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President's Chat

Afternoon in the Vineyard - There is still time to join your former work colleagues and their guests at this scenic location. Good wine and Italian food will add to your over all pleasure. See sign up form below but be quick.

Annual Membership meeting – The Executive Committee is happy to announce that our Annual meeting will be at the Computer History Museum on Friday, October 21, 2016 at 10:00 am. The Museum is located in Mountain View just north of Moffett Field. We are also making available half price museum tours after the business meeting. A light refreshment will be offered after the meeting.

Address: 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View, CA 94043

Directions: Take US-101 North or CA-85 North toward San Francisco. Take Shoreline Blvd exit. Turn right onto Shoreline Blvd. Cross through intersection. Museum is on your right.

George W. Walker

Afternoon in the Vineyard

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The 6th annual Afternoon in the Vineyard will convene starting at 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 13, at the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. The schedule is later this year to be more distant from the Annual Picnic but will still have great summer weather. We will have the usual excellent dinner of a chicken pasta dish, tortellini pomodoro, veggies, salad, lemonade and coffee, and since this is an Italian winery, Italian rum cake for dessert. Wine is not included but is available for purchase.

The event will be under the big tent, with ample shade, surrounded by grape-laden vineyards. Wine making will be in process.

Parking will be in front of and surrounding part of the winery, since the high school will be in session. The price is \$30 per person and guests may be included.

Afternoon in the Vineyard is co-sponsored by the IBM Alumni Club and the IBM Quarter Century Club.

Contacts: **George Nale and George Walker**

SV IBM Alumni Club "Afternoon in the Vineyard"

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill, \$30 per person

Reservation Deadline: September 6, 2016. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

Cancellations must be received by September 6, 2016, if you wish a refund!

No tickets will be mailed. You pick them up at the registration table the day of the event.

Don't forget to bring old eyeglasses to help those who need them.

Reservation Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to IBM ALUMNI CLUB, and mark the memo field VINEYARD.

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sjqcc.com

IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2016, 10:00 AM
LDS Church
150 Bernal Road, San Jose, CA 95119

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 5:00 pm

**Google Photos
Latest Windows 10 Update**

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401

Membership Report

Bev Baker

August 18, 2016

Active Members: 1658
Newsletters mailed: 47
Members who read online: 1463

Change of Address

Please send in your new mailing address, your new e-mail address, your new phone number, or a request for on-line newsletters.

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail: Walt Cole
5868 Pentz Way, San Jose, CA 95123

New Members

Ellen Patterson

from August newsletter

Sharon Dunn

Leo Dunn

William Thompson

In Memoriam

Richard Becraft

Jack "Buck" G. Buchanan

Ada Edwards

Eugene "Gene" Enborg

Doris Bessex Engelhaupt

Howard W. Hansen, Jr.

from August newsletter

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To report life-changing events, and to find answers to benefit questions, contact:
IBM Employee Services Center

800-796-9876

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IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes & See's Candy Discounts

The above items are available at the ticket office at SVL. Everything else the IBM Club offers is available only online.

AMC green tickets: \$9.00
Regal/United Artists: \$7.00; Cinelux: \$7.25
Century/Cinemark: \$8.50

Payment by check or money order only, made payable to **IBM Club**. No cash. No credit cards.

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

IBM Club Office Contact:

Frank Vitale - 408-927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

See other ticket discounts at
www.ibmsjrc.org

Click **IBM CLUB ANYDAY TICKETS**

Discount tickets to many places are online at the IBM Club website:

California Academy of Sciences

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Legoland, Universal Studios

SeaWorld, Disneyland

There is a link on the club web site, "Bay Area IBM Club Discounts," that will get you more directly to the discounts in the above list.

Sunshine

Patti Warren had hip replacement surgery and is recuperating at home with lots of TLC from husband Larry.

Bob Price was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer July 21. He is working with an oncologist to determine the best path to fight this disease. Prayers are welcome.



If you know of anyone who is under the weather or is facing medical problems and could use a greeting card from the Club, please call me or send an email.

Newsletter publication only occurs if the person named agrees to share.

Pat Motta 408-264-5821

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Sep 13, 2016	PC Club: Google Photos & Win 10 Update		2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
Sep 13, 2016	Afternoon in the Vineyard		6	George Nale	408-779-4275
Sep 15, 2016	IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	408-268-7623
Sep 25-Oct 3, 2016	Mississippi River Cruise		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Oct 11, 2016	Casino: Cache Creek		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 14, 2016	Hike: Santa Teresa Park		8	Feldhaus/Gross	408-226-3822
Oct 21, 2016	IBM Alumni Club Annual meeting, CHM		1	George Walker	408-268-7623
Nov 29, 2016	Casino: Chukchansi		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Jan 10, 2017	Casino: Graton Rancheria		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
March 14-16, 2017	Casino: Solvang Getaway		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 23-May 8, 2017	Hawaii Cruise from San Francisco		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 3-16, 2017	Spain Classics and Portugal		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
May 9, 2017	Casino: Redhawk		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 11, 2017	Casino: Black Oaks		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 23-28, 2017	2017 IBM Alumni Club Big Hike		8	Bill Desler	408-268-3025
Aug 8-10, 2017	Hot August Nights		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 23-Oct 2, 2017	Peru, Ancient Land of Mysteries		5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Oct 3, 2017	Casino: Palace (Tachi)		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 7-20, 2017	Italian Vistas: Rome, Tuscany, Venice, Stresa		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 28, 2017	Casino: Jackson Rancheria		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314

Krazy Kampers				
We are a group of IBM Alumni belonging to the IBM Camping Club, the Krazy Kampers. The club has been around for over 20 years and we would like to invite other IBM Alumni who like camping to learn about and perhaps join us on our fun campouts. There is a campout almost every month in the area.	Sep 15 - 17, 2016	Bodega Bay	Joe Barcellos	408-776-1533
	Oct 20-23, 2016	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
	Nov 17-20, 2016	Casa de Fruta	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310
	February 23-26, 2017	Pismo Coast Village	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
	March 16-20, 2017	Marina Dunes	Mel Rinehart	530-809-4274
	April 5-9, 2017	Jackson Rancheria	Les Greatbanks	510-206-2390
	May 25-27, 2017	Paso Robles	Gil Hernandez	408-315-6163

TAR: Trip Activity Rating
1 Limited walking & activity
2 Walking limited to facilities <u>within approximately</u> 1 block of the bus or hotel
3 Average walking (3 blocks or more) sightseeing in museums and attractions
4 Very active walking, may include airport departures, climbing on and off trains and attractions, may involve high altitudes (9000+) and possible weather extremes

Travel Adventures

The Great American Steamboat

September 25 - October 3, 2016

The American Queen will bring us down the Mississippi from St. Paul, MN, to St. Louis, MO, during the most beautiful time of the year. Autumn should be ready to show off its vibrant colors and the many shades of foliage.

From Hop-On Hop-Off buses we can comfortably walk right into the different towns to explore their histories, discover interesting places and do some shopping. Great care has been taken to restore beautiful and important buildings—the 1930's Art Deco Theater, the Dubuque Grand Opera House, the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum and of course, the Dubuque County Jail, where Butch Cassidy once resided. View antique cars at the Dahl Auto Museum, see the friendship and botanical gardens, heritage centers, Native American stores and Historic Nauvoo's Family Living Center and board the Twainland Express for a journey in the spirit of Samuel Clemens. In St. Luke's church, the light is filtered through over 100 Tiffany stained glass windows and in Quad Cities we will be treated to American Roots, music at the River Music Experience.

On our trip from St. Paul, going south to St. Louis, we'll visit Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Burlington and Hannibal.

This 9-day tour starts at **\$3800** and includes air, transfers to and from airports, luggage handling, hotel in St. Paul, travel insurance, all meals and entertainment aboard ship, free Hop-On Hop-Off bus, complimentary beer and wine for dinner, port taxes, gratuities for dining and cabin steward and more...

For a brochure or for more information, contact **Christina Anhorn**. email: leswede@aol.com; home phone: **831-438-3437**; cell phone: **831-818-4313**

Hawaii

April 23 - May 8, 2017

A fifteen-night cruise on board the Grand Princess sailing round trip from San Francisco

The ship will visit these ports (tours available at each one):

Hilo, Hawaii (the Big Island): a city like a giant greenhouse with tropical flowers at every turn. Only 30 miles away is the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, the home of the active Kilauea Volcano.

Honolulu, Oahu: Home to almost half a million people, offering a wealth of historic, cultural and scenic attractions. Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head are two of the city's enduring symbols. Pearl Harbor is the site of the USS Arizona Memorial, a World War II historical site. The Polynesian Cultural Center transports you into a different world.

Lahaina, Maui: This island boasts stunning landscapes and superb beaches. Mt. Haleakala, a dormant volcano, rises 10,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean. Maui's Iao Valley is a tropical paradise dominated by the Needle, a volcanic monolith towering over the valley floor. Then there is Lahaina, once home to a royal court and a raucous port-of-call enjoyed by 19th-century Yankee whalers. A trip to Hana in an 8-seat limo over 59 bridges, around 620 curves, will take your breath away.

Nawiliwili, Kauai: Named after the Wiliwili trees, which once lined its picturesque harbor, this lovely port of Kauai is your gateway to what many believe to be Hawaii's most beautiful island. On "The Garden Island," nature is truly the star, from the dramatic mountains of Koke'e to the cool rain forests of Haena.

Ensenada, Mexico: 70 miles south of the border.

Prices start at **\$2550** per person double occupancy and includes round trip group transfers to the San Francisco pier, luggage handling, driver and stevedore tips, insurance plus taxes and government fees.

Contact: **Christina Anhorn**, 831-438-3437, leswede@aol.com

Spain Classics and Portugal

May 3—16, 2017

We start our amazing journey in Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal, known for its nightlife and excellent cuisine. A welcome dinner talk will introduce you to this vibrant city. The 2nd evening in Lisbon will have us enjoying the local cuisine, wines and Fado music. The 3rd day we visit Fatima and the walled city of Obidos. Then we are on to the lovely city of Madrid where we will visit the Royal Palace and Toledo, the capital of medieval Spain. On the way we visit the Moorish city of Cordoba and the historical old Jewish Quarter. Our next stop takes us to the charming city of Seville with its pedestrian walk ways, lined with shops and restaurants. This evening we will enjoy an authentic Flamenco show. We then head for Granada, where we will visit the impressive, colorful, world famous Alhambra Palace. You don't want to miss this lovely palace with its colorful gardens and waterfalls. We then travel to Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture. Our walking tour will introduce us to historic Valencia and its bustling central market and Gothic Cathedral. Next we visit Lladro—City of Porcelain, and learn about the history and creative process of the world famous Lladro figurines. Our journey then takes us to the area where Paella cuisine originated. After a canal boat ride, and a visit to a traditional fisherman's home, we will experience a paella-making demonstration, then enjoy an authentic paella lunch. We now head to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities, located on the Mediterranean Sea. Walk the famous street of La Rambla and take in the street performers and try tapas. Our journey is now over but the memories will go on.

The cost of this 14-day tour, including air, is only **\$4,299** per person double occupancy. This includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, and motor coach transportation from the IBM SVL plant to SFO and back. Also included are 19 meals: 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners. The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via email.

Contact: **Bob Martinez**, 408-778-2978, cell 408-835-3393, e-mail: bobloves2travel@yahoo.com

Travel Adventures

Peru, Ancient Land of Mysteries

September 23 – October 2, 2017

HIGHLIGHTS.....Lima, Mystical Machu Picchu-“Lost City of the Incas,” Culinary Tasting Experience, Sacred Valley of the Incas, Ollantaytambo Ruins, Cuzco, Lake Titicaca, Uros Floating Island, home-hosted lunch, Larco Museum.

Start your tour in the lovely city of Lima, Peru, the City of Kings. Witness the Changing of the Guard at the Archbishops Palace, and take in the breathtaking Andes. This evening enjoy a tasting menu of artfully created Peruvian dishes. Next we fly to Cuzco, where we will visit Sacred Valley of the Incas. We will visit the Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market. Tonight we will enjoy an authentic Pachamca dinner, cooked on hot stones that are placed in the ground to cook. We will visit the amazing Ollantaytambo Ruins, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. Today we start our amazing adventure to visit the most spectacular site in South America, Machu Picchu. We will travel via a Vistadome train. This train has domed windows so that you can take in the breathtaking views along the way. Our hotel for this night is at the base of Machu Picchu, and tonight we will enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration, then try the award-winning tasting menu at our resort. On our way back to Cuzco, we visit an orphanage and meet and interact with these Peruvian children. While in Cuzco we will visit the Cathedral of Santo Domingo, the Plaza de Armas, and visit the central market. Tonight we are treated to an authentic dinner and folklore show. This day finds us catching our plane to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, known as the birth place of the Inca Empire. Enjoy the lakeside hotel and your evening at leisure. Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating Islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca. You will mingle with these amazing resourceful people and learn about their unique lifestyle and how they formed these islands from tortora reeds. We will also enjoy a home- hosted lunch and have time to learn about the Uros people’s history.

The cost of this 10 day tour, with air, is **\$4,299**, double occupancy. This includes hotel, round trip air from SFO, included excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco airport. Also included are 15 meals: 9 breakfast, 1 lunch and 5 dinners.

Info mtg: Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at Mama Mia’s, 200 E. Hamilton Ave, Campbell, CA, 10:30 am
Refreshments, donuts and a few give-a-ways; brochures available, please RSVP

Brochures available upon request and we will email them if you like. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to call me, **Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978**, cell **408-835-3393** or at **bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

Italian Vistas: Rome, Sorrento, Tuscany, Venice, Stresa

November 7- 20, 2017

Ah, the essence of ‘la dolce vita’ is explored through the cuisine, art and landscapes of Italy, from its iconic cities to its brilliant Bay of Naples. Stay in 6 hotels and enjoy taking day trips from your key hotels.

Explore Rome with an expert guide and soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A scenic boat ride takes you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Then to Tuscany and see Michelangelo’s famed David statue. Explore medieval towns and UNESCO world sites. Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines & specialties. Cross the Apennine Mountains enroute to Venice where 117 islands are connected by 150 canals and 400 bridges. In Venice explore St. Mark’s Square and Basilica, Doges’ Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. Embark on yet another boat trip to Murano Island for a glass blowing demonstration. Explore Verona, the backdrop for Shakespeare’s Romeo & Juliet. Later arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District and admire the beautiful view of Lago Maggiore. Next day cross into Switzerland and lakeside resort of Locarno. Stay in a resort hotel overlooking our dinner spot on the lovely Isola die Pescatori. Travel there by boat for a wonderful dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery.

Our base price trip of 13 days includes air and land from SFO for **\$4699**. Or use your own air accommodations and purchase the 12 day land only tour for \$3449 per person. Ask about Frequent Traveler Credit. We will also offer a few optional day tours throughout our trip.

For information call Art & Sharry Dill at (831) 338-3069, arthdill@comcast.net

Bowling

One More Time League Morgan Hill Bowl, 650 Tennant Station

September - As of now, we will start the Fall League with 16 teams. We have a new team joining us, so if you want to bowl with us just call me. The more the merrier. If you can't bowl right now but could sub for us occasionally we are starting a list for anyone who could fill in for our members that are absent and need a sub occasionally.

We have our meeting on September 7th followed by a no-tap bowling.

We end our Summer league with some good bowling and good bowlers.

First Place Team - *Nice Game* - Bev Ross, Jesse Cornejo, John Cesario, and Rick Oliver

Second Place Team - *Keep Calm and Move On* - Eddie Fahner, O'Lynda Head, Ted Head, and Tom Higa

High Scratch Game - Men - Rich Gavino - 280 Women - Kathy Gavino - 240

High Scratch Series - Men - Rich Gavino - 781 Women - Kathy Gavino - 578

High Handicap Game - Men - Ted Head - 284 Women - Aloma Lazetera - 262

High Handicap Series - Men - Rich Gavino - 778 Women - Aloma Lazetera - 681

We do have lots of fun and friendship too. Come join us.

Carol Hughes, 408-224-1739

IBM Club Day Trip

BEAUTIFUL: the Musical

Saturday, September 10, 2016, 2:00 pm showtime

Enjoy a round-trip bus ride to San Francisco to the Orpheum Theatre to see this show. It is just **\$85** per person. The seats are in the balcony. The bus leaves San Jose at 11:00 am and returns at about 6:30 pm. Limit: 6 tickets per retiree.

Contact: **Frank Vitale, tsports@us.ibm.com or 408-927-2106**

Picnic Results

We were concerned that the attendance at the annual picnic was 100 fewer than last year and wondered why? So the team contacted as many of the one hundred as we could reach and got the following reasons for their absence: health, vacation, family commitments, travel plans.

Some concern was received about the picnic being in June as well, a very busy family time, as opposed to May. So Bill Souza and his "Picnic Squad" are looking for a smaller venue with all the best attributes for next year.

George Walker, President

Casino Trips

- October 11, 2016** **Cache Creek Casino**
- November 29, 2016** **Chukchansi Casino**
- January 10, 2017** **Graton Rancheria Indian Casino**
- March 14-16, 2017** **Solvang Getaway**

In the heart of the quaint Danish Village of Solvang, enjoy a 2-night stay at the lavish boutique Hotel Corque offering the best in comfort, luxury and relaxation within easy walking distance of local shops, restaurants and bakeries as well as a continuous 24-hour shuttle service to the fabulous Chumash Casino. This 3-day/2-night getaway is **\$466** per person double occupancy (\$150 single supplement) and includes hotel accommodations, round trip motor-coach transportation, luggage handling and a welcome banquet dinner.

- May 9, 2017** **Red Hawk Indian Casino**
- July 11, 2017** **Black Oaks Indian Casino**
- August 8-10, 2017** **Hot August Nights**
- October 3, 2017** **Palace (Tachi)
Indian Casino**
- November 28, 2017** **Jackson Rancheria
Indian Casino**

All the day trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.
Parking: Capitol Expressway & Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G.
 Depart: 7:30 am. Openings exist for all trips.
 Call today!

Contacts: **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314, or Sandy Suekawa, 408-225-5629, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

Tee-2-Tee Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

August 4, 2016: The weather was nice and there were 11 golfers out for a nice day of golf. This month the competition was Putts.

The results are:

Low Putts:

1st Dave Fitting 26
 2nd Gwen Campbell 31 (tie)
 Darrel Jensen 31 (tie)

Closest-to-Pin #16:

Jeffrey Lundy 32' 1"
 Don Streicher 42'

The next golf dates are Thursdays, September 1 and October 6, 2016. Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp. Please be there by **9:30 am** to sign in and get your lunch ticket.

If you wish to play, call or email Bill Bartz or Darrel Jensen and bring your check to the golf course on the day of the tournament.

Make checks payable for **\$26.00** to "Tee-2-Tee Golf."

You will receive a round of golf, a sandwich, a soft drink and maybe prize money!

If it rains, call the Deep Cliff Golf Course to find out if we have canceled, 408-253-5357, extension 5.

More Golfers Needed!

Bill Bartz, 408-971-8928, bartz.bill@yahoo.com
Darrel Jensen, 408-371-6652, dj-special.use@att.net

Par Tee Golf

Contact: Andy La Scola @ (408) 371-3329 or lascolandy@comcast.net

San Juan Oaks August 15, 2016. The Shots-of-the-Day go to Greg Seaton and Ray Sanchez. On #16, a 91-yard par 3, Greg chipped in his 2nd shot from 15 yards for birdie! On #17, a 425-yard par 5, Ray chipped his 4th shot from 15 yards into the cup for birdie! We had a turnout of 33 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score

Team

1/111 Frank Correa	Tom Squier	Ed Jones	Dick Mace
2/119* Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Goetze	Dennis Niemeyer**
3/119* Mel Rodinsky	Dave Moulton	Pat Boyd	AJ Hart

* = 2-way-tie

** + Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin

#6

#8

#10

#12

Men	Terry Gray	Frank Correa	Mel Rodinsky	Bob Goetze
	Greg Seaton	Lewis Brady	James Taubodo	Dick Liu
	Dave Moulton	Ray Jelesky	Ed Jones	Ray Sanchez
Ladies	Rose Angel			Fran Jones
				Kathy La Scola

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Due	Notes
September 12	Aptos Seascape	\$50.00/August 24	Includes prize fund & cart - 2 Best Ball Foursome
October 3	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/ September 14	Includes prize fund cart optional - 2 Best Ball Foursome
November 7	Spring Valley	\$65.00/October 19	Includes prize fund & cart - Sandwich Shoot-Individual golf
December 5	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 16	Includes prize fund & cart -2 Best Ball Foursome

Notes:

1. IBM alumni and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments. Early signups are very much appreciated. Please do not wait to the last minute to sign up. You might not get in!
2. Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means Jeans or Levi's are NOT allowed.
3. If you have NEVER had an NCGA Card, you may get one by joining the IBM Retiree Par Tee Golf Club. The cost is \$52.00. Contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com
4. Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf." Please make your checks for only one tournament at a time. (If you are signing up for two tournaments, send two checks). The mailing address for signups is:

Par Tee Golf

P. O. Box 53535

San Jose, CA 95153-0535

Include your GHIN number and your e-mail address (if I don't have already have them on file). Indicate which foursome you wish to play with, or I will assign you to one. (Note: If you do not sign up as a foursome, your group may be split up.)

Hikes

Santa Teresa Park, Friday, October 14, 10:00 am

This hike is in Santa Teresa County Park meeting at the "chickens" entrance: intersection of Camino Verde and Manila Way. You can access Camino Verde from Santa Teresa Boulevard, just near Kaiser San Jose. Go towards the foothills until you can't go any further. This will be the Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch section, with a small parking lot and plenty of street parking. Hike options will range from 4 miles to a bit over 7 miles, with approximately 400 feet elevation gain. Both will ascend the Joice Trail, the shorter-hike people looping back from Bernal Road (with David), the longer hike has hikers going into Almaden Valley and looping back (with Marilyn). There is almost no shade for anyone, but plenty of pretty views. Longer-hike people might want to bring along a lunch - everyone should bring water, sunscreen, and a hat, the usual preparations. Rain cancels.

Link to the park: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/Santa-Teresa-map.pdf>

Contacts: **Marilyn Feldhaus, David Gross, dpgross@jps.net, 408-226-3822**

2017 IBM Alumni Club Big Hike

The San Jose IBM Alumni Club yearly "Big Hike" will be in Truckee, California starting on Sunday, July 23. We will have hikes on Monday through Thursday and check out of the hotel on Friday, July 28. There will be a final night banquet on Thursday evening.

Each day there will be three to four hikes available that range from mostly flat for a few miles to more demanding hikes that range from 5 up to 10 miles. Arrangements have been made for a limited number of rooms at the Best Western PLUS Hotel Truckee-Tahoe, <http://hoteltruckeetahoe.com/>. Most rooms have been spoken for but there are always changes to someone's plans and the Lodge may have rooms available if we need to increase our room count. The room cost ranges from \$725 to \$900 per room for the 5 days, the banquet cost may run about \$60 per person, and the money is collected in early May.

If you are interested please contact **Bill Desler at desler@pacbell.net or 408-268-3025**

Proposed Bylaw Change

Article 5—The Executive Board, Section i

Add "Any club member attending the Executive Board Meeting is eligible to vote."

Article 5—The Executive Board, Section iii

Add "If an Executive Board Member determines there is an urgent item that requires attention before the next regular board meeting, that person may provide a written statement along with the reason for the urgency and the critical due date of the item and electronically submit it to the executive board for their consideration and vote. The votes of each board member are to be submitted to the Secretary for vote tabulation along with copying all other board members. The Secretary will then distribute the voting results to the board and include this item in the minutes of the next regular board meeting."

Nominations for 2017 Board Officers

PRESIDENT:	George Walker
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Bob Martinez
SECRETARY:	Ruth Price
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Bev Baker
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