



## Hughes Aircraft Retirees Association

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### HARA General Meeting

22 October 2026

#### LIDO Di Manhattan

1550 Rosecrans Ave  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Doors open @ 11AM – 2 PM

**\$35.00 per Attendee**



### NO PAYMENT AT THE DOOR

Mail your check for \$35, payable to  
**HARA** to be received no later than  
**October 15, 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.

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### ATTENTION HUGHES CULVER CITY PLANT RETIREES:

The folks who made the documentary on the development of the Culver City plant into the community of Playa Vista are looking to document the years that Mr. Hughes controlled the 1200 acres site from 1940 to his death in 1976. If there are any HARA retirees who worked on the site during that period, we'd like to interview you for our next film. There are still a few folks around from that period that we hope to be able to capture and document the history of the plant.

Our website is [www.playavistainstitute.com](http://www.playavistainstitute.com), and the person to contact is Terry Conner at [terry.conner@gmail.com](mailto:terry.conner@gmail.com), cell 310-302-7765, landline 424-289-8181. Our previous documentary is also on the website and available for your viewing. Thanks for your consideration.

### Directions to LIDO Di Manhattan

From 405 North:  
Left turn onto Rosecrans Ave.  
Left turn into parking lot in .9 miles

From 405 South:  
Right turn onto Rosecrans Ave.  
Left turn into parking lot in .9 miles



## LIDO di Manhattan

### Octoberfest Inspired Menu:

- \* Bavarian Potato Salad
- \* Mixed Greens Salad
- \* Bratwurst station w/choice of bun, condiments, Sauerkraut, bacon
- \* Hot Pretzel station with mustard, cheese dip
- \* Brussel sprouts, carrot & potato stir fry
- \* Potato pancakes
- \* Dessert: Apple Strudel
- \* Water and Ice Tea station



### PRESIDENT'S CORNER – 2026

By Fran Dailey



Our July BBQ was a great success, our members enjoyed it very much! As always, we are very grateful to Keith Sultemeier and his wonderful staff at Kinecta for their continuing support of HARA! They are helping keep us alive!

We hope you will join us for October Fest at the Lido in Manhattan Beach . We look forward to another successful event!

Remember, our purpose is to keep our Friendships Alive!

Also we are grateful to the small group of people who work to keep us alive!

See you there!

Cheers,

Fran



Entertainment:

**Linda Herman**



I live in the Los Angeles area and have been playing ballroom dance music here since 1984. I play a Roland FR7X Accordion midi to a Roland BK7M module and sometimes the Ketron SD3. The 7X isn't your grandpa's accordion. It is an awesome instrument. Very techy as they say. I've been playing professionally since 1968. Dance music has been my niche in life. I also sing and write original songs as well as do cover songs. My repertoire consists of the "oldies", 1930 to present day. Anything danceable and with melody.

### Raffle Winners



7/16/2026

By Carl Rubly

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Brian Fridlington | Dryer            |
| Marie Dobner      | Speakers         |
| Nancy Winters     | Subway           |
| Susan Kiser       | Jellyfish        |
| Gerri Burke       | DoTerra Lip Balm |
| Harold Hanmer     | Starbucks        |
| Harold Hanmer     | Wine             |
| Kimberly Hanmer   | Wine             |
| Susan Kiser       | Wine             |
| Janet Akman       | Wine             |
| Rod Lineweber     | Wine             |
| Jeff Dobner       | Wine             |
| Jack Bailey       | Wine x 2         |

## Raffle Winners



Janet Akman



Kimberly Hanmer



Nancy Winters



Susan Kiser



Gerri Burke



Brian  
Fridlington



Carl Rubly &  
Harold Hanmer



Rod Lineweber



Jeff Dobner



Jack Bailey



## Obituaries

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HUGHES AIRCRAFT / RAYTHEON SUPPORT!!!

### **Dr. Steve Iglehart - Date Corrections**

March 12, 1941 - March 19, 2026

RSG Engineer, Program Manager, Program Director and Division Manager.

R.I.P. Brother.



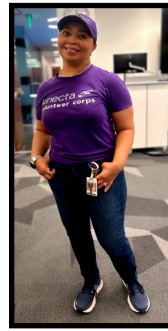
FYI:

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. No input means no inclusion. Thank you.



Team Kinecta prepares our BBQ!



Kinecta's:  
Tracy Fairbanks



Scott Grillo performs



Dave Williams, Jack Bailey, Jeff Dobner



Hans Bagges, Luz Hernandez



Carole Martin, Colleen & Rodney Lineweber



Rod, Kimberly, Harold Hanmer



April Telles, Nancy Winters



Michael DiMarco, Joe & Susan Kiser



Gerri Burke, Anthony Bressichello, Walt Ordway,  
Leonard & Carol Davids



Nancy Boyd, Maureen Brugh



Robert & Roberta Young



Jack Perkins, Phyllis Fuller, Fran Dailey,  
Karlene Kueteman, Rex Ranson



Ken Moody, Marie Dobner, Rick Salazar, Brian Fridlington,  
Dave Williams, Jack Bailey, Kevin Curley, Jeff Dobner

## 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.

**As a reminder, members who fail to submit dues payments will be removed from our membership list after two years. Currently, there are 23 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 41 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 September 2026, we have a total membership of **257** that includes two new members...welcome Doug Schwartz and Jan Dirks. 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.

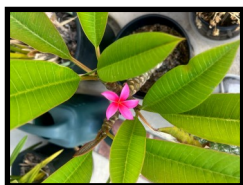
**Please stay on the lookout for retired friends that may not know about HARA and encourage them to join us.** We are a social organization that was established to provide all Hughes legacy company retirees with a way to stay connected with each other and other former Company (s) that may not know about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

Look forward to meeting you all.

Michelle Di Marco

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310/738-9938



### MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?

**Please check by your address on back of flyer if you have expired.**

**Renew for \$10 a year!**

**See below to renew.**



## CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

**[WWW.HUGHESHARA.COM](http://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/](http://www.hughestra.com/)**

## HARA CALENDER

**Oct 9TH HARA Board Meeting at Kinecta**

**Oct 22nd HARA General Meeting #144  
- LIDO Di Manhattan**

**Nov 13TH HARA Board Meeting at Kinecta**

**Jan 8TH HARA Board Meeting at Kinecta**

**(Next luncheon in April 2027 —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,

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HARA Membership

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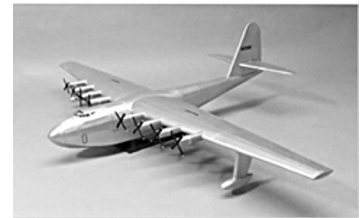
## Officers—2026

|            |                                |              |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 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> |              |
| Memorabilia  | Carl Rubly (Acting)       | 310-923-5905 |
| Raffle       | Carl Rubly                | 310-923-5905 |
| Photography/ | Marie Dobner              | 310-753-6664 |
| Newsletter/  | <i>mea9@aol.com</i>       | 310-753-6664 |
| Web-Site     |                           | 310-753-6664 |
| Sunshine     | Gerri Burke               | 310-831-6235 |



Howard Hughes' Flying Boat



Fran Dailey



April Telles

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### MAIL TO:

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

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

HARA—Attention Membership

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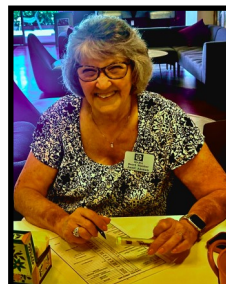
Come join our HARA board meetings.

See how we operate!

Fresh ideas are always welcome!



Carl Rubly, Michelle DiMarco



Janet Akman



Harold and Rod Hanmer enjoy a game of shuffleboard.

**Bobbie Middlebrooke is no longer posting obituaries in Facebook~**

We wish to thank Bobbie for all her years of service to receive, investigate, screen all the Group members and obituaries she published. You deserve praise for all your efforts. Thank you Bobbie!

