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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Bud Souza and his Picnic Crew for all their effort which made this year's Annual Picnic outstanding. It was great to see old acquaintances, the food was really good, as usual, and all in all, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Thanks to Bev Baker, our Club interface to IBM Centennial plans, (408)-354-4850 or bjb1950k@gmail.com, for her effort in setting up the Centennial display and memorabilia from IBM and our Club at the Picnic. More information will be posted on our website. We will continue to report details for those who cannot get to the website.

Sign up now –for an **AFTERNOON IN THE VINEYARD, August 9, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Like to kick back in a vineyard that will remind you of Italy 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. Reservation form is below and on the club web site.

Come join us, Bill Souza—President

Adopt-A-Highway

On **May 2, 2001**, 16 newly-trained volunteers faced 85N trash for our maiden voyage into "Litterland," filling 52 bags. 10 years later, 9 volunteers grabbed their weapons of mass litter destruction (our pickers) and rounded up 18 bags of refuse, making a total of 2717 bags of trash removed from 85N, in ten years, by retirees!

Changes in our litter reflect the changes in the economy. We have found less money, fewer tools, less construction materials, but we found a July 6, 1969, San Jose Mercury Newspaper page proclaiming, "Tax Bill Passed; Surplus Predicted."

Found this month: 6 cents, W2 form, HIV report, traffic ticket, prescription, Spanish telephone card, bird's nest, screwdriver, black electrical tape, and a San Jose Sharks flag. No worries, sports fans keep littering.

Schedule: meet in VTA Parking lot 8:45 AM

Second Thursday, June 9; Second Wednesday, July 13.

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

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

Do You Volunteer?

Dave Zenk has been volunteering at Sacred Heart Community Service for 11 years in the JobLink program which prepares people for successful job searches. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, contact Dave at 997-0766 or davezenk@sbcglobal.net.

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

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

IBM San Jose Retirement Club Afternoon in the Vineyard

Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill, **\$23** per person

Reservation Deadline: August 1, 2011. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

Menu: tortellini, calbrasse in penne, chicken bernardo, salad, rosemary rolls, dessert, wine, coffee and soft drinks

Cancellations must be received by August 1, 2011, 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 \$23.00 = \$ _____

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

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Membership Report

Ed Mueller

May 19, 2011

History

May, 2001: 1810

May, 2010: 2170

May, 2011: 2155 (-12)

Currently reading online: 1377 (+1)

Currently receiving paper copy: 358 (-9)

Currently not doing either: 488 (+1)

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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San Jose, CA 95120

In Memoriam

Thomas M. Atkinson

Gunnar Kristensen

Robert L. Lowe

Bill Peil, Sr.

Dottie Robinson

Gary Rubenzer

Mary Segador

James M. Smith

Erma Snyder

Art Stephenson

Stan Williams

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

New Members

Paul Green
and one other...

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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: \$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, June 16, 2011, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 5:00 PM
Your Favorite Unknown Software
New location, see web site!
www.sjpc.org
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Sunshine Report

Don Johnson is home from the hospital.

Glen Furlong is now residing at the Sunrise Nursing Home in Sunnyvale. Please call Ruth if you would like to visit Glen.

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

Terry Milinic'
(408) 265-5908
or theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
June 9, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
June 10, 2011	Hike: Sunol Regional Wilderness		8	Dick/Dianne Oswald	295-0094
June 14, 2011	PC Club – Favorite Software of Members		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
June 16, 2011	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
June 16, 2011	IBM Centennial Event at IBM Hellyer Facility, 3 PM		5	Walt Cole	972-1178
July 13, 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	5	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 (Cancelled)	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
Jan 10, 2012	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 4-6, 2012	Reno: Silver Legacy	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 8, 2012	Indian Casino: Palace	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314

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 (*Cancelled*)

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: **Art Dill, (831) 338-3069, arthdill@comcast.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

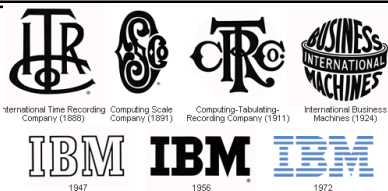
September 2 Depart Silver Legacy: 9:45 AM
Nugget, Sparks: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM,
Bonus \$10
"Best in the West Rib Cook-Off"

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.
- * See the editor's comments "An Event of Interest" below the chart.

Centennial Speaker Events	Date	Time	Location
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.			
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

An Event of Interest

IBM Centennial Celebration events have been many and varied and some are still in the future. There has been some confusion on how to sign up to attend and some have reported not receiving a reply to their requests. The event on Thursday, June 16, at 3:00 PM at the IBM facility at 5325 Hellyer Ave in San Jose **needs no sign up. Just show up.** This is the one where you will learn about what IBM is doing these days related to what we did in the past in San Jose. IBM built disk drives. It doesn't anymore. But it still builds disk drive systems used in large computer systems. You may think PCs rule the world. They are what everybody sees in homes and in many other places. But big computer systems are still used by most large businesses. IBM sells to and supports many of them. IBM is doing well. Selling PCs and disk drives is no longer part of what IBM does. Fry's does that now.

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 GI-GANTIC 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

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

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

Cache Creek Casino
Tuesday, January 10, 2012, \$33

Reno, Silver Legacy
March 4-6, 2012
\$136 per person, single add \$48

Palace Casino
Tuesday, May 8, 2012, \$37

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

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, rosemary rolls and dessert.

Cost of the event is **\$23** per person and the reservation form is on page one of this newsletter. It is also online. Send in your form soon.

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

Par Tee Golf

Spring Valley May 2, 2011. The Shot(s)-Of-The-Day go to Darrel Jensen & Pat Boyd. On hole #3, a 300-yard par 4, Darrel chipped in his 4th shot from 20 yards to save par. On hole #4, a 150-yard par 3, Pat chipped in his 2nd shot from 20 yards for Birdie. And, on hole #10, a 495-yard par 5, Pat did it again, when he chipped in his 5th shot from 10 yards to save par. Great shots, Darrel & Pat! We had a nice turnout of 52 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team	See page 3 for 2011 Watson Golf Info		
1 / 121 Darrell Bellah	Chris Oba	Rich Campbell	Gwen Kaefer	
2 / 123* Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Dennis Mitchell	Fred Mitchell	
3 / 123* Milton Loo	Len Procker	Ray Jelesky	Larry Rosseland	

* = Tie Breaker Used

Closest-To-Pin	#2	#4	#7	#11	#16
Men	John Grewohl 12' 5"	Rich Hiser 5'11"	Gene Levitre 13' 8"	Graham Kelly 18' 3"	John Akeley 14' 6"
	Rich Saito 12'1 0"	Ray Jelesky 11' 0"	Len Procker 16' 3"	Pat Arnett 31' 1"	Len Procker 17' 9"
	Dave Moulton 26' 0"	Dan Tautges 14'2"	Eric Schrader 26'6"		Dan Tautges 18' 11"
Ladies	None				

There were thirteen bogey golfers with a gross score of 88 or better. They are Eric Schrader & Rich Hiser 79; Graham Kelly & Terry Gray 80; John Grewohl 81; Dennis Niemeyer & Pat Boyd 82; Kelly Kahihikolo & Dennis Mitchell 84; Patrick Arnett & Glenn Yuki 86; and Granny Barefoot & John Akeley 87. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	
June 6	Rancho Canada-West	\$40/May 18	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome
July 12	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 23	Cart optional - Lunch included - Format = Team Scramble/Wilson Handicap.
August 15	Santa Teresa	\$TBA/July 27	Includes Cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome - Bob Slater Memorial

- 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.

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

May 5, 2011: 18 players signed up for Individual golf, but a few played only 9 holes due to the heat! Winners were:

Women		Men	
1st	Chris Oba 62	1st	Jerry Condensa 54
2nd	Kathy Herrington 65	2nd	Le Roy Wallace 58
3rd	Marge Condensa 69	3rd	Bill Kurtz 60
4th	Gwen Kaefer 74		Ray Jelesky 60
		4th	Dave Fitting 61
			Rich Campbell 61

Closest to Pin #16

1st Jerry Condensa 5' 8"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, July 7 and August 4, 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 Final Results, May, 2011

1st Place: Team #14, "Pin Topplers,"	Jan Curry, Dave Curry, Sec DeCecco Sandy Suekawa
2nd Place: Team #16, "Up Your Alley,"	Jim Balistreri, Marilyn Bianco, Ann Webb, Bill Hooper
3rd Place: Team #22, "VL WH Jung,"	JoAnne White, Tom White, Shirley Veal, Bill Jeung
4th Place: Team #9, "4 For Don,"	Nell Ramsey, Faye Fritz, Don Creps, Mario DeHaro

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	599-Marilyn Bianco	709-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	576-Shirley Beyler	684-Tom Higa
HIGH GAME	228-Jan Curry	267-Dan Thery
SCRATCH	213-Ruth Furlong 213-Faye Fritz	256-Mario DeHaro
HIGH SERIES	702-Nancy Barone	757-Fred Mitchell
HANDICAP	695-Lisa Johannes	726-Bill Souza
HIGH GAME	268-Carol Hughes	275-Dave Curry
HANDICAP	258-MJ Canavan	274-Eddie Fahrner 274-Don Johnson

Sweepers Winners

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	554-Shirley Beyler	687-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	508-Jan Curry	591-Bill Hooper
HIGH GAME	190-Lisa Johannes	217-John Cabri
SCRATCH	176-Hugheen Cabri	215-Bill Jeung
HIGH SERIES	641-Mae Nakamoto	683-Eddie Fahrner
HANDICAP	629-Maria Stout	673-Diego Nicholl
HIGH GAME	236-Mary Lou Zamudio	269-Enzo Buscema
HANDICAP	227-Lanh Hoyle	242-Bill Bartz

Summer league began on 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

2011 IBM Watson Bowling Tournament Winners

Congratulations to all the winners!

Women	Men
	SCRATCH SERIES
468-Jan Curry	649-Ron Bianco
	SCRATCH GAME
195-Maria Stout	215-Mario DeHaro
	HANDICAP SERIES
603-Joannie Francis	681-Jim O'Neill
	HANDICAP GAME
227-Carol Hughes	238-Dave Curry

Hikes and Camping

Sunol Regional Wilderness Hike

Friday, June 10, 2011, 10:00 AM

The location chosen for the June hike is the Little Yosemite area of the Sunol Regional Wilderness of the East Bay Regional Parks District. There are many different trail routes available that access different types of terrain. The one chosen starts by crossing the foot bridge over Alameda Creek just inside the park and follows the Canyon View, McCorkle, Cerro Este trails across partially shaded woodland and open grassland that had many wildflowers in late March, but may be somewhat dried out and brown now. After about 2.6 miles and 1 ½ hours you arrive at the Little Yosemite area on Alameda Creek, which is the largest watercourse in Alameda County and is the boundary between the park and the San Francisco Water Department lands around Calaveras (Berryessa) Reservoir. This location has a restroom and picnic tables, making it also a good place to have lunch. The return to the starting point is about 1.5 miles along Alameda Creek (actually the gravel Geary Road -- Camp Ohlone Road -- which is closed to most vehicular traffic), which is also the outlet for Calaveras (Berryessa) Reservoir and is partially tree shaded.

The park can be reached from Calaveras Road, which is the extension of Route 237 at 680 in Milpitas; but this route is slow for much of the way where it follows the edge of Calaveras (Berryessa) Reservoir. A much better and faster route, though several miles longer, leaves 680 just before the Route 84 exit to Livermore on Calaveras Road (the 680 exit is signed "Calaveras Road") and proceeds south and east and past the (left T) junction of Geary Road which enters the park. Admission has been free on week days, and there is a parking area near the restrooms and footbridge just inside the park on the left side of the road next to the creek. Travel time from San Jose on the 680 route is just over ½ hour and we plan to start at 10:00 AM so as to avoid the warmer part of the June day.

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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.

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