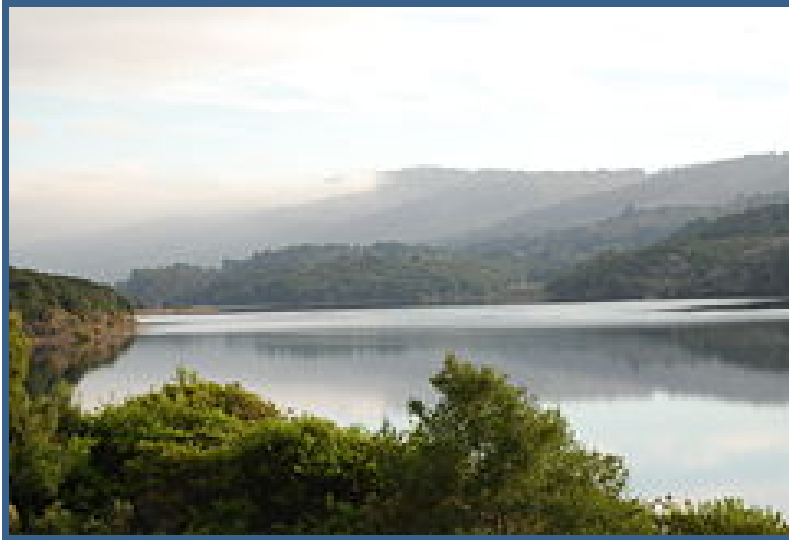
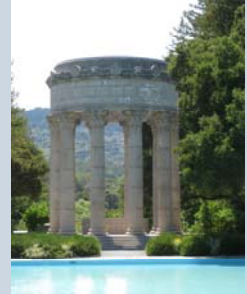


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Crystal Springs
Reservoir viewed
from Sawyer Camp
Trail.

Water Temple at Crystal Springs



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New Northern California IAAP Chapter opens!

President's Message

What an exciting first *President's Message* for me to write as we begin our new Crystal Springs Chapter IAAP, located in Millbrae, California! Our new chapter is made up of seasoned IAAP members as well as brand new members. We welcome and encourage you to ask questions, share your thoughts and ideas with us and of course, actively participate!

Let me first take a moment to introduce and thank those who have been elected to serve as chapter board members for the balance of the 2008/2009 year:

President
Vice President
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Audrey Cantley
Ann Warwick
Teyah Younger
Dolores DeCampos
Wendy Bossier

UPDATES:

- We hope that you will all plan to attend our gala chapter installation evening on *Thursday, October 16, 2008, 6:30 p.m. at the El Rancho Inn in Millbrae*. We are very honored to have **Ms. AlVerta Harty CPS/CAP**, Past President of the California Division, IAAP, serve as our installing officer for the new Crystal Springs Chapter, IAAP, and **Ms. Candace Medina CPS/CAP**, the current President of the California Division, will serve as the installing officer of the chapter board and will welcome the new members to the chapter! This promises to be an exciting evening and we look forward to greeting both old friends and new!
- We now have:
 - *A post office box to which we will request all mail be directed. *Crystal Springs Chapter, IAAP, Post Office Box 5672, South San Francisco, CA 94083.*
 - *A chapter e-mail address for use by everyone: csc.iaap@gmail.com.
 - *A template for Crystal Springs Chapter IAAP personalized business cards. Please see Wendy Bossier if you would like some made up for you at no cost.

Well, there's so much more to tell you about, but for now, we hope to see you on October 16th to share our very special evening!

Thank you all, Crystal Springs Chapter members, IAAP friends, and Division officers, for your commitment to Crystal Springs Chapter IAAP and its success!

Audrey Cantley, President



Millbrae is a city in San Mateo County, California, United States, just west of San Francisco Bay. The population was 20,718 at the 2000 census.

History

Darius Ogden Mills purchased land in the 1860s from the Sanchez family to build a country estate. The former Mills estate was bordered by what is now: Skyline Boulevard, Bayshore Highway U.S. Route 101, Millbrae Avenue and Trousdale Drive. The estate became known as "Millbrae" from "Mills" and the Scottish word "brae," which means "rolling hills."

The Birth of a New Chapter

By Farida Yohanan

Change is inevitable. There's no two ways about it. People change, places change, all things change. Sometimes we resist change. We dislike watching the familiar turn into the unknown. But change is often very good! Change stimulates and it encourages growth. So, don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and embrace something new!

That's exactly what a group of Northern California IAAP members did. We decided to make a change that we believe will help the IAAP organization to grow. We realized there was a large area in-between two IAAP Chapters that might benefit by having a chapter of its own. Our intention is not to take away from either of the existing chapters but to offer a third option to potential members who may not want to travel to San Francisco or San Carlos, but would consider attending a meeting somewhere in the middle. Hence, the birth of the Crystal Springs Chapter which is based out of Millbrae (approximately 15 miles south of San Francisco and 15 miles north of San Carlos).

Will this new chapter be successful? We believe with the support of the California Division as well as the support of our sister chapters, along with the strong leadership of our board and the enthusiasm of our members that we will indeed succeed!

Watch this little caterpillar turn into a butterfly!

Letters From Iraq

The following are letters from our "adopted" soldier units in Iraq. Wendy Bossier has been corresponding with two troops.

Wendy

Thank you for your letter. I always enjoy receiving letters from people and getting to know them. I appreciate the support and prayers that people send a great deal.

A little about me: I am 38 with five children and one grandchild. (Cody - 18, Samantha - 16, Tiffany - 15, David - 13, Emily - 11 and Seanacie - 2). Being in the Army and being stationed in Germany, I haven't seen them in a long time. I have yet to meet my granddaughter. They live with their mother in MO. My wife and I will rotate back to the states in May 2010. Seeing the kids is number one on our list when we get back. My wife works for the Community Mail Room on post and has for a little over four years. We both love to travel and see Europe. I am currently taking college classes from Liberty University. I am wanting to, some day, become an Army Chaplain. I have a lot of work to do, but I'm plugging away.

As for items for a box, baby wipes is always good. If you can find and Chicken or Tuna packets. My likes are history, travel and my family. If you want to send something, anything from this list would be appreciated. I'm not real good asking people for things, but I really do appreciate anything and everything they do for me.

Well Take care and I hope to hear from you soon.

God bless,

SSG David Gibson



Wendy,

I want to thank you for the letter. It is nice to know that people think about our soldiers. I shared the letter to my soldiers and they also said thank you. The fact that you took the time to send a letter is nice and to think that you want to send more is even nicer. I work with two female soldiers, two younger soldiers and three my age soldiers. If it is in your heart to send anything, we would accept any gift. Your prayers are always welcome.

I will share the email with the others.

Thanks for they letter and the prayer.

SS Foster

Photos from our September Meeting

