



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

You are invited!! Don't miss signing up for the Annual Pasta Fest to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010. The form with all the details is below. Remember, NO tickets will be sold at the event, so why not fill out the form right now to reserve your space? This event is always well attended and it is a time when a lot of old friends meet again. Also, the wisteria at the Almaden Research building should be in full bloom!

Our thanks to Sherry and Art Dill and all those helpers for the outstanding Holiday Party which was attended by over 220 folks. A good time was had by all.

George Walker, President

## Engineers Week -- February 14-20, 2010

Volunteer for this week, or for an hour any time during the year, to inspire school kids (K-12) to seek careers in science and engineering. Kits are provided for demos and presentations.

Visit [www.svec.org/DiscoverE/engrsnup.html](http://www.svec.org/DiscoverE/engrsnup.html)

Jennifer Hernandez, IBM Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs, (408) 927-1314.

## Adopt-A-Highway January date was rained out.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA parking lot at 8:45 AM on: **Thursday, February 11, 2010; Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466**

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502** [dougnevie@comcast.net](mailto:dougnevie@comcast.net)

## IBM Quarter Century Club & IBM San Jose Retirement Club

### PASTA FEST

**Saturday, April 17, 2010, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Almaden Research Lab Cafeteria**  
\$18.50 per person

**Reservation Deadline: April 10, 2010. 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 and Soft Drinks**

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

Cancellations must be received by April 10, 2010, if you wish a refund!

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

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

### Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of persons who will attend \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Mel Olsen, Ed Henschel, Bill Souza,  
Glen Furlong, Terry Milinic', Ron Harlan,  
George Nale, Ernie Veal, Ina Havens,  
Art Dill

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller

January 21, 2010

### History

January, 2000: 1753 (+11)

January, 2009: 2160 (+2)

January, 2010: 2165 (+0)

Currently reading online: 1340 (+1)

Currently receiving paper copy: 330 (+2)

Currently not doing either: 512 (-1)

Numbers in ( ) = changes since  
the previous 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](mailto:membership@ibmsjrc.org)

By U. S. Mail:

Ed Mueller  
1269 Peralta Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95120

## In Memoriam

Robert Alexander

Jim Bastholm

Luzviminda L. de la Cruz

Maria Dominguez

William Arnet Fallis

Chuck Query

Carolyn M. Smith

Vince Spoto

Leslie Stanton, Jr.

Gardner W. Walkup

To report life-changing events,  
and to find answers to benefit  
questions, contact:

IBM Employee Services Center

1-800-796-9876

## New Members

Williemina Godinez

Willis Niffenegger

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the Club and their families. Contributions are  
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## IBM Club Discounts

**Ice Hockey - Sharks vs Dallas**  
**March 25, 2010, 7:30 PM, Shark Tank**

Gate price: \$43.00

IBM Club price: \$30.00

### Bocce Ball

**March 10, 2010, 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Campo Di Bocce, Los Gatos**

2 hours of Bocce

Italian appetizers, pizza

\$15.00

### Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.25; gold \$7.75

Regal/United Artists: \$6.75

Cinelux: \$6.25 - no restrictions

Century/Cinemark: \$7.50 - no restrictions

Camera Cinemas \$6.30

### See's Candy

Regular price: \$16.10 - IBM Club price:

\$13.25 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: \$70.00, 3 years & up

IBM Club price: \$61.00, 3-day ticket!

### CA Triple Play Ticket

**Legoland, Sealife Aquarium & Water Park**

Gate price: \$79.00,

IBM Club price: \$62.00, 2-day ticket

Discount tickets to other places are avail-  
able online at the IBM Club web site:

**Great America, Gilroy Gardens, Raging  
Waters, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk,  
6 Flags Discovery Kingdom**

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

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**e-mail: [tcsports@us.ibm.com](mailto:tcsports@us.ibm.com)**

IBM Club Office Alternate Contact:

**Valerie Cowing - (408) 927-3059**

### Ticket Hours:

**Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

**San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:**

**[ibmsjrc.org](http://ibmsjrc.org)**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

**Thursday, February 18, 2010, 10:00 AM**

Meriwest Credit Union

Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

**February 9, 2010, 5:00 PM,**

**Almaden Research Center, room J2-109**

**Subject: Windows 7**

**[www.sjpc.org](http://www.sjpc.org)**

**Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178**

## Sunshine Report

**Sam Walters** is home following a brief hospi-  
talization. Fortunately, surgery was avoided.  
Olga tells me he just needs to take it easy for  
a couple of weeks.

Please continue to keep me informed of our  
retirees' illnesses.

**Terry Milinic'**

**265-5908**

**[theresano1@yahoo.com](mailto:theresano1@yahoo.com)**

# TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Event	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Feb 9, 2010	PC Club: Windows 7		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Feb 11, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Feb 14, 2010	Special Valentine's Day Event		-	Bill Souza	356-6280
Feb 18, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
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
Feb 26, 2010	Hike: Rancho San Antonio		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Mar 4, 2010	History Undressed		5	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Mar 7-9, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno		-	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 10, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Mar 16, 2010	Wildlife, Baseball & Film History		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Mar 26, 2010	Hike: Uvas County Park		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Apr 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Black Oak		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 17, 2010	<b>Annual Pasta Fest</b>		1	George Nale	779-4275
Apr 23, 2010	Asparagus Festival		-	Bill Souza	356-6280
Apr 29- May 2, 2010	Palm Springs Getaway		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 10, 2010	Into the Wild, Vision Quest Ranch, Salinas		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 20-29, 2010	Oberammergau		5	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
May 25, 2010	<b>Annual Club Picnic</b>		-	Bud Souza	340-0082
June 8-14, 2010	Branson in Springtime		4	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
June 15, 2010	Sacramento Luxury Yacht Luncheon Cruise		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2010	Russian River to Pacific Ocean		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Chukchansi		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 18-26, 2010	Eastern Canada		4	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
Sep 12-14, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 16, 2010	Rosie the Riveter/Mare Island		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 21-30, 2010	West Coast Swing		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
Oct 5, 2010	Indian Casino: Red Hawk		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 7-11, 2010	Spirit of Washington, D.C.		5	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Oct 12, 2010	Woodland Treasures		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 14, 2010	<b>Annual Club Meeting</b>		-	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond		8	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
Dec 8, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard		8	Bill Souza	356-6280

## 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](mailto: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**.

## Palm Springs Getaway

Thursday-Sunday--April 29-May2, 2010

Enjoy the fabulous Palm Springs Follies which celebrates happy days with their newest edition entitled "Let the Good Times Roll!" and that is exactly what they're going to do! All season long, they're bringing back the greatest good-time music of the '40s, '50s and '60s. They'll dance! They'll sing! They'll laugh...and they promise you'll want to do the same! In addition, you will enjoy the history, romance, and splendor of America's longest running outdoor drama...since 1923-- "Ramona."

Tour Includes: Luxury coach transportation, 3 nights hotel accommodations at the Spa Casino Resort (walking distance to downtown Palm Springs), 7 hosted meals, Palm Springs Follies & Ramona Pageant premium seating, all taxes and gratuities.

All this for \$672.00 p/p double occupancy.

For reservation information contact Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or [bsouza6280@aol.com](mailto:bsouza6280@aol.com)

## The Best of Eastern Canada

July 18-26, 2010

Visit six of Eastern Canada's most interesting and beautiful cities. Explore Montreal's famous underground complex. Wander the quaint streets of Quebec City. Enjoy Ottawa, the beautiful cosmopolitan capital of Canada, and stroll through Byward Market, known for its fresh fruit, flowers, and arts and crafts. 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..

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.

**Information Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 3:00 to 4:30 PM**  
**Mama Mia's at 200 E. Hamilton Ave., Campbell, Ca.**  
**Coffee and dessert served. RSVP to Ron (408) 266-7639**

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

# Travel Trips

## Spirit of Washington D.C.

October 7 -11, 2010

We've planned an exciting trip to our nation's capital. It will be an opportunity to see the National Gallery of Art, the monuments and memorials including the World War II Memorial and the National Museum of the American Indian. This trip is educational, patriotic, and a chance to celebrate the rich history of our country. Washington D.C. holds a unique place in the hearts and minds of the American people. You will get a close look at the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex. You will learn the history of the museum, from the intriguing bequest by the English scientist James Smithson in 1829 to the present day complex of museums and research centers. Too many exciting tours to list them all.

Prices: \$1,799 double, \$2,249 single, \$3,169 triple, all per person.

**Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 3:00 PM at Mama Mia's on Hamilton Ave. RSVP to Phyllis.**

Call **Phyllis Souza** for a brochure, (408) 247-7335, or e-mail her at [phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net).

## 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**  
e-mail: [buds2@mindspring.com](mailto: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.

**Presentation: Monday, February 8, 2010, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**Fresh Choice (back room) Coffee/Tea/Dessert/Drawing**  
**5353 Almaden Expressway/Blossom Hill Rd.**

Contact **Bud Souza** for a brochure: (408) 340-0082  
e-mail: [buds2@mindspring.com](mailto:buds2@mindspring.com)

## 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](mailto:gcwalker95120@yahoo.com)

# 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) 340-0082,**  
e-mail: [buds2@mindspring.com](mailto:buds2@mindspring.com)

## History Undressed

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Carolyn Loftis weaves her way through the threads of history with presentations using historic clothing that brings history to life on a personal level. Her delightful presentations are both educational and entertaining. She shares stories about the people who wore them, the occasions and special circumstances in which they were worn, and includes highlights and current events of that era. It is an afternoon of entertainment and laughter. Her love of history and award winning ensembles bring the past to the present. After her presentation you will look at the past differently. Lady Carolyn has been showcased on John Tesh and Leeza Gibbons shows. She has done presentations for various colleges, museums, and at the Shakespeare Theatre in Oregon.

This event is held in the beautiful Willow Heights Mansion, Morgan Hill. This trip includes the bus, a 3 course luncheon with wine and the incredible Lady Carolyn show, all for only **\$77.00** per person

Call **Phyllis Souza** for your reservation form: (408) 247-7335  
or e-mail her at [phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net)

**Rosie the Riveter History Park  
& Mare Island Tour  
Thursday, September 16, 2010**

Join us for a visit to Mare Island National Historic Landmark, established in 1854, for a docent-led tour, including the museum and mansion which offer an extensive collection of Tiffany stained glass windows. We'll have a hosted lunch at Salute E Vita Ristorante. This 100-year old Cape Cod Victorian overlooks the marina waterfront and offers authentic Italian cuisine. Then on to a ranger-guided tour of the Rosie the Riveter History Park which preserves the stories and places of our nation's home-front response to WW II and enjoy a self-guided tour of the USS Red Oak.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities,  
All this for **\$85.00** per person

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

**Woodland Treasures  
Tuesday, October 12, 2010**

We'll visit the Yolo Wool Mill for a guided mill tour. This educational tour demonstrates how wool from the backs of sheep (and other fiber animals) becomes the sweater on your back. Visit the gift shop to purchase beautiful Cashmere wear and yarns. Then on to visit the Hays Antique Truck Museum for a docent-led tour. The Hays collection includes over 100 different makes of old trucks, representing 94 different manufacturers. Also on display are trailers, industrial power plants, tools, equipment, and trucking memorabilia.

We'll enjoy a hosted BBQ lunch and tour at Reiff's Gas Station...yes, at a gas station! Mark Reiff will guide us through his crazy collection of memorabilia. So much fun...it was featured on Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities  
All this for **\$78.00** per person

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

**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

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

**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**

**Indian Casino Trips**

**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

**Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino  
September 12-14, 2010**

Price: \$128.00 per person, double occupancy, single add \$41, Casino Bonus: \$41

**Red Hawk Indian Casino  
Tuesday, October 5, 2010**

Price \$30.00, Bonus: \$20.00 Match Play: or \$15.00 Slot Play

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: 7:30 AM

Contact: **Topsy Thompson,  
(408) 377-4314,**

or e-mail: [topray4314@att.net](mailto:topray4314@att.net)

**Old Town  
Sacramento  
Luxury Yacht  
Luncheon Cruise**

**Tuesday, June 15, 2010**

Please join us for a gourmet luncheon and cruise aboard the **Island Girl**.

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](mailto:topray4314@att.net)**

# Bowling

## One More Time League at Club 300, San Jose (behind Oakridge) 2009/2010 Winter League, January 13

January 13 was position round and the winning team is:  
Team #10, "Good Shots", Dan Thiery, Nancy Barone, Betty  
Cobarrubias, Fred Mitchell

Season to date Individual Achievements:

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	580-Phyllis House	715-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	562-Marilyn Bianco	676-Dennis Pitchford 675-Bill Bartz
HIGH SERIES	715-Phyllis House	739-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	689-O'Lynda Head 686-Nell Ramsey	726-Bill Bartz 723-Bill Souza
HIGH GAME	223-Pat Falkowski	267-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	222-Marilyn Bianco 220-Jan Curry 214-Shirley Beyler	
HIGH GAME	268-DeDe Corral	284-Don Creps
HANDICAP	268-Pat Falkowski 262-Marilyn Bianco 257-Jan Curry	280-George Zagelow
AVERAGE	163-Jan Curry 162-Phyllis House	198-Dennis Pitchford 197-George Zagelow

How about those scores? What good bowlers we have, all retired IBMers. Won't you join us. We are all not that good, but we all have fun.

## IBM Watson Senior Bowling Tournament Friday, May 7, 2010, at 9:30 AM at Club 300

You must be at least 55 years old. There is no extra handicap for being even older. If you want to bowl in this tournament, you must sign up and pay in advance. \$15 for bowling and lunch. Call Topsy, Sue or Frank

**Topsy Thompson: (408) 377-4314, Sue Ehrlich: (408) 578-8500 (at Club 300), Frank Vitale: (408) 927-2106**

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

January 7, 2010: Individual golf was played by 22 players. They got through 18 holes without any rain. Winners were:

Men		Women	
1st	Lupe Rodriguez 54	1st	De De Corral 59
	Dick Lake 54	2nd	Marge Condensa 67
2nd	John Cabri 59	3rd	Kathy Harrington 69
3rd	Darrel Jensen 60	4th	Helen Brock 71
4th	Ed Klein 62		
	Jerry Condensa 62		

### Closest to Pin #16:

1st	Ed Klein	23' 0"
2nd	Jerry Condensa	27' 2"

December 3, 2009: There were errors in the women's scores last month. I apologize for that. Here are the corrected scores.

1st	Helen Brock	55
2nd	Clara De Paul	60
3rd	De De Corral	63
4th	Marge Condensa	66

The next golf dates are Thursdays, February 4 and March 4, 2010. 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 Entire report on club web site

**Ridgemark (Gabilan) February 1, 2010.** The "Shot-of-the-Day" goes to Norris Mooring. On hole #17, a dogleg left par 4 and the second hardest hole on this course, Norris hit his second into a tree to the right side of the green and then chipped in his third shot for birdie. Great shot, Norris! This is the first time in ten years that any ladies have shot Bogey Golf, and this month there were two of them! (See below.) Excellent shooting, ladies! We had a nice turnout of 40 golfers. The format of play was "Two-Best-Ball-Foursome." Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 125	Tony Scalora	John Grewohl	Al Carlson	Lynn Watkins
2 / 126	Deen Hamid	Darrel Jensen	Dick Gehrer	Mike Nunziata
3 / 127	Andy La Scola	James Taubodo	Norris Mooring	Ray Sanchez
Closest-To-Pin	#4	#9	#12	#15
<b>Men</b>	Terry Gray 19' 5"	Ray Sanchez 21' 10"	Dennis Niemeyer 42' 1"	Pat Boyd 4' 8"
	Norris Mooring 21' 6"	Eric Schrader 25' 3"		Darrell Bellah 20' 9"
	James Taubodo 35' 6"	Cliff Norfleet 37' 10"		Lou Tolbert 25' 7"
<b>Ladies</b>		Namie Takatsuka 27' 8"	Jan Hew 42' 0"	Rosemary Haeckel 19' 11"
			Mona Nakamura 44' 0"	

There were 12 bogey golfers, gross score of 90 or better, and they are Ray Sanchez 73; John Grewohl 77; Terry Gray 81; Dennis Niemeyer 84; Tony Scalora 85; Eric Schrader 87; Norris Mooring, Lou Tolbert & Pat Boyd 89; and James Taubodo, Mona Nakamura & Rosemary Haeckel 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future:	Cost/Due Date	
Mar 8	Ridgemark-Diablo \$45.00/Feb 17	Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome
Mar 15	San Jose Municipal \$45.00/Feb 24	Cart optional at \$7.00 per player - Format = 2 best ball foursome (Rainout makeup)
Apr 5	Laguna Seca \$40.00/Mar 17	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome

### Notes:

- Proper golf attire is required at all of the courses we play. That means that jeans or Levi's are not allowed.
- Renewals are due for the Par Tee Golf Club. \$57.00 Contact Don Johnson (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: [maxdonmar@comcast.net](mailto:maxdonmar@comcast.net)
- 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](mailto:alascola@earthlink.net)**

# Hikes

## Rancho San Antonio

Friday, February 26, 2010, 10:00 AM

Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve is in the hills above Cupertino. We will be hiking 6 to 7 miles. The trail we select will depend on trail conditions. There will be some hilly sections for about 2 miles. All the trails are wide and well maintained. There is an abundance of wildlife at Rancho, and we may be lucky enough to spot some of the rabbits, deer, quail, and wild turkeys that make their homes here.

We will stop for lunch at Deer Hollow Farm, near the end of the hike. You may want to spend some extra time here exploring this working farm. Among its residents are pigs, goats, sheep, and chickens.

To get to Rancho San Antonio, take Highway 280 North to the Foothill Expressway exit. Turn left at the light. Go under the freeway, then turn right on Cristo Rey Drive and continue for about 1 mile. The entrance is on the left. There are several parking lots. We will be meeting at the last lot (the one with rest rooms). This is a popular park, and sometimes parking is a challenge. You may have to park at one of the other lots and walk down to the meeting point.

People wanting to car pool should meet at the Camden Park & Ride (Camden & Hwy 85) at 9:15 AM. Don't forget lunch and water.

Contact: **Gil & Julie Feller, 247-6769, [jfeller1@ix.netcom.com](mailto:jfeller1@ix.netcom.com)**

*The March hike will be at Uvas Canyon County Park. Date is Friday, March 26.*

## Two More Day Trips

### Holiday 2010

**Luncheon & Theater Event  
Wednesday, December 8, 2010**

The Nuns are back at the Campbell Theater in Martinez in the fabulously funny new musical NunSet Boulevard. The storyline puts the Little Sisters of Hoboken in Hollywood thinking they are to perform at the Hollywood Bowl. Only it turns out to be the Hollywood Bowl-Arama, a local bowling alley. When the Sisters find out there is a screen test for a major film happening across the street, they are certain this is their chance for movie stardom. This looks like the latest in a long line of "Nonsense" successes. Hosted lunch at Bridges Restaurant in Danville

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$89.00** per person

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

### Best of Monterey & Beyond!

**Tuesday, November 2, 2010**

Imagine your perfect day! What do you envision? Coastline walks, sea otter spotting, the wonders of the Monterey Bay, a gourmet lunch in quaint Carmel-by-the-Sea. Let's make it happen! Please allow us to introduce...Gael Gallagher. She'll step on the bus, and join our group to share her passion and her knowledge of the Monterey Bay. Her ongoing coursework in local history, ecology, architecture, and natural sciences keeps her presentations timely and accurate. She'll share her enthusiasm and connections to ensure we receive a true insider look at the area's most popular attractions. Our day includes a hosted 3-course lunch at PortaBella Restaurant, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$85.00** per person

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