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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Plans are going well for our social events in 2014 including our much anticipated Picnic (see below for the full story). In addition, your Board is also looking at our by-laws to see if any changes are needed. We will let you know if we have any recommendations for the Club to vote on at our October Annual Meeting.

With the notable exception of Tax Day on April 15th, it's time to enjoy spring and to celebrate Easter.

Bernie Coullahan, President



Annual Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Picnic

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Guglielmo Winery
1480 East Main Ave., Morgan Hill
\$21.00 per person**

Reservation Deadline: June 4, 2014. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

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

Cancellations must be received by June 4, 2014, if you wish a refund!

Directions to Winery: go south on 101, go east on East Dunne Ave., left at Condit Road, right at East Main Ave. There is free parking across the street in the High School parking lot.

Schedule: The facility is ours for 5 hours
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Visiting, Drinks, Gift Shop.
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm - Announcements, Raffle
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Games (Bingo and Golf putting)

This facility does not require setup so we will not have morning coffee or goodies.

There will be wine for sale by the bottle or the glass. Their gift shop will be open.

Picnic Reservation Form

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Guglielmo Winery
1480 East Main Ave., Morgan Hill**

**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 and nonperishable food to help those in need.**

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend the Picnic ____ X \$21.00 = \$ _____

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

**MAIL TO: Bill Souza
2251 Coronet Dr.
San Jose, CA 95124**

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**Silicon Valley
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ibmsjrc.org**

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 10:00 AM

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

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 5:00 pm

Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

Protecting Your Home Computer

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

March 20, 2014

Active Members: 1639

Inactive Members: 428

Missing Members: 9

Newsletters mailed: 332

Members who read online: 1368

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

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

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Therese McQuillan

Donald Wierenga

In Memoriam

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Frank B. Durand

Donna Gillett

Ervin Edward "Ed" Henschel

Glen George Langdon, Jr.

Jim Nonnenmacher

Don Walker

Gisela Marie Worrell

To report life-changing events,
and to find answers to benefit
questions, contact:
IBM Employee Services Center
800-796-9876

Sunshine Report

Bob Sweet is home doing well as he recuperates from bypass surgery.

To Bob and, of course, all retirees who are having difficulties, I send best wishes on behalf of the members of the board.

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

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

IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$7.00; gold \$8.25

Regal/United Artists: \$7.00

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



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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Apr 1, 2014	Indian Casino: Black Oak	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 8, 2014	PC Club - Protecting Your Home Computer	3	2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Apr 10, 2014	The Last Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Apr 17, 2014	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Apr 25, 2014	Hike: San Bruno Mountain		8	Henry Bender	408-225-3039
Apr 29-May 1, 2014	Yosemite in the Spring		–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
May 2, 2014	IBM Senior Watson Bowling Tournament	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
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
May 16, 2014	Hike: Marin Headlands		8	Bev Baker	408-354-4850
June 10, 2014	Annual Club Picnic		1	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	–	George Nale	408 779-4275
Sep 7-9, 2014	Eureka Getaway	2	5	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 16, 2014	Walt Disney Museum & Presideo		6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
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	Annual Club Holiday Party		–	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Dec 16, 2014	Holly Jolly Christmas Day Trip		6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Mar 6-21, 2015	Panama Canal Cruise		5	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 18-31, 2015	Japan in Depth - A Spring Tour	4	4	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.

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 in the Northwest with its long evenings should be wonderful. Seattle is full of life with many different places and things to explore including The Museum of Flight at the Boeing plant where the new Dreamliners are manufactured and 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 is **\$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

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.

Contact: Art & Sharry Dill, 831-338-3069, use *82 if your caller ID is blocked. email: arthdill@comcast.net

Travel Adventure

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**

Day Trips

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 is **\$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**

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**

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.

Contact: **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314**

Day Trips

Christmas Season in San Francisco

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Join your IBM friends for a holiday adventure in the city. The day begins with a hosted lunch at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco.

Then we'll take a guided tour of Barrango's. This family-owned company has been designing and manufacturing quality Christmas decorations and custom commercial seasonal décor since 1906. Their creative and distinctive elements can be found in department stores, hotels, casinos, shopping centers/malls and amusement parks worldwide. You'll be amazed by the beautiful life size and larger holiday décor and carousels. We've allowed time for shopping in the holiday gift shop afterwards.

From there we'll drive around Union Square to see the decorations and then travel over the Bay Bridge to Treasure Island to view the city decked out with holidays lights as well as the mesmerizing Bay Bridge light show.

Deluxe motorcoach, & all gratuities for **\$84.00** per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

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

Walt Disney Museum & Presidio Tour

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Enjoy the history and the natural beauty of the Presidio.

We will visit the Walt Disney Museum where you'll find animation, innovation, and inspiration as you immerse yourself in the remarkable life story of Walt Disney.

Then enjoy a hosted luncheon at the Presidio Golf Course Café. Afterward we'll tour the Presidio including the visitors center which features photography and museum quality memorabilia. For 218 years, the Presidio served as an army post for three nations. World and local events, from military campaigns to World Fairs and earthquakes, left their mark.

Deluxe motorcoach & all gratuities for **\$89.00** per person

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

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

Adopt-A-Highway

March 12, 2014 - Seven volunteers filled 18 bags on a beautiful March morning.

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

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**, **dougnevie@comcast.net**

Bowling

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

March 12, 2014 - Winter League Standings

1st Place Team #3, "*Shame on You*," Betty Cobarrubias, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, Dan Thery
2nd Place Team #2, "*Guys 'N A Gal*," Enzo Buscema, Ted Head, O'Linda Head, Tom Higa

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

255 Rich Gavino
234 Fred Mitchell
223 Jim O'Neil

SCRATCH SERIES

660 Rich Gavino
637 Fred Mitchell
621 Ted Head

HANDICAP GAME

259 Jim O'Neil
259 Rich Gavino
258 Fred Mitchell

HANDICAP SERIES

709 Fred Mitchell
702 Ted Head
697 Jim O'Neil

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

209 Marilyn Bianco
177 Pat Falkowski
177 Shirley Beyler

SCRATCH SERIES

209 Marilyn Bianco
177 Pat Falkowski
177 Shirley Beyler

HANDICAP GAME

249 Marilyn Bianco
229 Topsy Thompson
228 O'Linda Head

HANDICAP SERIES

631-Joan White
625 Betty Cobarrubias
625 Marilyn Bianco

It's already the beginning of April. We have just two months left until the end of the Winter League.

Now, don't forget our "IBM Senior Watson Bowling Tournament."

See below.

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

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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

March 6, 2014: The weather was beautiful and we had a nice turnout of 17 players! The format-of-play was "Individual Golf"!

Men		Women	
1 st Place	Lynn Watkins 63	1 st Place	Helen Brock 59
1 st Place	Ray Mesa 63	2 nd Place	Gwen Campbell 66
2 nd Place	Bill Bartz 65	3 rd Place	Chris Oba 71
2 nd Place	Dave Fitting 65		
3 rd Place	Ray Jelesky 66		

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
1 st Place	Ray Jelesky 22' 9"	1 st Place	Helen Brock 35' 8"

The next golf dates are April 3rd, May 1st and June 5th. Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp. Please be there by **9:30 am** to sign in and get your lunch ticket.

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. Sign-ups are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Make checks payable for \$26.00 to the "IBM Retirement Club." On the memo line, indicate the month you are playing.

Note: Clara will be "Out-Of Commission" for six to eight months. So, do not send any checks to her!

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

Coyote Creek-Valley March 3, 2014 The Shot(s)-of-the-Day go to Ray Sanchez and James Taubodo. On #16, a 166-yard par 3, Ray chipped his second shot into the cup for birdie. On #1, a 389-yard par 4, James chipped his 4th shot into the cup from 10 yards to save par. On #2, a 174-yard par 3, James chipped his 2nd shot into the cup from 20 yards for birdie. Great shots, Ray and James! We had a nice turnout of 52 golfers on a course we have not played since 2007. The format-of-play was "Two-Best-Ball-Foursome." Here are the results:

Place/Score		Team		
1/ 126	Ron Scaglione	Bob Housholder	Mel Rodinsky*	Ray Sanchez*
2/ 127	Lou Tolbert	Patrick Arnett	Ray Sanchez	James Taubodo
3/ 128	Khanh Nguyen	Charlie Brown	Jorge Gonzalez	Bert Valdes

* = Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin:	#2	#4	#8	#16
Men	John Akeley 8' 2" Peter Duke 39' 10"	Mark Maroney 3' 0" Jim Hunt 4' 9" Rich Casey 5' 7"	David Singletary 19' 1" Glenn Yuki 19' 9" Bert Valdes 20' 8"	Khanh Nguyen 12' 7" Andy La Scola 22' 11" Warren Gannon 36' 0" Vicky Smith 26' 5"
Ladies				

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
April 7	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 12	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
June 2	Rancho Canada West	\$40.00/May 22	Includes Prize Fund, Cart optional, 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
- 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

Hikes

Hike: San Bruno Mountain

Friday, April 25, 2014, 10:00 am

Beautiful panoramas and exceptional wildflowers highlight this hike on 2266 acres San Bruno Mountain State and County Park's Summit Loop and Dairy Ravine trails (about 4 miles, 2.5 hours, 725' elevation gain). The mountain, 1314 feet high, dominates the northern Peninsula landscape between San Francisco, Brisbane, South San Francisco and Colma. The mountain's most extensive and varied displays of annual flowers are found on some 150 acres on the April Brook slopes known as the Flower Garden, a carpet of color from March through May with blossoms every step of the way. Stone outcrops by the trail form rock gardens. Pink-hued succulents, small polypody ferns and thick-leaved daisies fill the crevices. After reaching the summit, we'll eat at the picnic tables near the Park Entrance. After lunch, if you wish, join us strolling about 3 miles of the Saddle Loop and Bog trails (150' elevation gain.)

Take 101 to South San Francisco Exit 426A, "Bayshore Blvd./Brisbane." Go north on Bayshore Blvd for 2.1 miles. Turn left onto Guadalupe Canyon Parkway and go 3.3 miles. Turn right into the Park Entrance on the north side of the Parkway (no entrance fee for seniors on weekdays). Meet near the restrooms at 9:30 AM. Come prepared for wind, rain, fog and sun, and beautiful views of the City, the Farallon Islands, Mt. Tam, and Mt. Diablo. Bring water and lunch.

Carpool at 8:00 AM from the Cottle Road VTA lot next to the light rail stop. Rain will not cancel this hike.

Contact: **Henry Bender, 408-225-3039, hbender637@earthlink.net**

Next Hike: Marin Headlands - Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Friday, May 16, 2014, 10:00 am

Contact: Bev Baker, bjb1950k@gmail.com More details in the May Newsletter.

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 due by May 7.

If you are interested please contact **Bill Desler** at desler@pacbell.net or **408-268-3025**



This is the newly opened Target store on the old Cottle Road IBM property in San Jose. The entrance is at the left end of the building. The store is immense. The grocery section is at the far right end. So if you drop by for some milk, you get some exercise, since you get to walk the length of the building twice.