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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope everyone had a great New Year's and all are ready to get going on 2011. Your Picnic committee is busy working on this year's picnic which will be on Tuesday, May 24, at Cunningham Park with Hannegan's serving their great BBQ lunch. Also, George Nale and George Walker are working on a replacement for the Pasta Fest, which will be "August In the Vineyard," Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill with a pasta lunch. Save the date. We will be looking forward to the Club's participation in the IBM Centennial in June. More later.

Hope to see you at the picnic,
Bill Souza—President

Do You Volunteer?

Dwight Johnson is thoroughly enjoying his time as a Volunteer Consultant Engineer for the non-profit Whirlwind Wheelchair International. Chairs are built for developing countries, and 350 were recently delivered to Haiti

Their website:
www.WhirlwindWheelchair.org
Dwight can be reached at dnvjohanson@aol.com or (925) 933-3047.

We would be interested in hearing about the volunteer work of other retirees.

Contact: **Terry Milinic'**
265-5908 or
theresano1@yahoo.com

Adopt-A-Highway

Our scheduled clean, Wednesday, January 12, was rained out. However, our area looks pretty nice even though we have not cleaned in three months. We think the rain is melting the litter. Some months back, one of our volunteers found a Garden City Casino 5 dollar chip. I finally took it to Garden City casino to redeem it....We got a crisp new FIVE DOLLAR BILL!

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot at **8:45 AM, Thursday, February 10, Wednesday, March 9.**

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

IBM Centennial

IBM will celebrate its 100th anniversary June 16, 2011. Whether you were with IBM a few years or 35 years, 2011 offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reconnect with our company's legacy, to understand its implications for the future and to show the world what makes IBM unique. We're inviting the IBM Retiree/ Alumni Community to get involved in the celebration. Stay tuned for major events in the valley. Here's how you can get involved:

- Share your experiences and stories of working at IBM using social networking tools.
- Share your knowledge about San Jose IBM developed products. Help Dave Bennet at the Computer History Museum for upcoming celebration events.
- Dedicate your expertise in service of a community that matters to you.

To learn more about this celebration see the club web site. If you want to get involved, contact **Bev Baker, bjb1950k@gmail.com**

Annual IBM San Jose Retirement Club Picnic

Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose, \$19.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: May 17, 2011. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

10:30 AM: Coffee; 11:00 AM: Walk; Noon: BBQ Lunch; 1:30 PM: Games

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

Cancellations must be received by May 17, 2011, if you wish a refund!

Picnic reservation form

No tickets will be mailed. You pick them up at the registration table the day of the event.

Don't forget to bring old eyeglasses to help those who need them.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

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

Please make checks payable to IBM RETIREMENT CLUB, and mark them PICNC in the memo field.

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Veal, Ina Havens, Art Dill, George Walker

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, February 17, 2011, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 5:00 PM

Your Own Website! Why?

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

January 20, 2011

History

December, 2001: 1779
December, 2010: 2165
December, 2011: 2161 (+4)
Currently reading online: 1366 (-5)
Currently receiving paper copy: 335 (+5)
Currently not doing either: 491 (+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

Richard (Dick) Ahlert

Fred Grometer

Jim Hammers

Harvey Melicker

Inge Mertke

Margaret J. Gillis

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

IBM Employee Services Center

1-800-796-9876

New Members

Edith Peronto
Sheryl Reed
& 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: \$55.00
IBM Club price: \$57.00 2-day ticket!
\$45.50 3-9 years

Ski Lift Tickets

Squaw

IBM Club price: \$72 (reg \$86)

NorthStar/Sierra

IBM Club price: \$66, adult (reg \$88)
Young adult (13-22) \$56 (reg \$76)
Child (5-12) \$21 (reg \$39)

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 available 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

Shel Jacobs underwent open heart surgery and is progressing well at home.

Anne Stuyvesant is home from the hospital and also doing well.

Pat Hall is improving daily from his recent surgery.

John DeLong is in rehab recuperating from a broken hip. His wife expects him to return home in early February.

Betty Ferguson is undergoing chemotherapy.

Please do call or e-mail me if you know of a retiree or spouse who is having medical issues. Remember, names will not be published without permission.

Terry Milinic'

265-5908 or theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Feb 8, 2011	PC Club –Your Own Web Site, Why?		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Feb 10, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Feb 14, 2011	Valentine’s Day Lunch & Show	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Feb 17, 2011	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
Feb 22, 2011	Hike: Los Alamitos Creek Trail		8	Pat Falkowski	972-2877
March 3-17, 2011	Israel, Jordan, and optionally, Istanbul	2	–	George Nale	779-4275
Mar 6-8, 2011	Reno Getaway - Silver Legacy Hotel Casino	2	7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 9, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
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	7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 29, 2011	Luther Burbank Home/Garden/Canine Companions	2	7	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 2-3, 2011	Gold Country Getaway	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 14, 2011	Famous Movie Sites of San Francisco	2	8	George Nale	779-4275
May 15-17, 2011	Russian River to Pacific Ocean	2	5	Bud Souza	340-0082
May 24, 2011	Annual IBM San Jose Retirement Club Picnic	2	1	Bud Souza	340-0082
June 2, 2011	Villa Ca’toga	2	7	Bill Souza	356-6280
June 7, 2011	Indian Casino: Table Mountain	2	7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
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
Aug 9, 2011	August in the Vinyard		1	George Nale	779-4275
Sep 1-3, 2011	Reno, Silver Legacy, Rib Cook-Off	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 4, 2011	Novato History, Lunch & Show	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	7	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 18-30, 2011	Ireland	3	5	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 10-14, 2011	Branson Holiday Extravaganza	2	4	Phyllis Tripp	247-7335
Dec 4-12, 2011	European Christmas Markets		5	Bob Martinez	778-2978

TAR: Trip Activity Rating

- 1 Limited walking & activity
- 2 Walking limited to facilities within approximately 1 block of the bus or hotel
- 3 Average walking (3 blocks or more) sightseeing in museums and attractions
- 4 Very active walking, may include airport departures, climbing on and off trains and attractions, may involve high altitudes (9000+) and possible weather extremes

Travel Trips

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**

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 islands 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

Branson Holiday Extravaganza

November 10-14, 2011

Old mixed in with the new. Your favorite old shows with lots of new ones added. This trip includes Shoji Tabuchi, Yakov Smirnoff, the Andy Williams Christmas Show, the Dixie Stampede Show, Presleys Country Jubilee, the Brett Family Singers and the Red Hot and Blue Show.

Entertainment includes the biggest Veteran's Parade in the USA, tours of Branson scenic areas, College of the Ozarks, Ralph Foster Museum, the Truman Library, shopping, and viewing the Christmas lights and animations.

Cost of trip \$1,698 double occupancy

Contact: **Phyllis Tripp, (408) 247-7335,**
phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net

Travel Trips

Russian River to Pacific Ocean May 15-17, 2011 *changed date*

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**

Shades of Ireland (including Northern Ireland) October 18-30, 2011, TAR=3

How many shades of green are there? It's been said there are 40 in the landscape of Ireland! Join us as we tour the beautiful isle learning its history and culture. We will visit the places you hear about in song and story in both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. We begin with a tour in Dublin, continuing to Kilkenny and then Waterford where we visit the crystal center. We'll see the Muckross House and kiss the Blarney Stone. Traveling through the Lakes of Killarney brings us to Limerick and a visit with a farm family. The Cliffs of Moher trail will end in Galway and then on to a visit at the famous Belleek pottery center and the woolen shops of Donegal Town, with its medieval walls and cathedrals.

The coach will bring us to Northern Ireland past the Giant's Causeway into Derry, with unforgettable panoramic views. With a guided tour of Belfast and a visit to a culture center our visit will conclude with a stay at the 16th century Cabra Castle where we will have a farewell banquet.

Cost: **\$2449** - land transportation, tips, transfers, insurance, most meals.
Air available at **\$1250**. Arrangements can be made for your air miles to be used.

Information meeting:

Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 10:00 AM, Refreshments & Door-prizes
Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Ave., San Jose

Contact: **George Walker (408) 268-7623, gcwalker95120@yahoo.com**

European Christmas Markets Tour

December 4-12, 2011

Enjoy dazzling Christmas lights and shop for hand made ornaments, Santa wood carvings, Hummels and cuckoo clocks. What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to visit Europe's traditional Christmas markets. Treat yourself to delicious German sausage, apple strudel, hot apple cider and the famous spiced wine, called gluhwein. Our tour takes us to Austria, Switzerland, and of course through the amazing Bavarian Alps in Germany. We will stay in the charming mountain-top town of Oberammergau and visit the lovely city of Strasbourg, France. Our journey then goes into the Black Forest region and then on to view the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. The snow-capped Alps give us an amazing backdrop for this wonderful visit to Europe and the Christmas Markets. One of our evenings begins with a private choir concert performed in an 850-year-old church and ends with a traditional Black Forest dinner. One of our stays is in the lovely city of Lucerne, known as the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." We will also visit the Christmas Markets of Innsbruck, Austria and Bern, Switzerland.

This wonderful 9-day holiday tour is priced at **\$2,774 (air included)** per person, double occupancy. Included in the price is the cancellation waiver insurance of \$175, air taxes/fees of \$150, hotel, and roundtrip air from San Jose. Also included are 12 meals: 7 breakfasts and 5 dinners. Brochures are available upon request and will be available at most Retiree Club functions. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Information meeting:

Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 10:00 AM, Refreshments & Door-prizes
Fresh Choice, 5353 Almaden Ave., San Jose

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

Best in the West, Nugget Rib Cook-off

September 1-3, 2011

September 1 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: at about 7:00 PM

All this for only **\$130** per person, double occupancy

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

Day Trips

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, a scintillating "toe tapping" journey through Vaudeville, Broadway and Hollywood.

All this for **\$89** 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**

Gold Country Getaway

May 2-3, 2011

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, tasting

Return to San Jose, at approximately 5:00 PM

All this for only **\$133** per person, double occupancy

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

Par Tee Golf

San Jose Municipal January 17, 2011. Since no one had a "Shot-Of-The-Day" to tell me about, I will mention the "Ready Golf Rules" that I sent to everyone who played at S.J. Muni. I heard a lot of positive comments, and the good news is that these simple suggestions did in fact speed up play. Please accept my "Heartfelt Thanks" to all of you who read and followed those rules. I will add them to the Retiree web site (www.ibmsjrc.org) where everyone can read them. We had a nice turnout of 48 golfers. The format of play was "Two Best Ball Foursome". Here are the results:

Place/Score

1 / 122 Rich Hislip

2 / 123 Rich Campbell

3 / 124 Rich Saito

Marty Satalino

Gwen Kaefer

Khanh Nguyen

Team

Tim Connolly

Darrell Jones

John Shaver

Dan Tautges

Mary Ann Jones

Ken Ferguson

Closest-To-Pin

#4

Men Mike Nunziata 5' 0"

Dave Moulton 9' 8"

Len Procker 17' 11"

Ladies Mary Ann Jones 19' 0"

#7

Dennis Mitchell 2' 9"

Ken Ferguson 7' 4"

James Taubodo 18' 2"

#12

Gil Feller 2' 2"

Mike Kuhn 12' 11"

Terry Gray 15' 6"

#17

Cliff Norfleet 17' 2"

Phil Nielsen 28' 9"

Carl Mendel 31' 1"

There were eleven bogey golfers, gross score of 90 or better, and they are Khanh Nguyen, John Akeley, & Dennis Niemeyer 79; Eric Schrader 82; Terry Gray, Lou Tolbert & Dennis Mitchell 83; John Shaver 85; Rich Campbell & Patrick Arnett 88; and James Taubodo 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future Course

Cost/Due Date

February 7 Ridgemark- Diablo

\$45/January 19

Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome

March 14 Ridgemark- Gabilan

\$45/February 23

Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome

April 11 Laguna Seca

\$40/March 23

Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome

Notes:

- NCGA Renewals (\$52.00) are due for the Par Tee Golf Club, if you haven't already paid yours. 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

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** 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 there will be free time to visit the quaint downtown Calistoga.

All this for **\$85** 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

Indian Casino Trips

Reno Getaway

Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino

March 6-8, 2011

\$130 per person, double occupancy

River Rock Casino

Tuesday, April 5, 2011, \$31

Table Mountain Casino

Tuesday, June 7, 2011, \$31

Cache Creek Casino

Tuesday, October 11, 2011, \$31

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: 8:00 AM

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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

January 6, 2011: Individual golf was played by 21 players. The weather was great with no threat of rain and everyone had a good time. Winners were:

Men		Women	
1st	Bill Kurtz	57	1st Marge Condensa 61
2nd	Jim Stonehouse	58	Chris Oba 61
3rd	Jack Buchanan	59	2nd DeDe Corral 63
4th	Jerry Condensa	60	3rd Gwen Kaefer 69
			4th Kathy Herrington 73
			Clara De Paul 73

Closest to Pin #16

No guy 1st Chris Oba 20'

The next golf dates are Thursdays, February 3 and March 3, 2011. 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 2010 Winter League at Club 300, San Jose (behind Oakridge)

Winter League Scores, January 19, 2011

1st Place: Team #11, "Eleve N a Row," Jim O'Neill, Joanie Francis, Eddie Fahrner, Barbara Pugh
2nd Place: Team #22, "VLWH Jung," Bill Jeung, Tom White, Joann White, Shirley Veal

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	599-Marilyn Bianco	709-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	582-Jan Curry	684-Tom Higa
		682-Fred Mitchell
HIGH SERIES	728-Marilyn Bianco	757-Fred Mitchell
HANDICAP	695-Lisa Johannes	726-Bill Souza
	685-Lanh Hoyle	723-Tom Higa
HIGH GAME	229-Marilyn Bianco	289-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	215-Jan Curry	256-Mario DeHaro
	213-Ruth Furlong	
HIGH GAME	272-Marilyn Bianco	289-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	258-MJ Canavan	275-Dave Curry
	258-Lisa Johannes	
	257-Hugheen Cabri	
AVERAGE	164-Jan Curry	203-George Zagelow
	158-Marilyn Bianco	201-Mario DeHaro

Senior Watson Bowling Tournament
Friday, May 6, 2011, 9:30 AM, for those 55+
at "300 San Jose" (behind Oakridge Mall)
Details next month!

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314

Hikes

Los Alamitos Creek Trail Hike

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

This month's hike is an easy, flat hike on a paved trail. The distance is between 5 and 8 miles, depending on how energetic and ambitious you feel. We will meet at 9:30 AM in the picnic area of Almaden Lake Park. This large covered picnic area is located off Winfield Blvd., south of Coleman. There is a charge for parking in the lot. However, there is plenty of free parking on Winfield Blvd. just outside the park. There are also restrooms next to the Bocce Ball court. We would like to start the hike at 10:00 AM. We will follow the trail to Camden Avenue for a 5-mile loop. Those who wish to do a longer walk (approximately 8 miles roundtrip) can continue on to Harry Road and then return. Bring lunch and water.

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March 25 hike: Sweeney Ridge, details in next month's newsletter or read all about it now online

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Another Day Trip

Famous Movie Sites of San Francisco

Saturday, May 14, 2011

San Francisco has been the locale for the filming of all or part of many famous movies. Take a bus ride down memory lane by joining Craig Smith, a noted tour conductor, who will take us to the locations where scenes from many great movies were filmed. Most are viewed from the bus, and feature legendary stars from the past such as Buster Keaton, Greta Garbo, Mae West, Valentino, Humprey Bogart, Fred Astaire, Jimmy Stewart, Kim Novak, Burt Lancaster and many more. Do you remember The Birds, The Maltese Falcon, Dirty Harry, Vertigo, Return of the Thin Man, Pal Joey, Charlie Chan at TI, Fog over Frisco, Sudden Fear? Over 80 film clips from these movies and others will be shown and commented on during the tour.

Lunch at the Fog Harbor Fish House and a shake or sundae at Mel's Drive-In are included in the price of \$71 for the bus to SF and the tour. Bus driver tips not included.

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