



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

**Annual Meeting** - Wednesday, October 17, 2:00 PM, Room K222 at IBM SVL (Silicon Valley Lab) on Bailey Road. Arrangements are being made for parking spaces and someone to greet attendees at the lobby. Our guest speaker will be **Basim Jaber**, a lifelong South Bay native and freelance photographer. He has researched the history and geography of Mt. Umunhum and the Almaden Air Force Station since 2006 and has organized and hosted several veterans' reunions for the USAF 682nd Radar Squadron who manned the radar station atop Mt. Umunhum between 1957 and 1980. He continues to archive historic images and artifacts from Almaden Air Force Station to help preserve the memories and history of this Bay Area Cold War relic. His relationship with over 200 veterans and dependents who lived and served on the site has earned him their respect, trust, and status as their official historian and archivist. Basim's research is purely volunteer-driven and non-profit in nature. Come learn about this subject.

**Holiday Party** - Tuesday, December 4, 2012. Save the date.

Bill Souza—President

## Adopt-A-Highway

**August 9, 2012** We had a hot but uneventful clean.

There was a foul smell. Doug followed his nose and found an occupied homeless camp in the gores at the Santa Teresa off ramp. The privacy of the campers was respected. Doug pointed it out to a Caltrans truck driver who was picking up our bags. These camps are a hazardous biohazard zone.

Money: \$21.29 found -- \$20 bill, \$1 bill, quarter, 4 pennies

Stats: 8 volunteers.....18 bags (& 3 shopping carts). Grand total, 2876.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Wednesday, **September 12** and Thursday, **October 11**.

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

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

### Candidates for Club Officers for 2013

President:	Bernie Coullahan
Vice President:	– open –
Secretary:	Ruth Price
Treasurer:	Dave Sloan
Membership Director:	Ed Mueller
Communications Director:	Walt Cole
Directors at Large:	Sally Large
	Carol Rice
	Dagmara Melton

### Proposed Club Bylaw Changes for 2013

1. Modify the Club name to be more inclusive:

#### Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club

2. Add a Board position for the Quarter Century Club President.

These Bylaw changes will voted on at the Annual Club meeting on October 17. If you cannot be there and would like to cast a ballot for the bylaw changes and/or the officer candidates, please send a letter with your choices to this address:

Walt Cole  
5868 Pentz Way  
San Jose, CA 95123

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

IBM Club, 650 Harry Road  
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### OFFICERS (2012):

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### COMMITTEES:

#### Sunshine:

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#### Past Presidents/Advisors:

Mel Olsen, Ed Henschel, Bill Souza,  
Glen Furlong, Terry Milinic', George Nale,  
Ernie Veal, Ina Havens, Art Dill, George  
Walker

San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

**ibmsjrc.org**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, September 20, 2012, 10:00 AM  
Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2012, 5:00 PM

### Chrome Web Browser

**www.sjpc.org**  
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller

August 19, 2012

Total Members: 2153  
Newsletters mailed: 334  
Members who read online: 1325  
Members we don't know about: 483

### 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

Evert Cooper  
Daniel Knipe  
Michael Louie

### In Memoriam

Warren Chandler  
J. Fahlbusch  
Josephine Gallo  
Fred Groppuso  
Cliff Havens  
Dwight O. Johnson  
James Harland  
Mabel Laney  
Cecilia Mirandette  
Don Ridge  
Tom Thielbar  
Diane Marie Weaver  
Jo Ann Wilson

*from August newsletter:*

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**

## 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**  
**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

**Wes Berg** is recovering from receiving a pacemaker and looks forward to bowling again.

To all retirees with health issues, I send best wishes on behalf of the Retirement Club board members.

Please continue with your calls and e-mails; and, of course, names will not be printed without permission.

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

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Sep 7-20, 2012	China, Yangtze River Cruise	3	–	George Walker	268-7623
Sep 9-11, 2012	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 11, 2012	PC Club – Chrome Web Browser		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
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 20, 2012	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 28, 2012	Hike: Half Moon Bay Coast	2	8	Bev Baker	354-4850
Oct 11, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Oct 17, 2012	<b>Annual Club Meeting</b>	2	1	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
Nov 28, 2012	20th Anniversary IBM Hiking Club Potluck		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Dec 4, 2012	<b>Annual Club Holiday Party</b>	2	–	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069
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
Apr 25-May 10, <b>2013</b>	Hawaiian Cruise		5	Maria Stout	677-3909
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
Sep 8-10, <b>2013</b>	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 20-Oct 2, <b>2013</b>	Portugal, the Azores and Madeira Islands	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Oct 8, <b>2013</b>	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
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: **bobm@US.IBM.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**

## Portugal, the Azores and Madeira Islands

September 20 - October 2, 2013

This is the trip you have been waiting for! Sunny Portugal AND a visit to the Azores and the Madeira Islands as well! Explore medieval towns as well as charming coastal villages. Included are 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, areas of regional wines and some of the world's most striking scenery. The art of the area is well represented in the famous painted tiles. The wines and foods of this Portuguese Riviera will be featured in the 18 meals which are included. An evening of the famous Fado music will be enjoyed.

Flying to Madeira Island will bring us to outstanding mountains, charming villages of specialty crafts and goods, and three days of discovering one of the region's most beautiful natural settings. We will stroll the fishing villages, visit colonial mansions and 15th century cathedrals, and shop at local markets. Growing on these islands are pineapples, flowers and tea. In the Azores we will tour the largest town and continue to the beautiful twin lakes of the region's volcanic national park.

The price is **\$4199**, per person, double occupancy.

Call **George Walker** for information and fliers.  
**(408) 268-7623** or e-mail **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.

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

## Hawaian Islands - Grand Princess Cruise - 15 nights

April 25 - May 10, 2013

This wonderful relaxing cruise is round trip from San Francisco. Visit Hilo on the big island with its fields of orchids, anthuriums and papaya trees, lava fields, black sand beaches and volcanoes. In Honolulu, see Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head, Pearl Harbor and the summer retreat of Queen Emma. On the garden island of Kauai visit Nawiliwili, fern grottos, mountain waterfalls, and a sugar plantation, and zip-line over the tropical forest canopy. On Maui, see Kahului, Haleakala and the road to Hana with 600 curves and 54 bridges. We will also stop in Ensenada, Mexico for a little shopping. Cost is **\$2175**, per person, double occupancy. You will receive a \$25 per cabin shipboard credit!

*Info meeting: Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 10:00 AM*

*Fresh Choice, Almaden and Blossom Hill Roads*

Contacts: **Maria Stout, (408) 677-3909, mariastout@comcast.net**  
**Christina Anhorn, (831) 438-3437, leswede@aol.com**

## Magical French Waterways Cruise Experience- Provence & Spain

October 21 – November 4, 2013 (15 days)

This tour includes a deluxe 7-night cruise including wine, gourmet food and day tours. We will take the high speed TGV train from Lyon to Paris and spend 3 nights there with guided sightseeing tours. Then we go to romantic Barcelona in Spain for more guided tours. Headsets will be available for guided day tours. Use of bicycles will be available to explore on your own. 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.

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 will be available January, 2013. It will be a good time to use your frequent flyer miles.

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, 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 **\$4,289** double occupancy. This includes hotel, round trip air from SFO, 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 bobm@US.IBM.COM**

## Day Adventures

### 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 semiannual 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's different, it's fun, and there is a lot of color and excitement.

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.

For reservations call **George or Isobel Nale at (408) 779-4275** or email us at **georgesbest30@live.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

*Reno Casinos*  
September 8-10, 2013

*Chukchansi*  
Monday, October 8, 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 August 20, 2012

1<sup>st</sup> place team: #9, "Who Cares?"  
Tony Chavira, MaryLou Zamudio,  
Sam Walter, Bill Bartz

2<sup>nd</sup> place team: #6  
Sal Garcia, Maria Stout,  
Bill Hooper, George Zagelow

#### Last Week's Top Scores

##### MEN

##### SCRATCH GAME

233-George Zagelow  
200-Tony Chavira  
197-Bill Hooper

##### HANDICAP GAME

249-Tony Chavira  
242-George Zagelow  
233-Don Creps

##### SCRATCH SERIES

606-George Zagelow  
579-Tony Chavira  
563-Rich Gavino

##### HANDICAP SERIES

726-Tony Chavira  
633-George Zagelow  
627-Dave Fitting

##### WOMEN

##### SCRATCH GAME

181-Faye Fritz  
172-Nell Ramsey  
171-Sandy Suekawa

##### HANDICAP GAME

239-Nell Ramsey  
222-Carol Hughes  
216-Josie Supencheck

##### SCRATCH SERIES

507-Faye Fritz  
486-Sandy Suekawa  
451-Carol Hughes

##### HANDICAP SERIES

625-Carol Hughes  
605-Josie Supencheck  
597-Sandy Suekawa

The Summer League ended on **August 29.**

**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**

### Short Golfers Say Thanks

We would like to thank Helen Wehner for all the years she put in helping us run the Short 18 Hole Golf. She started in November, 1995!

She is unable to help out any more and she will be missed by all.

Thanks, Helen, from all the golfers.

**Clara DePaul and DeDe Corral**

### 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.

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
February 21 - 25	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	(408) 225-1677
March 14 - 17	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	(408) 227-4087
April 11 - 14	Paso Robles	Dale Jelsema	(408) 842-1310
May 9 -12	Smithwoods	Ted Head	(408) 440-7137
July 18 - 21	South Lake Tahoe	Bill Bartz	(408) 971-8928

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**August 2, 2012:** We had 16 golfers. Due to illnesses, trips and moving away, the number of golfers we have seems to go up and down. Hopefully, we will have a few more next month.

Men			Women		
1st	Dave Fitting	57	1st	Chris Oba	37
2nd	Jim Viallet	58	2nd	DeDe Corral	59
3rd	Darrel Jensen	62	3rd	Gwen Campbell	69
4th	Rich Campbell	63	4th	Clara DePaul	74
	Lupe Rodriquez	63			

### Closest to Pin #16 -

Men		Women	
No men		1st	Chris Oba 39' 11"

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

**Santa Teresa, August 6, 2012.** This was our annual "Bob Slater Memorial Golf Tournament." Bob Slater was the person responsible for starting the Retirement Club golf tournaments. The Shot(s)-Of-The-Day go to Ray Jelesky and Lou Tolbert. On hole #6, a 385-yard par four, Ray hit his 3rd shot from 40 yards out which struck the pin, went straight down into the cup but unfortunately bounced out. His fourth shot saved par. On hole #18, a 400-yard par four, Lou hit his 3rd shot into the cup for Birdie. Great shots, Ray & Lou! We had a large turnout of 54 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 108	Mike Kuhn	Gil Feller	Ray Jelesky	Rich Campbell
2 / 111	Mel Rodinsky	Pat Boyd	Jorge Gonzalez	Frank Correa
3 / 115*	Jim Sitter	Dick Liu	Mac McIrvin	Bob Foote

\* = Tie Breaker Used

Closest-To-Pin	#5	#7	#14	#16
<b>Men</b>	Eric Schrader 0' 8"	Graham Kelly 2' 1"	Mel Rodinsky 21' 7"	John Grewohl 10' 10"
	Dennis Niemeyer 6' 10"	Rich Campbell 8' 7"	Bob Foote 29' 9"	Cliff Norfleet 15' 4"
	Ray Jelesky 21' 0"	Mike Lindsay 19' 6"	Greg Seaton 30' 8"	Tony Scalora 26' 7"

There were 22 bogey golfers (a new record), gross score of 89 or better. They are John Grewohl 75; Dick Liu 78; Khanh Nguyen & Dennis Niemeyer 79; Terry Gray 80; Graham Kelly & Eric Schrader 81; Greg Seaton 82; Dan Jackson & Huy Nguyen 83; Jorge Gonzalez, Mike Lindsay & Patrick Arnett 84; Mike Henson 86; Lou Tolbert, Darell Bellah, Pat Boyd, Tony Scalora & Ray Schmitt 87; Mel Rodinsky 88; and Chris Groh & James Taubodo 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
September 17	Aptos Seascap	\$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.
  - 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 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.
  - IBM Alumni, Retirees, and guests are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments. 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." 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

## 20th Anniversary IBM Hiking Club Potluck

November 28, 2012, 5:30 PM

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the IBM Retirement Club "Big Hike," first organized by Howard Lewis in 1992. We are planning to have a Reunion Potluck to celebrate this milestone. So, mark your calendars and meet with us at the Belwood Cabana Clubhouse. The clubhouse is located at 100 Belwood Gateway, in Los Gatos.

Festivities will begin at 5:30PM for pre-dinner socializing. We hope to see many of our hikers both past and present at this event. New hikers are especially welcome – come to the potluck if you are interested in learning more about the group.

RSVP with what you will be bringing – hot dish, salad, or dessert to:

**Gil & Julie Feller, [giljulief@gmail.com](mailto:giljulief@gmail.com)** or **Jim & Dottie Riley, [jrriley@prodigy.net](mailto:jrriley@prodigy.net)**

Bring your own dinnerware and beverages. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Hope to see you there!

## 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 set up a car bridge as we'll probably want to walk only 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.