



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

You're still invited!!

This is your last chance to sign up for the **Annual Pasta Fest** to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010. You still have another month to sign up for the **Annual Club Picnic** to be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. The form with all the details is below. You can use this one form, one stamp, and sign up for both events. Just remember to write two checks. NO tickets will be sold at either event, so why not fill out the form right now? These events are always well attended and it is a time when a lot of old friends meet again. The food is great at both events.

George Walker, President

Eyeglass Report for 2009

A total of 234 glasses were collected and given to Dr. Basham for year 2009. I would like to thank everyone who has collected glasses and had them delivered to me. Please continue to collect glasses and get them to Ruth Price. You can always give them to the people who lead bus trips, bring them to the board meetings, and to 300 Club bowling on Wednesdays. There will be a basket at the Pasta Fest on Saturday, April 17, for collection and at all other IBM Retirement Club functions, such as the picnic and the holiday dinner. Thanks again to everyone and please keep up the good work of saving glasses. It is for a good cause. Ruth Price (356-8975) has graciously volunteered to take over collection of the glasses for Dr. Basham.
Pat Falkowski

IBM Quarter Century Club & IBM San Jose Retirement Club

PASTA FEST

Saturday, April 17, 2010, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Almaden Research Lab Cafeteria, \$18.50 per person

Reservation Deadline: April 10, 2010

No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

2:00 PM Social Hour, 3:00 PM Dinner

*Menu: Various Pastas, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Wine, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream*

Cancellations must be received by
April 10, 2010, if you wish a refund!

IBM San Jose Retirement Club

PICNIC

Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Cunningham Park, San Jose, \$19.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: May 18, 2010

No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

10:30 AM: Coffee; 11:00 AM: Walk;

Noon: BBQ Lunch; 1:30 PM: Games

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

Cancellations must be received by
May 18, 2010, if you wish a refund!

Picnic or Pasta Fest reservation form - *Please send a separate check for each event*

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.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend Pasta Fest _____ X \$18.50 = \$ _____

Total number of persons who will attend Picnic _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to IBM RETIREMENT CLUB, and mark them PASTA FEST or PICNIC in the memo field.

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:
ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, April 15, 2010, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting
April 13, 2010, 5:00 PM,
Almaden Research Center, room J2-109
Subject: More Picasa
www.sjpc.org
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

February 18, 2010

History

March, 2000: 1760 (+3)

March, 2009: 2165 (+2)

March, 2010: 2166 (-1)

Currently reading online: 1344 (+4)

Currently receiving paper copy: 333 (+2)

Currently not doing either: 507 (-4)

Numbers in () = changes since
the previous month

Change of Address

Send new addresses, phone numbers
and requests for on-line newsletters or
requests for mailed paper newsletters
to Ed Mueller:

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail:

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1269 Peralta Dr.
San Jose, CA 95120

In Memoriam

Jerry Eldridge
Bill Fisher
Ira H. Lohman, Jr.
Cecil Mitchem
Harry Muff
Russell Munch
Denis Renaud
Gladys Snively

To report life-changing events,
and to find answers to benefit
questions, contact:
IBM Employee Services Center
1-800-796-9876

New Members

None

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the Club and their families. Contributions are
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official position of the San Jose IBM
Retirement Club or the IBM Corporation.*

IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.25; gold \$7.75

Regal/United Artists: \$6.75

Cinelux: \$6.25 - no restrictions

Century/Cinemark: \$7.50 - no restrictions

Camera Cinemas \$6.30

See's Candy

Regular price: \$16.10 - IBM Club price:
\$13.25 1 pound gift certificate

Sea World

Gate price: \$65.00 3-9 years: \$55.00

IBM Club price: \$51.00 2-day ticket!

\$45.50 3-9 years

Universal Studios

Gate price: \$70.00, 3 years & up

IBM Club price: \$61.00, 3-day ticket!

CA Triple Play Ticket

Legoland, Sealife Aquarium & Water Park

Gate price: \$79.00,

IBM Club price: \$62.00, 2-day ticket

Discount tickets to other places are avail-
able online at the IBM Club web site:

**Great America, Gilroy Gardens, Raging
Waters, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk,
6 Flags Discovery Kingdom**

Payment by check or money order only, made
payable to **IBM Club**. No cash. No credit cards.

IBM Club Office Main Contact:

Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

IBM Club Office Alternate Contact:

Valerie Cowing - (408) 927-3059

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

Sunshine Report

Inge Mertke was hospitalized with back pain.
She was home a few days, then entered
rehabilitation. Sig is hopeful she will return
home soon where she will receive in-home
care.

Wayne Wiedeman had total knee replace-
ment and is recovering nicely.

Fred Grometer has been transferred from
the hospital to an acute care facility where he
is quite ill from ALS complications. His
daughter continues to monitor his care while
another family member attends to Fred's wife.

Frank Wilson had a setback and was hospi-
talized again but has now returned home.

On behalf of the board, I send good wishes
to these retirees and their caregivers. Thank
you for your calls and e-mails this month, and
please continue to keep me informed.

Terry Milinic'
265-5908

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Event	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Apr 8, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Apr 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Black Oak		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 13, 2010	PC Club: More Picasa		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Apr 15, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
Apr 17, 2010	Annual Pasta Fest		1	George Nale	779-4275
Apr 23, 2010	Asparagus Festival		–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Apr 23, 2010	Hike: Santa Teresa Park		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Apr 29- May 2, 2010	Palm Springs Getaway		4	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 6, 2010	Horse Racing - Golden Gate Fields		5	George Nale	779-4275
May 10, 2010	Into the Wild, Vision Quest Ranch, Salinas		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 13, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
May 14, 2010	Hike: Pinnacles		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
May 20, 2010	South Tahoe Big Hike Meeting		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
May 20-29, 2010	Oberammergau		–	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
May 22, 2010	Baseball - Giants vs As - Oakland Coliseum		–	Frank Vitale	927-2106
May 25, 2010	Annual Club Picnic		1	Bud Souza	340-0082
June 8-14, 2010	Branson in Springtime		4	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
June 15, 2010	Sacramento Luxury Yacht Luncheon Cruise		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2010	Russian River to Pacific Ocean		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Chukchansi		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 18-26, 2010	Eastern Canada		4	Ron H. & Bob M.	266-7639
July 25-30, 2010	South Tahoe Big Hike		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Sep 12-14, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 16, 2010	Rosie the Riveter/Mare Island		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 21-30, 2010	West Coast Swing		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
Oct 5, 2010	Indian Casino: Red Hawk		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 7-11, 2010	Spirit of Washington, D.C.		5	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Oct 12, 2010	Woodland Treasures		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 14, 2010	Annual Club Meeting		–	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway		5	Bud Souza	340-0082
Dec 1-7, 2010	A Country Christmas, Opryland, Nashville		4	Ron H. & Bob M.	266-7639
Dec 8, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard		6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Apr 4-18, 2011	Australia and New Zealand		4	Bob Martinez	778-2978

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 Trips

A Country Christmas - Gaylord Opryland Resort, Music City, Nashville, Tennessee, USA December 1-7, 2010

Start your holiday season with us at the grand Opryland Resort Hotel, truly a man-made wonder-of-the-world. Experience the charm and elegance of the holidays in the South. View the many acres of lush indoor gardens, winding pathways and a sparkling waterfall from your private balcony. Two million dazzling lights, decorations, and holiday activities draw visitors from all over the world. We'll see the Radio City Rockettes, Louise Mandrell's Christmas dinner show, the Grand Ole Opry. Other included features are roundtrip transportation, six nights accommodations, ten meals, admission to nine shows or events, baggage handling and gratuities. Price is **\$2090** for premium gardenview rooms or **\$1965** for standard rooms.

A brochure and details are available. Contact **Ron & Heidi Harlan, 408-266-7639** or **Bob Martinez at 408-927-1307**.

Branson in Springtime

June 8-14, 2010

A seven-day springtime tour to America's entertainment capital. If you enjoy a variety of music....country, pop, R&B, Broadway style revues, comedy and dazzling acrobats....Branson is the place. Springtime in the Ozarks will include a two hour tram ride through Dogwood Canyon Nature Park, a lunch cruise on Lake Taneycomo aboard the new Landing Princess yacht and the gourmet Sunday Brunch at the beautiful Big Cedar Lodge.

Included features: trip insurance, round trip air (San Jose to Kansas City), deluxe motorcoach, six nights accommodations, thirteen hosted meals, admission to eight shows, baggage handling, airport transfers and all gratuities.

Shows include: Twelve Irish Tenors, Broadway/Osmonds, "Noah The Musical," The Platters, Acrobats of China, Jim Stafford and more.

Price per person: \$2195. For more information and a brochure contact **Ron or Heidi Harlan at (408) 266-7639** or **Bob Martinez at (408) 927-1307**.

Palm Springs Getaway

Thursday-Sunday--April 29-May 2, 2010

Enjoy the fabulous Palm Springs Follies which celebrate happy days with their newest edition titled "Let the Good Times Roll!" and that is exactly what they're going to do! All season long, they're bringing back the greatest good-time music of the '40s, '50s and '60s. They'll dance! They'll sing! They'll laugh...and they promise you'll want to do the same! In addition, you will enjoy the history, romance, and splendor of America's longest running outdoor drama...since 1923-- "Ramona."

Tour includes luxury coach transportation, 3 nights hotel accommodations at the Spa Casino Resort (walking distance to downtown Palm Springs), 7 hosted meals, Palm Springs Follies & Ramona Pageant premium seating, all taxes and gratuities.

All this for \$672.00 per person, double occupancy.

For reservation information contact Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com

The Best of Eastern Canada

July 18-26, 2010

Visit six of Eastern Canada's most interesting and beautiful cities. Explore Montreal's famous underground complex. Wander the quaint streets of Quebec City. Enjoy Ottawa, the beautiful cosmopolitan capital of Canada, and stroll through Byward Market, known for its fresh fruit, flowers, and arts and crafts. We will learn about the traditions of making maple syrup and try some traditional foods made with local syrups. See the majestic horses of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Price per person \$2699, which includes free parking at an IBM facility, round trip airfare from San Jose, air fees, taxes, transfers to and from airports and hotels, surcharges, eight breakfasts and four dinners, all gratuities, and travel insurance.

For more information and a brochure, contact your hosts

Ron and Heidi Harlan, (408) 266-7639 or **Bob Martinez, (408) 927-1307**.

The Land Down Under – Australia and New Zealand

April 4-18, 2011

Let's take a trip 'down-under' to Australia and visit the amazing Great Barrier Reef. A glass bottom boat ride will give you an up-close look at the beautiful marine life, and the many colorful coral reefs. We will take a walk through a forest, visit a crocodile farm and see some cuddly koalas. You don't want to miss the traditional Aboriginal dancers, learn about their life style, and throw a boomerang. A stay in the beautiful city of Sydney will offer a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour with a view of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Then we venture to New Zealand and stay in the charming city of Christchurch known as "the most English city outside of England." A New Zealand family will welcome us to dinner in their home and we can learn first hand about their lifestyle. We will cruise the picturesque Milford Sound, see the famous fjords, and visit Mt Cook.

This amazing 15 day tour is priced at **\$4599** per person, double occupancy. Included in the price is the Cancellation Waiver Insurance of \$225.00 per person, air taxes and fee/surcharges of \$230.00, hotel, and roundtrip air from San Jose. Also included are 20 meals: 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners. Brochures are available upon request and an information session will be scheduled soon at Mama Mia's in Campbell. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

For more information contact me, **Bob Martinez**,
phone: (408) 778-2978 or cell **(408) 835-3393**
e-mail: bob.martinez47@yahoo.com

Travel Trips

Spirit of Washington D.C.

October 7 –11, 2010

We've planned an exciting trip to our nation's capital. It will be an opportunity to see the National Gallery of Art, the monuments and memorials including the World War II Memorial and the National Museum of the American Indian. This trip is educational, patriotic, and a chance to celebrate the rich history of our country. Washington D.C. holds a unique place in the hearts and minds of the American people. You will get a close look at the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex. You will learn the history of the museum, from the intriguing bequest by the English scientist James Smithson in 1829 to the present day complex of museums and research centers. Too many exciting tours to list them all.

Prices: \$1,799 double, \$2,249 single, \$3,179 triple, all per person.

Call **Phyllis Souza** for a brochure, **(408) 247-7335**, or e-mail her at phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net.

Russian River to Pacific Ocean

Sunday-Tuesday, June 27-29, 2010

We will visit Kendall Jackson & Korbelt Wineries and have a gourmet lunch. On to Dawn Ranch Lodge on the Russian River for a 2-night stay. Tour the Roadhouse Restaurant and have a 3-course meal. A historian will lead us on a tour of the area including the "California Carnivores," 400 insect-eating plants. We will have a hosted lunch and shop at Duncan Mills. Then to a 3-course coastal evening meal in the Bodega Bay area.

We will visit the Bensinger family winery and have a tram tour of the ranch. Lunch will be on the way to Cornerstone Sonoma.

3 days, 2 nights: \$469

Contact: **Bud Souza: (408)-340-0082**
e-mail: buds2@mindspring.com

West Coast Swing

September 21-30, 2010

2 train rides, 1 night in Seattle, 2 nights in Vancouver, 2 nights in Whistler and 4 nights on a coastal cruise WOW!

- Includes airfare from San Jose and return from San Diego.
- 15 meals: 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 afternoon tea and 5 dinners
- Ride the Talgo Train to Vancouver; ride the Mountaineer Train to Whistler
- Cruise the Holland America Coastal Cruise from Vancouver to San Diego
- Cost from \$2560 plus \$25 ship credit

Early booking may get you a better cabin choice.

Contact **Bud Souza** for a brochure: **(408) 340-0082**
e-mail: buds2@mindspring.com

www.ibmalumni.com

The IBM Alumni Directory is now on-line

Back in 1973, Bob McGrath in IBM began putting together a list of IBM "alumni."

This list is now online at the web site above.

Why are we telling you? You might be on the list, but the IBM Retirement Club didn't give your name to this list.

The list does give a way to contact work colleagues from the past, or it is an invasion of privacy. Your choice. You can add, edit or remove yourself from the list.

Day Trip

Central Coast Getaway

Sunday-Monday, November 7-8, 2010

This 2-day trip starts with a hosted lunch at Linn's Fruit Bin in Cambria featuring their open menu. We will then visit the Cambria Historical Museum and Covell's Clydsdale 200-acre ranch with ocean view and see some of the one hundred horses there. Next we'll check in at Morro Bay. The evening dinner is aboard a Morro Bay cruise ship. The next morning after a hotel continental breakfast we will have free time and then depart for the winery tour including wine tasting. All of this for only \$295.

Contact: **Bud Souza: (408) 340-0082**,
e-mail: buds2@mindspring.com

The Sport Of Kings Horse Racing, Golden Gate Fields

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Thoroughbred racing may have been the sport of kings and queens in the old days, but this is a democracy and for \$56 we can give you a royal experience for a day, complete with a lot of good food, a very nice clubhouse with a great view of the track and the ponies, a nice bus ride with old friends and the chance to make a bundle if you pick the right jockey/horse combination.

Golden Gate Fields is the only thoroughbred racing venue left in the area, but it is a lovely facility set on the edge of San Francisco Bay, and it gives you a day of excitement and color that you will long remember. We had a lot of winners on the last trip. How's your luck? If you want to go, call us or send us an email. We need to confirm the trip by April 18, so get your reservation in early.

Contact: **George and Isobel Nale, (408) 779-4275, gr4na@live.com**

Day Trips

Rosie the Riveter History Park & Mare Island Tour

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Join us for a visit to Mare Island National Historic Landmark, established in 1854, for a docent-led tour, including the museum and mansion which offer an extensive collection of Tiffany stained glass windows. We'll have a hosted lunch at Salute E Vita Ristorante. This 100-year-old Cape Cod Victorian overlooks the marina waterfront and offers authentic Italian cuisine. Then on to a ranger-guided tour of the Rosie the Riveter History Park which preserves the stories and places of our nation's home-front response to WW II and enjoy a self-guided tour of the USS Red Oak.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$85.00** per person

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

Woodland Treasures

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

We'll visit the Yolo Wool Mill for a guided mill tour. This educational tour demonstrates how wool from the backs of sheep (and other fiber animals) becomes the sweater on your back. Visit the gift shop to purchase beautiful Cashmere wear and yarns. Then on to visit the Hays Antique Truck Museum for a docent-led tour. The Hays collection includes over 100 different makes of old trucks, representing 94 different manufacturers. Also on display are trailers, industrial power plants, tools, equipment, and trucking memorabilia.

We'll enjoy a hosted BBQ lunch and tour at Reiff's Gas Station...yes, at a gas station! Mark Reiff will guide us through his crazy collection of memorabilia. So much fun...it was featured on Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$78.00** per person

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

Vision Quest Ranch Salinas

Monday, May 10, 2010

See wild animals now retired from Hollywood— birds, large cats, bears, elephants, alligators and more. Next, enjoy a hosted lunch at Phil's Fish Market. Then onto Gizdich Ranch, for hosted pie a la mode.

For this wonderful day, the price is only **\$73.00** per person. Won't you join us?

Call **Topsy** for a flyer:
(408) 377-4314

Holiday 2010 Luncheon & Theater Event

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Now taking reservations for a second bus.

The Nuns are back at the Campbell Theater in Martinez in the fabulously funny new musical, NunSet Boulevard. The storyline puts the Little Sisters of Hoboken in Hollywood, thinking they are to perform at the Hollywood Bowl. Only it turns out to be the Hollywood Bowl-Arama, a local bowling alley. When the Sisters find out there is a screen test for a major film happening across the street, they are certain this is their chance for movie stardom. This looks like the latest in a long line of "Nunsense" successes. Hosted lunch at Bridges Restaurant in Danville.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$89.00** per person

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

Indian Casino Trips

Black Oak Indian Casino

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Price: \$21, Bonus: \$10 cash

Chukchansi Indian Casino

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Price: \$27, Bonus: \$20 cash,
\$5 food credit

Reno Getaway -

Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino

September 12-14, 2010

Price: \$128.00 per person,
double occupancy,
single add \$41, Casino Bonus: \$41

Red Hawk Indian Casino

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Price \$30.00, Bonus: \$20.00 Match Play,
or \$15.00 Slot Play

All these trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking: Capitol Expressway and Hwy 87
Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G
Depart: 7:30 AM

Contact: **Topsy Thompson,**
(408) 377-4314,
or e-mail: topray4314@att.net

Best of Monterey & Beyond!

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Imagine your perfect day! What do you envision? Coastline walks, sea otter spotting, the wonders of the Monterey Bay, a gourmet lunch in quaint Carmel-by-the-Sea. Let's make it happen! Please allow us to introduce...Gael Gallagher. She'll step on the bus, and join our group to share her passion and her knowledge of the Monterey Bay. Her ongoing coursework in local history, ecology, architecture, and natural sciences keeps her presentations timely and accurate. She'll share her enthusiasm and connections to ensure we receive a true insider look at the area's most popular attractions. Our day includes a hosted 3-course lunch at PortaBella Restaurant, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$85.00** per person

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

Old Town Sacramento Luxury Yacht Luncheon Cruise

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Please join us for a gourmet luncheon and cruise aboard the *Island Girl*.

We will have time to enjoy the historic Old Town Sacramento area.

This wonderful day costs only **\$77.00**

Call **Topsy** for a flyer.

(408) 377-4314, or topray4314@att.net

Bowling

One More Time League at Club 300, San Jose (behind Oakridge) 2009/2010 Winter League, March 10

1st Place: Team #21, "Ernie's Girls", Marian Wisbar, Mitzi Stewart, Ernie Veal
2nd Place: Team #19, "Up Your Alley", Kris Denholm, Jim Balistreri, Bill Hooper, Marilyn Bianco

Season to date Individual Achievements:

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	580-Phyllis House	715-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	562-Marilyn Bianco	676-Dennis Pitchford 675-Bill Bartz
HIGH SERIES	715-Phyllis House	739-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	689-O'Lynda Head 686-Nell Ramsey	726-Bill Bartz 723-Bill Souza
HIGH GAME	223-Pat Falkowski	
SCRATCH	222-Marilyn Bianco 220-Jan Curry 214-Shirley Beyler	
HIGH GAME	268-DeDe Corral	284-Don Creps
HANDICAP	268-Pat Falkowski 262-Marilyn Bianco 257-Jan Curry	
AVERAGE	159-Jan Curry 158-Sandy Sueawa	197-George Zagelow 193-Dennis Pitchford

IBM Watson Senior Bowling Tournament Friday, May 14, 2010, at 9:30 AM at Club 300 Sign up by May 12

You must be at least 55 years old. If you want to bowl in this tournament, you must sign up and pay in advance. \$15 for bowling and a finger-licking-good lunch.

Call Topsy, Sue or Frank.

Topsy Thompson: (408) 377-4314, Sue Ehrlich: (408) 578-8500 (at Club 300), Frank Vitale: (408) 927-2106

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

March 4, 2010: Because of all the rain we have had, only 18 players showed up for a round of golf. Parts of the fairways were pretty muddy, shoes and pant legs got dirty, but the sun came out and we enjoyed playing the rest of the course. Winners were:

	Men	Women
1st	Ray Jelesky 57	1st - DeDe Corral 63
2nd	Don Johnson 63 Dick Gehrer 63	2nd - Kathy Herrington 71 3rd - Chris Oba 77
3rd	Le Roy Wallace 65	4th - Clara De Paul 78
4th	Lupe Rodriguez 66	

Closest to Pin #16:

Men	Women
Don Johnson 12' 4"	DeDe Corral 21'

The next golf dates are Thursdays, April 1, 2010, and May 6, 2010. 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 Helen. Please send your check for \$25 **15 days in advance** of our golf date (or sooner) to:

**Helen Wehner
1561 Park Crest Ct.
San Jose, CA 95118**

Or call Helen to let her know you'd like to play that day. Sign ups will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Make your check to the "IBM Retirement Club" and on the memo line write Short 18 Hole Golf. If it rains, call the golf course to find out if we have canceled. Phone 253-5357, extension 5.

**Happy golfing, Clara DePaul (294-7041)
DeDe Corral (378-6470) & Helen Wehner (264-6296)**

Par Tee Golf

San Jose Municipal, March 15, 2010 - This tournament is a "Rainout" makeup from January. The "Shot(s)-Of-The-Day" go to Lou Tolbert and Rich Hislip. On hole #6, a par four, Rich chipped in his fourth shot from 20 yards out to save par. On hole #9, a par five, Lou hit his third shot from 110 yards out, to the right of the green, bounced left onto the green, and rolled into the hole for "Eagle." Great shots, Rich and Lou! We had a nice turnout of 44 golfers. The format of play was "Two Best Ball Foursome."

Ridgemark-Diablo, March 8, 2010 - The "Shot-Of-The-Day" goes to Ray Sanchez. On hole #1, a 394-yard par four, Ray chipped in his 3rd shot from 30 yards for Birdie. Great shot, Ray! And, Bob Graves, on hole #11, hooked his tee shot to the left and hit a tile roof on a house. And then, he did it again on hole #15. Bob exclaimed, "You know---they shouldn't build houses so close to the course when I'm playing!" We had a nice turnout of 54 golfers. The format of play was "Two Best Ball Foursome."

Future:	Cost/Due Date		
Apr 5	Laguna Seca \$40.00/Mar 17	Cart optional	Format = two best ball foursome
May 3	Spring Valley \$52.00/April 14	Cart included	Format = two best ball foursome
June 7	Summitpointe \$52.00/May 19	Cart included	Format = two best ball foursome
July 12	Boulder Creek \$40.00/June 23	Cart optional	Includes lunch. Format = Scramble-(Wilson Handicap)

Notes:

- Proper golf attire is required at all of the courses we play. That means that jeans or Levi's are not allowed.
- The Par Tee Golf Schedule and Rules for 2010 can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site at www.ibmsjrc.org
- Complete results of the 2 tournaments above are on the IBM Retirement Club web site at www.ibmsjrc.org
- Renewals are due for the Par Tee Golf Club. \$57.00 Contact Don Johnson (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: maxdonmar@comcast.net
- 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 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).

Contact: Andy La Scola (408) 371-3329 or alascola@earthlink.net

Hikes

Santa Teresa Park Hike

April 23, 2010, 9:30 AM

In April we will go to nearby Santa Teresa County Park where, if we are lucky, we will be treated to some spectacular spring wildflowers. We will be hiking about 5-1/2 miles, with enough uphill trekking to get the blood pumping. At the highest point, we will be atop 1155-foot Coyote Peak. The trail is mostly out in the open with little shade, so be sure to bring your sunscreen. We will follow a loop route, taking a lunch break after about 4 miles at the Pueblo picnic area. The trail can be muddy, so we recommend that you wear hiking boots. There is a rest room at the picnic area.

We will meet at a parking area on Fortini Road at 9:30 AM. To get there, take Almaden Expressway south until it dead ends at Harry Road. Go right on Harry Road and then left on McKean Rd. About a mile or so you'll see the sign and left turn lane for Fortini Road. Take Fortini until it ends (at San Vincente) and go left. You'll see the dirt parking area almost immediately on your left. Bring lunch and water. See you there!

Contact: **Gil & Julie Feller, 247-6769, giljulief@gmail.com**

The next hike will be May 14 at the Pinnacles.

2010 South Tahoe Big Hike

July 25 - July 30, 2010

The 2010 Big Hike will be based in South Lake Tahoe. We will be staying at the Inn by the Lake and the cost for the trip will be **\$696** per couple. This year we are limited to 40 participants. The trip consists of 4 days of hiking, with several choices of hikes of varying length and difficulty each day. If you are interested in joining us for this fun and energizing trip, contact us by phone or email. There will be an informational meeting for those who have signed up for this trip at 2:00 PM, May 20, at the Almaden Lake Park Covered Group Picnic area. The park is at the corner of Almaden Expressway and Coleman Road. The picnic area is located on the southeast corner of the park off Winfield Boulevard. There is a parking lot next to the picnic area. Bring your check for \$696. We will pass out brochures with detailed information to all participants.

Gil & Julie Feller, (408) 247-6769 or giljulief@gmail.com

Adopt-A-Highway

March 10, 2010

We're back!!! On a brisk sunny morning, after 4 months of being rained out, 9 volunteers filled 19 bags of soggy trash. Litter was snuggled in the lush high grass and tall weeds making for painfully slow progress. We found 43 cents, a pedestrian "push button sign" for changing the light at an intersection, someone's legal file for a traffic court case, tennis racket cover, credit card, and too many plastic bags.

We were joined by a new recruit, John Altieri. He is a treasure of energy, enthusiasm, and fitness. His comments after the clean: *"While picking up litter isn't glamorous, in a few hours we made a section of highway 85 look noticeably better. Thanks to Evelyn and Doug for making it easy to volunteer. See you next month, John".*

Evie lost her memory and left the tailgate treats home.

Schedule: meet in VTA Parking lot 8:45 AM, Thursday, April 8, 2010, Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466** Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502 dougnevie@comcast.net**