

San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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Membership Report

Ed Mueller
October 15, 2009

History

October, 1999: 1719
October, 2008: 2155
October, 2009: 2164 (+2)
Currently reading online: 1336 (+3)
Currently receiving paper copy: 327 (-0)
Currently not doing either: 515 (-1)
Numbers in (); changes since last month

Change of Address

Send new addresses, phone numbers and requests for on-line newsletters or requests for mailed paper newsletters to Ed Mueller:

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail:

Ed Mueller
1269 Peralta Dr.
San Jose, CA 95120

In Memoriam

Jack Atwater
Peter Ivett
Bruce Meyer
Joseph Monroe
Terry Lysne
Ray Orr
Larry Renke
Gary Poole
Lou Stevens
Irving Wilshinski

To report life-changing events, and to find answers to benefit questions, contact:
IBM Employee Services Center
1-800-796-9876

New Members

Beverly Carden
James Fazio

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IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.25; gold \$7.75
Regal/United Artists: \$6.25
Cinelux: \$6.25 - no restrictions
Century/Cinemark: \$7.25 - no restrictions

See's Candy

Regular price: \$15.60 - IBM Club price:
\$12.25 1 pound gift certificate

Sea World

Gate price: \$65.00 3-9 years: \$55.00
IBM Club price: \$51.00 2-day ticket!
\$45.50 3-9 years

Universal Studios

Gate price: \$69.00, 3 years & up
IBM Club price: \$57.00, 2-day ticket!

Legoland

Gate price: \$77.00, 3-9 years: \$54.00
IBM Club price: \$45.00, 2-day ticket

Gift Check America Coupon Book for Santa Clara County

Price: \$9.00

That dynamite, fun coupon book that's such a bargain you can't afford to miss it! Great gift for anybody you give gifts to, including yourself!

Pick one up at SVL on Wednesdays,
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Discount tickets to other places are available online at the IBM Club web site:
Great America, Gilroy Gardens, Raging Waters, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, 6 Flags Discovery Kingdom. See page 8.

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

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Valerie Cowing - (408) 927-3059

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

Sunshine Report

This month four of our retirees had surgery.

Sal Garcia expects a full recovery and plans to be back bowling soon.

Valerie is hopeful **Ed Klaus** will recover completely from his recent surgery.

Al Carlson is home and his wife tells me he is doing well.

Frank Wilson is struggling to overcome complications following emergency surgery.

Don Fiehmman was hospitalized as he copes with on-going medical problems.

I certainly hope these retirees are soon able to resume previous activities. Again, please let me know of any retirees who are ill.

Terry Milinic'
theresano1@yahoo.com, 265-5908

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:
ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, November 19, 2009, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club General Meeting
November 10, 2009, 5:00 PM

No Meeting

Some members are going to the
Computer History Museum
for 1401 50th Anniversary Celebration
www.sjpc.org
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Event	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Nov 7, 2009	IBM Club Night at CA Academy of Sciences, SF		8	IBM Club	927-2106
Nov 10, 2009	1401 50th Anniversary, Computer History Museum		-	Walt Cole	972-1178
Nov 10, 2009	de Young Museum - Tutankhamun	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 11, 2009	Adopt-A-Highway - Canceled by CalTrans		6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Nov 14, 2009	Golden Gate Fields Horse Racing Sold Out		-	George Nale	779-4275
Nov 18, 2009	Big Hike Potluck Dinner		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Nov 19, 2009	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 20, 2009	Hike: Guadalupe River Trail Walk		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Dec 6, 2009	Christmas My Way - Sinatra	2	-	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 8, 2009	Holiday Dinner/Dance		1	Art Dill	831 338-3069
Dec 10, 2009	Adopt-A-Highway		6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Jan 12, 2010	Indian Casino: Cache Creek		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Feb 14, 2010	Special Valentine's Day Event		8	Bill Souza	356-6280
Feb 19-Mar 5, 2010	India & Nepal	4	4	Art & Sharry Dill	831 338-3069
Feb 25, 2010	Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco		6	Ron Harlan	266-7639
Mar 7-9, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno		-	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 16, 2010	Wildlife, Baseball & Film History		5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Apr 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Black Oak		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 23, 2010	Asparagus Festival		-	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 6-22, 2010	Panama Canal Cruise		4	Bill Bartz	971-8928
May 10, 2010	Into the Wild, Vision Quest Ranch, Salinas		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 20-29, 2010	Oberammergau		5	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
June 8-14, 2010	Branson in Springtime		4	Ron & Heidi Harlan Bob Martinez	266-7639 927-1307
June 15, 2010	Old Sacramento River Cruise		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2010	Russian River to Pacific Ocean		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Chukchansi		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 18-26, 2010	Eastern Canada		4	Ron & Heidi Harlan Bob Martinez	266-7639 927-1307
Sep 21-30, 2010	West Coast Swing		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway		6	Bud Souza	340-0082

*Most sold-out trips have wait lists. Call the trip host to add your name.

TAR: Trip Activity Rating

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

India - Land of Enchantment Including 3½ Days in Katmandu, the capital of Nepal February 19 - March 5, 2010 TAR: 4

Magical, mysterious, fabulous -- all have been said of this fascinating country. Join us as we travel through a blend of the ancient and modern wonders of India. Visit medieval bazaars that exist beside modern cities such as Delhi. We will see the famous Red Fort, the largest monument in India, as well as the Raj Ghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi on the banks of the river Yamuna. Fly from Delhi to Katmandu to explore this famous city, visiting the royal residence and the Temple House of Kumari, which is the house of the living Goddess. We will take excursions to Patan and Swayambhunath. Visit nearby cities of Pashyatinath, Boudnath and Bhadgaon, with the magnificent Himalayas in the background. Fly back to India to continue our exploration of this complex country via boat cruise, train, rickshaw, motor coach and, if you so desire, on elephant back. Thrill to the magnificent Taj Mahal, "a teardrop on the cheek of time." Set butter lamps afloat on the water of the Ganges as evening falls. Thrill to a sound-and-light show set against the backdrop of the famous Khajuraho Temples. We will visit archaeological museums, ancient temples and the colossal Stupa, plus so much more.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip airfare San Francisco to Delhi, airport transfers, all internal flights within India and Nepal. 13 nights at first class hotels, 16 meals including daily breakfast, local guides in each city, all entrances and tours as listed in the brochure, all baggage handling. 15 days for \$3988 per person, double. Single supplement is \$1050.

Call or e-mail for brochure: **Art and Sharry Dill, (831) 338-3069**, e-mail: arthdill@comcast.net

Branson in Springtime

June 8-14, 2010

A seven-day springtime tour to America's entertainment capital. If you enjoy a variety of music....country, pop, R&B, Broadway style revues, comedy and dazzling acrobats....Branson is the place. Springtime in the Ozarks will include a two hour tram ride through Dogwood Canyon Nature Park, a lunch cruise on Lake Taneycomo aboard the new Landing Princess yacht and the gourmet Sunday Brunch at the beautiful Big Cedar Lodge.

Included features: trip insurance, round trip air (San Jose to Kansas City), deluxe motorcoach, six nights accommodations, thirteen hosted meals, admission to eight shows, baggage handling, airport transfers and all gratuities.

Shows include: Twelve Irish Tenors, Broadway/Osmonds, "Noah The Musical," The Platters, Acrobats of China, Jim Stafford and more.

Price per person: \$2195. For more information and a brochure contact **Ron or Heidi Harlan at (408) 266-7639** or **Bob Martinez at (408) 927-1307**.

Cruise The Panama Canal

May 6-22, 2010

Fly from the Bay Area to Ft Lauderdale, spend the night there, and then board the Sea Princess for the cruise through the Panama Canal and back to San Francisco.

First we'll stop in Aruba and Cartagena (Colombia). Then we'll transit the canal, and stop at Puntarenas (Costa Rica), and Huatul and Acapulco (Mexico) before returning to San Francisco.

The trip includes all bus transfers, air fare and gratuities.

The price of all this is only \$2695 for inside cabins. The next lowest price for inside cabins is \$2890. A deposit of \$400 will hold a spot. There is an optional insurance premium of \$239. The balance is due by February 1, 2010. Credit cards are accepted! Any reservation made 6 months or more before departure receives a \$25 discount, or \$50 per couple.

For more information and/or forms, call **Bill Bartz, (408) 971-8928**, or e-mail bartz.bill@yahoo.com

The Best of Eastern Canada

July 18-26, 2010

Visit Eastern Canada's most interesting and beautiful cities: Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls. Explore Montreal's famous underground city, wander the quaint streets of Quebec City. Enjoy Ottawa, the beautiful cosmopolitan capital of Canada.

We will learn about the traditions of making maple syrup and try some traditional foods made with local syrups. See the majestic horses of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Enjoy a stroll through Byward's Market, known for its fresh fruit, flowers, and arts and crafts. Ride the VIA train from Ottawa to Toronto and soak in the beautiful Canadian landscape. We will enjoy one of the most beautiful and dramatic waterfalls – Niagara Falls. Take the Maid of the Mist cruise to get an up-close look and to feel the rush of the falls.

Price per person \$2699, which includes free parking at an IBM facility, round trip airfare from San Jose, air fees, taxes, transfers to and from airports and hotels, surcharges, eight breakfasts and four dinners, all gratuities, and travel insurance.

For more information and a brochure, contact your hosts **Ron and Heidi Harlan, (408) 266-7639** or **Bob Martinez, (408) 927-1307**.

Travel Trips

Limited Tour Space Available! Oberammergau May 20 - 29, 2010

The **Imperial Cities Tour**, which includes the famous **Passion Play of Oberammergau**, is \$5159, including air. We will tour Budapest, Hungary, beautiful Vienna, Austria, and spend an evening in Grinzing enjoying the wine and music. Our next stop is Prague, Czech Republic, the "Golden City." Salzburg, the backdrop for "The Sound of Music," is the last stop before the highlight of the trip, the Passion Play, one of the most powerful shows on earth.

Contact: **George and Carole Walker**,
(408) 268-7623 or e-mail
gcwalker95120@yahoo.com

Russian River to Pacific Ocean Sunday-Tuesday, June 27-29, 2010

We will visit Kendall Jackson & Korbel Wineries and have a gourmet lunch. On to Dawn Ranch Lodge on the Russian River for a 2-night stay. Tour the Roadhouse Restaurant and have a 3-course meal. A historian will lead us on a tour of the area including the "California Carnivores," 400 insect-eating plants. We will have a hosted lunch and shop at Duncan Mills. Then to a 3-course coastal evening meal in the Bodega Bay area.

We will visit the Bensinger family winery and have a tram tour of the ranch. Lunch will be on the way to Cornerstone, Sonoma.
3 days, 2 nights: \$469

Contact: **Bud Souza: 408-340-0082**
email: buds2@mindspring.com

West Coast Swing September 21-30, 2010

2 train rides, 1 night in Seattle, 2 nights in Vancouver, 2 nights in Whistler and 4 nights on a coastal cruise WOW!

Includes airfare from San Jose and return from San Diego.
15 meals: 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 afternoon tea and 5 dinners
Ride the Talgo Train to Vancouver
Ride the Mountaineer Train to Whistler
Cruise the Holland America Coastal Cruise from Vancouver to San Diego

Cost from \$2560 plus \$25 ship credit
Early booking may get you a better cabin choice. Ask for a brochure.

Contact: **Bud Souza: (408) 340-0082**
e-mail: buds2@mindspring.com

Day Trips

Vision Quest Ranch Salinas

Monday, May 10, 2010

See wild animals now retired from Hollywood— birds, large cats, bears, elephants, alligators and more. Next, enjoy a hosted lunch at Phil's Fish Market. Then onto Gizdich Ranch, for hosted pie a la mode.

For this wonderful day, the price is only \$73.00 per person. Won't you join us?

Call Topsy for a flyer:
(408) 377-4314

A Stroll through Wildlife, Baseball & Film History

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Connect with wildlife and learn about the animals found in our backyards and open spaces. At Lindsay Wildlife Museum you can have close encounters with many live, non-releasable wild animals such as an eagle, hawk, fox, snake or coyote.

Hosted lunch at McCovey's Restaurant. The blockbuster architecture was designed in the spitting image of San Francisco's SBC Park right down to the "infield" and "outfield" tables dedicated to Willie McCovey's favorite athletes. You'll find an extensive collection of memorabilia showcased in museum displays said to rival the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Niles Essanay Film Museum docent-led tour. Learn about the history of Niles and the Niles Essanay Film Co., tour the c.1913 Edison Theater & Projection Room, view two short silent films made in Niles by Bronco Billy & Charlie Chaplin. Weather permitting, the docent will include a walking tour of Niles.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities All this for \$77.00 per person

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

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

Old Town Sacramento Paddlewheeler Luncheon Cruise

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Please join us for a hosted lunch and cruise aboard the **Spirit of Sacramento**.

We will have time to enjoy the historic Old Town Sacramento area. This wonderful day costs only \$77.00

Call Topsy for a flyer.
(408) 377-4314, or
topray4314@att.net

Indian Casino Trips

Cache Creek Indian Casino

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Price: \$30, Bonus: \$10 cash, \$5 food credit

Black Oak Indian Casino

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Price: \$21, Bonus: \$10 cash

Chukchansi Indian Casino

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Price: \$27, Bonus: \$20 cash, \$5 food credit

All these trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking: Capitol Expressway and Hwy 87

Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G

Depart: 8:00 AM

Contact: **Topsy Thompson**,
(408) 377-4314, or e-mail: topray4314@att.net

Day Trips

Central Coast Getaway

Sunday-Monday, November 7-8, 2010

This 2-day trip starts with a hosted lunch at Linn's Fruit Bin in Cambria featuring their open menu. We will then visit the Cambria Historical Museum and Covell's Clydsdale 200-acre ranch with ocean view and see some of the one hundred horses there. Next we'll check in at Morro Bay. The evening dinner is aboard a Morro Bay cruise ship. The next morning after a hotel continental breakfast we will have free time and then depart for the winery tour including wine tasting. All of this for only \$295.

Contact:

Bud Souza: 408-0082,

email: buds2@mindspring.com

New Walt Disney Family Museum

San Francisco Presidio

Thursday, February 25, 2010

Mickey Mouse in all his glory! This brand new \$110 million museum chronicles Disney's life story from a farm boy to one of Hollywood's most powerful figures. Ten state-of-the-art galleries are testament to his remarkable triumphs. See original artwork from "Snow White" and other classics, early animation artifacts, Academy Awards and family mementos. Be one of the first to see this American treasure.

This trip includes lunch at the Beach Chalet, transport via roundtrip motorcoach, admission to the Museum, all tips and gratuities. All of this for only \$90.00 per person

Contact:

Ron or Heidi Harlan (408) 266-7639

Adopt-A-Highway

In Memoriam

We honor the memory of one of our original team members, Ray Orr. He was an important part of our group. He rarely missed a cleanup, was our back up team leader for a number of years until his health failed. His wife, Carol, was one of our telephone callers for 3 years. We are reprinting one of our articles featuring Ray.

Thursday, February 5, 2004

Litter Bag Becomes a Litter for a Former Litter Mate

On an overcast morning, three of our volunteers were cleaning a steep embankment on 85 N just before the 87 and Santa Teresa off ramps. Down the steep embankment Ray Orr, Jack Meili, and Mel Olsen found two dogs, one barely alive and the other dead. Ray used his cell phone to try to call the Humane Society and animal control. When that failed, he called the San Jose police for advice.

The police arranged to pick up the dead dog. It was decided that Ray would try to contact the owner as the dog had tags with the owner's phone numbers. Ray had to leave a message at the phone numbers. Soon the owner called back, a distraught woman who had been out looking for her two dogs. A contractor, working at her house, had accidentally let them out that morning.

Ray told her that they had taped an empty litter bag to a pole and placed a green garbage can in front of it at the side of the freeway and that he would be waiting for her at the road side. Jack was concerned about the badly injured dog being alone so he stayed, lay down beside the 80 lb dog, petted it and kept it calm while Mel and Ray went up the embankment to wait for the owner.

A young mother arrived in an SUV with two upset young children in the back seat. Mel told her the other dog was dead and they hiked down to the injured dog. The men made a litter out of empty litter bags to carry the injured dog; its hind quarters were a mess where it had been hit. They carried the dog up the embankment and put it in the back of the SUV.

Ray was concerned about the distraught woman and asked if she would like him to accompany them to the vet (at Oakridge Mall) who was expecting them. She said yes. When they got to vet, Ray asked if she would like him to go into the vet's and get some help to carry the dog in while she calmed the children. She said yes. It took Ray and two vet assistants to carry the dog in.

As soon as things settled down at the vets Ray called his wife, Carol, who picked him up and took him back to our rendezvous point where his truck was parked.

Thank you, Ray, for being part of Adopt-a-Highway

Schedule: Meet in the VTA parking lot at 8:45 AM on **Thursday, December 10**

Clean-up on November 11 is canceled.

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466**

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

Bowling

One More Time League at Club 300, San Jose (behind Oakridge) 2009/2010 Winter League, October 7

1st Place: Team #16 - "Almost," Ted Head, Bill Bartz, O'Lynda Head, Enzo Buscema

2nd Place: Team #20 - Frank Fontana, Lisa Johannes, Neil Rowland, MJ Canavan

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	580-Phyllis House	611-Bill Bartz
SCRATCH	562-Marilyn Bianco 543-Jan Curry	
HIGH SERIES	715-Phyllis House	723-Bill Souza
HANDICAP	689-O'Lynda Head 682-Marilyn Bianco	688-Glen Furlong 674-Nick Clason
HIGH GAME	222-Marilyn Bianco	236-Dennis Pitchford
SCRATCH	220-Jan Curry 211-DeDe Corral	
HIGH GAME	268-DeDe Corral	265-Bill Souza
HANDICAP	262-Marilyn Bianco 248-Jan Curry	
AVERAGE	177-Phyllis House 188-Bill Bartz	195-Dennis Pitchford

Well, here it is after five weeks of Winter league bowling. We can still use you, so won't you come on down and join us? We have people every week who come down to watch us and to see their friends. Why don't you come too? You can bowl or watch.

Topsy Thompson: 377-4314

Sue Ehrlich: 578-8500 (at the bowling center)

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

October 1, 2009: Individual golf was played by 20 players. It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone had a great time. Winners were:

Men		Women	
1st	Dave Fitting 53	1st	DeDe Corral 52
2nd	Armin Kluth 58	2nd	Helen Brock 57
3rd	Darrel Jensen 60	3rd	Marge Condensa 58
4th	Ed Klein 62		Kathy Herrington 58
	Jim Stonehouse 62	4th	Clara DePaul 63

Closest to Pin #10:

1st	Dave Fitting 16' 3"	1st	Kathy Herrington 37' 0"
2nd	Earl Bowers 25' 2"		

The next golf dates are Thursdays, November 5 and December 3. Play starts **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 \$25 **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. Make your check to the "IBM Retirement Club" and on the memo line write Short 18 Hole Golf. If it rains, call the golf course to find out if we have canceled. Phone 253-5357, extension 5.

Happy golfing, Clara DePaul (294-7041)
DeDe Corral (378-6470) & Helen Wehner (264-6296)

Par Tee Golf

- To see the full report, go online and look for "Par Tee Golf"

Pajaro Valley, October 5, 2009. The "Shot(s)-of-the Day" go to Andy La Scola, Bill Niffenegger, Mel Rodinsky, and Lou Tolbert. On hole #1, a 458 yard par 5, Andy blasted out of a greenside bunker and into the cup, to save par. On hole #2, a 392 yard par 4, Andy chipped in his third shot for birdie. On hole #13, a 369 yard par 4, Bill chipped in his fourth shot to save par. On hole #17, a 528 par 5, Mel chipped in his 5th shot to save par. And, on hole # 3, a 177 yard par 3, Lou chipped in his second shot for birdie. Great shots, guys! The format of play was "Two-Best Ball-Foursome". We had a nice turnout of 41 players.

The Par Tee Golf Club NCGA membership renewals for 2010 are due. (See instructions in "Notes" below.)

Place/Score

	Team			
1 / 126	Jim Stonehouse	Fred Mitchell	Mike Nunziata	Willie Abraham
2 / 127*	Lou Tolbert	Bill Niffenegger	Rich Hiser	Jim Stonehouse**
3 / 127*	Rich Campbell	Gwen Kaefer	Darrell Jones	Mary Ann Jones

* Tie Breaker Used

** Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin #3

Men	#7	#11	#14
	Bill Niffenegger 7' 3"	Dan Tautges 16' 10"	Fleming Mathis 3' 0"
	Fred Mitchell 19' 1"	Eric Schrader 18' 3"	Jim McGuire 19' 1"
	Mike Green 27' 8"	Willie Abraham 19' 7"	Len Procker 22' 8"

There were fourteen bogey golfers (gross score of 90 or better) and they are Fleming Mathis 76; John Grewohl 82; Ray Sanchez & Rich Hiser 84; Jim McGuire, Terry Gray & Lou Tolbert 85; Willie Abraham, Mike Higginbotham & James Taubodo 88; and Norris Mooring, Darrell Bellah, Bill Niffenegger & Andy La Scola 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future:	Cost/Due Date	
Nov 9 Spring Valley	\$65.00/Oct 22	Includes cart - Format = individual play, Salami Shoot (Everybody wins!)
Dec 7 Los Lagos	\$48.00/Nov 16	Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome
Jan 18 San Jose Municipal	TBA/Dec 30	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome
Feb TBA Ridgemark	TBA	Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome

Notes:

- The monthly schedule for all of 2010 will soon be on the SJRC web site: www.ibmsjrc.org.
- Par Tee membership cost is \$50.00 per year. Contact Don Johnson (408) 997-9452, or maxdonmar@comcast.net, for renewing or joining.
- 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 sign ups is

Par Tee Golf
P.O. Box 53535
San Jose, CA 95153-0535

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

Hikes

Big Hike Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 5:00 PM

We will meet, once again, at the Belwood Recreation Center, 100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos. The potluck is open to all those who have attended any of the prior Big Hikes, and to anyone who is interested in learning more about our future Big Hikes.

Please contact one of the following to confirm your attendance and let them know if you will be bringing a hot dish, salad, or dessert. Coffee and tea will be provided. Don't forget to bring your dinner service items along with the pictures you took at Truckee or Monterey.

Jim or Dottie Riley 268-5482
e-mail: jrriley@prodigy.net

Gil or Julie Feller 247-6769
e-mail: jfeller1@ix.netcom.com

Guadalupe River Trail Walk

Friday, November 20, 10:00 AM

The Guadalupe River Trail has been extended from the last time we walked it. It is now possible to walk from downtown San Jose all the way to Alviso! However, we will just do a part of it. We are going to start near the Children's Discovery Museum downtown and walk as far as everybody likes, and then head back. We'll have lunch somewhere along the way. The walk is nearly all flat so we should be able to cover 6-8 miles round trip.

Our 10:00 AM meeting place is the Discovery Museum light rail station which is located on Woz Way. To get there, why not take the light rail to the meeting place? Leave your car at home and take public transit. If you do decide to drive and park, you can use the public lot on Woz Way but you will have to pay. We found no free parking in the area. Bring your lunch and water.

Here is the link to see the light rail routes:

http://www.vta.org/schedules/lr_interactive_map/lrBusMap.html

Contact: **Gil & Julie Feller, 247-6769, jfeller1@ix.netcom.com**

AfterIBM

IBM has redesigned its web page for IBM retirees. There used to be multiple items, all in separate web sites. Now, there is one web page that has links to all of the others. This is a big improvement. It includes the following: IBM Club, Discounts for IBMers, Employee Purchase Programs, On Demand Community, Matching Grants, NetBenefits, and others. To see the entire list, visit our web site, ibmsjrc.org, and click on **AfterIBM**. Some of the sites require that you register and give your e-mail address and a password.

IBM Club Night at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco

Saturday, November 7, 2009, 6:00 PM - Midnight

Your IBM Club has rented the California Academy of Sciences for our exclusive use on Saturday, November 7, from 6:00 PM to midnight! The best part is tickets are only \$10 each AND... there's no limit on the number of tickets you can buy! Bring your family and friends to be dazzled with this remarkable half-billion dollar wonder of architecture.

The DJ will add to the atmosphere before 9 PM and rock the house from 9 PM to midnight - dress to impress and dance!

The very upscale Moss Room restaurant will be open for your dining pleasure. For dinner reservations call: 415-876-6121. The Academy Cafe will be open too!

The fantastic Planetarium will have continuous showings. Docents will be throughout the building to share their knowledge.

Retiree's: pick up your tickets on Wednesday, November 4, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the SVL Lobby. Bring your checkbook.