



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

**General Meeting:** Thanks to Pat Motta and her team for a very successful meeting. Many thanks to our guest speaker, Basim Jaber, a South Bay native and freelance photographer for a very informative presentation on the history and geography of Mt. Umunhum and the Almaden Air Force Station. It was well received by those in attendance.

**Holiday Party: Final Call**—Now is the time to get in your reservation if you haven't already done so. Mariani's is the place. Tuesday, December 4, is the date. There will be an additional bartender to reduce the wait time for drinks experienced last year. Send your reservations in now. Use the registration form below on this page.

Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Holiday!

Bill Souza—President

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

**October 11, 2012** - Our VTA parking lot meeting place has been taken over by a pumpkin patch that will soon be a Christmas tree lot. On Mondays there is a food truck event at the lot -- rental income is being earned. Bob Ramirez found a very cozy "homesteader's" bedroom with a sofa, blankets, etc. behind the bushes in the VTA lot. We don't think the homesteader pays rent.

Update: Our sign, knocked down month before last, is still down. Caltrans is going to restore it (someday).

Almaden off ramp tales: Chuck Jackson's SUV was filled with 4 litter warriors and cheap Oregon gas (in his gas tank). John Altieri found a laminated high school diploma reduced to the size of a playing card. Walt Cole discovered that protective cases for cell phones are really strong. They stay intact when the phone doesn't (its insides were all over the place).

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## *2012 Holiday Party Dinner Dance*

**Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

**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: **\$31.00** 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:  
Art Dill, 500 Bloom Grade Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006 - 831-338-3069**

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

**ibmsjrc.org**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

Tuesday, November 13, 2012, 10:00 AM  
Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2012, 5:00 PM

### Tax Planning for Retirees

**www.sjpc.org**  
Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller

October 18, 2012

Total Members: 2148  
Newsletters mailed: 335  
Members who read online: 1325  
Members we don't know about: 480

## 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: Ed Mueller  
1269 Peralta Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95120

## New Members

Chuck Spencer

## In Memoriam

Leland George Guth

Gene Martin

To report life-changing events,  
and to find answers to benefit  
questions, contact:

IBM Employee Services Center  
**800-796-9876**

## Sunshine Report

I have no names to publish this month. Please do continue to call or e-mail if you know of a retiree or spouse who is undergoing health issues.

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

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

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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

### See's Candy

Regular price: \$16.10 - IBM Club price:  
\$13.25 1 pound gift certificate

See other ticket discounts at  
[www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org)

Click **IBM CLUB ANYDAY TICKETS**

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*

## Officers for 2013

Elected at Annual Meeting  
on October 17

President: Bernie Coullahan

Vice President: Maria Stout

Secretary: Ruth Price

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Membership Director:

Ed Mueller

Communications Director:

Walt Cole

Directors at Large:

Sally Large

Carol Rice

Dagmara Melton

## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Nov 1, 2012	Big Sur	2	–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Nov 6, 2012	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 13, 2012	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Nov 13, 2012	PC Club – Tax Planning		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Nov 14, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up, <i> canceled</i>	3	1, 6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Nov 15, 2012	Hike: Sanborn Park	3	8	Bill & Linda Desler	408-268-3025
Nov 27-30, 2012	Palm Springs Follies Holiday Getaway	2	4	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Nov 28, 2012	20th Anniversary IBM Hiking Club Potluck		8	Gil & Julie Feller	408-247-6769
Dec 4, 2012	<b>Annual Club Holiday Party</b>	2	1	Art Dill	831-338-3069
Dec 13, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1, 6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Jan 15, 2013	Indian Casino: River Rock	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 6-15, 2013	Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land	3	4	George Walker	408-268-7623
Mar 10-12, 2013	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 15-25, 2013	The Netherlands		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Apr 25-May 10, 2013	Hawaiian Cruise		4	Maria Stout	408-677-3909
May 13-14, 2013	Casinos: Feather Fall, Gold Country	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 9, 2013	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 14-27, 2013	Central and Eastern European Cities	2	5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
July 31, 2013	RESPECT, a Musical Journey of Women	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Aug 23-30, 2013	Islands of New England		5	Maria Stout	408-677-3909
Sep 8-10, 2013	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 20-Oct 2, 2013	Portugal, the Azores and Madeira Islands	3	5	George Walker	408-268-7623
Sep 26-Oct 1, 2013	Showtime Branson	3	6	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Oct 8, 2013	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 21-Nov 4, 2013	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.

*Info meeting: Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 AM*

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

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978 or e-mail: bobloves2travel@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**

## Hawaiian 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. On the way back, we will stop in Ensenada, Mexico, for a little shopping. Cost is **\$2175**, per person, double occupancy.

You will receive a \$25 per cabin shipboard credit!

Contacts:

**Maria Stout, 408-677-3909, mariastout@comcast.net**

**Christina Anhorn, 831-438-3437, leswede@aol.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 Tiberias 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

## Islands of New England

August 23 - 30, 2013

New England's miles of sandy beaches, majestic coasts, and rolling surf invite relaxation. The Islands of New England tour spends eight days exploring New England's charms, from the cobblestone streets of Nantucket to a traditional cranberry bog. Step back in time at Plimoth Plantation. Enjoy a lobster feast and a gourmet meal on the Cape Cod Dinner Train. Visit Boston and Providence, the Gilded Age mansions of Newport, the lively artist colony of Provincetown and the beautiful islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

The cost of this 8-day tour with air is **\$2349** per person, double occupancy. This includes hotel, round-trip air from San Jose Airport, air taxes and fees, and transportation to and from the airport. Also included are 11 meals.

Brochures are available upon request and can be e-mailed.

*Info meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 10:00 AM  
Fresh Choice, Almaden Expy & Blossom Hill Road. Please RSVP.*

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

## Portugal, the Azores and Madeira Islands

September 20 - October 2, 2013

Visit sunny Portugal, the Azores and the Madeira Islands! 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. Save \$250 if you sign up early!

*Info meeting: Monday, November 19, 2012, 10:00 AM  
Fresh Choice, Almaden Expressway & Blossom Hill Road.  
Please RSVP.*

Call **George Walker** for information and fliers.  
**408-268-7623** or e-mail [gcwalker95120@yahoo.com](mailto:gcwalker95120@yahoo.com)

## Magical French Waterways Cruise Experience- Provence & Spain

October 21 - November 4, 2013 (15 days)

This tour starts with 3 nights in romantic Barcelona in Spain. Then we enjoy a deluxe 7-night cruise including wine, gourmet food and day tours in Spain and France. We will take the high speed TGV train from Lyon to Paris and spend 3 nights there with guided sightseeing 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.

Prices 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.

*Info meeting: Thursday, January 10, 2013, 10:30 AM  
Fresh Choice, Almaden Expressway & Blossom Hill Road.  
Please RSVP.*

Contact **Art & Sharry Dill** for a brochure and/or questions. **831-338-3069** or e-mail: [arthdill@comcast.net](mailto: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.*

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.

*Info meeting: Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 AM  
Fresh Choice, Almaden Expressway & Blossom Hill Road.  
Please RSVP.*

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978** or  
e-mail: [bobloves2travel@yahoo.com](mailto:bobloves2travel@yahoo.com)

# More Adventures

## Showtime in Branson September 26 – October 1, 2013

We will enjoy seven world class shows: \* The Twelve Irish Tenors \* "Joseph," the musical, with a backstage tour \* Two-hour dinner cruise on the Branson Belle Showboat; includes a musical show \* Presleys' Jubilee, a four-generation family entertainment \* Clay Cooper's Country Musical Express \* The Legends, imitating the look and sound of famous stars \* The talented music group SIX.

The Cedar Lodge Brunch is much anticipated by those who have been there before, as is a dinner at the Cracker Barrel. This time we will also enjoy Andy Williams' Moon River Grill, Plaza View and in Kansas City a genuine BBQ at Fiorella's Jack Stack.

Dogwood Canyon and a visit to the College of the Ozarks give us a peek at the lovely surroundings plus there will be leisure time for those who like to shop, both in downtown Branson and in nice shops very close to the Radisson where we are staying for the duration.

Tour Price is **\$2190** double occupancy. \$350 single supplement.

This includes round trip airfare, deluxe motor coach throughout, five nights accommodation, admission to 7 shows, all tours as listed in itinerary, baggage handling and ten hosted meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 brunch & five dinners and all tips and gratuities.

For brochure and/or questions contact:

**Christina Anhorn at 831-438-3437, e-mail: leswede@aol.com**  
**Heidi Harlan at 408-266-7639**

## Respect, a Musical Journey of Women Wednesday, July 31, 2013

This international hit musical tells the exciting story of women through popular music and the real adventures of women -- dreams realized, lost loves, relationships and careers. The song list includes "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend," "I Enjoy Being a Girl," and dozens more.

Tour Includes: round-trip transportation, matinee performance of R.E.S.P.E.C.T. at the East Sonora Theater, and a hosted preshow luncheon at the historic Columbia City Hotel.

The price is **\$98** per person.

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

# Bowling

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

### Winter League Standings

As of October 20, 2012

1<sup>st</sup> place team: **Team 3:** "Shame on You"  
Betty Cobarrubias, Nancy Barone,  
Fred Mitchell, Dan Thery

2<sup>nd</sup> place teams: **Team 12:** "Marcia's Men"  
Marcia Coullahan, Wes Berg,  
Ernie Bode, Bernie Coullahan

<b>Men</b>	<b>SCRATCH GAME</b>	<b>SCRATCH SERIES</b>
	258-Fred Gulizia	652-Tom Higa
	247-Fred Mitchel	633-George Zagelow
	244-Dan Thery	631-Fred Mitchell
	<b>HANDICAP GAME</b>	<b>HANDICAP SERIES</b>
	260-Fred Gulizia	703-Tom Higa
	258-Dan Thery	680-Bob Goetze
	257-Wes Berg	673-Fred Mitchell
	257-Sal Garcia	

<b>Ladies</b>	<b>SCRATCH GAME</b>	<b>SCRATCH SERIES</b>
	204-Chila Miller	525-Jan Curry
	197-Faye Fritz	508-Carol Hughes
	193-Jan Curry	508-Shirley Beyler
	<b>HANDICAP GAME</b>	<b>HANDICAP SERIES</b>
	253-Judy Siligas	690-Helen Gerdler
	251-Chila Miller	676-Pat Falkowski
	247-Lisa Johannes	646-Mae Nakamura
		646-Carol Hughes

Those are the best scores for this month. Can you believe that October is over? I sure can't. I have been asking you for two months to come and bowl with us and we sure could use you. But I won't "beg" you this month. We bowl every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am, at SAN JOSE 300 (old Oakridge Lanes) right behind Oakridge Mall.

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

## Casino Trips

### Thunder Valley

Tuesday, Nov. 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

Tuesday, 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**

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY *continued from page 1*

Rhodie Firth found the remnants of a party she wasn't invited to. Evidence: a lot of empty whiskey and vodka bottles. Meanwhile Phyllis Chai found pages from a Korean Song Book, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Phyllis appreciated the message after a morning of beating the bushes, having sore hands and an Achy Breaky body from her litter battle.

Money: \$1,550 dollars! There is a slight problem: It is Monopoly money. Legal tender found: 3 pennies, a dime, 2 quarters and a dollar bill (\$1.63).

Stats: 12 volunteers.....19 bags. Current grand total.....2912.

Schedule: **November canceled.** Next clean is Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012. Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 A.M.

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

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

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**October 4, 2012:** We have never had such low scores for the men. Very unusual! We had a nice turnout of 21 players! If only we could have at least that many players every month! We had nice weather and it was fun for everyone.

Men		Women	
1st	Lupe Rodriguez 51	1st	DeDe Corral 58
2nd	Sam Walters 53	2nd	Chris Oba 59
3rd	Rich Campbell 54	3rd	Helen Brock 62
	Ray Jelesky 54	4th	Marge Condensa 70
4th	Jerry Condensa 57		Clara DePaul 70

### Closest to Pin #16 -

**Men:** Neil Keever 14' 3"; Ray Jelesky 26' 9"

**Women:** Chris Oba 7' 3"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, November 1 and December 6, 2012, and January 3, 2013. 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 408-253-5357, extension 5.

**Happy Golfing to All!**

**Clara DePaul 408-294-7041**

**DeDe Corral 408-378-6470**

# Par Tee Golf

**Pajaro Valley, October 8, 2012** - The Shot(s)-of-the-Day go to Bob Foote, Lou Tolbert and Dick Liu. On hole #7, a 153-yard par 3, Bob chipped in his 2nd shot from ten yards out for Birdie. On hole #5, a 298-yard par 4, Lou hit his fourth shot from ten yards out into the cup to save par! And, on hole #11, a 180-yard par 3, Dick chipped his 2nd shot from five yards out into the cup for Birdie! Great Chip Shots Bob, Lou, and Dick! The format of play was "2 Best Ball Foursome". There were 51 golfers. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 /128*	Lou Tolbert	Patrick Arnett	James Taubodo	Bernie Roy
1 /128*	Rich Hislip	Marty Satalino	Bob Graves	Tim Connelly
1 /128*	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Mike Henson	Mike Green
1 /128*	Jim Sitter	Dick Liu	Bob Foote	Dan Tautges

\* = 4 way tie for first place-----Money is divided equally among all four teams!

Closest-To-Pin	#3	#7	#11	#14
<b>Men</b>	Dan Jackson 52' 2"	Dick Liu 5' 10"	Rich Campbell 7' 10"	Andy La Scola 12' 6"
		Jim Sitter 18' 3"	Greg Seaton 24' 1"	Darrell Jones 14' 8"
		Tony Scalora 22' 0"	Chris Groh 24' 6"	

There were ten bogey golfers, gross score of 90 or better, and they are Dennis Niemeyer 84; Lou Tolbert 85; John Grewohl 86; Terry Gray, Ron Scaglione & Jim McGuire 87; Dick Liu 88; James Taubodo 89; and Patrick Arnett & Dan Jackson 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
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
January 14	Ridgemark-Gabilan	\$40.00/December 28	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.
- **Renewals for your 2013 NCGA dues are now being accepted. The cost for reinstatement or renewals is \$42.00 from October 1 to December 25. After that, the cost is \$52.00.**
- If you have never had 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)
- 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 until the last minute to 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 Appetizer. Dessert will be provided.

**Gil & Julie Feller 408-247-6769, giljulief@gmail.com or Jim & Dottie Riley, jrriley@prodigy.net**

Bring your own dinnerware and beverages. Coffee and tea will be provided. Hope to see you there!

## Sanborn Park

Thursday, November 15, 2012, 10:00 AM

We will try again this year to hike the Skyline trail in the upper regions of Sanborn County Park (We will NOT park in the main Sanborn park area). This is an out and back trail of about 6 miles with mild (600 ft) elevation change. There are several options for loops along the trail for the more adventurous. We will start at the Sunnyvale Mountain trailhead off of highway 35 south of Saratoga gap. We hike north along Skyline trail parallel to Highway 35 (the highway is not visible from the trail) to Indian Rock where we will lunch. This is 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.

Rain cancels (as it did in 2011). If you contact us by e-mail before the hike, we will send you an email in the morning to confirm if we are going.

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. The upcoming events with contacts are listed at the right.

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
January 17 – 20, 2013	Cal Expo/Sacramento	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
February 21 – 25 , 2013	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677
March 14 – 17, 2013	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	408-227-4087
April 11 – 14, 2013	Paso Robles	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310
May 9 – 12, 2013	Smithwoods	Ted Head	408-440-7137
July 18 – 21, 2013	South Lake Tahoe	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928