



Update #3, Final, September 17, 2007

Holiday Inn

I have not had any questions or problems regarding the Holiday Inn. The number of people registered has been steadily climbing and we are approaching twice what we expected. Please contact me at rjnelsoncf@cox.net if you have any questions or problems. At the Conference my cell number is: 949-296-5406.

HHC 2007 Activities

1. **Conference Facilities.** We will be meeting across the street from the HP building previously shown on the web site. The Conference will be held in the main HP facilities. Walking from the hotel you will turn left to enter the main site. I have expanded the map to include the building directly to the South across the street. See the HP sign/gate entrance on left (16399 West Bernardo Drive). The Security Office is straight in front of you as you enter the HP gate (park anywhere if you are driving). You will be handed a map at the security office (Michele and Sam will be there to greet you on Saturday). The Conference Rooms Surf, Turf, and Cove (between building 61 and 65 - or the building directly behind security office/cafeteria)

HP will provide coffee & drinks during the Conference. They will also be providing a simple lunch for both days and dinner on Saturday night on site. This will allow us to maximize our time for the Conference, minimize travel, and provide maximum fellowship during the Conference. Thanks HP.

We will have an HP 4-in-one copier/printer at the conference with a larger high volume copier available to make copies. One of our HP hosts, Sam or Cyrille, can make the copies if needed.

2. **Conference Security.** Since we will be meeting in an HP facility we have to conform to HP's guest procedures. This means that everyone will have to sign in and stay within the Conference Facility area. I need to submit the Web Site list of attendees to HP a week from today so if you are thinking of attending please register to save everyone time. Camera and computer passes are required and I suggested to HP that everyone be given "a pass" so that should not be an issue. The room will be available from late afternoon Friday until 6 PM on Sunday. The Conference Facilities are used until then by HP, and the committee needs to set up, and take care of any last minute "issues." We may not be back until after dinner time on Friday. The Conference facilities will be locked and secure on Saturday evening so equipment may be left overnight for convenience.
3. **Facilities Transportation.** I will have my car, Paul Hubbert is planning on renting a car, and I know of other LA area attendees who will be driving and will probably have their cars. I haven't confirmed this, but I am confident that Dave Marsh, Guy Ball, and Larry Gil will be driving. I suggest and encourage walking from/to the hotel, but if you have heavy items to carry they could be taken to the Conference Facilities for you by one of these people.
4. **The speakers** are busy getting their presentations ready and I will add the speakers schedule to the web site early next week. The registration list indicates the speakers. We have lots of speakers, and a nice variety of topics. HP has three or four presentations that they will be added to the speakers list next week before I leave on Wednesday. (I have family in Southern California). Changes are

frequent and I have learned after doing many Conferences that it doesn't pay to do and redo the schedule. Just about every change impacts the schedule. We have a lot of material to cover and we will make maximum use of the time. Conference topics have been described on the web site. All HP calculator people are invited – they will not be expected to make a donation for the proceedings.

5. **Door Prizes** are very nice and the list grows. I may be able to update the list one more time before I leave Wednesday Morning – I will be driving to California. With the steady growth of attendees I may not be able to list everything to make my goal of at least one prize per person. I am still working on it and I will bet one weeks pay that I will succeed even if I can't get every thing listed – a basic conference goal of documenting our work.
6. **Conference Donation.** We collect a donation to defray costs. I am not able to estimate the real costs until right up to Conference time. I can say with a high degree of accuracy that it will be in the range of \$25 to \$40. Since the speakers haven't finished their work we can't predict the proceedings reproduction costs which will be a bound "book" this year. Based on everything we have been planning you will definitely have a net gain in terms of what you give compared to what you will get
In other words there will be a few extra goodies and surprises.
7. **HP35s.** This new machine will be covered. You will know this when you see the speakers Schedule. There is a lot to talk about – I am sure everyone will learn something new, including HP. This machine is the portal to the machines to come so any comments on how this machine was introduced, how it was styled, and comments regarding its mix of functions are good inputs to HP for the future.
8. **HP-35A.** Please bring yours for the photographs. The first is to hold up for the group photo, the second is for the family photo. In lieu of having an HP-35A you could hold up your HP35s. Does your HP35A have a bump on the five key¹? Does your HP-35A have a red dot to the right of the On switch? What does it say across the bottom of the calculator? What is its serial number?
9. **Attendance** is growing and we are now at 71 registered and 5,397 "hits" to the web site. Please let the committee members, Richard, Jake, Gene, & Wlodek know your opinions and feedback on how the HHC 2007 Web site helped you to decide to attend, provide HP User community information, etc. Was it useful?
10. **Conference Hours.** These will be "normal HHC hours." Saturday 8 AM until 10 PM; Sunday 9 AM until 6 PM. Registration starts at 8 AM on Saturday and the Conference formally gets underway at 9 AM.

HPCC News

The UK HPCC Meeting is the second weekend in October in London – the 13th & 14th. I have added a page dedicated to this conference with information of interest to US users wishing that they could attend this meeting. Wlodek Mier-Jedrzejowicz and Bruce Horrocks from the UK Meeting Committee will be attending HHC 2007 so you may ask them any questions you may have. I will not be able to go this year and it will be the first "five year" meeting I have missed since 1982. 😞

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1. See <http://holyjoe.net/hhc2007/Remembering%20The%20HP35A.pdf> page 23, Figure D1 in Appendix D.