



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

**IBM Centennial Activity:** Thanks to Bev Baker for all her efforts in keeping us up to date with this historic event. We hope those of you who were able to participate found the sessions interesting and met some old friends. There are still some speaker events left in this year of IBM's Centennial celebration. See the article on page 6 and/or the club web site for details. [ibmsjrc.org](http://ibmsjrc.org)

**IBM Retirement Club Annual Meeting:** Thursday, October 13, 2:00 PM, St. Edwards Church, Hall, 15040 Union Avenue, San Jose. See [www.StEdwards.org](http://www.StEdwards.org), click on "maps" just under the address on the upper right. Charlotte Wilhelm (Retirement Club Member) will be our guest speaker. She is a Leadership Development Consultant with Eagle Vision of America. She will discuss her experiences and the surprises she found while searching her family genealogy and her activities working with Native Americans.

**Holiday Party:** Mariani's will be the place. Tuesday, December 6, is the date. The reservation form is below. Use it soon.

Come join us, Bill Souza—President

## Adopt-A-Highway

There was no clean up in September and there will be no clean ups in October or November.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Second Thursday, December 8, 2011

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466, [kenosha@juno.com](mailto:kenosha@juno.com)**

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

## *2011 Holiday Party Dinner Dance*

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011**

**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**

Cost: **\$30.00** per person

Raffle tickets sold at the event - 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 sold at the door.***

## Reservation Form

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Singles Table \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Selections:**    \_\_\_ Half a Roasted Garlic Herb Chicken    \_\_\_ Poached Salmon with Lobster sauce  
                                 \_\_\_ Roast Marinade of Tri Tip                    \_\_\_ Vegetarian Choice

Included: French Rolls and Butter, Garden Salad, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee or Tea. Wine available for purchase.

**We would like to sit with the following people:**

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**Make checks payable to the IBM Retirement Club. Mail this form and check to:  
Bill Souza, 2251 Coronet Dr., San Jose, CA 95124. (408) 356-6280**

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

**ibmsjrc.org**

#### Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, October 20, 2011, 10:00 AM  
Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

#### IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 5:00 PM

#### Video Editing

*New location, see web site!*

**www.sjpc.org**

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller

September 15, 2011

### History

September, 2001: 1834  
September, 2010: 2154  
September, 2011: 2147 (-1)  
Currently reading online: 1359 (+1)  
Currently receiving paper copy: 341 (0)  
Currently not doing either: 499 (-1)

## 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](mailto:membership@ibmsjrc.org)

By U. S. Mail: Ed Mueller  
1269 Peralta Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95120

## New Members

James Lucke  
Chuck Hignite  
John Sailors  
Jeff Shusterman  
plus one more...

## In Memoriam

Brian Baker  
Willard Condon  
Anna Marie Fine  
Urban Keppers  
William F. Miller

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

1-800-796-9876

## 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

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](mailto:tcsports@us.ibm.com)

### Ticket Hours:

**Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

Discount tickets to many places are  
online at the IBM Club website:

**Great America  
Gilroy Gardens  
Raging Waters  
California Academy of Sciences  
6 Flags Discovery Kingdom  
Monterey Bay Aquarium  
Computer History Museum  
Universal Studios  
SeaWorld  
Knotts Berry Farm  
Disneyland**

*There is a new link on  
the club web site,  
"Bay Area IBM Club Discounts,"  
that will get you more directly to the  
discounts in the above list.  
It is on left side of home page just  
above the "After IBM" link*

## Sunshine Report

**Doug Dean** is home and recovering from two hospitalizations and surgery. **Don Creps** had successful knee replacement surgery and is doing well.

To Doug, Don, and all retirees, I once again on behalf of the board send best wishes for good health and an enjoyable retirement.

**Terry Milinic'**  
**(408) 265-5908**  
or [theresano1@yahoo.com](mailto:theresano1@yahoo.com)

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Oct 4, 2011	Novato History, Lunch & Show	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 11, 2011	PC Club – Video Editing		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Oct 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 13, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway <i>Canceled</i>		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Oct 13, 2011	<b>Annual IBM Retirement Club Meeting</b>		1	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 14, 2011	Hike:Pinnacles National Monument	3	4	Ralph Beaudoin	(831) 630-3043
Oct 18-30, 2011	Ireland	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Oct 20, 2011	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 1, 2011	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Nov 6-7, 2011	A Central Coast Getaway - <i>Canceled</i>	3	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Nov 11, 2011	Hike: Sanborn Park	3	4	Bill or Linda Desler	268-3025
Dec 4, 2011	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show & Luncheon		–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 4-12, 2011	European Christmas Markets		4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Dec 6, 2011	<b>Annual Holiday Party</b>	3	1	Bud Souza	340-0082
Jan 10, 2012	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Feb 14, 2012	Golden Girls of Pop Luncheon	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
March 4-6, 2012	Reno: Silver Legacy	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
March 16, 2012	A Sea-Glass Adventure	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
March 17-30, 2012	Spain and Portugal	2	4	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069
April 3-13, 2012	Mexican Riviera Cruise	2	5	Bud Souza	340-0082
May 7-19, 2012	Italian Vistas	2	5	Bob Martinez	778-2978
May 8, 2012	Indian Casino: Palace	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
June 10-18, 2012	The Wonders of Iceland	3	5	George Walker	268-7623
July 12, 2012	Belvedere & Tiburon Landmarks	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 7-20, 2012	China, Yangtze River Cruise	3	5	George Walker	268-7623
Oct 24-Nov 5, 2012	Breathtaking South Africa	4	4	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

# Travel Trips

## Spain & Portugal

March 17- 30, 2012

Perhaps the petticoats of Portugal or just throwing the bull in Madrid suits your fancy. Either way you will love this tour. You can stroll along tree-lined boulevards of Spain's capital, Madrid. Explore the Church of Santo Tome in Toledo and view the mighty Rock of Gibraltar, unearth centuries of history in the cathedrals, shrines and architecture of Lisbon, Cordoba and Seville. While in Portugal, visit the quaint fishing villages near Lisbon. You will enjoy fascinating history, culture, cuisine, wines and scenery as you travel through the Iberian peninsula in grand style.

Price includes round trip airfare SFO/Madrid and transfers.

Optional one-day tour to Morocco.

Price **\$3395** dbl. \$600 single supplement.

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

## Breathtaking South Africa

October 24 – Nov. 5, 2012

*a BUCKET LIST must do!*

### Optional 3 night Victoria Falls Extension

Experience breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, abundant wildlife, a country with a world of treasures. You will be staying in the famous Kruger National Park, along the Garden Route & the breathtaking Featherbed Nature Reserve, on to the Stellenbosch Mountains and the beautiful wine lands. Delight at the whales in Walker Bay and then on to the wonders of Cape of Good Hope. Visit Cape Town with gorgeous Table Mountain, Victoria and Albert Harbor. The city shows traditions of French, German and Dutch influences and charming coastal scenery. No Euro exchange. US\$ still strong in South Africa.

### Trip Highlights:

- Travel the spectacular Drakensburg Mt. Range and Blyde Canyon.
- Kruger National Park –6 Safari Game Drives. Dazzling herds of African wildlife.
- Lake St. Lucia World Heritage Site & lagoon cruise.
- Fly to start of famous Garden Route.
- Stellenbosch Mt.'s and lunch at winery.
- Captivating Cape Town and panoramic tour of this beautiful harbor-side city.
- Cape Point, & penguins at Boulder Beach
- Traditional African dining experience.
- Be a special guest of a prominent Hermanus family for a lobster dinner(if we can catch enough lobster.) These folks know how to party.

### Included:

The price of the tour including all airfare is **\$5575** per person double occupancy and includes current taxes and surcharges. Tour limit is 18 persons.

Single Supplement **\$998**. IBM/SFO and all transfers, entrance fees to visits and tours per itinerary, baggage handling, daily breakfast and many other meals.

Optional Victoria Falls extension is **\$930**. pp (double).

*Information meeting*

*Thursday, November 3, at 10:30 AM,  
Fresh Choice, Blossom Hill and Almaden  
Refreshments served. Please RSVP.*

Contact: **Art and Sharry Dill** for brochure.

**(831) 338-3069 www.arthdill@comcast.net**

## European Christmas Markets Tour

December 4-12, 2011

Enjoy dazzling Christmas lights and shop for hand-made 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. 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**

# Travel Trips

## Italian Vistas

May 7 - 19, 2012

Visit the beautiful cities of Rome, Venice, Florence, Vietri-Sul-Mare and Stresa. Ride along the breathtaking Amalfi Coast, with views of its spectacular sparkling blue seas. We will visit the ancient Colosseum and Forum in Rome, step back 2000 years in time to the city of Pompeii, see the Bay of Naples and the charming hillside villages. A scenic boat ride takes us to the enchanting Isle of Capri where you can stroll through the town's quaint streets, and past charming cafes. Travel through Tuscany, with its beautiful scenery, colorful countryside and vineyards. Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa, see the amazing marble sculpture of David, and take in the breathtaking Italian Lakes district of Stresa. We visit Switzerland to the picturesque lakeside resort of Locarno. Just a boat ride away, our farewell dinner will be at the scenic Isola dei Pescatori.

This amazing 13-day tour is priced at **\$4,599** (air included) per person, double occupancy and also includes transportation from San Jose to SFO, air taxes and fees, hotel and 25 meals: 18 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners. Brochure available upon request.

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

## Mexican Riviera Princess Cruise

April 3-13, 2012

Ports of Call:

- San Francisco
- Catalina Island
- Puerto Vallarta
- Mazatlan
- Cabo San Lucas
- San Diego

Included Cruise Features:

- 10-night Star Princess Cruise
- Roundtrip transfers to/from San Francisco Pier
- All meals and entertainment aboard ship
- Driver & Stevedor Tips
- Port Taxes (\$250.00) per person & Gov't Fees (\$75.00)
- Travel Insurance is included for pre-existing medical conditions.
- One bottle of wine per cabin
- Luggage handling
- No airplane problems...

Get your reservation in early for the best available cabin. This will fill fast so don't dilly-dally...

Cabin prices start at **\$1685** while they last!

Contact:

**Bud Souza, (408) 340-0082** or email: [buds2@mindspring.com](mailto:buds2@mindspring.com)

## The Wonders Of Iceland

June 10-18, 2012

Join George and Carole Walker and discover the dramatic contrasts of the landscape forged by fire and ice. The fascinating history of Iceland dates back to the Vikings yet this island nation has a proud, progressive society. We will see steaming fumaroles, hot springs, spectacular two-tiered waterfalls, go on a glacier cruise and spend time at a Puffin sanctuary. We will visit an Icelandic horse farm and quaint fishing villages. The cost of this trip will be \$3,649, per person, double occupancy, including air, taxes, hotels, most meals, surcharges and transfers.

*Information meeting*

*Thursday, October 13, at 10:00 AM,  
Fresh Choice, Blossom Hill and Almaden*

For more information, contact  
**George Walker (408) 268-7623** or  
[gcwalker95120@yahoo.com](mailto:gcwalker95120@yahoo.com).

## China – Cruising the Yangtze River

September 7-20, 2012

(optional Hong Kong post tour)

Our tour starts in cultural and old traditional Shanghai and includes an amazing acrobatic show. We will savor a Peking Duck dinner, a dumpling meal and see the fascinating process of noodle throwing! We will board a river cruiser to experience four days of cruising the Yangtze River. We will marvel at the natural beauty of the Three Gorges and progress by the Dam and through the five-step ship locks. In Chongqing we will see the pandas and have free time to shop in Guilin. Next stop is Xian, the home of the famous Terra Cotta soldiers. In Beijing we tour the famous sights you have only read about. Our last days will include the Great Wall, the valley of the Ming Dynasty and we will even see the Olympic venues. This trip is \$5,054 per person, double occupancy, and includes air, taxes, surcharges, cancellation insurance, all meals, hotels and transfers.

An optional 3 day guided tour to Hong Kong is available following this. A great way to get your holiday shopping completed!

*Information meeting Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 10:45 AM*

*Fresh Choice, on Blossom Hill at Almaden*

For more information contact

**George Walker (408) 268-7623** or [gcwalker95120@yahoo.com](mailto:gcwalker95120@yahoo.com).

# IBM Centennial Celebration

## Centennial Speaker Events

	Date	Time	Location
IBM opportunities in Health Care by teeing up the issues facing that industry and how IBM can play a role. Speaker: Larry England	Oct 18	3:00 PM	Silicon Valley Lab 555 Bailey Ave SJ K222 Cafeteria
"How IBM Watson and related innovations will change the future of Enterprise Content Management" by Craig Rhinehart, Director, ECM Strategy and Market Development IBM Software Solutions Group	Nov 9	3:00 PM	Silicon Valley Lab 555 Bailey Ave SJ K222 Cafeteria

**IBM Centennial Book: *IBM Making the World Work Better*** - Journalistic exploration of the role our company has played in shaping the modern world is now available through various online booksellers ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or <http://www.barnesandnoble.com>) for about \$20.00.

## Day Trips

### Golden Girls Of Pop Lunchtime Cabaret

Valentine's Day February 14, 2012

Long-time favorite Marianne Kent sings songs made famous by female pop vocal stars at a lunchtime cabaret show at Castagnola's in San Francisco. From Peggy Lee to Judy Garland, Rosemary Clooney to Doris Day, this is a live cabaret revue with musical nostalgia, remembering some of our favorite female entertainers. There will be free time to browse waterfront shops prior to the performance.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities -- All this for **\$95** 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**

### A Sea-Glass Adventure

Friday, March 16, 2012

We're headed to Watsonville to visit ANNIE-GLASS, which has been recognized by the most prestigious names in the artistic, entertainment and hospitality industries. ANNIEGLASS is sold at luxury retailers such as Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Bloomingdale. We'll see artists at work and have the opportunity to shop for beautiful glassware pieces as well. Midday we'll visit the Davenport Roadhouse Restaurant for a 3-course hosted luncheon. In the afternoon we'll enjoy a guided tour of a working marine laboratory, Seymour Marine Discovery Center, featuring exhibit halls, aquarium, touch tanks, Ocean Discovery Shop, and unsurpassed vistas of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities -- all this for **\$86** 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**

### Belvedere & Tiburon Landmarks Day Tour

Thursday, July 12, 2012

Spend the day touring the picturesque waterfront towns of Belvedere and Tiburon with noted historian Gary Holloway as your guide. See the iconic Old St. Hilary's Landmark Carpenter Gothic Church and Wildflower Preserve, China Cabin, the restored Victorian Social Saloon of the SS China (1856) now a fixture on the waterfront and the Railroad and Ferry Depot Museum. We'll take a midday break in Tiburon for lunch at Sam's Anchor Cafe.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities -- All this for **\$95** 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**

### 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**

## Bowling

### One More Time 2011 Summer League at "300 San Jose" (behind Oakridge)

#### Final Results

1st Place: Faye Fritz, Nell Ramsey,  
Eddie Farner, Mario DeHaro  
2nd Place: Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda,  
Nick Clason, Aloma Lazetera

#### Individual Achievements

##### HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

564-Shirley Beyler 654-Bill Hooper  
510-Chila Miller 614-George Zagelow

##### HIGH SCRATCH GAME

222-Faye Fritz 266-Mario DeHaro  
221-Sally Nicholls 244-Dan Thery

##### HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

733-Maria Stout 700-Bill Jeung  
678-MaryLou Zamudio 693-Ted Head

##### HIGH HANDICAP GAME

281-Mitzi Stewart 284-Bill Bartz  
257-Carol Hughes 259-Charlie Camilleri

#### Sweeper Results

##### HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

479-Shirley Veal 637-Mario DeHaro  
467-Faye Fritz 611-Bill Hooper

##### HIGH SCRATCH GAME

181-Mitzi Stewart 244-Dan Thery  
169-Maria Stout 213-Tom Higa

##### HIGH HANDICAP SEIRES

600-Carol Hughes 667-Charlie Camilleri  
587-O'Lynda Head 655-Diego Nicholls

##### HIGH HANDICAP GAME

220-Mae Nakamura 235-Dave Fitting  
204-Beverly Higa 232-Earl Bowers

Well, those are all the final scores for the Summer League. Pretty impressive, don't you think? Winter League started September 14. We are happy to have some new folks bowling with us. We could still use a few more. Come down to "300 San Jose," behind Oakridge Mall, on Wednesdays. We start bowling at 9:30 AM.

**Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314**

### Candidates for Club Officers for 2012

President:	Bill Souza
Vice President:	Bernie Coullahan
Secretary:	Ruth Price
Treasurer:	Jim Riley
Membership Director:	Ed Mueller
Communications Director:	Walt Cole
Directors at Large:	Sally Large Beverly Baker Pat Motta

### Proposed Club Bylaw Change for 2012

#### F. Communications Director

The Communications Director shall be responsible for:

1. Gathering information and articles for the ~~monthly~~ Newsletter.
2. Writing articles for ~~monthly~~ Newsletter.
3. Publishing ~~monthly~~ Newsletter

The word "monthly" will be deleted, so the Club Board is able to better control costs of printing the newsletter by not printing it every month.

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

September 1, 2011: Rusty Campbell Memorial:

Women		Men	
1st	Helen Brock 58	1st	Rich Campbell 53
	Chris Oba 58		Neil Rowland 53
2nd	DeDe Corral 61	2nd	Darrel Jenson 58
3rd	Marge Condensa 68		Ray Jelesky 58
		3rd	Jim Stonehouse 60
		4th	Bill Kurtz 61

### Closest to Pin #16

1st Rich Campbell 23' 2"

On hole #6, (par 4), Marge Condensa got a 2 for an eagle!  
Way to go, Marge!

The next golf dates are Thursdays, October 6 and November 3, 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**

# Par Tee Golf

**Aptos Seascape, September 19, 2011.** The Spectacular-Shot-of-the-Day goes to Eric Schrader. On hole #14, a very tough uphill 190 yard par 3, Eric's tee shot landed in some very tall grass to the right of the green. He "blasted" his next shot out of the grass over the green, and his ball hit a cart path, bounced up, hit a very large tree, bounced back onto the green and landed next to the pin. He made the putt to save par. His secret, says Eric, "It's simple---you have to know the location of the cart path and trees!" Tricky and a great second shot, Eric! The format of play was Two-Best Ball-Foursome. We had a nice turnout of 59 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1 / 120	Jim Sitter	Dick Liu	Bob Foote	Dan Tautges	
2 / 123	Khanh Nguyen	John Akeley	Mel Rodinsky	Pat Boyd	
3 / 126	Jim McGuire	Carol McGuire	Jim Miller	Mike Higginbotham	
Closest-To-Pin	#6	#8	#12	#14	#16
<b>Men</b>	Mike Higginbotham 3' 0"	Jim McGuire 8' 0"	Dennis Niemeyer 12' 8"	Khanh Nguyen 28' 10"	Kurt Aichele 9' 8"
	David Godinez 30' 8"	Dick Liu 9' 1"	Graham Kelly 15' 3"	Bud Jackson 30' 4"	Eric Schrader 10' 2"
		Tom Baker 20' 4"	Dave Moulton 25' 0"	James Taubodo 36' 0"	Mark Fragiao 16' 6"
<b>Ladies</b>		Marge Condensa 9' 6"	MaryAnn Jones 35' 3"		
		Carol McGuire 14' 8"			

There were twelve bogey golfers, gross score of 89 or better. They are Khanh Nguyen 77; John Grewohl 79; Terry Gray 82; Graham Kelly 83; Eric Schrader 84; Pat Boyd & Kurt Aichele 85; Dennis Niemeyer 86; Chris Groh, Mark Fragiao & James Taubodo 87; and Jim McGuire 87. Congratulations to all the winners!!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	
October 10	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/September 25	Cart Optional - Format=2 best ball foursome
November 7	Spring Valley	\$63.00/October 19	Includes cart - Don Johnson Memorial "Sandwich Shoot" Everybody wins!
December 5	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 16	Includes cart - Format=2 best ball foursome

### Notes:

- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org) for "Par Tee Golf" information, rules and results.
- IBM Retirees and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.
- Renewals for your 2012 NCGA dues are now being accepted. The cost for reinstatement or renewals is \$42.00 from October 1st to December 25th. After that, the cost is \$52.00.
- If you do not have an NCGA Card, you may get one by joining the IBM Retiree Par Tee Golf Club. The cost is \$52.00. Contact **Terry Gray (408) 629-8893 or [tgolf18@aol.com](mailto:tgolf18@aol.com)**
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means that "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
- Early signups are very much appreciated. Please do not wait to the last minute so sign up. You might not get in!
- 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. 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)**

# Hikes and Camping

## Hike: Pinnacles National Monument

Friday, October 14, 2011

The October hike will be held at the Pinnacles National Monument approximately 25 miles south of the town of Hollister on Highway 25. There are a number of trails to choose from and Roger Beaudoin (my son, who is very familiar with the area) will be along to advise the hikers of the various features and challenges of the trails. Some trails have tree shade and others have little shade.

All those who are planning to join the hike should meet in the Target parking lot on Highway 25, south of Tres Pinos Road, at 9:00 AM. We will organize car pools and go by convoy to the Pinnacles. Travel time from San Jose to Hollister is about 45 minutes and from Hollister to the Pinnacles about a half hour. In the event of inclement weather, the hike will be canceled. Please contact us if you are planning to join the hike.

Remember to bring your Golden Age Passport card for free admission for everyone in your vehicle.

Contact: **Ralph Beaudoin, (831) 630-3043 or e-mail at rcbeaudoin@yahoo.com**

## Hike: Sanborn Park

Friday, November 11, 2011, 10:00 AM

We will hike the Skyline trail in the upper regions of Sanborn County Park. However, we will NOT park in the main Sanborn park area. We will start at the Sunnyvale Mountain trailhead off Highway 35 south of Saratoga gap. This is an out and back trail of about 6 miles with a mild, 600 ft. elevation change. There are several options for loops along the trail for the more adventurous. We hike north along Skyline trail parallel to Highway 35 (the highway is not visible from the trail) to Indian Rock where we will have lunch. This is a well-forested trail with Madrone, Tanoak, and Douglas Fir, along with California Bay and Big Leaf Maple.

To reach the trailhead take Highway 9 west out of Saratoga until you reach Highway 35 (6.6mi to Skyline Blvd at Saratoga gap). Turn left (south) for 4.5 miles and park at the Sunnyvale Mountain trailhead on the left. The trailhead is also 1.7 miles north on Highway 35 from Black Road. Carpoolers, meet at the Camden Park & Ride at Highway 85 and Camden at 9:00 AM.

Rain cancels. Contact **Bill or Linda Desler 408-268-3025; desler@pacbell.net**

## Krazy Kampers

We are a group of retired IBMers belonging to the IBM Camping Club, the 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 20 - 22, 2011	Marble Quarry, Columbia	Jim Dack	(408) 266-6951
November 17 - 19, 2011	Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	(408) 629-5371
February 23 - 25, 2012	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	(408) 225-1677
March 15-17, 2012	Marina Dunes	Don Walker	(408) 779-5961
April 19 - 21, 2012	Paso Robles	Dale Jelsema	(408) 842-1310
August 9 - 11, 2012	Bodega Bay	Bill Bartz	(408) 971-8928