AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

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TONIGHT Star Party: Saturday, September 19, 6:30 pm
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, September 26, 9:00 am
Stanford Theatre and Western Dancing: See below
Harvest/Halloween Dance: Saturday, October 24, 8:00 pm
COMING SOON! Yahoo Group for Age of Aquinas!

Hike Report - Shoreline:
We had two first-timers on the walk this morning, but other than that, a very light turnout. Maybe folks thought it would be too hot. Well, it was hot, but not *too* hot. Those of us who took advantage of the beautiful weather made some new friends and saw at least one species of bird that we hadn't identified before... a Northern Pintail.

Northern Pintail (USFWS)

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Dirigible over Moffat (RBJ)

The other thing we saw flying in the cloudy-blue sky was the dirigible from over at Moffat Airfield. The picture of the duck comes from the US Fish & Wildlife Service. The picture of the airship comes from yours truly's hand-held Blackberry. So that explains the discrepancy in quality. But you can bring your own cell phone or camera next Saturday and grab some pix of your own. See you next week!

Coming up: There's the Star Party tonight, and the regular Shoreline hike next week (rain or shine of course!), and some dancing and movie opportunities. *Previous times published about the star party were wrong. The correct start time is 6:30 pm.* See below for details. And for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

There is a new Yahoo Group called Age-of-Aquinas that you can see at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/age-of-aquinas. Check it out. Eventually these hike reports and all Age of Aquinas email communication will start coming from that address.

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TONIGHT Saturday, Sep 19, 2009, 6:30 pm: *Monthly Summer Star Party,* Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Sponsored by Peninsula Astronomical Society.
Don't miss the **NEXT** Peninsula Astronomical Society monthly summer Star Party. Bring your telescope and/or binoculars (if you have them) *and* a picnic dinner. While the sun sets and twilight deepens, we'll have our picnic and get our telescopes set up. Dress warmly in layers. Clear nights can get chilly.
Time: 6:30 gathering at the Park'n'Ride. *Please note:* New admittance policy in 2009: *The Park entrance will close at 7:00 pm, so don't be late or you won't get in!*
Admission: ***FREE!!***
Location: Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto. From there we'll carpool to Foothills Park. Any car with a telescope or a Palo Alto resident aboard gets in free. Or you can just tell them at the gate that you are an amateur astronomer participating in the public star party. We will be joining the Peninsula Astronomical Society for this month's summer star party.
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=i-280+%26+page+mill+rd&csz=los+altos+ca+94022
More information: Contact Randy, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or Carrie, ckarnos@yahoo.com or see http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html.

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Western Dancing and Stanford Theatre
Information courtesy Rosalie:
~~~ Dancing in Los Altos and Fremont ~~~
I wanted to pass the word that Robin Rebello, one of the best-known dance teachers in the bay area, is offering a Country Western 2 Step series on Tuesdays in Los Altos. From Tues September 22 - October 27, 2009, 6 weeks, 7:30-8:30 pm $40/person.
http://www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance/index.php?p=4.0.
Plus don't forget Dancers' Sunday at the Saddle Rack on Sept 20 from 1 till 8 pm 3 separate workshops (both Beg & Int) & open dancing http://thesaddlerack.com/bud.html. *And* Wild at Heart (YAY! they are the best) is playing the Rack on Sat Sept 19 from 7:15 to 10 pm. Great music even if you don't dance!

~~~ Movies at the Stanford Theatre in Palo Alto ~~~
Shall we experience Hitchcock suspense together??
September 18-21: Notorious (1946) 7:30 (plus 3:45 Sat/Sun), Suspicion (1941) 5:40, 9:25
September 22-24: Spellbound (1945) 7:30, Rope (1948) 6:00, 9:30
September 25-28: The Birds (1963) 7:30 (plus 3:20 Sat/Sun), Psycho (1960) 5:30, 9:40
September 29-October 1: Marnie (1964) 7:30, The Trouble with Harry (1955) 5:40, 9:40,

Call 408.266.9496 (Rosie) for more information.

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Saturday, September 26, 2009 @ 9 am: *Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee* - Mountain View
Meet at *Lakeside Cafe* in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We'll start off from there and walk for about a half hour, then turn around and walk a half hour back to the café for coffee and/or brunch about 10:00 or 10:15 am. You don't have to make the hike to come to coffee! The hikes go on regardless of temperature, sky condition, or precipitation state!
Directions to Lakeside Café:
From northbound 101, take the Shoreline Blvd exit (*CAUTION!* Slow down! Tight off-ramp curve!) and turn right at the light (NOTE: *No* right on red).
From southbound 101, take the Shoreline Blvd exit and turn left at the light.
Once on Shoreline Blvd, follow it about 2 miles to the Lakeside Cafe parking lot. We will gather near the breezeway between the cafe and the aquatic center.
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca++94043
More information: Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

***** These hikes are every Saturday *****

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Saturday, October 24, 2009 @ 8:00 pm: *Age of Aquinas Harvest/Halloween Dance,* Palo Alto
Come join the festivities celebrating **the fall harvest and Halloween!** Summer is definitely over. Fall has arrived. Let's dance before the cold winds of winter blow. ***The Sharp Nines,*** will be playing for us again with new additions to their repertoire.
Time: Doors open 8:00 pm, the music will start around 8:30 pm and go till about 11.
Cost: Still only $10.00 (Cash only, please, no checks)! Snacks and beverages will be provided.
Location: St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center, 1095 Channing Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=1095+channing+ave&csz=palo+alto+ca+94301.
More information: Contact Ron, 408.772.0852 (cell), or wipf7585@juno.com, or visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html.

***** Those who hear not the music think the dancers mad! *****