



# Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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## **PRESIDENT'S CHAT** *(mostly repeated from last month)*

For some time your Board has been in discussions about the venue for our Annual Picnic. The facilities at Cunningham Park, where we have traditionally held our picnic, have significantly deteriorated over the past years. Items include restroom cleanliness, the duck poop all around the grounds, trash pickup, and increased usage fees, plus the \$6 parking charge year round. (Previously the parking was free until June.) We don't have any confidence this situation will improve in the near future and have decided to hold this year's picnic at the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. See Picnic News on page 5.

It's time to mark your calendars for our upcoming 2014 social events:

**Picnic: Tuesday, June 10**

**Day at the Vineyards: Tuesday, August 5**

**Holiday Party: Tuesday, December 2**

Whether you are Irish or just Irish for a Day:

May the hand of a friend always be near you, and may God fill your heart with gladness and cheer you.

**Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Bernie Coullahan, President**

## **New Travel Adventures**

### **Panama Canal Cruise**

**March 6 – 21, 2015**

#### ***Full Transit Aboard the Beautiful Island Princess***

Cruising down the Pacific Coast will prove to be an interesting and diverse trip. You will have an opportunity to visit at least ten World Heritage sites and will discover Mayan history, diverse nature and ancient cities.

Costa Rica lies between two oceans and two continents and flaunts high rugged mountains, rainforests and beaches. There are coffee plantations, an aerial tram in a rain forest, a sky walk on a suspension bridge and zip lining for the brave. Pura Vida!

In Panama City, there are many different options for experiencing this colonial city and its interesting surroundings. View the historic quarter with its treasured artifacts at the Old Panama Museum, or maybe take a trip on the railroad for a close-up look at the locks and wildlife of Gatun Lake.

In Cartagena, Colombia, the seawalls, narrow streets and colonial architecture with balconied houses offer glimpses of earlier times. The city is well known for Folkloric ballet, lovely leather and beautiful emeralds.

Aruba with its Dutch influence is charming. Horseback riding, snorkeling, viewing the lighthouses and shipwrecks, and visiting a butterfly farm are just a few of the activities available.

This promises to be a great trip whether you are up for adventure or just want to hang out on the well-appointed ship to relax and enjoy the amenities.

Airfare, motor coach to/from San Jose/ship/airports, port taxes, government fees and Travel Guard Group Protection is included.

Prices start from **\$3700**

Contact: **Christina Anhorn 831-438-3437**  
email: **leswede@aol.com**

### **Japan in Depth – A Spring Tour**

**May 18-31, 2015**

#### ***Japan - Land of Mystery, Beauty, & Culture***

Join us as we explore fascinating destinations. Enjoy breathtaking scenery at every turn. We will drive to Mt. Fuji, take river cruises, ride the Shinkansen bullet train, ferry to small islands for a Sake Tasting and Tea Ceremony. We will take a boat ride to Oboke Gorge with panoramic views of the valley, one of the three hidden mountain regions of Japan. Learn about Japan's largest natural whirlpool and the engineering innovations of its massive bridges. Spend a night in a Japanese-style spa resort nestled in the woods. Experience the celebrated Hot Springs of Beppu, famous for "hells" dramatic pools of bubbling water, mud and geysers. While in the island of Miyajima join your guide for a tour of the open air food market (yatai). Remember, the water and food are safe in this clean country. Tour castles in Kyoto & Himeji, visit amazing sacred temples, the Geisha Quarter, and the vermilion-colored Fushimi Inari Shrine (a 4Km long tunnel of scarlet tori gates). Visit the Nishijin Textile Center. We will stay at the Onsen Ryokan at Kanzaiji where you can soak in therapeutic waters of a spa bath and feast on a traditional Japanese Kaiseki banquet. Visit the Nagasaki Peace Park and Glover Garden. Have an adventure on the Mt. Aso and Hakone Ropeways for spectacular views of hot springs and hot rivers. Visit the Toyota Kaikan Museum, with displays of Toyota's new car models and technologies. Ask us for a brochure that will give details of this incredible trip.

Price per person land only: **\$4850** per person double occupancy, paid by check, or **\$4995** for credit card payment. Single supplement **\$998**. Airfare is approximately \$1150 per person; firm air prices and schedules will be available in mid-2014.

*Info meeting: June 12, 2014, 11:00 am*

*Sweet Tomatoes, 113 Bernal Road, San Jose. Please RSVP.*

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

**ibmsjrc.org**

**Next Club Board Meeting:**

**Thursday, March 20, 2014, 10:00 AM**

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

**IBM PC Club Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 5:00 pm**

Almaden Community Center  
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

**SJ Library Magazines on Tablets**

**www.sjpc.org**

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

**Membership Report**

**Ed Mueller**

**February 20, 2014**

Active Members: 1686

Inactive Members: 431

Missing Members: 8

Newsletters mailed: 330

Members who read online: 1366

**Change of Address**

Please send in your new mailing address,  
your new e-mail address, your new phone  
number, or a request for on-line newsletters.

By e-mail: [membership@ibmsjrc.org](mailto:membership@ibmsjrc.org)

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

**New Members**

**John Athanasiou**

**Doug DeFrees**

**Luevillar Jones**

**James & Deborah Lyerla**

**Toni Yoshikawa**

*from last month's newsletter*

**James Dumanowski**

**In Memoriam**

**Maria Bullara**

**Dan Chapman**

**Robert Creech**

**George Holzer**

**Arthur Swain**

*from last month's newsletter*

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**Rick Fitch**

**George J. Hall**

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**Carl Ketchum**

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Regal/United Artists: \$7.00

Cinelux: \$7.25

Century/Cinemark: \$7.75

Camera Cinemas \$6.30

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

Click **IBM CLUB ANYDAY TICKETS**

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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**

Although I do not have any names to  
publish, I have spoken with several retirees  
who are coping with various health  
issues.

Please continue to call or e-mail me.  
Names are not published without per-  
mission.

To all retirees, on behalf of the Retiree  
and Alumni Club members, I send best  
wishes for a healthy and enjoyable re-  
tirement.

**Terry Milinic' 408-265-5908**

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Mar 6-26, 2014	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos	3	–	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Mar 9-11, 2014	Reno	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 11, 2014	PC Club - SJ Library Magazines on Tablets	3	2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Mar 12, 2014	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Mar 14, 2014	Hike: Stanford Campus		8	Bruce Baumgart	408-799-8998
Mar 20, 2014	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Mar 27, 2014	Steinbeck Discovery		5	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Apr 1, 2014	Indian Casino: Black Oak	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 10, 2014	The Last Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Apr 25, 2014	Hike: San Bruno Mountain		8	Henry Bender	408-225-3039
Apr 29-May 1, 2014	Yosemite in the Spring		5	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
May 6, 2014	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 9, 2014	Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous, SF		–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
June 10, 2014	<b>Annual Club Picnic</b>		6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
June 29, 2014	Beach Blanket Babylon, SF	2	5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
July 8, 2014	Indian Casino: Palace	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 13-18, 2014	Seattle & San Juan Islands		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
July 27-31, 2014	Big Hike	2	8	Bill Desler	408-268-3025
July 30-31, 2014	Hot August Nights	2	5	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Aug 5, 2014	Day at the Vineyards	2	–		
Sep 7-9, 2014	Eureka Getaway	2	5	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 18-30, 2014	Switzerland, the Alps, Germany & Austria		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Nov 4, 2014	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Dec 2, 2014	<b>Annual Club Holiday Party</b>		–		
Mar 6-21, 2015	Panama Canal Cruise		1	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 18-31, 2015	Japan in Depth - A Spring Tour	4	1	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069

### 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.

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	510-234-9271
August 21-24	Betabel	Bob Rootsart	408-559-3318
October 16-19	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
November 20-23	Casa de Fruta	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677

### 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

## Seattle and San Juan Islands

*Seattle, Friday Harbor and Boeing Museum*

**July 13 – 18, 2014**

July should be wonderful in the Northwest with its long evenings and Seattle is full of life with many different places and things to explore. We are going to The Museum of Flight at the Boeing plant where the new Dreamliners are manufactured and visit the new Future of Flight as well. Riding The Ducks is a fun and informative tour on board an amphibious landing craft. We will enjoy Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel, a fun food tour at Pike Place Market that will surprise you with the sights, sounds and smells of this one-of-a-kind culinary landmark. The Victoria Clipper will take us to Friday Harbor where we will spend one night and the following day to stroll among charming shops, the harbor and parks or maybe to take a trip to Roche Harbor with beautiful parks and lots of historical sites. Back in Seattle there is free time to explore the Pacific Science Center, the artistry of Dale Chihuly, or a trip up the Space Needle and of course imbibe the Starbucks liquid gold, The Coffee!

Price **\$2150**, per person, double occupancy, \$700 single supplement.

*Info meeting: April 4, 11:00 am*

*Sonoma Chicken Coop, 5925 Almaden Expy., SJ*

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

## Switzerland, the Alps, Germany & Austria

*Danube River Cruise, Bavarian Castles,  
Chateau de Chillon & the Black Forest*

**September 18–30, 2014**

Come join me on this amazing trip, as we travel through Europe's Alpine countries. We will visit the beautiful countries of Switzerland, Germany, and Austria. Walk the streets of Salzburg, see the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, and stay in the charming village of Oberammergau, home of the Passion Play. We will visit some of Europe's most picturesque countries and tour their quaint villages.

Take time to explore Vienna, with its amazing architecture, dine at the centuries-old St. Peter's restaurant in Salzburg, and visit Mozart's birthplace. Enjoy the scenery of the spectacular Alps as we travel to enchanting Innsbruck. We will visit the Black Forest region, famous for its artisans who create cuckoo clocks, Hummel figurines and wood carvings. Enjoy a lovely train ride to the enchanting pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. We will end our tour in the lovely town of Lucerne, Switzerland, where you can enjoy a local favorite, cheese fondue. Oh yes, don't forget the pastries.

Cost per person is **\$3,999**, with early sign up, which includes air, hotel, all transfers, most meals and itinerary listed excursions.

**Contact: Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978,**  
**cell: 408-835-3393, bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

### **Jeraldine (Jeri) I. Faggioni - 90th Birthday Celebration**

Please join me in congratulating Jeri on her 90th birthday, which she celebrates with her family and friends on March 15 in Nashville, TN! Jeri started her career with IBM in San Jose in 1959 working on Wire & Cable Assemblies for about six years, which was mostly what occupied Building 005 back then. She went into Quality Assurance in 1965 and worked in the clean room environment for many years. Jeri was promoted to a Quality Engineer in 1974 and worked closely with Engineering improving and inspecting mainframes. In 1977 she became a Source Inspector at THOR Industry in Salinas. Jeri was well respected by her peers and associates and in 1982 was asked to transfer to the new Tucson, AZ location and continue her work with THOR at their new facility nearby. In 1984, Jeri could not pass up the wonderful early retirement package offered by IBM and retired in July after 25 years of service. Jeri has REALLY enjoyed her 30 years of retirement, travelling to many countries across the pond and to many states (several times) in the continental US as well as Hawaii and Alaska. She lived in Nevada City, CA, 3 cities in Oregon, Phoenix and has now lived in Nashville on her own since 2004. Jeri continues to be active and enjoys her passion of bowling EVERY week. Jeri will be joined on her special day/weekend with her three sons and daughter, Dennis, Jeni-Rae, Jan and Armand, along with their families and all of her friends. Please send your well wishes to her son Jan at [mrjan1@aol.com](mailto:mrjan1@aol.com), as Jeri will be thrilled to hear from you!

Jan, Jeri's son

# Day Trips

## Steinbeck Discover Tour With Gail Gallagher

**Thursday, March 27, 2014**

Experience Monterey, Cannery Row, Pacific Grove & Salinas Valley through the eyes of John Steinbeck. Meet this famous author through biographical sketches, anecdotal information and readings that will come to life en route to the National Steinbeck Center as we pass the actual locales mentioned in several of his novels: Tortilla Flats, Cannery Row, East of Eden, Long Valley, Pastures of Heaven, Of Mice & Men, Red Pony, and Travels with Charlie. Our day will include a hosted 3-course luncheon at the Steinbeck House, the Queen Anne style Victorian birthplace and boyhood home of John Steinbeck.

Deluxe motorcoach, guided tour, hosted lunch, all gratuities included for **\$98** per person.

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

## Yosemite in the Spring April 29-May 1, 2014

This trip features a guided Mariposa history tour, an overnight stay at the Tenaya Lodge with a hosted welcome banquet dinner and hot breakfast, a Yosemite guided tram tour of the valley floor, a hosted lunch at the Ahwahnee Hotel and free time to explore. The second night is at the Chukchansi Casino Resort with a \$10 Free Play bonus and a \$10 Dining Credit. There is a hosted lunch at Wool Growers. Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance available.

Round-trip luxury motor coach transportation is included.

**\$580** p/p double occupancy--\$180 single supplement

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

## Hot August Nights July 30-31, 2014

This claims to be the largest classic car show and nostalgia event in the United States. It has been held every year since 1986. It features a parade of classic cars, rock and roll entertainment and lots of open casinos. The overnight stay in Reno will be at Circus Circus. This has been an annual trip enjoyed by club members for years and usually sells out quickly. **\$78** p/p double occupancy, \$21 single supplement. A big deluxe motor coach will provide transportation to and from San Jose instead of a group of classic cars. Sorry.

Contact **Topsy Thompson** for more information and a reservation form. **408-377-4314**

## Beach Blanket Babylon & Dinner Sunday, June 29, 2014

Join us for a performance of Beach Blanket Babylon in San Francisco. This show is America's longest running musical revue in theatre history.

Hailed as "a constant cascade of showstoppers" by the San Francisco Chronicle, Beach Blanket Babylon follows Snow White as she takes a fast-paced journey around the world in search of her "Prince Charming." Along the way she encounters a star-studded, ever-changing line-up of hilarious pop-culture characters, including President Barack & Michelle Obama, Gangnam Style, Prince William, Kate Middleton and the Queen of England, Honey Boo Boo, Governor Jerry Brown, Justin Bieber, Nicki Minaj, Hillary & Bill Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Nancy Pelosi, Michael Jackson, Adele, General David Petraeus, "50 Shades of Grey," and The San Francisco Giants.

Great view seats have been secured in the center balcony. One flight of stairs is required walking.

- Cost: **\$136** per person
- Tour includes: transportation, show, shopping at Pier 39 and dinner at Pompei's Grotto
- Depart: San Jose at 1:30 pm from Hwy 87 & Capitol Expwy, Park n Ride, Lot G. Return by 9:30 pm

For reservation information, contact

**Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978 (home),**

**408-835-3393 (cell)**

**or at bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

## Eureka Getaway September 7-9, 2014

This trip features a 2-night deluxe hotel stay at the Bear River Casino with a welcome banquet at the Samoa Cookhouse. We will take a guided tour of the Loleta Cheese Factory. We will have step-on guided tours of Founders Grove, Redwood State Park, Avenue of the Giants including the visitors' center and gift shop. We will have a hosted luncheon at the historic Benbow Inn.

Baggage handling and breakfast vouchers are included. All this for **\$394** p/p, double occupancy, \$72 single supplement. Round trip motor coach transportation provided.

For reservation information, contact **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314**

## Picnic News

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

The Annual Picnic will be held at Guglielmo Winery, 1480 East Main Avenue, Morgan Hill. This venue offers advantages over our prior location, such as free parking, a party atmosphere, clean facilities and a gift shop. In addition there will be no-host wine tasting, wine for sale by the bottle and/or the glass. Han-negans will be serving their great BBQ and all the trimmings. More information will come in the future but mark your calendars now.

Contact: Bill Souza

## Adopt-A-Highway

**February 20, 2014** - The February clean was canceled due to wet conditions on a foggy morning.

There is no drought in our garage. The day we were to clean, we had another early morning flood in our garage. This time our hot water heater went out. Twenty four hours later a newly installed water heater graced our garage.

Next clean Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

If it rains or has been rainy the day before, we will cancel in the interest of safety

Our last clean will be April 10 which completes 13 years of beautifying 85N.

Schedule:

Meet in the Blossom Hill VTA Parking Lot 8:45 am.

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

Contact: Doug & Evelyn Dean, 408-264-9502,  
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## Bowling

**One More Time League**  
**Now at Cambrian Lanes (Camden & Union)**

### February 12, 2014 - Winter League Standings

1st Place Team #3, "Shame on You," Betty Cobarrubias, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, Dan Thery  
2nd Place Team #7, "Oh No," Helen Nakamoto, Olga Walters, Sam Walters, Dick Nakamoto

#### MEN

##### SCRATCH GAME

276-Rich Gavino  
258-Bill Hooper  
256-Dan Thery

##### SCRATCH SERIES

678-Bill Hooper  
674-Dan Thery  
643-Dennis Pitchford

##### HANDICAP GAME

280-Rich Gavino  
274-Bill Hooper  
273-Dan Thery

##### HANDICAP SERIES

725-Dan Thery  
723-Bill Hooper  
700-Bernie Coullahan

#### WOMEN

##### SCRATCH GAME

216-Marilyn Bianco  
202-Lisa Johannes  
201-Faye Fritz  
201-Mae Nakamura

##### SCRATCH SERIES

546-Faye Fritz  
526-Shirley Beyler  
516-Pat Falkowski  
516-Mae Nakamura

##### HANDICAP GAME

260-Marilyn Bianco  
255-Lisa Johannes  
252-Betty Cobarrubias

##### HANDICAP SERIES

679-Betty Cobarrubias  
663-Mae Nakamura  
655-Lisa Johannes

We sure do wish our missing bowlers would get well. We miss them all.

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

## IBM Senior Watson Bowling Tournament

Friday May 2, 2014, Cambrian Bowl

Includes: 3 games of bowling and lunch for only \$15

Warm up starts at 9:15 am, Bowling at 9:30 am

Pay Topsy when you sign up.

Make your check out to "One More Time League"

## Casino Trips

*Reno Trip*  
March 9-11, 2014

*Black Oak Casino*  
Tuesday, April 1, 2014

*Thunder Valley Casino*  
Tuesday, May 6, 2014

*Palace Casino*  
Tuesday, July 8, 2014

*Cache Creek Casino*  
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

All the day 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**

  
HAPPY  
St. Patrick's  
DAY

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**February 6, 2014:** We had 16 golfers signed up but, unfortunately, we got rained out.

We wish to thank Clara DePaul for her many years of assistance in helping with the Short 18 Hole Golf tournaments. She had surgery and will be out of commission for several months. Helen Wehner and Bill Bartz have agreed to help out.

Please call Helen at **408-264-6296** to tell her you wish to play and bring your check to the golf course on the day of the tournament.

Make checks payable for **\$26** to the "IBM Retiree & Alumni Club." On the memo line, write **Short 18 Hole Golf** and the month you are playing.

The next golf dates are: March 6th, April 3rd, and May 1st. Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp. Please be there by **9:30 am** to sign in and get your lunch ticket.

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!**  
**DeDe Corral 408-378-6470**  
**Helen Wehner 408-264-6296**  
**Bill Bartz 408-971-8928**

# Par Tee Golf

**Ridgemark-Diablo February 3, 2014.** The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Sam Fazzio. On #4, a 144-yard par three, Sam chipped his second shot from 10 yards out into the cup for Birdie! Nice shot, Sam! We had a nice turnout of 47 golfers. The format of play was Two Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

<u>Place/Score</u>	<u>Team</u>				
1 / 119	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Mike Henson	Troy Garcia	
2 / 125	Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Goetze	Bob Housholder	
3 / 127*	Glenn Yuki	Bernie Roy	Fred Mitchell	Dennis Mitchell	
3 / 127*	Lou Tolbert	Patrick Arnett	Ray Sanchez	James Taubodo	
* = Tie					
<u>Closest-To-Pin:</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#8</u>	<u>#10</u>	<u>#15</u>	<u>#17</u>
<b>Men</b>	Bill Irish 11' 7"	Bob Foote 6' 5"	Dennis Niemeyer 16' 7"	Dennis Mitchell 9' 7"	Mike Kuhn 7' 0"
	Bob Goetze 13' 5"	Patrick Arnett 18' 5"	Rich Campbell 18' 5"	Rich Hiser 22' 6"	James Taubodo 10' 9"
	John Grewohl 14' 0"	Sam Fazzio 22' 0"	Lou Tolbert 25' 1"	Bob Housholder 32' 6"	Troy Garcia 11' 7"
<b>Ladies</b>				Kathy La Scola 37' 8"	
				Chris Oba 42' 0"	

<u>Future</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Cost/Due Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
March 3	Coyote Creek-Valley	\$60.00/February 19	Includes Prize Fund & Cart, Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
April 7	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 19	Includes Prize Fund, Cart optional, Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
May 5	Spring Valley	\$50.00/April 15	Includes Prize Fund & Cart, Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

### Notes:

- The monthly golf results and the 2014 schedule can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org)
- 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 NCGA 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)**



# Hikes

## Stanford Campus

**Friday, March 14, 10:00 am**

Join us for a 5-mile hike on the Stanford Campus to see the many sites including the Arboretum, Stanford Mausoleum, the Golden Spike, the Rodin Garden, the Computer Science Building, the new north Quads, the old Quad and the Memorial Church. We will lunch outside Tresider Union, then take an optional 1.5 mile side trip, Dash to the Dish, then continue past the old Union, clock tower, bookstore, libraries, up the Hoover Tower and back to the starting point.

Gather at 10:00 am at the new Visitors Center at 295 Galvez Street. The hike will start at 10:10 am. Next to the visitors center is a large new Visitors parking lot. Many new signs point to the visitors center. Bring money or plastic, for parking, lunch and Hoover Tower admission. If you are planning to come please confirm with us. You will want to be notified if the walk must be canceled due to rain.

Contact: **Bruce Baumgart, [bgbaumgart@mac.com](mailto:bgbaumgart@mac.com) or 408-799-8998**

**April Hike: Friday, April 25, San Bruno Mountain**, details next month. Contact: Henry Bender, 408-225-3039

## 2014 IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Big Hike

**July 27-31, 2014**

The San Jose IBM Retiree & Alumni Club yearly "Big Hike" will be in Graeagle, California starting on Sunday, July 27. We will have hikes on Monday through Thursday and check out of the hotel on Friday, August 1. There will be a final night banquet on Thursday evening.

Each day there will be three to four hikes available that range from mostly flat for a few miles to more demanding hikes that may range between 5 and 10 miles. Arrangements have been made for a limited number of rooms at the Chalet View Lodge. <http://www.chaletviewlodge.com/> Most rooms have been spoken for but the Lodge has rooms available if we need to increase our room count. The cost per couple will be about \$630 for room and banquet. The money is collected in early May.

If you are interested please contact **Bill Desler** at [desler@pacbell.net](mailto:desler@pacbell.net) or **408-268-3025**