

CH2MHILL

Retirees newsletter

December 2003

RETIREES' RETREAT 2004

Mark the Dates on Your Calendar and Plan to Attend

Bob Harding and his committee members (including Bob Morrison, Ed Lance, Don Fox, and Joe Patten) have been working hard in the planning of our Retirees Reunion next year. As reported in the last issue of the newsletter, next year's retreat will be held in the Redding area in October. The preliminary schedule of events is proposed as shown below.

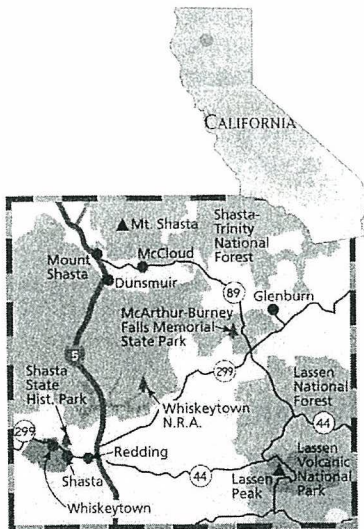
Before the final decision is adopted, Bob welcomes your additional input and the preference of different or additional side trips. Please send information to Bob at his e-mail address: r-harding@sbcglobal.net or call him at (530) 241-1221.

We will publish the final schedule of events and detailed logistic information together with sign-up form in the March 2004 newsletter.

Tuesday October 5
7:00 PM Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, October 6
Breakfast on your own
8:30 AM bus tour to Shasta Dam and guided tour through inside of dam and powerhouse
View film on construction of Shasta Dam
Depart for cruise on Shasta Lake and Substantial lunch including wine; bus tour to Whiskey Town Clair A. Hill Dam,
5:00 PM Return to Hotel
Evening meal and free time on your own

Thursday October 7
9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
10:30 AM Tour bus departs for Turtle Bay Museum, Arboretum and new Sun Dial Bridge
Lunch at the Museum
2:30 tour bus departs for McConnell foundation headquarters—short presentation on history of Foundation
4:00 PM depart for Hotel
6:00 PM depart for social hour and dinner at Riverview Golf & Country Club
9:00 PM bus returns to Hotel



Friday, October 8

9:00 AM Farewell Breakfast

Golf will be available either on Tuesday, arrival day or on Friday, departure day

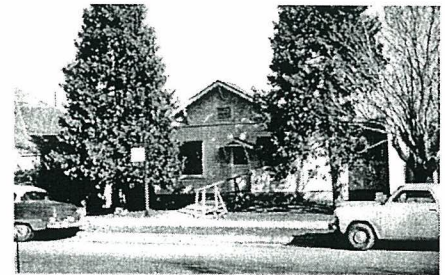
There are a number of side trips that may be of interest:

Mount Lassen Park, Burney Falls, Eureka on the coast, Coleman Fish Hatchery, San Francisco and the wine country.

Costs will be approximately the same as the 2002 Retreat in Baker, Oregon.

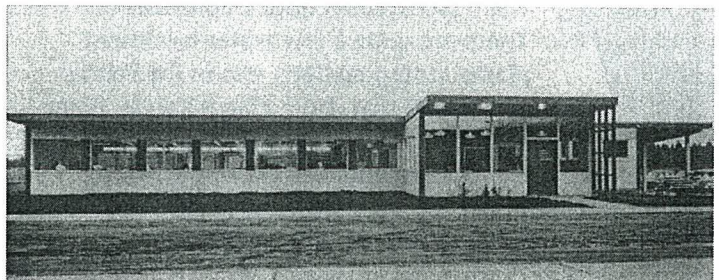
EARLY CH2M HILL OFFICE BUILDINGS

Initially both Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield (CH2M) and Clair A. Hill & Associates (CAHA) were in rented space—CH2M over a hardware store in downtown Corvallis, OR, and Clair in his mother's insurance office, maybe he paid her rent. Early CAHA had its own office building, a house across from the courthouse in Redding, CA. Later, as the firm grew there were several additions, including one that extended the building to the sidewalk and provided a reception area, conference room and office space, and eliminated the wooden entrance ramp. The little house with the president's windowless office was near the middle of the complex. Currently the 225 person RDD office is located in a leased building near the in-town private airport and Mercy Hospital.



Early Clair A. Hill Assoc. Office

After being in business 4 years, CH2M was able to borrow enough money to construct a 3,500 sq ft single-story office building a couple of blocks from the OSC (now OSU) campus. The local paper reported it was large enough to house the company's 22 employees. It had large windows



First CH2M Company-Owned Office Building, Corvallis, OR