



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

LAST CHANCE - Don't forget to sign up for the **Club Picnic** which will be on **Tuesday, May 24**, at Cunningham Park. (See the reservation form on this page and the map on the last page.) Your Picnic Committee has been working hard to make this a memorable event. Come see old friends and catch up.

April 13th postcards were sent to all retirees inviting them to "opt in" to Centennial Communications by registering at www.ibm.com/vrm/ibm100. If you didn't receive a postcard, go to this website to register. Our Club interface to IBM Centennial plans is Board Member Bev Baker (408-354-4850 or bjb1950k@gmail.com). See page 5 for more information. We will post updated information on our website. We will continue to report some details in this newsletter for those who cannot get to the website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Afternoon in the Vineyard - August 9, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Like to kick back in an Italian vineyard and enjoy good wine, a nice pasta lunch and the fellowship of your fellow retired IBMers and guests? We can provide the vineyard, the winery atmosphere, the pasta lunch (catered by a local Italian restaurant) and a wonderful afternoon, all at the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. A registration form will be posted on the club web site and will be in the June newsletter.

See you at the Picnic, Bill Souza—President

Adopt-A-Highway

April 13, 2011 - Rain was predicted and 11 volunteers ventured forth with the rule "one drop of rain and you come in." As the last group came in at 10:30, great big drops of rain splattered us, and then it poured buckets for 30 minutes. We were participating in the 2011 Great America Cleanup Day. We filled 19 bags (grand total of 2699).

Our next clean, Wednesday, May 11 will be our 10th anniversary of our Adopt-A-Highway commitment. We welcomed Jose Castaneda back after the death of his wife. In the finance department: We found \$1.10 and a woman panhandling for money for pet food.

Schedule: meet in VTA Parking lot 8:45 a.m.

Second Wednesday, May 11. Second Thursday, June 9

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466, kenosha@juno.com**

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

Do You Volunteer?

Congratulations to **Bill Bartz** who was honored by the San Jose Parks Foundation for his volunteer work. He repairs tennis nets, a task taking 8-10 hours each, then installs them at the park. The repaired nets last as long as new ones, and the cost savings is substantial. Bill can be reached at billbartz@sbcglobal.net or (408) 971-8928.

We would be interested in hearing about the volunteer work of other retirees.

Contact: **Terry Milinic'**
265-5908 or theresano1@yahoo.com

Annual IBM San Jose Retirement Club Picnic

Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose, \$19.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: May 17, 2011. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

10:30 AM: Coffee; 11:00 AM: Walk; Noon: BBQ Lunch; 1:30 PM: Games

Menu: C. B. Hannegan's BBQ meats, and all the trimmings

Cancellations must be received by May 17, 2011, if you wish a refund!

Picnic reservation form

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.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend Picnic _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

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

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Membership Report

Ed Mueller

April 21, 2011

History

April, 2001: 1790

April, 2010: 2167

April, 2011: 2168 (+4)

Currently reading online: 1377 (+4)

Currently receiving paper copy: 367 (0)

Currently not doing either: 488 (0)

Numbers in () = changes since
the previous month

Change of Address

Send your new mailing address, your new e-mail address, your new phone number or a request for on-line newsletters or a request for mailed paper newsletters to Ed Mueller.

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail:

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In Memoriam

Chuck Dowell

Jerry Gillett

Eugene Laseter

Frank "Don" McNeill

Don Rose

Alma K. Wicklund

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

New Members

Wayne Apple

David Arnold

Tony Lee

Erik Otem

Debbie Sanders

Fred Villarreal

IBM Club Discounts

IBM Club Day at Great America

Sunday, May 15, 2011

\$25 per person, \$6 parking

Includes all-you-can-eat BBQ 1:30-2:30 PM

Open 10 AM to 7 PM

Buy tickets at SVL on Wednesdays
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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: \$55.00

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

\$45.50 3-9 years

Ski Lift Tickets

Squaw

IBM Club price: \$72 (reg \$86)

NorthStar/Sierra

IBM Club price: \$66, adult (reg \$88)

Young adult (13-22) \$56 (reg \$76)

Child (5-12) \$21 (reg \$39)

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 available 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

San Jose IBM Retirement Club web site:

ibmsjrc.org

**Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, May 19, 2011, 10:00 AM**
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

**IBM PC Club Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 5:00 PM
VOIP: (Voice over Internet)**

New location, see web site!

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

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Sunshine Report

Bill Peil is enduring health issues; however, when I spoke with him, he was upbeat. He and his wife now reside in Jackson.

Pat Viallett is home recuperating from foot surgery.

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

Terry Milinic'

(408) 265-5908

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| Date | Activity | TAR | Page | Contact | Phone |
|----------------------|--|-----|------|--------------------|----------------|
| May 2-3, 2011 | Gold Country Getaway | 2 | – | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| May 10, 2011 | PC Club – VOIP, Skype, Google Voice, etc. | | 2 | Walt Cole | 972-1178 |
| May 11, 2011 | Adopt-A-Highway | | 1 | Evelyn & Doug Dean | 264-9502 |
| May 14, 2011 | Famous Movie Sites of San Francisco | 2 | 5 | George Nale | 779-4275 |
| May 19, 2011 | IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting | | 2 | Bill Souza | 356-6280 |
| May 24, 2011 | Annual IBM San Jose Retirement Club Picnic | 2 | 1, 8 | Bud Souza | 340-0082 |
| May 25, 2011 | Big Hike - Information Meeting | – | 7 | Gil & Julie Feller | 247-6769 |
| May 27, 2011 | Hike: San Francisco Land's End & Sutro Baths Ruins | | 8 | Tom & Bev Higa | 629-4323 |
| June 2, 2011 | Villa Ca'toga | 2 | – | Bill Souza | 356-6280 |
| June 7, 2011 | Indian Casino: Table Mountain | 2 | 5 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| June 9, 2011 | Adopt-A-Highway | | 1 | Evelyn & Doug Dean | 264-9502 |
| July 24-29, 2011 | Big Hike - Lakes Basin | – | 7 | Gil & Julie Feller | 247-6769 |
| July 30-Aug 12, 2011 | Northern European Cruise | 2 | – | Art Dill | (831) 338-3069 |
| Aug 1, 2011 | Luncheon Bay Cruise & Bay Bridge Exploration | 2 | – | Bill Souza | 356-6280 |
| Aug 9, 2011 | August in the Vineyard | | 1, 6 | George Nale | 779-4275 |
| Sep 1-3, 2011 | Reno, Silver Legacy, Rib Cook-Off | 2 | 4 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Oct 4, 2011 | Novato History, Lunch & Show | 2 | 6 | Bill Souza | 356-6280 |
| Oct 11, 2011 | Indian Casino: Cache Creek | 2 | 5 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Oct 18-30, 2011 | Ireland | 3 | 4 | George Walker | 268-7623 |
| Nov 1, 2011 | Indian Casino: Chukchansi | 2 | 5 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Nov 6-7, 2011 | A Central Coast Getaway | 3 | 4 | Bud Souza | 340-0082 |
| Nov 10-14, 2011 | Branson Holiday Extravaganza | 2 | 4 | Phyllis Tripp | 247-7335 |
| Dec 4, 2011 | Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show & Luncheon | | 5 | Bill Souza | 356-6280 |
| Dec 4-12, 2011 | European Christmas Markets | | 4 | Bob Martinez | 778-2978 |

Golfers: The 2011 IBM Watson Golf Tournament is coming up soon. There is a Saturday series (starts on July 16, \$225) and a Monday series (starts on July 18, \$175.) Each series has five days of golf at different courses. Our web site has the schedule, rules and registration forms. If you don't have Internet access, call Frank Vitale (408) 927-2106 or Andy La Scola (408) 371-3329. The deadline for getting your reservation to the IBM Club office is Friday, June 10.

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

Central Coast Getaway

Sunday-Monday, November 6-7, 2011

Visit the village of Cambria. We will enjoy a hosted lunch at Linn's Fruit Bin, famous for homemade pies! Visit 100 head of Clydsdale horses on 200 acres of Covell's Ranch. Then we will check in to the Serena Inn, Morro Bay. In the evening we'll enjoy a hosted Chablis Yacht Dinner Cruise. The next day enjoy Morro Bay and then visit special wineries in Paso Robles. This wine tour is like no other! All of this for only **\$327**. Singles add **\$70**.

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

Branson Holiday Extravaganza

November 10-14, 2011

Old mixed in with the new. Your favorite old shows with lots of new ones added. This trip includes Shoji Tabuchi, Yakov Smirnoff, the Andy Williams Christmas Show, the Dixie Stampede Show, Presleys Country Jubilee, the Brett Family Singers and the Red Hot and Blue Show.

Entertainment includes the biggest Veteran's Parade in the USA, tours of Branson scenic areas, College of the Ozarks, Ralph Foster Museum, the Truman Library, shopping, and viewing the Christmas lights and animations.

Cost of trip **\$1,698** double occupancy

Contact: **Phyllis Tripp, (408) 247-7335, phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net**

Shades of Ireland (including Northern Ireland)

October 18-30, 2011, TAR=3

We will visit both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. We will tour Dublin, continuing to Kilkenny and then to the crystal center in Waterford. We'll see the Muckross House and kiss the Blarney Stone. We will visit the Lakes of Killarney and Limerick. The Cliffs of Moher trail will end in Galway and the woolen shops of Donegal Town, with its medieval walls and cathedrals.

In Northern Ireland past the Giant's Causeway, we go to Derry. With a guided tour of Belfast our visit will conclude with a stay at the 16th century Cabra Castle.

Cost: **\$2449** - land transportation, tips, transfers, insurance, most meals.

Air available at **\$1250**. Arrangements can be made for your air miles to be used.

Contact: **George Walker (408) 268-7623**,
gcwalker95120@yahoo.com

European Christmas Markets Tour

December 4-12, 2011

Enjoy dazzling Christmas lights and shop for handmade ornaments, Santa wood carvings, Hummels and cuckoo clocks. What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to visit Europe's traditional Christmas markets. Treat yourself to delicious German sausage, apple strudel, hot apple cider and the famous spiced wine, called gluhwein. Our tour takes us to Austria, Switzerland, and of course through the amazing Bavarian Alps in Germany. We will stay in the charming mountain-top town of Oberammergau and visit the lovely city of Strasbourg, France. Our journey then goes into the Black Forest region and then on to view the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. The snow-capped Alps give us an amazing backdrop for this wonderful visit to Europe and the Christmas Markets. One of our evenings begins with a private choir concert performed in an 850-year-old church and ends with a traditional Black Forest dinner. One of our stays is in the lovely city of Lucerne, known as the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." We will also visit the Christmas Markets of Innsbruck, Austria and Bern, Switzerland.

This wonderful 9-day holiday tour is priced at **\$2,854 (air included)** per person, double occupancy. Included in the price is the cancellation waiver insurance of \$175, air taxes/fees of \$150, hotel, and roundtrip air from San Jose. Also included are 12 meals: 7 breakfasts and 5 dinners. Brochures are available upon request and will be available at most Retiree Club functions. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

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

Best in the West, Nugget Rib Cook-off

September 1-3, 2011

September 1 Depart: 8:00 AM
Cal Neva, Reno: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM,
Bonus \$8
2-night stay at Silver Legacy Hotel:
5:15 PM

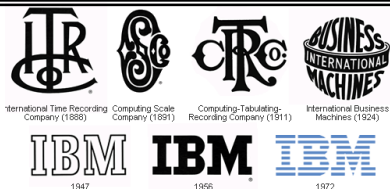
September 2 Depart Silver Legacy: 9:45 AM
Nugget, Sparks: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM,
Bonus \$10
"Best in the West Rib Cook-Off"

September 3 Check out: 9:45 AM
Boomtown, Verdi: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM,
Bonuses \$5 cash & \$5 food
Return to San Jose: at about 7:00 PM

All this for only **\$130** per person, double occupancy

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

IBM Centennial Celebration



* IBM Silicon Valley is introducing the Centennial Speaker Series. We cordially invite IBM Retirees to attend these Centennial Lecture presentations.

* Each site will also host a Centennial Celebration Event. See below.

| Centennial Speaker Events | Date | Time | Location |
|--|---------|----------------|---|
| The 1st Lecture will be a Retiree Panel discussion moderated by Dr. Jim Lucke. Panelist include: Bill Souza, Mel Olsen, Geoge Nale, Mike Fagg, Dushan Gasich, Ken Ouchi, Carol Rice Come join this informative and lively discussion. | May 10 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Silicon Valley Lab 555 Bailey Ave SJ K222 Cafeteria – Meet at the lobby |
| Storage Technology Manufacturing Process with Bill Avila Learn about the latest technology in manufacturing storage devices followed by a tour of the manufacturing line. An Anniversary cake will be served to commemorate the actual date of IBM's Centennial. | June 16 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM | IBM Silver Creek 5325 Hellyer Ave SJ – Meet at the lobby |
| Learn about the 1401 Restoration Project conducted by IBM Retiree Volunteers with Robert Garner | July 13 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM | Almaden Research, 650 Harry Road, SJ, Meet at the lobby |
| Each site will host a Centennial Celebration Event. IBM Retirees are invited to attend "ONE" of these events. Make your selection and send your request to Bev Baker (bevbaker@us.ibm.com). We'll confirm your registration with a response including more details on the event. | | | |
| Silver Creek Centennial Kickoff (Mfg Tour) | May 20 | 12:00-2:00 | IBM Silver Creek 5325 Hellyer Ave SJ |
| IBM Almaden Research 25 th Anniversary Centennial Celebration (Demo & Lab Tours) | June 3 | 2:00-4:00 | Almaden Research 650 Harry Road SJ |
| North San Jose / Bay Area Lab @ the Computer History Museum with a tour of the museum and 1401 lab. | Aug 11 | 2:00-4:30 | Computer History Museum 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94043 |
| IBM Silicon Valley Centennial Celebration | Sep 22 | 2:00-5:00 | Silicon Valley Lab 555 Bailey Ave SJ |

Day Trips

Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show & Luncheon Sunday, December 4, 2011

We're headed to San Francisco for a hosted 3-course mid-afternoon luncheon at Pompei's Grotto, followed by a festive holiday performance of *Beach Blanket Babylon*, the longest running musical revue in theatre history. The holiday show features a chorus line of tap dancing Christmas trees, special parodies of traditional Christmas carols, and those GIGANTIC zany hats that have made the show so famous. Great view seats have been secured in the balcony.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities
All this for **\$122.00** per person

We are limited to 44 seats at the show. These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information, contact **Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

Indian Casino Trips

Table Mountain Casino
Tuesday, June 7, 2011, \$31

Cache Creek Casino
Tuesday, October 11, 2011, \$31

Chukchansi Casino
Tuesday, November 1, 2011, \$33

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

Famous Movie Sites of San Francisco Saturday, May 14, 2011

San Francisco has been the locale for the filming of all or part of many famous movies. Take a bus ride down memory lane by joining Craig Smith, a noted tour conductor, who will take us to the locations where scenes from many great movies were filmed. Most are viewed from the bus, and feature legendary stars from the past such as Buster Keaton, Greta Garbo, Mae West, Valentino, Humphrey Bogart, Fred Astaire, Jimmy Stewart, Kim Novak, Burt Lancaster and many more. Do you remember *The Birds*, *The Maltese Falcon*, *Dirty Harry*, *Vertigo*, *Return of the Thin Man*, *Pal Joey*, *Charlie Chan at Treasure Island*, *Fog over Frisco*, *Sudden Fear*? Over 80 film clips from these movies and others will be shown and commented on during the tour.

The price of **\$71** includes bus fare, tour, lunch at the Fog Harbor Fish House, and a shake or sundae at Mel's Drive-In.

Contact:
George or Isobel Nale at (408) 779-4275 or georgesbest30@live.com

Day Trip

Dynamic Tour, Lunch & Show in Novato

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Enjoy a historic tour of Novato with step-on guide, John Trimble, an honorary member of the Novato Historical Guild.

A 3-course lunch at beautiful Ricky's Restaurant follows. Then on to the charming Pacheco Playhouse for a live cabaret revue, a scintillating "toe tapping" journey through Vaudeville, Broadway and Hollywood.

All this for **\$89** 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**

Afternoon in the Vineyard

August 9, 2011, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Picture a vineyard in Italy, an Italianesque villa, the brown foothills surrounding, and an abundance of excellent wines made by a third generation wine making Italian family. Add a catered lunch. Then save yourself a lot of travel time and money and come to an event at Guglielmo winery in Morgan Hill. Look around and you can almost picture yourself in the Chianti region of Italy. A Mediterranean-like setting for good wine, food and fellowship with other retired IBMers and their guests.

This event will replace the spring pasta fest traditionally held at the ARC cafeteria and provides a very different environment and hopefully, a wonderful summer day in an outdoor setting. The menu is tortellini, calbrasse in penne, chicken bernardo, mixed green salad with balsamic dressing and rosemary rolls, and dessert.

Cost of the event is **\$23** per person and the reservation form will be in the June newsletter. It is online now. Save the date!

Contacts: **George Nale, George Walker, Kris Bhola.**

Par Tee Golf

Laguna Seca – April 11, 2011. The "Shot(s)-of-the-Day" go to Frank Wilson, Lou Tolbert and James Taubodo. On hole #15, a par five, Frank chipped in a very difficult shot from 30 yards! On hole #5, a par five, Lou hit his fourth shot from a greenside bunker into the cup for Birdie! Also, on hole #5, James putted his third shot into the cup for Eagle! We had a nice turnout of 56 golfers. The format of play was "2 Best Ball Foursome." Here are the results:

See page 3 for 2011 Watson Golf Info

Place/Score

| Place/Score | Team |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1 / 116 | Rich Hislip |
| 2 / 120 | Terry Gray |
| 3 / 122 | Dan Jackson |

Team

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Bob Graves | Jim Sitter | Dan Tautges |
| Dennis Niemeyer | Fred Mitchell | Dennis Mitchell |
| Kyle Davis | Dave Moulton | Chris Groh |

Closest-To-Pin #2

#8

#12

#14

#17

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|------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Men | Andy La Scola 0' 6" | Dan Jackson 8' 2" | Bob Lyle 16' 1" | Kyle Davis 10' 0" | Chris Groh 6' 0" |
| | Ken Ferguson 11' 1" | Jim Sitter 12' 5" | Lew Johnson 32' 10" | Rich Saito 12' 8" | John Grewohl 6' 0" |
| | Terry Gray 14' 0" | Dave Olstad 18' 0" | Lou Tolbert 52' 8" | Carl Mendel 14' 1" | Dennis Niemeyer 8' 7" |

Ladies

There were twelve bogey golfers, gross score of 89 or better, and they are Kyle Davis 74; Dan Jackson, Lou Tolbert and Khanh Nguyen 81; Eric Schrader, Terry Gray & Dennis Niemeyer 83; Chris Groh & Dennis Mitchell 85; Patrick Arnett 87; and John Grewohl and Tom Siljander 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

| Future | Course | Cost/Due Date | |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| May 2 | Spring Valley | \$52/April 20 | Cart included - Format = 2 best ball foursome |
| June 6 | Rancho Canada-West | \$40/May 18 | Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome |
| July 11 | Boulder Creek | \$40.00/June 23 | Cart optional - Lunch included - Format = Team Scramble/Wilson Handicap. |

Notes:

- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org for "Par Tee Golf" information and results.
- The membership fee to join the Par Tee Golf Club is \$52. Contact: Andy La Scola (408) 371-3329 or alascola@earthlink.net
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means that "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
- Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter, web site, or call Andy for latest information
- 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**
- 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

Big Hike

2011 Big Hike July 24 - July 29, 2011

The 2011 Big Hike will be held this year in the Lakes Basin, a beautiful unspoiled area about 60 miles north of Truckee. The trip consists of four days of hiking with several options for hikes of varying length each day. We have reserved rooms at the Chalet View Lodge in Portola and still have a few rooms available at this time. The dates of the trip are Sunday, July 24, through Friday, July 29. The cost of the trip is **\$650** per couple. This includes 5 nights lodging with breakfast and a banquet on Thursday, July 28.

If you are interested in joining the trip, call

Gil Feller at (408) 247-6769

or **giljulief@gmail.com** for more information.

2011 Big Hike Meeting Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 2:00 PM

There will be an informational meeting for those who have signed up for the Lakes Basin hiking trip. The meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on May 25 at the Almaden Lake Park covered Group Picnic area. The park is at the corner of Almaden Expressway and Coleman Road. The picnic area is located on the southeast corner of the park off Winfield Road. There is a parking lot next to the picnic area. Bring your check for **\$650** per couple to the meeting. We will pass out brochures with detailed information to all participants.

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

April 7, 2011: Twenty-four players signed up for golf, but 7 of them dropped out because of the threat of rain. Individual golf was played by 17 golfers. The weather was fair though it was a little on the cool side. Winners were:

| Women | | Men | |
|-------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1st | Gwen Kaefer 57 | 1st | Darrel Jensen 55 |
| 2nd | Kathy Herrington 58 | 2nd | Bill Bartz 56 |
| 3rd | Marge Condensa 60 | 3rd | Le Roy Wallace 57 |
| 4th | Chris Oba 65 | | Jack Buchanan 57 |
| | Clara De Paul 65 | 4th | Don Johnson 60 |

Closest to Pin #16

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|--------|
| 1st | Chris Oba | 7' 11" | 1st | Earl Bowers | 18' 2" |
| | | | 2nd | Jerry Condensa | 22' 6" |

The next golf dates are Thursdays, May 5 and June 2, 2011. 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 (408) 294-7041

DeDe Corral (408) 378-6470 & Helen Wehner (408) 264-6296

Bowling

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

Winter League Scores, April 13, 2011

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1st Place: Team #16, "Up Your Alley," | Jim Balistreri, Marilyn Bianco, Ann Webb, Bill Hooper |
| 2nd Place: Team #20, "Get Together," | Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda, Aloma Lazetera, Nick Clason |

Individual Achievements

| | Women | Men |
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| HIGH SERIES | 599-Marilyn Bianco | 709-George Zagelow |
| SCRATCH | 582-Jan Curry | 684-Tom Higa |
| | 576-Shirley Beyler | 682-Fred Mitchell |
| HIGH SERIES | 728-Marilyn Bianco | 757-Fred Mitchell |
| HANDICAP | 699-Shirley Beyler | 726-Bill Souza |
| | | 723-Tom Higa |
| HIGH GAME | 229-Marilyn Bianco | 289-George Zagelow |
| SCRATCH | 215-Jan Curry | 256-Mario DeHaro |
| | 213-Ruth Furlong | |
| HIGH GAME | 272-Marilyn Bianco | 289-George Zagelow |
| HANDICAP | 268-Carol Hughes | 275-Dave Curry |
| | 262-Carol Hughes | |
| AVERAGE | 163-Jan Curry | 197-Mario DeHaro |
| | 159-Marilyn Bianco | 196-George Zagelow |

Winter league ends on May 4. Final results next month.

Summer league first meeting (no tap bowling) is May 11.

Summer league begins May 18 and ends on August 31.

Winter league first meeting (no tap bowling) is September 7.

Winter league begins September 14 and ends in the spring of 2012.

Those are the dates. All bowling starts at 9:30 AM on Wednesdays.

New people are always welcome. So show up and join the fun!

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314

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.

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| June 23 - 25 | Bodega Bay | Bill Bartz | (408) 971-8928 |
| September 14 - 17 | Tahoe Valley Campground | Bob Rootsart | (408) 559-3318 |
| October 20 - 22 | Marble Quarry, Columbia | Jim Dack | (408) 266-6951 |
| November 17 - 19 | Casa de Fruta | Larry Turley | (408) 629-5371 |
| December 4 | Harry's Hofbrau | Bob Courtney | (408) 281-3703 |
| March 15-17, 2012 | Marina Dunes | Don Walker | (408) 779-5961 |

Hikes and Camping

San Francisco Land's End and Sutro Baths Ruins Hike

Friday, May 27, 2011, 10:00 AM

We will be walking the San Francisco Land's End Trail to China Beach. The walk is 4.5 miles round trip. We'll start at the Sutro Baths Ruins. From there we will be walking along the Coastal Trail to Eagle Point. We'll take city streets to reach China Beach. Weather permitting, we should have great views of Marin Headlands and Golden Gate Bridge. The walk is easy except for stairs to and from 2 beaches we'll be visiting.

We will meet in the large parking lot at Merrie Way at 10:00 AM. Parking is free. To get there using Highway 280, drive north into San Francisco and continue onto CA-1 N/Junipero Serra Blvd. Turn left on Sloat Blvd. Turn right when you reach Great Hwy. and continue into Point Lobos Ave. Turn left at Merrie Way. Bring lunch and water, and remember to dress in layers as the weather can be cold and windy. Please send e-mail to Tom & Bev Higa at tom_s_higa@sbcglobal.net if you plan to join us and be sure to give us your cell phone number.

Contact: **Tom & Bev Higa, 408-629-4323**

IBM Retirement Club Picnic Site: Lake Cunningham Regional Park

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

