



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

One of the first business matters at the January Board Meeting was to set in place a budget for the coming year. The significant expense items are the publication of the printed newsletter and the amount the Club will subsidize for the major social events (the Picnic, Day at the Vineyard and the Holiday Dinner Dance.) Regarding the May Picnic, we have decided to hold the price the same as last year at \$19 per person although the catering cost has increased by \$.50 per meal and the Pavilion cost at Cunningham Park has increased from \$385 to \$445. As in the past years, we booked the pavilion early in order to insure a May date when San Jose didn't charge for parking. Well, this year we were very much surprised when we found out after the booking that beginning this year San Jose will charge \$6 per car for parking year round. Unfortunately, we will all need to pay the \$6 parking fee to attend the Picnic. So, I'm encouraging each of you to carpool if at all possible. I'm disappointed the Picnic will cost all of us a little more but it's such a fun event I'm confident this minor irritant will not keep you away. So, mark your calendars and send in your reservations for the Annual Club Picnic --Tuesday, May 21, 2013. It's a chance to meet and visit with old friends and enjoy C B Hannegan's BBQ.

Lastly, I want to wish all of you a wonderful Valentine's Day and enjoy the Presidents Holidays
Bernie Coullahan-President

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

January 9: No rain, no fog and no wind hindered our January clean. The flu got the better of 2 of our volunteers but nine of us filled 20 bags and found 6 cents for our kitty.

Santa Teresa off ramp gores: Pat Motta's car was parked in our designated turnout spot. Her neighbor thought she had broken down and stopped to help. Pat also found a reindeer antler (Christmas décor from an SUV,) a bumper with tail light, and a sign "Chow Chow on board." She hopes that the Chow is still in the car.

All 4 of our volunteers at the Almaden off ramp cleaned up boxes and bags of groceries all clearly from one trip to the store, including about 50 scattered bananas that were black but firm. In the same area there were all the auto parts that can fall off a vehicle and still allow it to be driven. Tire tracks indicated the car missed the curve, flew off the highway, decapitated a tree and continued to we-know-not-where.

Stats: Nine volunteers, 20 bags, a car fender, bumper, and a heavy tire. Current bag total is 2951.

Schedule: Next cleans are Thursday, February 14, and Wednesday, March 13. Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 A.M.

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

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

Annual Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Picnic

Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose, \$19.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: May 16, 2013. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

10:30 AM: Coffee; 11:00 AM: Walk; Noon: BBQ Lunch; 1:30 PM: Games

Menu: C. B. Hannegan's BBQ meats, and all the trimmings

Cancellations must be received by May 16, 2013, if you wish a refund!

New News: The City of San Jose will be charging a \$6 per car parking fee that day. Carpool if you can.

The Picnic Reservation form is on page 8.

**Silicon Valley
IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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Havens, Art Dill, George Walker

**Silicon Valley
IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:**

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, February 21, 2013, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 5:00 PM
7 inch Android Tablets

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

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

January 17, 2013

Total Members: 2148
Newsletters mailed: 329
Members who read online: 1329
Members we don't know about: 477

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

**Daniel Rhoads
Joseph Tondreau**

In Memoriam

**Jerilee Geddes Apo
Larry J. Bolli
Harry Goldstein
Louise Hansen
Alan Gerald "Jerry" Hubbard
James H. Kennedy
Ralph MacDougall
Richard Tamone
Alan B. Tippett
Ed Ursiny**

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and to find answers to benefit
questions, contact:

IBM Employee Services Center
800-796-9876

Sunshine Report

Pat Hall is having health problems, according to wife Betty, but is able to be at home. Thanks for the telephone calls and e-mails. Remember, names will not be published without permission.

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

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IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.75; gold \$8.25
Regal/United Artists: \$6.75
Cinelux: \$7.25
Century/Cinemark: \$7.75
Camera Cinemas \$6.30

See other ticket discounts at
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

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:

**California Academy of Sciences
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
Monterey Bay Aquarium**

See's Candy

Legoland

Universal Studios

SeaWorld

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*

**Eyeglasses Report for
2012**

Thank you, everyone, for bringing your gently used eyeglasses to the IBM functions in 2012. We collected 127 pairs of glasses, sunglasses and cases. These are taken to Dr. Bashom who makes sure they are taken by volunteer eye doctors to help people in countries that need them. If you have used eyeglasses and cannot attend an IBM function, please contact me to donate them.

Contact: **Ruth Price, 408-356-8975,
ruthprice@comcast.net**

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Feb 12, 2013	PC Club –7 inch Android Tablets		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Feb 14, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Feb 21, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Mar 5 , 2013	California Academy of Science	2	6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
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
Mar 13, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Mar 15, 2013	Hike: Almaden Valley paved trail		8	Ray & Mary Ann Holly	408-997-0478
Apr 15-25, 2013	The Netherlands		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Apr 26, 2013	Hike: Grant Ranch Wildflowers		8	Henry & Barbara Bender	408-225-3039
May 13-14, 2013	Casinos: Feather Fall, Gold Country	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 21, 2013	Annual Club Picnic	2	1, 8	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
June 3 , 2013	San Francisco Magic Bus Tour	2	6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
July 9, 2013	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 11 , 2013	Crime Lab & Computer History Museum	2	4	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
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	4	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

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*

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**

The Netherlands

April 15 – 25, 2013

*Belgian Chocolates , Paris Crepes, and
delicious Amsterdam Gouda cheese*

Take a walk through the historic medieval city of Bruges, visit the seaside village of Volendam, 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.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978 or bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

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 and 5 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

Day Trip

Santa Clara County Crime Lab Presentation and Computer History Museum Tour

Thursday, July 11, 2013

The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Laboratory is a nationally accredited forensic laboratory servicing all criminal justice agencies in Santa Clara County. The video presentation conducted by a Criminologist will give an overview of the services the crime laboratory offers and offer an insightful question and answer session. Afterward we'll enjoy a hosted lunch at Ristorante Don Giovanni, prior to our docent led tour at the Computer History Museum. Learn about computer history's game-changers in to multimedia exhibitions. Listen to computer pioneers tell their story from their own perspective. See over 1,100 historic artifacts, including some of the very first computers from the 1940s and 1950s.

Deluxe Motorcoach, Hosted lunch, All Gratuities – All this for **\$77** per person. These trips fill up fast, so don't wait.

For reservation information contact--**Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280, Cell-(408) 540-8406 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

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.

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

Magical French Waterways Cruise 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 soon. 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**

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 known for their 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 on 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!

Call **George Walker** for information and fliers.
408-268-7623 or e-mail **gcwalker95120@yahoo.com**

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.

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

Day Trips

California Academy of Sciences Tuesday, March 5, 2013

Join your IBM Retirement friends for a 4 hour visit to the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, in beautiful Golden Gate Park.

Admission includes access to all museum and aquarium exhibits, including the rainforest, planetarium, and living roof. The visit will also include access to the new Earthquake exhibit that has everyone talking. Excite your senses with a new, visually stunning planetarium show that journeys through the San Andreas fault, delves into the Earth's core and explores the seismic science of earthquakes throughout our world. It's certain there will be something for everyone to enjoy! With several dining options, a no host lunch break can be made at your convenience.

Deluxe motorcoach, museum admission, all gratuities included. All this for **\$65** per person. These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

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

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 toppray4314@att.net**

Magic Bus Tour -- it's a trip Monday, June 3, 2013!

Travel back in time aboard a Mobile Time Machine that blends sightseeing, film, and theater for a tour that traces San Francisco's history back to the 60's. Large screens roll down over the bus windows, revealing documentary footage, and oral histories and classic tunes give splashes of psychedelic color to each passing landmark. Singing along and dressing in brightly colored attire for this time warping tour is optional and encouraged!

Our day in San Francisco will include free time at Pier 39 and a hosted lunch at the Hard Rock Café.

Deluxe Motorcoach, hosted lunch, bus tour, all gratuities --

All this for **\$89** per person

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

For reservation information contact--Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com

Bowling

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

Winter League Standings

As of January 9, 2013

First place: Team #3, *Shame on You*, Betty Cobarrubias, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, Dan Thery
Second place: Team #16, *Togetherness*, Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda, Aloma Lazeter, Tom Higa

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

258-Fred Gulizia

257-Rich Gavino

244-Dan Thery

SCRATCH SERIES

652-Tom Higa

649-Rich Gavino

633-George Zagelow

HANDICAP GAME

274-Ernie Veal

268-Bernie Coullahan

266-Paul Gendler

HANDICAP SERIES

703-Tom Higa

680-Bob Goetze

679-Fred Gulizia

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

219-Shirley Beyler

203-Nancy Barone

203-Aloma Lazeter

SCRATCH SERIES

568-Faye Fritz

540-Marilyn Bianco

532-Nancy Barone

HANDICAP GAME

263-Lahn Hoyle

257-Mae Nakamura

257-Shirley Beyler

HANDICAP SERIES

690-Helen Gendler

685-Faye Fritz

681-Mae Nakamura

We are now in our second half of bowling. Boy, did the time go fast. I guess it does, when you are with friends and having fun.

We still need bowlers. We know there are some new members of the SVIBMR&A Club who have bowled. Please come join our Wednesday morning league. 9:30 AM.

Until next month,

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Casino Trips

**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**

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408-377-4314,

or e-mail:

toppray4314@att.net

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

January 3, 2013: The weather was beautiful and the course was in much better shape than last month (not so muddy). So, come on people, dust off those golf clubs and join us for a fun day. Where else can you play a round of 18 holes for \$26.00 and have lunch included? The format of play was "Individual Golf!" We had a turnout of 14 players.

Men		Women	
1st	Bill Bartz 57	1st	Helen Brock 55
2nd	Dave Fitting 60	2nd	DeDe Corral 56
3rd	Leroy Wallace 62	3rd	Chris Oba 61
4th	Charlie Camilleri 66	4th	Kathy Herring 67

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
1st	Ray Jelesky 3' 11"	None	

The next golf dates are Thursdays, February 7, March 7, and April 4, 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

Make checks payable to the "SV IBM Retiree & Alumni Club." On the memo line, indicate the month you are playing, and send your check for **\$26.00, 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 are on a first-come-first-served basis.

If it rains, call Deep Cliff 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

Ridgemark-Gabilan January 14, 2013. We had a Frost Delay until 9:30 AM! The "Shot-of-the-Day" goes to Milton Loo. On hole #17, a 37- yard , Dog-Leg-Left par four, Milt hit his sixth shot from 52 yards into the cup for a double Bogie, which helped his team get into first place! Great shot, Milt! We had a nice turnout of 60 golfers. The format of play was "Two Best Ball Foursome." Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 122	Milton Loo	Paul Cavagnolo	Rich Campbell	Ray Jelesky
2 / 130*	Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Goetze	Bob Housholder
3 / 130*	Jim Sitter	Dan Tautges	Mac Mclrvin	Kathy La Scola**
	* = Tie Breaker Used	** = Blind Draw		

Closest-To-Pin	#4	#9	#12	#15
Men	Patrick Arnett 31' 2"	Dennis Niemeyer 36' 1"		Ken Varnes 23' 6"
	Len Procker 32' 10"	Andy La Scola 43' 1"		Pat Arnett 26' 11"
	Terry Gray 44' 3"	Jim Sitter 45' 4"		Khanh Nguyen 60' 0"

There were twelve bogey golfers, gross score of 90 or better, and they are John Grewohl, Terry Gray & Khanh Nguyen 82; Ron Scaglione & Patrick Arnett 83; Pat Boyd & Dan Jackson 85; Eric Schrader 86; Rich Stewart 88; and Bob Housholder, Mike Henson & Lou Tolbert 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
February 4	Ridgemark Diablo	\$45.00/January 11	Includes Cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome
March 4	Las Positas	\$55.00/February 13	Includes Cart & Range Balls - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
April 1	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 13	Cart Optional - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

Notes:

- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site www.ibmsjrc.org for Par Tee Golf information, rules and results. The 2013 schedule has not been updated yet.
- To get an NCGA Membership Card through the Par Tee Golf Club, contact Terry Gray 408-629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com. The cost is \$52.00.
- Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter, web site, or call Andy, for latest information.
- Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf." 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

Hikes

Hike: Point Lobos State Reserve

Friday, February 22, 2013 10:00 AM

This month we are going to visit the crown jewel of the California State Park system – "The greatest meeting of land and water in the world" according to famed landscape artist Francis McComas. And if we are lucky we may see some gray whales on their northern migration with babies in tow. Our walk is approximately a 6 miles loop around the reserve. The elevation changes are very modest. There is a park entrance fee, which includes parking. We will meet at the picnic area just south of the information station, which is a mile past the entrance station. After passing the information station continue south about a thousand feet along the coast where there is a small parking area and a left turn into picnic/restroom area. If that is full there is additional parking nearby. Our hike will take us around the reserve from China Cove in the south to Whaler's Cove in the north. Be sure to bring a lunch. Due to limited parking at this popular location carpooling is highly recommended! Car-poolers: meet at the normal place – Camden Park and Ride (Camden at 85), at 8:15 AM. The leaders, because of their south county location, will not be at the park and ride.

Serious rain cancels the hike.

Contact Jim or Maya D'Anjou at 408-779-1292

March Hike - Almaden Valley - paved pathway, Friday, March 15, 2013

More Details Next Month

Contact: Ray & Mary Ann Holly 408-997-0478

April Hike - Grant Ranch Wildflowers, Friday, April 26, 2013

More Details in April newsletter

Contact: Henry and Barbara Bender at 408-225-3039

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.

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

Picnic Reservation Form

Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose

No tickets will be mailed. You pick them up at the registration table the day of the event.

Don't forget to bring old eyeglasses to help those who need them.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend Picnic ____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Silicon Valley IBM Retiree and Alumni Club,
and write PICNIC in the memo field.

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