



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

What Rain?--A great time was had by many of our members at this year's annual Club Picnic. The rain did hold off until after we enjoyed C B Hannegan's outstanding BBQ. Thanks to Bud Souza and his team for a great time. Special thanks to Topsy and Marian Wisbar for obtaining those great drawing prizes. Also thanks to Mel Olsen and Walt Cole for getting a BBQ donated from Lowe's. Be sure to patronize Fresh Choice at Almaden Fashion Plaza who donated all the coffee and muffins.

We need your help in selecting a featured speaker for this year's General Meeting. Send your suggestions to Betty Bradley -- (408) 268-9682, ednbettyb@sbcglobal.net.

Bill Souza, Vice-President

Adopt-A-Highway

May 12, 2010: We received a letter from Caltrans about renewing our permit which expires July 31, 2010. The San Jose IBM Retirement Club Board voted to continue our Adopt-A-Highway program after we (Doug & Evie) agreed to continue. It's an easy decision for us as we have the greatest volunteers in the world.

Money found: 34 cents. Money Slush Fund (MSF) was used to buy tuna, eggs, bread and bologna for tail gate sandwiches. Yes, we had a deficit this month.

Home on the range news: John Alteri and Chuck Jackson had a rare view in the field by the Almaden off ramp: two coyotes were running away from a clump of trees as a tractor was plowing the area around it.

Stats: 11 volunteers filled 20 bags bringing the total bags collected to an even bigger number.

Volunteers needed: If you would like to be part of our team but are uneasy about being out on the freeway, we need volunteers to help clean the VTA lot. While cleaning the VTA lot, Dick Sementelli found a pile of dirty underwear and a pillow which he left behind in a litter bag.

Schedule: meet in VTA Parking lot 8:45 AM, Thursday June 10, 2010, Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

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

IBM Volunteer Outreach Council (IVOC)

Do you volunteer your time with a community organization in the Bay Area? Would your organization benefit from a cash grant from IBM? The IBM Volunteer Outreach Council (IVOC) might be able to help! Current IBM employees and retirees who volunteer are eligible to apply for an IVOC grant on behalf of their organization. In the last few years, the IVOC has supported projects for the San Jose Youth Chamber Orchestra, Vista Grande Elementary School, Los Arboles Elementary School, the Leland High School robotics team, Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley, and many other worthy organizations.

In order to obtain a cash grant, retirees need to record their volunteer activities with IBM's "On Demand Community" web site. To get there, go to our web site (ibmsjrc.org) and click "After IBM" in the left panel and then click "On Demand Community" to register or sign in.

To learn more, contact the Council's retiree representative, Bev Baker (bjb1950k@gmail.com) or Doug DeFrees (defrees@almaden.ibm.com).

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, June 17, 2010, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

June 8, 2010, 5:00 PM,
Almaden Research Center, room J2-109
Subject: Gmail & Google Stuff
www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

May 25, 2010

History

May, 2000: 1731

May, 2009: 2155

May, 2010: 2170 (+3)

Currently reading online: 1353 (+5)

Currently receiving paper copy: 333 (+1)

Currently not doing either: 503 (-2)

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:

Ed Mueller
1269 Peralta Dr.
San Jose, CA 95120

In Memoriam

Lawrence Berk
Mary Louise Gutierrez
Roberta Loeffler
Alice Jean Powers
Kenneth Virnig
Barbara Wyatt

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

IBM Employee Services Center

1-800-796-9876

New Members

Ray Dias
Adrian Lobo
James F Miller
Basuki Soetarman

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the Club and their families. Contributions are
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IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.25; gold \$7.75*

Regal/United Artists: \$6.75

Cinelux: \$6.25*

Century/Cinemark: \$7.50*

Camera Cinemas \$6.30*

* no restrictions

See's Candy

Regular price: \$16.10 - IBM Club price:

\$13.25 1 pound gift certificate

Sea World

Gate price: \$67.00 3-9 years: \$57.00

IBM Club price: \$57.00 2-day ticket!

\$50.00 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

California Academy of Sciences, SF

IBM Club price: 15% off

www.calacademy.org/etickets

User ID: IBMClub, password: alligator

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 Contact:

Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

Sunshine Report

Norma Thiel fell on the ice sustaining a
head injury. She lives in Reno and is in
a care facility there, unsure of when she
will return home. On behalf of the board,
I wish her a full recovery.

Please continue to keep me informed of
our retirees' illnesses. Thank you for
your calls and e-mails.

Terry Milinic'

265-5908

theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
June 4, 2010	Hike: Rancho Canada del Oro OSP	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
June 8, 2010	PC Club: Gmail & other Google Stuff		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
June 8-14, 2010	Branson in Springtime (Sold out)	3	–	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
June 10, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway (Not Sold out)		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
June 15, 2010	Sacramento Luxury Yacht Luncheon Cruise (Sold out)	2	–	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
June 17, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
June 27, 2010	IBM Club Teatro Zinzanni, SF, \$75 pp	2	–	Frank Vitale	927-2106
July 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 14, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
July 18-26, 2010	Eastern Canada (Sold out)	3	–	Ron H. & Bob M.	266-7639
July 25-26, 2010	IBM Club Lake Tahoe Bus Trip \$75 pp	2	–	Frank Vitale	927-2106
July 25-30, 2010	South Tahoe Big Hike	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Sep 12-14, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno	3	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 16, 2010	Rosie the Riveter/Mare Island	3	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 21-30, 2010	West Coast Swing	3	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Oct 5, 2010	Indian Casino: Red Hawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 7-11, 2010	Spirit of Washington, D.C.	3	4	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Oct 12, 2010	Woodland Treasures	3	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 14, 2010	Annual Club Meeting	1	–	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Dec 1-7, 2010	Country Christmas, Opryland, Nashville Canceled due to flooding	3	4	Ron H. & Bob M.	266-7639
Dec 8, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 9, 2010	Annual Club Holiday Party	1	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
March, 2011	Israel, Jordan, and optionally, Istanbul	2	5	George Nale	779-4275
Apr 4-18, 2011	Australia and New Zealand	3	4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Jun 27-29, 2011	Russian River to Pacific Ocean	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082

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

Krazy Kampers

We are a group of retired IBMers belonging to the IBM Camping Club (club name is 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. Here are some of the upcoming events with contact people listed.

June 24-27	Camping Club-Bodega Bay	Bill Bartz	971-8928
September 9-12	Camping Club-Jackson Rancheria	Bob Rootsart	559-3318
October 28-31	Camping Club-Marble Quarry, Columbia	Jim Dack	266-6951
November 18-21	Camping Club-Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	629-5371

Travel Trips

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

Take 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

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 rain forest, visit a crocodile farm and see some cuddly koalas. You don't want to miss the traditional Aboriginal dancers, learn about their lifestyle and how to throw a boomerang. A stay in the beautiful city of Sydney will offer a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour with a grand 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 home life. 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. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Information Meeting

At Mama Mia's, 200 E. Hamilton Ave, Campbell, Tuesday, August 17, 3:00 PM

Please RSVP if you would like to attend. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Contact: **Bob Martinez**, (408) 778-2978 or cell (408) 835-3393 or e-mail: bob.martinez47@yahoo.com

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, \$1,769 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, 2011

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

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

Travel Trips

Israel and Jordan, with Istanbul as a Bonus

March, 2011

The Holy Land of Israel and the country of Jordan, home of Petra (one of the seven wonders of the world), are replete with historic and biblical sites. See Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, the Valley of Armageddon, Galilee, Nazareth, Tiberias, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Golan Heights, Jordan River valley, Jericho, Jerusalem, the Pool of Bethesda, the Dome of the Rock, the Western Wall, the Church of the Nativity, the Dead Sea, Masada, and the Judean wilderness. Proceed to Amman, the capital of Jordan, and a day at Petra. This 10-day tour is priced at **\$3995**, including air, fuel surcharges and air taxes, transfers, accommodations with breakfast and either lunch or dinner, and entry fees to sites visited.

Additionally, you can visit Istanbul for four days with two full days of tours of this wondrous city, uniquely modern in the Muslim world and straddling both Europe and Asia. Tour the the Topkapi Palace (Ottoman Sultans' residence and jewel collections), the Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome square, the Grand Covered Bazaar, and the Egyptian Spice Market. Tour via boat the Bosphorus Strait and the Golden Horn harbor, seeing the European and Asian shorelines, and then the Beylerbeyi Palace. The additional air and the four days are priced at **\$700**. Breakfast and 2 lunches, service charges and local taxes are included.

For further details or a brochure, contact **George or Isobel Nale at 779-4275** or email us at georgesbest30@hotmail.com.

Day Trip

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

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

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

Day Trips

Indian Casino Trips

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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

May 6, 2010: It was another nice day at the golf course. 21 golfers were there for a round of 18 holes of Individual Golf. Weather was good so we all enjoyed the day.

Winners were:

Men			Women		
1st	Neil Rowland	53	1st	Hughie Cabri	59
2nd	Lupe Rodriguez	54	2nd	Marge Condensa	63
3rd	Sam Walters	56		Helen Brock	63
4th	Dick Lake	58	3rd	Clara DePaul	67
	Bill Kurtz	58		Chris Oba	67
	Jerry Condensa	58			

Closest to Pin #16: Nobody, since the tape measure was missing at pin #16.

Congratulations to all the winners!

The next golf dates are Thursdays, June 3 and July 1, 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)

Bowling

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

The winning teams are:

League Champs:

Bill Jeung, Tom White, JoAnne White, Shirley Veal

2nd Place:

Nancy Barone, Betty Cabarrubias, Fred Mitchell, Dan Thery

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	599-Faye Fritz	719-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	562-Marilyn Bianco	676-Dennis Pitchford
HIGH SERIES	715-Phyllis House	726-Bill Bartz
HANDICAP	689-O'Lynda Head	723-Bill Souza
HIGH GAME	235-Sandy Suekawa	299-Dan Thery
SCRATCH	222-Jan Curry	268-Bill Hooper
HIGH GAME	268-DeDe Corral	296-Eddie Fahmer
HANDICAP	268-Pat Falkowski	284-Don Creps
	261-Barbara Pugh	

Now that our Winter League is over and the Summer League has begun, we would love to see some new faces among our bowlers. It would be great to see some of our shut-ins back with us. You still have time to join us. So come on down. We bowl every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM. See you there.

Topsy, Secretary

May 26, 2010:	Summer League starts bowling
August 25, 2010:	Summer League last day
September 1, 2010:	Winter League starts, meeting and No Tap game
September 8, 2010:	Winter League starts bowling

IBM Watson Senior Bowling Tournament Friday, May 14, 2010 Final Results

Women	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	Men
512-Jan Curry		660-Dan Thery
	HIGH SCRATCH GAME	
189-Barbara Pugh		247-Ron Bianco
	HIGH SERIES HANDICAP	
647-Betty Cobarrubias		667-Wes Berg
	HIGH GAME HANDICAP	
244-Marcia Coullahan		252-Bernie Coullahan

Oh, did we have fun! Friends saw friends they had not seen in a long time. We bowled, then had a finger-licking good lunch! Thank you, Frank, for doing so much work for us. Let's do it again next year.
Topsy, secretary

The 2010 IBM Watson Golf Tournament starts on June 26

The official deadline for turning in your application for this annual tournament has passed. However, there are still places open if you want to sign up to play. This is a great golf deal. See the club web site (ibmsjrc.org) for the full details. Schedule:

Saturday (\$225.00)	Monday (\$175.00)	
June 26	June 28	San Jose Municipal (w/cart)
July 17	July 19	Ridgemark-Gabilan Course (w/cart)
August 21	August 23	Los Lagos (w/cart)
August 28	August 30	Spring Valley (w/cart)
September 18	September 20	Ridgemark-Diablo Course (w/cart-----Includes Buffet)

If you want to sign up, call **Andy La Scola (408) 371-3329** or **Frank Vitale (408) 927-2106**

Par Tee Golf

Laguna Seca – May 17, 2010 - a make-up for the rain-out on April 4. A Shot-of-the-Day goes to both Jim McGuire and Nestor Delevaux. On hole #5, a par five, Jim chipped in his fourth shot for Birdie! On hole #7, a par four, Nestor chipped in his fourth shot from 75 yards out to save par. We had a nice turnout of 48 golfers. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1 / 117	Glenn Yuki	Sidney Wong	Al Carlson	Lynn Watkins	
2 / 119	Rich Saito	Charlie Brown	Khanh Nguyen	Mike Green*	
3 / 123	Gene Levitre	Gil Feller	Cliff Norfleet	Nestor Delevaux	
Closest-To-Pin	#2	#8	#12	#14	#17
Men	Eric Schrader 17' 6"	Nestor Delevaux 4' 6"	Al Carlson 21' 3"	Terry Gray 10' 9"	Rich Saito 4' 3"
	Dennis Niemeyer 17' 10"	Bob Lyle 14' 10"	Sid Wong 27' 3"	Lou Tolbert 15' 2"	Rich Hislip 7'3"
	Mike Higginbotham 20' 5"	Kermit Bermudes 16' 4"	Andy La Scola 53' 3"	Ray Jelesky 17' 3"	Glenn Yuki 11' 2"

There were nine bogey golfers (gross score of 89 or better) and they are Sidney Wong & Kahn Nguyen 78; Ray Sanchez & Lou Tolbert 80; Eric Schrader 82; Charlie Brown 84; James Taubodo & Terry Gray 86; Dennis Niemeyer 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

Spring Valley - May 3, 2010. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to "Honest Bob Graves." On hole #16, a par three, Bob hit his second shot to the back side of the green, where it struck his playing partner's putter. His ball rolled back and stopped inches from the pin. Bob tapped his ball into the cup which normally would have been a par---but, because his ball hit his partner's putter, he took a two stroke penalty for a five. Tough rule---but, that's Golf! My hat is off to Bob for calling that penalty on himself! We had a nice turnout of 40 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1 / 118	Tony Scalora	John Grewohl	Al Carlson	Lynn Watkins	
2 / 119*	Milton Loo	Len Procker	Ray Jelesky	Darrel Jensen	
3 / 119*	Lou Tolbert	Bill Niffenegger	Jerry Condensa	Marge Condensa	
* = Tie Breaker Used					
Closest-To-Pin	#2	#4	#7	#11	#16
Men	Terry Gray 28' 5"	Norris Mooring 8' 5"	Tom Siljander 10' 8"	Cliff Norfleet 27' 6"	Tony Scalora 6' 6"
	Ray Jelesky 38' 0"	Mike Burbridge 9' 0"	Len Procker 16' 3"	Graham Kelly 31' 4"	James Taubodo 19' 1"
	Lou Tolbert 50' 8"	John Mai 17' 5"	Milt Loo 29' 2"	John Grewohl 38' 6"	Jerry Condensa 52' 1"
Ladies	Marge Condensa 35' 1"				

There were ten bogey golfers (gross score of 88 or better) and they are John Grewohl 75; Dennis Niemeyer 78; Ray Sanchez 80; Terry Gray 82; Tony Scalora, James Taubodo, Graham Kelly & Tom Siljander 84; Norris Mooring 85; and Mike Burbridge 86. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future:	Cost/Due Date			
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)
August 9	Poppy Hills	\$85.00/June 23	Includes cart	Format = two best ball foursome
I must send payment to Poppy Hills by July 1----Get your payment in early----No Cancellations!!!!				
Sept 13	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/August 25	Cart Optional	Format =two best ball foursome

- 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 tournaments are on the IBM Retirement Club web site at www.ibmsjrc.org
 - Renewals are past 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 alasca@earthlink.net

Hikes

Rancho Canada Del Oro Hike, Friday, June 4, 2010, at 9:30 AM

This hike will be a 4.3 mile loop that includes a long (about 2 miles) uphill, but the climb will be worth it as the scenery in this relatively new addition to the Open Space Preserve is lovely. We'll begin the hike at 9:30 and eat lunch at the end of the hike.

To get to the preserve: from Highway 101 or Highway 85, turn west onto Bailey Avenue. At the intersection with McKean Road turn left. Where McKean Road becomes Uvas Road, turn right onto Casa Loma Road. Rancho Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve is near the end of the public access portion of the road. There is a parking lot with a restroom on the left.

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

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. 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.

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SeniorNet Learning Centers of San Jose

Computer Classes for Mature Adults

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He might bring you a computer for Christmas. But, unfortunately, he will not teach you how to use it. A lot of mature adults don't want to have or use a computer. I don't blame them. It takes work and practice to learn to use one. And when you think you know enough, something always happens that makes you feel stupid again. However, when you have a computer connected to the Internet, and it is working OK, you have joined the thing in this world that nearly everyone uses to communicate. Yes, you can still talk on the phone, send letters and postcards via the US Mail, and even meet your friends face-to-face for lunch. You should not stop doing any of those things. But you are not really part of the modern world if you don't know how to use a personal computer. However, you may not care and that's OK.

The Almaden and Willows SeniorNet learning centers can help you learn, but only if you want to learn. Computer classes are held at these centers year round. I recommend starting with the beginning courses, no matter how much you know. They start by assuming you don't know anything. Taking one 8-week course is not enough. You have to keep taking courses and practicing to become proficient. It is like learning a foreign language or learning to play a musical instrument. One course is only a start. If you are interested in SeniorNet courses, give me a call. If you can send me e-mail, all the better. But we are really looking for the people who want to start from scratch. Courses begin the first week of June and will start again during the second week in August and again in October.

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