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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Summer is almost over, schools are starting a new year, and HPREC is finalizing the ballot for the election of the new Board members, as well as the renewal of annual membership dues.

Membership Renewal and Ballot for BOD: You will find more information in this newsletter and watch for the membership renewal documents in your mail in September.

We will also be including a survey in the mailing to get your feedback on the three Annual Events (2014 Holiday Luncheon, 2015 Spring Fling Luncheon and 2015 Picnic). You will be able to complete the paper survey and return it with your dues payment and ballot, or go online to complete the survey, as you prefer.

We want to collect the feedback of all members, whether you attended 1, 2 or all 3 of these events this past year or not so that we may better plan for the future and hopefully increase participation with a better understanding of members' needs.

Holiday Luncheon: The date has been set for December 7 at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara (across from the 49ers Levi's Stadium off Tasman), the same location as the last two years. I hope many of you will join us, and you will find all the information needed in this newsletter. Please don't delay and sign up by November 13 for the preferred price of \$30 per person, rather than \$35 per person from November 14 through the November 30 deadline.

Newsletter: We have managed to speed up the delivery of newsletters; however, the mailing cost with USPS is higher than before, especially for larger issues. The number of people requesting a paper copy is slowly going down as more members elect to view/ download the online newsletter, helping to reduce the mailing costs for the newsletter. Remember the online newsletter contains all color photos, and shortcuts to allow you to jump directly to articles and flyers.

You can change your profile online on the HPREC home page 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 saves money for the Club.

Membership Dues: The Board will review our cost and expenses strategy in the September board meeting. Since the cost of the newsletter mailing is the highest cost item in the HPREC yearly budget, we may consider having a lower rate for annual dues for members who elect to view/download the online newsletter rather than receive a paper copy in the mail or a higher rate for those who pay their dues past the October 31 deadline. This is only an idea at this time. Our objective is to review the Club's costs going forward for the next 2-3 years and decide how to manage the annual membership dues. Just like in our personal lives, inflation and new laws (such as, increased minimum wage for restaurant workers) affects the expense line for all of our activities. We want to be proactive. Good news - there is no change for dues for 2015-2016 – it remains \$15 per member for the fiscal year.

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



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2016 Nominees for Board of Directors *By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Chair*

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

KATHY HALL – HP 24 Years

Kathy began her career at HP in 1978 as a programmer-analyst at Medical Products Group in Waltham, Massachusetts. In 1986, she transferred to California to Directing Marketing Division (aka DMO). Later she supported numerous online marketing initiatives as a project manager.

After early retirement in 2002, Kathy continued to contract with HP managing the Consumer Online Learning Center. Kathy is a member of the Palo Alto Elks, Membership Secretary of the Irish Literary & Historical Society and a member of HPREC since 2002. She has lived in Mountain View with her husband Leslie Murdock for the past 15 years.

Watch for the 2015-2016 Ballot with the annual dues notice mailing in mid to late September.

Help Wanted! Opportunity 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.



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 June and July 2015: **Michael Braden, Sue-Yia Cheng, William Bruce (Bill) Lovvorn, Eugene (Gene) Marshall, Dave Prindiville and Hal M. Mickelson.**

Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC.

The HPREC Club Membership now stands at 1195!

Membership Report *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*

Time to renew your Club membership! During the first half of September, your Dues Renewal Notice, Ballot for new Board membership and a survey are being/were mailed to your home. Either:

- 1) Renew online by going to our website at www.hpretirees.org/hprec. In the new HOT NEWS section, click on **Renew Membership** to process your renewal and pay your dues online as well as participate in the survey online. Mail in your ballot separately. -or-
- 2) Mail in your renewal form and check, plus your ballot and survey.

If we have your email, you should have received an email on September 1, with renewal and survey participation instructions. If you didn't receive one, please consider providing this on your renewal form so that we notify you when the newsletter (in color) is posted online as well as help us to better manage the expense of mailing and printing so many newsletters.



You can win a Gift Certificate! 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 a previous 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 and provide your mailing address and the number of copies you want.



To encourage participation, HPREC offers **TWO \$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon on Dec 7, 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: ba.membership@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.

From the Historian – Club Membership Trends and Drivers *By Gary Ruppel*

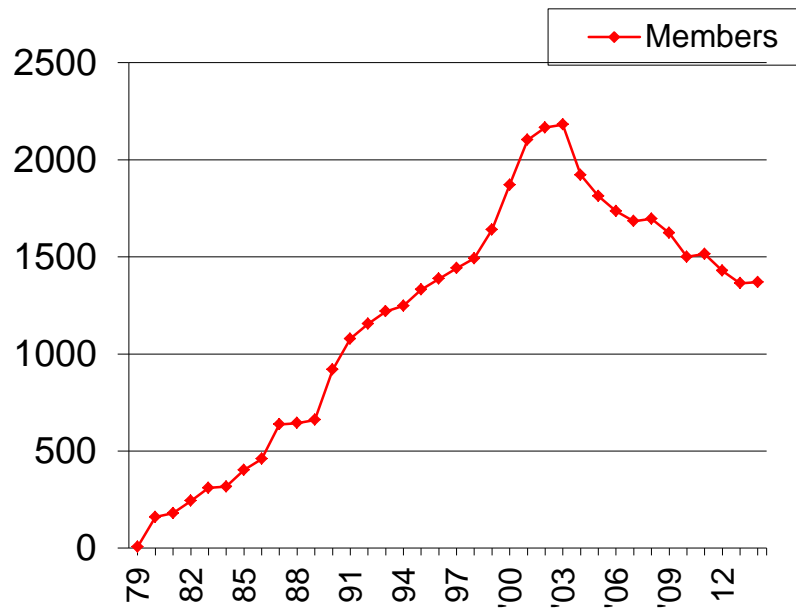


As Club President Bernard Bruand and I were going through some of the paper historical records, it occurred to us that perhaps it would be interesting to show the membership history of the Club since its inception in April of 1979. The Club began with a group of six members which quickly grew to 60 in 1980.

When HP made the decision to stop providing the Club with the names of retiring employees (due to privacy laws), some of our membership numbers began to decline. The importance of retiree referrals remains strong.

Some of the early data was a little sketchy; however, it was possible to determine the membership numbers from the Board of Director meeting minutes. Most of the data you will see on the graph below is from either the month of October or November. In a few cases, the number for the year was created by interpolation; if that sounds technical, it isn't. It is just a wee bit better than a wild guess.

Here goes:



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 one or two people who would be willing to donate some of their time to help us with this critical function.

Work from home! 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 (approximately weekly).
- 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.

Contact us at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org with your questions.

Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic Update *By John McCabe*



If you have not registered for the **Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard Charity Golf Classic** and you are quick, you can register now. All entries must be in by September 13. Go to www.billanddavegolf.com to register or to make a donation. 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.



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

In addition to playing on the beautiful Peninsula Golf Course, you can meet with Dr. Seth Ammerman and his Teen Health Van team that provides medical services, including nutritional counseling, to at-risk teens throughout Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties. It is entirely funded by donations such as our charity golf tournament. Last year we were able to raise \$40,000 that went to partially fund the Social Worker and Registered Dietitian. They are excited to show you the program's new mobile medical services vehicle, which replaces their aged modified RV. For more information about the Teen Van or the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, please visit www.lpch.org.

On the day of the tournament, there will be numerous games to win prizes on the course. The Grand Prize raffle this year will have two winners who will each take home an HP tablet and notebook computer. The silent auction items include resorts in Hawaii; hotels in San Francisco, Monterey, and Menlo Park; golf at private country clubs; a variety of art works; winery tours and tastings; and a couple of surprises.

Tours of the HP Garage are ending...

The two HP Garage tours for 2015 have already filled up. Unfortunately, HP will no longer be operating tours of the historical Garage and home in Palo Alto for HP Retirees. The Travel Committee will be sending HP representatives a "Thank You" letter for all the years of support in allowing HPREC to coordinate and participate in the tours.



Update *By Carol Nakamoto, your HP Liaison*

- **Posted by HP on the HP Continuum site on August 27: All current U.S. retirees will be aligned with HP Inc.** Everyone will be mailed a letter. To view the letter, go to either the HP Alumni Association website: <http://www.hpalumni.org/split-retirees> or HP Continuum: <https://hp.alumniprogram.com/m/news/544>
- HP has announced to the Retiree Advisory Board (RAB - *made up of representatives from HP and each of the U.S. HP retiree clubs; Bernard Bruand, John McGowan, and I represent HPREC in the Bay Area*) that the responsibility of the HP retiree website and retiree support is being assigned to **HP Inc.** when the split occurs November 1, 2015. RAB meets via teleconference bi-monthly, and this topic will be under discussion at each meeting, until we have clear guidance on who are our specific representatives.
- HP is again hosting their annual Benefits Fair to be held in the Bay Area in early Nov 2015. Look for details from HP.
- **Last reminder:** 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 four **free** monthly webinars hosted by First Tech Federal Credit Union, all at NOON. Registration link is below.

When a GPA and APR Collide – September 24 @ Noon

Today's college graduates are owing upwards of \$60,000 in student loans. By the time your grandchild 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.

Market Update - October 22 @ Noon

We invite you to join us for an informative market update. Scott Hamaguchi will discuss the current status of the investment landscape and views on its future outlook.

Year-End Tax Planning: Strategies to help manage your investments - November 19 @ Noon

Planning ahead when it comes to tax season is important for everyone. Take some time now to learn how a variety of tax strategies can help manage your investments. Join us for an interactive, informative seminar where we will discuss:

- Recent tax changes
- Maximum contributions and deductions
- Timing your year-end investments and other tax strategies

Social Security Isn't an Investment Plan: Your benefits and expectations explained - December 17 @ Noon

When Social Security was started, it was intended as a supplement for personal retirement savings. But, while it was never intended as an investment plan, your Social Security distributions can be a nice addition to your financial future. Learn how the Social Security system works, and how much you can expect to get every month in this webinar.

Go to 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)

- [Check out the LATEST changes we made to our Club's home page!](#) We have:
 - 1) reorganized the left navigation bar (Club links first, Company links last, separated Activities and Resources)
 - 2) eliminated the same list of links down the middle and replaced it with **Popular Links**
 - 3) remodeled the **Discount Corner** section on the right side to include other Discount web pages that are now much easier to find (look in Passwords section on next page for access)
 - 4) added a **Hot News** section under Popular Links that, from time to time, will have an important message or a link to take you directly to an action requested. The three featured links currently include **Renew your Club Membership**, **Participate in HPREC Annual Event Survey**, and **Sign up for the Holiday Luncheon**. Let me know what you think of the new look.
- [We updated the Volunteer in Community pages](#) with the help of John McCabe, our Club's Volunteer lead.
- **Time to renew your Club membership!** During the first half of September, your Dues Renewal Notice and Ballot for new Board membership are being/were mailed to your home. Either:
 - 1) Renew online by going to our website (above). In the **HOT NEWS** section, click on **Renew Membership** to process your renewal and pay your dues online. Mail in your ballot separately. -or-
 - 2) Mail in your renewal form and check, and include your ballot; send them in by October 23 please. *We hope to have an online option for balloting for new board members for 2016-17 to eliminate the need to mail back the ballot.*
- **Participate in our HPREC 3 Annual Events Survey.** We want to know what you think! Please fill out the survey, either online or by completing the paper copy sent to you with your dues renewal and ballot. For anyone who fills in his/her email/name on the online or paper survey form, and the Club receives your completed survey by October 23, you will be entered into a random drawing to win one of two free memberships for FY2016. The two winners will be notified after we've compiled the results and will be announced in the January newsletter issue. If you are a winner and had paid your FY2016 dues, you will receive a \$15 refund check.
- **Sign up and pay for the Dec 7 Holiday Luncheon ONLINE.** Go to the Club's [home page](#), look under **HOT NEWS** to complete the online form and be connected to PayPal. Or see the flyer in this newsletter.
- **THANKS** to those of you who have been providing us with your **email address**. We now have the emails of 77% of our membership! This makes it possible for you to participate in online signups as well as increases our ability to communicate with a large majority of members in a timely fashion. If you haven't provided it yet, consider adding it to your renewal form. We, of course, do not share it with anyone.
- Remember, discontinue using www.hpretirees.com/hprec to reach our Club's [home page](#) and bookmark www.hpretirees.org/hprec instead (.org instead of .com). *Final reminder!*



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

- HP completed a refresh of its retiree website on July 5, so check it out. Part of it is in preparation for the Nov 1 separation of HP into **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** (no hyphen anymore) and **HP, Inc.** HP will no longer be hosting Agilent and Keysight *Contact and Change of Address* info on its website. HP and I have been in communication with Agilent and Keysight, inviting them to provide HP a link to retiree material that each company might create. *Stay tuned.*
- 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 for benefits). 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 are passed along to retirees made available to HP employees; *see password section for info.*

Here are time-sensitive ONLINE offerings:

- SHN Orpheum Theater - *Phantom of the Opera* (Aug 19-Oct 4, 2015) ←
- *Jersey Boys* (Jan 20-Feb 14, 2016)
- *Celtic Fair at Roaring Camp* (Oct 3, 2015)
- SAP - *Nitro Circus* (Nov 11, 2015)
- Disney On Ice Presents *Frozen* **HOT!** (Feb 17-22, 2016) →



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 - *More websites helpful to retirees.*

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

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

Join at no charge; use the online Benefits forum to compare notes on US retiree health plans – year-round and during Annual Enrollment.

Passwords: *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).*
- **Paper version of the newsletter**
- **Bi-monthly email from me notifying you that the newsletter has been posted online ***

* **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 below). Select **Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences**, fill in your email address and select your preferred communication option(s). You can update personal information anytime.

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

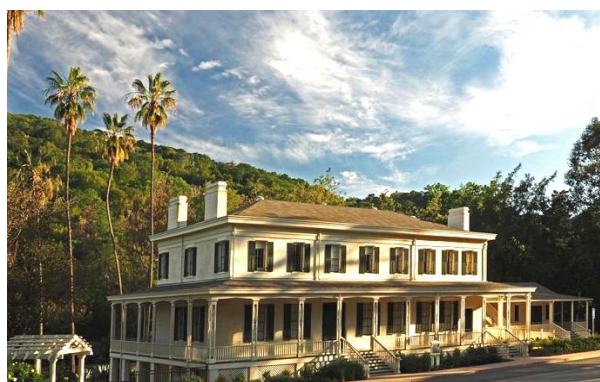
Program	URL	Username	Password
HP (News, Benefits and Stay Connected)	www.hp.com/retiree		
Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
HP Branded Merchandise	www.hpstore.com		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
Online HPREC Member Info Updates form (Note: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

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

Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum Tour Report *by Carol Arnett*

Did you know that liquid silver was more valuable than gold during the California gold rush?

On July 14, several HPREC members toured the Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum. (Note: This included two



members who are current docents at the museum.) We learned about the value of liquid silver, including how the mercury was extracted from the cinnabar rock and turned into liquid to be shipped to the gold rush areas via the San Joaquin Delta. The Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum was housed in the Casa Grande, built between 1850 and 1854 for the manager of the New Almaden mines.

The tour included the living room, office and dining rooms recently refurbished and furnished with period furniture. The last part of the Casa tour is the mining museum with samples of the various types of cinnabar rock and displays about the mining operation.

TRAVEL TALK *By the Travel Committee)*

Your Travel Committee has been working diligently on several trips and events so please review the flyers in this issue and sign up as soon as you see something you wish to attend. Most venues do not have a limit... The bus capacity is usually our limiting factor. We always list the capacity on the flyer so that there are no surprises.



However, your team is very frustrated that our efforts to select and plan fun venues are being met with interest from just the same limited group of dedicated HPREC members. We are continuing to have to cancel trips because we are not getting enough support and attendance from all branches of our membership. We either have to cancel a trip or increase the cost of a trip so that those who want to go can do so.

The main cost of day trips is the bus. To many of us, riding the bus is super because you don't have to hunt for a parking place, and the driver usually drops us off right at the door of the event. If you have had to search for and pay for parking in San Francisco, you know that now sets you back well over \$15, and many times that is just for 1 hour. So re-think about getting on the bus and having some fun with fellow HP and Agilent (and now Keysight Technologies) retirees. We need your support if we are to continue doing trips.

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
Hike	Sep. 8, 10 am – 2 pm	Saratoga City & Parks to Villa Montalvo Hike	Just come! *
Bowl \$	Sep. 14, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come! *
Hike	Sep. 16, 10 am – 12 pm	Hidden Villa Lite Hike	Just come! * ^
Golf \$	Sep. 17, 10 am – 4 pm	Spring Valley, Milpitas	Sep. 12, * ^
Trip \$	Sep. 20-28	Iceland Land Tour	see May Newsletter
Golf \$\$	Sep. 21, 9 am – 7 pm	Bill & Dave Charity Golf Classic Peninsula Golf & Country Club, San Mateo	Sep. 13, * or See Page 5
Webinar	Sep. 24, Noon – 1 pm	First Tech FCU – College Funding	See page 6
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 13
Bowl \$	Oct. 12, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just Come, or see Page 20
Hike	Oct. 13, 10 am – 2 pm	EW Pearson Arastradero Preserve Hike	Just come! * or see Page 21
Golf \$	Oct. 15, 10 am – 4 pm	Los Lagos, San Jose	Oct. 10, * or see Page 11
Help	Oct. 19, 10:45 am – 2 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	Oct. 12, * or see Page 12
Tour \$	Oct. 21, 9:15 am – 4:30 pm	Ride the Ducks in San Francisco	Oct. 14, * or see Page 14
Hike	Oct. 21, 10 am – 12 pm	Los Trancos O. S. Preserve Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 21
Webinar	Oct. 22, Noon – 1 pm	First Tech FCU – Market Update	See Page 6
Help	Nov. 2, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	La Comida Dining Room	Oct. 26, * or see Page 12
Tour	Nov. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 am	HP Garage, Palo Alto	Final Tour – Filled
Bowl \$	Nov. 9, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come, or see Page 20
Hike	Nov. 10, 10 am – 2 pm	Almaden Quicksilver Cnty Park Hike	Just come! * or see Page 21
Tour \$	Nov. 12, 7:45 am – 4:30 pm	Castle Air Museum & lunch at Brooks	Oct. 30, * or see Page 15
Hike	Nov. 18, 10 am – 12 pm	Bb Farm to McC Ranch Lite Hike	Just come! * or see Page 22
Webinar	Nov. 19, Noon – 1 pm	First Tech FCU – Tax Planning	See Page 6
Luncheon \$	Dec. 7, 11 am – 2 pm	HPREC Holiday Luncheon at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara	\$30 – Nov. 13; \$35 – Nov. 30, * or see Page 16
Tour \$	Dec. 9, 9 am – 3:30 pm	Christmas Tour of San Francisco Mission Dolores & lunch at Bertolucci's Ristorante, South San Francisco	Nov. 25, * or see Page 17
Webinar	Dec. 17, Noon – 1 pm	First Tech FCU – Social Security	See Page 6
Tour \$	Feb. 18, 2016 8:45 am – 3:30 pm	Monterey Movie Tour & lunch at Lodge at Pebble Beach's Tap Room	Limited to 33 people, * or see Page 18
Trip \$	Fall 2016	"Southern Charm" 7-day Cruise: Jekyll Island, Savannah, Charleston & more	Details will be in the November 2015 newsletter

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

^ Event described in July Newsletter

HPREC Golf Tournament in October – finale for 2015 AND for Phil Smith as HPREC's golf program manager



Notes:

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

Los Lagos Golf Course

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

Date: **Thursday, October 15, 2015**

Starting Time: **10 am**

Reservations due by: Saturday, October 10

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

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

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

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Los Lagos, October 15, 2015

NAME	CART?	EMAIL**

** Only if not on file

HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, nonprofit emergency assistance agency. Their mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. We can help. Come join us as we sort and bag produce and groceries and distribute them to SCS clients.

Date & Time: **Monday, October 19, 2015, 10:45 am – 2 pm**

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

Directions: From Highway 101, take the Fair Oaks Avenue exit and go south on North Fair Oaks Avenue. After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road. After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road. Sunnyvale Community Services on your right past auto service shop.
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 October 12

More information: 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, November 2, 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 October 26.

More information: www.lacomida.org/Pages/default.aspx

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's?". 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 Reserve seats and souvenir photo (20 tickets available, based on postmark)

General Admission: \$29 (no reserve seating 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

Choice of: Chicken Deluxe _____ Pasta _____

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.

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)

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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. Gen. Frederick W. Castle, who earned posthumous Medal of Honor for his role in a World War II bombing mission over Europe. There are many photographs, weapons, uniforms, 55-vintage aircraft including a SR-71 Blackbird, a F-106, a B-36 bomber and a RE8 Crusader, which depict the U.S. Air Force's and Navy's development during the WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War eras. Also on display is a VC-9 that was in the presidential fleet 1975-2005.



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.

EVENT: MISSION DOLORES

_____person(s) @ \$66 per person by Nov 25, 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: Grilled Chicken _____ Salmon Piccata _____ Broiled Steak _____

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

Email for trip confirmation: _____(Please Print)

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Christmas Tour of San Francisco Mission Dolores



Wednesday, December 9, 2015

\$66 per person

Reservation deadline: 11/25

Misión San Francisco de Asís was founded June 29, 1776, under the direction of Father Junipero Serra and is both the oldest original intact Mission in California and the oldest building in San Francisco. Today, the Mission Dolores Parish comprises both the Basilica and the [Old Mission](#); the notable Gardens and Cemetery are adjacent.

Luncheon dining at the famous Bertolucci's Ristorante, 421 Cypress Ave., South San Francisco

Choices of Entrée:

- Herb Marinated Grilled Breast of Chicken
- Salmon Piccata Sautéed with Lemon, Butter and Capers
- Char Broiled New York Strip Steak

All entrées served with house salad, pasta, seasonal vegetables, fresh-baked bread and focaccia, iced tea or soda, as well as coffee and dessert.

Bus leaves from Vallco in Cupertino at **9 am**—please arrive 15 minutes before departure. Returns at **3:30 pm**

Leaders: Vera Robertson 650-961-5554 write2vera@earthlink.net

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

Please call during business hours 9 am–5 pm. Thanks.



February 18, 2016
\$108.50 - Tour & Lunch
Limited to 33 people

Jump onto the set of some of Hollywood's biggest blockbusters in the Scenic Movie Tour of Monterey. Acting legends from **Clint Eastwood** and **Marilyn Monroe** to **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Tom Hanks** have made these movies famous, and now you too can be right in the action!

The three hour tour takes you through Central California's breathtaking landscape to view **72 scenes from your favorite films**. See them first on a TV monitor while on board our deluxe coach bus, and then make a few pictures of your own. Filming of onboard movie presentation is prohibited.

Monterey Movie Tours® showcases the Monterey Peninsula's legendary scenery along with the big screen splendor that made the area famous. Appreciate this peek into local and cinematic history – complete with classic Hollywood clips and celebrity stories. See a young **Bob Hope** attempt to beat a murder rap in *My Favorite Brunette*, as you drive by the mansion where the picture was filmed. Watch clips and hear personal accounts of a young **Jimmy Stewart**, who filmed Hitchcock's thriller, *Vertigo*, in Pebble Beach. Remember how teen heartthrobs **Troy Donahue** and **Sandra Dee** fall in love in *A Summer Place*. Then, learn about the movie's unforgettable theme song. Other highlights of this half-day tour include on-screen appearances by **Cary Grant**, **Joan Fontaine**, **Clint Eastwood**, **Doris Day**, **Marilyn Monroe** and **Leonard Nimoy**, as well as stops at The Lone Cypress and The Lodge at Pebble Beach.



The tour makes three stops along its 32-mile loop including:

- **Bird Rock** - where you can find a bevy of marine mammals frolicking in the place of leading lovers Troy Donahue and Sandra Dee
- **Lone Cypress Tree** - one of California's most treasured, and most photographed, landmarks. It stands in the background of some of the 200 movies filmed in the Monterey area
- **Lodge at Pebble Beach with lunch at the Tap Room included** - which overlooks the world-renowned Pebble Beach Golf Links, four times the site of the U.S. Open. It is a part of the famed 17-Mile Drive, on the California coast between Monterey and Carmel.

Other attractions include: Downtown Monterey, historic Cannery Row, Monterey Bay, and much more!

Depart from Vallco Shopping Mall, Cupertino at 8 am. Return to Vallco at 4:30 pm

For additional information or questions, please contact
Trip Leader Don Higgins at 408-736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net

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EVENT: MONTEREY MOVIE TOUR _____ person(s) @ \$108.50 per person = \$_____ 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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Per Person Rates: TO BE DETERMINED**

Trip flyer will be in the November newsletter with trip cost including round trip airfare from SFO, trip cancellation and waiver insurance

Contact Don Higgins 408-736-1918 donald1090@comcast.net

or Debbie Lum - ACC-CLIA Accredited Cruise Counselor
408-773-8332 local 888-236-3962 toll-free
for additional information

HPREC Monthly Activities *By Lidia Donez*

Golf *By Phil Smith*



A crazy day at Sunnyvale Golf Course on July 16; a half-dozen golfers figured out the course, and the rest of the 16 players were still looking for their game after the 18th hole. Since Sunnyvale currently has no facility for commiseration at the 19th hole, we weren't able to share the misery of the mystery. However, there was no mystery for the following winners at Sunnyvale:

Men's Flight:	Mike Carveiro	Net 67
Low Putts	Chet Meyer	26
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 76
Low Putts	Jill Maguire	Net 32
Closest-to-the-Pin	Chet Meyer	Hole #4
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #7
	Peter Poon	Hole #13
	Chet Meyer	Hole #15

We had 15 players take on San Jose Muni on August 20 under near-perfect summer weather. A relatively friendly course that seems to bite you when you least expect it, the course played true to form. Those players that avoided the big bites and carried the day were:

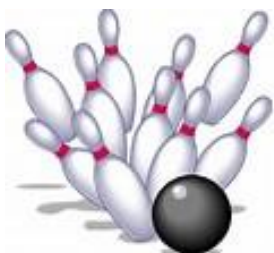
Men's 1 st Flight:	Mike Carveiro	Net 62
Putts	Mike Carveiro	30
Ladies Flight:	Rhonda Louie	Net 73
Putts	Faith Seal	29
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Mary Gong	Hole #4
	Rhonda Louie	Hole #7
	Phil Smith	Hole #12
	Phil Smith	Hole #17

The Golf Season is passing quickly, with the final tournament of the year coming up on October 15 at Los Lagos, in San Jose. This is a unique and fun course to play with its focus on the par 3's (nine holes), and lots of hazards, including the red foxes (watch your food!). The flyer for this finale for the HPREC golf season is in this newsletter. Take a look and sign up to finish the season with your HPREC golfing buddies. There may still be time to join the September Golf Tournament on September 17th at Spring Valley. See the July newsletter online for details.

NOTE: *With the close of the 2015 HPREC golf season on the horizon, we are still looking for a replacement to chair the golf activity for the 2016 season and beyond. If you have an interest in chairing this key HPREC activity, please contact me directly at 408-749-1656. If the position is a fit, we can then work on a seamless transition plan.*

Why is it that when you tell yourself, 'don't hit it in the water,' your body only seems to hear the word 'water'?
Anonymous

Bowling for fun! *By Bernard Bruand*



Come join us at Homestead Lanes at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. We always bowl on the **2nd Monday** of each month. Price is \$9/hour or \$5.50/game (we bowl 2 games; depending on number of people bowling, our cost may vary between \$11.00-13.50). Shoe rental is separate. The next few bowling events are **September 14, October 12 and November 9** from **11 am - 12:30 pm**.

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

Hikes in October and November *By Jim Holl*



Enid W. Pearson Arastradero Preserve	Tues, October 13, 10am Rainout: October 20, 10am	Free	Leader: John McCabe 650-328-3472
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* as this is the preserve that we will hike. We will hike the rolling hills, valleys, and grasslands of this foothill ranchland. The hike will include oak covered ridges and the Arastradero Lake. If we get some rain before then, there will even be water in the lake. Among the things we are likely to see are deer and acorn woodpeckers.</p> <p>Bring water, sunscreen, lunch, and hiking sticks. Bathrooms are available at the beginning and end of the hike.</p> <p>Length: About 4.9 miles. Duration: 3 hours. Difficulty: Mild as we will go up and down some hills. Dogs are allowed if they are on leash and under physical control at all times. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Los Trancos Open Space Preserve Lite Hike	Wed, October 21, 10am No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring	Pay \$1 to your carpool driver	Leader: Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 cell
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or if you drive there directly, the preserve entrance is on Page Mill Road, 7 miles west of Highway 280 and 1.5 miles east of Skyline Boulevard. The carpools are expected to leave at 10:00 am. They will arrive at the preserve about 10:20 am. A restroom may be found across Page Mill Road from the preserve at the Monte Bello Preserve parking lot.</p> <p>The preserve is at 2000 feet and always has fresh air scented with pungent bay leaves, sweet grass, and damp woods. On a clear day, one can spot the gleaming skyscrapers of San Francisco and pick out Mount Diablo across the bay. The group will hike the San Andreas Fault Trail. This trail crosses the San Andreas Fault numerous times, and the preserve brochure describes the fault features that are seen. The elevation gain of the walk is about 200 feet. Bring water, \$1 for your carpool and sunscreen.</p> <p>Length: 1.5 miles. Duration: One hour. Difficulty: Moderate for a lite hike. No Dogs. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
Almaden Quicksilver County Park	Tues, November 10, 10am Rainout: Nov. 17, 10am	Free	Leader: Klaus Model 617-515-6895 cell or 408-354-7819
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or if you drive there directly, take Highway 280 south to Highway 85 direction Gilroy. From Highway 85, take the Camden Avenue exit south. Turn right at Hicks Road and follow for 6 miles. At the intersection of Wood Road and Hicks Road, turn left into the parking area.</p> <p>The Almaden Quicksilver County Park with its spectacular natural diversity is a landmark of California history. It was once the second largest mercury or quicksilver producing mine in the world. This area was a busy mining center for more than 135 years, from as early as 1845 until 1976. Before that, this area was used by local Ohlone Indians as a source of the deep red mercury-bearing rock, cinnabar.</p> <p>We will hike the Woods Road Trail to Spanish Town, the Yellow Kid Tunnel Trail to English Camp where we will have lunch, then the Mine Hill Trail to the Castillero Trail and back to the parking lot via the Woods Road Trail.</p> <p>Bring water, lunch, sunscreen, and \$3 if you are part of a carpool.</p> <p>Length: 5 miles. Duration: About 4 hours. Difficulty: Moderate. Dogs are allowed and must be controlled on a 6-foot (or less) leash at all times. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			

Hikes in October and November (continued)

Blackberry Farm to McClellan Ranch, Cupertino Lite Hike	Wed, November 18, 10 am No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring	Free	Leader: Barbara Beebe 408-245-6451
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Meet at the parking lot for Blackberry Farm Golf Course and Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22110 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino. You will have an opportunity to observe a variety of flora and fauna on this short stroll on a level paved path as we follow Stevens Creek, passing a golf course, swimming pool, bocce ball courts and more on our way to McClellan Ranch, home of farm animals, community gardens and lots of local history. We hiked this area previously, but a great deal of renovation and restoration has taken place since we last visited.

Bring water and suitable weather protection and footwear. There are restrooms in the park.

Length: About 1.8 miles. Duration: 1.5 hours. Difficulty: Easy. Dogs on leash OK. Wheelchair accessible.

* **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

Five Star Service at La Comida! *By Marialis Seehorn, photo by John McCabe*

Once again, a small crew of HPREC volunteers made sure that the senior guests at La Comida in Palo Alto received five star service and a delicious and nutritious lunch. It didn't seem to take much time at all to set up the dining room and sort the donated breads and desserts (talk about efficiency!) before the 140 or so guests began arriving. Steaming hot plates were soon being served up quickly amid a background of lively piano tunes. I don't know who had a better time -- our crew or the guests!

We were joined by Bill Blodgett, an HP retiree who serves on La Comida's Board. If you live in or near Palo Alto and are looking for a way to help out in the community, volunteering at La Comida is an excellent way to contribute. It only takes a couple of hours to make someone's day that much brighter. Check out La Comida's website www.lacomida.org or email Bill at billhps@comcast.net or be sure to join us the next time we schedule a volunteer event.



(L-R): John McCabe, Irene Wright, Marsha Lee, Marialis Seehorn, Rose Mary Brodbeck, and Bill Blodgett.

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity? Consider The Tech Museum *By Marialis Seehorn*

The Tech Museum of Innovation, located in downtown San Jose, is a dynamic organization supporting S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Volunteers play a vital role by bringing diverse life skills and talents and expanding The Tech's mission of empowering people to explore and experience endless possibilities. Current volunteer opportunities are weekday exhibit docents, mornings or afternoons, explaining the science behind the exhibits. Free orientation and training is provided as well as free volunteer parking, admission to the museum and educational IMAX films. Think you might be interested? Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 408-795-6190. More information is available at www.thetech.org.

A Fun Day at Marine Science Institute *By John McCabe*

HPREC Volunteers had a fun day at Marine Science Institute.

The MSI takes students out on the San Francisco Bay where they cultivate the students' natural sense of curiosity while enriching their understanding of science and fostering a responsibility to protect their environment. After their trips, students send in pictures and poems describing their experiences. The seven HPREC volunteers judged this year's entries for inclusion in MSI's annual fund raising publication, "Translating the Tides." Looking at the drawings, poems, and thank you notes, it was clear that the school children both had fun and learned a lot.



(L-R): Gordon Mullin, John McCabe, Janet Totman, Marialis Seehorn, Chuck Totman, Gail Mantegan, and Karen Seaward.

After completing our task, we had an enjoyable voyage on board MSI's research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee. After going out into the San Francisco Bay, we dragged a net to see what fish are there. We didn't get any sharks this time; we got fish ranging from sardines to a flatfish, as well as crabs. We then got a sample of bay mud and viewed the microscopic creatures living in it.

HPREC Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Coal Mine Ridge *By John McCabe*

Marty Bollman led 13 HPREC hikers on a hike at Coal Mine Ridge, a place we had not hiked for many, many years. It was great to be in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The weather was perfect with cool breezes coming over the mountains. The hike featured several deer, oak woodlands, chaparral, the riparian regime of Corte Madera Creek, and beautiful views of Santa Clara Valley. There was some actual water in a pond, which was most welcomed in our drought.

If you would like to hike Coal Mine Ridge, a private open space preserve with trails



(L to R): Mike Fischer, Yoke Ping Bruand, Bernard Bruand, Janis Andrews, Chris Simonson, Duncan Missimer, Jade Simonson, Marty Bollman, Elizabeth Shen, Ronda Rosner, Jeff Rosner, Dee Baily, and John McCabe.

maintained by the town of Portola Valley, coming 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. We hiked up through a canyon on the Toyon Trail and back down the Old Spanish Trail.

Santa Cruz Lite Hike along West Cliff Drive *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by Carol Arnett*

Three hikers gathered at the Santa Cruz Lighthouse at Point Santa Cruz which is part of Lighthouse Field State Beach. We were greeted by a sunny day with light winds and temperatures in the sixties. The hike followed West Cliff Drive up the coast to Getchell Street and then returned. The group enjoyed watching waves break along the rocks, dogs frolicking on a beach, housing with great views of the sea, a man that was painting over graffiti on a wall that faced the sea, and surfers at Steamer Lane.

For those of you that want to see why this is perhaps Santa Cruz's favorite walk, take Highway 17 south toward Santa Cruz. Exit onto Highway 1 North toward 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 light- house toward the harbor.



Jim Holl, Pat Musachia and Carol Arnett.

Butano State Park *By John McCabe*

Nine HPREC members, including a newly retired Agilent employee, Artie Schleifer, enjoyed a beautiful August hike by the coast in Butano State Park. Butano (say boo-ta-no) 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 (yes, we even did have water in the stream this August), through lovely rests. We saw lots of banana slugs, including one which came right beside Stan McCarthy and tried to nibble his lunch. We also saw a bat house.



(L to R): John McCabe, Dee Baily, Duncan Missimer, Jim Holl, Stan McCarthy, Janis Andrews, Artie Schleifer, Yoke Ping Bruand, and Bernard Bruand.

Pescadero 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. Start your hike in the picnic/ parking area on your right. We hiked the Six Bridges Trail and the Little Butano Creek Trail, as well as portions of the Goat Hill Trail.

Butano State Park is just inland enough to be sunny when the coast is still overcast. If you are interested in hiking it yourself, from Highway 1, go inland on Pescadero Road and go 2.6 miles through the town of

Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve Lite Hike *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Eight hikers gathered on a sunny day at Pescadero State Beach. This beach is about 15 miles south of Half Moon Bay on Highway 1. We parked in the first lot south of Pescadero Creek. There were many great egrets and one great blue heron fishing in the creek. We had a good view of the large great blue heron rookery above the marsh.

For those that want to experience this large marsh, meet at the "Marsh Walks Meet Here" sign. The route is down the stairs and north along the trail next to Highway 1. We took this trail across the highway bridge and then down the stairs and sand and under the bridge. The Sequoia Audubon Trail starts at the left of the creek. We took the trail along the ridge between the North Marsh and Pescadero Creek. We turned around at the dusky footed woodrat nest and followed Pescadero Creek back.



(L to R): Ann Byler, Gisela Knoesel, Carol Arnett, Janis Andrews, Larry Byler, Jim Holl, Herbert Knoesel, with John McCabe (front and center).

Sympathy

By Bernard Bruand

David E. Gifford, passed away June 1, 2015, after a brief illness. He is survived by his loving wife, Cindy, of 42 years; son, Gabriel Gifford, Petaluma; sisters, Betty Shelton, Windsor and Peggy Harden, Sebastopol; and numerous nephews and nieces. David was a lifelong Sonoma County resident and worked at Hewlett Packard/Agilent/Keysight for 39 years. Interment will be private on Wednesday June 10, 2015. A celebration of his life will be held for family and close friends afterwards. Donations on his behalf can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. (Published Online in the Press Democrat from June 9 to June 10, 2015. See more at:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressdemocrat/obituary.aspx?n=david-e-gifford&pid=175037965&eid=sp_ommatch.)

Eleanor F. Linzmeier, 91, passed away on June 21, 2015, in Roseville, CA of natural causes. Eleanor was born in Helena, MT on June 21, 1924, to Christian and Eva Miller. She attended Helena High School and graduated in 1942. Eleanor married Lawrence J. Linzmeier on September 2, 1944, in Helena and moved to CA in 1945. Eleanor worked for Hewlett Packard in Santa Clara, CA. She retired in 1989 after more than 20 years of service. Eleanor is survived by her four children; Lawrence Linzmeier (Linda), Richard Linzmeier (Margaret), Noreen Nance (Dale) and Marie Leary (Michael); six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Lambert Funeral Home in Roseville, CA on June 25, 2015, followed by interment at Mission Santa Clara Cemetery in Santa Clara, CA. (Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on June 30, 2015. See more at:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=eleanor-linzmeier&pid=175182093&fhid=6330&eid=sp_ommatch.)

Ivan Elias Hammer, 74, passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at his family home, in Santa Rosa, following a swift health decline from metastatic pancreatic cancer. Ivan was born in Santa Rosa, CA, on September 6, 1940. He was the second child of eight children, born to Waldemar and Ruth Hammer.

Ivan was preceded in death by his twin daughter, Karena Dawn, in 1982. He is survived by his wife, of nearly 50 years, Joan; daughters, Laurie L. Boatwright, Stacy J. Brown, Theresa J. Rousset, and Dana M. Pearl; and son, Irvin L. Hammer. He has 21 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Ivan thoroughly enjoyed his career in Mechanical Engineering. He worked in R&D for Hewlett-Packard, Agilent, Gigatronics, and most recently, up until March 2015, with an amazing

team at National Instruments. Friends and family were invited to a Funeral Service and viewing Monday, July 13, at Church of Christ Latter Day Saints, Peterson Lane Ward, 1725 Peterson Lane, Santa Rosa. Burial was at Santa Rosa Memorial Park. Santa Rosa Mortuary Eggen & Lance Chapel, 1540 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 9540. (See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressdemocrat/obituary.aspx?n=ivan-elias-hammer&pid=175257355&fhid=20311&eid=sp_ommatch.)

David L. Price, 62, passed away on July 16, 2015. “He was easy to wound, tough to kill.” Leave it to David to write the perfect epitaph — his own — when he was diagnosed with terminal cancer more than a year ago. The doctor’s diagnosis was supposed to be a 2- or 3-month death sentence. But David, a brilliant writer, was a master of sentences. He was also a bit of a boat rocker, rebel, curmudgeon and a creative genius. He wasn’t about to let the medical community write the last chapter of his life.

Instead of starting to die, David spent the past year living life to the fullest. He published his first book, *Sluggo*, a novel that combined his penchant for humor, great prose and baseball, in May 2014. In October of that year, he married Fatima De Bastiani. It was a match made in heaven and on the Internet — David being in Mountain View, CA, and Fatima a mere 7,500 miles away in her native Brazil. They met online, then flew to each other’s country several times during their courtship. Fatima was at his side virtually every moment once David received the fatal diagnosis. Indeed, everyone in the U.S. and Brazil who knew David and Fatima — and, believe me, there are thousands of friends and admirers — believed that Fatima’s love, support and cooking made a mockery of the initial, three-month sentence.

David’s passions have always been his family, his love of writing, baseball, music and cats — roughly in that order — so it was no surprise when he published his second book in January. *Apparently So* is a compilation of funny and poignant stories and poetry, including his favorite articles during his 15-year career at Hewlett-Packard. Some of his best work was reprinted from his internal HP column (also called *Apparently So*), particularly when writing about then CEO and now US Presidential candidate Carly Fiorina, for whom David provided communications support during her first three years at HP. He gained an enormous and devoted following among thousands of HP employees, who always asked, when you met them, “Do you know David Price?”

David and Fatima spent the past year traveling, when David’s health allowed, including trips to San Diego and Brazil. Despite the English-Portuguese language barrier, David charmed his new Brazilian family and friends with wit, creativity, guitar-playing skills and love for Fatima. All this while battling the insidious bile duct cancer, which is said to be worse than pancreatic cancer.

Easily wounded? David’s life was punctuated with pain. He had a 40-year bout with Crohn’s disease, which led to alcohol and prescription drug addictions. There were dozens of new, experimental procedures, transfusions, chemotherapy treatments and challenges that few people knew about. A fighter to the end, David wrote openly about his addictions in his second book. He also proudly talked about his recent 10 years of sobriety, his loving relationship with his 21-year-old twins, Ellery and Owen, and his friendship renewal with his first wife, Mira Dabrowski, who was an illustrator for *Apparently So*.

David could be salty and irreverent, but he was a pushover when it came to his kids. As one friend said of Ellery and Owen, “I know you stole his heart the minute you were born.” David was so proud of his college seniors-to-be — Ellery, who’s pursuing a degree in sports management, and Owen, who’s studying neuro science — and they were very supportive during David’s courageous battle. There are five children, one granddaughter in David and Fatima’s blended family, all who miss him deeply.

In addition to his long HP career, David was a communications writer and manager at Gilead Sciences and Hitachi Global Storage Technologies. He also was a freelance writer for several years in his own company, David Price Communications. He attended “several fine universities of higher education,” as he called them, including the University of Denver (near his birthplace in Englewood, CO) and San Diego State University, where he earned a degree in English, with a minor in zoology.

It’s difficult to imagine a world without David Price. Even in the final weeks and days of his life, you knew David still had more stories to tell, more books to write. If you like great writing but haven’t read *Sluggo* <http://www.amazon.com/dp/0990400654> and *Apparently So* <http://www.amazon.com/dp/0986437808>, treat yourself and buy a copy. A memorial service for David was held August 15, at the Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Goodbye, old friend. You are missed. — Jay Coleman.

Consuelo Filippone, 91, passed away on Saturday, July 25. Connie "Chelo" was born Consuelo Gonzalez Barrera near Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, on December 31, 1923. The second oldest of six, half her family was born in Mexico and half in Texas. During World War II, Connie served as a telephone operator in Eagle Pass, Texas. As the war came to a close, two of her brothers relocated to the bay area after serving in the US Army. Soon after, the rest of the family followed them to San Jose, California. Connie, as a young woman, was an active community member often volunteering her time. She worked for Hewlett Packard from the earliest days of Silicon Valley. She enjoyed travel, sewing, and photography, but animals were her passion. She later met and married Vincent Anthony Filippone in 1973. Though she never had any children, she leaves many nephews and nieces that will greatly miss their beautiful "Nina."

Consuelo is survived by her sister Rosa Elia Rodriguez, and brother Alfredo Gonzalez. She is preceded in death by her husband Vincent Filippone, sister Minerva G. de la Rocha, and brothers Jesus and Rodolfo Gonzalez.

Friends and family were invited to a Rosary on Thursday, July 30, at Lima Family Erickson Memorial Chapel, 710 Willow St., San Jose, CA 95125. Mass and Funeral to celebrate Consuelo's Life were held Friday, July 31, at St. Martin of Tours Parish, 200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, CA 95128. (See more at:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=consuelo-filippone&pid=175383335&fhid=2102&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.PceSGpxj.dpuf.)

Doyle Howard Maness, 80, formerly of Cheyenne, died July 25 in Palo Alto, CA, due to complications from cancer. He was born Jan. 27, 1935, in Cheyenne to Doyle and Catherine Maness.

He graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. While attending, he was a member of ROTC and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He later served as a commissioned officer in the US Army Reserve, retiring with the rank of captain. He also worked at NASA and at Hewlett Packard as an engineer for more than 30 years. He enjoyed traveling with his significant other, Barbara, and sailing. After Barbara's passing, he was a financial supporter of the American Cancer Society, and volunteered his time at their local events.

He is survived by stepsons, David Wood of San Mateo, CA, and Jason Wood of Menlo Park; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his significant other, Barbara Wood. A service for family and friends was held August 19 at the Jennings Pavilion in Holbrook Palmer Park in Atherton, CA. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

(Full obituary: http://m.wyomingnews.com/articles/2015/08/05/obituaries/02obit_08-05-15.txt#.VcLV7_m6eM9.)

HPREC member **Kress D. Alexander**, 90, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2015. He was a resident of Concord. He was born on June 10, 1925 in Menlo Park, CA. Kress served in the US Navy during WWII from 1942 – 1945 then joined the Merchant Marines before coming ashore in 1955. In June of 1950, he married Monadene Holt, who predeceased him in 1992. He began work at Hewlett-Packard in 1955 and retired in 1985. Kress is survived by his two daughters Constance Kerner (Bill) and Susan Elliott (Rich); two grandsons Nicholas Brown (Sara) and Christopher Brown (Lupe). (See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=kress-d-alexander&pid=175448932&fhid=2214&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.3hp84vOX.dpuf.)

HPREC member **Hayami "Hi" Fujii**, 84, passed peacefully in his home in Cupertino on August 8. Hi is survived by wife, Phyllis (Matsuo); children, Barbara and Roger (wife Elaine, children Amaya and Sophia, stepson Mikey); sisters, Vickie Yumoto and Michiko Uchida and extended family. He was preceded in death by parents, Kurasaburo and Kikuyo; sisters Shizu Sato, Yuri Maeda, and Haru Hayashida; brother, John Fujii.

Hi was born and raised in Berkeley. He was interned at Topaz in Utah during WWII. He graduated from UC Berkeley and served as an officer in the US Army Reserves. Hi retired from Hewlett Packard after 42 years. Hi enjoyed fishing, reading, skiing, playing handball, and running. But most of all, spending time with family and friends. He was an active member of the Wesley Methodist Church, YMCA, Nisei Ski Club, HP Sportfishers, and the Berkeley Methodist Church.

A memorial service for family and friends was held on August 28, 2015 at Wesley United Methodist Church at 566 N. Fifth St., San Jose, CA 95112. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Wesley United Methodist Church at 566 N. Fifth St., San Jose, CA 95112. Interment was at Sunset View Cemetery. (See more at:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=hayami-fujii-hi&pid=175499660&fhid=5486&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.OK5ToZl7.dpuf.)

David Stuart Kline, 87, passed away on August 13, 2015, at his home in Los Altos Hills after a long fight with prostate cancer. Born at St Mary's Hospital in San Francisco to the late Lucy and Benjamin Kline, Dave grew up on Taraval Street. He later moved to a small farm in Atherton where he attended Sequoia Union High School. Dave graduated with awards for drama and debate in 1945. He went on to attend San Jose State for two years, then Stanford University where he got a BSME in 1949. At this time, Dave achieved Phi Beta Kappa honors. Dave continued at Stanford to receive his MBA in 1951 with the honor of Tau Beta Phi. During his graduate school experience, he met the love of his life, Janet Elena Giacomazzi, who was getting her master's degree in education at Stanford. The couple began dating and married on June 14, 1953. Dave and Janet had three children.

In 1951 Dave worked as a sales engineer for Bethlehem Steel for 10 years. In 1961 he joined Litton Industries where he continued his sales profession branching out into electronics, aerospace and technology. In 1967 Dave joined one of the movers and shakers in the industry, Hewlett Packard. Dave continued selling products for HP specializing in the Asian markets. During this exciting time in the future silicon valley, Dave travelled to many countries and was very well respected as a persuasive sales engineer in test equipment. He met many longtime friends in his years at HP and retired, only to move into his next profession, real estate investor.

Nicknamed "The Energizer Bunny" Dave was known for his high energy, work ethic and ability to play with equal vigor. In between working for himself he fit in tennis as a fierce competitor, golf and a run at the end of most days. He was an accomplished wine connoisseur, spending almost 50 years in a wine tasting group locally. Dave also enjoyed playing bridge with Janet and later playing at the Los Altos Country Club with his buddies. He also enjoyed traveling the world with Janet, his kids and grandchild. Dave spent many vacations at Kiahuna on Kauai where he and two other condo owners owned and operated the Kiahuna Swim and Racket Club for many years. Dave was a generous husband, father, friend and employer. Many marveled at his ability to accomplish so much in his daily life. At his passing it was remarked "how can the world exist without Dave!" Dave will be remembered as a force of nature, an inspiration and he will be missed by those of us who had the great fortune to know him.

Dave was predeceased by his wife Janet in 2014. He is survived by his brother Bob Kline of Pleasanton, his sister Margorie Behr of Palm City, Florida, his daughter Jennifer J. Kline (husband Juan F Sacristan), and granddaughter, Camille M. Sacristan of Napa Valley, his daughter Cynthia M. Cook (husband John E. Cook) of Santa Clara, and his son, Ronald D. Kline of San Jose.

A Celebration of Dave's Life was held for David Kline at Foothills Congregational Church at 461 Orange Ave. in Los Altos, CA on Friday August 28. There was an open casket viewing at the church prior to the service, and a luncheon following the service at the Los Altos Hills Country Club. Interment was at the Oak Hill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Ave, San Jose, CA 95125. (Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Aug. 19, 2015. See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=david-stuart-kline&pid=175522682&fhid=2128#sthash.hSIgc7bZ.dpuf>.)

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