

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, October 4, 9:00 am

Also! Next Edgewood hike Saturday, October 4, 9:00 am

And! Next Star Party Saturday, October 4, 6:30 pm (note earlier time)

And Also!! Next Dance Planning Pot Luck: Sunday, October 12, 6:00 pm

Hike Report:

If there could be an opposite of last Saturday, it was this Saturday. Last Saturday there was not the tiniest patch of blue sky. This Saturday there was not the tiniest patch of cloud! At first the early birds thought that people were staying away because it was supposed to get up to 90° today. But there was a rush of arrivals seconds before 9 am. So it was a goodly group that set out along the lake.



Then at the crossroads, we took a right and curled back through the shady central path and wound back around among the cross-paths to make the hike stretch to at least 2 miles. Back at the café there were more coffee-onlies who were waiting for us.

One thing to keep in mind. These hikes are really the only "meetings" that the Age of Aquinas membership has, so if there's some event you want to attend, and would like someone to go with you, bring it up at the hike, or at coffee afterwards. Even if it's short notice! You're bound to find someone who was looking for something to do to fill those sometimes-lonely weekends.

But with all the happenings coming up, there no excuse for being lonesome! For more information on some of these, see **below** and <http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.

Every Saturday in October 2008, 9 am: Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee

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 *****



1st and 3rd Saturdays in October, 2008 @ 9:00 am: Edgewood Park Hike and Lunch

Meet at the INNER parking lot inside the entrance to Edgewood Park at 9 am. This is a hike that will take you up and down, in sun and shade, amidst grasses, trees and wildflowers, for about 2 hours. Afterwards we'll decide where to go for breakfast/lunch/brunch. *We always hike, rain or shine!*

Directions to Edgewood Park:

From the 101, take the Whipple Ave exit and travel through town West to Alameda de Las Pulgas. There turn right and go about 1/4 mile to Edgewood Rd. There turn left and follow Edgewood about 2 miles to the Park Entrance on your left. **Map:**

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=us-101+%26+whipple+ave%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94063.

From I-280, take the Edgewood Road exit and go East toward Redwood City about 1/2 mile to the park entrance on your right. **Map:**

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=i-280+%26+edgewood+rd%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94062.

More information: Visit <http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html>, or contact Josephine, 650.619.4024, josephine.dorval@oracle.com or age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

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Saturday, October 4, 2008, 6:30 pm~10:30 pm: Foothills Park Star Party

The *last* Peninsula Astronomical Society Star Party of the season is **Saturday, October 4!** 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 pm (note earlier time!)

Admission: FREE!!

Location: Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto at 6:30 pm (note earlier time). From there we'll carpool to Foothill 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.

Directions:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=i-280+%26+page+mill+rd&csz=los+altos+ca+94022

More information: <http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html> or contact Randy Jones, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or Carrie Karnos, ckarnos@yahoo.com



Calling all Schemers... er, I mean Plotters... er, I mean Planners! (Yeah, that's the ticket!)

Mabel and Tom need help planning the **October Halloween dance**. Do you have a brain? Do you have hands? Then you qualify! Contact Mabel to lend your support and come to the **Halloween Dance Planning Potluck Party** at Mabel's house.

Date and Time: Sunday, October 12, 2008, 6 pm. **RSVP by Thursday, October 9!!!!**

Cost: Only a potluck-type dish to share.

Location: Mabel's house (call or email for directions).

More information and/or to opt in: Contact Mabel by email at m-ngo@sbcglobal.net or by phone on 408.623.2763 by Thursday, October 9.