

HPREC NEWS

Fun, Friendship, and Memories for Hewlett-Packard/Agilent Retired Employees
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Martha's Message

Martha Maris
HPREC President



I've been thinking lately about all the work that goes on behind the scenes to make our HPREC organization tick along smoothly. You hear a lot about board members and what we all do – plus our photos are often in this publication. In my case – too often!

But what about those of you who work quietly, sometimes year-after-year, and we don't hear about the good work you do or see your photo. I think we all would like to know more about our many "unsung heroes," so I am proposing that in the coming year we have a series of articles highlighting those individuals or teams.

Just to name a few for starters, there's **Ray Tatman** who has been our PC lead and technology guru for many a year. Then we have the ten-person **Volunteer Steering Committee** that meets monthly to plan all kinds of community projects and a recognition event in the fall. In our office over in 5L, what would we do without **Pat Alvarado** who processes all the membership data or **Vera Robertson** who handles registrations for all our events, trips and tours?

Each of our committees, generally led by a board member, has team members who are very dedicated and give so much to the club. Noteworthy along these lines is **Alice McChesney**, who until her recent "retirement," was a part of the Travel Committee for many years and often kept bus trip participants especially happy with her homemade

chocolate chip cookies. **Gene Doucette** and **Barbara McKee** have shown up for years to help with every newsletter mailing. There are so many more of you, and we'll make the rounds and put the spotlight on you!

Member Dues/Election/News Survey

In our annual September mailing, you will receive three items: a club membership renewal form, a slate of nominees to the Board of Directors and a survey in which we ask for your feedback on what you like about this newsletter and how we can improve. Please take a few minutes to respond to each of these items. We will really appreciate your response and feedback.

Upcoming Activities

Believe it or not, you'll find a flyer in this issue for our annual Holiday Lunch on Monday, December 7. Where did the year go? Sign up now for this most festive occasion when you can greet your fellow retirees and extend good wishes for the holidays and new year. We'll also have the necessary annual meeting of the club, but I'll try to keep it as short and as interesting as possible!

The Travel Committee has a number of events planned, including a November trip up to a rehearsal of the San Francisco Symphony. Some previously announced events, such as a trip to San Francisco to see "South Pacific" and over the hill to the "Santa Cruz Follies 2009" are so popular they are already completely filled with waiting lists. See flyers for more information on the events that are planned for you.

The Volunteer Steering Committee has a community project lined up at Second Harvest Food Bank on October 6, so here's a chance for you to help out with a commitment of only a few hours.

And, of course, we have our usual ongoing activities including golf, hiking, bowling and bridge.

Board Update

I am very pleased to announce that **Deihleen** (pronounced day-lean) **Claffey** accepted an appointment to the HPREC Board of Directors and was approved unanimously by the Board at our August meeting. She will complete the term made available when **Chris Gandel** became an HPREC officer. Deihleen will also become the new editor of *HPREC NEWS* later in the year when **Carol Arnett** shifts to other responsibilities on the Board. Deihleen brings a wealth of knowledge with her, having been part of HP's IT, R&D and HR functions. She retired two years ago as Vice President of Strategic HR Global Policies.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the August Board meeting: President - **Martha Maris**; Vice President - **Pat Capshaw**; Secretary - **Chris Gandel**; and Treasurer - **Fran Low**. We all look forward to working with you for another year.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact me at mmaris@sbcglobal.net or (650) 965-4964.

New Members

Bonnie Bates	Agilent
Geneva Chatoian	HP/SPCO
Donn Halverson	Agilent WBU
Donna Moser	HR/Training
Zeta Peterson	HP Cupertino
Dora Sanders	HP South Sales
John Wright	SAD

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John Weidert, Membership Chair
John_weidert@scualum.com

Thanks.

Editor Notes



As I turn the newsletter editorship over to Deihleen

Claffey, I have discovered that she will be the fifth editor of HPREC NEWS. Ray Rooney started "Relaxed Retirees" news, which later became the HPREC NEWS. Mary Elledge served as the editor beginning with the January 1989 issue, Barbara Johnson was the editor from the November 1998 issue until the September 2004 issue, when it was passed to me.

During this time the Newsletter has grown from an occasional publication to a bi-monthly publication. At first it was typed and printed by the HP Copy Department. Today the Newsletter is compiled in Microsoft Word and printed by FedEx/Kinkos.

Over the years the newsletter has evolved with style sheets and processes. Today it takes a group of people to make it all work and I want to thank the many regular contributors including Lynn Cortes, Herbert Knoesel, John McCabe, Pat Musachia, Carol Nakamoto, Ed O'Reilly, Gary Ruppel, Marialis Seehorn, Phil Smith, Ray Spoelman, Ray Tatman, and the many trip report writers. A special thanks to Chuck Leath who provided proof reading support from 2004-2008.

I look forward to working more closely with the Travel Committee and planning and leading a future trip or two.

Carol Arnett

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Last call before our drawing!

by John Weidert, Membership Chair

Thanks to all for your help in increasing our membership numbers. Our current membership is at 1616 and is on an upward move, but I want it to be higher than this when I report it to you at our Holiday Lunch. This will be my last note, so as Knute Rockne said to his players at Notre Dame, "Let's win one for the Gipper" and go out and get those new members signed up.

To help all of us in our recruiting efforts, we have prepared an **INFORMATIVE BROCHURE** highlighting the key activities and benefits that come with being a member of HPREC. This brochure is available on the www.hp.com/retiree Web site. Click on Worldwide Retiree Clubs, Bay Area, and then click the item "HPREC Brochure" under Club Information to access the tri-fold brochure. Please print out some copies and give them to your HP or Agilent retiree friends. Or, if you would like hardcopies sent to you, send an e-mail to our HPREC Membership Chair **John Weidert** at: john_weidert@scualum.com



As mentioned in my previous articles, HPREC will be offering two \$50.00 gift certificates to be awarded at the HPREC Holiday Lunch on December 7, 2009.

Here's how you can qualify for the drawing. Each person you encourage to join HPREC (with dues paid) will put your name in the drawing pool. Bring in more than one member, and you will

have your name added to the pool an additional time. Bring in three new paid members and get three chances to win! There is no limit to how many paid members you can bring in and increase your chances of winning a certificate. We encourage entrants to attend the luncheon, but you are not required to be present to win.

All entries from November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009 (our fiscal year) are eligible. Please note: The dues of **new** members who join the club between September 1 and October 31 are good for next year as well (up to 14 months of membership.)

New members should write your name on their enrollment form for you to qualify. (If you have already referred new members who have joined and paid this year, just let John Weidert know.) All members of the

club are eligible to win (except the membership chair). One winning certificate per member.

So, let's continue our recruiting efforts and increase our membership level! You will be doing the new member and the club a real favor.

If you have questions or comments, please send an e-mail to **John Weidert** at: john_weidert@scualum.com

Watch Your Mailbox

by Martha Maris



All HPREC members will soon receive our annual September mailing with three important items enclosed:

1. Membership dues notice
2. Ballot with a slate of candidates for the HPREC Board of Directors and a proposed amendment to the HPREC Bylaws
3. **HPREC NEWS** survey

The membership dues notice will explain a reduction in fees for 2010.

The ballot will include a slate of candidates for the Board (with brief biographies) which we hope you will consider approving. We think we have identified a group of highly qualified and enthusiastic people to represent you in carrying out the work of the club. The ballot will also propose an amendment to the HPREC Bylaws.

And finally, the **HPREC NEWS** survey will give you an opportunity to let us know what you like about the newsletter and what you think could be improved.

Please help us by considering these three items and returning them to us as soon as possible. Thanks!

Travel Talk

A Communication from your
HPREC Travel Committee

Your Travel Committee is busy planning some terrific adventures for you during the upcoming months. While the flyers in this newsletter give you all the information for upcoming trips and events, we would like to share with you some of the future trips we are planning. Also, please read the following tips that will assist you in getting your reservation processed expeditiously.

Registration Tips:

- Please send a separate check with your reservation slip for each event. You can send multiple reservation slips in the same envelope, but please do not staple or attach checks, nor send one check for multiple events. This is absolutely necessary because payments for memberships, luncheons, and trip reservations are processed by different volunteers and checks may be deposited at different times.
- Reservations **MUST** have a check enclosed with them. We cannot hold a place for anyone if the money does not accompany the request to participate in the event.
- Please note that Trip Leaders and Event Coordinators will accept phone calls regarding the event and/or trip **ONLY** during normal business hours, M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. While we will always make an exception for an emergency, please be judicious when invoking that exception.
- If the reservation form is incomplete and/or we cannot read what you have printed, we will return it to you. When the completed/corrected form is again received, you will be added to the attendee list or wait list.
- No e-mail address? If you do not have an e-mail address, you should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for notification of your status on the attendee list. Also, include a separate letter to us, stating the fact that you have no e-mail address, so that we can note that exception in the data base. We are trying to eliminate making phone calls for trip confirmations.

Future Events and Trips:

- You will see a King Tut event flyer in this issue, for February 25, 2010.
- A trip to the new Marine Mammal Center is scheduled for early April.
- A three (3) day trip to Sacramento is scheduled for May 11, 12, and 13, 2010. We have some great tours lined up and some yummy places to eat. We will have the first notice in the January newsletter.
- A tour of Guide Dogs for the Blind will happen in early 2010.
- A tour of Anchor Steam Brewery and Boudin Bakery is on target for July 2010.
- A visit to The Cowgirl Creamery, with lunch in Occidental, is on the agenda for September 2010.
- Lodi has a wonderful Sandhill Crane Festival in October, plus other interesting places to tour (olive oil factory, chocolate factory, etc.). We are working on this.
- A day to visit Jack London's Wolf House in Glen Ellen, as well as a visit to the Charles Schultz Museum, is on the docket for early August 2010.
- Extended trips to Washington, D.C. and Spain/Portugal are also in the discussion stage for 2010 or 2011.

We will publish updates and other items of interest in upcoming HPREC newsletters, so that you will have a better idea of what your Travel Committee is working on for you.



Wunderlich County Park

by John McCabe

On July 14, nine HPREC hikers braved a hot day to hike San Mateo's Wunderlich County Park. Fortunately, it was not quite as hot in the mountains as it was in the Santa Clara Valley and the trails had lots of shade. The group hiked a 5.4 mile loop with about 950 feet of elevation gain. The loop we went on took us up the **Alambique Trail** (that is where the picture was taken) to **Bear Gulch Trail**. We followed this trail to The Meadows. After eating lunch in the shade on logs and benches along **Meadow Trail**, we continued down this trail to **Redwood Trail**. Redwood Trail took us through a redwood forest to Salamander Flat. We then took the **Madrone Trail** and (a different portion of) **Bear Gulch Trail** which led us back to the parking lot.

The hike went through a variety of environments including toyon, madrone, oak, redwood trees, and by a salamander pond. Highlights of the trip included having a vole (small rodent) entertain people while they ate their lunch and seeing a fawn and a doe right by the edge of the trail.



Back, L-R - Elena Lawson, Martha Maris, Barbara Beebe, Janis Andrews, Chuck Sieloff, Eileen Ruppel, Marsha Baird. Front, Stan McCarthy, John McCabe

If you are interested in doing your own hike of Wunderlich County Park, take Highway 84 (Woodside Road) west (toward the mountains) 2.7 miles from Highway 280. The entrance to the park is on your right.

HPREC Hikers continue the tradition at Portola Redwoods State Park

by Ed White w/photo by John McCabe

Portola remains one of the best-kept secrets of the Santa Cruz Mountains. For a modest parking fee, you can help keep this park open, in spite of threatened state budget cuts. The campground near the confluence of Peters and Pescadero Creeks is a beautiful spot, only about 45 minutes from HP Corporate HQ. Even the second-growth redwoods are approaching three feet in diameter.

Our short route over the Old Tree, Slate Creek and Summit Trails included densely wooded steep slopes, ridge lines and riparian regimes. We revisited the Old Tree, but didn't have enough hikers to join hands around its 50-foot base circumference. The temperature stayed in the 70s, avoiding the 90s we would have had at home in the valley.



Jim Holl, John Uebbing, Harry Logan, John Kwan, Ed White, Larry Byler, John McCabe

To get there, go up Page Mill Road and cross Skyline Boulevard, where it turns into Alpine Road. Continue on Alpine 3.4 miles and go left onto Portola State Park Road. Follow it for 3.6 miles to the Park HQ. Since the HQ is often closed, be sure to check the Web site for a trail map before you go. Enjoy!

CAROL'S CORNER

by Carol Nakamoto, your HP Liaison

HP Updates



Mark your calendar!

I'm pleased to communicate that **Friday, October 30 at 1:00 p.m. PDT** has been chosen for Mark to meet with retirees. The live event will be held at HP's headquarters at 3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto - Bldg. 20 Auditorium.

Details of how to pre-register will be communicated via e-mail and a posting on the retiree Web site by HP. Live events will be broadcast to several other HP U.S. sites, yet to be determined.

NOTE: This is the last newsletter issue before the event, so you might want to refer back to this page from time to time. Online registration will be available in early October on the HP retiree Web site as well as a chance to submit your question(s). I will send another e-mail notification prior to this date. For those who want to attend and do NOT have access to a computer, contact Carol Nakamoto at 650-941-3678 and I will attempt to register you online when it becomes available.

IMPORTANT: If you have not yet done so, we encourage more of you to "opt-in" to our HPREC E-mail Online Directory so you can receive an e-mail with details of events when details become available from HP.

Share this information with your non-club member friends. Encourage them to join the club, so they stay connected.

For recent retirees who may not have seen the July HPREC newsletter, here's what I understand:

- Mark will be the keynote speaker, with Innovation updates from Prith Banerjee (VP/HP Labs Director) and possibly another business VP. Someone from HP Benefits will be there too.
- You will need to register. It will be held in the A-level Auditorium, seating (for those who register) will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Capacity of 200. Cupertino Site will be an alternate site to view a simulcast if you register too late for the Palo Alto Site or prefer that location. Capacity: 250. About 600 attended last year, so register as soon as it becomes available. A webcast will also be available for viewing from home anywhere in the U.S.
- You will NOT receive a formal invitation in the postal mail this year.
- Agilent retirees who had worked at HP prior to the split may also register as in the past few years.
- HP will be communicating the registration process via:
 - 1) a posting to the retiree Web site homepage
 - 2) an e-mail to all retirees who have opted to receive periodic messages from HP. Go to www.hp.com/retiree and sign up to receive e-mails.
- HPREC will also send an e-mail to retirees who have added their e-mail address to our online directory AND have chosen to receive periodic messages from HPREC.

Retiree Web Site Navigation Tips

Bookmark these HP hosted Web sites to give you quick access to valuable and helpful information.

www.hp.com/retiree is the homepage for valuable information for HP and Agilent retirees. For secure areas:

*User name: ***** and password: ******

Here's what's available on www.hp.com/retiree:

- Company news & announcements
- Benefit updates
- HP and Agilent contact information
- Discounts on HP products (EPP)
- Discount Programs – U.S. wide – look for an "R" next to the vendor name for discounts that retirees are also eligible for:
 - Automotive
 - Books/Music/Flowers/Gifts
 - Communications (cell phone service)
 - Computer/Electronics
 - Entertainment/Travel
 - Financial Services
 - Health/Fitness/Beauty
 - Home/Garden
- Other helpful services from the home page:
 - Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union
 - HP Alumni Association - online networking, HP exit processes and tools, HP History, **stock prices 1960-2009** spreadsheet for HP/Agilent/Verigy, and more.

www.bayarea.hpway.org is on an external server hosted by HP that provides **primarily Bay Area** information on vendor merchandise and services, plus entertainment and activities negotiated for HP employees and retirees. Being outside the HP firewall allows you to browse and download forms to sign up for an interesting event.

Examples of available discounts:

- AMC/Century/Cinemark movie passes
- Disneyland/Universal Studios/San Diego Zoo
- See's candy, amusement parks, etc.

*To purchase these discounted items, go to the **HP Employee Store** on the HP Cupertino Site:*

Lobby of 46T
19055 Pruneridge Ave (at Tantau)
Cupertino, CA 95014
Phone: (408) 447-4119

Wednesday thru Friday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
(Closed on all HP holidays)

An alternate path to viewing these discounts is on the HPREC Bay Area Club Web site at www.hp.com/retiree. On left navigation bar, **click on Worldwide Retiree Clubs, then Bay Area**. Go to **Discount Corner**, select "click here", add password info (above).

When on the HPREC site, also review our club activities and trips, volunteer opportunities, list of officers/board members. Encourage friends to join the club, etc.

HP Digital Oasis Photo Center in Bldg 20 -NEW benefit for HP retirees...

In July's club newsletter, I shared more detail on a new benefit for retirees that HP is making available to those of us who live in the Bay Area (the initial notice about this appeared in the May newsletter). It's a Center where you can go in and make **free** copies of prints, posters, create a calendar or greeting cards, and copy CDs. There are monthly maximum quantities: for example, you can make up to 50 free 4x6 prints, 15 5x7 prints, 5 calendars, etc. per month. Get ready for the holidays!

Here's a reminder of when and how you can visit the Center: please abide by these entrance guidelines in order to keep the traffic in the Center moving smoothly and so we don't lose the privilege.

WHEN: Daily, between the hours of 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and between 1:30-3:30 p.m. These are the more quiet hours when employees are not visiting the Center.


HOW: If you have an HP gold badge or gold picture badge, you may park in Level C employee parking and knock on the external glass door of the Digital Oasis Center. It's located on the NW/Page Mill Road side of the building at the Palo Alto HQ. (Cafe is located at the back of Level C.) Knock on the glass door, show your HP ID, and Fran, the onsite Center Manager, will open the door for you to gain access to the Center only. You will not be able to roam other parts of the building. Look back at your May issue to see the quantity of FREE pictures, posters, calendars, gift cards, etc. you can print for your use or gifts. It's very cool!

QUESTIONS: Contact Frances Jacobs, HP Digital Oasis Manager, at fjacobs@hp.com or call (650) 857-5954 if you wish to before arriving. Let her know you saw the article in the HPREC newsletter.

HP Home & Home Office (EPP)

Note: To qualify for the Employee Purchase Program (EPP) discount, you need to be a "designated retiree" from HP or Agilent. This is confirmed via a data feed from each company to HP Home & Home Office.



To review the retiree discounts available on HP products, go to www.hp.com/retiree, click on EPP (left navigation bar), click on U.S. flag, and that will display the EPP discounts Web site. Make sure you see the HP/EPP logo . If you are an Agilent retiree, access the Web site using the Company Code 248, and you will see an EPP logo.

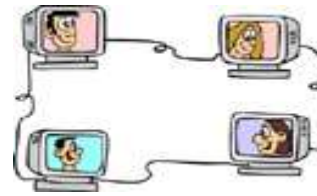
If you **don't** have access to a computer, you can call (888) 345-5409, identify yourself as either an HP or Agilent retiree, and make sure the rep quotes you the appropriate retiree discount.

Passport Unlimited Dining Program

Available for \$50/year (regular price \$130) with over 650 participating restaurants on the West Coast and in the Midwest - AZ, CA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MO, MT, NE, OR, WA. Pay for first entree, second one is complimentary. You can use it as often as you wish, even at the same restaurant. For more info, on left navigation bar of www.hp.com/retiree, under Worldwide Retiree Clubs, Bay Area, click on Discount Corner link, enter *User name: ***** and*

*password: ******, scroll to **HP Passport Lifestyle** (on right side of screen) or go directly to <http://hp.passportlifestyle.com>. On that Web site: *HP Retiree Code is: ******

HPREC Online E-mail Directory Update



Welcome to all the club members and HP or Agilent retirees who have been opting-in to our secure, self-maintaining online E-mail Directory that we launched in the summer of 2008. With this article, we hope even more of you will add your e-mail addresses and select your Member Options.

To strengthen the security of the e-mail directory, you will see when you opt-in, that your e-mail address is partially camouflaged. For example, an e-mail address now shows in the directory as:

Nakamoto, Carol *****@hotmail.com

You can click on the name and send that person a message. Once it's received, they will reply back, and you will then be able to see their entire e-mail address. This was done to eliminate the possibility of someone hacking in and harvesting our entire list in one sweep.

Follow this process to initially sign up and select your Member Options; you may also change your Member Options at any time.

Go to www.hp/retiree.com, click on Worldwide Retiree Clubs, click on Bay Area, click on Retiree E-mail Directory, and follow the instructions. *Once you add your e-mail address, your membership will be quickly and automatically confirmed, and you will receive an e-mail with access information that allows you to re-enter at any time to update a changed e-mail address or change your Member Options.*

Be sure to select the Member Option(s) that work best for you:

- **stop receiving your paper version of the newsletter in the U.S. Mail and review it online in full color in new one-column format**
- **receive an e-mail notification each time a new newsletter has been posted to the Web site (whether you receive a paper version of the newsletter or not)**
- **receive periodic e-mails from us (maybe one message every month or two) with pertinent club-related news that can't wait for the next newsletter (ex: Hurd event updates).**

Thanks to those of you who have opted-in to our E-mail Directory. More thanks for completing your Member Options. In the last few months, over 18 of you have been added to the list of those who have chosen to not receive a paper newsletter. That brings the total to 213 club members who read it online in its new one-column format instead. This helps us keep costs down, which further supports our efforts to reduce costs to you.

Contact me at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com if you have forgotten the user name and password to gain access to the online e-mail directory ... it is **NOT** the same as for other HP secured areas, and we will not display it in the newsletter. If you want help with the process, let me know that too. Once you know the access information, please jot it down somewhere.

Sympathy

by Herbert Knoesel

Clifford P. Seymour, 91, died on May 29, 2009. He joined HP in 1958 as a tool engineer and progressed to tool engineer manager by the time of his retirement in 1974. He is survived by his wife Pearl Seymour. (submitted by Pearl Seymour)

Thomas Ewing (Tom) Clayton, 77, husband of HPREC Vice-President Pat Capshaw, died August 4, 2009 peacefully at home after a short battle with lung cancer. For the past 32 years he lived in Cupertino. After his discharge from the US Marine Corps in 1954, Tom started a family with his first wife and enrolled in college. He received his BA in Social Sciences and his MA in Educational Radio and TV from San Diego State University. Tom was an educator for most of his career, except for 8 years spent working for HP, where he managed the Corporate TV and Media Services group. He retired from San Jose State University's Theater Arts Department in 1997. Tom is survived by his wife of 30 years, Pat Capshaw, son Don (Colorado Springs); brothers Jim (Tennessee), and Johnny (Arkansas); stepdaughters Catherine of San Jose, (husband Shahriar), and Beth (Austin); grandsons, Armand (San Jose) and Casey (Austin). (*Mercury News*)

Terrence E. Cunningham, 85, passed away August 9, 2009. An HP engineer for 16 years, he was a decorated WWII veteran, and an avid swimmer. He served his country, community, friends and family with distinction and love. He was kind, caring, and quietly determined to do his best to make the world a better place. Terrence is survived by his wife Lorraine and many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. (*Mercury News*)

Martin Edwin Ganschow, 85, husband of HPREC member Virginia (Ginger) Ganschow passed away on August 22, 2009. He had three sisters and two brothers: Eileen Barrett, Verna Lanting, George E. Ganschow, Ardene Gray, and Donald L. Ganschow. Martin was drafted into the Army Air Corps in 1943. He came to the Bay Area and began work for HP in 1951. He had two children, Debora Gilley and Martin Ganschow Jr, and one granddaughter Caitlyn. He remarried in 1972 to Virginia L. Ganschow, joining an existing family: David Smith, her son, and his children Brian Smith, Renée Smith, and Leland Smith; great-grandchildren Maddysson Smith, Bryana Smith and Aleeah Smith. Martin retired from HP after 37 years. He enjoyed genealogy, studying history and finance. (*Mercury News*)

Other Former HP Employees

Bill Wood, 88, passed away May 26, 2009. He was one of four Navy Chiefs at HP with over 20 years of Navy service. At the 200th anniversary of the US Navy, HP gathered up all four Navy Chiefs, took their picture and published it in *Measure* magazine. It was a nice tribute to our employees who had served their country. Bill worked in the Quality Department of Data Systems Division. (*Contributed by John Weidert*)

Malcolm Austen Hubback, 93, died on June 30, 2009. In 1951 he was hired by HP, Badge #300, where he worked for 30 years, retiring as a quality inspector in instrument assembly. He is survived by his son Gary, daughter-in-law Jennifer, granddaughters Amber and Amy and nephew Guy Bailey. Mal is also survived by Julie's sister-in-law Norma Infantino and numerous nieces and nephews on Julie's side. (*Mercury News*)

Kathleen S. Wright, 52, passed away on June 21, 2009 at the age of 52. She worked in the North America Sales Response Center in Cupertino for 5 years in the late 80's. Later she moved to Roseville and worked in SMO as a Customer Escalation Specialist. Kathy is survived by two children, Kendra Noble and Devin Wright. (*Sacramento Bee and HPAA*)

Lorrie Bleiler passed away July 18, 2009. She worked in the Graphic Design Department of HP Labs for 20 years. She loved working with the engineers at Labs and always remembered her days working there with joy. Lorrie is survived by her husband, three aunts, and many cousins. She is also survived by sister-in-law Nancy Nelson and family. (*Mercury News and HPAA*)

Catherine Anne Auby, 68, died August 12, 2009. She worked as a technical illustrator for HP in Cupertino between the years 1983-2002. Cathy is survived by her mother Ruby Skinner of San Francisco; her husband David E. Wold of Sunnyvale; four children; brother and sister and six grandchildren. (*Mercury News*)

Kimberly Helen Bugay, 54, died August 7, 2009. After college, Kim's business career began with Tandem Computers in southern California. She transferred north and spent over 25 years with Tandem/HP where she met her husband Bob. In addition to her husband Bob, Kim leaves behind her mother, Fran, her brother and his wife, Patrick and Joy. (*Mercury News*)

To place a notice please write to:
Herbert Knoesel, 633 Phil Court, Cupertino, CA 95014
or e-mail to: hp-rec@knoesel.com.

HPREC Monthly Activities

by Pat Musachia

Golf

by Phil Smith



There were 24 golfers at Sunnyvale on July 9th, under cloudy and breezy conditions

The Sunnyvale tournament winners were

Men's 1st Flight	Bob Grady	net 65
	Ken Newton	net 65
	Roy Matsuzaki	net 67
	Phil Smith	net 67
Low Putts	John McCabe	30 Putts
Men's 2nd Flight	Bill Morimoto	net 68
	Ray Spoelman	net 70
	Dick Lovlien	net 72
Low Putts	Dick Lovlien	31 Putts
	Ray Spoelman	31 Putts
Women's Flight	Marcia Lubecki	net 63
	Sue Cortesi	net 68
	Phyllis Fujii	net 69
	Bev Murphy	net 71
	Judy Sullivan	net 71
Low Putts	Bev Murphy	31 Putts
Closest-to-Pin	Jim Schultz	hole #4
	Ken Newton	hole #7
	Phil Smith	hole #13
	Rich Fausett	hole #15

The Santa Clara tournament, on August 6th, was played in typical November weather. But threatening rain and cool, windy weather didn't keep the 27 golfers away from their pursuit of the coveted prizes. The winners:

Men's 1st Flight	Jim Schultz	net 70
	John McCabe	net 72
	Phil Smith	net 73
Low Putts	John McCabe	30 Putts
Men's 2nd Flight	Rich Lujan	net 67
	Carl Cottrell	net 74
	Bill Morimoto	net 74
Low Putts	Rich Fausett	33 Putts
Women's Flight	Sue Cortesi	net 69
	Phyllis Fujii	net 71
	Marialis Seehorn	net 75

	Pat Hanson	net 79
Low Putts	Marilyn Grattan	33 Putts
Closest-to-Pin	Phil Smith	hole #4
	Pat Hanson	hole #8
	Navine Shanker	hole #13
	Bill Morimoto	hole #17

The final tournament is Los Lagos on October 1st. The form is in the newsletter, so cut it out and mail it in now!

Bowling for fun!

by Carol Nakamoto



The next few bowling events are **October 12, November 9 and December 14 at Palo Alto Bowl from 3:00-4:30**. It's **always the 2nd Monday** of each month. Price is \$5.00 per person for 2 games (includes shoe rental). If interested; contact Carol Nakamoto at carol_nakamoto@hotmail.com or (650) 941-3678. All skill levels welcome.

Social Bridge Group

When: The first and third Tuesdays of each month, October 6th and 20th and November 3rd and 17th at 1:00 p.m.

Place: Classic Residence by Hyatt – across from the Stanford Shopping Center at 620 Sand Hill Road, Palo Alto in the Sausalito Room, second floor.

Contact: Elizabeth Kan (650) 854-4052.

October/November Hiking Schedule

by Jim Holl

Date: Tuesday, October 13
Rainout Date: Tuesday, October 20

Hike Leader: Jim Holl (408) 446-2963

Hike Location: Fall Creek (a unit of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park) in Felton. Take Highway 17 South from Los Gatos to Mt. Hermon Road (exit 3) east for 3.5 miles to Graham Hill Road. Cross Graham Hill Road into the Felton Covered Bridge Park.



After we have toured the tallest covered bridge in the country and used the facilities, we will move to the trail head on Felton Empire Road. Fall Creek features the former sites of lime kilns and a barrel mill and is a

Activities continued

second-growth mixed evergreen forest. Most of the four or five mile hike will be along creeks with an elevation gain of about 600 feet. Note that Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park is expected to remain open and there are no parking fees for this hike.

Meet at: The parking lot located on the northeast corner of Highway 9 and Santa Cruz Avenue (across from Hobe's Restaurant) in Los Gatos. The sign at the lot says "Free Unlimited Parking - Northside Lot". Take Highway 17 south toward Los Gatos. Exit at Hwy. 9-Los Gatos/Saratoga and continue west on Hwy. 9 (approx. 1/3 mile) to the parking lot, located on your right just before Santa Cruz Ave. Bring water, lunch, and \$3 each to reimburse carpool drivers.

Date: Tuesday, November 10
Rain out date: Tuesday, November 17

Hike Leader: Ed White
(650) 964-1532



Hike Location: Picchetti Ranch Open Space Preserve, Cupertino foothills. This preserve is on the property of a 1870s ranch and winery. We'll start at the present-day winery and walk over the Zinfandel Trail to a picnic spot in Stevens Creek County Park for lunch. After lunch, we'll walk along the Stevens Creek Reservoir and take a different set of trails to return to the winery for an optional tasting event after the hike. (Our leader is a member.) We should have some mellow fall weather and be able to see deer and quail. To get there, take I-280 and exit at Foothill Expressway. Go 3.5 miles southwest (toward the mountains) on Foothill Boulevard/Stevens Canyon Road, past the dam to Montebello Road. Turn right onto Montebello and go 0.6 miles to the preserve sign and parking area on the left.

Meet at: The 280 & Page Mill Road Park-&-Ride, at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Bring \$2 each to reimburse carpool drivers along with water and lunch. Preserve parking is free.

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HPREC GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLACE: Los Lagos Golf Course
2995 Tuers Road
San Jose, CA 95121
(408) 361-0255

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2009

STARTING TIME: 8:30 a.m.

COST PER PERSON: \$41 (includes \$2 prize fund)

NOTES: Each HPREC member may invite one guest
Golf carts are included in the cost

For further information, call:
Phil Smith at (408) 749-1656

RESERVATIONS DUE BY: Friday, September 25th
Make check(s) payable to HPREC GOLF and mail with this form, to:

HPREC GOLF
C/O Phil Smith
802 Beaverton Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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HPREC GOLF RESERVATION

Los Lagos, October 1, 2009

NAME

E-MAIL **

**** Only if not on file**



RETIREE VOLUNTEERS

1501 Page Mill Road
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Palo Alto, CA 94304
(650) 857-2410
hp_agilent_rv@yahoo.com

HP/Agilent Retirees Help RAFT

by John McCabe

Resource Area For Teachers (RAFT) is a non-profit that assists local teachers with hands-on learning experiences. By packaging 466,560 donated pens into 18,662 sets of 25 pens, ten HP and Agilent volunteers allowed RAFT to sell the pens to teachers at a low cost. As teachers typically have to pay for such supplies out of their own pockets, this will make a big difference. The volunteers came away with the satisfaction of a job well done, not to mention pens in their dreams for nights afterwards!



Olga Wholey and Nancy Lem count out pens.



Left to Right: Connie D'Andrea, Dorothy Sacil, Rose Mary Brodbeck, Irene Wright, Ruby Ek, Olga Wholey, Martha Maris, Nancy Lem, Janice Nakao, and John McCabe

HPREC Volunteers Fill Backpacks

by Marialis Seehorn
photos by John McCabe

Twenty-seven HPREC volunteers – members, grandchildren, friends and spouses – volunteered at the Family Giving Tree (FGT) warehouse on August 13 to fill new backpacks with school supplies, specifically geared to grade levels. For the younger students, supplies included scissors, crayons, paints and drawing paper. Backpacks destined for older kids were stocked with writing materials, calculators, protractors, dictionaries, and highlighter pens, etc. Important tools for academic success!

The FGT will be distributing over 15,000 school backpacks this month to underserved children in Santa Clara County through some 65 agencies and schools. Many thanks to all our volunteers including our grandkid brigade: Daniel, Emma, Josh, Vanessa and Victoria.



Connie Grice puts in crayons.



HPREC volunteers at the Family Giving Tree

Note: Check the November issue of the *HPREC NEWS* for the date of our Christmas gift wrapping event at the Family Giving Tree.



Second Harvest Food Bank HPARV Done-in-a-Day Project

It's time for our annual **Second Harvest Food Bank project**. Join fellow retirees of HP and Agilent for two hours when we will work together as a team to support this important agency that provides food to people in need in our local communities. This will be the eighth year that we have been volunteering at Second Harvest. Bring your spouse, a friend or neighbor! We need 15 volunteers.

When: Tuesday, October 6, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(Please arrive on time for a brief training session.)

Where: Second Harvest Food Bank
750 Curtner Avenue, San Jose

What: Food sorting, labeling, boxing, repackaging

RSVP: No later than Tuesday, September 29 to:
Connie D'Andrea
(650) 856-9818 or hparsvp@yahoo.com



Volunteer Form: Second Harvest rules require that each volunteer bring a completed Volunteer Agreement Form (and a Parent or Guardian Permission Form if you are bringing a youth aged 14-18). We will mail these forms to you when you sign up. Please give us your mailing address by e-mail or phone when you RSVP.

What to Wear: Second Harvest requires that volunteers wear long pants, closed-toe shoes and no tank tops.

Directions: **From the North:** Take Hwy 101 or Hwy 280 south to Hwy 87/Guadalupe Parkway south. Exit at 3A/Curtner Ave. and turn right onto Curtner Ave. Turn left at the second light. Second Harvest will be on your right.

From the South: Take Hwy 101 north to Hwy 85 north. Exit at Hwy 87 north. Take Curtner Ave. and turn left. Second Harvest is at the third light on your left. Alternate route from the south: Hwy 101 to Tully Road exit; this turns into Curtner. Additional parking across the street from Second Harvest at the Cathedral of Faith.

Second Harvest Food Bank distributes surplus and non-marketable food to non-profit agencies that provide meals or food boxes to low-income families and individuals.

More information: www.secondharvestfood.org



KING TUT and AT&T BALLPARK

Two “Treasures” in San Francisco

Thursday, February 25, 2010

\$58.00 per person

(Reservations and payment due no later than February 10, 2010)

Limited to 44 people

Bus leaves Cupertino at 8:30 a.m.

Bus leaves for Cupertino at 4:30 p.m.

First “Treasure”:

Giants Ballpark (now called AT&T Park)

Private “Behind the Scenes” tour from

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Visit Giants’ dug-out and visitors’ clubhouse
- See where home runs become “splash hits”
- Walk the field



Lunch:

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on your own at Pier 39

Bus will pick everyone up at 11:30 a.m. after the Ballpark tour and take them to Pier 39.

Bus will pick everyone up after lunch at 1:30 p.m. and take them to the Tut tour.

Second “Treasure”:

Tour of Treasures of King Tut (self-guided)

2:00 p.m.—de Young Museum

Optional rental of head phones: \$7.00 per person, not included in trip cost



For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Fran Low (408) 245-4999 or franmlow@aol.com and Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Two “Treasures” in SF

_____person(s) @ \$58.00 = _____ Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

PLEASE PRINT NAMES:

Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____
(Please CIRCLE if spouse or guest—is this person a member? ...YES...NO)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____
Member

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____
Guest

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TRIP CONFIRMATION _____ (Please print)



“HOLIDAY PIPE DREAMS”

San Francisco Symphony



Davies Symphony Hall

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Price per person: \$88.00
Limited to 40 people

Bus Leaves Cupertino at 2:30 p.m. and returns to Cupertino at approx. 10:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Orchestra seating – 8 rows from the stage
Listen and sing along to traditional carols as David Higgs heralds the joy of the season on the San Francisco Symphony’s magnificent 8,264-pipe Ruffati organ with a mix of holiday music and classical organ works.

4:00 p.m. Dinner at Zingari Ristorante
Menu:
Mixed baby greens with toasted walnuts & gorgonzola cheese
Choice of entrée:



- Pan seared day boat salmon, vegetable ragu, white wine rosetta sauce and basil oil
- Penne pasta with roasted chicken breasts, tomatoes, lemon, rosemary, pecorino cheese and oregano cream sauce
- Marinated and grilled pork chop, garlic potato puree, braised greens and veal demi-glaze

Dessert: Tiramisu

Full bar and wine service is at no host. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are extra.



Tour of holiday lights on the way home.



Reservations and payment due no later than December 1, 2009

For additional information or questions, please contact the Trip Leaders during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Trip Leaders: Don Higgins (408) 736-1918 or donald1090@comcast.net and Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net

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EVENT: Holiday Pipe Dreams SFS

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Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest

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Choice of entrée: _____ Salmon _____ Penne pasta with chicken breasts _____ Pork chop

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



ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

“Celebrating HPREC’S 30th Anniversary”

Meet and greet fellow retirees with good wishes for the holidays and new year!

(Includes Annual HPREC Meeting)

\$26.50 Per Person

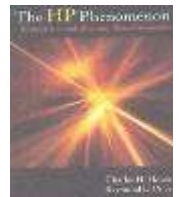
DATE: Monday, December 7, 2009
PLACE: Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

RESERVATIONS: Due no later than
Wednesday,
November 18, 2009

GUEST SPEAKER: CHARLES (CHUCK) HOUSE, Executive Director for Media X, and Senior Research Scholar in the Human Sciences and Technologies Advanced Research Institute at Stanford University. Chuck was a Senior Executive at HP.

BOOK SIGNING:

Chuck will be signing his book, “The HP Phenomenon,” which tells how Hewlett-Packard innovated and transformed itself six times while most of its competitors were unable to make even one significant transformation.



10:00 a.m.: No-Host Bar outside dining area
DINING ROOM DOORS WILL NOT OPEN until 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.: Social Hour: No-host bar inside the dining area

12:00 Noon: Traditional Turkey Luncheon
• Coffee, tea, water included
• Wine may be ordered from the bar OR bring your own--\$10 corkage fee per bottle

PARKING: While there is plenty of parking, especially in the back where the ballroom is located, carpooling is encouraged when possible. Please plan to arrive early. Valet parking is available for \$10.00.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Event Coordinator during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Exceptions for emergencies only, please. Event Coordinators: Pat Fausett (650) 941-7063 or pat.fausett@sbcglobal.net and Vera Robertson (650) 961-5554 or write2vera@earthlink.net

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EVENT: HPREC Annual Holiday Luncheon 2009

_____person(s) @ \$26.50 = _____Total
(PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK PER EVENT)

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Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member
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REMIT TO: HPREC, P.O. Box 86, Mtn. View, CA 94042-0086

Your reservation will be considered confirmed once we receive your sign-up form and check.

Get Ready for the Holidays With a Celebration of Johann Sebastian Bach!

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Cost: \$67.00 per person

LIMITED TO 44 PEOPLE

7:15 a.m. leave Cupertino Site

Return to Cupertino Site around 4:30 p.m.



San Francisco Symphony, Marian Davies Hall

Katharine Hanrahan Open Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.

Coffee and free doughnuts, 8:30 a.m.

Experience a San Francisco Symphony in the making

Pre-rehearsal talk on the music and history of the concerto, 9:00 a.m.

Alexander Barantschik, Concertmaster and violinist, leads the rehearsals. Mr. Barantschik has the exclusive use of the 1742 Guarnerius del Gesù violin once owned by the virtuoso Ferdinand David, who played it in the world premiere of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in 1845.

Lunch: Sam's Chowder House, Half Moon Bay

Menu Choices

- **Maine Lobster Roll Sandwich, with butter on a toasted bun, chips and coleslaw**
- **Fish and Chips, fried and crispy, served with coleslaw**
- **½ Chicken, infused with fresh herbs and lemon, served with roasted tomatoes topped with manchego cheese and breadcrumbs**
- **Coffee, tea or soft drink, tax and gratuity included**

Bon
Appétit!

Reservations and payment due no later than Wednesday, November 4, 2009

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EVENT: SF Symphony Rehearsals

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Member Name _____ Phone () _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Phone () _____

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Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Member

Emergency Contact _____ Phone () _____ Guest

Menu Choice: Lobster Roll Sandwich Fish and Chips Chicken

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

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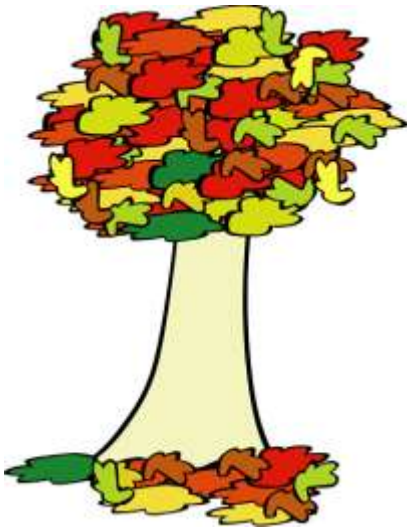
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Nov 18	SF Symphony Open Rehearsal
Dec 7	Holiday Lunch
Dec 13	Holiday Pipe Dreams
2010	
Feb 25	King Tut and AT&T Park
Cruises:	
October	Fall Cruise on Crystal
Jan 2010	New Zealand/Australia
Future Trips:	
April	Marine Mammal Center
May 11-13	Sacramento area