



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope you have found new and exciting experiences this summer and enjoyed the longer days and sweet summer evenings. There is still time to sign up for some of the options offered in this newsletter. The Board of Directors of our IBM Retirement Club is always open to new suggestions for activities so let us hear from you.

Ron Harlan passed on Friday, July 30, after a long battle with cancer. Ron was a past president of our club, an active member of our travel committee, a key member of the picnic committee and our representative at IBM Club meetings. He was a tireless contributor to our club. He will be missed. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Heidi.

The general membership meeting will be held on October 14, 2010, 2:00 PM, at the Almaden Winery Community Center at 5730 Chambertin St., off Blossom Hill just past Meridian Ave. We will hold a brief business meeting, hear an interesting speaker and enjoy refreshments. Plan to join with old friends at this yearly event. This year we will be giving one lucky person a special door prize, a ticket to our HOLIDAY PARTY! See you there.

George Walker, President

Adopt-A-Highway

Wednesday, July 14, 2010: Our scheduled clean up day promised to be hot and stifling and it lived up to predictions. 12 volunteers filled 19 bags (2572 to date.)

The VTA parking lot was cleaned by three of us. We were the walking wounded (undependable knees) and our efforts produced two pennies and 4 bags of litter.

Dick Sementelli was surrounded by dozens of little frogs jumping, hopping, and ignoring him. He found lots of discarded clothing – no naked people, just clothing. The clothes were too big for the frogs so if you come across a cold, bare person just send them to the Goodwill truck at the Blossom Hill VTA parking lot. They will find clothes there.

Josie Supencheck stepped out of the car at her designated litter zone and discovered that she had forgotten her cable ties (for closing the litter bag). The litter fairy must have been watching over her as she found several white ties just a few feet from the car. No, they weren't ones we had lost—they were white while ours are black. Josie also found needle nosed vice grips adopted by Chuck Williams. Bernie Coullahan found 2 hats but lost one (50% success rate.)

Economic indicators: \$5.39 recovered; John Warner: a five dollar bill, John Alteri: a dime, George Nale: 27 cents that was well beaten and submissive.

Our current permit expires July 31, 2010. We have not received our renewal permit yet. If a valid permit is not received a week before our scheduled cleanup, it will be canceled.

Happy ending: Pat Motta rewarded the hot and bedraggled litter collectors with cold popsicles for a tailgate treat.

Schedule: meet in VTA Parking lot 8:45 AM,
Thursday, August 12, 2010, Wednesday, September 8, 2010,

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

IBM SAN JOSE RETIREMENT CLUB

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

Bylaw I - Dues

A. Lifetime Member/Associate Membership fee is \$25.00. *Lifetime Members have the option of receiving the newsletter online or a paper copy in the mail.*

B. The Executive Board will propose ~~annual~~ Member dues for the following year. The Membership will vote for or against at the annual general business meeting. *Annual renewal* dues are payable to the Treasurer January 1. ~~{Annual}~~ Annual Members who have not ~~paid their dues~~ renewed by the end of March will no longer be Members. *Annual Members joining on or after January 1, 2011 will receive the newsletter online. Current Annual Members wanting to change from receiving the newsletter online to a paper copy must become Lifetime Members.*

C. A Member/Associate Member who has resigned, or whose dues are not paid, may reapply for Membership without penalty.

D. *Annual* Dues paid after November 1 will cover the remainder of the current year and to the end of the following year.

E. Paid dues (lifetime or yearly) of deceased Members will carry over the period covered.

Their Widows/Widowers may use them to participate as Associate Members.

Note: Items in ~~strike through~~ are being deleted. Items in ***bold and italic*** are being added.

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Ernie Veal, Ina Havens, Art Dill

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

July 15, 2010

History

July, 2000: 1743

July, 2009: 2161

July, 2010: 2164 (+7)

Currently reading online: 1359 (+1)

Currently receiving paper copy: 334 (+1)

Currently not doing either: 500 (-3)

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

Betty J. Bezark
George Russell DeLappe
Ron Harlan
Sallye Henry
Sophie Normile
Betty Rutledge
Julia Shriver
Donald Tweedie

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

New Members

Jackie Franklin
and one other

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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

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, August 19, 2010, 10:00 AM

Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

No meeting in August

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Sunshine Report

Bev Turner fell while on her way to
dinner with her family. She had surgery
on her right shoulder. After an overnight
hospital stay, she is home undergoing
therapy and doing well.

Fred Gropuso is home from the hospi-
tal recovering from several medical con-
cerns. As Bea is also having health
issues, their daughters are assisting in
their care.

As always, on behalf of the board, I send
best wishes to all retirees for good health.

Terry Milinic'

265-5908 or theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Aug 10, 2010	PC Club – no meeting		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Aug 12, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
August 19, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
Aug 27, 2010	Hike: Coal Mine Ridge	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Sep 1, 2010	7th Annual Motorfest at SVL	1	4	Bev Baker	930-3618
Sep 8, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Sep 12-14, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno	3	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 16, 2010	Rosie the Riveter/Mare Island	3	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 19, 2010	IBM Club Event: Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk		8	Frank Vitale	927-2106
Sep 21-30, 2010	West Coast Swing	3	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Sep 24, 2010	Hike: Joseph Grant County Park	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Oct 5, 2010	Indian Casino: Red Hawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 6, 2010	IBM Club Event: Bocce Ball		8	Frank Vitale	927-2106
Oct 7-11, 2010	Spirit of Washington, D.C.	3	4	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Oct 12, 2010	Woodland Treasures	3	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 14, 2010	Annual Club Meeting	1	–	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Dec 1, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 9, 2010	Annual Club Holiday Party	1	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Jan 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 6-8, 2011	Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel Casino	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
March 17-26, 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
May 2-3, 2011	Anheuser Busch & Casino	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 25-June 5, 2011	Cruise Portugal & Spain	3	5	George Walker	268-7623
June 7, 2011	Indian Casino: Table Mountain	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2011	Russian River to Pacific Ocean	2	5	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 30-Aug 12, 2011	Northern European Cruise	2	5	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069

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.

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.

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

IBM Hot Summer Days Motorfest Vehicle Registration

Start your engines and get revved up for "Hot Summer Days" -- IBM's 7th Annual Motorfest Vehicle Show on **Wednesday, September 1, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**, at Silicon Valley Lab (SVL), on the frontage road.

SVL, ARC, NSJ, Bay Area Lab and Silver Creek teams are joining forces again to host this grand event and IBM Retirees are invited. You'll have a chance to vote for your favorite vehicles.

To enter the Motorfest Show: If you have a car, motorcycle, truck, other vehicle or a transportation device perhaps powered by you (bicycle or alternate form of transportation that requires no fuel) that you think is special or just something you'd like to show off, please submit a registration form by Thursday, August 26.

Contact **Bev Baker** (bevbaker@us.ibm.com or bjb1950k@gmail.com) or call (408) 930-3618

and she'll send you the registration form. .

Travel Trips

Israel and Jordan with Istanbul as a Bonus

March 17-26, 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 (March 26-29) 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@live.com.

North Sea Adventure Cruise

July 30 – August 12, 2011

Enjoy the windswept landscapes of Scotland and Norway's fjord-scalloped coast. Northern Europe is a midsummer night's dream. This is a 12-day cruise aboard the M/S Eurodam. Oh, the comfort of cruising and unpacking only once!

In Copenhagen, Denmark, the Little Mermaid greets you at the harbor of this lighthearted city. The city center gardens of Tivoli are said to have inspired Walt Disney. Oslo, Norway, is spotless, sophisticated and brims with sights from Thor Heyerdahl's Kon Tiki to the Vigeland Sculpture Park. Our scenic cruising will pass the deep, wide magnificent Sognefjord. Have your cameras ready for wide open landscapes, narrow fjord arms, blue glaciers, small villages and isolated farms, lush valleys and sparkling waterfalls. Kristiansund is a colorful, cosmopolitan fishing town set across three island connected by bridges.

At our stop in Bergen, stroll Bryggen pier, lined with wooden warehouses dating back to the Middle Ages. The city of Alesund is known for its surrounding fjords, high peaks of the Sunnmore Alps and Girangerfjord with its gushing water falls and bird safari on the island of Runde, step back and enjoy its ancient architecture. Enjoy the scenic cruising of Cromarty Firth, Scotland. Two precipitous rocks known as the "Sutors" guard the entrance to this deep, wide firth on Scotland's east coast. Be ready to photograph the Clyde's scenic islands, dolphins and seals, crystal-clear lochs and rolling hills. At Invergordon, the plaintive skirl of Highland bagpipes calls you ashore. Nearby is the deep Loch Ness, holding secrets that have captured imaginations worldwide. At South Queensferry, view Scottish jewels in Edinburg Castle. Visit home of Mary Queen of Scots, now Queen Elizabeth II's official Scottish residence.

Information Meeting

at Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Expressway

There will be door prizes given out

Thursday, August 19, 10:30 AM

Contact: **Art & Sharry Dill**
(831) 338-3069 or arthdill@comcast.net

Cruise Portugal and Spain

May 25-June 5, 2011

Come with us and cruise the Douro River Valley on a luxurious new cruiser. This valley is one of Europe's most pure and unspoiled areas. It is lined with gorges, vineyards and is the home of Port wines and sleepy villages. Areas we will visit are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, beautiful gardens, regions of one of the oldest demarcated wine regions and medieval walled cities. We also will visit the exciting city of Salamanca, Spain, where we will enjoy Flamenco dancing and local food. The cruise begins with 3 nights in the cosmopolitan city of Lisbon with lots of free time to enjoy the culture.

We will cruise on a brand new ship which will be launched in March, the luxurious DURO SPIRIT, with only 128 passengers. All meals, with local wines, are included on the ship as well as all shore excursions (with individual audio sets). The price includes 3 nights in Lisbon in deluxe hotel, dinners and lunches, cruise, transfers, and trip cancellation/evacuation insurance. Basic cabin price is \$3740. Cost of air will be available in August.

Contacts: **George and Carole Walker, (408) 268-7623** or email gcwalker95120@yahoo.com.

Information meeting

Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 10:00 AM

Fresh Choice at Almaden and Blossom Hill

Russian River to Pacific Ocean

Sunday-Tuesday, June 27-29, 2011

We will visit Kendall-Jackson & Korbel 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

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**
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Indian Casino Trips

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

Thunder Valley Casino

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Reno Getaway -

Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino

March 6-8, 2011

Anheuser Busch & Casino

May 2-3, 2011

Table Mountain Casino

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

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

Holiday 2010 Luncheon & Theater Event

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 (changed date)

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 **\$78.00** per person

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

Par Tee Golf

Boulder Creek, July 12, 2010: This is the fourth year that we have played this "Scramble" format, and all of the teams were within four strokes of each other. There were three teams tied for 1st place. Using the "Wilson Handicap System" with the Scramble format makes it a very close match! We had 12 teams competing, which consisted of 48 golfers. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1/63*	Lou Tolbert	Graham Kelly	Patrick Arnett	Chris Oba
2/63*	Rich Saito	Khanh Nguyen	Mike Green	Dick Lake
3/63*	Eric Schrader	Ray Jelesky	Len Procker	Milt Loo

* = Tie Breaker Used

Closest-To-Pin	#5	#7	#11	#14	#18
Men	Andy La Scola 11' 8"	Graham Kelly 12' 7"	Khanh Nguyen 10' 1"	Lynn Watkins 10' 11"	Bill Kurtz 4' 5"
	Eric Schrader 22' 0"	Lou Tolbert 17' 0"	Mike Green 14' 1"	John Armenta 11' 0"	Tony Scalora 9' 9"
	B. Niffenegger 23' 8"	T. Siljander 21' 7"	Stonehouse 24' 2"	N. Rowland 13' 6"	D. Bellah 14' 4"
Ladies	Namie Takatsuka 25' 5"				Betsey Skinner 46' 2"
			Emi Tuvey 13' 1"		

Future:	Cost/Due Date		
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!!!!			
Sep. 13	Pajaro Valley \$40.00/August 25	Cart Optional	Format =two best ball foursome
Oct. 11	Aptos Seascape \$50.00/Sep. 22	Includes cart-Soft spikes required	Format = Individual play
Nov. 8	Spring Valley \$60.00/Oct. 20	Includes cart-Soft spikes Required	Format=Individual play-Salami Shoot
Dec. 6	Los Lagos \$48.00/Nov.17	Includes cart-soft spikes required	Format = 2 best ball foursome

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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

July 1, 2010: 25 players had another fun day playing Individual Golf. Winners were:

Men		Women	
1st	John Cabri 56	1st	DeDe Corral 55
2nd	Jim Viallet 56	2nd	Clara De Paul 61
	Jack Buchanan 57	3rd	Gwenn Kaefer 62
3rd	Dave Fitting 59		Chris Oba 62
	Dick Lake 59	4th	Helen Brock 72
4th	Ray Jelesky 60		
	John O' Connell 60		

Congratulations to all the winners!

The next golf dates are Thursdays, August 5, and September 2, 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. **Format for August 5 will be Four Clubs and a Putter.**

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

One More Time 2010 Summer Bowling League at Club 300, San Jose (behind Oakridge)

Scores as of July 14, 2010

1st Place: team 12, "George Sezs", George Zagelow, MaryLou Zamudio, Tony Chavira, Sal Garcia
2nd Place: team 10, Carol Hughes, Nell Ramsey, Bill Hooper, Dave Fitting

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	539-Shirley Beyler	698-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	539-MJ Canavan	636-Mario DeHaro
	518-Carol Hughes	588-Don Creps
HIGH SERIES	716-MJ Canavan	698-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	677-Carol Hughes	690-Nick Clason
		686-Sam Walters
		681-Bill Souza
HIGH GAME	213-Shirley Beyler	256-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	207-MJ Canavan	226-Don Creps
	198-Shirley Veal	
HIGH GAME	266-MJ Canavan	260-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	254-Shirley Beyler	259-Sam Walters
	255-Don Creps	
AVERAGE	161-Shirley Beyler	211-George Zagelow
	155-Ruth Furlong	185-Mario DeHaro
		180-Bill Jeung

Remember these dates:

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
Topsy, secretary

Hikes

Coal Mine Ridge Hike

Friday, August 27, 2010, 10:00 AM

The August hike will be a 4.5 mile loop in the Portola Valley area. The route is of moderate difficulty with a little climbing, and is mostly shady. There are a couple of promontories with great views of the bay. We'll stop for lunch along the trail.

Directions to the hike: from Interstate 280 in San Mateo County, exit Alpine Road. Drive southwest on Alpine Road about 3.6 miles (past the junction with Portola Road), to a small roadside pullout on the right side of the road, just before Willowbrook. If there are no spaces available, turn right on Willowbrook and park on the roadside.

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

Joseph Grant County Park Hike

Friday, September 24, 2010 9:30 AM

Join us for a hilly hike in the area's largest county park. Our 6.3-mile hike begins at a trailhead near the park headquarters. After a steady, fairly steep uphill climb of about 2 miles we are treated to spectacular views of the Santa Clara Valley and the Mount Hamilton area. The trail continues along the park boundary before veering east and north, winding through meadows and woodlands. The trails are wide and well maintained, but not flat in many places, so you will get a good workout. There are no rest rooms along the trail.

To get to the park, take Highway 680 north and exit at Alum Rock Avenue, turning right. After about 2 miles, you will come to Mount Hamilton Road, where you will make another right. Continue on Mt. Hamilton Road for 8 winding miles, when you will come to the park entrance on your right. Drive into the park until you see the Stockman picnic area, where we will meet at 9:30 AM. Please note that there is an entrance fee per car, unless you have a County Parks sticker. Bring lunch and plenty of water.

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

IBM Club Event

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Sunday, September 19, 2010

All-day unlimited rides (11am - 7pm)

Exclusive use of free arcade (9 - 11am)

All-you-can-eat BBQ lunch (12 - 1:30pm)

Discount parking coupon

\$23 per person, 12+ years (\$35 normally)

\$21 per person, 3-11 years

Contact: **Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106**

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

IBM Club Event

Bocce Ball & Pizza

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

2 hours of Bocce

Italian appetizers, gourmet pizza

Campo Di Bocce in Los Gatos

\$15 per person, must be 18 or older

Sign up individually or form a team of 4

Contact: **Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106**

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