



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT - Our fearless litter-pickers completed their last Adopt-A-Highway clean a few weeks ago. During the past 13 years, a total of 3,134 bags of trash were collected. Many thanks to all the volunteers, both present and past, for their fine efforts. Tom Clarke worked with Cal Trans and they presented a beautiful plaque to Evie and Doug Dean for their exceptional leadership for this community service effort. Picture on page 6. Your board has decided not to continue Adopt-A-Highway as the freeways are getting more crowded and dangerous.

The next big celebration is our Annual Picnic to be held at the Guglielmo Winery on Tuesday, June 10th. Time is running short to book your reservation; the form and picnic details are below. My wife and I are looking forward to seeing you for an afternoon full of great food and fun.
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.

OR go south on Monterey Road or Santa Teresa Blvd., then left on 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.

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ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, May 15, 2014, 10:00 AM

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

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 5:00 pm

Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

Raspberry Pi (google it...)

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

April 17, 2014

Active Members: 1698

Inactive Members: 425

Missing Members: 9

Newsletters mailed: 328

Members who read online: 1370

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: **memberships@ibmsjrc.org**

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

New Members

Robert Bellizzi

Karen Roberts

Peggy Seitzler

from last month's newsletter

Therese McQuillan

Donald Wierenga

In Memoriam

William F. Buonaccorsi

Rudy Cogliandro

Eden R. Lopez

Norma C. R. Mitchell

Marion Montalto

Emiko "Amy" Roth

George Vickerman Sewell

Jerome D. Swalen

Eugene Joseph Trifilo

William E. Van Lieu

Miyuki "Miki" Walter

Rene Yco

Raymond Zimmerman

from last month's newsletter

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Frank B. Durand

Donna Gillett

Ervin Edward "Ed" Henschel

Glen George Langdon, Jr.

Jim Nonnenmacher

Don Walker

Gisela Marie Worrell

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

Sunshine Report

Although I have no names to publish, several of our retirees are coping with serious health issues. To them, and all retirees, 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**

To report life-changing events, and to find answers to benefit questions, contact:

IBM Employee Services Center
800-796-9876

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
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 13, 2014	PC Club - Raspberry Pi (google it...)	3	2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
May 15, 2014	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
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 <i>Cancelled</i>		-	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
July 27-31, 2014	Big Hike	2	-	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 & Presidio		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
Dec 28-Jan 4, 2015	New Years Caribbean Cruise		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
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.

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

Ring in the New Year on a Western Caribbean Princess Cruise

December 28, 2014 – January 4, 2015

Join me on the Emerald Princess for eight days in the lovely Caribbean to start the New Year off right and celebrate the end of 2014 in true Princess style with live music, champagne and party favors on the Sun Deck. It is guaranteed to be a memorable New Year's! On this large luxury ship the choice of activities is endless – ScholarShip@Sea courses, leisurely spending a day in the piazza-style atrium, making new friends in the International Café over a glass of wine, enjoying the freshwater pools, watching some live entertainment, trying your luck in the two story Casino or just finding a spot and people-watch. We will visit Roatan, Honduras where you can go zip lining, snorkeling or take a tour of the island. Belize, on the Yucatan Peninsula, offers many good shore tours to Mayan sites, tubing in limestone caves or snorkelling. Cozumel has its ruins, Mayan temples Tulum and Chichen Itza, plus good shopping for handicraft and jewelry. The last day, arriving early in Houston, we will transfer to the NASA Space Center and take the NASA Tram tour highlighting astronauts training for the International Space Station and other exhibits.

The cost per person starts at **\$2575**, double occupancy, depending on the choice of cabin. It includes air and round trip transfers to the SF airport, port charges and taxes.

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 **\$3999**, 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 torii 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** 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** 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 Last Clean Evelyn Dean, Becky Strouse, Doug Dean & the Award

Bowling

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

May 9, 2014 - Winter League Standings

Can you believe it is now May and our Winter League is almost over? Where has the time gone? In January, 1988, Ed and Enie Henschel started this league with only 10 members. It grew and grew to 28 teams with 4 on a team. We were the largest league in Santa Clara Valley. Now we have 17 teams. Our Summer League will have started when you get this newsletter. But you can still come down and bowl with us. Come down and start now and you will be ready for the winter league that starts in September. Try it, you might like it. I will miss all the bowlers taking the Summer off. I also miss all our "shut ins." Please get well.

1st Place Team #3, "Shame on You," Betty Cobarrubias, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, Dan Thery

2nd Place Team #13. "Up Yours" Marilyn Bianco, Kris Denholm, Bill Hooper, Dennis Pitchford

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

276 Rich Gavino

258 Bill Hooper

256 Dan Thery

SCRATCH SERIES

678 Bill Hooper

674 Dan Thery

663 Bill Jeung

HANDICAP GAME

280 Rich Gavino

276 Ted Head

274 Bill Hooper

HANDICAP SERIES

736 Ted Head

725 Dan Thery

723 Bill Jeung

723 Bill Hooper

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

216 Marilyn Bianco

209 Faye Fritz

202 Shirley Beyler

202 Lisa Johannes

SCRATCH SERIES

552 Faye Fritz

532 Yvonne Thery

531 Sally Nicholls

HANDICAP GAME

260 Marilyn Bianco

255 Lisa Johannes

252 Betty Cobarrubias

HANDICAP SERIES

690 Sally Nicholls

688 Yvonne Thery

679 Betty Cobarrubias

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Casino Trips

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

April 3, 2014: The weather was beautiful, and we had a nice turnout of 15 players! The "Format-Of-Play" was "Count-Your-Putts"!

Men		Women	
1 st Place	Dick Lake 31	1 st Place	Gwen Campbell 40
2 nd Place	Bill Bartz 33	2 nd Place	Chris Oba 41
2 nd Place	Dave Fitting 33		
2 nd Place	Ray Jelesky 33		
2 nd Place	John Dang 33		

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women
1 st Place	Dave Fitting 12' 3"	None
2 nd Place	Rich Campbell 23' 11"	

The next golf dates are May 1st, June 5th and July 3rd. 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: DeDe will be unavailable until further notice for medical reasons. 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.

Starting soon, the name of this activity will change from "Short 18 Hole Golf" to "Tee-2-Tee Golf".

Happy Golfing to All!
DeDe Corral 408-378-6470
Helen Wehner 408-264-6296,
Bill Bartz 408-971-8928

Par Tee Golf

Watson Tournament Golf starts July 21. See web site for details.

Laguna Seca – April 7, 2014 Thank you, Terry Gray, for running this tournament for me on such short notice -- 5:00 am that morning! No Shot(s)-Of-The-Day to report. We had a turnout of 40 golfers. The format of play was "2 Best Ball Foursome." Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 121	Mel Rodinsky	AJ Hart	John Akeley	Frank Correa
2 / 122	John Grewohl	Tony Scalora	Eric Schrader	Al Carlson
3 / 123	Darrell Jones	Rich Campbell	Mike Kuhn	Gil Feller

Closest-To-Pin: #2 #8 #12 #14 #18

Men

Rich Campbell 9' 10"	John Akeley 6' 7"	Jim Sitter 21' 7"	Lou Tolbert 26' 6"	Ray Sanchez 3' 2"
Mike Kuhn 11' 8"	Ray Jelesky 8' 6"	Rich Hiser 23' 5"	Terry Gray 27' 1"	Mike Griggs 13' 10"
Wayne Adachi 12' 10"	Kevin Fagalde 16' 4"	Dave Niemeyer 24' 10"	Al Carlson 35' 11"	Eric Schrader 14' 6"

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
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
July 14	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 26	Includes Prize Fund, Cart optional, Lunch Coupon— Team Scramble/Wilson Handicap

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: Marin Headlands - Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Friday, May 16, 2014, 9:30 am

Meeting Spot: Marin Headlands Visitor Center – open year-round 9:30 am- 4:30 pm

This day trip kicks off with a 4-mile hike in the Marin Headlands going through Rodeo Lagoon and Rodeo Beach, past Battery Townsley, Fort Cronkhite, and part of the Coastal Trail back to the Visitor Center. For those interested, on the way back we can pay a visit to the wonderful Marine Mammal Center. Later for those who'd like to see Point Bonita Lighthouse, it's only another half mile hike.

Accessible restroom facilities are available at the Fort Cronkhite parking lot by Rodeo Beach, and also at the Visitor Center. Bring your own snacks and lunch; there are no food vendors nearby. Bring a jacket as it could be foggy and it's often windy.

Directions: Go north on highway 101. Take the Alexander Avenue exit (second exit after crossing the bridge). Stay to the left on the exit ramp to get onto Alexander Ave. Drive under 101 and turn right onto Conzelman Road right before the ramp heading back to San Francisco. Follow along Conzelman until you get to the roundabout and proceed turning right onto McCullough Road until you reach a stop sign at McCullough Road and Bunker Road. Turn left onto Bunker and drive approximately 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Field Road. The visitor center will be on the right side of the road. Carpooling is recommended. To access a map of the Headlands:

<http://www.parksconservancy.org/assets/park-improvements/pdfs/marin-headlands-map.pdf> **Or** <http://bit.ly/1hL1NDo>

Contact: Bev Baker, 408-930-3618, bjb1950k@gmail.com

Adopt-A-Highway

April 10, 2014 - This was our last clean. 15 intrepid volunteers banished 33 bags of junk from the environment. Since May 1, 2001, we have removed 3134 bags of litter.

We were blessed and honored by Becky Strouse of Caltrans participating in our last clean and going to our celebratory lunch. She presented a plaque commemorating and celebrating Doug, Evelyn, and the Silicon Valley IBM Retiree and Alumni Club's participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program for the last 13 years.

We were surprised by our litter warriors at the luncheon (Marie Callender's) when they presented us with a beautiful azalea for our garden.

At the club picnic we will have spare pickers, hard hats, vests, bags holders and bags in our trunk to give away.

It has been a privilege to be a part of this dedicated volunteer team.

Evie and Doug (photo on page 6)

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