



# Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Hello, IBM Alumni and Retirees, I hope you are enjoying your sometimes hot, sometimes cool, sometimes lazy and sometimes active and hectic summer. Mine has been the latter.

If you are planning to attend our "Afternoon in the Vineyard" event on August 6, and have not yet registered, we are distributing this newsletter early so you will have one last chance to register for this event. Registration forms are due by July 31. It should be a very enjoyable afternoon and my wife Marcia and I are looking forward to seeing everyone again. So, as they say on TV, "Act now or you miss out on this wonderful opportunity."

Take care, Bernie Coullahan, President

### Last Chance to Sign up for the 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.

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

**ibmsjrc.org**

**Next Club Board Meeting:**

**Thursday, August 15, 2013, 10:00 AM**  
CSR Real Estate Services  
5330 Camden Ave., 2nd floor,  
Just north of Kooser Road

**IBM PC Club Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 5:00 PM**  
Almaden Community Center  
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

**Home Networking**

**www.sjpc.org**

**Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178**

**Membership Report**

**Ed Mueller**

**June 18, 2013**

Total Members: 2145  
Newsletters mailed: 326  
Members who read online: 1333  
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: [memberships@ibmsjrc.org](mailto:memberships@ibmsjrc.org)

By U. S. Mail: Ed Mueller  
1269 Peralta Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95120

**New Members**

Daniel Bridgman  
Pamela Madden  
Wayne Pierce  
Ruben Reyes  
Kathleen Romero

**In Memoriam**

**Vincent (Cappy) Cappellieri**

**Juliette DeWitt**

**Carrel Wesley Ewing**

**Jake Lebeck**

**Abraham M. Ortiz**

**Patricia Reyes**

**Anne Stuyvesant**

**Gerald Theodore Tuft**

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**Ulrich Wahli**

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**800-796-9876**

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**Movie passes**

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

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:

**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*

**Sunshine Report**

**Doug Turner** had surgery and now is home doing well.

To Doug 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](mailto:theresano1@yahoo.com)**

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
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	5, 6, 8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Aug 13, 2013	PC Club – Home Networking		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Aug 18, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
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 11, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	5, 6, 8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
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
Sep 27, 2013	Hike: San Francisco Waterfront Walk		8	Chuck & Kathy Cruse	415-334-2236
Oct 8, 2013	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 21-Nov 4, 2013	French Waterways Cruise, <b><i>sold out</i></b>	4	5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 12, 2013	Indian Casino: Redhawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Dec 3, 2013	<b>Holiday Dinner/Dance</b>		–	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
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

<b>Krazy Kampers</b>				
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.	September 12-15	Moss Landing	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
	October 10-13	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
	February 20-23	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677
	March 20-23	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	408-227-4087
	April 24-27	Paso Robles	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310
	May 8-11	Smithwoods	Joe Siliga	408-723-1382
	June 19-22	Jackson Rancheria	Les Greatbanks	510-206-2390

<b>TAR: Trip Activity Rating</b>
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**

## 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**



### Adopt-A-Highway

See the article on page 8 for information about this photo.

If you would like to join the team that picks up litter, please contact the Deans.

Contact:

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



## 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**

## Casino Trips

**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**

## Bowling

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

#### Summer League Standings as of July 10, 2013

1st Place: Team #6 - Joanne White, Shirley Veal,  
Jim Porter, Bill Jeung  
2nd Place: Team #8 - Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda,  
Aloma Lazeter, Tom Higa

#### Last Week's Top Scores

##### MEN

SCRATCH GAME  
247-Charlie Camilleri  
200-Tom Higa  
164-Bill Hooper  
SCRATCH SERIES  
645-Rich Gavino  
544-Bill Jeung  
493-Dave Fitting  
HANDICAP GAME  
232-Paul Gendler  
215-Carl Wisbar  
197-Bob Mathiesen  
HANDICAP SERIES  
643-Diego Nicholls  
636-Jim Porter  
556-Ernie Veal

##### WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME  
169-Faye Fritz  
162-Shirley Veal  
147-Mitzi Stewart  
SCRATCH SERIES  
488-Bev Higa  
476-Aloma Lazeter  
411-Joanne White  
HANDICAP GAME  
222-Sally Nicholls  
208-Topsy Thompson  
192-Sandy Suekawa  
HANDICAP SERIES  
614-Josie Supencheck  
592-Helen Gendler  
543-Andi Jackson

I hope you are having a good summer. Winter league will be starting in September. We need you. See you then. We bowl at 300 SAN JOSE (Oakridge Lanes) every Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

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



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See the article on page 8 for information about this photo. If you would like to join the team that picks up litter, please contact the Deans.

Contact:

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

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**July 8, 2013:** We played on a Monday because the first Thursday was a holiday, July 4th. We had 17 players for another beautiful day on the golf course. Thank goodness it was not as hot as was predicted. The Format-Of-Play was "Individual Golf."

Men		Women	
1st Place	Ray Jelesky 54	1st Place	Chris Oba 57
2nd Place	Lupe Rodriguez 56	2nd Place	DeDe Corral 59
3rd Place	Leroy Wallace 57	3rd Place	Marge Condensa 61
3rd Place	Charlie Camilleri 57	4th Place	Gwen Campbell 76
4th Place	Rich Campbell 60		
4th Place	John Chang 60		

### Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
1st Place	Jerry Condensa 14' 9"	None	
2nd Place	Sam Walters 18' 6"		

The next golf dates are Thursdays, August 1, September 5 (Rusty Campbell Memorial,) and October 3.

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 "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

**Boulder Creek July 15, 2013** The Shot-Of-The-Day goes to Ron Scaglione. On hole #15, a 410-yard par 5, Ron's drive, 2nd shot and putt were used to score an Eagle! Great shots, Ron! The format was a Scramble using the "Wilson Handicap System." We had 39 golfers.

### Place/Score

Place/Score		Team		
1 / 60	Pat Arnett	Lou Tolbert	Rich Hiser	
2 / 62*	Mel Rodinsky	Pat Boyd	Mike Parcella	Khanh Nguyen
3 / 62*	Rich Saito	Kevin Fagalde	Ken Ferguson	Wayne Adachi

\* = Tie Breaker Used

### Closest-To-Pin: #5

	#5	#7	#11	#14	#18
<b>Men</b>	Lou Tolbert 9' 10"	Rich Campbell 7' 8"	Eric Schrader 4' 1"	Rich Hiser 7' 4"	Darell Bellah 2' 4"
	Darrel Jensen 12' 7"	Tony Scalora 8' 3"	Terry Gray 14' 5"	Khanh Nguyen 8' 3"	Greg Seaton 2' 10"
	Bob Goetze 13' 2"	Ken Ferguson 24' 2"	Mike Henson 35' 8"	Rich Saito 9' 10"	Kevin Fagalde 4' 1"
<b>Ladies</b>		Aylene Kuhn 19' 9"			

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
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/October 2	2 best ball foursome, includes cart
November 4	Spring Valley	\$65.00/October 16	Sandwich Shoot - Everybody wins, includes cart, Don Johnson Memorial
December 2	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 13	2 best ball foursome, includes cart

### Notes:

- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lascolandy@comcast.net)**

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

**July 10, 2013 - Money:** \$46.13: two twenties and a five folded up “man pocket style,” a dime, 3 pennies and a dollar bill Bernie described as a picture of George Washington autographed by Timothy Geithner (Secretary of the Treasury). We had bought \$15 of cherries for tailgate, so ended in the black \$31.13.

**Signs of our time:** We propped up and reported a downed directional sign at the end of the Santa Teresa off ramp, found a cardboard sign reading “*stranded need bus ticket to Utah anything helps. Thanks.*” Instead of littering the requestor could have picked up litter and found some of the money needed. (See photo on page 6.) We also found a freeway wall covered with graffiti with empty aerosol cans at base. (See photo on page 5.)

**Sounds of frustration:** We found an accident at the Almaden off ramp signal. A tow truck hauled one car away and left a crushed van blocking traffic which produced a long line of car horns blindly voicing their frustration about being stuck.

**Stats:** 8 volunteers, 15 bags, a grand total of 3049 bags.

**Schedule:** Meet in the Blossom Hill VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Thursday, August 8, and Wednesday, September 11, 2013.

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

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

## Hike: San Francisco Waterfront Walk

**Friday, September 27, 2013, 10:00 AM**

We'll start in the front of the Ferry Building, proceed north for a while, seeing the waterfront and what it has to offer, turning inland at Battery Street for a few hidden treasures.

Do you know where TV was first patented? We'll find out and explore other hidden attractions. We will end this portion back at the Ferry Building in time for lunch. Bring your own or dine at one of the many places along the way.

After lunch we'll reconvene and head south for a couple miles, going under the Bay Bridge along the recently completed America's Cup venue to AT&T Park and beyond.

Total time is estimated at 4-5 hours, including lunch. It's flat, with a few intervening stairways. So it's easy and the weather should be good. Bring water and food if you wish, or money to buy lunch.

Ending the hike together at this end on the Embarcadero will place us very close to the Cal Train station for those of you using this system.

We recommend that you use either BART or Cal Train from the South or East Bay, as both traffic and parking are limited. If you use Cal Train, transfer to Metro Muni (streetcar) lines either “N” Line or “T” line inbound to the Embarcadero Station and go to the street level, locate the Ferry Building and head for the clock. If you use BART, do the same thing.

See you there!

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## 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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