

Par Tee Golf

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Santa Teresa, August 15, 2011. This was our annual “Bob Slater Memorial Golf Tournament.” Bob Slater was the person responsible for starting the Retirement Club golf tournaments. The Shot-Of-The-Day goes to Mel Rodinsky. On hole #6, a 324 yard par four, Mel chipped in his 3rd shot from 40 yards for Birdie. Great shot, Mel! And, the Wacky-Shot-Of-The-Day goes to Jim Sitter. On hole #9, a 420 yard par four, there is a high voltage steel tower on the right side of the fairway. Jim’s tee shot hit the tower, and bounced back toward him. Jim’s second shot struck the tower, again. His third shot hit the tower once more! (Rule: Balls striking the towers must be played from where they land and balls striking the overhead wires must be replayed from the original position---no penalty.) Jim scored an eight on that hole. Incidentally, balls striking the towers make a very loud “Boing” sound, so Jim has a new nickname--- “Jimmy McBoing-Boing!” We had a large turnout of 55 players. Here are the results:

| <u>Place / Score</u> | <u>Team</u> | | | |
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| 1 / 118 | Mel Rodinsky | Dan Jackson | Pat Boyd | Dave Moulton |
| 2 / 119 | Rich Saito | Khanh Nguyen | Tom Siljander | Granny Barefoot |
| 3 / 121 | Terry Gray | Dennis Niemeyer | Fred Mitchell | Greg Seaton |

Men’s Bob Slater Award Winner = Eric Schrader & John Grewohl – 67 Ladies Bob Slater Award Winner = Chris Oba - 67

| <u>Closest-To-Pin</u> | <u>#3</u> | <u>#8</u> | <u>#14</u> | <u>#16</u> |
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| <u>Men</u> | Fred Mitchell 18’ 4” | Greg Seaton 7’ 9” | Ray Jelesky 25’ 10” | John Grewohl 11’ 4” |
| | Darell Bellah 20’ 6” | Granny Barefoot 17’ 10” | Dennis Niemeyer 30’ 5” | Terry Gray 28’ 5” |
| | Dave Moulton 30’ 0” | Lou Tolbert 34’ 5” | Jim Viallet 41’ 10” | Ernie Bonelli 30’ 1” |
| <u>Ladies</u> | M. A. Jones 55’ 0” | | | |

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Looking ahead at our schedule:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Course</u> | <u>Cost/Due</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
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| September 19 | Aptos Seascape | \$50.00/August 25 | Includes cart -2 best ball foursome |
| October 10 | Pajaro Valley | \$40.00/ September 25 | Cart Optional-2 best ball foursome |
| November 7 | Spring Valley | \$63.00/October 19 | Includes cart- Don Johnson Memorial “Sandwich Shoot” Everybody wins! |
| December 5 | Los Lagos | \$48.00/November 16 | Includes cart -2 best ball foursome |

- Note:**
1. Check the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org for “Par Tee Golf” information, Rules and results.
 2. Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means “Jeans” or “Levi’s” are NOT allowed.
 3. If you do not have an NCGA Card, you may get one by joining the IBM Retiree Par Tee Golf Club. The cost is \$52.00. Contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com
 4. IBM Retirees and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.
 5. Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter, web site, or call Andy, for latest information.
 6. Early signups are very much appreciated. Please do not wait to the last minute so sign up. You might not get in!
 7. Make all checks payable to “Par Tee Golf”, (Not the “IBM Retirement Club”). 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 signups is:

Par Tee Golf
P. O. Box 53535
San Jose, CA 95153-0535

Include your GHIN number, and your e-mail address, (If I don't have already have them on file). 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).