

HPREC NEWS

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



Hewlett Packard
Enterprise

Agilent Technologies

KEYSIGHT
TECHNOLOGIES

May 2018

Issue: #118

HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Already May, the **Spring Fling** is behind us, and we look forward to our **Picnic**.

Spring Fling was a success, even though we had a lower attendance than last year. I personally was traveling in Asia and could not attend, but I received very good feedback from attendees. Harold Kaye did a great job managing our commitment to Mariani's so the cost was in line with our target. Thanks, Harold, for managing arrangements and thanks to Nadine Melanson for getting us a great speaker.



The **Picnic** is coming very soon. I hope to see many of you in Cuesta Park, Mountain View, on Saturday, May 19. Remember it is a catered picnic, with the same caterer as last year for whom we got much excellent feedback.

Board news: As I mentioned last month, we have been looking at ways to simplify the workload, as the number of members is decreasing year after year. One key announcement you will see in this newsletter is the voting process change. We have updated the bylaws to permit **email** voting in the fall.

After reviewing current voting process complexity and confusing options of online or paper ballot, the Board has agreed to set up a simple process (starting in September) of allowing voting immediately by replying to the email message. You can only vote once, so if you forget and try to vote again, it will not work.

Read the article from Oscar, our Nominating Committee Chair.

Summary: *We will not do paper balloting this year.* This will save a lot of workload for our volunteers (go to post office often, open a lot of letters, sort ballots and count) and save mailing cost for the Club. If you want to vote in the fall (Sep 4-30), we will need your email in our database. If we don't have your email, go online on our web page (go to **Member Info Updates**) to edit your information. *Thanks.*

Nominations to the Board: We are looking for volunteers to join the Board. See follow-up article from last issue in this newsletter. It is important we get at least two new Board members as I indicated earlier.

Have a great spring and summer!

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

Calendar of Events

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.

Type	Date and Time	Description and Location	Sign Up Deadline
Bowl \$	May 14, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 18
Golf \$	May 17, 10 am – 4 pm	Announced via email	See Page 18
Picnic \$	May 19, 11 am – 3 pm	HPREC Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mtn. View	See Page 16
Volunteering	May 22, 1 pm – 4 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Mar'18 issue
Bowl \$	June 11, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 18
Volunteering	June 19, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Page 15
Hike	June 20, 10 am – 2 pm	Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike	See Page 18
Golf \$	June 21, 10 am – 4 pm	Announced via email	See Page 18
Drop-in Lunch \$	June 25, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 17
Bowl \$	July 9, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 18
Hike	July 10, 10 am – 2 pm	University of California - Berkeley	See Page 19
Volunteering	July 14, 10:30 am – 4 pm	Marine Science Institute	See Page 15
Hike	July 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Professorville, Palo Alto Lite Hike	See Page 19
Golf \$	July 19, 10 am – 4 pm	Announced via email	See Page 18
Drop-in Lunch \$	July 31, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Post, Los Altos	See Page 17
Drop-in Lunch \$	Aug. 28, 11:30 am – 2 pm	The Post, Los Altos	See Page 17
Trip \$	Sep. 5 (16-day cruise)	Waterways Cruise Chicago to New York City	See Jan'18 issue

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

HPREC NEWS	Contents of This Issue
<p>HPREC P.O. Box 86 Mountain View, CA 94042-0086</p> <p>May 2018</p> <p>Editorial Staff: Gene Marshall John McGowan Carol Nakamoto Betsy Riccomini Marialis Seehorn</p> <p>To submit articles or contact the Editor, email: HPRECNews@gmail.com</p> <p>To view newsletters online in full color, visit: www.hpretirees.org/hprec</p>	<p>Club Business</p> <p>Page 1 ... President's Message Page 2 ... Calendar of Events Page 3 ... Membership Report Page 4 ... HPREC Spring Fling Page 6 ... Become a Board Member Page 8 ... Become a Volunteer Page 9 ... HP Inc. Update Page 10 ... HP Memory Project Page 11 ... Carol's Corner Page 14 ... Remembrance for William Shockley Page 23 ... Sympathy</p> <p>Upcoming Activities:</p> <p>Page 15... Volunteer Opportunities Page 16... Picnic Flyer Page 17... Drop-in Lunch Page 18... Monthly Activities (Bowling, Hiking schedules)</p> <p>Activity Reports:</p> <p>Page 20... HPARV Volunteer News Page 22... Hiking News</p>

Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

Hello everyone and welcome to this issue's HPREC membership update.



Welcome Members! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following:

NEW members who joined our Club during February and March 2018: **Anthony Smolek, Ankur Gupta, and Lawrence W. (Larry) Helmke**

Rejoined: **Chris Carney, Annette F. Stonham, and Rita Boston**

Resigned as Member: **George S. Kan**

Welcome aboard and thank you for joining HPREC! **The HPREC Club Membership stands at 927.**

Membership Renewal-Board Members Election: Hoping that you are enjoying a very pleasant spring time. In our July newsletter, please watch for news on Membership Renewal and Club Board candidates; our goal is to make these and other administrative processes as easy as possible for our members, thus allowing us to focus on serving you better.

Help us increase membership! Please remember that the Club is as strong as its membership, so we continue to encourage all of you to think of friends and/or ex-colleagues. A positive word from you on the benefits of being a member may just be what is needed to convince them to join.

Reminder of who's eligible to join: Someone who worked for at least 10 years at one of the companies (HPI, HPE, Agilent, or Keysight) that form our Club membership. They do NOT need to be receiving retiree benefits to be eligible to join. If someone was granted service credit with one of the four companies listed and is not sure if they qualify, ask us.

Not aware of our Recruitment Incentives?

- To aid you in your 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 HPI, HPE, Agilent or Keysight retiree friends. Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, email me at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org and provide your mailing address and the number of copies you want.

- **You can win a Gift Card!** To encourage your participation, HPREC is offering **TWO \$50.00 GIFT CARDS** to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Luncheon which will take place in **December, 2018** (exact date to be determined, you need not be present to win). Here's how you qualify for the drawing. For every person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid), your name will automatically be put in the pool drawing. 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, 2017 through October 31, 2018 (our fiscal year) are eligible. New members should enter your name on their online enrollment form for you to qualify. (*If you have already referred new members who have joined and paid this year, just let me know.*) All members of the Club are eligible to win (except Board members). If you have questions or comments, email me at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org.

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

HPREC Spring Fling Luncheon *By John McGowan*

Nearly 75 members and guests gathered at Mariani's in Santa Clara on March 14 for the Club's annual Spring Fling Luncheon. The restaurant did a very good job with multiple menu choices, including traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage, and it was a great meal, with a lot of "catching up" and active conversations at the tables. Thanks to **Harold Kaye** for making the restaurant arrangements.



This year, our guest speaker was **Mark Allen** from Agilent Technologies. Mark is Director of M&A Integration at Agilent and has worked for HP and Agilent more than 30 years since obtaining his engineering degree from Harvey Mudd College. Mark brought along Rodrigo Lasso, Vice President of Strategy and Corporate Development as his guest. Thanks to **Nadine Melanson**, our Agilent liaison, for securing our guests.

Some of what Mark works on regarding planned acquisitions is confidential and couldn't be discussed at the luncheon, but he was able to share the general strategy of looking at acquisitions as opportunities to fill in gaps or extensions of Agilent product and services offerings. Often the decision to acquire is based on balancing the cost and time of developing new technologies in-house versus the shorter time frames associated with acquisition. Mark added that acquiring companies (especially very small ones) often means focusing on retaining key employees, rather than just looking at the products or technologies on a stand-alone basis. Beyond that, there are many steps to integrate business platform and accounting tools and train sales and marketing teams around the new offerings. Finally, Mark noted that the new federal tax laws could impact some of the decisions around acquisitions and are being studied now by the teams at Agilent.



(L – R): Harold Kaye, Martha Maris, and Patty Peterson.



(L-R) Jim Tyler (Martha's guest), Martha Maris, Eileen Ruppel, Carol Nakamoto, and Betty Sox.

Become a Board Member - Get Involved!

By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Committee Chair

Our Club is totally dependent on the contribution we receive from volunteers. From the Club's Board of Directors (BOD) team, to Club members who help during our outings and functions, you can be sure that without this help, we would not be able to function as a Club.

Every year, we have volunteers who, after serving on the Board for a number of years, would like to spend time on other activities in order to continue their fulfilling life after retirement.

We are looking again for great people to join the Club's BOD; this year, we hope to fill **two vacancies**.



One of the positions to fill is the HPREC Board **Secretary**. The main responsibilities are:

- *record and maintain minutes of all Board meetings (backup available if need to miss a meeting)*
- *distribute minutes of all meetings to the BOD for review/approval*
- *manage arranging conference rooms at HP for meetings*

The responsibilities for the **second** position are associated with the recognition of our wonderful **volunteers**, to ensure our Club's future and continued service to our members. Responsibilities would include:

- *highlighting volunteers in newsletter issues (timetable quite flexible)*
- *ensuring volunteer names appear in annual Member Directory*

If neither of these opportunities interests you, but you would still like to serve as a Board member, please speak up. There are other tasks/roles that you can become involved in.

The Board members' activities and duties are pretty straight-forward. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month (no July meeting) at HP's Palo Alto headquarters at noon for about 90 minutes. A typical agenda includes reviewing the finances, committee reports, upcoming events, condolences and other Club business. In addition to the monthly Board meetings, Board members are usually on a committee. The committees typically meet once a month, but this can be less frequent, depending on the particular committee. Board members may also participate in planning some of the events like the Spring Fling (March), Summer Picnic (May/June) and Holiday Luncheon (December).

Please do not assume that someone else will step forward; it is time to help ensure that our Club will function for years to come. You may be looking for ways to share your talents and leadership experience, or perhaps you just want to help HPREC by bringing valuable skills to the membership. You will not only be able to reconnect with friends, but also become involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. HP, Agilent and Keysight look at retirees in the Bay Area as an excellent resource, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

It's a very exciting time as we continue to evolve the Bay Area Retiree Club to better serve the multiple generations of retirees that are now part of the membership. If your talents are in administrative, planning, IT, marketing, and communication skills or are just interested in helping, we can find a place to utilize your interests. Terms are for three years.

If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact me at ba.nominations@hpretirees.org.

Plus, changes to voting process for new Board of Directors members

As we have mentioned in the past, the Club's Board is always looking for ways to simplify what we are asking you to do, while at the same time streamlining internal processes, thus helping us keep Club expenses and volunteer workload to a minimum.

During a recent Board meeting, we agreed to simplify the voting process for the selection of Board members.



BIG CHANGE! Starting in September, the voting process will be via **email ONLY**, instead of through the hardcopy voting process from the past, whereby you had the option to vote by mailing your ballot to our mailbox. More news will be published in future newsletters and on our website with the details of how to vote. The Club Bylaws have been updated to include the new voting method for the election of Board Members.

Key dates ahead:

Jul 15 – Update or provide your email address (see “how to” notes below). Emails on August 1 and September 4 can only be sent if we have your email address.

Aug. 1 – Email sent to notify you that the membership drive has begun; renew and pay online. Email confirmation and thank you will be sent automatically from an HPREC email address. Deadline for renewing is **November 1**, with final deadline of December 31 to receive next year's Member Directory.

Sep. 4 – Email sent to you with opportunity to VOTE for new Board members who have volunteered to serve; deadline for voting will be **September 30** (it used to be in October). Candidates' bios will be included in this email.

Sep. 15 – Paper invoices mailed to homes for those who did NOT renew/pay online; no ballot will be included. Same renewal timeline as above. *NOTE: If you paid online by Sep 5, you will NOT receive a paper letter, as was the case last year. If you still wish to pay online, you may do so (see Hot News on home webpage).*

Nov. 20 – Paper reminder invoices mailed to homes for those who did not renew by November 1 deadline. Please renew in a timely fashion to save Club money and volunteer time.

We value your opinion! In order to be heard, we need your email.

Do we have your current email on file? *Hint: If you receive our bi-monthly emails from Carol's Corner notifying you that the latest newsletter has been posted online, you do not need to do anything.*

If you do **not** receive these emails and would like to continue to participate in the Board members selection process, please ensure that we have your current email address on file; otherwise, you will not be able to receive voting information and you will not be able to vote either.

How to update: You can update your contact information including email address and mailing preferences by using the **Member Info Updates** link on the Club's website at www.hpretirees.org/hprec. To access the online form, you will need to enter the user name and password (found in **Passwords** section of Carol's Corner article in the paper version of the newsletter, or in the front pages of your annual Member Directory on **Web Introduction** pages).

If you aren't able to express interest in being a Board member but have some “extra” time, please read my other article on **Volunteering!**

Thank you for helping us improve our services to you! **Oscar**

Become a Volunteer Today!!! Get Involved!!!!!!

By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Committee Chair



As you may have heard before, without the contributions from volunteers, our Club would cease to exist.

We are always looking for members who can contribute their time and talents to ensure that we make the work of our volunteers a pleasant and giving experience, and that at the same time we have backups for critical volunteer positions.

Please review and consider these current opportunities!

Technical Team – Six member group. Monthly meetings fourth Wed of each month (except July and Dec) from 11 am to 1 pm in Los Altos; can occasionally attend by phone.

- **Assist** in reviewing forms/documents that require annual review/update; occasionally updating procedures documents for Record Retention, helping review newsletter articles and/or creating flyers for submission to Editor every other month: supports Membership and Newsletter teams
 - Strong MSWord skills
- **Assist** current Membership Program Manager in maintaining database functionality
- **Assist** in running annual dues notices/balloting process and evaluating/implementing enhancements as decided by Tech Team (TT); Skills needed/helpful:
 - Visual Basic and/or Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)
 - Microsoft Suite skills: Word Mail Merge, essential Excel skills
 - PayPal online payment services
- **Assist** in other duties related to email communications and/or website
 - Web pages/forms creation, modification
 - MailChimp and Site5 cPanel experience, management of email and forwarders requirements
 - Web software management requirements
 - Assist Webmaster with annual and periodic content updates (*minimal time commitment*)

Membership Team

- Work from home, flexible schedule, job share with our current Membership Administrator, ensuring that the workload is acceptable to both members, and at the same time provide backup in situations where only one of the two members is available. Training will be provided, complete documentation is available.
- Responsibilities/skills:
 - During membership renewal cycle (8-1 to 1-31), pick mail up at the Mountain View Post Office on a weekly basis.
 - Enter and maintain members' info in our database and deposit their renewal checks into our First Tech Federal Credit Union account.
 - Send out a welcome packet, welcoming new members into HPREC.
 - Send out a monthly HPREC Membership status report which is automatically generated from the database.
 - On occasion, contact members to verify information sent and/or validate the mailing of payment.
 - Good working use of Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word, which since you'll be working from home you will need to have in your personal computer.

(Continued...)

Become a Volunteer Today!!! *(continued)*

We would love for you to share your talents and leadership experience or help out HPREC by bringing valuable skills to the membership. You will not only be able to reconnect with friends, but also become involved with making sure our Club stays strong and relevant. HP, Agilent and Keysight look at retirees in the Bay Area as an excellent resource, and we continue to enjoy a special relationship with them.

Please note that these are not Club Board Member positions; they are volunteer positions to help in the many areas of Club administration for the benefit of our members.

If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact me at ba.membershipchair@hpretirees.org.

VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is U!



Update By Carol Nakamoto, your HP Liaison



Bay area retirees: We have a role for you!

A Story from HP Continuum

Published 4/15/2018

Are you passionate about the legacy you were part of? Would you like to share your pride with others, talking about HP's rich history and our HP Way culture?

Tour guides are needed for HP's historic property (the "Garage") on Addison Avenue.

This is where it all started! The place where the magic happened in the early days when Bill and Dave created their first products and formed what later became Hewlett-Packard Company. Although the two companies have split, interest in preserving our heritage remains strong.

If you are energized by the opportunity to meet new people and lead customers, employees, retirees, and other guests through the house as you help tell our story, then we have a role for you!

We're looking for tour guides who:

- Embody the HP Way and care deeply about HP's history... and our future!
- Are well-spoken, confident, and comfortable talking with guests at any level. We'll have visitors of all types.
- Have a flexible schedule and can lead tours in the late afternoon/early evening, when most events take place.

Sound like something you're interested in? HP has posted a call-out on HP Continuum.

- 1) Go to www.hpcontinuum.com and enter your personally created user name and password
- 2) In article, click on "Email [Victoria Baumgart](#) for more information"

HP Memory Project—Mike Needham, HP 1979 to 2012

By John Minck, HPREC member



If you think of a corporation as an army, the foot soldiers are the field sales reps. Nothing happens until someone sells something. It is the sales rep who has to face his/her mirror every morning and say, "Go get 'em Tiger!" Mike's memoir takes us into his life selling to the industrialized Midwest, where strategic factory decisions on marketing different product lines cause major eruptions to field reporting and accountability and customer relations. We HP retirees owe a LOT to these intrepid people.

The real fascination of Mike's story is that he presents an inside view of Enterprise (really big deals) selling. When you are working with the Ford top management to envision an employee benefit of furnishing home Internet connections for tens of thousands of employee families using PCs and printers, that beats calling on a design engineer to sell one signal generator. Mike often called in HP top management to help seal the deal. One helpful aspect of Enterprise sales was the fact that HP was already using the latest in IT data handling to manage its own global operations. This entailed HP systems that tracked everything from internal email . . . receiving the customer's check. Then, when you bring in CEO John Young to explain all that, your sales pitch just escalated to an order with a big commission. BTW, the Ford deal delivered an order for 300,000 PCs and printers, which the employees got for \$5 per month, including the Internet connection. Wow!

Mike also connected with HP's top leaders during some VERY complex corporate transitions. From Young to Platt to Fiorina to Hurd, and during major acquisitions like Compaq and others, these all had significant impacts on field management and strategies. We see these unique personalities thread through his life and career.

Read Mike's memoir at:

hpmemoryproject.org/timeline/company/memories_home.html

LATEST - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

SIGN UP FOR PICNIC – Hurry! Join your friends on Sat, May 19 at Cuesta Park, Mountain View (same location as last few years). Price increase on May 10. Sign up from home page under **Hot News** or complete flyer in this newsletter.

~~~~~

### **UPDATE – Final Chapter**

As noted in the last issue, the HPREC Tech Team and Board have been discussing online membership enhancements vs. volunteer time commitments.

We have concluded that the value of maintaining additional secure web pages and keeping members up-to-date more frequently is not worth the extra work required to do so since our Tech Team resources are spread thin as is.

The password, which applies to our **Member Info Updates** link for changing personal information, remains the **same**.

~~~~~

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

Discounted offerings made available to HP employees are passed along to retirees; *see password section below for access info*. You can also access this website from the Club's home page (under Discounts/Benefits). Once on website, click on "**Bay Area Employee Programs eNews**" link under News Highlights banner to find latest online offerings.

Discounted tickets available online only (reminder: HP Store in Palo Alto closed forever):

- **SAP Center**
 - Stars on Ice – May 13
- **SHN Orpheum Theatre**
 - The Color Purple – May 1-27 - Les Miserables – Aug 8-26
 - The Humans – Jun 5-17 - The Phantom of the Opera – Sep 5-30
 - School of Rock – Jun 27-Jul 22
- **Broadway San Jose**
 - Jersey Boys – Jun 8
- **SHN Golden Gate Theater**
 - On Your Feet – Sep 11-Oct 7
 - Waitress – Oct 16-Nov 11

Great America, California Academy of Sciences, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Roaring Camp, LegoLand, SF Symphony, Universal Studios Hollywood, Winchester Mystery House (discount codes on above website)

<https://hp-inc.passportcorporate.com/Info/One/> - Passport Unlimited Discount Card

HPI retiree link: click on the word "here," then enter Offer Code (see below) and follow instructions.

beneplace.com/hpe_retiree (underscore after hpe)

HPE retiree link: use "Password Required (Click here for access information)" if need user name and password. If needed, contact Passport Customer Relations at 800-410-4211 to order/renew a card or email them at support@passportunlimited.com.

Please note: Agilent and Keysight are not eligible for these Passport Unlimited discounts. They are only available to those who retired from HP, HPI, or HPE. Agilent and Keysight retirees are eligible for VSP Access Program (vision care) at www.vsp.com (confirmed with both companies by the Club's liaison and Board member, Nadine Melanson).

BASICS - Complete BASIC information about the HP-related websites can always be found:

- 1) in the front pages of your annual Member Directory (with passwords) or
- 2) on the Club's website, under **Web Introduction** (minus passwords). It is not repeated in the newsletter.

www.hp.com/retiree - (Maintained by HP Inc for all legacy company retirees)

www.hpcontinuum.com - (Maintained by HP Inc for HPI designated retirees) *Create own password.*

www.hpalumni.org - (HP Alumni Association...an independent member-supported association of former HP, HP Inc, and HPE employees -- and current employees in the process of leaving. Operated by volunteers. Not officially endorsed or supported by HP.)

Includes topic forums you can sign up to receive info on, information on HP history, Financial, HPAA-created master stock table -- the [Stock Decoder](http://www.hpalumni.org/StockDecoder) -- explains how shares of the Hewlett-Packard Company have spawned shares of HP Inc, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise, DXC Technology, Micro Focus, Seattle Spin Co, Agilent, Keysight.

www.hpalumni.org/StockDecoder. Much more...

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

- Annual Member Directory mailed to your home
- Paper version of the newsletter
- Bi-monthly email from me notifying you that the newsletter has been posted online



Program	URL	Username	Password
HPI (Discounts area, incl Passport U, choose Retiree Discounts link)	www.beneplace.com/hp_employee/	Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter.	
HP Continuum (News, Benefits, incl Passport U, Contacts)	www.hpcontinuum.com		
HPE (Retiree Discounts, incl Passport U)	www.beneplace.com/hpe_retiree		
Bay Area Employee Programs (Discounts)	www.bayarea.hpway.org		
HP Branded Merchandise	www.hpstore.com <i>click on HP Partner</i>		
Passport Unlimited (dining discounts) call Passport Member Relations at 1-800-410-4211 if you experience access issues	https://passportcorporate.com/Info/HP_Landing		
HPREC Member Info Updates form (update personal information) password is case sensitive, includes hyphen	www.hpretirees.org/hprec		

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

TRAVEL TALK *By Carol Arnett and Pat Fausett*

Potential HPREC Trips and Adventures

Hello HPREC Members,

Your Travel Committee is constantly looking for events, shows, and adventures in which our membership may wish to participate as a group. We do spend a lot of volunteer time planning such outings and always look for support from the membership tally. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel several events due to lack of sign-ups, and these cancellations cost the Club money (bus cancellations and several ticket outlets). It becomes very discouraging to put in the effort to find fun and educational events, only to have to cancel. Therefore, we are seeking your input as to what types of events in which you would like to participate. We can then focus our efforts on those areas that will appeal to our members.



Below you will find a list of adventures, programs, events, etc. that may appeal to you. Please feel free to add any other "group" event to the list. Circle those that you are interested in attending. Mail the info to me (see my home address in the Member Directory) or email the form and/or your interests to me at pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you!

Potential HPREC Trips and Adventures – May 2018	
THEATRE:	Plays, Musicals, Performances Example: SHN, San Jose Performing Arts, Mountain View Performing Arts
MUSEUMS:	Special Exhibits, Special Categories Example: San Francisco Legion of Honor, Asian Museum, Air Museum in Gilroy
WILDLIFE:	Rescue Organizations, Training Organizations, and Zoos Example: Guide Dogs for the Blind, Wildlife Rescue (Oakland, Salinas)
TOURS:	Local Buildings, Special Showings, Manufacturing Places Example: Tesla Plant, Beer Bottling Plant, Jelly Belly
EVENTS:	Local, Bay Area, California, Out of State Example: Los Altos History Museum Lectures
SPORTING EVENTS:	Pro sporting events Example: Sharks, Giants, 49ers
SEASONAL SHOWS:	Orchid Show (Ft. Mason) Example: Symphony (San Jose and SF)
SUGGESTIONS:	

A Clever Remembrance for William Shockley, Inventor of the Transistor

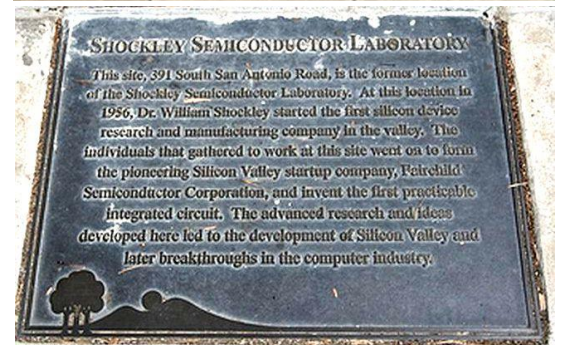
By John Minck, HPREC Member

After Shockley's team at Bell Labs invented the transistor in 1947, he moved back to Palo Alto to use Beckman funding to start Shockley Semiconductor in 1956, in a building at 391 San Antonio Rd. in Mt. View. It later became a grocery store, with a plaque on the sidewalk in front.

In the last two decades, the Sears block has seen a massive development of retail and high-density multi-storied buildings, replacing all the old structures. Many of us wondered how the developer might remember the site of the true founding of Silicon Valley.

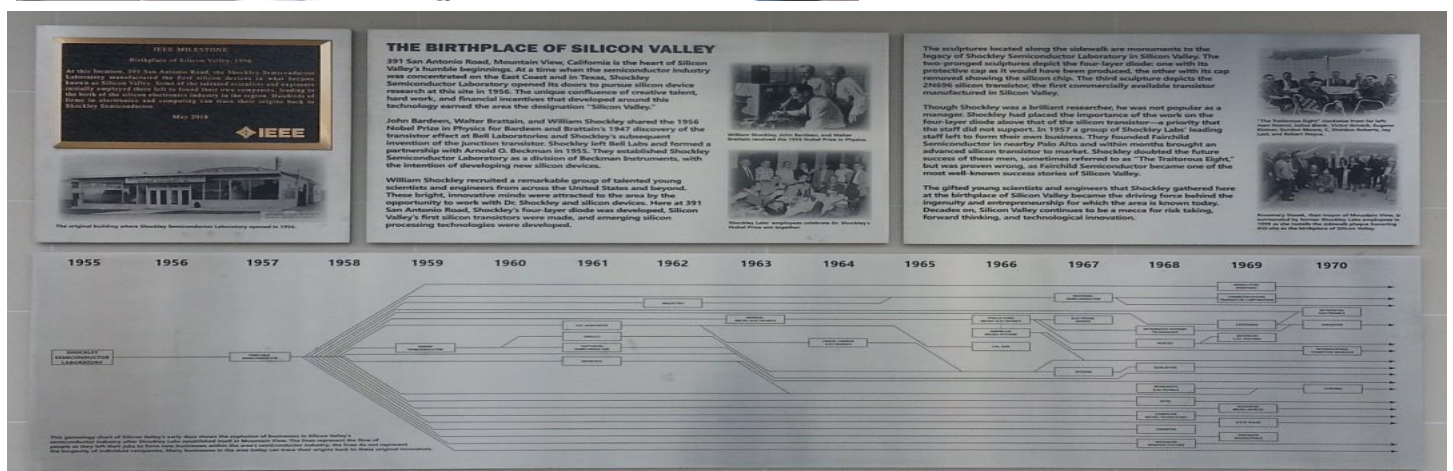
The solution is clever and creative. The big new 5-story building at the site carries the address 391 San Antonio. In front are three 12-foot tall artworks which represent models of early products, two diodes and one transistor.

One diode carries the stamp 4 which designates Shockley's invention of the 4-layer diode. Another diode case is opened up showing the S-shape contact which pushes on the chip and gives a nice big S for his name. Finally, the transistor is designated 2N696, which is the first commercially available transistor from Silicon Valley.



The development company, Merlone-Geier, also placed an informative plaque on the wall, with a timeline of companies (below) that were spawned from the original Shockley company.

Most of our HP retirees will remember Shockley who got a Nobel Prize for inventing the transistor, but his management of his first company was so bad that eight key people left to form Fairchild. His building was next to the Milk Pail store on the old Sears lot. This is a nice tribute to the curmudgeonly Shockley. He was brilliant but flawed.



HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming

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



St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room.

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. Padua charges no fees, asks no questions, and turns no one away.

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

Date & Time: **Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 9:30 am – 1 pm**

Place: St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA

Directions: From Highway 101, take exit #406/Marsh Road; go southwest.

In 1.3 miles, go right onto Middlefield Road. Padua Dining Room is 0.5 of a mile down Middlefield Road on your left.

From Highway 280, take Highway 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 June 10, 2018.

Marine Science Institute



The Marine Science Institute puts students in direct physical contact with their local bay environment to help cultivate their natural sense of curiosity while enriching their understanding of science and fostering a responsibility to protect their environment.

We will help judge poetry and drawings submitted to the Institute by this year's student attendees for inclusion in MSI's annual fundraising publication, "Translating the Tides." Believe me, no great art appreciation skills are needed for this. The work will be done sitting at a table. Please bring a lunch for an afternoon picnic. At 1 pm, we will go aboard their research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee, and enjoy a trip on the San Francisco Bay.

Date & Time: **Saturday, July 14, 2018, 10:30 am – 4 pm**

Place: Marine Science Institute, 500 Discovery Pkwy, Redwood City, CA 94063

RSVP: **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com**
or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472
by July 6, 2018.

More information: www.sfbaymsi.org/

PICNIC!

Saturday, May 19, 2018

**11 am - 3 pm
(adults only)**

**By May 9: \$30/person
after May 9: \$35 &
contact a Co-chair**

**RELAXING
VENUE**

Cuesta Park

615 Cuesta Drive near Grant Road
Mountain View, CA

If parking lot on Cuesta/Grant is full,
park on side streets nearby; look for
HP blue & white balloons for picnic.

Bingo: 1:15 pm



**ZUC'S
FRONTYARD
BARBEQUE**

Brisket/Chicken or Portabella,
Baked Beans, Seasonal Veggies,
Potato Salad, Mac-n-Cheese,
Cole Slaw, Rolls, Cookies,
Lemonade, Sodas, Beer & Wine

Sign up & pay online at www.hpretirees.org/hprec –or– complete the form below.

For more information, questions or late reservations after May 9 @ \$35 per person, contact one of the Picnic Co-chairs between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please.

Co-chairs: Jo-Ann Butler ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 415-648-6652
John McGowan ba.picnic@hpretirees.org or 408-893-7949

-----cut here-----

EVENT: HPREC Picnic 2018

_____ person(s) @ \$30 by May 9 / \$35 after May 9 = \$_____ Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Member's Choice of entrée: _____ Brisket/Chicken _____ Portabella Mushroom

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____

(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member?...YES ...NO)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest

Spouse/Guest Choice of entrée: _____ Brisket/Chicken _____ Portabella Mushroom

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

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

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

____Beer ____Wine ____Coke ____Diet Coke ____Pepsi ____Diet Pepsi



Picnic Volunteers Needed

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

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

Email Address: _____ (Please Print)

Drop-in Lunch



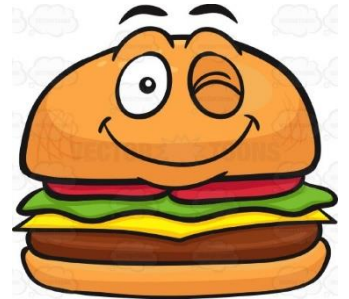
Join other HPREC members for a monthly drop-in lunch at **Jakes of Saratoga**, 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Road, Saratoga, CA on Tuesday, June 25, 2018 at 11:30 am. Anyone is welcome at this NO HOST lunch.

*Directions for **Jakes**: Take Highway 280 to De Anza Boulevard, turn south toward Stevens Creek, pass Prospect Road, turn right onto Oak Creek Lane to enter parking lot at 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga.

Future Lunches



Future Lunches will be enjoyed at: **The Post, Los Altos**



July 31, 2018

August 28, 2018

No reservations needed.

Suggestions for future venues appreciated.

***The Post** is located at 395 Main Street, Los Altos at the corner of First Street. Parking in the back.

HPREC Golf Outings planned for May and June *By John McGowan*

The first HPREC golf outing of 2018 was played on April 19 at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. With a combination of weather worries, travel and schedule conflicts, we managed to tee off with a single foursome, and we had a great time. The restaurant has re-opened, and half the group stayed for a meal after the round. At least half a dozen regulars promised they'd play **May 17** or **June 21**.



Candidate courses include San Jose Municipal, Palo Alto (renovated) and Santa Clara. As a reminder, we have dropped the competitive "tournament" format and no longer require or assign handicaps, and there are no prizes or pressure, so if you'd like to play a little more golf, please consider joining the "Third Thursday Golfers" with HPREC. You can join the group by contacting me at johnbmcg at aol dot com or the phone number listed in the Directory.

Bowling for Fun! *By Bernard Bruand*

Come join us at Homestead Bowl at 20990 Homestead Road, Cupertino. It's the second Monday of each month. Price is \$4/game (we bowl two games). Shoe rental is separate.



The next few bowling events are **May 14, June 11, and July 9** from **10:30 am - 12 pm**. If interested, please just come or contact Bernard Bruand at ba.president@hpretirees.org or find his phone number in the Club Directory.

Hikes in June & July *By John McCabe*

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).



There will be no *Regular* Hike in June.












Rancho San Antonio Deer Hollow Farm Lite Hike

	Wed. Jun 20, 10 am
	No rainout date, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring
	Free
	Jim Holl 408-446-2963 408-528-5846 cell
	About 2.5 miles
	Easy
	Almost flat
	No dogs
	Wheelchair accessible
	At the beginning of the hike and near Deer Hollow Farm
	Water, sunscreen, and hiking sticks

Meet at the northwest (main) parking lot at Rancho San Antonio County Park. Exit I-280 at the Foothill Boulevard exit, proceed south, and turn right onto Cristo Rey Drive. Continue for about one mile, veer right around a traffic circle, and turn left into the county park entrance. The main parking lot is located to the right and then down the hill. We will leave from the restroom area.

The route to Deer Hollow Farm is paved or has paved alternatives. Deer and turkeys should be plentiful. Spring flowers will be past their best. We will spend some time at Deer Hollow Farm, and we expect to see some young animals. Expected duration of the hike is 1.5 hours.

University of California – Berkeley

	Tues. Jul 10, 10 am
	Tues. Jul 17, 10 am
	BART tickets + \$3 parking per car
	Jim Holl 408-446-2963 408-528-5846 cell
	About 3 miles
	Moderate (short but hilly)
	Perhaps a few hundred feet
	No
	No
	At Warm Springs BART and somewhere on campus
	Water, sunscreen, a lunch, hiking sticks, and a sweatshirt

Hike Location: University of California main campus. This Berkeley location will be reached via BART from the Warm Springs BART Station in South Fremont to the Downtown Berkeley Station. Last visited in 2009, we will discover some new things such as the BART Plaza and Transit Area Improvement Project around the Downtown Station, and the changes made to Memorial Stadium. We will again find some classic landmarks such as Founders' Rock, Sather Gate, Ludwig's Fountain, Sather Tower (The campanile), and the campus mine shaft.

Meet at: The Warm Springs BART Station ticket machines at 45193 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont. The group will enter the BART station together. A route that avoids Mission Blvd., is to continue North on I-880 to Fremont Blvd, turn right onto Fremont Blvd., turn right onto S. Grimmer Blvd. and go under the BART tracks, turn right on Warm Springs Blvd., and then turn right into the BART station.

BART parking is \$3.00 per car. Bring 3 one dollar bills per car. You need to note your parking stall number. Once the group has gone through the turnstiles, we will use the parking payment machines.

The BART roundtrip fare is \$11.60 if you buy your ticket at the station. The machines take cash, credit, and ATM cards. The cost of a Senior Clipper card roundtrip is \$3.90, so you might want to start the several-week process of obtaining one.

Alternative Meeting Point: Meet the group in Downtown Berkeley at 11:21 am or 11:36 am at Shattuck Avenue and Center Street by the BART station. The nearest restaurant to this corner is the Oasis Grill at 2114 Center Street. Please text Jim if you will use this alternative meeting point. Note that lunch will be in the Faculty Glade which is scenic but has no fast food restaurants.

Professorville, Palo Alto Lite Hike

	Wed. Jul 18, 10 am
	None, we go rain or shine unless it is pouring
	Free
	Gary Ruppel 650-888-2144
	About 2 miles
	Easy
	Level
	Yes
	Yes
	At the beginning and the end of the hike
	Water, sunscreen, and hiking sticks

Meet at: Gamble Gardens, 1431 Waverley Street Palo Alto, CA 94301. From Embarcadero Road, go south on Waverley Street. Go into the driveway that is 60 yards from the corner on your left and park in the parking area there. If you park on the parking area on Churchill Avenue, come near the corner of Waverley and Embarcadero.

Professorville is a Historic District where, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Stanford professors built houses. The buildings most representative of Professorville are brown-shingled houses with gambrel roofs, whose stylistic influences range from Colonial Revival to American Craftsman. The houses original lots have been sold off and many smaller, newer houses now surround them.

Our hike will start at Gamble Gardens. The house there was built in 1901 and is the second house constructed in Palo Alto south of Embarcadero Road. The grounds around the house have lovely gardens that are open to the public. You will want to plan some time before or after the hike to enjoy them.

Note: This is the same place as the lite hike that was rained out in March.



Helping the Padua Dining Room Fill Their Mission to Alleviate Hunger and Malnutrition *By Bernard Bruand*

The folks at the Padua Dining Room know how to utilize HPREC volunteers. They should; they have been preparing and serving food to everybody without regard to age, sex, race, religious beliefs, national origin, or disabilities for the past 35 years. First, they had us HPREC volunteers indoors cutting potatoes, cantaloupe, onions and celery for the day's meal. Then, they had us go outdoors to sort and clean oranges for other meals.



(L-R): Bernard Bruand, Bryan Lovegren, Ana Clark, Helen Short, and Gail Mantegani sorting good oranges from the bad.

If you would like to join HPREC volunteers at the Padua Dining Room and help it fulfill its mission to provide hot, well-balanced meals to people in the community, look for the flyer in this issue of **HPREC NEWS**. You will find the experience rewarding and enjoy “working” with your fellow retirees.

HPREC Volunteers Help Make the 2018 Santa Clara Science Fair a Success

By Marialis Seehorn

If you ever want to be reassured about the next generation of students, you should attend the Santa Clara Science Fair, aka Synopsys Science & Technology Championship. The research that the participants have done will boggle your mind. You may not understand all of the terminology, but you will find projects where the student's research proved the original



Marilyn Gildea did a final check on students' projects (and later sold T-shirts).



Fair volunteers, Carole Kalcic and HPREC member Rose Mary Brodbeck oversaw Registration.

theory or assumption wrong. The seven HPREC volunteers who made this year's Science Fair a success were heartened by a number of projects doing research on improving the diagnosis and treatment for deadly diseases and conditions: cancer, Alzheimer's, heart problems, traumatic brain injuries, etc.



Veteran Science Fair volunteers Janet and Chuck Totman.

There were also many projects focusing on the environment (early detection of forest fires, cockroaches, detecting home water leaks), and space exploration (star clusters). It is reassuring to know this next group of scientists is focusing on things that affect us now and will impact future generations.



Ana Clark showed students where to set up their projects.

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Pulgas Ridge OSP *By Gary Ruppel (Leader) w/pics by Eileen Ruppel, Chuck Sieloff & Lee Tan*

On an April day when rain was forecasted to occur by 2 pm, your intrepid hiking group headed out for the Pulgas Ridge OSP just off I-280 in Redwood City. This park is one of the few in the area which allows for dogs on leashes on all of the trails and also has a large off-leash area for the pooches. The group chose to take the longest route (~ 4.4 miles) to the highest elevation in the park. We started on the Cordilleras Trail and proceeded on the Dusty-footed Woodrat Trail to the top where we had lunch. We returned via the Dick Bishop and Blue Oak Trails. No rain, perfect temperature made for a very enjoyable hike. Along the way, we spotted various species of lizards, a rabbit, and numerous rat nests, and on the pre-hike, a couple of turkeys. Numerous wildflowers were spotted along the route including two of the lily family: a fetid adder's tongue

and one other variety, either a giant trillium or mission bells. The wildflower collage was created by Eileen on the pre-hike the week before.



Getting there: Take I-280 to Edgewood Road. Proceed west and take a left on Crestview Drive. Turn left almost immediately onto Edmonds Road. The park entrance will be on the right. Enjoy!



(L-R): Chuck Sieloff, Artie Schliefer, Gary Ruppel, Michele Olston, Marcia Adams, Shirley Kwan, Eileen Ruppel, Janis Andrews, David Karowski, and Jim Holl. Not Pictured: Lee Tan (guest).

Shoreline Park Lite Hike *By Barbara Beebe (Leader) with photos by Barbara and Eileen Ruppel*

A small but hardy group of hikers braved the chilly weather for a Lite Hike at Mountain View's Shoreline Park on Wednesday, April 18. The tide was out, and the ducks and coots were taking it easy. Of course, there were many geese around but fewer than other times we have been there. We were entertained, however, by a goose family outing where the parents were training their very young goslings to swim, then to climb out of the water and forage for food.



(L-R): Gary Ruppel, Janis Andrews, Barbara Beebe, Klaus Model, Carol Arnett, and Eileen Ruppel.

To get there, take the Shoreline Blvd. exit from Highway 101 in either direction and continue on N. Shoreline Blvd. through the gatehouse, past the golf course & Michael's Restaurant and Rengstorff House. Follow the signs to the Lakeside Café/Sailing Center parking lot.



Sympathy By Bernard Bruand



Summaries below are extracts from Obituaries; you can access full obituaries on the net using the links provided. We do not add content out of respect for families who have written the Obituaries.

Carl Enlow, 81, passed away on January 29, 2018, after eight years of enduring the debilitating effects of Alzheimer's disease. He was born in Kilgore, Texas, on July 30, 1936. His family subsequently moved to Grayville, Illinois, in 1948 and that's the place he remembered as home. Carl is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ann, and their two children. Carl received his BS Degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois in 1967. Soon thereafter, he accepted an engineering position with Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto, CA. Carl and family came to Santa Rosa in 1973 when HP opened a new facility. Carl continued to have a position with HP in the research and development lab until he retired in 1997. Previous to joining HP, Carl served three years in the Navy working on the sidewinder missile at China Lake, CA. After the three years in the Navy, Carl worked for the Magnavox Company in Champaign, Illinois, where he developed and designed test equipment. Carl enjoyed playing golf and tennis with his HP co-workers. After retiring, his favorite activity was taking a daily walk through Annadel State Park as well as analyzing global economics and its effect on the stock market. Honoring the wishes of Carl, there will be no end of life service.
Published Online in the Press Democrat from Feb. 7 to Feb. 8, 2018

<https://goo.gl/dsfyrP>

Amita Dev, 61, Oct. 20, 1956 – Jan.31, 2018, Cupertino

Amita Dev passed away peacefully at home, after a brief but valiant battle against cancer. Amita was born in Bengaluru, India, and received a Bachelor's degree at Fergusson College as well as a Master's degree from Pune University. She immigrated to the United States in 1979, and earned a second Master's degree at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI.

Subsequently, Amita moved to Cupertino, CA, with her husband, Narendra, where they raised their three children. She deftly managed the challenging responsibilities of raising a family, caring for her aging parents, and pursuing a career in marketing and technology. Over three decades, she contributed her skills and talents to Hewlett-Packard, Agilent Technologies, Nokia, and Juniper Networks. Her colleagues fondly remember her warmth, laughter, and penchant for getting things done.

Amita cared deeply about battered women and contributed time and resources to this cause. In her retirement, she found joy in ceramics and produced countless beautiful pieces. She also relished her new role as a grandmother.

Amita is survived by her husband, three children, two grand-children and her mother.

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Feb. 11, 2018

<https://goo.gl/rNi9gL>

Joseph Jay Pausner, III, Oct. 9, 1956 - Feb. 1, 2018, Resident of San Mateo

Joseph Jay Pausner III, born October 9, 1956 Bethesda, Maryland, died February 1, 2018, Santa Clara, California, from the complications of diabetes. He was a gentleman, Eagle Scout, Acolyte and a Raconteur. He graduated from Aragon High School where he was a cross country runner and Santa Clara University, Bachelor of Arts (1979). He was a kind, pleasant and generous man with a special interest in the entertainment industry. history, particularly TV and cinema. He was associated with Hewlett-Packard Company for over 30 years. He also provided instruction in personal computers as an avocation.

He is survived by his father, Commander Joseph J. Pausner, Jr. USN (Ret.) and step-mother, Anne Rees Anderson; sisters Sarah "Pat" Williams (Roger) and Carolyn Zona (Christopher); step-brothers Scott and John Anderson; and his aunt, Patricia Ruth Schneider. Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Feb. 11, 2018

<https://goo.gl/DTyNT1>

Louis F. Mueller, May 27, 1931 - Feb. 4, 2018, Los Altos Hills

Louis passed away suddenly on Sunday February 4th. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He graduated from Normandy High School, then earned a degree in Physics from Washington U. He served three years in the U.S. Army. Louis enjoyed a variety of jobs before a 44+ year career at HP, Agilent and Symmetricom. He was instrumental in creating the Primary Reference Standard of time for the world, contributing several publications and patents. Louis also spent 25 years rescuing German Short-haired Pointers. He enjoyed travelling, camping, square and round dancing and reading.

Louis is survived by his loving partner, Barbara-Lynn Smith; children Peter Mueller (Kris) of Colorado Springs, CO, Leslie Mueller (Susan) of Madison, WI, Hilary Mueller (Maureen) of Hyannis, MA, Chris Mueller (Cheryl) of Springfield, OR, Rodney Helfrich (June) of San Jose, Gregory Helfrich of Los Altos Hills.

He will be deeply missed.

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Feb. 13, 2018

<https://goo.gl/Ldj2Ju>

John G. "Jack" McDonald, 80, May 21, 1937 - January 26, 2018

John G. "Jack" McDonald, the Stanford Investors Professor of Finance who taught over 10,000 MBA and Executive Education students over a remarkable 50-year career at Stanford Graduate School of Business, died Jan. 26 at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto.

Known internationally for his work on investment in global equity markets, McDonald was renowned on campus for his intense devotion both to his students and the study of investing, said Jonathan Levin, Philip H. Knight Professor and Dean of Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Born in 1937 in Stockton, Calif., McDonald received his BS in engineering with honors from Stanford in 1960. He began his career as an engineer at Hewlett-Packard Company, and received his MBA at Stanford in 1962. He served as a lieutenant and platoon leader in the U.S. Army's 25th Infantry Division, and then returned to Stanford, completing his PhD in 1967.

A Fulbright Scholar, McDonald taught briefly at the French business school L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (Ecole HEC) in Paris before joining the Stanford Business School as assistant professor of finance in 1968. McDonald was a visiting professor at the University of Paris; Columbia University in New York City; and at Harvard Business School, and from 1989-1990 was the first professor to serve as vice chairman of the NASD/NASDAQ. He was the author of more than 30 articles published in academic and professional journals.

"Forty alumni from literally all over the world – Asia, Brazil, New York – would show up to teach in his class every year," said finance lecturer Stuart Klein (MBA/JD '83). Among the speakers were investing luminaries Charlie Munger, Philip Fisher, and, for more than 20 years, his friend, Berkshire Hathaway Chairman Warren Buffett.

"I've never in the past 40-plus years met a Stanford MBA who didn't regard Jack as a giant in teaching," Buffett said. "No one who took his course ever forgot it, and they loved Jack."

McDonald was interested in and supported organizations working to alleviate homelessness and assist the developmentally disabled. He enjoyed golf, walking and hiking, and spending time in his yard communing with his small grove of 20 tall redwood trees, which he loved.

Jack McDonald is survived by his wife, Melody; sons Tom and Peter; brother Donald; daughter-in-law Nara.

<https://goo.gl/3g23PZ>

Elayne L. Christiansen, July 30, 1924 - February 11, 2018, Los Altos

Elayne passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. She led a very full life, and was best known for her outgoing personality, enthusiasm and spirit.

She was born in Fargo, North Dakota on a farm homesteaded by her Danish great-grandparents. She grew up in Chicago and during World War II wrote many letters to her high school classmates who served in the armed forces. She met her husband, Thomas A. Christiansen, when they both worked for Bell Telephone. They married in 1951 and honeymooned in Europe, taking an ocean liner and then staying for several months. She supported Tom through Harvard Business School, then moved to California in 1956, just as the electronics industry was taking off.

Elayne attended Stephens College for two years, then she became an airline stewardess for the Trans World Airlines. Back then, flying was considered glamorous.

Elayne was an incredible athlete. She was captain of several high school sports teams, then later, an accomplished Masters swimmer. In addition, she taught life-saving and helped coach the Los Altos High School girls swim team, leading them to a CCS win in 1975. In her fifties, she took up tap dancing and was featured in Bubba Gong's shows at Foothill College. She continued to participate in dance classes well into her eighties. Elayne was an avid photographer and journalist. She wrote many sports articles for the Town Crier, as well as press releases for the TWA Clipped Wings and the Stanford Mother's Club.

Elayne was a fun and energetic mother to her two daughters, Elaine and Peggy. She took them on many adventurous trips, including the Waikiki rough-water swim of 2 ½ miles, competing as the only swimmer in her age group! Elayne was also widely read and politically active, taking her young daughters to candidate rallies throughout their formative years. Elayne is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas A. Christiansen, manager of international trade relations at Hewlett-Packard. She is survived by her two daughters, Elaine S. Christiansen-Thomas, and Margaret (Peggy) J. Christiansen.

Published in San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times on Feb. 25, 2018

<https://goo.gl/9HKxdX>

David (Dave) Louis Fecher, age 58, died on February 26th, 2018, in his home in San Carlos, CA, after a long term battle with pancreatic cancer. He was surrounded by loving family. Dave was born on March 3, 1959, in Denver, CO. He attended Purdue University where he received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

Dave joined Hewlett Packard in 1982 as a Systems Engineer in southern California, and later moved to the Bay area to contribute in various leadership roles in Education Services until his retirement in November 2015. It was also at Hewlett Packard that Dave met the love of his life, Tracey, his wife of 26 years. They married in 1992 and moved to Redwood City, CA then settled in San Carlos, CA. It was during this time they were blessed with Adam and Sarah and where they built their life and home together.

Dave felt he was blessed in so many ways, but his greatest joy in life remained with his wife, Tracey, their family and friends. It was with them that his spirit shown brightest and his sense of humor was most alive. He was enormously proud of their children, Adam and Sarah, and of all that they have become and are today.

[Reported to the HPAA by Bob French -- robertfrench2@comcast.net]

Tim Hastrup was a manager in Production and R&D at the HP Roseville site. He managed a group in production in the early 80s, and was later in the networking group.

Tim was diagnosed with glioblastoma Phase IV in August of 2017. He passed away peacefully on March 19 after a spirited fight against the disease.

After his retirement, Tim and his wife Vibeke relocated to Denmark in 2015 to be with their children Christine and Karsten, and grandchildren. He was present for the birth of the second grandson in February of this year.

Tim graduated from Fresno State University and was a private pilot and an amateur radio operator. Tim was well known for his interest in alternative energy and electric vehicles. He owned one of the earliest commercially produced electric cars, a first-generation Toyota RAV4. A great article about his experience with electric vehicles while living in Granite Bay can be found at <http://www.thepresstribune.com/article/granite-bay-residents-plug> [Originally reported to HPAA by Barry Fowler barryncstl@gmail.com]

Walter (Walt) Boeninger of Saratoga, CA, passed away on Thursday March 8, 2018 at age 66.

HP Career (26 Years): Walt started his HP career in August 1979 working as a Customer Engineer supporting HP Technical Computers systems from the Neely Santa Clara, CA, Sales Office. In the Mid 1980's, Walt transferred to the HP Response Center in Santa Clara, which was later relocated at the HP Mayfield Site in Mountain View, CA.

In 2002, HP closed the Mayfield site, and Walt concluded his HP Career at the HP Cupertino site as a Senior Response Center Engineer. He retired from HP in October 2005.

Walt's Father, Reinhard Oswald Boeninger, also worked at HP's Palo Alto site after emigrating from Germany in the early 1950's. He and his family were sponsored by Walt's Uncle, Helmut Boeninger, a professor at Stanford University, who came to the U.S. in the 1930's.

Walt is survived by his wife, Janet Boeninger, and his sister, Reinhild (Roni) Boeninger.

Condolences may be sent to: janetboe@yahoo.com

Submitted by Marc Fontana, HPAA

Harry E. Bunting, 67, July 1, 1950 - October 20, 2017. Resident of San Jose

Harry passed away from multiple brain tumors. He was born in Vallejo, California, and as the son of a career military officer, lived in many locations as he was growing up. He graduated from San Jose State with a B.S., and later graduated from Stanford University with an M.S.E.E.

Harry's first job was at the Santa Clara Division, and he later moved to the Stanford Park Division, where he worked for several years. After holding various engineering positions in several divisions of Hewlett-Packard, he later joined Agilent, where he participated in the development of scientific products. He was a dedicated contributor, and his entire career spanned over 40 years.

An enthusiastic motorcycle rider, Harry especially enjoyed British bikes. He owned several Norton motorcycles, and held multiple positions, including president, of the Northern California Norton Owners Club.

He is survived by his son, Chuck Bunting, and two grandchildren, Grace and Charlotte.

Communicated by Bonnie Bates (ex-spouse).

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.



Goo.gl Some URL's in the Newsletter and Sympathy sections have been abbreviated. The short versions are case sensitive, and must be typed exactly as they appear. Alternatively, you can log into our website and just click on the URL's in our online version of the newsletter.