

HPREC President's Message *By Bernard Bruand*

Already end of summer, school started and HPREC is already looking at the year 2019/2020.

Membership renewal is in full swing, and we hope many of you have or will renew online to reduce the work of our volunteers in Membership. Thanks to Darlene Cano and Steve Mar, who handle all renewals and are very busy in this season.



You can still renew online, by going to our web page, but I hope you won't wait for a renewal reminder letter to be mailed in November, which cost us more to mail, before you renew. You can also send your check directly: PO Box 86, Mountain View CA 94042-0086.

You know we are looking at enrolling new members too as membership is declining, so make some promotion to your HP, Agilent and Keysight friends to join if they are not yet members. Thanks.

Board Voting / Ballot: See articles in this issue. We have two candidates for the Board: a new candidate, long time member, Chuck Sieloff, and a long time Board member who is ready to continue contributing, Carol Nakamoto.

Thanks to both of them. You will receive the instructions by email on Sep 3, and voting will be only via email as it was last year. This was a great saving of volunteers' time and a great simplification as most members use email. When you get the message, please vote immediately, as not to forget. It will take one or two minutes of your time.

Holiday Luncheon Dec 10: All is confirmed...we will still use the facilities of David's Banquet opposite the 49ers Stadium in Santa Clara.

The price is the same as last year, and there will be a special "Club's 40 years gift," not the same gift provided at the Picnic. Come and you will get it. See flyer in this issue.

Picnic June 2019: We had many participants this year at the picnic, around 150 members and guests this year versus 100 last year. **It was a great way to celebrate the Club's 40 years. Thanks to all who joined us that day.**

We used a different caterer (Andy's BBQ) as Zuc was not available last June.

We got a lot of positive feedback on Andy's BBQ, but we are open to more feedback before we decide to use Andy's BBQ again or go back to Zuc as in 2018. Both got good reviews from our participants...so don't hesitate to send us suggestions and comments soon.

Have a great time reading this newsletter, as it is full of new information.

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 format 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 \$	Sep 9, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 18
Hike	Sep 10, 10 am – 2 pm	Pacifica Pier/Beach & Coastal Bluffs	See Jul'19 issue
Volunteer	Sep 12, 9:30 am – 1 pm	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room	See Jul'19 issue
Hike	Sep 18, 10 am – 2 pm	Lake Almaden Lite Hike	See Jul'19 issue
Drop-in Lunch \$	Sep 24, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 18
Hike	Oct 8, 10 am – 2 pm	Castle Rock State Park	See Page 19
Volunteer	Oct 10, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm	RAFT	See Page 14
Bowl \$	Oct 14, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 18
Hike	Oct 16, 10 am – 2 pm	Noteworthy (Stanford) Residences Lite Hike	See Page 19
Trip \$	Oct 23, 8:45 – 5:30 pm	Oakland Zoo	Oct 6. See Page 16
Drop-in Lunch \$	Oct 29, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 18
Volunteer	Oct 31, 2 pm – 4 pm	Sunnyvale Community Services	See Page 14
Bowl \$	Nov 11, 10:30 am – 12 pm	Homestead Bowl, Cupertino	Just come or see Page 18
Hike	Nov 12, 10 am – 2 pm	Palo Alto's Foothills Park	See Page 20
Trip \$	Nov 13, 8:15 – 5 pm	Marin County Civic Center	Oct 31. See Page 17
Hike	Nov 20, 10 am – 2 pm	Los Gatos Creek Trail Lite Hike	See Page 20
Drop-in Lunch \$	Nov 26, 11:30 am – 2 pm	Jake's of Saratoga	See Page 18
Holiday Luncheon \$	Dec 10, 11 am – 2 pm	Holiday Luncheon David's Banquet Center	See Page 15

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

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Membership Report *By Oscar Lombardi, Membership Chairperson*

Hello everyone and welcome to September's HPREC Membership update.

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

***NEW* members who joined our Club during July and August 2019: Linda Jay, Gary Powers, Michelle Weiss, and Shinichi Yamashita.**

***REJOINED:* John M. Corcoran, Charlie Vega, Bob Sutis, and Walter L. Linebaugh**

The HPREC Club Membership stands at 882. We thank all members who support and previously supported our Club.

Membership Renewal:

- We are again in the membership renewal cycle which opened on Aug 1 with the online renewal process, which as you know, makes it easy for you and us. At the time of closure of this publication, 202 members had renewed online. THANK YOU!
- If you have not had time to renew, please do so as soon as you can by using the online process or by waiting for a letter from us with a membership renewal form.
- In order to reward members that renew on time, the Club's Board has decided to award a \$50 GIFT CARD to TWO lucky Club members who renew their membership by Oct 31. The drawing will take place in early November using a random selection program among all renewals received/postmarked by Oct 31. The certificates will be mailed in November and winners reported at the Holiday Luncheon.
- The Board Members Election process is also open as of Sep 3.

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 who worked at least 10 years at one of the companies (HPI, HPE, Agilent, or Keysight) that form our Club but are not yet members of HPREC. If someone worked for an acquired company and was granted service credit with one of the four companies listed and is not sure if they qualify, ask us. A positive word from you on the benefits of being a member may just be what is needed to convince them to join. As usual, here are some tips and an incentive to help you with the task. Thank You!!!

- Utilize our **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** for recruiting. It highlights the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. It's available on the www.hpretirees.org/hprec website. Click *HPREC Brochure* on the left navigation bar access to the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HPI, HPE, Agilent or Keysight former employee friends (**remind them they only need 10 years of service and do not need to be receiving retiree benefits from their former company.**) Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an email to me 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 on **Dec 10**. 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 Nov 1, 2018 through Oct 31, 2019 (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 fiscal year, just let me know.*) All members of the Club are eligible to win (except for Board members). If you have questions or comments, please send me an email 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!

2019 Nominees for Board of Directors and Key Dates

By Oscar Lombardi, Nominations Committee Chair

As you've probably seen via an email from our Club, the voting for HPREC's members for the Board of Directors is open as of September 3, when the email will be sent to you. Hopefully by the time you read this article you have cast your vote electronically; if not, you have until **September 30** to do so. We are counting on your support for this important Club activity.

We are excited to have two excellent candidates with long term experience in our companies who are volunteering their time to serve on the HPREC Board. **Please take a look at their profiles at the end of this article.** Thank you for your membership and involvement in our Club activities.



KEY DATES AHEAD! Please keep these dates handy. Your prompt responses to actions help us with our administrative efficiency.



Membership Renewal – Two chances to win something:

By **September 5**, if renew online, you have a chance to win a gift provided by HP, an HP Sprocket Collection (value \$225).

Deadline for renewing is **October 31** (online or by mail), by doing so you will have an opportunity to win one of two \$50 - gift certificates (if didn't win the [HP Sprocket](#)).

September 16 – 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 on or before Sep 5, you will NOT receive a paper invoice.*

November 26 – Paper reminder invoices mailed to homes for those who did not renew by October 31 deadline. Please renew in a timely fashion to save Club money and volunteer time.

Final deadline for membership renewal is **December 31**, so you can receive next year's Member Directory.

Nominees Bios

Chuck Sieloff (HP 27 years)

Chuck joined HP in 1972 as a computer programmer in Bay Area EDP. He spent most of his career in a variety of Information Technology management positions, including the implementation of HP's first centralized order management system (HEART) and the development and implementation of its first companywide procurement system (PROMIS). During the 1970's, Chuck also spent several years at General Systems Division, developing the first manufacturing applications sold by HP, and while based in Geneva, helping the HP3000 European sales force understand the needs of manufacturing customers. As HP's internal information technology environment became heavily networked and integrated, Chuck managed key elements of the internal technology strategy and the underlying infrastructure, including the distributed management of more than 100,000 PC's worldwide.

Chuck also contributed to the success of the company by hiring his future wife, Sally Dudley, who enjoyed a long and distinguished management career in IT, QA, Software Quality, and Human Resources, serving as a mentor and role model for countless younger women entering HP's traditional engineering culture.

Since retiring (just in time) in 1999, Chuck has done extensive volunteer work and has served on the boards of several non-profit organizations, in addition to traveling widely and watching six grandchildren grow up.

Carol Nakamoto (HP 34 years)

Carol worked for HP in Human Resources from March 1966 through August 2000, accepting EER. Her positions included Corporate Personnel in Records, moving to Mountain View Site in 1969 to help start up a Personnel Department. She moved to the Cupertino Site in 1981 to be Computer Groups Relocations Manager and Site Employment Manager, returning to Corporate in 1985 as Worldwide Relocations Manager for 10 years. She then helped start a new resource in

Corporate as Worldwide HR Acquisitions & Divestitures Consultant until her retirement. She loved her HP career and highly appreciated the company's support in allowing her to stay in management for 13 years in a part-time capacity while helping raise a son and daughter.

Carol enjoys retirement, spending time with her husband at their Santa Cruz beach house, and babysitting their four toddler grandchildren part-time (who thankfully live in the Bay Area). She enjoys traveling with her husband of 43 years and with the entire family, as well as reading, gardening and volunteering with the Club for the last 18 years.

Carol first joined the HPREC Board in 2001, went off the Board for the Bylaws required three-year break and rejoined the Board in October 2014.

Due to the recent Bylaws change, Carol has agreed to continue on the Board for at least another year. After that, she may decide to continue volunteering in some aspects of Club business without being a Board member. Carol's election needs to be approved by the membership.

Carol currently serves on the Board as the liaison to both HP Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise, and First Tech Federal Credit Union. She writes Carol's Corner for *HPREC NEWS*, is a member of the Newsletter editorial team, the Communications Committee, Tech Team and Membership Committee.

LATEST - Updated info since last newsletter.

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

HOT NEWS

- **RENEW MEMBERSHIP** - If you haven't renewed your Club membership yet, do so by **Sep 5** ONLINE to be eligible for a drawing to win an HP Sprocket Gift Collection, thanks to HP Inc. If you miss this deadline, there's another opportunity for two members to win a \$50 gift card, compliments of the Club if you renew (online or via paper invoice) by **Oct 31**.
- **SIGN UP FOR THE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** - Mark your calendar for **Tues, Dec 10** for David's Banquet Center, Santa Clara. [Sign up now thru Nov 25 for the \\$30 price](#); or \$35 between Nov 26 - Nov 30, as the meal count gets turned in Dec 2. All attendees will receive a different 40th Club anniversary gift than what was provided to Picnic attendees.
- **NEW PAYMENT PROCESSOR** - Effective with the sign-ups for the **Holiday Luncheon** on Dec 10, we have switched to a new payment processor and "online forms" platform. Transition for Membership Renewal and future major events will occur once this renewal season is over. **Read the article "**Tech Team Has Been Busy -- How It Affects YOU!**" in this newsletter.

BASICS - Complete BASIC information about the HP-related websites are:

- 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 fully repeated in the newsletter.

<https://passportdining.com> - PASSPORT DINING Discount Card

Access info below in Passwords. Please note: **Agilent** and **Keysight** are not eligible for these Passport discounts.

www.hpalumni.org - HP Alumni Association...an independent member-supported association of former HP Inc, and HPE employees, and current employees in the process of leaving. Operated by volunteers. Not officially endorsed nor supported by HP. Membership is free.



You can join the HPAA Benefits Forum for mutual help on health coverage -- retirement, Medicare, stock prices/splits, and decoding Annual Enrollment each year.

www.hpalumni.org/goBenefits

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**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                                                                                                             |
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| <b>HPI</b> (Discounts area, incl Passport U, choose Retiree Discounts link)                                        | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hp_retiree">www.beneplace.com/hp_retiree</a><br>(underscore after hp in url)    |          | Current user names and passwords were included in the email you received announcing availability of this newsletter. |
| <b>HP Continuum</b> (News, Benefits, Discounts incl Passport U and <b>Disneyland</b> , Contacts)                   | <a href="http://www.hpcontinuum.com">www.hpcontinuum.com</a>                                                      |          |                                                                                                                      |
| <b>HPE</b> (Retiree Discounts, incl Passport U)                                                                    | <a href="http://www.beneplace.com/hpe_retiree">www.beneplace.com/hpe_retiree</a><br>(underscore after hpe in url) |          |                                                                                                                      |
| <b>HP Branded Merchandise</b>                                                                                      | <a href="http://www.hpstore.com">www.hpstore.com</a><br>click on <b>HP Partner</b>                                |          |                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Passport Unlimited</b> (dining discounts)<br>call Passport at 1-800-410-4211 if needed                          | <a href="https://passportdining.com">https://passportdining.com</a>                                               |          |                                                                                                                      |
| <b>HPREC Member Info Updates form</b><br>(update personal information) password is case sensitive, includes hyphen | <a href="http://www.hpretirees.org/hprec">www.hpretirees.org/hprec</a>                                            |          |                                                                                                                      |

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

## Who's been an HPREC member for a long time? *By Carol Nakamoto*

As part of our brainstorming of how we could recognize 40 years as a Club, we searched our database and selected 40 individuals who have been members the longest. Since we don't ask for or store members' ages, we could only go by length of membership, based on their membership number.

Here are the names of current members in *alphabetical* order:



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| Al Amicarelli       | Jerry Epps                  | Bob Lopes          |
| Gladys Anenson      | Frank Fairchild             | Dick Love          |
| Carol Arnett        | Phillip Foster              | Hermann Luechinger |
| Gene Arnold         | Stephen Ganschow            | Tilly Lucht        |
| Charlotte Basinger  | Barbara Highstreet-Espinosa | Elix Luna          |
| Norton Bell         | Marshall Hiner              | Robert McKee       |
| Joe Bourdet         | Dee Johnson                 | Jim Marshall       |
| Ruth Chesley        | Bob Kalsey                  | Austin Marx        |
| Jim Cole            | Anne Kempf                  | Mal Neill          |
| Lorraine Cunningham | Ralph Kenton                | Peter Palmerson    |
| Tom Dooley          | Leah Klick                  | Dave Sahlit        |
| Gene Doucette       | George Konton               | Ed Smith           |
| Al Doyle            | Bert Laurence               | Ray Spoelman       |
|                     |                             | Bill Tibbs         |

***Congratulations and thanks for your years of dedication to the Club!***



# Ye old club News

*Compiled by Pat Capshaw, HPREC member*

## January 1998 (excerpt from a longer article)

It's been some time since we heard from **Frank Wheeler**. He wrote about a year ago to tell us about a gigantic audio-video project he had undertaken. He is still working on it and it was while he was editing material for it that he was reminded of the sequence of events that led him to HP.

In 1942, while taking a post graduate course in Radio Engineering "now known as Electronics, he came across a fellow named **Bill Hewlett**, who had recently come up with a neat new oscillator". One of the lecturers was **Frederick Terman**, and it was he who "described Bill's oscillator to us."

After the war, starting in 1948, Frank spent three years at the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) where the biggest challenge was reeducating the Navy in Electronics. The biggest problems were "lack of knowledge of how to trouble shoot ...and efficiently test, and using complicated "specialized" test equipment rather than general electronic test equipment." The situation was so dire that a top-secret meeting was called at the Pentagon, where the CEO's of major suppliers were made aware of the needs: usable instruction manuals and standard test equipment.

Frank first became familiar with HP's electronic counter in 1951 at "a special facility at Tiburon for electronically testing all Navy ships from top to bottom. This was a first."

After two years in the Pacific, Frank was back in Washington at the Bureau of Ships. Shortly after his arrival there, a "very tall man" asked to see him and **Dave Packard** was ushered in "As everyone knows, he was an impressive man" and Frank "was further impressed because he was the only CEO that did not insist on buying my lunch. We split the bill and avoided the "mild form of pressure used by companies to influence government decisions. Dave did not believe in that." On his next visit to the west coast, Frank accepted Dave's invitation to visit and was given a quick tour.

The next three years were spent at Pearl Harbor then in 1959 he was ordered back to Washington, a very unpopular summons. On the way back, he spent a week in the area and decided to check out the various electronic companies, even though he expected to be in the Navy for 5 more years till retirement. He visited HP, was given another tour and the offer of a job. "So instead of starting the drive across the country to my new CNO job in the Pentagon, I retired from the Navy, accepted a job at HP, bought a second car and bought a new house – a day of decisions."

And I'm sure you never doubted that you had made the right decision. Many thanks, Frank, and good luck with the project.

Mary Elledge, editor



## Before The Tech Museum of Innovation *By Don Higgins, Past President of HPREC*

This is where it started, the **Garage**, West wing of the Civic Auditorium, **Parkside Hall**, the prototype for The Tech Museum of Innovation. The building would house exhibits, labs, library, cafe, admin and operational support. HPREC personnel made a significant impact on the prototype. **Bob Grimm**, retired HP Labs Director, Garage Board Member and HPREC member was a major contributor to the Garage. Bob donated the Rube Goldberg exhibit, funding for IMAX Theater and operational equipment. **Bill Sayre**, retired HP Labs Controller and HPREC member, donated, installed and operated the Cafe. **Davin Ing**, HP Labs Software Support Engineer and HPREC member, was employed by the Garage as Exhibit and Technical Support Supervisor.



*...then*

**Chuck Little**, HPREC member, was a major part of the volunteer group. In 1981, **Don Higgins**, HP Labs Director of Operations, was scheduled to go to the Garage as HP Executive on Loan, but opted for early retirement and became a consultant and Director of Operations for the Garage representing HP's involvement in exhibits and financial funding. Many **HPREC members** were part of the volunteer group that handled tours, exhibits and educators.

**Education** was the primary focus of the Garage. Students would have day visits from school to do DNA experiments, learn to use computers and be exposed to the many exhibits.

Exhibits in the Garage included the **Hubble Space Telescope**, **HP's Bicycle Design**, **Human genome**, **DNA Lab**, and **numerous technical kiosks** supported by many HPREC volunteers.

**Dignitaries** visited the Garage between 1990 and 1999 with HPREC support. President **Bill Clinton** and former White House Press Secretary **Dee Dee Myers** toured the Garage on a campaign visit to San Jose in 2000.

**Willard Scott**, NBC Weatherman, broadcast his morning network show from the Garage, an early setup for the volunteers.

**The wife of the President of Mexico** visited the Garage hoping to have a technical museum in Mexico for students.

**The Vice Mayor of Beijing** wanted to have a similar museum in their Center of two universities and twenty-one colleges that they called their Silicon Valley. I was fortunate to be invited to Beijing to discuss possibilities.

### Exhibits at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

**Davin Ing** and his volunteer group set up a small representation of the Garage exhibits and store. The objective was to provide a taste of the Garage to underprivileged children. It was free, staffed by volunteers and successful.

### Rental of the Garage for Private Functions

After business hours, the Garage was made available for private events supported by the marketing group and volunteers.



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# Before The Tech Museum of Innovation (Continued...)

## Major Contributors for The Garage

Thanks to **Peter Giles**, former CEO of the Garage and The Tech Museum, for his support of the HPREC staff and the numerous other volunteers.

Many HPREC member were part of making the Garage a success, but no more than the late **Bob Grimm** and his wife **Miriam**. They purchased most of the operational equipment, donated the Rube Goldberg Machine and funded a large part of the IMAC Theater.

**Bill Hewlett**, HPREC member and founder of HP, contributed a million dollars to the support of the museum and HP's exhibit.

This timeline chronicles what happened after HPREC members contributed to The Tech Museum's beginnings...surely helping speed its launch along and saving it money. For more information, go to [www.thetech.org](http://www.thetech.org)

## The Tech turns 20!



### Can you imagine San Jose without its big mango heart?

It's been two decades since a block party hosted by Buster opened the doors to The Tech, and in that time we've been honored to be so welcomed by our community. Millions of students and visitors have walked through our doors, and we hope you've all left feeling a bit more creative and fired up to solve big problems.

In this special issue of Made @ The Tech, we're looking back and celebrating all the fun we've had together. You'll also find some bold predictions for a future that will be shaped by the risk takers and problem solvers who know that there's only one correct response when asked, "Is that even possible?" TECH, YEAH!

# HPREC Policy Change Regarding Email Preferences

By Carol Nakamoto, member of Tech Team



For several years, HPREC has offered you two options for receiving emails from us:

- Being notified when the newsletter is posted online (includes passwords), 6x a year or
- Receiving email only for:
  - annual reminder to renew your Club membership.
  - annual opportunity to vote for the new Board members slate (*only available via email since 2018*).
  - an occasional reminder to sign up for a luncheon, picnic or trip opportunity, all approx. 3-4x a year.

95% of members who provide their email address to us wish to receive both categories of emails, up from 56% just a few years ago. We've worked at honing member communications - content, value and timing. It seems you are seeing the value of our occasional communications. Thanks for your support!

With this very high participation rate and our efforts to simplify operational processes, we have decided to make changes to the way to decline receiving Club emails. As of July 31, the option to decline has been removed from our website and our Renewal Invoices, and replaced by an unsubscribe option in the emails as explained below.

**As a result, the August 1 annual membership renewal email message was sent to all members who have an email on file with us.**

**We want you to understand the implication moving forward. No action is needed on your part.**

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When you receive an email from HPREC, our email provider offers an “unsubscribe” option at the bottom of its email. This is how it looks:

[Want to change how you receive these emails?](#)

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

- ⚠ **IF you decide to click on “unsubscribe,” this has the effect of STOPPING ALL FUTURE EMAILS FROM HPREC (including annual renewal reminder, annual Board member voting, notices that the newsletter has been posted on the web). Our wish is that you not “opt out”.**
- ⚠ **IF you do unsubscribe, and change your mind in the future, you MUST contact the Membership Chair so a MailChimp “resubscribe” signup form can be sent to you to complete.**

Obviously, we prefer that you receive our emails. If you receive one that is of no interest, just delete it. That keeps the flow of communication open, and it's easier on our volunteers.

If you have any questions about this change, please let us know. **THANK YOU!**

# TECH TEAM HAS BEEN BUSY – How it affects YOU!

By Carol Nakamoto, member of Tech Team

**NEW PAYMENT PROCESSOR** – We will be switching to a new payment processor and “online forms” platform for our three **Annual Events** sign ups, starting immediately with the Dec 10 **Holiday Luncheon**.

Reasons for the change: our “online forms” platform was dependent on ONE member of our Tech Team to maintain, and PayPal has been unreliable at times.

We needed to move to reliable publicly available tools which don’t require a high-level of technical skill. Since February, the Tech Team has evaluated and successfully tested Cognito Forms with Stripe as the online payment processor to replace PayPal. The Tech Team received Board approval at the Aug 7 Board meeting to transition for the Dec 10 **Holiday Luncheon** now, followed by the 2020 **Spring Fling** and **Picnic**. And once this current Membership Renewal season has concluded, the switch will be made for **Join the Club** and **Renew Membership**.

Please note: You will **NOT** need to have an account with Stripe to use it for online payments with the Club. A payment section will be included in the three Annual Events sign-up forms, and the Join the Club and Renew Membership forms. **ONE** confirmation email will be sent to you stating that your information was received and your payment was processed.



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Read on if you had experienced any difficulty in renewing your membership in August or in previous Annual Event sign ups. This may be why:

- 1) A few received an “error” message when submitting payment – this is an issue with PayPal that affects random people and anyone who uses PayPal (not just our Club). Those who have a **Yahoo** email account seem to have the most frequent problems...some **AOL**. PayPal is working on the issue. NOTE: even if you receive this error message, your payment probably went through, so verify this before contacting us, please. We had added a message on the payment page alerting folks to this problem, and to “disregard” the error message.
- 2) Some payments were rejected by PayPal if using a credit card registered with a PayPal account, but you were not logged into PayPal.
- 3) One person said “check out with PayPal” button did not appear – reported to PayPal.
- 4) Several reported not being able to complete payment, but no reason was given on the screen (or to us).

Many of us have had no issues, so we’re thankful it has only affected a handful. You are encouraged to still renew online, but if you experience any process issues, let Membership know at ba.membership@hpretirees.org, and you will receive assistance.

Your patience is appreciated as we work out these PayPal “glitches” that are beyond our control. We look forward to our complete transition to Cognito Forms and Stripe as noted above.

From the Historian *By Gary Ruppel*

HPREC Hiking History

In 1997, Gordon Brown (an HPREC Director at the time), came up with an idea to form a new hiking activity for the Club. He called it the “Trail Trekkers.”

Initially, there were five hike leaders: Gordon, Rod Carlson, Rolf Murchison, and Bev and Murray Brunt. Gordon led the first hike at the Stanford Dish. The first year had 17 hikers, though it was probably more as the attendee information is quite sketchy and the number of hikes held was nine. The second year, nine hikes were held with 44 recorded hikers. Three additional hikes were rained out.

Initially, one hike per month was scheduled. In 2011, shorter “Lite Hikes” were added each month to accommodate hikers who might not be able to make the longer three to six - mile regular hikes. These shorter hikes have become very popular as the average age of participants continues to increase.

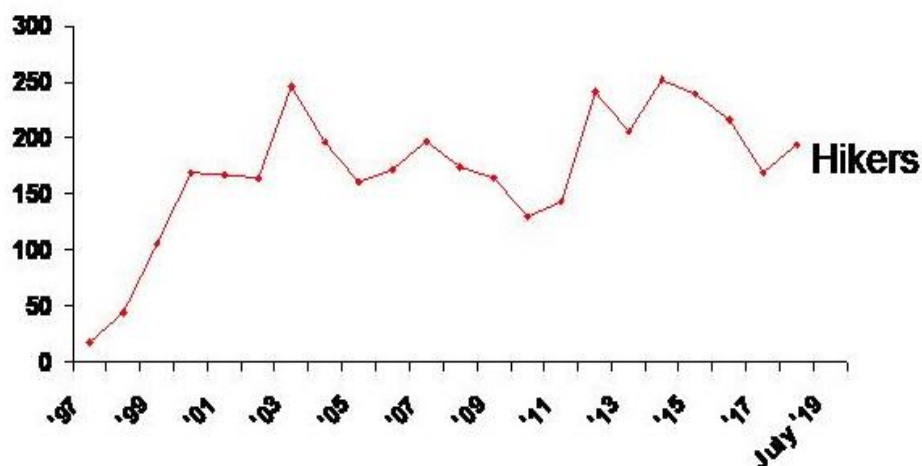


The number of hikers each year (see the graph below) increased steadily and peaked in 2014 at 252. The largest number of hikers on a single hike was 28 in May of 2008, which was led by Ed White at Little Basin. This hike was a combination hike with a group of hikers from Sempervirens, a local land trust organization dedicated to saving the redwood forests. The largest number of “pure HPREC” hikers was held just recently on a “Lite Hike” led by Chuck Sieloff on Stanford lands along San Francisquito Creek. Twenty-five folks enjoyed this hike which featured the oldest surviving structure at Stanford, an early 1860s carriage house that was on the original “Farm” owned by George Gordon. The Stanford family bought the property in 1876.

Over the years, there have been some seven hike coordinators and 28 hike leaders. Rod Carlson led the most hikes: 43 hikes over the years from 1997 to 2008. There has been a total of 338 hikes held since 1997 with only eight rainouts. The Bay Area...what a great place to live!

As of July 2019, we have 3731 recorded hikers with many more to come in future years.

HPREC HIKING HISTORY



HPARV “Done in a Day” Volunteer Opportunities

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



RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching, is a nonprofit organization that believes hands-on teaching is the best way for teachers to teach and students to learn. 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 12th-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 closed-toed shoes are recommended. Work is generally clean and low-impact. Most activities can be done while sitting down.

Date & Time: **Thursday, Oct 10 from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Place: RAFT, 1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose, CA 95131

<< Note: This is a different location than before >>

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472
by Oct 1, 2019.

Directions and more information: <https://raft.net/>

Sunnyvale Community Services



Sunnyvale Community Services is an independent, nonprofit, emergency assistance agency. Their mission is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. You can help.

Date & Time: **Thursday, Oct 31, 2019, 2 - 4 pm** (the afternoon of Halloween)

Place: Sunnyvale Community Services, 725 Kifer Rd., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Directions: From Highway 101, take the Fair Oaks Avenue exit and go south on North Fair Oaks Avenue. After 0.8 miles, continue on North Wolfe Road. After 0.9 miles, turn right on East Kifer Road. Sunnyvale Community Services will be in .01 of a mile on your right. Please use street parking -- lot is for client use only.

RSVP **hp.agilent.volunteers@hotmail.com** or call **John McCabe** at 650-328-3472
by Oct 20, 2019.

More information: <https://svcommunityservices.org/>



HPREC ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 10, 2019



David's Banquet Center, 5151 Stars & Stripes Drive, Santa Clara
Off Tasman Avenue across from the 49ers Levi's Stadium

Cost per person: \$30 if postmarked by November 25

\$35 if postmarked by November 30

Deadline for reservations online and by mail is Nov 30; after Nov 30, contact Event Coordinator for space availability

You are welcome to bring guests to help celebrate the Club's 40th anniversary.

All attendees receive a 40th commemorative gift, different from the one provided at the Picnic in June!



11 am: Doors open: Social Hour with no host bar for soft drinks and/or alcoholic beverages
\$15 corkage fee for bringing your own wine

12 Noon: Luncheon: Traditional Turkey "Dinner" with Salad, Rolls, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetables, Stuffing & Gravy, Dessert, and Coffee and Tea

After Lunch: Annual Briefing and numerous Door Prizes

For additional information or questions, please contact one of the Event Coordinators during
normal business hours of 9 am to 5 pm, Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only.

Event Coordinators: Jo-Ann Butler 415-648-6652 ba.holidaylunch@hpretirees.org or
John McGowan 408-736-5075 ba.holidaylunch@hpretirees.org

By November 30, sign up & pay online at www.hpretirees.org/hprec –or– complete the form below.



Flyer also available online in Calendar of Events through November 30

EVENT: Annual Holiday Luncheon 2019 _____ person(s) @ \$30/person through Nov 25 = \$_____ Total
_____ person(s) @ \$35/person Nov 26 through 30 = \$_____ Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Spouse/Guest Name 1 _____ Phone () _____
(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO)
Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest 1

Guest Name 2 _____ Phone () _____
(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO)
Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest 2

Guest Name 3 _____ Phone () _____
(Please CIRCLE if this person is a member or not: YES NO)
Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest 3

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

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your reservation and payment, either online or by mail.

EVENT: OAKLAND ZOO _____ person(s) @ \$65 per person by Oct 6, 2019 = \$_____ Total

PRINT NAMES: *PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT*)

Member Name: _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

(Please indicate if the spouse or guest is an HPREC member. YES NO)

Emergency Contact for Member: _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Emergency Contact for Guest: _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: (printed) _____

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



OAKLAND ZOO – Wednesday, Oct 23, 2019

Join HPREC for a fun day at the Oakland Zoo!

SIGN UP SOON !!!

Established 1922 and managed by the
Conservation Society of California.
660 animals – 4,356,000 sq. ft.

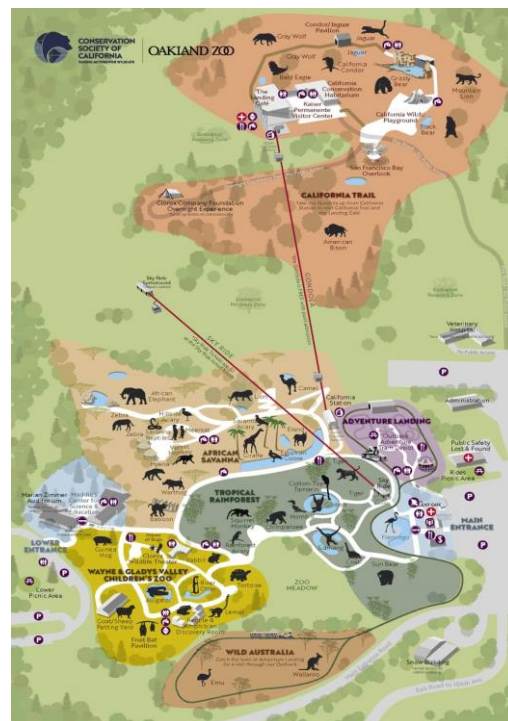


Trip includes admission, bus and driver's tip, Gondola
and a 90-minute docent-led tour of Lower Level \$65

(This is a walking tour but there are 12 spots available for this tour by
cart. Please call Vera for seat availability for cart-driven tour.)

Enjoy the animals, take the \$3 Sky Ride or a Ride in
Adventureland!

Bring a bag lunch or purchase a meal at one of the Zoo's
restaurants or cafes. (Water will be provided on the bus.)



Board the Royal Coach Bus at 8:30 am – Vallco Fashion Park, at parking lot in front of Benihana Restaurant

Leave Cupertino at 8:45 am and return at 5:30 pm

Leaders: Vera Robertson (650) 961-5554 / verabeth7@gmail.com; Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063
(Please call during business hours of 9 am and 5 pm. Thank you.)

Marin Civic Center and Wild Care

Wednesday Nov 13, 2019 \$83

Join HPREC to see the futuristic **Frank Lloyd Wright**-designed **Marin County Civic Center**. It was Wright's last major commission and is one of the famed architect's most distinctive designs. It is now a national and state historic landmark.



Wild Care

Located in downtown San Rafael, Wild Care works to make sure all species can coexist— not just by treating sick or injured animals (nearly 4,000 of them a year), but also by teaching children and adults to understand and appreciate wildlife, by sharing knowledge and instructions on how to live peacefully with the animals among us and by advocating for better protection of wildlife and our remaining open spaces.

Lunch at La Toscana – Choice of: Chicken Caesar Salad; Penne Pomodoro; or Calamari Steak Doro

Leave Cupertino (Benihana's) at 8:30 am. (Please arrive at pickup point by 8:15 am; bus will leave promptly.)
Return about 5 pm.

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

(Please call during business hours of 9 am and 5 pm. Thank you.)



EVENT: Marin _____ persons(s) @ \$83 per person by Oct 31, 2019 \$_____ Total

PRINT NAMES: *PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT*

Member Name: _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____

(Please indicate if the spouse or guest is an HPREC member. YES NO)

Emergency Contact for Member: _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____

Emergency Contact for Guest: _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____

Choice: Chicken Caesar Salad _____ Penne Pomodoro _____ Calamari Steak _____

Email Address: (printed) _____

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

Bowling for Fun! *By Bernard Bruand*

Come join us at Homestead Bowl at 20990 Homestead Rd., Cupertino. It's the second Monday of each month. Price is \$5.50/game (we bowl two games). Shoe rental is separate.



The next few bowling events are **Sep 9, Oct 14 and Nov 11** 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.

Drop-in Lunch

Jake's of Saratoga



Join other HPREC members for the monthly drop-in lunch at **Jake's of Saratoga**, 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga on **Tuesday Sep 24, 2019** at 11:30 am. Anyone is welcome at this no-host lunch.

Future Dates:

Tuesday, Oct 29, 2019

Tuesday, Nov 26, 2019

No reservations needed.



Directions to Jake's: Take Highway 280 to De Anza Boulevard; turn south toward Stevens Creek Boulevard; pass Prospect Road (at Prospect Road, De Anza Boulevard becomes Saratoga Sunnyvale Road); turn right onto Oak Creek Lane to enter parking lot at 12175 Saratoga Sunnyvale Road, Saratoga.



Castle Rock State Park

	Tues. Oct 8, 10 am
	Tues. Oct 15, 10 am
	\$10 Parking fee
	Klaus Model 617-515-6895 cell
	About 6 miles
	Challenging (climbing over rocks)
	1,200 feet climbing
	No
	No
	At the beginning & end of the hike
	Water, sunscreen, a lunch, hiking sticks, and \$4.00 to reimburse the carpool drivers.

*Meet at the Usual Carpool Location**, or if you would like to meet at the hike site: From Saratoga, take Hwy 9 up to Skyline Boulevard to Saratoga Gap (Hwy 35), drive 2.5 miles south on Skyline. The new park entrance (scheduled to open in August) is on the right. There is a \$10 parking fee. The old /current entrance will serve for overflow parking. (There used to be some free parking on the road next to the old park entrance.)

Additional Car Pool Location:

As we have to pass through Saratoga to go up Hwy 9 to Saratoga Gap on Skyline Blvd., I suggest hikers living in the south valley meet in the Argonaut Shopping Center parking lot on Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road and Blauer Drive in front of Starbucks/CVS to carpool at 10:15 am. Please send me a short note if you use this option.

Note: **Restrooms** are available at the trail head only, not during walk.

Detailed hike route will be sent out with the reminder a few days before the hike.

Noteworthy (Stanford) Residences Lite Hike

	Wed, Oct 16, 10 am
	No rainout date
	Free
	Chuck Sieloff 650-888-3410 cell
	About 2.5 miles
	Easy
	Some hills
	OK on a leash
	Hills could be difficult
	Yes
	Water, sunscreen, hat, jacket

Our walking route will take us past some of the most noteworthy and beautiful residential buildings on the Stanford campus, including the original university president's house (The Knoll), the current president's residence (originally built by Herbert and Lou Henry Hoover), and the famous Hanna House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, among other impressive houses.












We will meet at the Tresidder Visitors' Parking Lot at 436 Mayfield Avenue. If you are unfamiliar with the Stanford Campus, please use Google (or your own GPS system) to find the best route to the parking lot. This can be a little confusing, so be prepared.

Once you have parked, follow the signs posted throughout the lot to a cluster of paying machines, where we will all meet. I will be there to help you deal with the confusing payment process.

PLEASE ALLOW SOME EXTRA TIME FOR PARKING AND PAYING SO WE CAN ALL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 10:00 (OR TAKE THE EASY WAY, AND JUST USE LYFT).

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Palo Alto's Foothills Park

	Tues, Nov 12, 10 am
	Tues, Nov 19, 10 am
	Free
	John McCabe 650-328-3472
	About 6 miles
	Moderately strenuous. Some areas are fairly steep; several have steps built into the trails.
	We will go up and down the equivalent of about 124 flights of stairs.
	Dogs on leash are allowed if they are up to a 6 mile fairly strenuous hike
	No
	Yes. At the beginning and end of the hike, near where we will eat lunch.
	Water, sunscreen, a lunch, and \$2.00 to reimburse the drivers

Palo Alto's Foothills Park is bounded by Portola Valley, Los Altos Hills, the Pearson-Arastradero and Los Trancos Open Space Preserves. The 1,400-acre Foothills Park is a nature lover's paradise. Miles of trails provide access through rugged chaparral, woodlands, fields, streams, a lake, and provide spectacular views of the bay.

Meet at the car-pooling location:

Foothills Park is open only to Palo Alto residents and their guests. For this reason, please do not drive there yourself. Rather, please meet at the Arastradero Preserve parking area where we will form car pools for the short (2.5 mile) ride to Foothills Park.

The hike will have two loops. Before lunch, we will hike a bit more than 3 miles. We will have lunch at the picnic tables near where we parked. After lunch, we will hike a loop in a different direction; it will be a bit less than 3 miles.

As most places we hike, there is poison oak. It should not be a problem as long as you stay toward the middle of the hiking trails. Some of the hike will be through nicely shaded area, but some will be in the sunshine, so be sure to put on sunscreen.

Los Gatos Creek Trail Between LG Little League & Vasona Lite Hike

	Wed, Nov 20, 10 am
	No rainout. We go rain or shine unless it is pouring
	Free
	Jim Holl 408-446-2963 408-528-5846 cell
	About 2.5 miles
	Easy
	Mostly flat
	Dogs on leash OK
	Yes
	Bathrooms at start/finish area
	Water, sunscreen.

Place: Meet at the public bathrooms near home plate.

Take Hwy 17 to the Hwy 9 exit to Los Gatos, turn left at University (toward town). Follow the signs to the Los Gatos Creek Trail. Turn left at Miles Avenue, go past the "No Outlet" sign and park in the lot by the ball field.

This hike starts along the Los Gatos Creek Trail. The hike is about 2.5 miles, on a paved trail along Los Gatos Creek. Be aware that there are a number of bicycles that also share this trail.

We will walk about one mile to the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad and the W.E. Bill Mason Carousel at Oak Meadow Park. We will then walk an additional half mile into Vasona Park.



* **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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Judging Artwork and Exploring the San Francisco Bay with Marine Science Institute *By John McCabe*

The Marine Science Institute (MSI) was founded in 1970. Led by a team of expert marine science educators, they provide engaging and interactive hands-on adventures with San Francisco Bay Area marine life. MSI takes local students out on the bay six days a week. (They do maintenance on their ship on the seventh day.) The experiences that MSI provides

impact students of all ages, inspiring respect and stewardship for the marine environment.

When students return from their time with the Marine Science Institute, they are encouraged to create artwork and prose showing what they learned and what they particularly liked. MSI uses their creations for various purposes. They generate calendars that go to MSI's sponsors; also, they may be used in individualized thank-you notes. Schools submitting the best artwork earn money



(L-R): John McCabe, Louis Sivo, Gordon Mullin, Marilyn Grattan, Gail Mantegani, Victoria, Jenna, Ana Clark, Leslie Leonard, and Artie Schleifer. Not pictured: Pat Fausett.

toward a field trip the following year. HPREC volunteers helped to judge this year's entries. Eliminating artwork from further consideration proved to be a challenge. There were so many very nicely done submittals. It was a challenge comparing artwork created by a kindergarten student with artwork created by a middle-school student. Fortunately, we had a fine crew of retirees, plus two grandchildren of Ana Clark -- Jenna, who is 11 years old, and Victoria, who is 16. They helped us to understand the abilities of younger folks.

After successfully completing the judging of the artwork, we sat together beside the bay and enjoyed the lunches we brought with us. After lunch, we went aboard MSI's research ship, the Robert G. Brownlee, and enjoyed a complimentary trip on the San Francisco Bay. We took in the cool breezes and lovely sights of the bay between the San Mateo and Dumbarton bridges. When we got out by the San Mateo Bridge, we used people power to put out and pull in a net to see what was swimming in the water below us. MSI uses the historical data from their daily outings to assess the health of the bay and to see how fish populations are changing. We had the opportunity (which some of us took advantage of) to touch a shark, a plainfin midshipman fish (which bury themselves in the mud during the day),

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Judging Artwork and Exploring the San Francisco Bay with Marine Science Institute

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and a flounder. We then used people power to dredge up some material to see what is living in the mud at the bottom of the bay. We even had the opportunity to put bay mud on our faces (which we did not do).

At the end of the day, we felt good about what we had done and fortunate to have enjoyed such a beautiful day on the bay.

Helping Sunnyvale Community Services Help Others *By John McCabe*

Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) provides a variety of services for people who have incomes less than twice the poverty level. SCS provides food to 1,700 families and 800 seniors. Fran Low, Bob Steward, Richard Gee, and Gordon Mullin are among those who volunteer at SCS on a regular basis. In August, HPREC volunteers helped SCS provide one of their other services. We went through sheets and pillow cases donated by local hotels, sized them and packaged matched sets to be given to SCS's clients.

It is always fun to have us old HPers get together. For this volunteer activity we had some new faces: Diane Mendoza, Rex Chow, Kay and Steve Mar joined us. It was great to have them.



(L-R): Pam Khoo, Gail Mantegani, Diane Mendoza, Bob Steward, Fran Low, Richard Gee, Kay & Steve Mar, Louis Sivo, Rex Chow, and John McCabe.



Marilyn Grattan arrived too late for the group picture.

Hiking News *Compiled by Gary Ruppel*

Fall Creek Hike – July 9, 2019 *By Jim Holl (leader) with photo by Steve Mar*



Nine hikers gathered at Felton's Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. This was a good gathering place with bathrooms, gift stores, a visitor center and access to Roaring Camp Railroads. It was important to use the bathrooms as the Fall Creek unit of Henry Cowell Redwoods has no bathrooms.

We moved by caravan to the Fall Creek parking lot on Felton Empire Road and managed to squeeze four cars into the parking area.

We soon discovered that the plants were more luxuriant and the creeks were much fuller in July than they had been in September 2016 during our last visit. The locals insist and we can verify that Fall Creek never stops running. Much of the hike was shaded.

A pre-hike discovery that the trail to the Barrel Mill had collapsed 2.5 years ago caused us to shorten the hike to 3.6 miles. Note that none of the signs indicate a collapse occurred. This was a difficult route to navigate the resulting rubble field that was inappropriate for our group.

The group picture was taken in a large clearing below the lime kiln site.



(L-R): Steve Mar, Klaus Model, Kay Mar, Janis Andrews, Chuck Sieloff, Gary Ruppel, Michelle Olston, Jim Holl, and John McCabe.

This portion of the park was used for 70 years to produce lime for the building industry. Limestone was quarried and then heated in kilns for several days. The lime was then cooled and packed into barrels for shipment by wagons, trains and ships to San Francisco. The barrels and kilns used all available wood from the area. The operation stopped in 1919. One hundred years has allowed the hills to be reforested again.

Getting there: Take Hwy 17 South from Los Gatos to Mt. Hermon Road (exit 3) West (turn right toward Felton) for 3.5 miles to Graham Hill Road (where road ends), right for 0.2 miles to the next stop light (Hwy 9). Turn left on Hwy 9 and go through downtown Felton for 0.7 miles to the entrance of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Turn left into the park and proceed to the Park Entrance Station. The entrance fee is \$10 per vehicle or \$9 for seniors or use your annual pass if you have one. This will be the only stop for restrooms. Next return to Hwy 9 and turn right.

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Hiking News *(Continued...)*

Drive through Felton until you reach the light. Turn left onto Felton–Empire Road. The Fall Creek parking lot is about 0.7 miles up the road on the right.

Route taken: Our group used a popular loop trail from the parking lot. We used the Bennett Creek Trail to reach Fall Creek. We used the Fall Creek Trail to follow Fall Creek upstream past the South Creek Bridge until we reached the Cape Horn Trail junction. We followed the Cape Horn Trail to the kiln site and then followed the South Fork Trail to return to Fall Creek. We finished by retracing our steps back to the parking lot.

Along San Francisquito Creek in Menlo Park Lite Hike – July 17, 2019

By Chuck Sieloff (leader) with photos by Steve Mar

This very accessible, but little-known route drew what was a record turnout of 25 for a Lite Hike. The parking lot at Allied Arts in Menlo Park provided a convenient assembly point with adequate parking at that time of day. From Allied Arts, you turn left for half a block along Arbor Road, then left again on Bay Laurel Drive, through a quiet residential neighborhood, until it dead-ends at San Mateo Drive. Another left leads you to a pedestrian/bicycle bridge over the impressively wide and deep creek bed of San Francisquito Creek, which forms the boundary between San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

You are now on a stretch of open space owned by Stanford but open to the public, that runs from the Vi retirement community to the Oak Creek apartment complex. Except for the pedestrian bridge, it is largely inaccessible from the San Mateo County side of the creek, and it is largely hidden from view on the Santa Clara County side by all the development that runs parallel to Sand Hill Road. Turning right after crossing the bridge, you can follow a well-maintained and mainly shaded wood-chip pathway that runs parallel to the creek. The path ends at the massive Oak Creek apartment complex, but you can continue on into the complex to see a little more of the creek.



After turning around, you retrace your steps partway back along the creek pathway. After you see the Stanford West Apartment complex on your right, you can take any of several unmaintained paths that lead from the creek into the apartment complex. You can walk along Clark Way for a couple of blocks to get a sense of this community, which is providing affordable housing to a wide variety of Stanford-affiliated staff members. From the end of Clark Way, a bike path winds its way back into the open space and leads toward the Vi after passing several institutional buildings. Follow the path as it winds along the side of the Vi, heading back toward the creek. On the way in back of the Vi, you will come to two historic sites that are virtually unknown to even long-time residents of the area. A large, inscribed

stone monument marks the original burial place of Leland Stanford Jr., whose early death helped trigger the founding of Stanford University and whose body was later moved to a family mausoleum on campus. Next to the monument is a small carriage house that is the only remaining structure from the original Stanford farm. Now you can return along the bike path, taking a right fork that leads you back to the pedestrian bridge, from which you can retrace your steps back to Allied Arts. The entire loop is about two and a half miles.



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Hiking News *(Continued...)*



(L-R): Gary Kah, Ted Adams, Taia Ergueta, Kay Mar, Marcia Adams, Eileen Ruppel, Maria & Dave McAtee, Ann Byler, Dee Baily, Larry Byler, Carol Arnett, Chuck Sieloff, Pat Musachia, Ronda Rosner, Gary Ruppel, Ed White, Pat Wilcox, Jim Holl, Jade Simonson, Louis Sivo, Janis Andrews, Chris Simonson, John McCabe, and Steve Mar.

Portola State Park – August 13, 2019 *By Gary & Eileen Ruppel (leaders) with photos by John McCabe*

As the valley temperatures headed up into the nineties, a group of 10 hikers headed for the relative coolness of Portola State Park.



The route that was taken for the pre-hike followed a ridge line so the group decided to take a route that would be cooler and take us to Tip Toe Falls which runs nearly year-round. This route had some challenging aspects to it as a number of the trails were blocked off, including one that required either climbing over a long five-foot downed redwood tree, or as an option, walking along the downed tree for some distance before climbing off to continue the hike. Some portions required crossing small streams and

marshes. Along the way to the falls, we stopped by to see the site of the Iverson cabin. Christian Iverson was the first European settler in the region. The cabin was built in the 1860's but was destroyed by the Loma Prieta Earthquake of 1989. Another piece of history "bites the dust." Iverson had an interesting past which involved the splitting of redwood shakes, being a pony express rider and a stagecoach guard.

Perhaps the most interesting was a shootout with Captain Harry Love in the streets of Santa Clara. Love was the former head of the California Rangers who were responsible for the capture of the famous outlaw Joaquin Murrieta. At the time of the shootout,



(L-R): John McCabe, Stan McCarthy, Janis Andrews, Eileen (hiding) & Gary Ruppel, Bernard Bruand, Jim Holl, Klaus Model, and Dale & Maria McAtee.

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Hiking News *(Continued...)*

Iverson was working as a bodyguard for Mrs. Love, much to the displeasure of her husband, Harry Love. Love tried to kill Iverson in an ambush; however, it was Love who got the worst of it. He died, as well as Mrs. Love, who sustained gunshot wounds during the shootout.

Tip Toe Falls provided a respite from hike so we decided to have lunch at exactly noon, Eileen's much preferred time. All in all, a very nice adventure in a wonderful state park.

Getting there: From Hwy 280, go west on Page Mill Road and continue over Skyline Blvd until you reach a fork in the road. Take the leftmost road and continue on until you reach the Park. The total time from Hwy 280 is about 45 minutes. There is an entrance fee of \$10 (\$9 for seniors) per car.

Enjoy!

Shoreline Park Lite Hike – August 21, 2019 *By John McCabe (leader) with photo by Steve Mar*

Mountain View's Shoreline Park has always been a great place for HPREC members to hike. Getting to the park, however, has been a challenge. There are so many Googlers and others who commute down Shoreline Blvd. that getting from Hwy 101 to the park can take forever. In August, we took a different route. We took the San Antonio North exit off Hwy 101 and followed San Antonio Road toward the bay for about two blocks until it ended at Terminal Blvd. There were plenty of parking spots there.



(L-R): Cherie Baker, Kathy Hall, Leslie Murdock, Janet & Jim Holl, Artie Schleifer, Barbara Beebe, Dale & Maria McAtee, John McCabe, Janis Andrews, and Kay & Steve Mar.

Approaching the park this way worked out well for us. A baker's dozen of HPREC members enjoyed a sunny morning hiking leisurely together. Starting from the bathrooms by the intersection of San Antonio Road and Terminal Blvd., we walked to and along the edge of Shoreline Lake to the Lake Boathouse. We took the Bay Trail back. It took us along the shore of San Francisco Bay. Along the way, we saw a variety of birds, including snowy and great egrets, double-crested cormorants, Canada geese, dowitchers, sandpipers, and gulls.

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.

HPREC Member Florence Bagley Sharp, January 9, 1926 - June 10, 2019, Resident of Saratoga

Florence was the loving Mother of April Kilpatrick, adored Grandmother of Mark (Soraya) and Jeremy (Kim) Kilpatrick and caring Great grandmother of Sarah and Emily Kilpatrick. She was preceded in death by her devoted Husband of 69 years Ben Sharp (2016) and Granddaughter Nicole (1971).

A 47-year resident of Santa Clara County, she worked for Hewlett-Packard when it was a start-up company as an Executive Secretary. Florence loved her crossword puzzles, entertaining and socializing. She loved to travel and as a kid enjoyed being the key navigator on family road trips.

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Charles Little, February 25, 1935 - June 24, 2019, Saratoga

Charles (Chuck) Little, a longtime resident of Saratoga, died peacefully at the age of 84. He was born and raised in Oakland, California, and was so proud of his home state. He met the love of his life, Norrine (Maki), in Mountain View, and they married in 1963. They moved to San Jose, where he finished his degree in Electrical Engineering at San Jose State. After graduation, he continued working for Hewlett-Packard (and then Agilent), where he remained employed for the rest of his career. They moved to Saratoga in 1973, and raised their two girls.

Chuck was devoted to his Saratoga Woods neighborhood, and spent countless hours volunteering his time with the neighborhood pool and club. He loved computers, technology and the latest gadget. He was an avid photographer, and also had a passion for sailing, golf, and jazz. He was proud of his family, and especially loved the role of Papa to his grandchildren. Chuck loved people and was always ready to strike up a conversation with anyone. As he neared retirement, he put this gift of conversation and love of tech to good use by volunteering for over 20 years as a docent at The Tech Museum. He was also a member of the SIRs and HP Retired Employees Club.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 56 years, Norrine, his daughters Shannon (Chris) Newton, Margaret (Jason) Robarge, and his grandchildren Bradley, Zachary, Riley, Maggie, and Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at: www.alz.org

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Martin Gonzalez Bravo, August 31, 1943 - June 22, 2019

Martin, son of Martin Arrastia Gonzalez and Maria Liston Gonzalez, set sail June 22 on his latest adventure. "Butch" as his siblings and cousins lovingly referred to him, left his birthland in the Philippines at the age of eighteen, enlisting in the U.S. Navy to satisfy his desire to seek adventure and to see the world. After serving honorably for four years aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown during the Vietnam War, Martin traveled to San Francisco, where the next chapter of his life began. He married Lisa Stratton and they were blessed with two boys they loved and raised together. Martin was a very smart man, a thinker, and a published author. Always curious and with an appetite for learning, he completed his undergraduate studies at the University of San Francisco and then his M.B.A. at the Haas School of Business at U.C. Berkeley before being recruited by I.B.M. to join the high-tech world of software sales and marketing (later moving to H.P. and S.A.P.). He loved the challenges and demands of this environment which took him across the Americas, Europe and Asia, creating value and impact for these businesses while having fun in the process. Martin loved listening to Irish music and on occasion enjoyed a pint of Guinness. Sadly, Martin's time with us was cut short due to terminal cancer. He passed peacefully at home in the company of his immediate family. He is survived by his loving wife Lisa, devoted sons Andrew and Brian, daughters-in-law Tomoko and Sarah.

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Amy "Yemi" Tsurumoto, February 21, 1925 - June 13, 2019

Amy "Yemi" Tsurumoto passed away peacefully with her family at her bedside at the age of 94. Amy was born in Pueblo, Colorado. She is survived by her loving son Warren, son-in-law Ron Tanizawa, and grandchildren, Kristen and Eric Tanizawa; her sisters Hisa Hamada, Alice Chapman, Rose Kitagawa, brother Frank Kajiya, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Taji, mother Matsuyo, husband George, son Ronald, daughter Charlene, siblings Mary Ogawa, Marie Weaver, Ted Kajiya, and Kay Chong.

Amy and her late-husband George were in the apple business for many years and also belonged to the Sebastopol Co-op Cannery and Apple Growers United. Later Amy worked at Hewlett Packard in the QC department until her retirement. She loved to bake and grow fruits and vegetables in her garden. She was a member of the Enmanji Temple, Enman no Tomo Sr. Ctr., and the Japanese American Citizen League.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Enmanji Temple Building Fund, 1200 Gravenstein Hwy. So. Sebastopol, CA.

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HPREC Member James E. Pettegrew

Jim passed away peacefully on July 3rd. He was the sweet husband of Sue for 60 years.

His passing leaves daughters Valerie (John), Lori (Morgan). Granddaughter Sarah and fiancé Jim, Grandsons Jack, Christian and Andy. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren. We are very thankful for the loving care Jim received at the Palo Alto Commons. Suggesting any memorials to your favorite animal shelter as Jim had a soft spot for all living creatures.

Jim worked at HP for over 20 years and retired in the '90s.

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