



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

It was a great day for the IBM Retiree Picnic and about 270 folks enjoyed the festivities at Lake Cunningham Park. Thanks and kudos to Bud Souza and his team for their hard work and planning that made the picnic a success.

The Board of Directors of the club is concerned because the numbers of attendees at the three main annual events (the Holiday Party, the Retiree Picnic and the Pasta Fest) have greatly dropped in the past few years. We are trying to understand why this is happening. We want to encourage you to invite any retirees that you run into to participate in the activities that are offered. Remember, the cost of joining is still a bargain and it is a wonderful place to build friendships, old and new.

George Walker, President

## Adopt-A-Highway

**June 10, 2010:** We bid a fond farewell, give a ten-gun salute and a grateful thank you to Howard Hansen, who is retiring from our litter crusade. He has missed very few cleanups since we started in May of 2001. In his career as a veteran litter warrior he holds the record for finding the most baseballs.

Is Doug Dean graduating from litter corps? He found a black mortarboard minus the tassel. Will Josie Supencheck have travel in her future? She found a gasoline pump pass. What made Chuck Jackson smile and wave? He heard a thank you from a passing car. Walt Cole found a harmonica, hub cap, phone card, penny and one marble. It was suggested that he might have lost his marbles and then found one of them again. Walt now has witnesses that he has most of his marbles, can make a phone call with a penny in his pocket plus a harmonica for a little night music. Does life get any better?

Money found: \$1.06 which includes 91 cents Phyliss Chai found when she cleaned her neighborhood. We didn't count the corner of a five dollar bill Marge Condensa found.

11 volunteers filled 18 bags. In nine years, 2553 bags of litter gone!

Pat Motta brought deviled eggs for a tailgate treat.

Volunteer opportunity: We always need volunteers. If you would like to be part of our team but are uneasy about being out on the freeway, we also need volunteers to help clean the VTA lot.

Schedule: meet in VTA Parking lot 8:45 AM, Wednesday, July 14, 2010, Thursday August 12, 2010,.

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466** Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502 [dougnevie@comcast.net](mailto:dougnevie@comcast.net)**

## SeniorNet Learning Centers - Computer Classes for Mature Adults

A lot of mature adults don't want to have or to use a computer. I don't blame them. It takes work and practice to learn to use one. And when you think you know enough, something always happens that makes you feel stupid again. However, when you have a computer connected to the Internet and have learned how to use it, you can communicate with family and friends and use the Internet as an information source. Yes, you can still talk on the phone, send letters and postcards via the US Mail, and even meet your friends face-to-face for lunch. You should not stop doing any of those things. But you are not really not modern if you don't know how to use a personal computer. However, you may not care and that's OK.

The Almaden and Willows SeniorNet learning centers can help you learn, but only if you want to learn. Computer classes are held at these centers year round. I recommend starting with the beginning courses, no matter how much you know. They start by assuming you don't know anything. Taking one 8-week course is not enough. You have to keep taking courses and practicing to become proficient. It is like learning a foreign language or learning to play a musical instrument. One course is only a start. If you are interested in SeniorNet courses, give me a call. If you can send me e-mail, all the better. But we are really looking for the people who want to start from scratch. Courses begin the second week in August and again in October.

**Walt Cole, (408) 972-1178**

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## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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George Nale, Ernie Veal, Ina Havens,  
Art Dill

San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

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

### Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, July 15, 2010, 10:00 AM  
Meriwet Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

July 13, 2010, 5:00 PM,  
Almaden Research Center, room J2-109  
Subject: Best Free Software of 2010  
[www.sjpc.org](http://www.sjpc.org)  
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller

June 21, 2010

### History

June, 2000: 1731

June, 2009: 2158

June, 2010: 2157 (-13)

Currently reading online: 1358 (+5)

Currently receiving paper copy: 333 (+0)

Currently not doing either: 503 (+0)

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

Jane Fitzsimmons

Karl Kent Kasnic

Thelma Kuehn

Andy Munro

Bruce Larson

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

IBM Employee Services Center

1-800-796-9876

## New Members

Tom Duncanson  
Bill Highlander  
Leo Michaud

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## IBM Club Discounts

### Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.25; gold \$7.75\*

Regal/United Artists: \$6.75

Cinelux: \$6.25\*

Century/Cinemark: \$7.50\*

Camera Cinemas \$6.30\*

\* no restrictions

### See's Candy

Regular price: \$16.10 - IBM Club price:  
\$13.25 1 pound gift certificate

### Sea World

Gate price: \$67.00 3-9 years: \$57.00

IBM Club price: \$57.00 2-day ticket!

\$50.00 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

### California Academy of Sciences, SF

IBM Club price: 15% off

[www.calacademy.org/etickets](http://www.calacademy.org/etickets)

User ID: IBMClub, password: alligator

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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Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

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### Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

## Sunshine Report

This month we have learned ten of our  
retirees have had health issues. Howev-  
er, only three gave permission to publish  
their names.

**Mabel Laney** is home from the hospital  
where she was treated for pneumonia.  
She tells me she is now doing well.

**Les Harlow** is recovering nicely from  
knee replacement surgery.

**Pat Viallet** is also doing well after foot  
surgery.

On behalf of the board, I wish all com-  
plete recoveries and please continue to  
e-mail or call me.

Terry Milinic'

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# TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
July 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	–	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 13, 2010	PC Club: Best Free Software of 2010		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
July 14, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
July 15, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
July 18-26, 2010	Eastern Canada <b>(Sold out)</b>	3	–	Ron H. & Bob M.	266-7639
July 25-26, 2010	IBM Club Lake Tahoe Bus Trip \$75 pp	2	–	Frank Vitale	927-2106
July 25-30, 2010	South Tahoe Big Hike	4	–	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Aug 12, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Aug 27, 2010	Hike: Coal Mine Ridge	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Sep 12-14, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno	3	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 16, 2010	Rosie the Riveter/Mare Island	3	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 21-30, 2010	West Coast Swing	3	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Oct 5, 2010	Indian Casino: Red Hawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 7-11, 2010	Spirit of Washington, D.C.	3	4	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Oct 12, 2010	Woodland Treasures	3	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 14, 2010	<b>Annual Club Meeting</b>	1	–	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Dec 1, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 9, 2010	<b>Annual Club Holiday Party</b>	1	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Jan 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 6-8, 2011	Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel Casino	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
March, 2011	Israel, Jordan, and optionally, Istanbul	2	5	George Nale	779-4275
Apr 4-18, 2011	Australia and New Zealand	3	4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
May 2-3, 2011	Anheuser Busch & Casino	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
June 7, 2011	Indian Casino: Table Mountain	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2011	Russian River to Pacific Ocean	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 30-Aug 12, 2011	Northern European Cruise	2	5	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069

## 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

## Krazy Kampers

We are a group of retired IBMers belonging to the IBM Camping Club (club name is Krazy Kampers). The club has been around for over 20 years and we would like to invite other IBM retirees who like camping to learn about and perhaps join us on our fun campouts. There is a campout almost every month in the area. Here are some of the upcoming events with contact people listed.

September 9-12	Camping Club-Jackson Rancheria	Bob Rootsart	559-3318
October 28-31	Camping Club-Marble Quarry, Columbia	Jim Dack	266-6951
November 18-21	Camping Club-Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	629-5371

# Travel Trips

## 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

Take 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.

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

## The Land Down Under – Australia and New Zealand

April 4-18, 2011

Let's take a trip 'down-under' to Australia and visit the amazing Great Barrier Reef. A glass bottom boat ride will give you an up-close look at the beautiful marine life, and the many colorful coral reefs. We will take a walk through a rain forest, visit a crocodile farm and see some cuddly koalas. You don't want to miss the traditional Aboriginal dancers, learn about their lifestyle and how to throw a boomerang. A stay in the beautiful city of Sydney will offer a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour with a grand view of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Then we venture to New Zealand and stay in the charming city of Christchurch known as "the most English city outside of England." A New Zealand family will welcome us to dinner in their home and we can learn first hand about their home life. We will cruise the picturesque Milford Sound, see the famous fjords, and visit Mt Cook.

This amazing 15 day tour is priced at **\$4599** per person, double occupancy. Included in the price is the Cancellation Waiver Insurance of \$225.00 per person, air taxes and fee/surcharges of \$230.00, hotel, and roundtrip air from San Jose. Also included are 20 meals: 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners. Brochures are available upon request. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

### Information Meeting

**At Mama Mia's, 200 E. Hamilton Ave, Campbell, Tuesday, August 17, 3:00 PM**

**Please RSVP if you would like to attend. Coffee and dessert will be served.**

Contact: **Bob Martinez**, (408) 778-2978 or cell (408) 835-3393 or e-mail: [bob.martinez47@yahoo.com](mailto:bob.martinez47@yahoo.com)

## 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, \$1,769 triple, all per person.

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

## 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)

## Whoops!

To those of you who receive the printed copy of this newsletter:

The editor forgot to have the June issue printed and mailed. It is so easy and quick to do that he forgot. We use Click2Mail, which is a Post Office service that makes it simple. They print the copies, address each copy and mail each copy First Class. The only tool the editor needs to use is his computer.

If you read this newsletter online, you didn't notice the editor's goof.



# Travel Trips

## Israel and Jordan with Istanbul as a Bonus

March 17-26, 2011

The Holy Land of Israel and the country of Jordan, home of Petra (one of the seven wonders of the world), are replete with historic and biblical sites. See Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, the Valley of Armageddon, Galilee, Nazareth, Tiberias, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Golan Heights, Jordan River valley, Jericho, Jerusalem, the Pool of Bethesda, the Dome of the Rock, the Western Wall, the Church of the Nativity, the Dead Sea, Masada, and the Judean wilderness. Proceed to Amman, the capital of Jordan, and a day at Petra. This 10-day tour is priced at **\$3995**, including air, fuel surcharges and air taxes, transfers, accommodations with breakfast and either lunch or dinner, and entry fees to sites visited.

Additionally, you can visit Istanbul for four days (March 26-29) with two full days of tours of this wondrous city, uniquely modern in the Muslim world and straddling both Europe and Asia. Tour the the Topkapi Palace (Ottoman Sultans' residence and jewel collections), the Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome square, the Grand Covered Bazaar, and the Egyptian Spice Market. Tour via boat the Bosphorus Strait and the Golden Horn harbor, seeing the European and Asian shorelines, and then the Beylerbeyi Palace. The additional air and the four days are priced at **\$700**. Breakfast and 2 lunches, service charges and local taxes are included.

For further details or a brochure, contact **George or Isobel Nale** at 779-4275 or email us at [georgesbest30@hotmail.com](mailto:georgesbest30@hotmail.com).

## North Sea Adventure Cruise

July 30 – August 12, 2011

Enjoy the windswept landscapes of Scotland and Norway's fjord-scalloped coast. Northern Europe is a midsummer night's dream. This is a 12-day cruise aboard the M/S Eurodam. Oh, the comfort of cruising and unpacking only once!

In Copenhagen, Denmark, the Little Mermaid greets you at the harbor of this lighthearted city. The city center gardens of Tivoli are said to have inspired Walt Disney. Oslo, Norway, is spotless, sophisticated and brims with sights from Thor Heyerdahl's Kon Tiki to the Vigeland Sculpture Park. Our scenic cruising will pass the deep, wide magnificent Sognefjord. Have your cameras ready for wide open landscapes, narrow fjord arms, blue glaciers, small villages and isolated farms, lush valleys and sparkling waterfalls. Kristiansund is a colorful, cosmopolitan fishing town set across three island connected by bridges.

At our stop in Bergen, stroll Bryggen pier, lined with wooden warehouses dating back to the Middle Ages. The city of Alesund is known for its surrounding fjords, high peaks of the Sunnmore Alps and Girangerfjord with its gushing water falls and bird safari on the island of Runde, step back and enjoy its ancient architecture. Enjoy the scenic cruising of Cromarty Firth, Scotland. Two precipitous rocks known as the "Sutors" guard the entrance to this deep, wide firth on Scotland's east coast. Be ready to photograph the Clyde's scenic islands, dolphins and seals, crystal-clear lochs and rolling hills. At Invergordon, the plaintive skirl of Highland bagpipes calls you ashore. Nearby is the deep Loch Ness, holding secrets that have captured imaginations worldwide. At South Queensferry, view Scottish jewels in Edinburg Castle. Visit home of Mary Queen of Scots, now Queen Elizabeth II's official Scottish residence.

### Information Meeting

at **Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Expressway**

**There will be door prizes given out**

**Thursday, August 19, 10:30 AM**

Contact: **Art & Sharry Dill**  
(831) 338-3069 or [arthdill@comcast.net](mailto:arthdill@comcast.net)

# Day Trip

## 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

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## Day Trips

### Indian Casino Trips

**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

**Thunder Valley Casino  
Tuesday, January 11, 2011**

**Reno Getaway -  
Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino  
March 6-8, 2011**

**Anheuser Busch & Casino  
May 2-3, 2011**

**Table Mountain Casino  
Tuesday, June 7, 2011**

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)

*Thanks to all my helpers at the picnic.  
Topsy*

## Bowling

### One More Time League at Club 300, San Jose (behind Oakridge) 2010 Summer League

Well, here it is just 3 weeks into the summer league, and we have 12 full teams. We do miss our winter friends, but it won't be long until we see them again.

Scores as of June 9, 2010

1st Place: team 6, Don Creps, Eddie Fahrner, Faye Fritz,  
Barbara Pugh

2nd Place: team 12, "George Sezs", George Zagelow,  
MaryLou Zamudio, Tony Chavira, Sal Garcia

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	539-Shirley Beyler	671-George Zagelow
SCRATCH		636-Mario DeHaro
HIGH SERIES	677-Carol Hughes	683-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	662-Shirley Beyler	681-Bill Souza
		678-Don Creps
HIGH GAME	213-Shirley Beyler	256-George Zagelow
SCRATCH		
HIGH GAME	254-Shirley Beyler	260-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	235-Lisa Johannes	253-Bill Souza
AVERAGE	172-Shirley Beyler	218-George Zagelow
	197-Mario DeHaro	

#### Remember these dates:

August 25, 2010: Summer League last day  
September 1, 2010: Winter League starts, meeting and No Tap game  
September 8, 2010: Winter League starts bowling  
Topsy, secretary

## Day Trip

### 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.

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[bsouza6280@aol.com](mailto:bsouza6280@aol.com)

### Holiday 2010 Luncheon & Theater Event

**Wednesday, December 1, 2010 (changed date)**

**Now taking reservations for a second bus.**

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 "Nunsense" successes. Hosted lunch at Bridges Restaurant in Danville.

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# Par Tee Golf

**Summitpointe – June 7, 2010.** The shot(s) of the day go to Mike Burbridge and John Akeley. On hole #3, a 117 yard par three, Mike chipped in his second shot for Birdie. And on hole #8, a 393 yard par four, John chipped in his 3rd shot also for Birdie! Great shots, Mike and John! There were 38 golfers. The format was "Two-Best-Ball-Foursome". Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 118	Mel Rodinsky	Pat Boyd	John Akeley	Dave Moulton
2 / 119	Lou Tolbert	Dave Godinez	Bill Niffenegger	Sid Wong*
3 / 123	Terry Gray	Mike Burbridge	Rich Saito	Khanh Nguyen

\* = Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin	#3	#5	#13	#16
<b>Men</b>	John Akeley 8' 9"	Pat Boyle 8' 5"	Terry Gray 10' 11"	Tim Connolly 26' 0"
	Andy La Scola 13' 1"	Dave Godinez 14' 5"	Dan Tautges 15' 7"	Dave Moulton 28' 0"
	Ping Mong 14' 5"	Bill Niffenegger 16' 9"	Lou Tolbert 24' 1"	Darrell Jones 43' 11"

There were seven bogey golfers (gross score of 90 or better) and they are Khanh Nguyen 80; Sid Wong 81; Lou Tolbert 82; Mike Burbridge 86; Dave Moulton 86; Terry Gray & Pat Boyd 88; and Glenn Yuki 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future:	Cost/Due Date		
July 12 Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 23	Cart optional	Includes lunch. Format = Scramble-(Wilson Handicap)
August 9 Poppy Hills	\$85.00/June 23	Includes cart	Format = two best ball foursome
<b>I must send payment to Poppy Hills by July 1----Get your payment in early----No Cancellations!!!!</b>			
Sep. 13 Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/August 25	Cart Optional	Format =two 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.
  - The Par Tee Golf Schedule and Rules for 2010 can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site at [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org)
  - Complete results of tournaments are on the IBM Retirement Club web site at [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org)
  - To join 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**

Include your GHIN number, home phone number, and 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](mailto:alascola@earthlink.net)**

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**June 3, 2010:** 22 players had a great time playing Individual Golf and everyone enjoyed the day. Sometimes the editor hears other golfers say how horribly they played. I never get such reports from this group. They just say how much fun they had. Winners were:

Men	Women	Closest to Pin #16:
1st Jim Stonehouse 50	1st Hughie Cabri 63	1st Ray Jelesky 12' 7" Hughie Cabri 17' 2"
2nd Sam Walters 56	Marge Condensa 63	2nd Jim Viallet 17' 10"
John Cabri 56	2nd DeDe Corral 64	3rd Dick Gehrer 32' 2"
Dave Fitting 56	3rd Helen Brock 66	
3rd Le Roy Wallace 59	4th Clara De Paul 68	
4th Lupe Rodriguez 61		
Jim Viallet 61		
Ray Jelesky 61		

Congratulations to all the winners!

The next golf dates are Thursdays, July 1 and August 5, 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)**

# Hikes

## Coal Mine Ridge Hike

**Friday, August 27, 2010, 10:00 AM**

The August hike will be a 4.5 mile loop in the Portola Valley area. The route is of moderate difficulty with a little climbing, and is mostly shady. There are a couple of promontories with great views of the bay. We'll stop for lunch along the trail.

Directions to the hike: from Interstate 280 in San Mateo County, exit Alpine Road. Drive southwest on Alpine Road about 3.6 miles (past the junction with Portola Road), to a small roadside pullout on the right side of the road, just before Willowbrook. If there are no spaces available, turn right on Willowbrook and park on the roadside.

Contact: **Gil & Julie Feller, 247-6769, [giljulief@gmail.com](mailto:giljulief@gmail.com)**