. Get into left lane and drive past the college entrance. At first stop sign, make a left onto Moody Road and continue through the second stop sign, keeping left. Continue for 1.5 miles; the entrance is on your left.</p> <p>The hike is the shady and cool creek trail along Adobe Creek to the Ewing Hill Trail junction and back via the same route. The elevation gain is a gentle 240 feet. There are restrooms near the parking area.</p> <p>Bring water and \$5 per car. There are only restrooms at our parking area. Note that Hidden Villa is not open to the public from June through August.</p> <p>Length: 2 miles. Duration: 1.5 hours Difficulty: Easy. No dogs. Not 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).

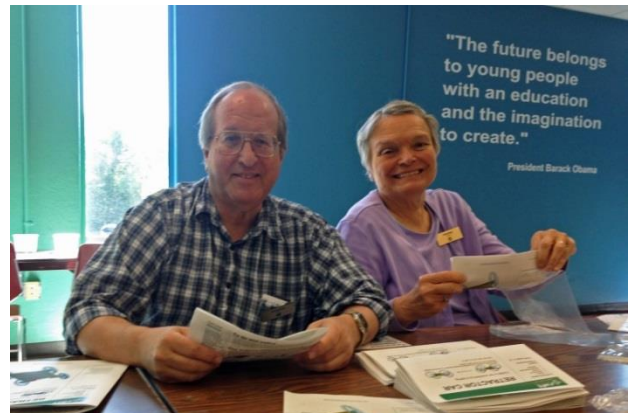


HPARV Volunteer News

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Building Science Kits at RAFT *By John McCabe, photos by Fran Low and Howard Taub*

We did the final assembly of hundreds of “Wind at Work” kits. Each kit allows schoolchildren to create a windmill (pinwheel) that drives a winch to lift a weight. It allows them to measure the mechanical energy that can be obtained from moving air.



Howard Taub and Vicky Deggs assemble a portion of the Retractor Car kits.



(L-R): John McCabe, Fran Low, Vicky Deggs, Cherie Baker, Howard Taub, Nancy Lem, Carol Arnett, Rose Mary Brodbeck, and Irene Wright.

We then counted and packaged parts for several hundred Retractor Car kits. Each allows students to create a fun four-wheeled vehicle and drive it using the potential energy stored in a common identification badge retractor. While we did all of this, we caught up with all the latest happenings with each other.

Preparing Food at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room *By John McCabe, photo by Marsha Lee*

In April, five HPREC volunteers prepared Brussels sprouts (we cut off the ends and removed the outer leaves). We then prepped green beans, Brussels sprouts, onions, Brussels sprouts, green peppers, and some more Brussels sprouts. When we finished this, we had the great feeling knowing that we helped prepare hot, well balanced meals for people in the community that day. We also readied enough Brussels sprouts for two more meals for 600 low-income people. After we finished our shift, four of us ate a hot, well balanced meal that featured green beans, peppers, onion, and Brussels sprouts.



(L-R): Irene Wright, John McCabe, Marsha Lee, Bryan Lovegren, and Bernard Bruand.

HPREC Baggers Strike Again! *By Marialis Seehorn, photo by John McCabe*



(L-R): Kay Gilmore (guest), Marialis Seehorn, Irene Wright, Richard Gee, Cherie Baker, Marsha Lee, Pat Capshaw, John McCabe, and Keith Lee.

'Produce Monday' is always a busy day for Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS), as volunteers sort and bag various quantities of 10 different donated vegetables, fruits and salad fixings for over 250 clients. A perfect project for some nine HPREC members and friends who stepped up and finished the job in record time in early June! Actually, we weren't the only ones representing HP that morning, as a small group of HP employees helped out on the early morning shift.

Keep an eye out for our next scheduled volunteer event. We can always use some extra hands (and new vegetable jokes). In return, we promise you the opportunity to socialize with a fun group and go home with a good feeling about having made many meals more nutritious. Join us!

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

San Francisco Stairway Walk in Dolores Heights Area *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Twenty hikers gathered on May 12 for a trip to sunny San Francisco. Our first stop was to see the Hidden Garden Steps (aka the 16th Avenue Steps between Kirkham Street and Lawton Street). These newly tiled steps were very beautiful. This first stop was added after the *HPREC News* announcement was written. To have the very latest hike information, join the Hiking Email List via John McCabe (leonaandjohn@att.net).



Our second stop was the Randall Museum parking lot. Please note that this facility will close this fall for a year of refurbishment. Our walk took us through the heart of the Castro district and up to Dolores Heights. We used *Stairway Walks of San Francisco* by Mary Burk with Adah Bakalinsky and chose portions of walk number 21 (Dolores Heights) and walk number 18 (Upper Market). The group picture was taken on the Liberty Steps. The Liberty Steps were also our lunch stop. We had a great view of the 500 block of Liberty Street which features tract Victorians that display wood embellishments: the decorative circles and pendants are known as "donuts" and "drips."

Another feature of this hike was the 218 step Vulcan Stairway, a miniature Shangri-La with eclectic cottages and beautiful gardens.

For those of you who want to take this hike on your own, our exact route took us down the ramps from the Randall Museum at 199 Museum Way to State Street, left to Castro Street, right on Castro to and through the Muni station and back to Castro. Turn right on Castro to 19th Street, left on 19th to the Sanchez Stairway on the right. Go up the Sanchez Stairway and continue on Sanchez using more stairways to 21st Street, then right on 21st to Rayburn Street, right on Rayburn and left to the Liberty Stairs. Go down the stairs and along Liberty to Castro, right on Castro to and through the Muni station. Turn left on 17th Street to Ord Street, right on Ord to the Vulcan Stairway. Walk up the Vulcan Stairway to Levant Street, right on Levant to Roosevelt Way, right on Roosevelt to Museum Way and then right on Museum to the Randall Museum.

Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge *By Carol Arnett (leader) with photos by John McCabe*

On a mild overcast day, ten HPREC “lite-hikers” walked the levies at the Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge in Alviso. According to the information pamphlet provided at the Environmental Education Center, over 280 birds make their home on the Refuge. We saw a number of Canada geese that now inhabit California wetlands, black-necked stilts, seagulls, egrets and many others. The highlight was a beautiful blue heron.



The levies are flat and provide several paths to walk; the triangle round-trip is about three miles. To get to the Refuge, exit Highway 237 at Zanker Road north-east and continue on Zanker to Grand Boulevard. Take a hard right turn on Grand to the Refuge; it is about 1.2 miles from the highway.

(L-R): John McCabe, Larry Byler, Janis Andrews, Janet Holl, Carol Arnett, Jim Holl, Cherie Baker, Barbara Beebe, Sally Dudley, Chuck Sieloff.

Edgewood County Park and Nature Preserve *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Our June regular hike was very well timed. The day before we hiked, it was very hot. The day after we hiked, we had something extremely rare, a rainy June day in the Bay Area. Twelve HPREC hikers took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy each other’s company while exploring the Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve. We hiked shady trails along steep canyons, sunny grassy hillsides, and hilltops covered with live oaks and buckeyes. We had great views of the San Francisco Bay.

The preserve is a very special place because of its native plants and wildflowers. It has unusual serpentine soils. They are low in calcium and nitrogen, but high in magnesium and heavy metals. This makes it inhospitable to most plants from other parts of the world, but perfect for plants that evolved here. Although the grasses had turned golden brown, wildflowers that the preserve is famous for were in bloom. They included sticky monkey flower, clarkia (farewell to spring), tidy-tips, Ithuriel’s spear, goldfields, mariposa lily, Indian warrior and California poppy.

If you are interested in doing the hike yourself, the main entrance of Edgewood County Park and Nature Preserve is on Edgewood Road about a mile east of Highway 280. We hiked all or portions of the Sylvan Trail, the Serpentine Trail, the Live Oak Trail, the Franciscan Trail, the Ridgeview Trail, and the Edgewood Trail.



(L-R): John McCabe, Herb Knoesel, Duncan Missimer, Jade Simonson, Janis Andrews, Elizabeth Shen, Ronda Rosner, Dee Baily, Chuck Sieloff, Chris Simonson, Jim Holl, and Bernard Bruand.

Sanborn Skyline County Park Lite Hike *By Jim Holl (Leader), with photo by John McCabe*

Seven hikers gathered at this shaded park near Saratoga. The group studied the trees and poison oak featured on the one mile nature trail. The trail crossed the San Andreas Fault and the trees there had been lifted by the fault and then the trees had adjusted themselves to again grow toward the sun.

Animals seen were deer and a Stellar's Jay. The group photo was taken at the Peterson Redwood Grove. The group repositioned their cars and then hiked to the walk-in campground. Sanborn Skyline County Park is located on Sanborn Road. From Saratoga, proceed two miles west on Highway 9 to Sanborn Road. Turn left onto Sanborn Road, traveling one mile to the park entrance. Parking is \$6 or use your SCC parking pass.



(L-R): John McCabe, Jim Holl, Janis Andrews, Mike Fischer, Herb Knoesel, Carol Arnett, Blenda Mariani.

Sympathy

By Bernard Bruand

Julie Catherine Sikich Wrazel, 63, of Corvallis, Oregon. "After completing a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Missouri, she earned a doctorate in inorganic chemistry from the University of Wisconsin. Julie began working for Hewlett-Packard Co. in the San Francisco Bay Area, then moved to Corvallis, where she retired from HP in 2009.

"She continued to be active, teaching at Willamette University and internationally for the INSEAD Business School in France. In addition, Julie was the chief technology officer of the Home Dialysis Plus Company and mentored Corvallis High School students in robotics challenges."

(Full obituary, guest book and to share a memory with her family: <http://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Julie-Wrazel/>). "The family has requested to please not send flowers, but you can donate to the American Cancer Society or to the Samaritan Regional Cancer Center." --Randy Teegarden

Jerald (Jerry) Kolansky. On March 23, 2015, Jerald (Jerry) Kolansky passed away in Roseville, Ca. Jerry was a VP of sales and marketing at both HP and Agilent in the components group with over 25 years of service for both companies between 1973 and 2007 in both the division and field. He was known for his ability to lead diverse sales and factory teams to achieve results, his teamwork and his passion for both the business and developing his people. Jerry embodied the "HP Way" and will be greatly missed by all. Condolences can be passed on to the family through his brother Mark at Mark.kolansky@hp.com.

Christopher "Kit" Tuveson, 70, of El Dorado Hills, California. Born April 26, 1944, in Riverside, CA, to Dr. Leo L. Tuveson and Margaret Helen Linde, Kit was raised in Phoenix, AZ, after his father returned to private practice following WWII. He was known for his infectious, positive attitude, unmatched enthusiasm, creativity, and exceptional leadership. After obtaining a BS in Electrical Engineering and MS in Industrial Engineering at Stanford University, he became a Lifetime Certified Facility Manager and Strategic Facilities Planner. His 37-year career at Hewlett Packard included serving as Global Director of Facility Operations and Global Director of Environmental Health & Safety for 10 years prior to retirement in 2002.

From 1983-2014, Kit was respected around the world as a leader, mentor, and educator for the International Facility Management Association (IFMA). He was Chair of the IFMA Board of Directors in 1998, President of its Facility

Management Consultants Council, and on the Strategic Planning Oversight Team. His depth of knowledge was delivered with wit and humor, which brought numerous invitations to speak, including at the Corporate Sustainability Summit in Washington DC, and at Hong Kong Polytechnic's Masters Program. IFMA awarded him the Chairman's Citation at its 2014 World Workplace Conference and has created two scholarships in his name.

After retirement, Kit formed his own consulting firm, Tuveson & Associates. He became Vice President of Business Development for high tech startup vMobile, advisor on facility management for Synapsense, and for energy management at MelRoK, Inc. Community service was also a priority, serving as a board member for the Sacramento Entrepreneurship Academy, Board President of Family Connections El Dorado, and as the first President of Serrano County Club in El Dorado Hills. He was an avid golfer, world traveler, and reader.

Kit died on April 13 of cancer at his home in El Dorado Hills, CA. He is survived by his wife, Afton Auld Tuveson, the love of his life for 28 years; a brother, Tim Tuveson and wife Cristina, of Phoenix; daughter Jennifer McElroy and husband Andy, of Berkeley; daughter Carrie Wozadlo and husband Eric, of San Jose; and four beloved grandchildren: Cody, Bryce, Sofia, and Rowan.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations to the Tuveson scholarship funds can be made to the IFMA Foundation at www.ifma.org. (Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Apr. 26, 2015. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=christopher-tuveson-kit&pid=174711629&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.BJcT6H70.dpuf). Contact: Afton Tuveson, afton.t@comcast.net

Dolores "Kernal" Himan, 91, longtime resident of Sunnyvale for 89 years. Born in Honolulu, HI to her loving "Ma and Pa", Eduardo and Antonia Carrillo, originally from Spain. Predeceased by her loving husband Joseph Himan, sister Mary Cruz, brothers Eddie, Manuel, Willie, Tony and Joey Carrillo. Survived by sister Connie Magin, brothers Richard (Judy), Ralph (Rosemarie) Carrillo and sister-in-law Barbara Carrillo. Also survived by her Godchildren Paulette, Timothy and Janelle and 4 generations of nieces and nephews.

Auntie Kernal was the most kind, loving beautiful person, always there to help her family, especially her Ma who she loved and missed so much. Family was the most important thing to her. She loved everyone, even her special pups Creampuff 1 & 2 and Cindy. She met many dear friends working at Shuckles cannery and then at HP. Kernal loved to entertain having many dinner gatherings at her home with family and friends. She loved to cook, decorate and sew her own clothes. The family would like to thank the many caregivers that watched over her, Elizabeth, Indai, Marilyn, staff at HMC, Sunnyvale Healthcare and Pathways Hospice of Sunnyvale. (See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=dolores-himan-kernal&pid=174884335&fhid=10153&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.wspg9sR1.dpuf)

John Joseph (Jack) Morrison, Sr., 87. Passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at John Muir Medical Center in Concord. John was born in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska on September 3, 1927 to Madeline and Joseph Morrison. John's family moved to Portland, Oregon where he was raised with his older sister, Jeanette and younger sister, Mary. John took great pleasure in outdoor activities, travel, cars, boats and recreational vehicles. He went on annual camping trips with his family until he was well into his 80s. Of the many places he traveled to, John loved Hawaii most, especially the island of Kauai. John was proud to have served his country during World War II, first in the Merchant Marines, then in the U.S. Army. Following his military service, John had a brief career with Alcoa in Washington State before moving to California in 1959 to work for Hewlett-Packard. He began as a machinist in Palo Alto then transferred to HP in Santa Rosa working as a manager in various machining operations until he retired in 1988. John had four children with his first wife, Florence, who passed away shortly after his retirement from HP. He is survived by his second wife and best friend, Connie Morrison, with whom he recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. He is also survived by daughter, Diane Nommay (Dave) of Forestville; sons, John Morrison, Jr. (Linda) of Santa Rosa, Don Morrison and David Morrison (Denise) of Santa Rosa; grandchildren, Tim and Christine Duffield, Cody and Bailey Morrison, and Cory Morrison. John will be missed by many, including his extended family with Connie, and his former HP colleagues. A private celebration of John's life will be held by the family at a future date. (Published Online in the Press Democrat from May 1 to

May 4, 2015. See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressdemocrat/obituary.aspx?n=john-joseph-morrison-jack&pid=174758632&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.cua5Wdgy.dpuf

Jobst Brandt, 80, of Palo Alto, California. Jobst worked on laser interferometers and optics, opto-isolators, and magnetic recording disks at several HP Bay Area divisions and HP Labs.

"Although he never looked to the bike industry for his livelihood, Brandt has influenced the bike world for decades. He was a mechanical engineer with at least six patents to his name; three of them are bike-related. He worked for Porsche automobiles, the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Hewlett-Packard and the bike accessories brand Avocet. He wrote "The Bicycle Wheel," which was published by Avocet and is a familiar sight in thousands of bike shop work areas around the world." --Bicycle Retailer and Industry News.

Jobst is quoted on the closing page of "Backfire: Carly Fiorina's High-Stakes Battle for the Soul of Hewlett-Packard"

<https://books.google.com/books?id=zNyCrIjN5VgC&q=Jobst#>

(Obituary and comments: <http://www.bicycleretailer.com/north-america/2015/05/06/jobst-brandt-cyclist-inventor-author-and-industry-gadfly-dies-80>)

Marvin "Goose" Finden, 58. It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Marvin "Goose" Finden, 58, of Antioch, CA after a long fight with esophageal cancer. He passed in the arms of his beloved wife Tammy on May 23, 2015. Marvin was born on April 2, 1957 to Robert and the late Nami Finden at an ARMY hospital in Camp Zama, Japan. He grew up in Hawaii with his family, including his brother Les and sister Ginger. His family moved to Alameda, CA during his high school years. Throughout his adulthood he loved traveling back to Hawaii creating beautiful memories and always considered it his home. Marvin was awarded the prestigious title of Eagle Scout at age 16. For the last 23 years Marvin worked at Hewlett Packard as a Senior Business Consultant. Marvin was a loving man who made friends easily. He was able to make conversation, and build friendships with anyone he met with grace and ease, no matter their lifestyle. Marvin was always able to make others feel welcomed and loved, and he truly loved so many. Marvin is survived by his wife Tammy, his children Amy and her husband Elmer, Joseph and his wife Kalee, and Ashley, as well as his 6 grandchildren and his beloved pets, Emma, Kona, and Allie. Marvin was also a loving stepfather to Jonathan, Matthew, Jason, Joey, and Jeanine. What a wonderful man he was to love all of these children. Marvin's wishes were to not have a mainland funeral but instead have his wife and children scatter his ashes in the ocean by Oahu. He is loved. He is missed. He will never be forgotten. (See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/contracostatimes/obituary.aspx?n=marvin-finden-goose&pid=174952635&fhid=2209&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.1UGg0s2z.dpuf).

HPREC member Mary Ann Babcock, 76. Mary Ann, who was a dear friend to many, passed away on May 25, 2015. She was preceded in death by her partner, Betty Shanahan, and is survived by her brother, James Babcock (Louise), nieces and nephews, the Delgado family, and friend Lois Tuttle. Mary Ann was born and raised in Niagara Falls, and moved to Cupertino where she worked at Hewlett Packard for many years before retiring to Yountville. Friends are invited to attend a mass on Tuesday, June 2nd at 1pm at St. Joseph of Cupertino: 10110 N. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino. Donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are preferred. (Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on May 31, 2015 - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=mary-ann-babcock&pid=174957857&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.zCuBzH5k.dpuf).

To place a notice or provide information about HP/Agilent/Keysight retirees that you know, please email Bernard Bruand, at ba.sympathy@hpretirees.org or refer to the HPREC Membership Directory for his phone number or mailing address.
