

San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, November 18, 2010, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 5:00 PM

**Present Your Favorite
Little-known Software**

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller
October 21, 2010

History

October, 2000: 1759

October, 2009: 2164

October, 2010: 2157 (0)

Currently reading online: 1370 (+3)

Currently receiving paper copy: 325 (+3)

Currently not doing either: 491 (-4)

Numbers in () = changes since
the previous month

Change of Address

Send new addresses, phone numbers
and requests for on-line newsletters or
requests for mailed paper newsletters
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By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

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In Memoriam

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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**

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Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

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Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

New Members

John K Hall

Delores M Steinbis

and one other

Sunshine Report

Although I do not have any news to
report, I have spoken with three retirees
who are experiencing health issues. As
always, on behalf of the board, I send
best wishes to them and all retirees.

Please do continue with your calls and
e-mails. Names are not published with-
out permission.

Terry Milinic'

265-5908 or theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway	2	–	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 18, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 12, 2010	Hike: Wilder Ranch State Park	5	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Dec 1, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 9, 2010	PC Club –Your Favorite Unknown Software		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Dec 9, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		7	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Dec 9, 2010	Annual Club Holiday Party	1	1	Bill Souza	356-6280
Jan 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jan 28, 2011	Hike: St. Joseph's Hill, Los Gatos	5	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Feb 14, 2011	Valentine's Day Lunch & Show	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
March 3-17, 2011	Israel, Jordan, and optionally, Istanbul	2	4	George Nale	779-4275
Mar 6-8, 2011	Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel Casino	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 24, 2011	Intel Museum & NASA Ames/Moffett Field	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Apr 4-18, 2011	Australia and New Zealand	3	4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Apr 5, 2011	Indian Casino: River Rock	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 29, 2011	Luther Burbank Home/Garden/Canine Companions	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 2-3, 2011	Gold Country Getaway	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 25-June 5, 2011	Cruise Portugal & Spain	3	5	George Walker	268-7623
June 2, 2011	Villa Ca'toga	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
June 7, 2011	Indian Casino: Table Mountain	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2011	Russian River to Pacific Ocean	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 30-Aug 12, 2011	Northern European Cruise	2	4	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069
Aug 1, 2011	Luncheon Bay Cruise & Bay Bridge Exploration	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 1-3, 2011	Reno, Silver Legacy, Rib Cook-Off	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 4, 2011	Novato History, Lunch & Show	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314

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.

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
May 12-15, 2011	Coloma Resort	Ted Head	(408) 440-7137
June 24-26, 2011	Bodega Bay	Bill Bartz	(408) 971-8928
September 14-18, 2011	Tahoe Valley Campground	Bob Rootsart	(408) 559-3318

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

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 \$4000. 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.

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. Step back and enjoy the ancient architecture of the city of Alesund. It is known for its surrounding fjords, the high peaks of the Sunnmore 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.

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

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 Bensing 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

Travel Trips

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.**

Day Trips

Luther Burbank Home/Garden Tour & Canine Companions

Friday, April 29, 2011

Start with a guided tour of the Luther Burbank Home & Gardens. Tour the home and furnishings, the green house, the carriage house, and a portion of the gardens all while learning about Burbank's life and achievements. Next to a hosted Italian lunch at the historic Union Hotel Restaurant. Then you're off to a guided tour of Canine Companions for Independence. (This is not the Guide Dogs for the Blind.) Learn how they select, breed, and train dogs to be of service to people with disabilities.

All this for \$83.00 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

Villa Ca'toga

Thursday, June 2, 2011

Villa Ca'toga has enough beauty and splendor to take your breath away. Artist, Carlo Marchiori, will enchant you with a guided tour of the villa, gardens and grounds of Villa Ca'toga. Offering magnificent murals, classic Roman architecture, and whimsy...you never know where the next turn will take you. You'll enjoy a hosted 3-course lunch at Brannan's Grill, Calistoga. After lunch, free time to visit the quaint downtown Calistoga

All this for \$85.00 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

Dynamic Tour, Lunch & Show in Novato

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Enjoy a historic tour of Novato with step-on guide, John Trimble, an honorary member of the Novato Historical Guild.

A 3-course lunch at beautiful Ricky's Restaurant follows. Then on to the charming Pacheco Playhouse for a live cabaret revue for a scintillating "toe tapping" journey through Vaudeville, Broadway and Hollywood.

All this for \$89.00 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

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

Best in the West, Nugget Rib Cook-off

September 1-3, 2011

Schedule: Depart: 8:00 AM
Cal Neva, Reno: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Bonus \$8
2-night stay at Silver Legacy Hotel: 5:15 PM
September 2:
Depart Silver Legacy: 9:45 AM
Nugget, Sparks: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, bonus \$10
"Best in the West Rib Cook-Off"
September 3:
Check out: 9:45 AM
Boomtown, Verdi: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, bonuses \$5 cash & \$5 food
Return to San Jose: approximately 7:00 PM

All this for only \$130.00 per person, double occupancy

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

Day Trips

Indian Casino Trips

Thunder Valley Casino

Tuesday, January 11, 2011, \$31.00

Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino

March 6-8, 2011

\$130 per person, double occupancy

River Rock Casino

Tuesday, April 5, 2011, \$31.00

Table Mountain Casino

Tuesday, June 7, 2011, \$31.00

Cache Creek Casino

Tuesday, October 11, 2011, \$31.00

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**

Gold Country Getaway

May 2-3, 2011

Schedule:

May 2: Depart 8:00 AM

Feather Falls Casino: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Bonus \$10

Overnight stay: Gold Country Casino: 3:30 PM, Bonus \$10

May 3: Depart 10:00 AM

Fenton's Ice Creamery: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Lunch

Budweiser Factory: 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM, tour factory, taste

Return to San Jose, at approximately 5:00 PM

All this for only \$133.00 per person, double occupancy

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

Par Tee Golf

Aptos Seascap October 11, 2010. There were no "Shots-Of-The-Day" to report. Our next tournament has a name change! It will be called a "Chicken Shoot" instead of a "Salami Shoot!" Okay, here is the history behind that. When I first took over these tournaments, the November tournament was called a "Turkey Shoot!" However, we never gave out turkeys so I changed the name to "Salami Shoot" because we were giving out salamis to the 1st place winners. Then, Stephen's Meat Company closed down and I had to find another source for the 3 lb salamis. But I could not find a decent price for them so, I gave out pork roasts and Italian sausage instead. But we couldn't think up a good name to call this tournament --- Pork Shoot just didn't sound right --- so we decided to change the prizes to "Chicken" (breasts & drumsticks) from Foster Farms. So that's my story! But I will miss seeing the salami winners asking the restaurant cooks for a knife so they can divvy up the salami! The format of play was "Two-Best Ball-Foursome." We had a nice turnout of 40 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score

	Team			
1 / 115	John Grewohl	Tony Scalora	Al Carlson	Lynn Watkins
2 / 126*	Lou Tolbert	Terry Gray	Rich Hiser	Al Carlson **
3 / 126*	Don Johnson	Carl Mendel	Fred Mitchell	Dennis Mitchell
	* Tie Breaker Used	** Blind Draw		

Closest-To-Pin #6

	#6	#8	#12	#14	#16
Men	Glenn Yuki 10' 6"	Phil Nielsen 10' 11"	Lou Tolbert 8' 7"	John Grewohl 36' 10"	Don Johnson 17' 3"
	Bud Jackson 24' 6"	Joe Salamida 16' 4"	Jerry Condensa 14' 1"		Carl Mendel 34' 7"
		Dennis Mitchell 16' 10"	Dan Jackson 16' 9"		

It was a tough day at the "Office" because there were only six bogey golfers (gross score of 89 or better) and they are John Grewohl 76; Dan Jackson 79; Kyle Davis 80; Tony Scalora & Terry Gray 86; and Rich Hiser 87. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future:

		Cost/Due Date	
Nov. 8	Spring Valley	\$60.00/Oct. 20	Includes cart-Format = Individual play-Chicken Shoot
Dec. 6	Los Lagos	\$48.00/Nov. 17	Includes cart-Format = 2 best ball foursome
Jan (TBA)	San Jose Municipal	\$45.00/Dec. 30	\$7 Cart optional-Format = 2 best ball foursome
Feb (TBA)	Ridgemark-	(TBA)	Includes cart-Format = 2 best ball foursome

Notes:

- NCGA Renewals are due for the Par Tee Golf Club. Renewals before December 20 are \$42.00. After December 20, or no previous NCGA number, are \$52.00. Contact Don Johnson @ (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: maxdonmar@comcast.net
- 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**
- 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

October 7, 2010: Individual Golf was played by 22 players. Five men ended up tied for 4th place. This is the first time this has happened. Winners were:

Men		Women	
1st	Ray Jelesky 53	1st	Kathy Herrington 57
2nd	Bill Kurtz 56	2nd	Helen Brock 60
3rd	Jerry Condensa 59	3rd	Chris Oba 62
4th	Earl Bowers 60	4th	Marge Condensa 65
	Armin Klurth 60		
	LeRoy Wallace 60		
	Don Johnson 60		
	Darrel Jensen 60		

Closest to Pin #16

Bill Kurtz 8' 1" Kathy Herrington 30' 7"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, November 4 and December 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.

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

Bowling

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

Winter League Scores, October 13, 2010

1st Place: Team #7, "Odd Balls," Hugheen Cabri, John Cabri, Dick Lake, Jim Viallet
2nd Place: Team #2, Ernie Bode, Lanh Hoyle, Bernie Coullahan, Wes Berg

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	549-Jan Curry	689-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	520-Ruth Furlong	684-Tom Higa 682-Fred Mitchell
HIGH SERIES	695-Lisa Johannes	757-Fred Mitchell
HANDICAP	685-Lanh Hoyle 678-Hugheen Cabri	726-Bill Souza 723-Tom Higa
HIGH GAME	213-Jan Curry	259-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	213-Ruth Furlong 211-Shirley Beyler 203-Hugheen Cabri	255-Mario DeHaro 247-Bill Jeung 247-Fred Mitchell
HIGH GAME	258-MJ Canavan	272-Fred Mitchell
HANDICAP	257-Hugheen Cabri 256-Lisa Johannes	271-Bob Goetze 268-George Zagelow
AVERAGE	167-Jan Curry 158-Pat Falkowski	202-George Zagelow 197-Mario DeHaro 192-Tom Higa

How about those scores--pretty good, I would say. We still could use one more bowler. If you are interested, please call Topsy, at 377-4314, or come on down to the bowling lanes on Wednesday. We bowl at "300 SAN JOSE" (Oakridge Lanes). We start bowling at 9:30 AM. Won't you join us? Love to have you. See you soon.
Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314

Adopt-A-Highway

Thursday, October 14, 2010: Gift of the month: Bernie Coullahan found a "Just Married" sign and presented it to his cleaning partner Barbara Warner as it was her wedding anniversary.

Lost & found: In the VTA lot, Bob Ramirez found a wallet with no money but a driver's license, gift cards, medical insurance card, and a De Anza student ID in it. I called my neighbor for help; she couldn't find the student's last name in the phone book so she gave me De Anza's phone numbers. De Anza said they would contact the student and give her our phone info. We haven't heard from the student so we sent a letter to the address on the license. We still haven't heard from her. We will keep you posted on further developments.

Mystery of the month: Yvonne Hall debuted as our newest recruit. She cleaned the VTA parking lot with Evie and Bob. Her comment about her first adventure with us, "I never saw so many rubber gloves. Where did they come from?" If you know the answer, send it to Yvonne through us.

Tongue twister of the month: Pat Motta found a "badly banged up bumper."

Quote of the month: When telling Ed Mueller we found a Magellan GPS, "it must have led someone astray and they tossed it out the window."

We received a T-Shirt for our participation in the coastal cleanup and will be presenting it to one of our volunteers.

14 volunteers filled 25 bags; our grand total is 2622 bags in 9 years of litter lifting.

Income: \$6.24 (Phyllis Chai found a five dollar bill!)

No clean in November because of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving (Thursday holidays) but we will return by popular demand Thursday, December 9. Don't worry, we will finish hours before the Holiday Party starts.

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466**

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean, 264-9502, dougnevie@comcast.net**

Hikes

Wilder Ranch State Park Hike

Friday, November 12, 2010 10:00 AM TAR = 5

This month we have planned a longer hike (just under 8 miles.) However, for those of you who would like to visit the park and hike a shorter route, there is an optional out-and-back shorter hike that you can do. We will be leading the longer hike.

The longer hike is a loop that takes us over hills and valleys on the park's inland side. You can find a detailed write up for the hike at the following link: <http://www.bahiker.com/southbayhikes/wilder.html>

The shorter hike will be on the coast side, and is about 2 miles round trip, but according to the park web site you can go farther if you like. The destination for this hike is Old Landing Cove. You can read further about the hike at:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=25126

Directions to trailhead: From Santa Cruz, drive four miles north on Coast Highway 1 to the signed turnoff for Wilder Ranch State Park on the ocean side of the highway. Follow the park road to its end at the large parking lot. There you will find restrooms and water. There may be a fee for parking. We'll meet at the parking lot at 10:00 AM. Bring lunch and water. The long hikers will eat lunch on the trail.

Contact: **Gil & Julie Feller, (408) 247-6769**

St. Joseph's Hill Hike

Friday, January 28, 2011 TAR = 5

This month we will explore the St. Joseph's Hill Open Space Preserve. Beginning in downtown Los Gatos, we'll hike on the Los Gatos Creek Trail all the way up to the top of Lexington Dam. We will continue from there up to St. Joseph's Hill – a 1,250 foot pinnacle. If we're lucky, we will be treated to panoramic views of the Santa Clara Valley, Lexington Reservoir, and the impressive Sierra Azul mountain range. This hike will total around 5 miles, with plenty of fun uphill to work your cardiovascular system. But, hopefully, the views will make all that climbing worth your while.

We'll meet at 10:00 AM in the Old Town parking lot on University Avenue in Los Gatos. You may want to park across the street in the underground lot, as there is a time limit in the University Avenue lot. To get there, take Highway 17 toward Santa Cruz. Exit at Highway 9, bearing right. When you get to University Avenue, turn left. Continue down University till you see Old Town on your left. Bring lunch and water.

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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
- 5 Hiking in hills for several miles