



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

**REMINDER:** The Annual Meeting of the IBM Retirement Club will be held on October 14, 2010, 2:00 PM, at the Almaden Winery Community Center at 5730 Chambertin Street, south of Blossom Hill Road west of Meridian Avenue. Changes to the Bylaws will be addressed. Please refer to them below.

**APPEAL:** At the Annual Meeting a slate of officers for the coming year will be presented but we still need one Director-at-Large for the board. Are you interested in being more involved in the club? This would be a great way to contribute. If you are interested, contact Tom Clark at (831) 761-1513.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Holiday Dinner Dance will have a limit to the number of tickets sold. Please be prompt in getting your reservation if you plan to attend. The date is Thursday, December 9. It will be held at Marianna's Restaurant, Santa Clara, and space is limited. (Reservation form on page 4.)

George Walker, President

### Adopt-A-Highway

**Thursday August 12, 2010:** We canceled the August cleanup because our permit expired July 31, 2010. Our renewed permit did not arrive until a week after our scheduled clean. The renewed permit expires April 30, 2015.

When I mentioned to a friend that we found 3 new volunteers, she asked, "Were they face up or face down?"

Our new volunteers, Yvonne Hall, Mary Lou Harvey, and Rhoda Firth, have had safety orientation. Mary Lou can't wait to find some interesting things while collecting litter.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot at 8:45 AM, Wednesday, September 8; Thursday, October 14

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466**

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean, [dougnevie@comcast.net](mailto:dougnevie@comcast.net), 264-9502**

### IBM San Jose Retirement Club Proposed Changes to the Bylaws

#### 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* 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.

### Candidates for Club Officers for 2011

President:	Bill Souza
Vice President:	Bernie Coullahan
Secretary:	Ruth Price
Treasurer:	Jim Riley
Membership Director:	Ed Mueller
Communications Director:	Walt Cole
Directors at Large:	Ina Havens
	Beverly Baker

There is 1 blank line in the list above. If you or some club member you know would be willing to serve the Club as a Director-at-Large, please call Tom Clarke, (831) 761-1513.

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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650 Harry Road  
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### OFFICERS (2010):

#### President:

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### COMMITTEES:

#### Sunshine:

Terry Milinic' 265-5908  
[theresano1@yahoo.com](mailto:theresano1@yahoo.com)

#### Community Service - Adopt-A-Highway:

Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502  
[dougnevie@comcast.net](mailto:dougnevie@comcast.net)

#### Past Presidents/Advisors:

Mel Olsen, Ed Henschel, Bill Souza,  
Glen Furlong, Terry Milinic', George Nale,  
Ernie Veal, Ina Havens, Art Dill

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller  
August 19, 2010

### History

August, 2000: 1749

August, 2009: 2161

August, 2010: 2156 (-8)

Currently reading online: 1365 (+6)

Currently receiving paper copy: 333 (-1)

Currently not doing either: 499 (-1)

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](mailto:membership@ibmsjrc.org)

By U. S. Mail:

Ed Mueller  
1269 Peralta Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95120

## In Memoriam

Betty Ann Burns  
Harlan Snyder

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

IBM Employee Services Center

1-800-796-9876

## New Members

Anthony Baldi  
Christina Burns  
Robert Goetze  
Lori Mains  
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](http://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](mailto:tcsports@us.ibm.com)**

### Ticket Hours:

**Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

## Sunshine Report

**Wyeth Falkowski** is recuperating nicely  
and was cleared to resume bowling just  
two weeks following an appendectomy.

**Don Fiehmann** had knee replacement  
surgery. When I spoke with Marla, she  
was expecting him home soon from re-  
hab.

**Betty Bottoni** fell, requiring surgery on  
her right hip. She is in rehab and hopes  
to return home soon.

Thanks for your calls and e-mails and  
please continue with them.

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](mailto:theresano1@yahoo.com)**

San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

**[ibmsjrc.org](http://ibmsjrc.org)**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, September 16, 2010, 10:00 AM  
Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

**Adobe PhotoShopElements 8**

**[www.sjpc.org](http://www.sjpc.org)**

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

# TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
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 14, 2010	PC Club – Adobe PhotoShop Elements		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Sep 16, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
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	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Oct 14, 2010	<b>Annual Club Meeting</b>	1	1	George Walker	268-7623
Oct 21, 2010	Hike: Coal Mine Ridge	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Oct 23, 2010	Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields	2	6	George & Isabel Nale	779-4275
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway	2	4	George Walker	268-7623
Dec 1, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 9, 2010	<b>Annual Club Holiday Party</b>	1	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Jan 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Feb 14, 2011	Valentine's Day Lunch & Show	2	7	Bill Souza	356-6280
March 3-17, 2011	Israel, Jordan, and optionally, Istanbul	2	5	George Nale	779-4275
Mar 6-8, 2011	Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel Casino	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
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

# Travel Trips

## 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 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.

Contact: **Bob Martinez**, (408) 778-2978 or cell (408) 835-3393 or e-mail: [bob.martinez47@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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: **George & Carole Walker**, 268-7623, [georgewalker@yahoo.com](mailto:georgewalker@yahoo.com)

## 2010 Holiday Party Dinner Dance

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Mariani's Inn & Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

**5:00 PM:** No host bar serving cocktails, beer and wine – Dinner served at **6:00 PM**

(Earlier start time to make parking easier)

Cost: **\$30.00** per person (lower cost this year)

Raffle tickets sold at the event - lots of great prizes!

Tables seat 10. If you would like to sit with friends, all parties must list ALL the names.

Singles will be seated with other singles if requested. Handicapped facilities are available.

**Seating is limited – get your reservation in soon – first come, first served. No tickets will be sold at the door.**

### Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Selections:	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Castroville	included:	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden Salad
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fillet of Sole Almondine		<input type="checkbox"/> French Rolls and Butter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Roast Marinade of Tri Tip		<input type="checkbox"/> Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee or Tea
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Singles Table

We would like to sit with the following people:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the IBM Retirement Club. Mail this form and check to:

IBM Retirement Club, c/o Bill Souza, 2251 Coronet Dr., San Jose, CA 95124. (408) 356-6280

# Travel Trips

## Israel and Jordan with Istanbul as a Bonus

**Now March 3-17, 2011, more days, less cost**

Our tour company has found a better vendor for the trip and managed to add two more days while lowering the cost. Now it is easier to visit the Holy Land and Jordan, with a wonderful side trip to Istanbul.

In Israel see Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Nazareth, Tiberias, Tabgha, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Beit Shean, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Western Wall and many other historical and biblical sites. Optional tours to Masada, Bethlehem and the museum of Yad Vashem are available.

Then on to Jordan for two days to see Petra, one of the 7 wonders of the world, and Amman. This 12 day tour is priced at \$3850 for signing up before Sept. 30, and \$4000 thereafter. Most extra charges are covered.

A great addition to this trip is 3 1/2 days in the magic city of Istanbul, which is unique in its footprint in both Asia and Europe, its modern approach to being Muslim and its history and its palaces, mosques (we visit several), bazaars and spice markets. Tour the Bosphorous Straits and the Golden Horn, and the entrance to the Black Sea. Nothing Isobel and I have seen in our travels is quite like it. Cost is \$748 and includes two full day tours.

For a brochure contact **George or Isobel Nale** at **779-4275**, or email us at [georgesbest30@live.com](mailto:georgesbest30@live.com).

**Information Meeting**  
**at Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Expressway**  
**Saturday, September 25, 10:00 AM**  
**Please let us know if you plan to attend.**

## North Sea Adventure Cruise

**July 30 – August 12, 2011**

Enjoy the windswept landscapes of Scotland and Norway's fjord-scattered 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. Step back and enjoy the ancient architecture of the city of Alesund. It is known for its surrounding fjords, the high peaks of the Sunnmøre Alps, and the nearby island of Runde where visitors can take a bird safari. Be thrilled by Geirangerfjord with its gushing waterfalls. 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 Edinburgh Castle. Visit the home of Mary Queen of Scots, now Queen Elizabeth II's official Scottish residence.

Cabins start at \$2795 per person plus air fare.

**Information Meeting**  
**at Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Expressway**  
**Tuesday, October 26, 10:30 AM**

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

Contacts: **George and Carole Walker**, (408) 268-7623 or email [gcwalker95120@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:buds2@mindspring.com)

# Day Trips

## 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](mailto:topray4314@att.net)

## Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields October 23, 2010

Wow, not only do we get to see some great thoroughbred races at Golden Gate Fields, with some of the top West Coast jockeys in the saddle, but October 23 is the Beer Stein Giveaway. Combine that with lots of good food, great seats in the clubhouse, and a chance to prove your horse smarts by winning some races and going home a winner. You have a shot at a wonderful day. Win enough races and it can be a marvelous day!

Golden Gate Fields is a very pretty venue and the only track left in Northern California. We catch the bus at 10:30 AM and return around 6:00 PM. You can visit the paddock before each race to size up the horses and jockeys and you can go down to track level for each race if you desire. It is a full and exciting day for the very reasonable price of \$62. Bring along a friend.

If you are interested call **George or Isobel Nale at 779-4275** or email us at [georgesbest30@live.com](mailto:georgesbest30@live.com) soon.

# Par Tee Golf

**Poppy Hills, August 9, 2010.** This was our annual "Bob Slater Memorial Golf Tournament." Bob Slater was the person responsible for starting the Retirement Club golf tournaments. Kathy and I were not able to attend this tournament because of a prior commitment, and our thanks go to Don Johnson for running it for me. The format of play was, "Two Best Ball Foursome". We had a large turnout of 54 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1 / 124	Darrell Jones	Mary Ann Jones	Len Procker	Leroy Wallace	
2 / 125	Jim McGuire	Carol McGuire	Jim Miller	Mike Higginbotham	
3 / 127	Rich Saito	Khanh Nguyen	John Shuman	George McCall	

  

Closest-To-Pin	#2	#6	#11	#15	#17
<b>Men</b>	Patrick Arnett 6'10"	John Grewohl 6'8"	Dave Moulton 31'2"	A. Ciccone 19'10"	Higginbotham 5'8"
	Lou Tolbert 7'6"	Roger Haskins 12'4"	Khanh Nguyen 33'0"	Dan Jackson 21'3"	Rich Parks 6'1"
	Nestor Delevaux 7'10"	Bob Ciraulo 15'10"	Don Johnson 38'3"	Rich Saito 60'0"	Art Johnson 11'0"
<b>Ladies</b>					M. A. Jones 49'4"

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

- The Par Tee Golf Schedule and Rules for 2010, can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org)
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
- Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf", (Not the "IBM Retirement Club").
- Please make your checks for only one tournament at a time. (If you are signing up for two tournaments, send two checks). The mailing address for sign ups is: **Par Tee Golf, P.O. Box 53535, San Jose, CA 95153-0535**
- Early signups are very much appreciated. (Help this "old guy" out! Please do not wait to the last minute so sign up.)
- 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](mailto:alascola@earthlink.net)**

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**August 5, 2010:** Format for the day was four clubs and a putter. 21 players showed up to play. More players had signed up some but dropped out. Hopefully, we will have a better turnout in September for the Rusty Campbell Memorial Tournament. Let's have a good showing. 17 out of 21 golfers were winners. Great scores were made.

Winners were:

	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>	
1st	Darrel Jensen	55	1st	DeDe Corral 54
	Jerry Condensa	55	2nd	Marge Condensa 57
2nd	Bill Bartz	59	3rd	Chris Oba 65
	Rich Campbell	59	4th	Helen Brock 67
	Jack Buchanan	59		Gwenn Kaefer 67
	Armin Kluth	59		
3rd	John O Connell	61		
	Jim Viallet	61		
	Ray Jalesky	61		
4th	Jim Stonehouse	63		

### Closest to Pin #16

1st	Neil Rowland	3'2"	1st	Chris Oba	8'1"
2nd	Ray Jalesky	3'9"			
3rd	Bill Kurtz	18'4"			
4th	Rich Campbell	25'6"			

Congratulations to all 17 winners!

The next golf dates are Thursdays, September 2 and October 7, 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)**

## 2011 Valentine's Day Luncheon & Show Monday, February 14, 2011

Set amongst towering redwoods the world famous Brookdale Lodge is built around a beautiful dining room with a natural brook running through it. This Valentine's Day the **remodeled** Brookdale Lodge provides the perfect afternoon getaway offering a delicious three-course holiday luncheon. Our afternoon will be highlighted by a performance by Matt Helm who specializes in recreating that ever captivating voice, charm, wit and relaxed, yet charismatic persona of one of the all time "Kings of Cool", Dean Martin. His performance is sure to win your heart!

**Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities for \$78.00 per person**

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information contact **Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or [bsouza6280@aol.com](mailto:bsouza6280@aol.com)**

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

Final Summer League Scores, August 25, 2010

1st Place: "Alley Sharks", Wes Berg, Beverly Higa, Tom Higa  
Paul Houghton

2nd Place: "George Sezs", George Zagelow, MaryLou Zamudio,  
Tony Chavira, Sal Garcia

### Individual Achievements

	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
HIGH SERIES	539-Shirley Beyler	698-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	539-MJ Canavan	636-Mario DeHaro
	518-Carol Hughes	635-Tom Higa
HIGH SERIES	716-MJ Canavan	704-Tom Higa
HANDICAP	688-Beverly Higa	703-Sam Walters
	680-Diane Mayeda	698-George Zagelow
		690-Nick Clason
HIGH GAME	213-Shirley Beyler	256-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	207-MJ Canavan	235-Tom Higa
HIGH GAME	266-MJ Canavan	260-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	257- Sally Nicholls	259-Sam Walters
		259-Dave Fitting
AVERAGE	157-Shirley Beyler	207-George Zagelow
	154-Shirley Veal	188-Mario DeHaro
	154-Ruth Furlong	

Then we had our roll off for the summer, and the winners are:

HIGH SERIES	564-Mitzi Stewart	629-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	505-Ruth Furlong	620- Mario DeHaro
HIGH SERIES	667-Maria Stout	684-Sal Garcia
HANDICAP	642-Lanh Hoyle	627-Eddie Fahrner
HIGH GAME	188-Faye Fritz	234-Don Creps
SCRATCH	180-Shirley Veal	223-Bill Hoop
HIGH GAME	229-Marylou Zamudio	240-Diego Nicholls
HANDICAP	222-Sally Nicholls	240-Ernie Veal
	222-Nell Ramsey	236-Glen Furlong

This is how it ended. You can only take one place for the money, and these are the big winners.

The Summer League is finished for 2010. What fun we had! On Wednesday, September 8, we start our Winter League. We have 22 full teams. The officers for the Winter League are:

President: Bill Bartz  
Vice President: Carol Hughes  
Secretary: Topsy Thompson  
Sgt. At Arms: John Cabri

until next month,

Topsy Thompson, 377-4314

# Hikes

## 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, (408) 247-6769, [giljulief@gmail.com](mailto:giljulief@gmail.com)**

## San Francisco City Walk, (please call to sign up for this hike)

Thursday, October 21, 2010, 10:00 AM

This month we will be walking across that iconic San Francisco landmark, the Golden Gate Bridge. The span is 1.7 miles across one way. We will be walking from Fort Point which is just under the bridge on the San Francisco side. From there we will walk up to the bridge and across. Once on the Sausalito side, we will either turn back at that point, or continue on to historic Fort Baker, another mile or so. The total mileage will vary from around 4 miles to 7 or 8 depending on what the group decides to do.

We will meet in the Fort Point parking lot at 10:00 AM. To get there using Route 280, drive north into San Francisco and continue on 19th Avenue. At the 19th Avenue/25th Avenue split (in Golden Gate Park), bear left on 25th, then right on Lincoln, and once under the bridge take a left on Long to get to Fort Point. Bring lunch and water, and remember to dress in layers as the weather can be cold and windy.

Call **Gil & Julie at (408) 247-6769** if you plan to join us and be sure to give us your phone number.

## 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.

October 28-31, 2010	Camping Club-Marble Quarry, Columbia	Jim Dack	(408) 266-6951
November 18-21, 2010	Camping Club-Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	(408) 629-5371
February 10-13, 2011	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	(408) 225-1677
March 17-20, 2011	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	(408) 227-4087
April 14-17, 2011	Wine Country RV Resort	Enzo Buscema	(408) 225-2318