AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

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Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, October 3, 9:00 am
Next Edgewood hike: Saturday, October 3, 9:00 am
Moonlight Walk and dinner: Saturday, October 3, 7:15 pm
Harvest/Halloween Dance: Saturday, October 24, 8:00 pm
COMING SOON! Yahoo Group for Age of Aquinas!

Hike Report - Shoreline:
It's getting so I could just save these hike reports and recycle them from time to time. Perfectly pleasant days in the Bay Area are not exactly rare. And this morning was another of them. There was not a single cloud in the entire sky that we could see. And out along the lake, and over in the Palo Alto Baylands, we could see a *lot* of the sky!

The "we" I'm referring to was a very large pronoun this morning. There were at least a dozen and a half people ready to go at 9 am, and more caught up with us along the way out to our "benchmark". Still more joined us back at the Café where we nearly took over the place. So if you weren't there, you missed good exercise, great conversation, and wonderful coffee (etc.). Unless of course, you caught those somewhere else... But it's *always* available at the Saturday morning hikes!

Coming up: There's another regular Shoreline hike (rain or shine of course!), and the once monthly Edgewood Park hike next week, plus there's still some dancing and movie opportunities this weekend and next week. PLUS, a rare chance for a moonlight walk in the Palo Alto Baylands followed by dinner at the Green Elephant. And of course there is the dance on October 24. 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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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, October 3, 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 3, 2009 @ 9:00 am: *Edgewood Park Hike and Coffee* - Redwood City

Meet in the INNER parking lot of Edgewood Park at 9 am. *Look for the* ***"Age of Aquinas *** Gather Here"*** *sign.* This is a hike that will take you up and down, in sun and shade, amidst grasses, trees and wildflowers, for about an hour and a quarter. Afterwards gather at a nearby eatery, about 10:30 am, for coffee, brunch, or lunch. Since the paths are not paved, if it's pouring down rain, we won't hike.

Time: 9:00 am.

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=i-280+at+edgewood+rd+redwood+city+ca+94062.

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+at+edgewood+rd+redwood+city+ca+94062.

More information: Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html, or contact Josephine, 650.619.4024, or Randy, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

***** Hikes are on the 1st Saturday of the month*****

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Saturday, Oct 3, 2009 @ 6:15 pm: Moonlight Walk and the Green Elephant Restaurant - Palo Alto

Sponsored by Unity Church

Join other Unity Socials for a Moonlight walk at the Palo Alto Baylands and dinner at Green Elephant Gourmet restaurant. We will meet at San Antonio Rd and Terminal Blvd at the entrance to the Palo Alto Baylands path at 7:15 pm. We will walk for about 60 min (about 3 miles). Afterwards we will meet at The Green Elephant Gourmet (http://www.greenelephantgourmet.com/mall/c106/s26117) at 8:15 pm. Wear warm clothing in layers, bring binoculars if you like for some moon, planet, and star gazing.

Please RSVP to Ed Austin austininv@aol.com*, 650.969.3384.*

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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! *****