



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I'd like to dedicate this month to showing appreciation to all the great folks who keep this club functioning. Your Club Officers, Committee Chairmen and the many people behind the scenes volunteer their time to make our social events and community service activities successful. Two thumbs up to all of them!

In addition, we have had several monetary donations this past month to help the club. Thanks to Barbara Allen, Shel and Sarah Ellis and Joyce Reif for their contributions.

Now is the time your Directors at Large, Bob Goetze, Lize Johannes and Carol Rice, are looking for candidates for next year's positions. I have held a number of the positions during my 14 year association with the club and have enjoyed serving in each one. My reward: closer friendships with people I worked with and new friendships with IBMers and their spouses whom I did not know during my working career. None of these positions requires excessive amounts of time and we are always looking for new ideas to keep the club vibrant. So if you have an interest, please contact any of the club officers. All the contact information is in this newsletter on page 2.

We now have a new venue for our monthly Board meetings. The folks at CSR Realty on Camden Ave. have agreed to let us use their new high tech training room for our meetings. A special thanks to CSR for including us in their community service program.

Bernie Coullahan-President

Afternoon in the Vineyard

Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This summer afternoon event will again be held at the Guglielmo Winery on East Main Street in Morgan Hill. We are predicting warm weather. We will be pouring really good wines, have the same fine food catered by the same Italian restaurant in a setting much like the Chianti region in Italy. The day will be topped off with authentic Italian Rum cake. Seating under the big tent has even been improved. Come at 11:00 AM, enjoy the view of the vineyards and foothills and have a glass of vino with old friends and co-workers. The menu is Pomodoro penne, Calbrasse in penne, a chicken dish, mixed green salad with balsamic dressing and rosemary rolls.

The cost stays at \$25 per person thanks to subsidies by the Retiree & Alumni club, the Quarter Century club and one of our member families. The reservation form is below.

Contacts: George Nale 408-779-4275, George Walker 408-268-7623, Kris Bhola 408-683-2128

SV IBM Retiree & Alumni Club "Afternoon in the Vineyard"

Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill, \$25 per person

Reservation Deadline: July 31, 2013. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

Menu: Pomodoro penne, calbrasse in penne, chicken dish, salad, rosemary rolls, dessert, wine, coffee and soft drinks

Cancellations must be received by July 31, 2013, if you wish a refund!

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.

Reservation Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to SV IBM RETIREE & ALUMNI CLUB, and mark the memo field VINEYARD.

MAIL TO: Terry Milinic'
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IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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Ina Havens, Art Dill, George Walker

Silicon Valley

IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, July 18, 2013, 10:00 AM

CSR Real Estate Services
5330 Camden Ave., 2nd floor,
Just north of Kooser Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 2013, 5:00 PM

Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

Pinnacle Video Editing

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

May 16, 2013

Total Members: 2141
Newsletters mailed: 325
Members who read online: 1329
Members we don't know about: 472

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

Rosalind Kennison

from the June newsletter:
**George Comin, A. J. Hart
Chuck Lucchesi, David Sosa
Sally Swanson**

In Memoriam

**Muriel Batcheller
Robert Gosswiller
Olga Sheredy
Vince DePalma
Wolfgang M. Goubau
Clare Kruse
Janyce (Amado) Lewis
Robert W. Stillwagon
Bert E. Wendel
Franklin Delano West
Jerome Wong
Herb Zach**

from the June newsletter:

**Dennis Doug Allen
Margery Brown
Jack Harker
Donald Hartwell Jones
Walt Keneller
Jon Szczepaniak
Masami Yoneji**

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 \$6.75; 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*

Missing Members?

*The people below have moved and not
told us where. Can you help?*

**Leo Balistreri
Donna Kassay
Robert Staley**

Sunshine Report

Mel Olsen is coping with health issues so
he has moved to Virginia to be with his
son.

To Mel, and all retirees, on behalf of the
Retiree and Alumni club members, I send
best wishes for a healthy and enjoyable
retirement.

Again, thank you for the telephone calls
and e-mails.

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

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
July 9, 2013	PC Club – Pinnacle Video Editing		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
July 9, 2013	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 10, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
July 11, 2013	Crime Lab & Computer History Museum	2	6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
July 14-27, 2013	Central and Eastern European Cities	2	5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
July 18, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
July 31, 2013	RESPECT, a Musical Journey of Women	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Aug 6, 2013	Afternoon in the Vineyard	2	1	George Nale	408-779-4275
Aug 7-8, 2013	Hot August Nights - Reno	2	4	Ernie Veal	408-224-3584
Aug 8, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Aug 23-30, 2013	Islands of New England		5	Maria Stout	408-677-3909
Aug 29, 2013	10th Annual Motorfest	2	8	Bev Baker	408-779-4275
Sep 5, 2013	San Francisco North Beach	2	6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
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, <i>sold out</i>	4	5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 12, 2013	Indian Casino: Redhawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 6-26, 2014	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos	3	4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 3-11, 2014	Discover the French Riviera		4	Maria Stout	408-677-3909

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.

July 18 – 21	South Lake Tahoe	Bob Roostaert	408-559-3318
August – open			
September 12-15	Moss Landing	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
October 10-13	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951

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

Three Kingdoms of Indochina

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos
March 6 – 26, 2014

19 days of incredible exploration and fascinating travel
Begin with a welcome dinner on a rooftop garden. Enjoy a tour of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). Sail overnight on beautiful Halong Bay in a luxury junk boat. Marvel at the thousands of limestone islands that dot the waters of this gorgeous bay. Cruise the Mekong Delta and see the floating markets. Enjoy a leisurely lunch in a lush tropical garden, then explore local villages and temples. Venture to UNESCO World sites. Follow the Thu Bon River to a cooking class at a local market using traditional ingredients and freshly grown herbs. Cruise on the Perfume River to the Thien Mu Pagoda and forbidden Purple City. Admire the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Ride in a sampan and visit a floating village. Watch the sunset before sharing a seafood feast. Join a Tai Chi class. Explore ancient Pak Ou Caves, home to thousands of Buddha statues. Participate in the offering of alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks. Visit an Elephant Village nestled in a jungle valley on the banks of a river, and opt to take an elephant ride. Lunch by a waterfall. Revel in your visit to Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building and the symbol of Cambodia. Remain until sunset when the golden light creates an awe-inspiring sight.

Included in price: Round trip air from San Francisco, internal air flights, air taxes/fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. Home town pickup to/from SFO.

Price: Double occupancy, **\$5599** per person. Single, \$6749. Triple, \$5549. This is a special rate and is offered only until September 1, 2013.

Not included in price: cancellation waiver and insurance of \$220 per person, and any necessary country visas.

Contact: Art & Sharry Dill for information and a brochure.
831-338-3069, arthdill@comcast.net

Hot August Nights, Reno

August 7-8, 2013

This is a one night bus trip to Reno during Hot August Nights week. The bus leaves at 7:00 AM from VTA parking lot G on Narvaez Ave. at HWY 87 & Capitol Expressway on Wednesday and returns on Thursday at approximately 9:00 PM.

Stops include Boomtown, Silver Legacy, Circus Circus, Cal Neva and Ascuaga's Nugget. On Wednesday night there will be a car parade outside the Silver Legacy. Many fantastic cars will be on display around the casinos.

Price **\$82** per person, double occupancy, \$21 single supplement. Price includes transportation, Circus Circus room plus

\$33 in bonuses: \$15 CASH, \$8 EZ PLAY, \$10 FOOD, Circus Circus coupon book. To receive a flyer contact **Ernie Veal**.

e-mail: shi2ern7@gmail.com, 408-224-3584

Showtime in Branson

September 26 – October 1, 2013

We will enjoy seven world class shows including 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 shopping in Branson.

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, leswede@aol.com

Heidi Harlan at 408-266-7639

Discover the French Riviera

April 3-11, 2014

with optional 3-Night Paris post-tour extension

Imagine yourself in the fabulous French Riviera with superb dining, fabulous shopping and fascinating museums. In St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, you will visit the impressive Rothschild Villa and gardens. We will explore the fairytale principality of Monaco on a sightseeing tour featuring the Casino of Monte Carlo and the Cathedral of Monaco where Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III are buried. We will visit the medieval town of Antibes and explore its traditional provincial market. During a visit to Fragonard Parfumerie, the local artisans will demonstrate the art of perfume making. We will explore St. Paul De Vence, an historic hilltop village, with breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and sea.

Optional: spend three days in Paris at your leisure exploring the city of light, enjoy the use of your hop on-hop off sightseeing pass over the two full days to see such sights as Notre Dame Cathedral, the Place Vendome and the Eiffel Tower.

Included in price: round trip air from San Francisco, internal air flights, air taxes/fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, home town pickup to/from SFO, 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners.

Price: **\$3,549** per person, double occupancy.

Single, \$4,249. Triple, \$3,519. \$250 off for early booking.

Info Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2013, 11:30 AM

Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant

113 Bernal Road, San Jose

Coffee and muffins. Please RSVP

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

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

Sold out!

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 **\$4449** per person, double occupancy. Save \$250 if you sign up early! Included is air, transfers, hotels, some meals and guides.

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 **\$4,639** 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

San Francisco North Beach with Gary Halloway Thursday, September 5, 2013

Expert tour guide Gary Halloway will once again join the group for an informative and entertaining day. We're headed to San Francisco to discover the rich history of the North Beach district. The walking tour will take us through this fascinating Italian neighborhood that offers a distinct European feel. Gary will share the literary history of North Beach featuring early 1800's writers like Mark Twain and Robert Louis Stevenson.

We'll take a mid-day break for a hosted lunch at Capp's Corner.

Deluxe motorcoach, guided tour, hosted lunch, 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**

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**

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 two multimedia exhibits. 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, or bsouza6280@aol.com

Bowling

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

Summer League Standings as of June 12, 2013

1st Place: Team #6, Joanne White, Shirley Veal, Jim Porter,
Bill Jeung
2nd Place: Team #8, Sal Garcia, Helen Gendler, Bill Hooper,
George Zagelow

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

237-Tom Higa
226-Bill Hooper
236-George Zagelow

SCRATCH SERIES

650-George Zagelow
636-Rich Gavino
613-Bill Hooper

HANDICAP GAME

256-Tom Higa
248-George Zagelow
243-Bill Bartz

HANDICAP SERIES

686-George Zagelow
656-Sal Garcia
650-Jim Porter

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

202-Sally Nicholls
192-Mitzi Stewart
189-Diane Mayeda

SCRATCH SERIES

530-Aloma Lazeter
512-Sally Nicholls
504-Diane Mayeda

HANDICAP GAME

252-Sally Nicholls
248-Topsy Thompson
242-Mitzi Stewart

HANDICAP SERIES

687-Topsy Thompson
662-Sally Nicholls
646-Mitzi Stewart

How about those scores? Pretty good. We now have 8 full teams. Come on down and see what fun we are having. We bowl at 300 SAN JOSE (Oakridge Lanes) every Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Casino Trips

Jackson Rancheria
Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Reno Casinos
September 8-10, 2013

Chukchansi
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Redhawk Casino
Tuesday, November 12, 2013

All these trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking:

Capitol Expressway &
Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride,
South Lot, Section G.
Depart: 7:30 AM
Openings exist for all
trips. Call today!

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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

June 6, 2013: Another beautiful day on the golf course with a lot of low scores. We had only 13 golfers. The "Format-Of-Play" was "Individual Golf"!

Men		Women	
1st Place	Jim Stonehouse 53	1st Place	Clara DePaul 58
	Darrel Jensen 53	2nd Place	DeDe Corral 60
2nd Place	Bill Bartz 55	3rd Place	Chris Oba 63
3rd Place	Rich Campbell 58		
4th Place	Sam Walters 59		
	Lupe Rodriguez 59		

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
1st Place	Sam Walters 51' 8"	Chris Oba	18' 5"

The next golf dates are MONDAY, July 8 (since July 4th is a holiday), Thursday, August 1 and Thursday, September 5 (Rusty Campbell Memorial).

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.

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, 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, 408-253-5357, extension 5.

Happy Golfing to All!
Clara DePaul 408-277-0436
DeDe Corral 408-378-6470

Par Tee Golf

Rancho Canada-West June 10, 2013. I guess you could call it "Flag Day" at Rancho Canada-West. Two people had the assist of the "flag" to help them lower their scores. On #16, a par 3, Marge Condensa hit her second shot over a bunker and struck the flag. Her ball dropped straight down but did not go into the cup. She tapped it in to save par. On #9, a par 4, Lou Tolbert hit his 3rd shot which struck the flag and dropped straight down and into the hole for birdie! Very interesting and great shots, Marge & Lou!

We had a nice turnout of 51 golfers. The format was Two-Best-Ball-Foursome.

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 120	Jerry Condensa	Marge Condensa	Verne Lindsey	Bruce Bane
2 / 124*	Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Goetze	Ron Scaglione
2 / 124*	Jim Sitter	Dick Liu	Bob Foote	Dan Tautges
3 / 124*	Milton Loo	Paul Cavagnolo	Mike Kuhn	Gil Feller
3 / 124*	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Mike Henson	Larry Wilkins

* = Tie Breaker Used (4 teams tied for 2nd place)

Closest-To-Pin:	#3	#7	#11	#16
Men 1st	Bob Goetze 9' 4"	Ron Scaglione 4' 8"	Bob Housholder 9' 2"	Jim Sitter 10' 5"
2nd	Darell Bellah 10' 6"	Greg Seaton 17' 4"	Tony Scalora 11' 3"	AJ Hart 11' 3"
3rd	Pat Arnett 13' 3"	Vern Lindsey 26' 9"	Bruce Bane 12' 3"	Mike Henson 19' 0"
Ladies	None			

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
July 15	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 20	Team Scramble-Wilson Handicap, includes lunch coupon, cart optional
August 12	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/ July 24	2 best ball foursome, Bob Slater Memorial, cart optional
September 9	Aptos Seascape	\$50.00/August 21	2 best ball foursome, includes cart
October 21	Las Positas	\$55.00/Ocober 2	2 best ball foursome, includes cart

- Notes:**
- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site www.ibmsjrc.org for Par Tee Golf information, rules and results.
 - 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 the 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 lascolandy@comcast.net

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

June 13, 2013 - A Caltrans "good deed" greeted our litter warriors arriving to clean the Almaden off ramp. Weeds had been mowed and the clippings hauled away. Hence, quote of the day: Bob Schneider, "It was a boring day as it was so darn clean out there." But at the Santa Teresa gores someone had dumped a load of trash to make sure we had something to do.

Money: \$100.00! Is there a quality problem at the mint? Why did the ink run and bleed on the back of the hundred dollar bill found by Bob Courtney? He is going to ask the bank.

Beverages: Donna Courtney happily noted people are hydrating with water but sadly they throw empties out the window. Doug Dean's research found that litterers prefer clear liquid refreshment, either water or Vodka – 3 to 1 in favor of water.

Miscellaneous: an unlikely-to-be-repaired iPad in 3 pieces (screen shattered), Adidas sport jacket (to Goodwill), beach towel, beach toys (starfish and whale). Ruth Price found 2 sizzling pink lace thongs in the burned remains of a grass fire in Santa Teresa gores.

11 volunteers, 15 bags, our current grand total 3034 bags

Schedule: Meet in the Blossom Hill VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Wednesday, July 10, and Thursday, August 8, 2013.

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

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

IBM's 10th Annual Motorfest Vehicle Show

Thursday, August 29, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SVL Lobby Parking Lot (Bailey Road)

This year marks our 10th anniversary of hosting the IBM Motorfest. We hope you'll be able to participate in this year's event. Bring out those Austins, Studebakers, Olds, Chevys, Dodges, Packards, Fords, Cadillacs, Harleys, Hondas, Hybrids, Electric Cars, BMWs, VWs, Plymouths, Pontiacs, Datsuns and Toyotas to the Motorfest.

To enter the Show: You must have a car, hybrid, electric car, bicycle, motorcycle, scooter or truck that you think is special or just something you'd like to show off. To enter the show, please submit a registration form to Sandy Spencer by Friday, August 23. If you have any questions, contact Sandra Spencer (sand1@us.ibm.com).

The registration form is on the web site: **ibmsjrc.org** Click the link in the left navigation pane that says **Motorfest**. There is a pdf file you can print and then mail to the address on the form. There is also an MS Word file you can complete and e-mail to Sandy. You choose.

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