



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

In an effort to attract new members your Board has been looking at several proposals including a Club name change to broaden the field of potential members. Canvassing other IBM Retirement Clubs showed that several have already made a change. We have been looking to broaden the scope of our name to attract employees who worked for IBM and left prior to retirement.

The current proposal for the Board's consideration is:

### Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club

We would appreciate any thoughts and recommendations you might have.

#### Mark Your Calendars

Annual Meeting, Wednesday October 17, 2012 -More details to follow.

Holiday Party, Tuesday December 4, 2012

#### Trips and Tours

Check each newsletter to see the current and future offerings

Bill Souza—President

## Adopt-A-Highway

**July, 2012** We are on sabbatical researching litter.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Thursday, **August 9** and Wednesday, **September 12**.

Caller: **Barbara Pugh (408) 265-2466, kenosha@juno.com**

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean, (408) 264-9502, dougnevie@comcast.net**

## IBM's 9th Annual Motorfest Vehicle Show - 100 Years of Cars

Wednesday, August 15, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Silicon Valley Lab (SVL) on Bailey Road, front lobby parking lot.

*Bring out those Austins, Studebakers, Chevys, Dodges, Packards, Fords, Cadillacs, Harleys, Hondas, BMWs, VWs, Plymouths, Pontiacs, Datsuns.....*

This year we have a new twist for Motorfest. We are looking for a vehicle for every year for the past 100 years to select the best for the 1910's, 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's

SVL, ARC, NSJ Bay Area Lab and Silver Creek teams are joining forces again to host this grand event. You'll have a chance to vote for your favorite vehicles and help choose some winners!

#### To **ENTER** the Show:

You must have a car, motorcycle, or truck that falls into one of these categories and you think is special or just something you'd like to show off. To enter the show, please submit a registration form by **Thursday, August 9**.

#### To register a vehicle contact:

**Bev Baker (bevbaker@us.ibm.com or bjb1950k@gmail.com). Let me know if you have any questions.**

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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Walker

San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

**ibmsjrc.org**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, August 16, 2012, 10:00 AM  
Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 5:00 PM

Your Favorite  
Unknown Software

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller

July 19, 2012

Total Members: 2153  
Newsletters mailed: 334  
Members who read online: 1324  
Members we don't know about: 485

### 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

None this month

### In Memoriam

Jay Bruce  
Don Garrigan  
Napoleon 'Gene' McClure  
David Negrin  
Bill Nelson  
Ralph Pasquinnelli, Jr.  
Raymond Everett Schreck  
Hal W. Stevens

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

### Sunshine Report

**Ron Cimoli** had surgery and is now home recuperating and receiving therapy.

**Dwight Johnson** is enduring health issues but he is able to continue with his community service projects. He is involved in the development of wheelchairs for use by paraplegia patients. The wheelchairs have been approved for use in the US. You can go to [whirlwindwheelchair.org](http://whirlwindwheelchair.org) for more information.

**Ann Wilson** is recovering from a broken femur which she sustained in a fall.

On behalf of the board members, I wish speedy recoveries and good health to all.

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

## 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

### 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 - 12:30 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*

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Aug 7, 2012	Afternoon in the Vineyard	2	–	George Nale	779-4275
Aug 8-9, 2012	Reno Hot August Nights	2	5	Ernie Veal	224-3584
Aug 9, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Aug 14, 2012	PC Club – Your Favorite Unknown Software		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Aug 15, 2012	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual IBM Motorfest Vehicle Show	2	1	Bev Baker	bjb1950k@gmail.com
Aug 16, 2012	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
Aug 17, 2012	Hike: El Corte de Madera Creek		8	Dick & Dianne Oswald	295-0094
Aug 30, 2012	Coastal Creations	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 7-20, 2012	China, Yangtze River Cruise	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Sep 9-11, 2012	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 12, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Sep 18, 2012	Kendell Jackson, Kozlowski & Alembic	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 28, 2012	Hike: Half Moon Bay Coast	2	8	Bev Baker	354-4850
Oct 17, 2012	<b>Annual Club Meeting</b>	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 20, 2012	A Day at the Races	2	6	George Nale	779-4275
Oct 24-Nov 5, 2012	Breathtaking South Africa ( <i>Sold out</i> )	4	5	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069
Nov 1, 2012	Big Sur	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 6, 2012	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Nov 27-30, 2012	Palm Springs Follies Holiday Getaway	2	4	Bill Souza	356-6280
Jan 15, <b>2013</b>	Indian Casino: River Rock	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 6-15, <b>2013</b>	Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Mar 10-12, <b>2013</b>	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 15-25, <b>2013</b>	The Netherlands		4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
May 13-14, <b>2013</b>	Casinos: Feather Fall, Gold Country	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 9, <b>2013</b>	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 14-27, <b>2013</b>	Central and Eastern European Cities	2	5	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Oct 21-Nov 4, <b>2013</b>	French Waterways Cruise	4	5	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069

### TAR: Trip Activity Rating

- 1 Limited walking & activity
- 2 Walking limited to facilities within approximately 1 block of the bus or hotel
- 3 Average walking (3 blocks or more) sightseeing in museums and attractions
- 4 Very active walking, may include airport departures, climbing on and off trains and attractions, may involve high altitudes (9000+) and possible weather extremes

# Travel Adventures

## The Netherlands

April 15 – 25, 2013

*Chocolates from Belgium, Crepes from Paris, and delicious Gouda cheese from Amsterdam.*

Take a walk through the historic medieval city of Bruges, visit the seaside village of Volundam, tour through Belgium and Amsterdam, and walk the avenues of the amazing city of Paris. Cruise the canals of Amsterdam by candlelight, and visit a famous diamond-cutting artisan workshop. We will travel through the French countryside, have dinner at the Eiffel Tower and boat down the Seine River. See and smell the amazing flowers of the world famous Keukenhof Flower Gardens, watch historic windmills turn, and visit a cheese farm.

The cost of this 11-day tour, with air, is **\$3,899** per person, double occupancy. This includes hotel, roundtrip air from SFO, excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco airport. Also included are 13 meals: 9 breakfasts and 4 dinners.

Brochures are available upon request, and can be e-mailed. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me.

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

## Palm Springs Follies Holiday Getaway

Tuesday thru Friday—November 27-30, 2012

Enjoy the fabulous Palm Springs Follies Holiday Spectacular with best group seating at a matinee performance featuring guest star Lorna Luft. The show will be filled with great music and dancing with a holiday twist that is sure to brighten your spirits and usher in the joy of the season. The trip also includes the Palm Springs Aerial Tram Tour, a docent tour of the Palm Springs Air Museum, and free time to enjoy the area. Tour Includes: Luxury coach transportation, 3 nights hotel accommodations at the Spa Casino Resort (walking distance to downtown Palm Springs), Palm Springs Follies premium seating, baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities.

All this for **\$670.00** per person, double occupancy.

For reservation information contact:

**Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280** or  
**bsouza6280@aol.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!

**George Walker (408) 268-7623** or **gcwalker95120@yahoo.com**.

## Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land

March 6-15, 2013

*Tel Aviv; Jaffa; Caesarea; Tiberias; Sea of Galilee; Nazareth; Jericho; Dead Sea; Qumran; Jerusalem; Wailing Wall; Bethlehem; Church of the Nativity; Mount of Olives; Mt. Zion and more!*

Experience this inspirational trip to the Holy Land to visit some of the most ancient sites in the world. Our trip begins in Tel Aviv, then on to Jaffa, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage site on Mount Carmel and ending the day in Tiberius on the Mount of Beatitudes. We will sail on the Sea of Galilee, have lunch at a Kibbutz and see the River Jordan. Cana, site of the first miracle, Nazareth, and Jericho will be stops for us. We visit another UNESCO site, the Masada, and float in the Dead Sea and then on to Jerusalem. This city is the birthplace of 3 major religions and we will have 4 nights to explore this most holy place.

The cost per person is **\$3,869** (double); \$4,569 (single); and includes air, hotels, 15 meals, and transfers.

*Info meeting: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Fresh Choice, Blossom Hill and Almaden. Please RSVP.*

Contact: **George & Carole Walker at gcwalker95120@yahoo.com** or call **(408) 221-2063**.

# Travel Adventures

## Breathtaking South Africa

October 24 – Nov. 5, 2012

*This trip is sold out.*

**Contact Art if you want to be put on the waiting list.**

This trip includes Kruger National Park with dazzling herds of African wildlife and captivating Cape Town. The price, including all airfare, transfers, entrance fees, baggage handling, daily breakfast and many other meals, is **\$5575** per person, double occupancy. Single Supplement **\$998**. Optional Victoria Falls extension is **\$930** per person (double).

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

## Hot August Nights Gambling & Carshow

August 8-9, 2012

Join us on our overnight Reno trip. Price is **\$81.00** per person double occupancy. Bonus is \$48.00. Includes all tips and a room at Circus Circus. Call Ernie for a flyer and signup form. See lots of custom cars. This trip always fills up fast. Don't wait.

Contact: **Ernie or Shirley Veal**, **(408) 224-3584** or e-mail **ernest.veal@att.net**

## Magical French Waterways Cruise Experience- Provence & Spain

October 21 – November 4, 2013 (15 days)

- Exclusive Deluxe 7-night Cruise includes wine, gourmet food, and day tours.
- Includes First Class 3 nights Paris + guided sight-seeing tours
- First Class 3 nights romantic Barcelona, Spain + guided tours
- We will take the high speed TGV train from Lyon to Paris.
- During our experience we will be seeing 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites (see brochure for details).
- Onboard, enjoy free Internet, hit movies, folklore dancers, lectures, theme dinners, onboard music performances, and afternoon and evening piano music.
- Use of bicycles to explore on your own, headsets available for guided day tours.
- We have blocked rooms for only 24 travelers and space is limited in each category and is available on first-come first-served basis.
- All cabins are 170 square feet with outside windows. There are 4 categories available
- Price range from **\$4980** (fixed window) to **\$5685** (French Balcony).
- Price does not include airfare. Airline cost available Jan 3013. Good time to use your frequent flyer miles.

*Info meeting with trip presentation: Friday, August 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM*

*Fresh Choice, Blossom Hill and Almaden. Please RSVP*

Contact **Art & Sharry Dill** for a brochure and/or questions.

**(831) 338-3069** or e-mail: **arthdill@comcast.net**

## The Magnificent Cities of Central and Eastern Europe

July 14 – July 27, 2013

*14 Days of Europe's most beautiful cities, including, Vienna, Prague, Budapest and Warsaw.*

*Beautiful sites and delicious foods.*

In the 'Golden City' of Prague, we will visit the Hradcany Castle, and take a walk through Prague's old town, and see the astronomical clock. Then it is on to the vibrant city of Vienna, Austria where you will see many architectural marvels as you stroll the boulevards and sip some Viennese coffee. Next we travel the picturesque Hungarian countryside to the lovely city of Budapest. In Krakow, we will visit the Wawel Castle. Then it is on to Warsaw, where we see first hand the concentration camps of Auschwitz. We will also travel to Berlin, where we get to see the remains of the Berlin Wall and pass through the area that was once Check Point Charlie.

The cost of this 14 day tour, with air, is **\$4,189** double occupancy. This includes hotel, round trip air from SFO, included excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco airport. Also included are 18 meals: 12 breakfasts and 6 dinners.

Brochures are available upon request, hardcopy or e-mail. An information session will be scheduled soon. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me, **Bob Martinez**, **(408) 778-2978** or at **bob.martinez47@yahoo.com**

## Day Adventures

### Coastal Creations

Thursday, August 30, 2012

Visit Magnus Sanbloom, the Firewood Farms woodcarver, and be delighted as you watch a carved bear created. You might even be the lucky person who gets to take it home...free of charge! Time will allow for shopping next door at the Spanish Town featuring unique shops including beautiful art and antiques, Nepalese, Tibetan, Indian imports, and very colorful Mexican jewelry and gifts, and a wonderful statuary shop.

Included is a hosted lunch at Half Moon Bay Joe's. After lunch we're off to the Gamble House & Gardens. We'll visit this beautiful 2.5 acre property touring the home, carriage house and gardens guided by a knowledgeable docent who will share historical and horticultural information.

Deluxe motorcoach; all gratuities included. All this for \$85 per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

Contact: **Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280**  
or **bsouza6280@aol.com**

### Casino Trips

*Reno Casinos*  
September 9-11, 2012

*Thunder Valley*  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012

*River Rock*  
Tuesday, January 15, 2013

*Reno Casinos*  
March 10-12, 2013

*Feather Fall, Gold Country*  
May 13-14, 2013

*Jackson Rancheria*  
Tuesday, July 9, 2013

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**

## Bowling

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

### Summer League

As of July 11, 2012

1<sup>st</sup> place team: #9, "Who Cares?"

Tony Chavira, MaryLou Zamudio,  
Sam Walter, Bill Bartz

2<sup>nd</sup> place team: #10, "Come Lately"

Mae Nakamura, Sandy Suekawa,  
Bob Goetz, Rich Gavino

### Individual Achievements

#### MEN

#### SCRATCH GAME

228-Bill Jeung  
212-Rich Gavino  
199-Bill Hooper

#### HANDICAP GAME

247-Bill Jeung  
239-Earl Bowers  
237-Sam Walters

#### SCRATCH SERIES

577-Rich Gavino  
547-Eddie Fahmer  
544-Bill Hooper

#### HANDICAP SERIES

665-Sam Walters  
617-Tom Higa  
616-Eddie Fahrner

#### WOMEN

#### SCRATCH GAME

195-Shirley Beyler  
192-Faye Fritz  
179-Aloma Lazetera  
179-Mae Nakamura  
179-Sandy Suekawa

#### HANDICAP GAME

239-Shirley Beyler  
232-Diane Mayeda  
224-Carol Hughes

#### SCRATCH SERIES

553-Shirley Beyler  
510-Faye Fritz  
501-Mae Nakamura

#### HANDICAP SERIES

676-Shirley Beyler  
630-Mae Nakamura  
620-Chila Miller

How about those scores!

The Summer League ends on **August 29**, when we will have our Sweepers and Roll Off.

**September 5, 2012:** Winter League meeting and no-tap bowling - 9:30 AM

**September 12, 2012:** Winter League starts.

We will be saying goodbye to our friends Nancy and Earl Bowers, and Chilla Miller. They are all moving elsewhere. We will miss them.

You can see we need more of you to join us.

Won't you come bowl with us? Think about it.

**Topsy Thompson, Secretary, (408) 377-4314**

### A Day at the Races

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Start checking the race results at Golden Gate Fields and see which jockeys are hot and which horses are winning. We will have our semi annual Day at the Races on October 20, complete with an excellent buffet lunch in a nice clubhouse with video screens on which you can watch other racetracks around the nation.

The best jockeys on the West Coast will be aboard the beautiful thoroughbreds as they fly around the track in 8 or 9 races of varying lengths. Pick your winner by the jockey or based on the horse's record, or follow the tout sheet recommendation. Or go down to the paddock where they saddle the horses and make your choice based on how they look.

It is different, it is fun, there is a lot of color and excitement.

For reservations call **George or Isobel Nale at (408) 779-4275** or email us at **georgesbest30@live.com**. Cost of the bus, Turf Club admission, the racing program and buffet luncheon is **\$75** per person. The day starts at 10:30 AM and ends around 5:30 PM.

### 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 the upcoming events with contacts listed.

August 9-11, 2012	Bodega Bay	Bill Bartz	(408) 971-8928
September 13-15, 2012	Casa de Fruta	Joe Siliga	(408)-723-1382
October 18-20, 2012	Marble Quarry	Don Walker	(408)-281-3703
November 15-18, 2012	Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	(408)-629-5371
December 9, 2012	Harry's Hofbrau	Bob Courtney	(408)-779-5961

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**July 5, 2012:** We had a nice group of 20 golfers. Scoring was to count putts. Jim Viallet got a score of zero on hole #8. Congratulations, Jim!

Winners were:

Men		Women	
1st	Dave Fitting 30	1st	Clara DePaul 37
2nd	LeRoy Wallace 31	2nd	Helen Brock 38
3rd	Neil Keever 32		DeDe Corral 38
4th	Jim Viallet 33	3rd	Chris Oba 39

### Closest to Pin #16 -

Men		Women	
1st	Neil Keever 8' 7"	1st	DeDe Corral 32' 1/2"
2nd	Rich Campbell 52' 4"		

The next golf dates are Thursdays, September 6 (the Rusty Campbell Memorial), and October 4, 2012. 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 Clara.

Please send your check for **\$26 15 days in advance** of our golf date (or sooner) to:

**Clara DePaul, 910 N. 3rd St., San Jose, CA 95112**

Or call Clara 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 to All!**  
**Clara DePaul (408) 294-7041**  
**DeDe Corral (408) 378-6470**

# Par Tee Golf

**Boulder Creek July 9, 2012.** The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Lou Tolbert. On hole #15, a 410-yard par 5, Lou hit the 3rd shot from 35 feet out into the cup for an Eagle. Great shot, Lou! Using the "Wilson Handicap System" with the Scramble format makes it a very close match! Almost all of the 14 teams were within 5 strokes of each other. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1/61	Rich Saito	Kevin Fagalde	Frank Gire	Mike Lindsay
2/62*	Graham Kelly	Lou Tolbert	Patrick Arnett	
3/62*	Glenn Yuki	Bill Jeung	Jim D'Anjou	

\* = Tie Breaker Used

Closest-To-Pin	#5	#7	#11	#14	#18
<b>Men</b>	Fred Mitchell 6' 6"	Lou Tolbert 1' 11"	Glenn Yuki 12' 2"	Jim Stonehouse 5' 7"	Graham Kelly 7' 2"
	Ray Schmitt 9' 8"	Nestor Delevaux 5' 10"	Patrick Arnett 28' 6"	Mike Lindsay 5' 11"	John Akeley 17' 3"
	Pat Boyd 15' 11"	Bob Housholder 16' 1"	Sam Walters & Mike Pratt 29' 0"	Said Mohammed 9' 10"	Tom Baker 18' 1"

**Ladies** None

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
August 6	Santa Teresa	\$63.00/July 18	Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome, "Bob Slater Memorial"
September 17	Aptos Seascape	\$50.00/August 29	Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome
October 8	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/September 19	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome
November 5	Spring Valley	\$65.00/October 17	Includes cart- Don Johnson Memorial "Sandwich Shoot" Everybody wins!
December 3	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 14	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 and results.
  - Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
  - The membership fee to join Par Tee Golf is \$52.00. Contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: [tgolf18@aol.com](mailto:tgolf18@aol.com)
  - Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter or web site, or call Andy for latest information.
  - Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf." 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

## El Corte de Madera Creek

Friday, August 17, 2012, 9:00 AM

On this San Mateo County hike, we will do about a 4 mile loop on the Tafoni Trail, Resolution Trail, and Fir Trail back to the start. For more information see [http://www.openspace.org/preserves/pr\\_ecdm.asp](http://www.openspace.org/preserves/pr_ecdm.asp); this website also contains a link to a PDF map and driving instructions. See also <http://www.bahiker.com/southbayhikes/elcortemadera.html>, and there is also an article about this park on pages 135-141 of Peninsula Trails (Jean Rusmore, Berkeley, CA: Wilderness, 1998).

Note the 9:00 AM starting time, as arriving earlier than other groups will help us secure parking places in the small Caltrans Skeggs Point Parking Lot. There is also limited parking along the roadside.

The parking lot is on the east side of Highway 35 (Skyline Boulevard), about 4 miles north of Highway 84 (La Honda Road) and 1.5 miles south of Kings Mountain Road. Note that Caltrans prohibits a left turn into the lot when approaching from the north along Skyline Boulevard. The El Corte de Madera Creek Trail/Tafoni Trail entrance is slightly to the north and across Skyline Boulevard.

Dick suggests that you take Sand Hill Road west from 280. Then turn right onto Portola Road, left onto 84, and right onto 35 Skyline. Note that you will pass Bear Gulch Road twice (once on each side of Skyline) and the Skeggs Point lot will be on your right.

Most of the hike is tree-shaded. Bring your water and your lunch. If you wish to car pool, meet at the VTA Park and Ride lot at Camden and 85 at 8:15 AM.

Hope to see you there,

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## California Coastal Trail walk along Half Moon Bay's Beaches

Friday, September 28, 2012, 9:00 AM

Meeting point: Pelican Point Beach off Highway 1.

Directions: Two miles south of Half Moon Bay (HMB), turn left at Miramontes Point Road (Pelican Point RV Park), where you'll find the California coastal trail parking lot adjacent to the Half Moon Bay Ritz Carlton Golf Course. 25 parking places are reserved for free public use. Enjoy a 5-mile walk on a partly paved trail from Pelican Point Beach to Miramar Beach or Pillar Point Harbor (for those who want to). We'll start at the HMB Ritz following the golf path leading to a trail along the bluff overlooking the beach. At Half Moon Bay State Beach, a park has been established to protect the remaining dunes and endangered bird habitat. We'll need to setup a car bridge as we'll probably only want to walk one way. Then off to Pillar Point harbor for lunch or to the harbor to purchase fresh seafood right from the fisherman. HMB does offer a city bus service from the harbor back to HMB. Please contact **Bev Baker, [bjb1950k@gmail.com](mailto:bjb1950k@gmail.com) or (408) 354-4850**, if you'd like to join this great hike, so we can figure out how we'll set up the car bridge.

