



IBM Alumni Club Newsletter



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President's Chat

Annual Membership meeting – 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.

Special arrangements have been made by the IBM team that rebuilt the 1401 computer system to provide the meeting attendees with a demonstration. This will provide many of us a first look at the beginning of the storage industry.

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

2016 Holiday Party Dinner Dance Reservation Form

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Mariani's Inn & Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

5:00 PM: No host bar serving cocktails, beer and wine – Dinner served at **6:00 PM**

Cost: **\$36.50** per person Raffle tickets sold at the event - great prizes!

Tables seat 10. If you would like to sit with friends, all parties must list ALL the names.

Singles will be seated with other singles if requested. Handicapped facilities are available.

Please provide your phone number or email address to receive a receipt of your reservation.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ ___ Singles Table

Dinner Selections: ___ Half a Roasted Garlic Herb Chicken ___ Poached Salmon with Lobster Sauce

 ___ Roast Marinade of Tri Tip ___ Pasta Primavera

Included: French Rolls and Butter, Garden Salad, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

Wine available for purchase. Corkage fee applies if you bring your own wine.

We would like to sit with the following people:

Make checks payable to the IBM Alumni Club. Mail this form and check to:

Art Dill

500 Bloom Grade Road

Boulder Creek, CA 95006

831-338-3069

Sorry, but no refunds or cancellations after November 30.

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ibmsjrc.org

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Century Club web site:**

sjqcc.com

IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016, 10:00 AM
LDS Church
150 Bernal Road, San Jose, CA 95119

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 5:00 pm

Google Photos, Part 2, Editing

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401

Membership Report

Bev Baker

September 15, 2016

Active Members: 1660
Newsletters mailed: 48
Members who read online: 1464

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

Mary Kazaga

Steve Miller

In Memoriam

Joseph M. Braton

Hal Calkins

Lowell E. Gresham

Carol Jean Kline

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

800-796-9876

Sunshine

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
paelgin@yahoo.com

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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.



TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| Date | Activity | TAR | Page | Contact | Phone |
|---------------------------|---|-----|------|-------------------|--------------|
| Oct 11, 2016 | PC Club: Google Photos, Part 2—Editing | | 2 | Walt Cole | 408-674-1401 |
| 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 11, 2016 | Hike: Rancho Cañada del Oro | | 8 | Bill Desler | 408-268-3025 |
| Nov 18, 2016 | IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting | | 2 | George Walker | 408-268-7623 |
| Nov 29, 2016 | Casino: Chukchansi | | 6 | Topsy Thompson | 408-377-4314 |
| Dec 6, 2016 | IBM Alumni Club Holiday Party | | 1 | Art Dill | 831-338-3069 |
| Dec 10, 2016 | Dickens Christmas Fair | | 6 | Bill Souza | 408-335-9263 |
| 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, Land of Mysteries & Machu Picchu | | 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 |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Krazy Kampers</p> <p>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.</p> | 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 |

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



Albuquerque Balloon Festival

October 7-14, 2017

Fly from San Jose to Albuquerque, with **Home Pick Up!**

Trip Highlights: La Casa Sena dinner theater, Santa Fe Cooking School dinner/demo, Albuquerque Balloon Festival, Santa Fe, Taos, and Albuquerque city tours, Taos Pueblo and Acoma Sky City Pueblo, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, The International Folk Art Museum, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Billy the Kid Country in Ruidoso, and the White Sands National Monument.

Tour includes: Professional tour guide, home pick ups. 7 nights accommodations, 3 nights in Santa Fe, 2 nights in Ruidoso, and 2 nights in Albuquerque.

13 meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 5 dinners.

The Balloon Festival is on Day 8

All applicable taxes and all gratuities for driver and guides are included.

Total package is **\$2995**, double occupancy, \$3645 single occupancy.

Air fares are based on 2016 rates, and may change a bit in 2017.

Deposit with Insurance = \$489, double, \$542 single; without Insurance = \$250 double or single.

Deposit of \$250 per person due at signup. Final payment due July 15, 2017

The brochure is much more descriptive than I can be here!

**Contact Bill Bartz: 408 971 8928,
bartz.bill@yahoo.com**

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 and Machu Picchu

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

We have had 3 weeks of the Fall League and have 17 teams, so could use a few more bowlers to make an even 18 or fill in a couple of vacancies we have now. Current standings:

First Place Team -#3: *Patti's Devils*- Pat Falkowski, Charlie Camilleri, Jim Porter and Sal Garcia

Second Place Team -#12- Bill Bartz, Nancy Barone, Dan Terry and Fred Mitchell

High Scratch Game - Men - Dick Harvey- 257 Women - Lize Johannes, Shirley Beyler 191

High Scratch Series - Men - Charlie Camilleri - 682 Women - Bev Ross 528

Handicap game and series scores will be posted starting after 12 games are bowled.

Just call me or drop in to Morgan Hill Bowl if you want to join us.

Carol Hughes, 408-224-1739

Day Trip



The Great Dickens Christmas Fair & Victorian Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Entertainment: Continuous performances on five stages and in the streets featuring lively and colorful characters from Dickens' London. Included will be energetic song and dance in Fezziwig's Warehouse, boisterous music hall performers in Mad Sal's Dockside Alehouse, chimney sweeps, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and that evil genius Fagin.

Food & Drink: Gourmet chefs will offer delicious foods from around the world, including fish and chips, English bangers, Greek delicacies, French onion soup, and enticing desserts. Craft Ales from local breweries will satisfy the heartiest thirst. A wide selection of fine wines and champagne will be available by the glass.

Shopping: Visit the shops of London to find one-of-a-kind treasures, Victorian reproductions, fine art, romantic clothing, glittering pewter, and dazzling jewelry. Shopkeepers will welcome you, share a story or two, and send you on your way (hopefully laden with packages) with a hearty "Happy Christmas."

Tour Includes: Roundtrip transportation, Dicken's Fair admission and driver gratuity, all this for **\$62**. These trips fill up fast, so don't wait. For reservation information contact **Bill Souza at 408-335-9263 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

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, sandsuekawa@yahoo.com**

Tee-2-Tee Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

September 1, 2016: The weather was nice and there were 11 golfers out for a nice day of golf. The results are:

Low Net:

1st Nestor Delevaux 63 (tie)
 Rich Campbell 63 (tie)
 3rd Don Striecher 64
 4th Dave Fitting 66

Closest-to-Pin #16:

Nobody since the
 tape measure was
 hiding

The next golf dates are Thursdays, October 6 and November 3, 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

Aptos Seascape September 12, 2016. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Steve Spector. On #6, a 175-yard par 3, Steve putt-ed his 3rd shot from well off of the green into the cup for par! Great save, Steve! The format of play was Two-Best Ball-Foursome. We had a turnout of 44 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score

Team

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| 1 / 128* | Michael Rouiller | Russell Bence | Carl Woodland | Rich Campbell |
| 2 / 128* | Lionel Moseley | Walter Rhodes | Richard Mace | Ken Nasser |
| 2 / 131 | Frank Correa | Larry Villatore | Ram Hays | Ed Jones |

* = Tie

Closest-To-Pin

#6

#8

#12

#14

#16

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| Men 1 | Rich Hiser | AJ Hart | Patrick Arnett | (None) | Rich Campbell |
| 2 | | Ron Scaglione | Andy La Scola | | Ram Hays |
| 3 | | James Taubodo | Lionel Moseley | | Carl Woodland |
| Ladies | | | Fran Jones | | |

Looking ahead at our schedule:

| Date | Course | Cost/Due | Notes |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| 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**

Rancho Cañada del Oro, Friday, November 11, 8:30 am

We will start early and probably finish before lunch. There is a short version of the hike that is a little over 4 miles and 750 feet of elevation change and a longer loop that adds an additional steep 4 miles and another 750 feet of elevation. Meet at the parking lot on Casa Loma Rd. Bring plenty of water. Rain Cancels

Directions: From Highway 101 or Highway 85. Turn west onto Bailey Avenue. At the intersection with McKean Road turn left. Where McKean Road becomes Uvas Road turn right onto Casa Loma Road. You can also go South on Almaden Expressway, jog right at the end and take McKean road to Casa Loma. Rancho Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve is at the end of the public access portion of the road.

Rain Cancels so let Bill know if you plan to hike so he can contact you if we cancel.

Contact: **Bill Desler, 408-268-3025 or desler@pacbell.net**

Western Digital is planning to refurbish Building 11, the original IBM Cafeteria at the Cottle Road site. We are not quite sure how it will be used, but one idea was that it would be part of Ramac Park, in other words, for public use. But this may be a rumor. Stay tuned...



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 |
| TREASURER: | Dave Sloan |
| MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: | Bev Baker |
| COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR: | Walt Cole |
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