



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



March, 2007

Volume XXII

Number 3

PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Spring will arrive soon and lots of exciting events have already come and gone. The Egypt and Nile River Cruise, a truly grand adventure, and the Los Alamitos Creek Trail Hike were held in February. We can look forward to the Reno Circus-Circus Trip (Mar 11) the Pasta Fest (Mar 17), the Sunny Mediterranean Getaway (Mar 27) and the Uvas Canyon County Park Hike (Mar 30). I urge anyone who has not participated in a Retirement Club trip to do at least one. There are lots of day trips coming up soon - the casino trips are especially fun. If a trip is not in your plans, please do your best to attend the Pasta Fest and/or the Annual Club Picnic. The food is always great and both events are lots of fun.

Have a Happy Saint Patrick's Day!
Art Dill

Annual Club Picnic

**Tuesday, May 22, 2007, 10:00 AM to mid-afternoon,
Cunningham Park, San Jose**

This is the club's major event (approximately 400 people) where you can meet and renew old friendships and catch up with what has been happening.

C.B. Hannegan's will be catering again and serving their outstanding selection of BBQ with all the trimmings. The day will start with coffee at 10:00 AM, a walk in the park at 11:00 AM, lunch at noon, and games starting at 1:30 PM. Come join in the fun. The social interaction starts at 10:00 AM and continues until everybody goes home! The last person to leave will be rewarded with no prize at all, but they will have the most fun.

The reservation form is on page 17, along with all the details of the event. Don't forget to bring your old glasses for donation to the needy. See you there.

Bill Souza

Forms

This is the month for forms. You may recall all this from previous years. Here is the list:

Annual membership
renewal form (final):
Page 15

Pasta Fest:
Page 16

Annual Picnic:
Page 17

Monday Watson Golf:
Page 14

Saturday Watson Golf:
Page 14

Pasta Fest

Saturday, March 17, 2007, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, Almaden Research Lab

Once again we can enjoy great Italian food prepared by the chefs at the beautifully situated Almaden Research Lab which overlooks our valley. Join your friends and former co-workers from the IBM Retirement and IBM Quarter Century clubs for a variety of pastas, salad, garlic bread, wine, coffee, soft drinks and dessert in a pleasant social atmosphere from 2:00 to 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 17.

This is an event co-sponsored by the two principal IBM organizations for long term and/or retired employees and has proved to be a relaxing and enjoyable event year after year. The cost this year will be \$17.50 per person and if our usual luck holds, we will enjoy brilliant springtime weather. Call your friends and organize a group for this annual event. The reservation form is on page 16.

Don't forget to bring your old glasses for donation to the needy.
Contact: **George Nale, 779-4275 and George Walker, 268-7623**

Some of these forms are on the backs of other forms. If you need forms that are back to back, you can go to the club web site to the online newsletter and print the page you want.

Only the Annual Picnic form will be in next month's newsletter. You won't see the others until 2008.

San Jose IBM Retirement Club

IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

OFFICERS:

President:

Art Dill (831) 338-3069
ArtHDill@comcast.net

Vice-President:

George Walker 268-7623
georgewalker@yahoo.com

Secretary:

Sally Large 782-7422
largesj@aol.com

Treasurer:

Tom Clarke 356-4317
clarke.t@worldnet.att.net

Membership:

Ed Mueller
ibmsjrc@hotmail.com

Communications:

Walt Cole 972-1178
opawalt@pacbell.net

Directors-at-Large:

Bernie Coullahan 356-5311
becoul@yahoo.com

Millie Wiedemer 779-7744
milliew23@yahoo.com

Ron Harlan 266-7639
rharlan@sbcglobal.net

COMMITTEES:

Sunshine:

Topsy Thompson 377-4314
topray4314@cs.com

Community Service - Adopt-A-Highway:

Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502
dougnevie@comcast.net

Hard Drive Fitness Club:

John Czerniec 224-6230
jzern@earthlink.net

Past Presidents/Advisors:

Mel Olsen 972-2449
molsen9878@AOL.Com

Ed Henschel 270-4142
eeezyed@sbcglobal.net

Gino Bottoni 377-8593
Bill Souza 356-6280
BSouza6280@aol.com

Glen Furlong
GFurlongSr@aol.com

Terry Milinic' 265-5908
Theresano1@yahoo.com

Ron Harlan 266-7639
rharlan@sbcglobal.net

George Nale 779-4275
gr4na@aol.com

Ernie Veal 224-3584
ecveal@juno.com

George Walker 268-7623
georgewalker@yahoo.com

Ina Havens 847-4793
cliffina@verizon.net

Membership Report Ed Mueller

e-mail: ibmsjrc@hotmail.com

February 15, 2007

Membership History

Year	January	February
1997	1626	1635
2006	2091	2091
2007	2121	2124

New Members

Carla Aliberti
Frank Harper
Edward McGhee
Louise Rapoport
Michael Waller

In Memoriam

Betty Barber
Robert Burns
Nancy Keogh
Richard Lopes
Walter J. Madden, Jr
Allen Miller
Raymond Shiplett
Richard Volz
Betty Will

Change of Address

If your address label is incorrect or your e-mail address has changed, or you have moved or are planning to move, please inform Ed Mueller. He is the Membership Director.

Send your new address and phone number by mail or e-mail.

Mail: send to:

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
Dept DKTA/F005 SVL
555 Bailey Ave.
San Jose, CA 95141

Ed Mueller,

e-mail: ibmsjrc@hotmail.com

The San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter is intended for use by members of the Club and their families. Contributions are the sole responsibility of the authors and should not be construed to represent an official position of the San Jose IBM Retirement Club or the IBM Corp.

Sunshine Report

Well, now the rain is here. Since I last talked with you, we have had a few people call and tell me they have been in the hospital or just didn't feel good. Some of you are going in for cataract surgery, some are in the hospital who had back surgery, and some of you went in to get your stents checked on--one found with a leak--so you got a new one and now you are home doing well. I sure am glad.

Ray Orr was in the hospital due to a bad reaction to medication. He is now home and Carol is taking good care of him. He's doing well.

Ron Harlan was in the hospital due to a blood clot in his left leg. He told me how painful it was. They had to get the infection out so the swelling in the leg could go down. He said he could see it is getting better.

Gino Bottoni was hospitalized with congestive heart failure. He is home now and doing somewhat better.

Al Barsten, of Nevada City, who had a back operation late last year, got many phone calls and cards from people he hadn't seen in years. It made him get well faster. Well now here is some more news about this wonderful man. He had a stomach ache and he thought nothing about it, until it got sooo bad, he couldn't take it any more. So he had his wife Louise take him to the hospital. Thank goodness she did. His appendix had burst, and gangrene had set in. The doctor told him another day, and he would not be here. They operated on him right then. He is doing real well. I am happy you are better Al. Now stay that way, please!

There is someone going into the hospital to have rotator cup surgery. I have had 3 of them, and look at me now, I can do almost anything. So my handsome young man, you will be OK, and your wife will take good care of you, we all know that.

Well folks, take care and stay well..

Topsy Thompson,
the Sunshine Lady!!
(408) 377-4314

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Event	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Mar 11-13, 2007	Reno: Circus Circus		4	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 13, 2007	PC Club - Freeware		10	Walt Cole	972-1178
Mar 14, 2007	Adopt-a-Highway		11	Doug & Evelyn Dean	264-9502
Mar 15, 2007	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		--	Art Dill	831 338-3069
Mar 17, 2007	Pasta Fest		1,16	George Nale	779-4275
Mar 27 - Apr 5, 2007	Sunny Mediterranean Getaway Sold Out	4	--	George & Isobel Nale	779-4275
Mar 30, 2007	Hike: Uvas Canyon County Park		8	Lee Westfall	225-7667
Apr 2, 2007	Indian Casino: Feather Falls		7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 12, 2007	Adopt-a-Highway		11	Doug & Evelyn Dean	264-9502
Apr 13, 2007	Hike: Mount Diablo		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Apr 17, 2007	Frasinetti's Winery Tour, Lunch, Lucy		6	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Apr 26-27, 2007	Gold Country Casino Overnight, Canceled		7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 2-8, 2007	Spring Time in the Ozarks Sold Out		--	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
May 4, 2007	Senior Watson Bowling Tournament		12	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 15, 2007	Bocce		6	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
May 17, 2007	Big Hike Meetings		9	Gil & Julie Feller Jim & Dottie Riley	247-6769 268-5482
May 22, 2007	Annual Picnic		1,17	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 31-Jun 2, 2007	Shasta Sunset Dinner Train Excursion	3	4	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Jun 29-July 7, 2007	Coastal Maine Cruise		5	Phyllis Souza	371-2959
July 9, 2007	Indian Casino: River Rock		7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 24, 2007	T I Culinary Academy & New deYoung Museum	2	6	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Aug 8-9, 2007	Reno: Hot August Nights		4	Ernie Veal	224-3584
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2007	Cruise: Alaska Inside Passage		5	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
Sep 9-11, 2007	Reno: Circus Circus		--	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 18, 2007	San Francisco Tour of the Seagull	2	7	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Sep 24-Oct 5, 2007	Croatia and Slovenia		4	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2007	Monterey Big Hike			Jim & Dottie Riley	268-5482
Oct 8, 2007	Indian Casino: Gold Country		7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 10-16, 2007	New Mexico & Balloon Fiesta		5	Ina Havens	847-4793
Oct 16, 2007	Central Valley Adventure	2	7	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280

TAR: Trip Activity Rating

- 1 Limited walking & activity
- 2 Walking limited to facilities within approximately 1 block to hotels & bus
- 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 Trips

Shasta Sunset Dinner Train Excursion

Thursday, May 31, to Saturday, June 2, 2007

Trip Activity rating-3

We've had such a large interest in this trip, that we are now taking reservations for a second bus on the same schedule.

Don't hesitate; this one is also filling fast!

The trip will start with a stop in Williams for a no-host lunch at Granzella's restaurant and then we are off to a guided tour of the Shasta Dam where you will have time to visit the visitor's center before the tour. Dinner that night will be at Lily's—finest dining in Northern California. After a hosted breakfast the next day, a Step-on guide will join the group for local touring including Castle Crags and McArthur Burney Falls Memorial State Parks. The 129 foot Burney Falls is the parks centerpiece which may not be the highest and largest waterfall in California but possibly the most beautiful. Later you will have some free time in McCloud, a logging company town established in 1897, prior to boarding the Shasta Sunset Dinner Train for a three hour excursion while enjoying a four course repast as you rattle around the base of the mountain on the old McCloud Railway line. The Dinner Train cars, with deep "Pullman Green" and gold exterior finish, have been carefully restored in the McCloud Railway's shops. Ivory linens, fine china, polished silver, and sparkling stemware add to this elegant dining experience. After a hosted breakfast we will head home with a stop in Redding to visit Turtle Bay Exploration Park which includes, Paul Bunyan's Forest Camp, Butterflies, and McConnell Arboretum and Gardens. No-host lunch at the Café at Turtle Bay. Final stop is a tour and tasting at The Olive Pit in Corning.

Tour Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- Hotel transfers and baggage handling
- 2 Breakfasts-1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- All Gratuities
- Accommodations:
2 Nights, Tree House Inn, Mount Shasta

All this for \$392.00 per person double occupancy, single supplement \$130.00

For reservation information

Contact:

Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com

Discover the Old Europe Croatia and Slovenia

September 24 - October 5, 2007

Croatia and Slovenia are two of Europe's "must see" destinations. Three UNESCO World Heritage Sites highlight this inclusive 12-day tour. Medieval architecture, tranquil lakes and beautiful rolling hills characterize these countries.

We will visit the Emperor Diocletian's Palace in Split, the Old City of Dubrovnik and Plitvice Lakes. These lakes are a series of 16 natural lakes, which cascade into waterfalls so clear you can see the underwater life there. In historic Zagreb we will have time in our tour to visit the local market. In Postojna we will see the largest caves in all Europe and also enjoy a classical riding presentation at the Lilia Stud Farm, which is the home of the world famous Lipizzaner horses. We will tour the interesting and historic cities of Zadar, Korcula and Dubrovnik, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." While traveling through Croatia's finest wine producing area we will sample locally produced varieties of wine. In Bled, Slovenia we will enjoy the magnificent Julian Alps and visit the home of the bishops of Brixen for over 800 years.

This all-inclusive trip is priced to sell the limited number of seats quickly at \$3,499.00. This includes all transportation, hotels, guides, most meals, taxes, tips and insurance.

Informational Meeting

March 13, 2007, 2:00 PM

Baker's Square, Almaden Expressway At Rt. 85

Contact:

George or Carole Walker at 408 268-7623

Hot August Nights

Wednesday-Thursday, August 8-9, 2007

I have scheduled our annual Hot August Nights trip for the dates above. I do not have the trip finalized at this time. When I receive the package for this trip, I will publish it in a future newsletter.

For further questions, etc.,

Contact:

Ernie Veal
ecveal@juno.com
(408) 224-3584

Travel Trips

Exploring Coastal Maine

June 29-July 7, 2007

From Maine to Massachusetts nature dazzles your senses with its ever-changing landscape of inlets, bays, and rugged coastlines. Cruise along the picturesque shores and spectacular panoramas of Penobscot Bay. Explore quaint villages and charming coastal hamlets. Revel in the windswept landscapes and crystalline glacial lakes that form Acadia National Park - a nature lover's paradise. Cruise aboard Cruise West's *Spirit of Nantucket*. Celebrate July 4th in the "cradle of the American Revolution" and feast on world-famous Maine lobster.

8 Day cruise price includes: Outside Cabins, All meals, daily shore excursions and shipboard gratuities. Airport transfers, airfare into Boston and out of Bangor, Pre-cruise night in Boston also included in tour price starting at \$3190.

Contact:

Phyllis Souza at 371-2959



Alaska Inside Passage, Hubbard Glacier

August 31 - September 7, 2007

Celebrity Cruise Line

Come with us to Alaska. You'll realize places like Alaska are why people travel. Your eyes will widen at every turn, everything seems more vibrant, more alive, and sometimes just so much "more" in Alaska. Unspoiled and vast, it is a great big haven with countless miles of untouched splendor.

There is no better way to experience Alaska than with a Celebrity Cruise. Enjoy the good life, the pampered and comfortable lifestyle of a celebrity on Celebrity Cruise Lines', Mercury. Named one of the World's Ten Best Large Ships by the readers poll of Conde Nast Traveler Magazine in February 2006

The cruise package includes:

- ◆ Round trip air fare from San Jose to Seattle.
- ◆ Seven day round trip inland passage cruise
- ◆ All transfers between airports and ship
- ◆ All tips and gratuities, port taxes, airline and government fees and service charges (\$345.)
- ◆ All meals and entertainment aboard ship

Prices for the complete package start at \$1725 each for an ocean view stateroom. Inside staterooms are less.

Alaska has been, and will always be, a priceless national treasure, not just for the salmon and the gold, but because of the memories and experiences that live on in the hearts of its visitors. Call for information and brochures.

Contact:

Ron or Heidi Harlan at 408 266-7639

Hot-air Balloon Fiesta & Carlsbad Caverns

October 10 - October 16, 2007

New Mexico is truly the 'land of enchantment' and you will feel this yourself if you join us on this outstanding tour. We will see Carlsbad Caverns and the White Sands National Monument, the UFO Museum in Roswell, Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos Bradbury Science Museum, the Dawn Patrol and the mass ascension of the hot air balloons at the Balloon Fiesta, Santa Fe and all the sites!

Included: all transportation, all tips & gratuities, hometown transfers, baggage handling and Tour Director. 6 nights, 7 days, 11 meals; Cost: \$1849 per person.

Contact:

Ina Havens at 847-4793 or cliffina@verizon.net

RV Camping Club

The IBM Camping Club (Krazy Kampers) is open to all IBM retirees and employees. For a review of the camping schedule go to the website: www.sjpc.org/camping/

Contact:

**Ernie Veal,
(408) 224-3584
ecveal@juno.com**



Day Trips

Frasinetti's Winery Tour, Luncheon and I Love Lucy

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

Trip Activity rating-2

Enjoy tasting, lunch, and tour of the Historic Frasinetti's Winery. With over 107 years of production this winery is the oldest family owned winery in the Sacramento Valley. Then enjoy a private performance by the sensational Judith Lynn Favero. You will be astounded as she portrays one of America's most beloved television characters—Lucille Ball in the famous "Vitameatavegamin" show. There will be snack stop on the way home.

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach
- All Gratuities
- Hosted Tasting, Lunch, and Performance

All this for \$70.00 per. person

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

For reservation information

Contact:

Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com

Bocce Players Needed

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 11:30 AM

Campo Di Bocce

565 University Ave., Los Gatos

Everyone who attends has a great time, so....come join us for food and fun and friends playing the ageless game of bocce. The game of bocce is easy and fun. It is not strenuous and takes no previous experience. Again we will enjoy the wonderful cuisine of Italy with antipasti, appetizers, gourmet pizza and dessert.

We require a minimum of 32 players. Sign up early as this event fills up quickly.

Cost is \$30.00 per person for both food and fun!

To secure your spot, send your reservation along with your check made out to:

George Walker
6063 Burnbank Place
San Jose, CA 95120
268-7623.



T I Culinary Academy and New deYoung Museum

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

Trip Activity rating-2

Because of the high demand for this 2006 trip, we added a second tour to accommodate those on the wait list and others.

The day starts with a docent led tour of the new deYoung museum in Golden Gate Park, which is a state of the art facility that integrates art, architecture, and the natural landscape in one multifaceted destination. Be sure to take the elevator to the observation floor at the top of the signature tower to get a dramatic 360 degree view of the west end of the city and the Golden Gate bridge. This followed by lunch at Treasure Island's Job Corp Culinary Academy prepared and served by a staff of students training to be the top chef's of tomorrow. These students are being trained in all of the finer culinary points, customer service and rotate all jobs before graduation. Save room for a delicious desert to conclude this wonderful lunch.

<u>Pickup Point</u>	<u>Bus Spot</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
Capital Light Rail Station	7:15 AM	7:30 AM	3:30 PM
Park and Ride Lot			

\$60.00 PER PERSON-- Tour price includes:

Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation, early lunch at Culinary Academy, docent led museum tour, driver's gratuity

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information

Contact: **Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

Letters to the Editor

Computer History Museum

Since almost all IBMers I've talked to about this museum were unaware of its existence, I thought it might be worthwhile to share what I know. At 1401 Shoreline in Mountain View there is a Computer History Museum. The web site is www.computerhistory.org and it occupies the building at the northeast corner of the intersection of 101 and Shoreline. They have tours on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays from 1PM-4PM and on Saturdays from 11AM-5PM. Group tours are also available. The telephone number is 650-810-1038. While not entirely populated by IBM equipment, there are many old machines that will bring back memories for retired IBMers and their families. Along with some retirees I am helping restore a 1401 system, circa 1959, that the museum obtained from Germany. We generally are around on Wednesdays. It is somewhat operational and will soon be included in the tour and will have demos. It is a standard system with a printer, reader, punch and tape drives. It also has the auxiliary storage box that brings the memory up to a whopping 16K. Admission is FREE but they will accept and welcome donations.

Chuck Kantmann, Morgan Hill

Day Trips

A Central Valley Adventure

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Trip Activity rating-2

Enjoy the beautiful countryside on our way to the Central Valley. Our first stop will be a docent-led tour of Sciabica's, the oldest olive oil producer in California. In 1936 they began cold pressing olive oil in California. Today they continue to produce the highest quality 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil available anywhere, and is well known throughout the world as a benchmark for Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Our hosted lunch today is at Lodi Beer where we will also enjoy a tour of their facility. Their old world atmosphere and the friendly, fun personalities of the people who work there, give the wood, stone and steel architecture the warmth of a bygone era. With the 15 bbl copper Bohemian brew system sitting in the middle of the restaurant, it's more than apparent all the beer is made on site. On our tour today we will discover how from malted barley, hops, water and yeast, comes beer. After our tour we will enjoy a scrumptious lunch in their restaurant. Your choices will be Tarragon Chicken, Salmon or Skirt Steak. All entrees include Caesar Salad, non-alcohol beverages, and Apple Crisp for dessert. Our last stop of the day will be Woodbridge Winery. For over twenty-five years they've been making fine wines in the Lodi region, one of California's oldest wine making areas. Over the years they've developed innovative wine making methods that enhance the flavors of the fruit from the vineyards. Here we will enjoy a docent-led tour of the winery and taste their award winning wines.

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach
- All Gratuities
- Hosted tasting, lunch, and docent tours

All this for \$70.00 per. person

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information contact:

Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com



Follow That Seagull

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Trip Activity rating-2

We will "Follow That Seagull" with tour guide extraordinaire, Craig Smith. You will find out things that you had never known about San Francisco! We will experience an in-depth "Ultimate City Tour." Your city tour includes a Hosted Lunch at the Beach Chalet, which offers a breathtaking ocean view. The ground floor visitor's center features an interpretive exhibit of beautiful murals, mosaics and wood carvings which were completed in 1936 as part of a federal works program. Entree choices are: Pan Roasted Herb Chicken or BBQ Babyback Pork Ribs. All entrées include salad, bread & butter, dessert, and beverage (coffee or tea).

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach
- All Gratuities
- Hosted Lunch and Tour Guide

All this for \$89.00 per. person

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information contact :

Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com

Indian Casino Trips

Feather Falls, Monday, April 2, 2007, Price \$14.00, Bonus: \$10.00 cash

Gold Country Casino Overnight, Thursday-Friday, April 26-27, 2007, has been canceled.

River Rock, Monday, July 9, 2007, Price \$24.00, bonus, \$20.00 cash

Gold Country, Monday October 8, 2007, Price \$20.00, bonus, \$10.00 cash

All Indian casino trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking: Capital Expressway and Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South lot, Section G

Contact:

Topsy Thompson 377-4314

or e-mail topray4314@cs.com

Hikes



Uvas Canyon Hike

**Friday, March 30,
10:00 AM**

Our March hike takes us to lovely Uvas Canyon Park in the southern part of Santa Clara County. The park has some great waterfalls, and if we have some spring rain, the falls will be spectacular. There are a couple of options for this hike.

The first is an easy, mainly flat loop route of about 1-1/2 miles along the Waterfall Loop Trail, which follows Swanson Creek. At a trail junction about 3/4 of a mile along, the Waterfall loop goes back to our starting point.

At the trail junction, those preferring a more difficult hike (translation – hilly!) can continue with the hike leader on the Contour and Alec Canyon trails. Manzanita Point along the Alec Canyon trail offers a spectacular view. Total distance is about 4.5 miles for the more difficult hike.

To get to the park from Highway 85 going south towards Gilroy, exit at Almaden Expressway. Stay in the ramp's middle lane, make the first left, then the next right onto Almaden Expressway. Drive about 4 miles to the end of Almaden Expressway, and turn right onto Harry. Almost immediately, turn left onto McKean. McKean turns into Uvas Road after about 6 miles. Continue on Uvas for about 3.5 miles, and turn right onto Croy. Drive a little over 4 miles to the park entrance at the end of the road. About 0.4 miles before the entrance you will pass through Sveadal, a Swedish vacation retreat. Note that the speed limit is only 5 miles per hour on this narrow road. You'll have time to look at the quaint little cottages where Swedish flags still fly and you are reminded to look out for the trolls!

We will meet at 10:00 AM at the day use parking area. After going through the entrance (\$4 fee unless you have a county parks sticker) drive up the road a bit and look for the "day use parking" sign on the right side. There are restrooms available near the lot. Bring lunch and water.

Note that the hike leader this month will be:

Contact:
Lee Westfall. (408) 225-7667

Mount Diablo Hike

Friday, April 13, 2007, 10:00 AM

Friday the 13th will be your lucky day if you join us on this moderately difficult 4.2-mile hike on 3,940-foot Mount Diablo. Mt. Diablo State Park is one of the Bay Area's ecological treasures. Every season in the park has its special qualities. In April, we hope to see some lovely wildflowers, and if it's a clear day, unparalleled views that are said to be as grand as those on Africa's Mt. Kilimanjaro.

You will be taking a long drive from San Jose to the trailhead, but once you are off the "beaten path" and driving on the back roads to the park, you will be in another world. We will be hiking on the Juniper and Summit trails, with a stop at the summit of Mt. Diablo. Our route is a loop, beginning at the Juniper campground. The hike involves about 900 feet of elevation gain, most of it in the first 1.5 miles. At the summit, we will stop for a visit to the museum, housed in a building erected by the CCC in the late 1930's. Restrooms and a small store are available here. The rest of the hike is mainly downhill using different trails, but with a surprise uphill jaunt at the end. We'll finish up with a picnic lunch at the Juniper Campground.

To get to the meeting point from San Jose, travel towards Danville on Interstate 680 to the Diablo Road/Danville exit. Follow Diablo Road 3 miles to Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd. Turn left onto Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd – which soon becomes South Gate Road – and go 3.7 miles to the South Gate entrance station. Continue on South Gate Road another 3.2 miles to Park Headquarters and a junction with North Gate and Summit roads. Turn right onto Summit Road and go 2/3 miles to Diablo Valley Overlook, a large parking area at a sharp bend in the road, at the entrance to the Juniper Campground. We will meet in the parking area.

As the drive is a long one, with slow and curvy roads once you're off the freeway, we suggest that you allow 1-1/2 hours driving time. Carpoolers should meet at the Camden Park and Ride (Camden & Highway 85) at 8:15 AM. Note that there is a \$5 State Parks entrance fee per vehicle. Because the trails may be muddy and there are some steep gravelly areas, we strongly encourage sturdy hiking boots and walking sticks. Dress in layers as it might be colder at the higher altitude. Bring your lunch and water and come prepared to see some great views!

Contacts:
Gil or Julie Feller 247-6769

Monterey Big Hike Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2006, Bldg. 055 Cafeteria, 1:00-2:00 PM

A group meeting will be held in the Alcove Room of the Bldg 055 cafeteria on the main plant site for all those who have signed up for the Monterey Big Hike scheduled for the week of September 30 to October 5, 2007. Trip details and information packets will be distributed at this meeting. If you have not participated in a prior Big Hike and would like more information, give Jim or Dottie a call at the number listed below. Although our trip is titled "Big Hike," we actually provide a choice of 3-4 short to intermediate hikes each day.

We will be staying at the Bay Park Hotel in Monterey. It is adjacent to the Del Monte Shopping Center. The cost of the trip is \$600 for a room for two people, or \$560 for a room for one person. This includes a Thursday evening banquet and miscellaneous trip related expenses. Breakfast will be on your own. However, the rooms are equipped with refrigerators and coffee makers and there is a dining room in the hotel if you wish to purchase breakfast. Payment is due by the May 17 meeting. Checks are to be made out to the "IBM Retirement Club." **Please contact Jim or Dottie to confirm your reservation or to sign up for this trip prior to the May 17 meeting.**

Jim & Dottie Riley 1160 Calle Ventura
San Jose, CA, 95120-5504
Tel:(408) 268-5482
e-mail: jrriley@prodigy.net

IBM Watson Golf Tournament for 2007

Applications and fees **must be received by April 7, 2007**,
at the IBM Club Office.

Applications are on page 14 of this newsletter.

Saturday Schedule: (Cost: \$200)

Apr 28	Ridgemark - Gabilan Course
June 2	Ridgemark - Diablo Course)
June 16	San Jose Municipal
July 21	Coyote Creek - Valley Course
July 28	Los Lagos

Monday Schedule: (Cost: \$150)

Apr 30	Ridgemark - Gabilan Course
June 4	Ridgemark - Diablo Course)
June 18	San Jose Municipal
July 23	Coyote Creek - Valley Course
July 30	Los Lagos

All courses require soft spikes and golf carts are included. The full text of the Watson 2007 tournament rules are on the club's web site:

www.sjpc.org/sjrc.

Make your check payable to: **IBM Club**

Mail to: **IBM Club** or deliver to: **IBM Club**
650 Harry Road **650 Harry Road**
San Jose, CA 95120 **San Jose, CA 95120**

Direct any questions to:

Frank Vitale, (408) 927-2106 **or** **Andy La Scola, (408) 371-3329**
tcsports@us.ibm.com alascola@earthlink.net

Lakes Basin Big Hike Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2006,

Bldg. 055 Cafeteria, 2:00-3:00 PM

There will be a group meeting for all 2007 Lakes Basin Big hikers in the Alcove Room of the Bldg 055 cafeteria on the main plant site.

The Lakes Basin Big Hike will be from Sunday, August 26, leaving Friday, August 31. We will be staying near Graeagle at the Chalet View Lodge, and hiking in the surrounding mountains. At this time, all available rooms have been reserved. However if you are interested in joining us there may be a few more rooms available to us.

Please contact:

Gil or Julie Feller at (408) 247-6769

AFTER April 1 to confirm that you are still planning to hike with us in August.

Driving to the Building 55 Cafeteria Alcove

To all Big Hikers and anybody else planning to come to the plant site for any reason:

Remember: the gates to the plant site are closed along Cottle Road. You must enter at the rear of the plant site. If you enter at the gate at the end of Via Del Oro, you will be close to the building 055 parking lot where there are always lots of empty spaces. You can reach Via del Oro from Santa Teresa Blvd. Turn northeast on San Ignacio Drive and turn left on Via del Oro.

If you are arriving via highway 85 south, then exit at Great Oaks Blvd and then turn right on Via del Oro.

IBM Retirement Club Web Site:

www.sjpc.org/sjrc

The current month's newsletter is available at the web site above **before you get it in the mail**. It is there by about the first of the month. Click on **Newsletters** when you get to the web site.

When there are pictures in the newsletter, they are black and white in the printed copy. They are in color on the web site.

The newsletter is in PDF format and can be viewed, saved and/or printed with the free Adobe Reader program. If you have questions about this modern digital way to obtain the newsletter,

Contact:

Walt Cole

408 972-1178, opawalt@pacbell.net

IBM Club

IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$5.50; gold \$7.00

Regal/United Artists: \$6.00

Cinelux: \$6.00 - no restrictions

Century/Cinemark: \$6.50 - no restrictions

Universal Studios

Gate price: \$59.00, ages 3 and up \$49.00

IBM Club price: \$44.00 Three day ticket!

Disneyland single day-one park

Gate price: \$63.00 3-9 years: \$53.00

IBM Club price: \$50.40 3-9 years: \$42.40

Disneyland 1-day park hopper

Gate price: \$83.00 3-9 years: \$73.00

IBM Club price: \$66.40 3-9 years: \$58.40

Disneyland 2-day park hopper

Gate price: \$122.00 3-9 years: \$102.00

IBM Club price: \$97.60 3-9 years: \$81.60

Disneyland 3-day park hopper

Gate price: \$159.00 3-9 years: \$129.00

IBM Club price: \$127.20 3-9 years: \$103.20

Disney World single day-one park

Gate price: \$71.36 3-9 years: \$59.64

IBM Club price: \$57.09 3-9 years: \$47.72

Disney World 3-day park hopper

Gate price: \$252.41 3-9 years: \$218.33

IBM Club price: \$201.93 3-9 years: \$174.66

Legoland

Gate price: adults \$69.00 3-12 years \$56.00

IBM Club price: \$39.00 all ages, 3 and up

SeaWorld

Gate price: \$54.00 3-9 years: \$44.00, 2 days

IBM Club price: \$43.50 3-9 years: \$38.00, 2 days

Sees Candy

IBM Club price: \$10.35 1 pound gift certificate

Ski Lift Tickets

Squaw Valley: \$55.00 (gate: \$69.00)

1-day general admission

North Star/Sierra: adult (23 & up) \$53.00

(gate: \$69.00)

Young adult (13-22) \$44.00

(gate: \$59.00)

Child (5-12) \$15.00

(gate: \$24.00)

Payment by check or money order only, no cash, no credit cards. Checks or money orders should be made payable to IBM Club

Ticket Hours:

Wednesday & Friday: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

San Jose Site: Bldg. 50, room 195,

Go into the building 50 lobby and ask security there to buzz you into the IBM Club office.

IBM Club Office Contacts:

Valerie Cowing - (408) 927-3059

Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 5:00 PM, SVL

Linda Yepiz, Freelance Technology Instructor, will be giving a presentation on the topic of Freeware. A self-proclaimed "Download-Junkie," Linda comes to us with a wealth of information and advice not only on where to find free alternatives to the expensive shrinkwrapped software available in retail stores, but also on how to acquire it safely. In addition to tips and recommendations on well established providers and those one should avoid, Linda will be presenting and demonstrating a collection of current "essential-way-cool-can't-live-without" favorites, including 7-zip, Picasa, and Walt Cole's favorite, BCalc (or Big Calculator). For more information on Linda and her current freeware picks, visit her blog at <http://xsgoodstuff.blogspot.com>

See the PC Club web site for directions to the meeting:

www.sjpc.org

Contact for questions:

Walt Cole 972-1178 or opawalt@pacbell.net

Swap'N'Shop

Do you remember the old Swap 'N' Shop board in the cafeteria? You could submit a 3x5 card and it would be posted describing the things you wanted to sell or buy. Well, it is now online. IBM employees and retirees can participate. On the first day, more than 100 items were posted and 10 times that number of employees browsed through the site.

www.employeeswapnshop.com/ibmer

Discount Web Site for IBM Retirees

There is a new web site that IBM retirees can use to obtain discounts on a wide variety of products and services from many companies.

www.beneplace.com/ibmretirees/

IBM Club Web Site for Retirees

In the past, in order to access the IBM Club web site, you had to be an IBM employee. Retirees could not access the site. Recently, IBM has made an IBM Club web site available for IBM retirees. It is a global web site containing information about IBM Clubs all over the world.

In order to access this web site, you must first register. Then you can subscribe to whatever IBM Club is closest to where you live or to multiple IBM Clubs. Our local club is the Silicon Valley IBM Club.

The address of the web site: www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmclub

Once you get there you will need to provide an e-mail address and provide a password in order to register. You must also specify which IBM Club you are interested in.

Contact: **Walt Cole, 972-1178, opawalt@pacbell.net**

IBM Retiree ID Card

IBM retirees that have lost, or never had, or just cannot find their IBM Retiree ID card can call and get one.

Call the IBM Employee Service Center: 1-800-796-9876.

Adopt-A-Highway

Thursday, February 8, 2007

While we were gathering to car pool to the freeway, Doug found a penny at his feet. He said I have a vision of things to come...it's going to be a profitable day! This prediction was reinforced when Walt Cole found another penny at his feet as he opened his car door. It was not to be. Phyllis Chai found two quarters and an Imodium pill...Bernie Coullahan found 2 more pennies and handed them to Walt saying I don't pick these up any more as it is in conflict with my (infamous accounting firm to remain nameless) ethics training. Fifty two cents total! But we were still in the black as Pat Motta baked (and donated) cookies for our tailgate reward.

Bernie & Marcia Coullahan's report on Australian litter. "We spent a full month touring Australia; we found the cities and the roadsides to be very clean and free of trash. It was only in the Hunter Valley (the Aussie equivalent of Napa Valley) that we saw the Adopt a Road signs. Since there is very little trash to collect, we concluded the Aussie team gets together and collects at most one bag and then hit the wineries for a tasting. This is our kind of volunteer work." →

RIP: a sad Pat Motta is afraid a bunny met its' demise in the grassy triangle she cleans. The evidence, some tufts fur and a bunnies' tail.

Sign up to receive an e-mail telling you when this newsletter is on the club's website. There you can see these pictures in color and see the newsletter before the first of the month.



Look what we found?

Bernie Coullahan, Bob Schneider, Tom Clarke

Misc: Tom Clarke grew up in Bremerton, Washington. He found a car sticker for Hazelwood Buick in Bremerton, a front car license, a Queens English to American English dictionary, and for the reader who likes heavy reading...6 waterlogged text books. Bernie found another Olive Garden pager. Phyllis found some nifty binoculars. Hub caps were found by Lee Westfall, Alicia Juarez, and Bert Fry.

Help wanted

Would one of you like to be a detective?

John Warner found a collection of pictures featuring a young woman in various stages of her life: kindergarten, graduation, part of a loving couple, pregnant, sonogram, a mom with new baby, and the baby at 3 years old. The only clue is the info on the sonogram. It would be a shame to not reunite the pictures with their owner. If this interests you please call or e-mail us. We will have them at our display at the Pasta Feed on Saturday, March 17. It's a fun reunion time.

27 bags filled for a total of 1967 bags

Schedule: meet in **VTA Parking lot 8:45 a.m.**
Wednesday, March 14, 2007 second Wednesday
Thursday, April 12, 2007 second Thursday

Callers: Alice Czerniec 224-6230
Barbara Pugh 265-2466

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502**
dougnevie@comcast.net

Bowling

One More Time League at AMF Oakridge Lanes 2006/2007 Winter League, February 7, 2007

1st Place: Team #19: "PINT" Paul Fellows, Inez Smith,
Nick Clason, Tim Murray Sr.
2nd Place: Team #20: "I ant'e Bowling" Nell Ramsey,
Chila Miller, Savino Robles, Topsy Thompson

Individual Achievements

Ladies

Men

High Averages

170-Jan Curry
168-Faye Fritz
167-Ann Wilson

209-Tim Murray Sr.
206-George Zagelow
200-Dennis Pitchford

High Scratch Game

223-Lisa Johannes
220-Jan Curry
219-Ann Wilson

279-George Zagelow
278-Dan Thery
270-Bill Hooper

High Scratch Series

566-Shirley Beyler
556-Jan Curry
554-Faye Fritz

755-George Zagelow
729-Tim Murray Sr.
682-Dennis Pitchford

High Handicap Game

293-Lisa Johannes
279-Mae Nakamura
266-Mitzi Stewart

320-Ted Head
300-Dan Thery
288-Bill Hooper

High Handicap Series

726-Lisa Johannes
720-Iris Pruett
716-Jane Bode

790-Ted Head
773-George Zagelow
761-Fred Mitchell

What chance do I have with all these good bowlers?
Well my team is in second place, so I guess they are
doing well. I am there to yell and scream for my team.
GO TEAM, GOOOOOOOOOOOOO

Contact:

Topsy Thompson, League Secretary, 377-4314

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

February 1, 2007: Individual Golf was played by 23
players. Good scores were made, especially by the
women. Winners were.!

Men

1st Darrel Jensen 54
2nd Lupe Rodriguez 58
Earl Bowers 58
3rd Ray Jelesky 59
4th Dick Lake 60

Women

1st Gwen Kaefer 55
2nd Kathy Herrington 58
3rd Helen Wehner 61
4th Helen Brock 62
Marge Condensa 62
DeDe Corral 62

Closest to the Pin #10

Earl Bowers 11' 11"
Kathy Herrington - 16' 10"

The next fun golf dates are Thursdays, March 1 and April
5, 2007, **at 10:00 am, sharp. Please be there by 9:30 AM
to sign in and to pick up your lunch coupon from
Helen.** Please send your check for \$22 **15 days in
advance** of our golf date (or sooner) to:

**Helen Wehner
1561 Park Crest Ct.
San Jose, CA 95118**

Or call Helen to let her know you'd like to play that day.
Sign ups will be on a first-come-first-serve basis, since
there is a limited number of players allowed.

Make your check out to the "IBM Retirement Club" and
on the memo line write "Short 18 Hole Golf".

Handicaps will be figured out after you have golfed at Deep
Cliff.

If it rains, call the golf course to find out if we have
canceled. Phone 253-5357, extension 5.

Also, remember golf at Deep Cliff is on a first come-first
serve basis so get your checks in to Helen **right away.**

Clara, DeDe and Helen

**Contacts: Helen Wehner 264-6296
DeDe Corral 378-6470
Clara De Paul 294-7041**

Senior Watson Bowling Tournament

**Friday, May 4, 2007, 9:30 AM
"300 CLUB" (Oakridge Lanes)**

Well, it is that time of the year again. It's almost time for the annual bowling tournament just for IBM retirees.
We bowl 4 games, (we take the best 3 out of 4 games.) Start out with "Coffee, and Donuts."
Lunch will be, "BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, salads, & rolls.

All this bowling, and lunch for only \$15.00

You must sign up for this Tournament, so we know how many to cook for.

You can call: **Sue (578-8500) or Topsy (377-4314)**

Par Tee Golf

San Jose Municipal, February 5, 2007: The "Shot-Of-The-Day" goes to Larry Wilkins. On Hole # 17, a par three, he hit his ball into the water hazard where it skipped three times, came out, and landed on the "fringe" in front of the green. Gil Maes was up next, and said to Larry, "That's a heck of a shot---I think I'll try that!" Well, he did---only his ball didn't skip---it promptly sank to the bottom! We had a nice turnout of 55 golfers. The format of play was "Two Best Ball Foursome." Here are the results:

<u>Place/Score</u>	<u>Team</u>			
1 / 116*	Bill Avery	Gene Levitre	Mike Kuhn	Gil Feller
2 / 116*	Leroy Wallace	Greg Johnson	Rich Campbell	Gwen Kaefer
3 / 116*	Sam Walters	Ray Mesa	Earl Bowers	Larry Rosseland

* Three way tie---Tie Breaker used

<u>Closest-To-Pin</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>#12</u>	<u>#17</u>
<u>Men</u>	Gil Feller 7' 8"	Nick Nomm 5' 6"	Eric Schrader 3' 8"	James Taubodo 9' 2"
	Greg Johnston 9' 2"	Chuck Loney 22' 2"	Ralph Lyle 6' 11"	Ed Citti 14' 7"
	Jim Balistreri 10' 8"	Jim McGuire 23' 3"	Jay Hockenbury 9' 1"	Don Johnson 16' 2"
<u>Ladies</u>		Gwen Kaefer 42' 10"		

There were eighteen bogey golfers, (gross score of 90 or better), and they are: Bobbie Lister 70; Nick Nomm 71; Lou Tolbert & James Taubodo 78; Jasper Bell & Rich Hiser 81; Eric Schrader, Ed Citti & Andy La Scola 83; Larry Wilkins & Ralph Lyle 84; Don Johnson 85; Gil Feller 86; Jerry Condensa, Carl Mendel & Tom Siljander 87; Herb Franklin 89 and Jay Hockenbury 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Looking ahead at our schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Cost/Due</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Mar. 12	Ridgemark-Diablo	\$40.00/Feb. 21	Includes cart-soft spikes required - Format = 2 best ball foursome
Apr. 9	Laguna Seca	\$35.00/Mar. 21	Cart optional - soft spikes required - Format = 2 best ball foursome
May 21	Sunnyvale Municipal	\$40.00/May 2	Cart optional - soft spikes required - Format = 2 best ball foursome
Jun. 11	Rancho Canada-West	\$35.00/May 23	Cart optional Soft spikes required. Format=2 best ball foursome

- 1 The "Par Tee Golf Schedule" and "Golf Rules" for 2007 can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.sjpc.org/sjrc
- 2 A quick reminder--Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means that "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed. Thank you!
- 3 Renewals are past due for the "Par Tee Golf Club." The fee for "past due" or "no" previous NCGA number, is \$45.00. Contact Don Johnson @ (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: maxdonmar@comcast.net
- 4 Prices are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter or web site for latest information.
- 5 Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf", (not the "IBM Retirement Club"). 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 is:

Par Tee Golf
P.O. Box 53535
San Jose, CA95123-0535

Include your GHIN number, & your e-mail address, (If I don't 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).

Contact: Andy La Scola @ (408) 371-3329 or alascola@earthlink.net

2007 Watson "Monday" Golf Application

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2. Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____
2. Employee Serial Number: _____
4. Circle One: Full-Time Employee Spouse Dependent Retiree
5. Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
6. E-Mail Address: _____
7. NCGA (GHIN) Number: _____

Please pair me with the following: (Check with them first to see if they are playing)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Substitutions not permitted. See 2007 Watson Golf Rules, available at IBM Club Office, or online.

The tournament registration fee for Monday Watson Golf is \$150.00 per golfer.

The IBM Club must receive fees and applications by April 7, 2007. Make check payable to "IBM Club"

Mail to:

IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

or, deliver to:

IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

For information about dates and courses, see page 9.

2007 Watson "Saturday" Golf Application

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2. Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____
2. Employee Serial Number: _____
4. Circle One: Full-Time Employee Spouse Dependent Retiree
5. Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
6. E-Mail Address: _____
7. NCGA (GHIN) Number: _____

Please pair me with the following: (Check with them first to see if they are playing)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Substitutions not permitted. See 2007 Watson Golf Rules, available at IBM Club Office, or online.

The tournament registration fee for Saturday Watson Golf is \$200.00 per golfer.

The IBM Club must receive fees and applications by April 7, 2007. Make check payable to "IBM Club"

Mail to:

IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

or, deliver to:

IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

Membership Renewal for Annual Members

Now is the time to renew your **Annual** membership. Check the label on the back page and if the number after your name is **2006**, you need to renew. **Do NOT renew if the letters "LT" appear after your name.** LT means you are a lifetime member.

The Bylaws state that:

1. All employees retired under an IBM Retirement Plan, Permanent Disability Plan, or committed to a Bridging Plan are eligible for membership. If a husband and wife are both eligible, each may become a member by paying dues.
2. The non-member spouse of a member may participate in all Club activities, but may not vote or hold office.
3. Associate membership is offered to the spouse of a deceased member.
4. Renewal must be completed by March to remain an annual member.

To renew your membership, upgrade your membership to Lifetime or become a new member, fill out the form below, and send it with your check to the address below. Please indicate which of you (or both) is an IBM retiree. We encourage you to view the monthly newsletter on our web site (www.sjpc.org/sjrc/) to save reproduction and mailing costs.

Ed Mueller, Membership Director

Return to: San Jose IBM Retirement Club
 IBM Corp Dept DKTA/F005 SVL
 555 Bailey Ave.
 San Jose, CA 95141

-----Cut here-----

Membership Application: New _____ or Renewal _____

If you are a new member, may we list your name in the next newsletter? ___Y ___N

Dues Enclosed: _____ \$25 For Lifetime _____ \$3 For Annual

_____ IBM Retiree? ___Y ___N
 Applicant Full Name Nickname

_____ IBM Retiree? ___Y ___N
 Spouse Full Name Nickname

_____ - _____ (_____) _____
 Address City State Zip + 4 Phone

Would you like to get the newsletter on line to save repro & Postage costs? ___Y ___N

e-mail address _____

- Interests:
 Bowling
 Community Service-
 Adopt-A-Highway
 Golf
 Hiking
 RV Camping
 Travel



**Joint
IBM Quarter Century Club
and
IBM San Jose Retirement Club**

PASTA FEST

Saturday, March 17, 2007

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Almaden Research Lab Cafeteria
Entrance off Harry Road or Bernal Road

Reservation Deadline: March 10, 2007

No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!



2:00 PM Social Hour

3:00 PM Dinner

Menu

Various Pastas

Salad

Garlic Bread

Ice Cream

Wine, Coffee or Soft Drinks

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

Your checks will be held until the reservation deadline before they are deposited.

Cancellations must be received by March 10, 2007, if you wish a refund!

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

CUT HERE

Reservation Form

IBM Quarter Century Club & IBM San Jose Retirement Club PASTA FEST

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Please Reserve: # of persons: _____ \$17.50 each (total number of persons who will attend)

Please make checks payable to IBM RETIREMENT CLUB, and mark them PASTA FEST in the memo field.

**MAIL TO: Terry Milinic'
1480 Bryan Ave
San Jose, CA 95118-1705**

San Jose IBM Retirement Club 22nd Annual Picnic

Reservation Form — Fill out and mail now!

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: (____) _____ e-mail address _____ (optional)

Please Reserve: # of persons: _____ Buffet at \$18.50 each (total number of persons who will attend)
Please make checks payable to IBM Retirement Club, and mark them 'PICNIC' in the memo field.

MAIL TO: Terry Milinic'
1480 Bryan Ave
San Jose, CA 95118-1705

===== Cut Here =====

San Jose IBM Retirement Club 22nd Annual Picnic

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Cypress Pavilion Group Picnic Area

Cunningham Park, 2305 South White Road, San Jose

Reservation Deadline: May 17, 2007

No tickets will be sold at the park!

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

10:30 AM Arrival, coffee
11:00 AM Walking Group will lead a walk through the Park,. Bring your walking shoes.
12:00 Noon Lunch to be served promptly
1:30 - 3:00 PM Activities: Door prizes, games, golf, horseshoes, bingo and more.

All You Can Eat BBQ Buffet Lunch by C. B. Hannegan's of Los Gatos

MENU

BBQ Tri-Tip Steak	Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl
BBQ Finger-Licking Chicken	Vintage Potato Salad
Italian Chicken Sausage	Breathless Garlic Bread
Hannegan's BBQ Beans	Vegetarian Lasagne
Salinas Green Salad with honey mustard dressing	
Ice Cream Sundaes	
Soft Drinks & Water	
Coffee	

Your checks will be held until the reservation deadline before they are deposited.
Cancellations must be received by May 17, 2007 if you wish a refund!

Don't forget to bring your old glasses for the doctors who distribute them to those who need them around the world.



**San Jose IBM Retirement Club
IBM CLUB
650 Harry Rd
San Jose, CA 95120
Address Service Requested**

2007 - 03

**PRESORT STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
SAN JOSE, CA
PERMIT NO. 1309**