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HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

By the time you read this page, we will already be in a new fiscal year, with quite some changes.

HP will have split into two companies: Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) and HP Inc. (HPI). All retirees from Hewlett-Packard (HP) before the split will become retirees of HP Inc.

This will make HPREC a retiree club for four companies: Agilent, Keysight, HPE and HPI. It will make our task more complex. If you want to learn more on the split, effective on November 1, you can access the HP Alumni Association webpage explaining the split:

<http://www.hpalumni.org/split>



Board members changes: I want to welcome Kathy Hall, our new board member; she joined us in our October board meeting to familiarize herself with the role of the Board. Thanks, Kathy, for joining the Board and showing a great enthusiasm for the role.

I want also to say thanks to Elizabeth Shen who has completed her term and is leaving the board after many years of strong contribution. Elizabeth will continue to be HPREC focal point for the Delta Dental Plan. Thanks, Elizabeth.

Looking for help: We are still looking for help with membership activity. Patty Soto needs to focus on personal matters and pass on her role to someone else. For more information, contact Oscar Lombardi at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org. We are also still searching for a Newsletter editor.

Board strategy workshops: In the last two board meetings, we have focused on Club strategy. Our next step is to develop plans and directions for the next few years.

We have defined four workgroups with the following goals:

- 1) **HPREC Value Proposition:** what is the current value proposition of the Club with an eye on what can be improved/reinforced to add value.
- 2) **Volunteers:** increase recognition of all volunteers, identify new volunteers, and find ways to simplify work/processes for volunteers.
- 3) **Membership:** understand members' desires/interests, and update Club activities to match. We will use results from the survey included with the recent membership renewal mailing as a starting point.
- 4) **HP Alumni Association:** create linkages and teamwork. How can we increase Club visibility and membership by collaborating with HPAA?

Membership Dues: Don't forget to pay your membership renewal if you have not done so already. Thanks.

I hope to see many of you at the Holiday Luncheon on Dec 7 at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara. See flyer on [Page 12](#) and don't delay if you plan to join us. Regardless, enjoy the holiday season.

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

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Help Wanted! Opportunities Available Within HPREC!!

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 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.

Newsletter Editor Needed! We are still seeking someone to take over editorship of the newsletter, which requires a knowledge of MS Word and the ability to devote several days every other month putting out the newsletter.

Golf Chair/Program Manager Needed! 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!



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following **NEW** members who have joined our Club during August and September 2015. **Cindy Brenneke, Susan (Sue) Carbullido, Phyllis Fujii, and Arthur (Artie) Schleifer.** *Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC!*

The HPREC Club Membership now stands at 1196!

Membership Report *By John Weidert, Membership Chair*

Time to renew your Club membership! In last month’s edition, we reminded you that it was time to renew your Club membership. Hopefully, you have already sent us your renewal. If not, there is still time to do it; just follow these simple instructions:

- 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. -or-
- 2) Mail in your renewal form and check.

If we have your email, you should have received an email on Sept 1, with renewal 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.



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 bamembership@hprec.org and provide your mailing address and the number of copies you want.

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.

Delta Dental Plan for HPREC Members *By Elizabeth Shen*

The Delta Dental Plan is a better deal than similar plans offered by AARP or Costco if you are good with selecting one of the dentists, or having one selected for you, in participating dental offices. A summary of the program, as well as detailed benefits and copayments are at our Club's website: www.hpretirees.com/hprec/dental.shtml. You can also go directly to the Delta Dental website for their list of participating dentists: www.deltadentalins.com (HPREC members should only search for DeltaCare providers).

The good news is that the 2015 Delta Dental quarterly rates will **remain the same** through December 31, 2016:

	Quarterly Rates
Employee	\$ 93.01
Employee + one dependent	\$146.91
Employee + two or more dependents	\$211.36

You must be a member of HPREC **and** living in California to enroll in the Delta Dental Plan. You can enroll in the plan by emailing hprecdeltadental@gmail.com and providing your name and address. You will receive an application shortly thereafter.

Note that HPREC, Inc. has no responsibilities or liabilities regarding this insurance. The plan is not administered by HPREC, Inc.; it is administered by Delta Dental of California. As far as we know, the HPREC is the only one of the official U.S. HP retired employee clubs with a dental program.

The Story of the First HP Color LaserJet Printer *By John Minck*



We're continuing to add HP memoirs to the website HPMemoryProject.org. This latest story is the fascinating project to invent color laser printing, by Ted Podelnyk and Bernie Clinton. Color reproduction is extremely complex, and the whole technology of dealing with digital files of color data is told in this memoir. All of this formatting and data transfer must happen fast enough to make color prints convenient and with HP print quality. The project coordinated with HP Labs color technology, as well as color Inkjets. Taking place over several years, it was a magnificent project, resulting in the world's first personal color laser printer in 1994. Read all about it at:

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

Newsletter Cost and Delivery Update from President Bernard Bruand

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 hyperlinked 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.



Update *By Carol Nakamoto, your HP Liaison*

- HP is again hosting their annual **Benefits Fair** to be held in the old HP headquarters (3L cafeteria for us old-timers) at 1501 Page Mill Road, on **Tuesday, November 10 from 1:30-5:30 pm**. You should have already received info from HP on this event. Lots of vendors available to answer your questions, HP reps, and your Club will also have a table at the event, so come visit us!
- *FYI* - I'm having frequent teleconferences with an HP Inc. rep to understand the changes going forward with the impact of the split, when it comes to website direction and communication with retirees. Will report as I learn.

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

Here is the next **free** monthly webinar hosted by First Tech Federal Credit Union, all at NOON. Registration link is below.

Year-End Tax Planning: Strategies to help manage your investments - Nov 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

<https://firsttechfed.webex.com/firsttechfed/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef6e2aee9adc6d17d582e1aa8f6faa322>

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. Ten (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.

John Minck's Manual on "Getting Rid of Stuff" is coming soon...

By John McGowan

John Minck has let us know that his planned "Stuff Manual" providing tips and links for families trying to find responsible ways to clear out collections of "Stuff" accumulated by family members is nearing completion. It is expected we will have it posted on our website or available for members sometime early in 2016. It will offer members a number of useful suggestions for finding people and places who are eager to receive tools, old technology and history from HP employees when no longer needed. He is still seeking input, and is reviewing his draft with a few fellow members. Please contact John at jminck1222@att.net.

Bill and Dave Charity Golf Classic — Exceeds Its Goals! *By John McCabe*



The Bill and Dave Charity Golf Classic, which was held at The Peninsula Golf & Country Club in San Mateo on Monday, September 21 was a big success. The goal of this, our 21st Annual Bill and Dave Charity Golf Tournament, was to raise \$35,000 for the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital; we raised over \$36,000. The success is due to the dedication of HP, Agilent, and Keysight employees and retirees through the years. This year, 117 golfers played. The golf course was beautiful. The weather was hot, but the refreshment cold. The Silent Auction and the Live Auction were fantastic with everything selling with multiple bids. The final prize of the day was a drawing for the HP Grand Prize that went to Doug Wilson and Jeff Schnur. They each took home a HP Spectrex 360 Notebook and HP Stream 8 Tablet computer donated by HP. The money will go to the Lucille Packard's Teen Health Van. It will help provide medical services, including nutritional counseling, to at-risk kids aged 10 to 25. Everyone involved should feel very good about their part in this.



– HP-related Retiree Websites

... for HP, Agilent and Keysight retirees

By Carol Nakamoto, HPREC Web Communicator

LATEST - Updates, new info from last newsletter.

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

- **Check out the LATEST change we made to our Club's home page!**

We have changed the title of the long-standing Discount Corner to now be **Discounts/Benefits** and added **Dental Plan** to the list on the right side of our Club's home page. Dental Plan already appears under **Resources** under the Club links as you must be a Club member to enroll.



- **Time to renew your Club membership!** During September, your Dues Renewal Notice and Ballot for new Board membership were mailed to your home. If you have not done so yet, 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 (remember, you do NOT need to be a member of PayPal to pay your dues in PayPal). -OR-
 - 2) Mail in your renewal form and check, and send them in ASAP to eliminate the need and expense for us to send a dues reminder notice in early December. THANKS to those who've renewed by our Nov 1 deadline.
- **Participate in our HPREC Annual Event Survey.** We want to know what you think! Please fill out the survey, either online (see home page) or by completing the one sent to you with your dues renewal.
- **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. November 13 is the deadline to pay \$30; otherwise, \$35 if paid between November 14-30, the sign-up deadline.

Club's Email Database – IMPORTANT NOTE: The Board has decided to improve our communication with Club members. We are working on a plan to modify our membership database to reflect this decision. Currently, when you select your **Member Options** for email, you “**opt-in**” to 1) receive a message (from me) when the newsletter is posted on the Club's home page under Current Newsletter and/or 2) receive a message from a Board member when the information cannot wait for the next newsletter.

In January for members who have not explicitly opted out, these selections will be **CHANGED** to **opt-in** for all messages. The system will then be an “**opt-out**” system. If you accept our decision, you do NOT need to do anything to save you some time. If you do not want to receive these emails, you can elect NOT to receive either of these emails (newsletter online notification) or (board member message) by performing certain steps. I will communicate those steps in the January newsletter issue.

To ensure that emails from HPREC are received, please add these email addresses: hprec-bayarea@hpretirees.org, carolscorner@hpretirees.org, and ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org to your list of approved senders. These are the more often used email addresses. Depending on specific email systems, this is done by adding the addresses to your address book, contact list or safe sender list. Check with your email service provider for instructions on how to ensure the Club's emails reach your inbox.

***THANKS** again to those of you who have been providing us with your email address, accounting for 77% of 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. Help us grow the numbers!*

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

- As a reminder, 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, and are at least asking for them to provide us with a list of Contacts that we can include in our Membership Directory.
- 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*. You can also access this website from the Club's home page (under Discounts/Benefits).

*Here are **time-sensitive ONLINE** offerings:*

- SHN Orpheum Theater - - *Jersey Boys* (Jan 20-Feb 14, 2016)
- 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. HPI designated retirees will continue to have access.*

- 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. Will be transitioning to new site during 2016)

www.hpalumni.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. Check out their website for a wealth of information and selected forums to join.

PASSWORDS: 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?

Go to www.hpretirees.org/hprec, click on **Member Info Updates**, (username and password below). Once on the online form, select **Email/Newsletter Notification Preferences**, fill in your email address and select your preferred communication option(s). Willing to stop having the paper newsletter mailed to your home and read the **color** version online? 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 and includes a hyphen)	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.

Upcoming Activities, Events, Trips and Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

Type	Date and Time	Description and Location	Sign Up Deadline
Bowl \$	Nov. 9, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come, or see Page 17
Hike	Nov. 10, 10 am – 2 pm	Almaden Quicksilver County Park Hike	Just come! * or see September Newsletter
HP Event	Nov. 10, 1:30 – 5:30 pm	HP Retiree Benefits Fair 1501 Page Mill Rd., Bldg 3L Cafeteria, Palo Alto	No registration required
Tour \$	Nov. 12, 7:45 am – 4:30 pm	Castle Air Museum & lunch at Brooks Ranch <Guests welcome! >	Nov. 10, * or see Page 11
Hike	Nov. 18, 10 am – 12 pm	Blackberry Farm to McCarthy Ranch Lite Hike	Just come! * or see September Newsletter
Webinar	Nov. 19, Noon – 1 pm	First Tech FCU – Tax Planning	See Page 5
Luncheon \$	Dec. 7, 11 am – 2 pm	HPREC Holiday Luncheon at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara	\$30 – by Nov. 13; \$35 – by Nov. 30, * or see Page 12
Hike	Dec. 8, 10 am – 2 pm	Pulgas Ridge Open Space Preserve Hike	Just come! * or see Page 17
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 13
Help	Dec. 10, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, Menlo Park	Nov. 25, * or see Page 10
Bowl \$	Dec. 14, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come, or see Page 17
Webinar	Dec. 17, Noon – 1 pm	First Tech FCU – Social Security	See September Newsletter
Help	Jan. 7, 9 am – Noon	RAFT, Sunnyvale	Dec. 24, * or see Page 10
Bowl \$	Jan. 11, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 17
Hike	Jan. 12, 10 am – 2 pm	Sawyer Camp Trail Hike	Just come!* or see Page 17
Hike	Jan. 20, 10 am – 1 pm	Shoreline Park Lite Hike	Just come!* or see Page 18
Bowl \$	Feb. 8, 11 am – 12:30 pm	Homestead Lanes, Cupertino	Just come!* or see Page 17
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, * see Page 14
Luncheon\$	Mar. 2016, 11 am – 2 pm	Spring Fling Luncheon	Details and date will be in January Newsletter
Trip \$	Sep. 17-26, 2016	"Southern Charm" 7-day Tour: Jekyll Island, Savannah, Charleston & more	See Page 15

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

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 low-income people with as many as 600 hot, nourishing meals a day, six days a week.

Date & Time: **Thursday, December 10, 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 I-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 **November 26, 2015**



RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching in the Bay Area, is a nonprofit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. 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. They provide creative

hands-on activity kits, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to enrich pre-K through 12-grade education and community group programs. RAFT's products, services and low-cost teaching supplies enrich and improve the education of over 600,000 young people in the bay area each year.

Volunteering at RAFT is fun, easy and convenient. 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, January 7, 2016, 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 **December 24**

EVENT: CASTLE AIR MUSEUM _____persons(s) @ \$55 per person by Nov 10, 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 approx. 4:30 pm

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

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

Please call if signing up after November 5 to verify openings 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.

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HPREC Monthly Activities *By Lidia Donez*

Golf *By Phil Smith*



It was a nice day, with a bit of a breeze, for the 22 players who came out to play Spring Valley on September 17. The hazards at Spring Valley include the putting greens, which can be tough to figure out, but a select few managed just fine, as shown below.

Men's 1 st Flight	John McCabe	Net 64
Low Putts	Chet Meyer	29
Men's 2 nd Flight	Frank Lawrence	Net 69
Low Putts	John McGowan	33
Ladies Flight	Debbie Hamilton	Net 60
Low Putts	Jill Maguire	37
Closest-to-the-Pin	Navin Shankar	Hole #4
	Chet Meyer	Hole #7
	Kim Newberry	Hole #11
	John McCabe	Hole #16

We wrapped up the 2015 golf season with our tournament at Los Lagos on October 15. Twenty-four players came out for a fun game under morning clouds, afternoon sun and some gentle winds. The course always makes things interesting for most of the players, but some found a way to avoid most of the hazards and finish with the prizes in hand. Those skilled (or lucky) players who won the top prizes were:

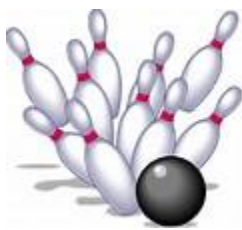
Men's 1 st Flight	Homer Wong	Net 62
Putts	John McCabe	28
Men's 2 nd Flight	Bill Franks	Net 71
	John McGowan	Net 71
Putts	Peter Poon	34
Ladies Flight:	Janice Nakao	Net 66
Putts	Marcia Lubecki	32
Closest-to-the-Pin:	Kim Newberry	Hole #2
	Homer Wong	Hole #8
	Shelia Highe	Hole #12
	Bob Williams	Hole #16

The 2015 golf tournament season for the HPREC has now come to a close. Since this is also my last tournament to manage for the HPREC, I want to say that being the Chair for the golf tournaments over the past seven years has been a lot of fun and it's been a pleasure to work with the players to make these tournaments "work" for those that have the golf bug (it can be contagious). Now it's time to hand over the responsibility for these tournaments to someone else who can add their own contributions to make these tournaments successful. Unfortunately, no one has stepped forward yet to establish the new era of HPREC golf. Without that person(s) stepping up to keep the program going, the golf activity will have seen its final tournament. My hope and many golfers' hope as well, is that someone will come forward and keep the program going. Please contact me, or any of the HPREC board members, to express your interest in this opening. I'll be glad to help you make the transition seamless.

There is one item left to be taken care of to close the 2015 golf season. That's the naming of the men's and ladies Golfer-of-the-Year awards. If you're coming to the Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 7 at David's Banquet Center in Santa Clara, you'll be the first to know who won the awards. See you at David's.

"Everyone replaces their divot after a perfect approach shot." Anonymous

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/hour or \$5.50/game (we bowl two 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 **December 14, January 11 and February 8 from 11 am - 12:30 pm**. If interested, contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org or find the phone number in the Club Directory.

Hikes in December and January *By Jim Holl*



Pulgas Ridge Open Space Preserve	Tues., December 8, 10 am Rainout: Dec. 15, 10 am	Free	Leader: Jim Holl 408-446-2963 or 408-528-5846 Cell
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or if you drive there directly, take the Edgewood Road exit from I-280 and head east towards Redwood City/San Carlos. After 3/4 mile turn left on Crestview Drive and then immediately left on Edmonds Road. The parking lot is on the right and is labeled Pulgas Ridge Open Space Preserve.</p> <p>Formerly the site of a tuberculosis sanitarium, the preserve provides trails for hiking and walking one's dog, including an off-leash area where visitor's dogs can run free.</p> <p>When we hiked here in April, 2006, the shaded trails were impassible. In November 2008, we had dry conditions and we explored the newly opened Dusky-footed Woodrat Trail. Depending on the trail conditions, we will choose the appropriate strategy and either venture throughout the preserve or stay on sunny flat trails here and in the neighboring Edgewood County Park and Preserve.</p> <p>Bring water, sunscreen, lunch and hiking sticks. Bathrooms are available at the beginning and end of the hike.</p> <p>Length: 3.9 miles if dry, 5.3 miles if wet. Duration: Three hours. Difficulty: Moderate 400 foot climb if we have dry conditions, mild if we have very wet conditions. Dogs are allowed if they are on leash and under physical control at all times. There is one area where dogs may run free. Not wheelchair accessible.</p>			
No Lite Hike This Month			
Sawyer Camp Trail North	Tues., January 12, 10 am Rainout: January 19, 10 am	Free	Leader: John McCabe 650-328-3472
<p>Meet at the Usual Carpool Location* or if you drive there directly, go north on I-280 take the Millbrae Avenue exit (Exit 40) and continue straight on Skyline Boulevard (north). Go past Hillcrest to Larkspur Drive.** Go left on Larkspur, and park under I-280 at the trailhead. Parking is limited, so please try to carpool.</p> <p>** If you wish, you can cut off 1 ½ miles of the hike by meeting us at the Hillcrest trailhead instead of the Larkspur trailhead.</p> <p>It is time to burn off those extra calories you had at your holiday meals. According to my pedometer, I burned off over 600 calories the last time I hiked it; that's what I ate in pumpkin pie.</p> <p>Our January 12 hike will be at a great place to hike, rain or shine, the Sawyer Camp Trail. The first (and last) ¾ mile of the hike is on a gravel trail; I found it was in good shape soon after the rain. The remaining 5 miles of the hike is on paved trails.</p> <p>We will do a different portion of the trail than we last hiked. We will start at the north end of the trail, walk down to the San Andreas Lake (and the fault line), go down a shady trail between the creek and a hillside of bay trees, and eat our lunch by the Jebson Laurel tree. There are restrooms just beyond the Hillcrest trailhead, as well as by the lunch spot.</p> <p>Please bring \$3 each to reimburse the car pool drivers. Bring water and lunch.</p> <p>Length: 6.5 miles. Duration: About four hours. Difficulty: Moderate. No Dogs. Wheelchair accessible from Hillcrest trailhead.</p>			

Hikes in December and January (continued)

Shoreline at Mountain View Lite Hike	Wed., January 20, 10 am No rainout date; we go rain or shine unless it is pouring	Free	Leader: Barbara Beebe 408-245-6451
<p>Meet at the Boat House at Mountain View's Shoreline Park. With all the Google and the other company employees going to work, be sure to allow sufficient time to get through traffic. To get there from Highway 101, take the Shoreline Boulevard exit and continue on N. Shoreline Boulevard through the gatehouse, past the golf course and Rengstorff House. Follow the signs to the Lakeside Café/Sailing Center. Shoreline Boulevard will dead-end in the parking lot. We will meet at the Boat House.</p> <p>By hiking mid-week, we should be able to experience the peace and quiet of Shoreline Park. We may see pelicans, avocets, egrets, ducks, grebes, and Canada geese. Coffee and snacks are available at the Lakeside Café. The weather may be breezy along the bay, so dress accordingly.</p> <p>Bring water and walking shoes. There are restrooms at the Boat House.</p> <p>Length: 2 miles. Duration: One hour. Difficulty: Easy. No Dogs. 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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HPREC Volunteers Prepare Healthy Meals for People in the Community *By John McCabe, photo by Marsha Lee*

St. Anthony's Dining Room serves low-income people in the community as many as 600 nourishing meals a day. One day in August, six HPREC volunteers were an important part of this. We started by prepping a range of food including cauliflower, melons, pineapple, grapes, onions, and green peppers. Then some of us went to the front lines, serving hot, well balanced meals that included salad, summer squash, cauliflower, stew, bread, drinks, and desserts. Others stayed in back and prepared food for future meals. This included selecting the good eggs from hundreds of cartons of eggs that were donated by local supermarkets because they had a cracked egg or two, or they reached their sell-by date. The St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room is very well organized. They kept us busy happily doing meaningful work. We found it to be a very rewarding experience.



(L-R): John McCabe, Marsha Lee, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Keith Lee, Marilyn Grattan, and Al Low

HPREC Volunteers Make STEM Kits at RAFT *By John McCabe*

Sixteen HPREC Volunteers had an enjoyable morning making STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) kits at RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching). RAFT is a nonprofit organization that provides creative hands-on activity kits, educational resources, workshops and inexpensive materials to educators. We prepared parts for several hundred "Buzz-off" kits (that demonstrate the surprising range of deep rumbling tones generated by air passing over a taut rubber band) as well as parts for a Design Challenge. The HPREC volunteers found it to be a fun, as well as a very rewarding experience. Plus it is always enjoyable to sit around a table with folks who have common HP work experiences.



(L-R): Front Row: John Trone, Barbara Trone, Karen Seaward, Nancy Lem, Fran Low, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Marsha Lee, Shirley Heger, and Cherie Baker.

Back Row: John McCabe, Barbara Bowden, Bert Laurence, Irene Wright, Pam Morgan Holt, Al Low, and Clarence Wright

Sunnyvale Community Services Helps Prevent Hunger *By John McCabe*

Six HPREC members and a friend helped to prevent hunger in the community. We filled 400 bags with onions, potatoes, carrots, zucchini, pears, apples, strawberries, and greens and handed them out to the people coming to the Sunnyvale Community Services. We felt good about making the lives better for the 400 families that received the bags of produce that we filled. Plus we got our exercise and enjoyed each other's company.



Nancy Lem prepares bags to be filled.



Irene Wright, Marsha Lee, and Cherie Baker fill bags with potatoes, carrots, and squash.



Al Low directs cars to line up to receive the bags of groceries from S.C.S.



(L-R): Marsha Lee, Cherie Baker, Irene Wright, Kay Gilmore, John McCabe, Nancy Lem, and Al Low.

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 by 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.

HPREC Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Villa Montalvo Santa Clara County Park *By Jade & Chris Simonson (leaders) w/ photo by John McCabe*

September 8 was one of the hottest days we've had in a long time, and a few regular hikers decided that only mad dogs and Englishmen go out in this heat. Those of us diehards who made it decided to just hike the morning segment, enjoy a nice lunch (in the shade) on the grounds of Villa Montalvo, and can the after-lunch portion of the hike. We hiked the very shady Nature Trail from the parking lot to the Redwood Trail, connected to the Lookout Trail loop to get to Lookout Point (1120 feet elevation) for the morning segment. The Lookout Point was without any shade, but did have a gorgeous if somewhat smoggy view of the entire Santa Clara Valley. Since the day was getting hotter by the minute, we decided to take the shortest trail down to the Villa Montalvo grounds where we walked to the Cactus Garden and had lunch in the shade of the trees and on the steps of the Love Temple. We were happy to welcome two newcomers, Kristi Iverson, after a seven-year hiatus, and Artie Schleifer.



(L-R): John McCabe, Jim Holl, Duncan Missimer, Jade Simonson, Chuck Sieloff, Chris Simonson, Elizabeth Shen, Kristi Iverson, Artie Schleifer, Janis Andrews.

If you would like to hike Villa Montalvo on your own, take Highway 85 to the Saratoga Avenue exit and proceed toward the town of Saratoga. At Saratoga, turn left onto Highway 9, Los Gatos-Saratoga Road. Travel .5 mile southeast on Highway 9, and turn right onto Montalvo Road. (Montalvo Road is well-marked and colorfully planted with flowers.) Follow Montalvo Road for .75 mile to the Villa Montalvo entrance. There are four parking areas; follow signs to Parking Lot 4, which is for hikers.

Hidden Villa Lite Hike *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by Janet Holl*

Ten hikers gathered at the main parking area for Hidden Villa in Los Altos Hills. This hike was very enjoyable and will become one of our regular Lite hikes. We look forward to our next visit and a running Adobe Creek.

We saw sheep and had our picture taken with a few goats behind the white barn built in 1860. Our weather was in the cool 60s, but we soon warmed up to the gentle climb along the creek trail. Our easy two-mile hike took a bit over 1.5 hours. Dogs are not allowed on the Creek and lower Ewing Hill trails and these trails are not suitable for wheelchairs. Getting to Hidden Villa: Take I-280 to the El Monte/Moody Road exit. Follow signs to El Monte Road West and Foothill College. Get into the 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 another 1.5 miles; entrance is on the left. You normally need \$5 exact change for parking.



(L-R): Pat Wilcox, Cherie Baker, Jim Holl, Barbara Beebe, four goats in the background, Carol Arnett, Harry Logan, John and Barbara Trone, Janis Andrews.

Arastradero Open Space Preserve *By John McCabe (leader)*

We had a beautiful warm autumn day for our October hike. We hiked the oak-covered ridges, valleys, and grasslands of Palo Alto's Enid W. Pearson Arastradero Preserve. The 10 HPREC hikers found the Arastradero Lake completely full of water. We even found a tiny trickle of water in the creek. We ate our lunch in a nice shady spot and took our group picture in the sunshine at the top of a hill. We welcomed a new hiker to our group, David Karwowski, who recently retired from HP. Welcome to the group, David!

If you are interested in hiking the Enid W. Pearson Arastradero Preserve on your own, from I-280, go southwest (toward



(L-R): Artie Schleifer, Dee Baily, Bernard Bruand, David Karwowski, Marcia Adams, Janis Andrews, Duncan Missimer, Jim Holl, Ronda Rosner, and John McCabe.

the mountains) on Page Mill Road. Go 0.5 mile. Turn right onto Arastradero Road. Go 1.2 miles; the Enid W. Pearson Arastradero Preserve parking area is on your right. There are bathrooms by the parking area. We hiked portions of the Juan Bautista de Anza, the Wild Rye, the Paseo del Roble, Arastradero Creek, Woodrat, Meadowlark, Woodland Star, Bay Laurel, and Ohlone trails.

Los Trancos Open Space Preserve Lite Hike *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by John McCabe*

Eight hikers carpooled to the Los Trancos OSP parking lot near the top of Page Mill Road above Palo Alto. At an elevation of 2,200 feet, we had perfect fall weather for this walk to explore part of the San Andreas Fault. The group read the trail descriptions and learned about sag ponds, road-like benches, trees that fell over in 1906 and are still alive, an offset fence line, and fault-related landslides.

The route taken was the San Andreas Fault Trail, which starts at the left (western) side of the parking lot. The trail brochure shows this trail and has the descriptions for each of the nine numbered stations along the way.

The group picture was taken at a wooden bench that has a plaque memorializing Flora Hewlett. Flora married Bill Hewlett in 1939 and had five children. She was instrumental in supporting her husband and his young company. She cofounded the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

Getting there: The preserve entrance is on Page Mill Road, 7 miles west of I-280 and 1.5 miles east of Skyline Boulevard. The one-hour hike covers 1.5 miles. The elevation gain is 200 feet. This trail is not suitable for wheelchairs. No dogs are allowed.



(L-R): John McCabe, Artie Schleifer, Cherie Baker, Barbara Beebe, Kristi Iverson, David Karwowski, Janet Holl, & Jim Holl.

Merle Lloyd PRICE, 95, of Paso Robles passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2015. Merle was born in August 1920 to Eugene and Freda Price in Ayr, North Dakota. At the age of 3 his family moved to Hoyt, Kansas, a small farm town north of Topeka. Merle's family moved to Atchison, Kansas, when he was 17. In 1942, Merle was drafted into the Army after attempting to join the Navy and being rejected due to being color blind. He was trained on 90mm anti-aircraft guns but was then selected to go to school in Los Angeles where he was trained as a battery electrician. In 1944, Merle was deployed to Saipan in the Pacific not as a battery electrician but as a gun commander. Merle's leadership capabilities emerged with him rising to the rank of 1st Sergeant. He returned home in November of 1945 and was discharged from the Army on December 8, 1945. After returning to Atchison, Merle met and married Bonnie Shelley. They were married 28 years and had three children: Bonnie, Gary and Timothy. During this time Merle worked in the electronics industry moving to California. He joined HP when the F. L. Moseley Company was acquired in 1958. HP's first acquisition made graphic recording instruments that automated the labor-intensive process of plotting data by hand. Merle was a demanding person and passionate about his work but was fair and honest and enjoyed the admiration and respect of the people who worked with him.

"He personified the 'get the job done' attitude that made the Moseley/San Diego Division such a successful place to work. I first met Merle when we both worked for Moseley in Pasadena. I worked in Marketing and Merle was in Manufacturing. There was never a doubt in my mind that Merle and his gang didn't appreciate the work we did to keep the order books full -- and it was comforting to know that he would stand behind our customer promises." --Marshall Hiner

"Merle was a fine gentleman, a good friend and an outstanding employee. He helped bring Moseley to San Diego and contributed to its success." --John Brown

"Great memories about Merle, I first met him back in 1970. He was always a gentlemen and very professional -- and he was well respected throughout the HP SD division." --Mario Jimenez

"He was a special guy and taught me so much when I was a 'newbie' engineer at HP." --Bud White

On July 8, 1975, Merle married Jean Lane. Merle and Jean spent 40 years together, travelled the country in motorhomes, spending 12 years in Missouri before returning to California in 2004. Merle and Jean enjoyed 30 years of retirement both blessed with generally good health. Merle is survived by his wife, Jean; children: Bonnie (Jerry Kornbau) Price, Gary Price, Timothy (Deborah) Price, and grandchildren: David Eklove, Autumn (Cody) Dowd, Alyssa Price and sister Betty Lynch. Visitation and a Funeral Service were held at the Chapel of the Roses funeral home 3450 El Camino Real, Atascadero, CA. See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanluisobispo/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=175543295#sthash.NkS332L2.dpuf>.

Ernie MACIAS, 64, of Boyle Heights, CA, and a resident of Windsor, CA for 40 years passed away on September 1, 2015 unexpectedly. Ernie was retired from Hewlett Packard and was currently employed by IDEX for the past 12 years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather with whom he shared his passion to always "do it right". His "family first" attitude always held true, he would do anything for his family. Ernie was a hard worker and instilled this in his kids. He would say that you need to earn what you want and to take care of your responsibility, even if that meant that you had to swallow your pride. He was a role model for many. Ernie loved his music, he would listen to music for hours and loved to share his experiences with his wife and kids. Ernie leaves behind his loving wife of 38 years, Vickey Macias; four sons, Rudy, Ernesto (Martha), Benjamin (Kristy), and Ruben; one daughter, Antoinette "Nati" (JR); seven grandkids, Ernesto, Jesus, Gabriel, Esperanza, Liana, Jazlene, and Raymond; one great-granddaughter, Janelle Eva; his parents, Mercedes and Jesus Macias of Boyle Heights; four sisters, Mary, Nancy, Diana and Annie; and three brothers, Jimmy, Mark and Albert. He was a dear brother-in-law to Patty, Steve, Michael and Danny and had many godchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Josie. He will be missed and loved by many! A Funeral Mass was held on Friday, September 4, 2015 at Resurrection Parish, 303 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa. Interment was at Santa Rosa Memorial Park. An Evening Vigil Service was held Thursday, September 3, 2015 at the Daniels Chapel of the Roses

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HPREC Member JoAnn HILL. Nancy Verbanec of Santa Clara reported that JoAnn Hill, a former HPREC member (included time on the Club's board) who used to make nametags for our events, lived near Livermore and passed away a month or two ago. There was no published obituary for JoAnn at her request. She had been an HPREC member, and was active in supporting club events.

HPREC Member Shirley Ann CIRELLI, 77, resident of Cupertino, died peacefully at home on September 11, 2015. Shirley was born on September 19, 1938 to Lyall and Gertrude Schwanke in Waumandee, Wisconsin. Her mother later married her stepfather, Louis Fischer. Shirley moved to San Francisco in 1954, married George Cirelli in 1958, and they migrated through Millbrae to Cupertino with their two children. Shirley and George parted friends in 1977, and Shirley remained in the South Bay where she worked and retired from Hewlett-Packard. Known for her independent streak, keen sense of humor and dazzling beauty, Shirley loved music and was a gifted vocalist and pianist. She will be missed by her family, friends and all those who loved her. She is survived by her beloved children, Steven Cirelli and Cheryl Otto, and their families. Shirley delighted in her granddaughter, Perry Otto, and was smitten with her new grandson, Sydney Cirelli. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1133 Broadway in Millbrae on Saturday, September 19, 2015, Shirley's 77th Birthday, with a reception following. Online condolences may be made at www.vmpandco.com. Valente Marini Perata & Co. Funeral Directors 415-333-0161. See more at:

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Rose Marie FONSECA, 72, of Menlo Park, passed away on September 10, 2015. Rose left this world surrounded by her husband of 54 years, Eddie Fonseca, her three children, Rene Fonseca, Menlo Park, Genee Fonseca-Ratto, Emerald Hills, Andre Fonseca, Santa Cruz, and her grandson Garrett Fonseca. Other grandchildren are Kelly Barrios, Andrew Barrios, Addison Fonseca, Kinsley Higgins & Kolby Higgins, whom she doted on & loved immensely. She was an Associate Engineer most of her adult life, having worked at HP, Palo Alto & IDT, Santa Clara until her early retirement in 1992. She was an animal & nature lover, loved books, antiques & travel. She came from a large family in El Paso, TX -- the Lightbourns. She loved all her siblings & their children. She & Eddie moved to Palo Alto in 1965, where they lived for 20+ years and then lived in San Francisco, Santa Cruz & Menlo Park. In lieu of flowers & in honor of her granddaughter, donations to the Epilepsy Foundation are suggested. View the online memorial for Rose Marie Fonseca / see more at:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mercurynews/obituary.aspx?n=rose-marie-fonseca&pid=175952205&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.ynw0hyCe.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.
