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HARA General Meeting

16 JULY 2026

Kinecta Ops Campus

2100 Park Place

El Segundo, CA 90245

Doors open @ 11:00 AM

\$25.00 per Attendee



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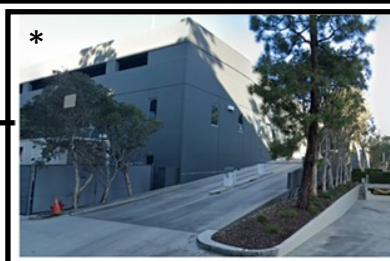
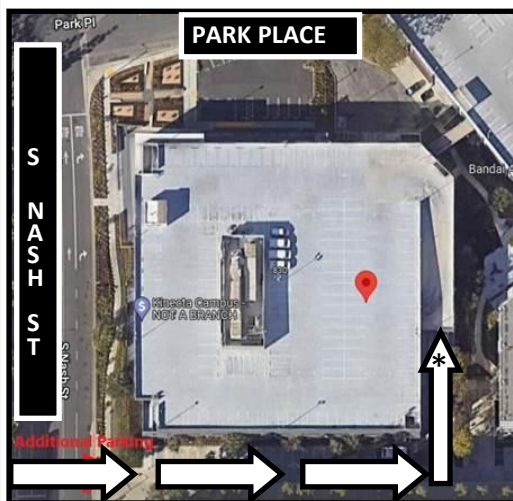
Mail your check for \$25, payable to
HARA to be received no later than
July 10, 2026

TO: JANET AKMAN
25329 Narbonne Ave.
Lomita, CA 90717
Phone: 310-927-1233



~~ Attention ~~

Please be sure that we have your current e-mail and
phone number.



Directions to the Kinecta Ops Campus

Corner of Nash St. and Park Place across from Cinema West parking lot.

From the 405 Freeway:

Heading S on 405: exit right onto Rosecrans Ave.

Heading N on 405: exit left onto Rosecrans Ave.

Turn Right on to S. Nash into the alley way pictured above for parking.

Guests can park on the 3rd and 4th levels of the structure.

Elevators are located in the Northwest corner of each level in the structure. Take elevator down to the first floor.

Exit to the right upon leaving the elevator.

Enter the brown double doors on your right side and follow the directional signage that will be posted for the BBQ.



KINECTA Ops Campus

~ Menu for Kinecta Sponsored BBQ for HARA ~

Grilled Tri-Tip, Smoked Pulled Pork,
Chicken Andouille Sausage, BBQ Baked Beans,
& Cole Slaw.

Cookies and Brownie Tray for dessert.

Also a Veggie Sandwich option for vegetarians.

Unlimited soda, coffee and drink machines will
be available as well as a badge
for wine and beer (limited).



PRESIDENT'S CORNER – 2026



Thank you Kinecta once again!

Thank you to Keith Sultemeier and his wonderful staff for inviting our members back for a BBQ. If you attended before, you know it was fantastic!

We hope you understand that the BBQ must be by reservation only. An event like this takes a great deal of planning. Let us hear from you!

The HARA organization is extremely grateful to Kinecta for their many years of support! If you are not already a member of Kinecta, you are missing out!

Remember, let's keep our Friendships Alive!

Cheers,

Fran

Entertainment:

Scott Grillo

A local south bay area acoustic guitarist / vocalist covering popular folk, classic rock and country western songs from the 60's, 70's and more.



scottygrillo@gmail.com

Raffle Winners

4/16/2026

By Carl Rubly

Lou Rader
& Carl Rubly



Kevin Curley
Marie Dobner
David Williams
Lou Rader
Ken Moody
Jack Bailey
Michael DiMarco
Nancy Boyd
Phyllis Fuller
Michelle DiMarco
Marie Dobner
Ken Moody

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Meal

Michelle DiMarco
& Carl Rubly



Carl Rubly & Nancy Boyd



Tom Carvey

April 12, 1922 - January 8, 2026



A gentle man and a gentleman, Tom was known for his beating sense of humor and easy laugh. He was humble and expressed love and consideration.

Tom matriculated to Stanford University. Upon graduation, Tom joined the U.S. Navy as a junior officer and was assigned to commission an escort carrier, serving as a catapult and arresting gear officer in the Pacific theater. Injured during a hazing rite of passage crossing the equator, Tom's military career changed and with his technical training he was reassigned to the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D.C. At this time, he took a train to California and married his first wife, Dorothea Crile, and moved on to the new assignment.

At the end of World War II, Lieutenant Tom Carvey moved to Southern California, where he joined Hughes Aircraft in 1948, beginning a 40-year career. Early days involved line managing rocket motors, propulsion power systems and guided missiles. He then moved into space technology in the '60s with space power devices and NASA's Surveyor lunar program. In 1970, in the newly created Hughes Space and Communications Group, Tom's expertise was managing Materiel and Administration, and he was deeply involved in NASA's Syncom, Intelsat IV and other satellite programs. In the 1970s-80s, focus was Hughes Aircraft communication geosynchronous orbit satellite program.

Before his retirement as Hughes vice president, a career guided by the principles he advocated for as a spokesman on business ethics, he took personal risk to uplift and advocate for women and minorities during the Civil Rights era when doing so was an act of moral courage. Tom was one of the few people who could instantly bond with anyone, regardless of who they were or their personal background.

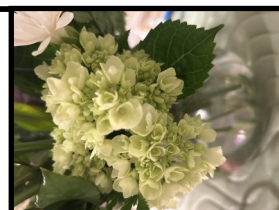
Tom began a love of recreational skiing in Sun Valley, taking the train to Ketchum, and skiing also in Europe. His second marriage in 1973 to Donna Killough took place in Sun Valley, Idaho, where they both had connections.

With six children, family was a strong element in Tom's life. He is survived by his wife, Donna; sister, Jane Taylor; his children, Tom B. Carvey III (Susan), Crile Carvey (Laora), Geoffrey Webb Carvey (Kristin), Christopher [Buddy] Dennis Carvey (Alisa), Bradley Scott Tabor and Denise Carvey Hill; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Jon Heiskell

September 14, 1942 - March 20, 2026

Employee in Fullerton for 27 years. R.I.P. Brother.



Dr. Steve Iglehart

August 29, 1941 - March 15, 2019

Employee in RSG. Program Manager, Program Director and Division Manager. R.I.P. Brother.



FYI:

If you have a loved one that has left us, you may notify Marie Dobner at mea9@aol.com for obituary submission for the next publication, space permitting. We will only publish those who are HARA members, sorry.

Please provide the name, date of birth, date of passing, and any history pertaining to their life at Hughes Aircraft is encouraged, as are photographs. Thank you.



Leonard Davids



Ralph Gonzales

April 2026, Elks Lodge #966

Sharing life stories about
Hughes Aircraft days or
products manufactured by
US!!!



Fran Dailey & Lou Rader



Ralph Gonzales &
Marjorie Nicklay



Gail Goulet, April Telles
& Martin Kvitky



Leonard & Carol Davids



Anne Destabelle
& Janet Akman



Phyllis Fuller, Karlene Kuetsman
& Teri Vanos



Nancy Boyd, Maureen Brugh,
& Rex Ranson



Walt Ordway &
Lawrence Kittiver



Michael DiMarco
& Jack Bailey



Michael DiMarco, Joe & Susan
Kiser, Michelle DiMarco



Joe & Susan Kiser



Ron CdeBaca & Jack Bailey



Kevin Curley, Ken Moody, Rick Salazar



Gerri Burke, David Williams,
Marie & Jeff Dobner



Anthony
Bressichell



Jeff Dobner,
Rick Salazar
& Ken Moody

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hello Fellow HARA Members:

Hope this newsletter finds you well Thank you to those of you that have submitted their current and past dues payments.

Unfortunately, I deleted 38 members from our mailing list since they had not paid their dues since 2023. As a reminder, members who fail to submit dues payments will be removed from our membership list after two years. Currently, there are 25 members that are delinquent in paying their 2025 dues. These members will be removed from our newsletter mailing list if dues are not submitted by yearend 2026.

Also, there are 54 members that are delinquent in paying their 2026 dues.

Look for your membership expiration date above your name and address on this newsletter.

Dues are \$10 for each calendar year.

As of end of month May 2026, we have a total membership of **257**. If you have changes to your information on file with us, please email or call me so I can update our database. You can also complete the Membership Application below and send via USPS or email address noted below.

Please stay on the lookout for retired friends that may not know about HARA and encourage them to join us. We are a social organization that was established to provide all Hughes legacy company retirees with a way to stay connected with each other and other former Company (s) that may not know about HARA.

Look forward to meeting you all.

Michelle Di Marco

dimarco101@aol.com

310/738-9938



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.HUGHESHARA.COM

Every effort will be made to keep this up to date for you. If you lose or misplace your newsletter, you can get another one, plus the calendar of events from the website.

Also visit Hughes Tucson Retirees Assoc. at:

www.hughestra.com/

HARA CALENDER

Jul 10TH HARA Board Meeting at Kinecta

**Jul 16TH HARA General Meeting #143
- Kinecta Ops Campus**

Aug 14TH HARA Board Meeting at Kinecta

**Sep 11TH HARA Board Meeting at Kinecta
(Next luncheon in Oct 2026 —stay tuned)**

HARA Membership Application

For Renewal, New Member or Changes

Type of application:

____Renewal ____New Member ____Change of address

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____

State: _____ Zip + 4 _____

Phone Number:() _____

E-mail Address: _____

Newsletter Preference, select one:

EMAIL: ☐

USPS MAIL: ☐

\$10.00 per year.

Mail your check, made payable to HARA,

To:

HARA Membership

P.O. Box 54

Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274 -0054

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Officers—2026

President	Fran Dailey	562-867-2180
Treasurers	Carl Rubly (Main), Fran Dailey	
	Michelle DiMarco, Marie Dobner	
Secretary	Janet Akman	310-927-1233

Committee Chairpersons

Facilities/Programs **AVAILABLE**

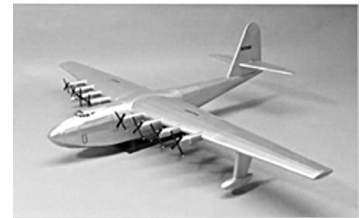
Hospitality	Janet Akman	310-927-1233
Membership	Michelle DiMarco	310-738-9938
	<i>dimarco101@aol.com</i>	
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Raffle	Carl Rubly	310-923-5905
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Web-Site		310-753-6664
Sunshine	Gerri Burke	310-831-6235



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Howard Hughes' Flying Boat

MAIL TO:

TEMP RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Is your membership expiring?
see date by your address above!**

**Membership is \$10 per year, made
payable to and mail to:**

HARA—Attention Membership

P. O. Box 54

Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274 -0054

A board position is available and any volunteer will be greatly appreciated:

PROGRAMS:

Coordinate event luncheon and entertainment.

If interested , please notify a current board member listed on page 6 and a brief job description will be provided.

Thank you for considering!!!!



Dave Williams
& Carl Rubly

Kevin Curley
& Carl Rubly



Carl Rubly &
Phyllis Fuller



To find Hughes people that have passed away, go to FACEBOOK and enter "Hughes Aircraft Friends and Family who have passed away" in the search bar.

The names that you have added or additions member, E-mail

HACKED
STAY TUNED

Bobbie Middle-

brooke, who has

rections, please email your requests to graciously been maintaining this file for us.

address: **bobbiemiddle-
brooke@sbcglobal.net**