



## Update #2 August 13, 2007

### Holiday Inn

We have reached the number of rooms we had blocked. Attendance registration keeps rising. Did some confidential information get leaked? Please let me know if you have any difficulty getting a room.

### HHC 2007 Activities

1. **Conference Location change.** We will be meeting across the street from the building presently shown on the web site. It is still in an HP building and I will update the “map” shortly.
2. The **speakers** are busy getting their presentations ready and I will add the speakers list shortly. We have lots of speakers, and a nice variety of topics. HP now has four presentations that they will be giving and their presentations will be added to the speakers list.
3. **Saturday Dinner.** We will have dinner at the HP Facility. Additional details will be provided in the next update. Thanks, HP.
4. **HP Calculator donations** (partial, they are looking for some “special” items if they can find any of interest to serious fans). Look for version 3 of the prize list as soon as I give my fingers a rest.
5. **Conference 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 \$35 to \$50. Since the speakers haven’t finished their work we can’t predict the proceedings cost. Based on everything we have been promised you should 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.
6. The new **HP35s** will be covered. You will know this when you see the speakers list and there is a lot to talk about - everyone will learn something new, including HP.
7. Please bring your **HP-35A** for a photograph. And speaking of the HP-35A I was unpacking some old files and I scanned in a few previously unpublished tid bits regarding the machine that started it all in an article in the HHC 2007 web site HP & HHC News page.
8. **Attendance** is growing and we are now at 56 registered and over 4,000 “hits” to the web site.

### HP News

HP has found a replacement for Fred Valdez.

Here is the new HP Corporate to new-calculator-manager chain of command:

1. Mark Hurd – CEO
2. Todd Bradley – Executive Vice president Hand Held Products

3. Dave Rothschild – Senior Vice president Hand Held Products
4. Gene Wang – Vice President Hand Held Products
5. Wing Cheung – General manager Calculator Division

Sam Kim was acting GM and still is responsible for New Product Development.

### **HPCC News**

The UK Conference is the second weekend in October in London. I will soon add a page dedicated to this conference with tid bits of interest to US users wishing that they could attend this “once in five year” event. This being the HP 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary it may be worth the effort this year. You would have a second opportunity to “Ask HP” questions. I have a few ideas and additional information for those who would like to think about the HPCCUC of 2007.

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