AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

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TONIGHT! The LAST Star Party: Saturday, October 17, 6:30 pm
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, October 24, 9:00 am
Harvest/Halloween Dance: Saturday, October 24, 8:00 pm

Hike Report - Shoreline:
It was a very subdued morning as we all approached the staging area for our hike at the Lakeside Café in Shoreline Park this morning. The Sun had been shining north and south, but the fog was still lingering for us at the park. Many of us wished we'd brought sweaters or jackets. It was kinda chilly.

But it didn't stay that way! By the time we reached our "benchmark" on the Palo Alto Baylands side, the Sun had begun to kick off the covers and to rise and shine. Our numbers were good at the start and grew throughout. There are friendships made and strengthened every week. It's a great place to find out that you're not alone.

Coming up: TONIGHT! if it stays clear, is the LAST Star Party of the season. And next Saturday is the DANCE and of course another regular Shoreline hike. See below for details. And for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

The new Yahoo Group called Age-of-Aquinas continues to grow. You can check it out at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/age-of-aquinas. Eventually these hike reports and all Age of Aquinas email communication will start coming from that address.

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TONIGHT! Sat, Oct 17, 2009, 6:30 pm: *Monthly Summer Star Party,* Foothills Park, Palo Alto
Sponsored by Peninsula Astronomical Society.
Don't miss the **LAST** 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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Saturday, October 24, 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! *****