



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

We are pleased to announce that the guest speaker at the annual meeting will be **Scott Herhold** of the staff of the San Jose Mercury News. I know many of us have enjoyed reading his daily column. The meeting is an important one as we will address changes to the bylaws. It will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2010, 2:00 PM at the Almaden Winery Community Center, 5730 Chambertin Drive, off Blossom Hill Road west of Meridian Avenue. There will be refreshments and a drawing for a door prize.

Time is drawing near for the Holiday Party, December 9, 2010. Reservations will be held to a maximum of 200 guests so get your reservation in quickly. Send in your check and reserve a spot by returning the reservation form on page 4.

George Walker, President

Adopt-A-Highway

Wednesday, September 8, 2010: Our monthly cleanup prep starts the week preceding the "clean." We send out an e-mail reminding our litter heroes and Caltrans of the clean date. Barbara Pugh telephones everyone. I start to plan a tail gate reward for our intrepid litter warriors. The day before, Doug picks up our gear from IBM and prepares the crew assignment for the participants. Our tail gate treat is prepared, our dashboard folders are updated with the crew assignments.

This month we are confident that all is well and our volunteers' gift of time has been respected. The car and pickup are packed with gear, treats, and dashboard folders with mandatory permits to display, laminated by Pat Motta. This month we are operating under our newly renewed permit. We are ready to respect and accommodate our team's goal of beautifying the road frequently traveled. We hope that we have made this clean effortless and rewarding for our volunteers whose dedication and time are so freely given.

Whoa! Rats! Geez Louise! As we step out the door the smell of rain is in the air, the dark sky is promising rain! It is 8:00 AM, but since it never rains in September, we must go with the plan.

Bottom line: the clean up was sprinkled on, so we came in a half hour early. But 12 intrepid volunteers filled 25 bags, stacked a Toyota bumper, grill and tire tread next to 6 of those bags, a bunch of boxes next to some other bags, and plywood on another pile of bags.

The melon tailgate was refreshing. Another litter battle won (for a short time).

This clean was reported to Caltrans for "California Clean up Day." We will receive one free T-shirt for participating.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot at 8:45 AM, Thursday, October 14; Wednesday. No clean up in November.

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466**

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

IBM San Jose Retirement Club Proposed Changes to the Bylaws

Bylaw I - Dues

A. Lifetime Member/Associate Membership fee is \$25.00. *Lifetime Members have the option of receiving the newsletter online or a paper copy in the mail.*

B. The Executive Board will propose ~~annual~~ **Member** dues for the following year. The Membership will vote for or against at the annual general business meeting. *Annual renewal* dues are payable to the Treasurer January 1. *Annual* Members who have not ~~paid their dues~~ renewed by the end of March will no longer be Members. *Annual Members joining on or after January 1, 2011, will receive the newsletter online. Current Annual Members wanting to change from receiving the newsletter online to a paper copy must become Lifetime Members.*

C. A Member/Associate Member who has resigned, or whose dues are not paid, may reapply for Membership without penalty.

D. *Annual* Dues paid after November 1 will cover the remainder of the current year and to the end of the following year.

E. Paid dues (lifetime or yearly) of deceased Members will carry over the period covered.

Their Widows/Widowers may use them to participate as Associate Members.

Note: Items in ~~strike through~~ are being deleted. Items in **bold and italic** are being added.

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Ernie Veal, Ina Havens, Art Dill

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, October 21, 2010, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Apple Mac Computer

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

September 16, 2010

History

September, 2000: 1754

September, 2009: 2162

September, 2010: 2156 (0)

Currently reading online: 1367 (+2)

Currently receiving paper copy: 322 (-1)

Currently not doing either: 495 (-4)

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

By U. S. Mail:

Ed Mueller
1269 Peralta Dr.
San Jose, CA 95120

In Memoriam

June Berg
Douglas Block
Ralph Emerson Butler
Pat Chrysler
Joan Larkin
John Wallace Mackenzie
Van Martin
Shirlee McCormick, Sr.
James Polizotto
Peter K. Wolff, Sr.

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

IBM Employee Services Center
1-800-796-9876

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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

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.

IBM Club Office Contact:

Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

New Members

John Hall
Farima Torbati

Sunshine Report

I have no news to report this month,
which is good, but it makes for a short
column. Please continue to call or e-mail
me if you know of a retiree who is having
health problems. Their names will not be
published without permission.

As always, on behalf of the board, I wish
all retirees good health and an enjoyable
retirement.

Terry Milinic'

265-5908 or theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Oct 5, 2010	Indian Casino: Red Hawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 6, 2010	IBM Club Event: Bocce Ball		8	Frank Vitale	927-2106
Oct 7-11, 2010	Spirit of Washington, D.C.	3	4	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Oct 12, 2010	Woodland Treasures	3	-	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 12, 2010	PC Club – Apple Mac		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Oct 14, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Oct 14, 2010	Annual Club Meeting	1	1	George Walker	268-7623
Oct 21, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
Oct 21, 2010	Hike: San Francisco City Walk	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Oct 23, 2010	Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields Canceled	2	-	George & Isabel Nale	779-4275
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond	2	-	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway	2	4	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 10, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Nov 12, 2010	Hike: Wilder Ranch State Park	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Dec 1, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard	2	-	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 9, 2010	Annual Club Holiday Party	1	-	Bill Souza	356-6280
Jan 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Feb 14, 2011	Valentine's Day Lunch & Show	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
March 3-17, 2011	Israel, Jordan, and optionally, Istanbul	2	5	George Nale	779-4275
Mar 6-8, 2011	Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel Casino	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
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
May 25-June 5, 2011	Cruise Portugal & Spain	3	5	George Walker	268-7623
June 7, 2011	Indian Casino: Table Mountain	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2011	Russian River to Pacific Ocean	2	5	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 30-Aug 12, 2011	Northern European Cruise	2	5	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069

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.

October 28-31, 2010	Camping Club-Marble Quarry, Columbia	Jim Dack	(408) 266-6951
November 18-21, 2010	Camping Club-Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	(408) 629-5371
February 10-13, 2011	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	(408) 225-1677
March 17-20, 2011	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	(408) 227-4087
April 14-17, 2011	Wine Country RV Resort	Enzo Buscema	(408) 225-2318
May 12-15, 2011	Coloma Resort	Ted Head	(408) 440-7137
June 24-26, 2011	Bodega Bay	Bill Bartz	(408) 971-8928
September 14-18, 2011	Tahoe Valley Campground	Bob Rootsart	(408) 559-3318

Travel Trips

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 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.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, (408) 778-2978 or cell (408) 835-3393 or e-mail: 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.

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: **George & Carole Walker, 268-7623, georgewalker@yahoo.com**

2010 Holiday Party Dinner Dance

Thursday, December 9, 2010

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

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

(Earlier start time to make parking easier)

Cost: **\$30.00** per person (lower cost this year)

Raffle tickets sold at the event - lots of great prizes!

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

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

Seating is limited – get your reservation in soon – first come, first served. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Reservation Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____ Phone: _____

Dinner Selections: ___ Chicken Castrovilla included: Garden Salad
 ___ Fillet of Sole Almondine French Rolls and Butter
 ___ Roast Marinade of Tri Tip Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee or Tea
 ___ Vegetarian Choice ___ Singles Table

We would like to sit with the following people:

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

IBM Retirement Club, c/o Bill Souza, 2251 Coronet Dr., San Jose, CA 95124. (408) 356-6280

Travel Trips

Israel and Jordan with Istanbul as a Bonus

Now March 3-17, 2011, more days, less cost

Our tour company has found a better vendor for the trip and managed to add two more days while lowering the cost. Now it is easier to visit the Holy Land and Jordan, with a wonderful side trip to Istanbul.

In Israel see Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Nazareth, Tiberias, Tabgha, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Beit Shean, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Western Wall and many other historical and biblical sites. Optional tours to Masada, Bethlehem and the museum of Yad Vashem are available.

Then on to Jordan for two days to see Petra, one of the 7 wonders of the world, and Amman. This 12 day tour is priced at \$4000. Most extra charges are covered.

A great addition to this trip is 3 1/2 days in the magic city of Istanbul, which is unique in its footprint in both Asia and Europe, its modern approach to being Muslim and its history and its palaces, mosques (we visit several), bazaars and spice markets. Tour the Bosphorous Straits and the Golden Horn, and the entrance to the Black Sea. Nothing Isobel and I have seen in our travels is quite like it. Cost is \$748 and includes two full day tours.

For a brochure contact **George or Isobel Nale** at **779-4275**, or email us at georgesbest30@live.com.

North Sea Adventure Cruise

July 30 – August 12, 2011

Enjoy the windswept landscapes of Scotland and Norway's fjord-scattered 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. Step back and enjoy the ancient architecture of the city of Alesund. It is known for its surrounding fjords, the high peaks of the Sunnmøre Alps, and the nearby island of Runde where visitors can take a bird safari. Be thrilled by Geirangerfjord with its gushing waterfalls. 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 Edinburgh Castle. Visit the home of Mary Queen of Scots, now Queen Elizabeth II's official Scottish residence.

Cabins start at \$2795 per person plus air fare.

Information Meeting

*at Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Expressway
Tuesday, October 26, 10:30 AM*

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

Cruise Portugal and Spain

May 25-June 5, 2011

Come with us and cruise the Douro River Valley on a luxurious new cruiser. This valley is one of Europe's most pure and unspoiled areas. It is lined with gorges, vineyards and is the home of Port wines and sleepy villages. Areas we will visit are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, beautiful gardens, regions of one of the oldest demarcated wine regions and medieval walled cities. We also will visit the exciting city of Salamanca, Spain, where we will enjoy flamenco dancing and local food. The cruise begins with 3 nights in the cosmopolitan city of Lisbon with lots of free time to enjoy the culture.

We will cruise on a brand new ship which will be launched in March, the luxurious DURO SPIRIT, with only 128 passengers. All meals, with local wines, are included on the ship as well as all shore excursions (with individual audio sets). The price includes 3 nights in Lisbon in deluxe hotel, dinners and lunches, cruise, transfers, and trip cancellation/evacuation insurance. Basic cabin price is \$3740. Cost of air will be available soon.

Contacts: **George and Carole Walker**, (408) 268-7623 or email gcwalker95120@yahoo.com.

Russian River to Pacific Ocean

Sunday-Tuesday, June 27-29, 2011

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

Day Trips

Indian Casino Trips

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

2011 Valentine's Day Luncheon & Show

Monday, February 14, 2011

Set amongst towering redwoods the world famous Brookdale Lodge is built around a beautiful dining room with a natural brook running through it. This Valentine's Day the **remodeled** Brookdale Lodge provides the perfect afternoon getaway offering a delicious three-course holiday luncheon. Our afternoon will be highlighted by a performance by Matt Helm who specializes in recreating that ever captivating voice, charm, wit and relaxed, yet charismatic persona of one of the all time "Kings of Cool", Dean Martin. His performance is sure to win your heart!

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities for \$78.00 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

Par Tee Golf

Pajaro Valley, September 13, 2010. The "Shot(s)-Of-The-Day" go to Len Procker, Mel Rodinsky, and Andy La Scola. On hole #7, a 153-yard par three, Len sliced his tee shot right into the open door of the Men's Room! Luckily, there was no one inside at the time---but, there was a lady in the adjacent Ladies' Room who screamed when she heard the ball hit! (It's not nice, Len, to scare the ladies at a time like that!) On hole #6, a 365-yard par four, Mel hit his ball (a blind shot over a tractor shed) into the cup for Birdie! Were any of you wondering what the loud screaming was about around 1:00 p.m. Monday? That was ME! Because on hole #13, a 376-yard par four, I hit a very nice drive. Luckily, my ball rolled onto the cart path and didn't stop until it was within 77 yards of the green for a total distance of about 299 yards. I hit my second shot into the cup to record my very first Eagle! (Note: A Birdie is one under par, and an Eagle is two under par.) Great shots, Len, Mel and Andy! The format of play was "2 Best Ball Foursome." There were 47 golfers. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 /123	Ralph Lyle	Bob Lyle	Chuck Bonner	Bill Bireley
2 /125	Rich Hislip	Marty Satalino	Tim Connolly	Dan Tautges
3 /127	Lou Tolbert	Patrick Arnett	Mike Green	Mike Nunziata
Closest-To-Pin #3	#7	#11	#14	
Men Rich Campbell 28' 5"	Mike Green 20' 7"	Dave Moulton 12' 6"	Carl Mendel 22' 6"	
John Grewohl 30' 6"	Cliff Norfleet 35' 10"	Ralph Lyle 33' 5"	Rich Hislip 35' 0"	
	Dan Thery 40' 0"		Kyle Davis 36' 0"	

There were eleven bogey golfers (gross score of 90 or better) and they are Kyle Davis 75; John Grewohl 78; Bob Lyle 84; Tony Scalora, Patrick Arnett & John Akeley 86; Mike Higginbotham 87; Jim McGuire 88; Lou Tolbert 89; and Dennis Mitchell & Mike Green 90.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Future:	Cost/Due Date	
Oct. 11	Aptos Seascape	\$50.00/Sep. 22 Includes cart-Format = 2 best ball foursome
Nov. 8	Spring Valley	\$60.00/Oct. 20 Includes cart-Format = Individual play-Salami Shoot
Dec. 6	Los Lagos	\$48.00/Nov.17 Includes cart-Format = 2 best ball foursome

- NCGA Renewals are due starting in October for the Par Tee Golf Club. Renewals before December 20 are \$42.00. After December 20, or no previous NCGA number, are \$52.00. Contact Don Johnson @ (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: maxdonmar@comcast.net
- 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 for sign ups is: **Par Tee Golf, P.O. Box 53535, San Jose, CA 95153-0535**
- Early signups are very much appreciated. 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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

September 2, 2010: The annual Rusty Campbell Memorial Tournament started with 20 golfers, but by the tenth hole only 14 were left. It was such a hot day some just couldn't go on to the last 9 holes.

Winners were:

Men		Women	
1st	Neil Rowland 58	1st	Chris Oba 64
2nd	Don Johnson 59	2nd	Gwenn Kaefer 65
	Sam Walters 59	3rd	DeDe Corral 70
3rd	Bill Kurtz 60	4th	Marge Condensa 72

Closest to Pin #16

No one was closest this month. Better luck next month.

The next golf dates are Thursdays, October 7, and November 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)**

Bowling

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

Winter League Scores, September 15, 2010
Results after the first week

1st Place: 7 different teams

2nd Place: 3 different teams

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	549-Jan Curry	650-Mario DeHaro
SCRATCH		597-Bill Souza 579-Sal Garcia
HIGH SERIES	660-Jan Curry	726-Bill Souza
HANDICAP	641-Topsy Thompson	665-Mario DeHaro 657-Sal Garcia
HIGH GAME	213-Jan Curry	255-Mario DeHaro
SCRATCH	183-Pat Falkowski	233-Dan They 220-Bill Souza
HIGH GAME	250-Jan Curry	263-Bill Souza
HANDICAP	243-Clara DePaul	260-Mario DeHaro 244-Don Creps
AVERAGE	183-Jan Curry	216-Mario DeHaro 199-Bill Souza 193-Sal Garcia

Until next month,
Topsy Thompson, 377-4314

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

San Jose IBM Retirement Club Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2010

Mail-in Ballot

The Club Board submits the names of the following candidates for Club officers in 2011:

President:	Bill Souza	Write In _____
Vice President:	Bernie Coullahan	Write In _____
Secretary:	Ruth Price	Write In _____
Treasurer:	Jim Riley	Write In _____
Membership Director:	Ed Mueller	Write In _____
Communications Director:	Walt Cole	Write In _____
Directors at large:	Ina Havens, Beverly Baker, Pat Motta	Write In _____

Please mail to:

George Nale
3835 Live Oak Lane
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

The bylaw changes recommended by the IBM Retirement Club Board this year are on page 1. Circle one:

I approve

I do NOT approve

Hikes

San Francisco City Walk **(please call to sign up for this hike)** **Thursday, October 21, 2010, 10:00 AM**

This month we will be walking across that iconic San Francisco landmark, the Golden Gate Bridge. The span is 1.7 miles, one way. We will be walking from Fort Point which is just under the bridge on the San Francisco side. From there we will walk up to the bridge and across. Once on the Sausalito side, we will either turn back at that point, or continue on to historic Fort Baker, another mile or so. The total mileage will vary from around 4 miles to 7 or 8 depending on what the group decides to do.

We will meet in the Fort Point parking lot at 10:00 AM. To get there using Hwy 280, drive north into San Francisco and continue on 19th Avenue. At the 19th Avenue/25th Avenue split (in Golden Gate Park) , bear left on 25th, then right on Lincoln, and once under the bridge take a left on Long to get to Fort Point. Bring lunch and water, and remember to dress in layers as the weather can be cold and windy.

Call **Gil & Julie at (408) 247-6769** if you plan to join us and be sure to give us your phone number.

Wilder Ranch State Park Hike **Friday, November 12, 2010 10:00AM**

This month we have planned a longer hike (just under 8 miles.) However, for those of you who would like to visit the park and hike a shorter route, there is an optional out-and-back shorter hike that you can do. We will be leading the longer hike.

The longer hike is a loop that takes us over hills and valleys on the park's inland side. You can find a detailed write up for the hike at the following link: <http://www.bahiker.com/southbayhikes/wilder.html>

The shorter hike will be on the coast side, and is about 2 miles round trip, but according to the park web site you can go farther if you like. The destination for this hike is Old Landing Cove. You can read further about the hike at: http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=25126

Directions to trailhead: From Santa Cruz, drive four miles north on Coast Highway 1 to the signed turnoff for Wilder Ranch State Park on the ocean side of the highway. Follow the park road to its end at the large parking lot. There you will find restrooms and water. There may be a fee for parking. We'll meet at the parking lot at 10:00 AM. Bring lunch and water. The long hikers will eat lunch on the trail.

Contact: **Gil & Julie Feller, (408) 247-6769**