



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I can't believe it's July already. Your board has been busy planning activities we hope you will enjoy.

We are halfway through 2011, the year of IBM's celebration of 100 years of success. Several events have already taken place. The tour at the Hellyer Ave site was fascinating. The tours of the DASD subsystem support and test area and the tape unit pilot line were both fun and educational. There are some events left in this year of celebration. See the article on page 7 and/or the web site for details.

If you haven't already, now is the time to sign up for an **AFTERNOON IN THE VINEYARD, August 9, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Then you will get to kick back in a vineyard that will remind you of Italy and enjoy good wine, a nice pasta lunch (catered by a local Italian restaurant) and the fellowship of your fellow retired IBMers and guests. Location: the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. A reservation form is below and on the club web site.

Save the dates for the club's Annual Meeting (Thursday, October 13) and the Holiday Party (Tuesday, December 6)

Come join us, Bill Souza—President

Adopt-A-Highway

Thursday, June 9 - "A Tale of Two Lizards" - With litter picker in hand, Ruth Price started to pick up a toy rubber lizard and then it ran away! Doug Dean was cleaning the Santa Teresa gores when a fierce feral cat started creeping toward him. He froze, the cat leaped into the brush and reappeared with a lizard in its mouth. Meanwhile Walt Cole, cleaning the Almaden off ramp, spotted a pit bull tied to a pole by the guy holding a sign, "Will work for food." Walt gave them plenty of room. Pat Motta found a compliment in the form of a fortune cookie message, "Keep up the good work, you will be rewarded."

Miscellaneous Finds: Book of Mormon, lots of store security clips placed on clothing to foil shoplifters, remnants of a motorcycle mishap, bracelet, gas cap, and a hub cap.

Money Found: 2 five dollar bills, a one dollar bill, 2 dimes and one nickel. Wow! - \$11.25.

On a perfect day for litter collecting, 12 volunteers removed 22 bags of litter bringing our grand total to 2738 bags of trash removed from the landscape in ten years.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Second Wednesday, July 13; Second Thursday, August 11

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466, kenosha@juno.com**

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

IBM San Jose Retirement Club "Afternoon in the Vineyard"

Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill, **\$23** per person

Reservation Deadline: August 1, 2011. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

Menu: tortellini, calbrasse in penne, chicken bernardo, salad, rosemary rolls, dessert, wine, coffee and soft drinks

Cancellations must be received by August 1, 2011, if you wish a refund!

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.

Reservation Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend _____ X \$23.00 = \$ _____

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

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, July 21, 2011, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 5:00 PM
What's New: PhotoShop Elements 9
New location, see web site!
www.sjpc.org
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

June 16, 2011

History

June, 2001: 1820

June, 2010: 2157

June, 2011: 2151 (-1)

Currently reading online: 1356 (-21)
Currently receiving paper copy: 340 (-18)
Currently not doing either: 508 (+20)

18 postal mailings were dropped because of returned newsletters with no forwarding addresses. 21 read-online members were removed from the e-mail list due to bad email addresses and no response after mailing newsletters to them with "bad email address" after their names in the mailing label.

Change of Address

Send your new mailing address, your new e-mail address, your new phone number or a request for on-line newsletters or a request 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

Carlos J. de Jesus Afonso
Dorothy D. Barnard
Helen M. Brown
LaVerne Carollo
Stanley Casey
Edward Nelson
Gary Paul Oltz
Elliot Rexford

To report life-changing events,
and to find answers to benefit
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IBM Employee Services Center

1-800-796-9876

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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

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

Available Online:

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
6 Flags Discovery Kingdom
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Computer History Museum
Universal Studios
SeaWorld
Knotts Berry Farm
Disneyland

New Members

Leona Baumgart
Mike Hatch

Sunshine Report

I have no news to report this month. Please continue to call or e-mail me if you know of a retiree or spouse who is having health issues. Their names will not be published without permission.

As always, on behalf of the board, I again wish all retirees good health and an enjoyable retirement.

Terry Milinic'
(408) 265-5908
or theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
July 12, 2011	PC Club – Adobe PhotoShop Elements, version 9		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
July 13, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
July 21, 2011	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
July 24-29, 2011	Big Hike - Lakes Basin	–	–	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
July 30-Aug 12, 2011	Northern European Cruise	2	–	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 Vineyard		1, 6	George Nale	779-4275
August 11, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Sep 1-3, 2011	Reno, Silver Legacy, Rib Cook-Off	2	4	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	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 13, 2011	Annual IBM Retirement Club Meeting		–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 18-30, 2011	Ireland	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 1, 2011	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Nov 6-7, 2011	A Central Coast Getaway	3	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Dec 4, 2011	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show & Luncheon		5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 4-12, 2011	European Christmas Markets		4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Dec 6, 2011	Annual Holiday Party	3	–	Bud Souza	340-0082
Jan 10, 2012	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
March 4-6, 2012	Reno: Silver Legacy	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
March 17-30, 2012	Spain and Portugal	2	4	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069
April 3-13, 2012	Mexican Riviera Cruise	2	5	Bud Souza	340-0082
May 7-19, 2012	Italian Vistas	2	5	Bob Martinez	778-2978
May 8, 2012	Indian Casino: Palace	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314

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

Central Coast Getaway

Sunday-Monday, November 6-7, 2011

Visit the village of Cambria. We will enjoy a hosted lunch at Linn's Fruit Bin, famous for home-made pies! Visit 100 head of Clydsdale horses on 200 acres of Covell's Ranch. Then we will check in to the Serena Inn, Morro Bay. In the evening we'll enjoy a hosted Chablis Yacht Dinner Cruise. The next day enjoy Morro Bay and then visit special wineries in Paso Robles.

This wine tour is like no other! All of this for only **\$327**. Singles add **\$70**.

Contact: **Bud Souza: (408) 340-0082**,
e-mail: **buds2@mindspring.com**

Shades of Ireland (including Northern Ireland)

October 18-30, 2011, TAR=3

We will visit both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. We will tour Dublin, continuing to Kilkenny and then to the crystal center in Waterford. We'll see the Muckross House and kiss the Blarney Stone. We will visit the Lakes of Killarney and Limerick. The Cliffs of Moher trail will end in Galway and the woolen shops of Donegal Town, with its medieval walls and cathedrals.

In Northern Ireland past the Giant's Causeway, we go to Derry. With a guided tour of Belfast our visit will conclude with a stay at the 16th century Cabra Castle.

Cost: **\$2449** - land transportation, tips, transfers, insurance, most meals.

Air available at **\$1250**. Arrangements can be made for your air miles to be used.

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

Spain & Portugal

March 17- 30, 2012

Perhaps the petticoats of Portugal or just throwing the bull in Madrid suits your fancy. Either way you will love this tour. You can stroll along tree-lined boulevards of Spain's capital, Madrid. Explore the Church of Santo Tome in Toledo and view the mighty Rock of Gibraltar, unearthing centuries of history in the cathedrals, shrines and architecture of Lisbon, Cordoba and Seville. While in Portugal, visit the quaint fishing villages near Lisbon. You will enjoy fascinating history, culture, cuisine, wines and scenery as you travel through the Iberian peninsula in grand style.

Price includes round trip airfare SFO/Madrid and transfers.

Optional one-day tour to Morocco.

Price **\$3395** dbl. \$600 single supplement.

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

European Christmas Markets Tour

December 4-12, 2011

Enjoy dazzling Christmas lights and shop for handmade 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 **\$2,854** (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. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Information session Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 AM

Fresh Choice restaurant, 5353 Almaden Expressway. San Jose

Please RSVP if you would like to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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**

Travel Trips

Italian Vistas

May 7 - 19, 2012

Visit the beautiful cities of Rome, Venice, Florence, Vietri-Sul-Mare and Stresa. Ride along the breathtaking Amalfi Coast, with views of its spectacular sparkling blue seas. We will visit the ancient Colosseum and Forum in Rome, step back 2000 years in time to the city of Pompeii, see the Bay of Naples and the charming hillside villages. A scenic boat ride takes us to the enchanting Isle of Capri where you can stroll through the town's quaint streets, and past charming cafes. Travel through Tuscany, with its beautiful scenery, colorful countryside and vineyards. Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa, see the amazing marble sculpture of David, and take in the breathtaking Italian Lakes district of Stresa. We visit Switzerland to the picturesque lakeside resort of Locarno. Just a boat ride away, our farewell dinner will be at the scenic Isola dei Pescatori.

This amazing 13-day tour is priced at **\$4,599** (air included) per person, double occupancy and also includes transportation from San Jose to SFO, air taxes and fees, hotel and 25 meals: 18 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners.

Brochure available upon request.

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Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

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

Mexican Riviera Princess Cruise

April 3-13, 2012

Ports of Call:

- San Francisco
- Catalina Island
- Puerto Vallarta
- Mazatlan
- Cabo San Lucas
- San Diego

Included Cruise Features:

- 10-night Star Princess Cruise
- Roundtrip transfers to/from San Francisco Pier
- All meals and entertainment aboard ship
- Driver & Stevedor Tips
- Port Taxes (\$250.00) per person & Gov't Fees (\$75.00)
- Travel Insurance is included for pre-existing medical conditions.
- One bottle of wine per cabin
- Luggage handling
- No airplane problems...

Get your reservation in early for the best available cabin.

This will fill fast so don't dilly-dally...

Cabin prices start at **\$1685** while they last!

Contact:

Bud Souza, 408-340-0082 or email: buds2@mindspring.com

Day Trips

Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show & Luncheon Sunday, December 4, 2011

We're headed to San Francisco for a hosted 3-course mid-afternoon luncheon at Pompei's Grotto, followed by a festive holiday performance of *Beach Blanket Babylon*, the longest running musical revue in theatre history. The holiday show features a chorus line of tap dancing Christmas trees, special parodies of traditional Christmas carols, and those GIGANTIC zany hats that have made the show so famous. Great view seats have been secured in the balcony.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$122.00** per person

We are limited to 44 seats at the show. 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

Cache Creek Casino

Tuesday, October 11, 2011, \$31

Chukchansi Casino

Tuesday, November 1, 2011, \$33

Cache Creek Casino

Tuesday, January 10, 2012, \$33

Reno, Silver Legacy

March 4-6, 2012

\$136 per person, single add \$48

Palace Casino

Tuesday, May 8, 2012, \$37

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**

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

Afternoon in the Vineyard

August 9, 2011, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Picture a vineyard in Italy, an Italianesque villa, the brown foothills surrounding, and an abundance of excellent wines made by a third generation wine making Italian family. Add a catered lunch. Then save yourself a lot of travel time and money and come to an event at Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. Look around and you can almost picture yourself in the Chianti region of Italy. A Mediterranean-like setting for good wine, food and fellowship with other retired IBMers and their guests.

This event will replace the spring pasta fest traditionally held at the ARC cafeteria and provides a very different environment and we hope, a wonderful summer day in an outdoor setting. The menu is tortellini, calbrasse in penne, chicken bernardo, mixed green salad with balsamic dressing, rosemary rolls and dessert.

Cost of the event is **\$23** per person and the reservation form is on page one of this newsletter. It is also online. Send in your form by August 1.

Contacts: **George Nale, George Walker, Kris Bhola.**

Par Tee Golf

Rancho Canada-West, June 6, 2011. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Leroy Wallace. On hole #17, a 494-yard par four, Leroy drove his tee shot 45 yards into a tree. The tree said "Ouch!" and threw his ball back at him---Leroy ducked and the ball landed about 30 yards behind him. Leroy, avoiding that tree, hit several more shots and landed about 40 feet from the cup. He grabbed his putter (did not take his usual pre-shot routine) but, instead, used a "one-handed-slap-shot" and made it into the hole for a whopping "10"! He exclaimed, "That's what I've been doing wrong--I've been aiming too good! I should just close my eyes and hit that stupid ball!" Thanks for the entertainment, Leroy! We had a nice turnout of 44 golfers. The format was Two-Best-Ball-Foursome.

Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 118	Dave Moulton	Dan Jackson	Chris Groh	Ben Miyaji*
2 / 120	Jim Sitter	Rich Stewart	Bob Foote	Dick Liu
3 / 122	Rich Hislip	Marty Satalino	Tim Connolly	Mac McIrvine

* = Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin	#3	#7	#11	#16
Men	Dennis Niemeyer 3' 11"	Eric Schrader 7' 7"	John Grewohl 7' 7"	Lou Tolbert 12' 2"
	Paul Salerno 9' 6"	Andy La Scola 18' 5"	Phil Nielsen 12' 10"	Tony Scalora 13' 7"
	Bob Foote 13' 0"	Lew Johnson 22' 8"	Dick Liu 14' 4"	Tim Connolly 13' 10"
Ladies		Mary Ann Jones 77' 0"		Chris Oba 10' 4"

There were fifteen bogey golfers with a gross score of 89 or better. They are Dick Liu 79; John Grewohl 81; Eric Schrader & Graham Kelly 85; Dave Moulton, Dan Jackson, Terry Gray & Lou Tolbert 83; Darrell Bellah 84; Dennis Niemeyer 85; James Taubodo 86; Bob Foote 87; Andy La Scola 88; and Chris Groh & Tony Scalora 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	
July 11	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 22	Cart optional - Lunch included - Format = Team Scramble/Wilson Handicap.
August 15	Santa Teresa	\$63.00/July 27	Includes Cart - Format=2 best ball foursome - Bob Slater Memorial
September 19	Aptos Seascap	\$50.00/August 25	Includes cart - Format=2 best ball foursome
October 10	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/September 25	Cart Optional -Format=2 best ball foursome

Notes:

- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org for "Par Tee Golf" information and results.
- The membership fee to join the Par Tee Golf Club is \$52. Contact **Terry Gray (408) 629-8893 or tgolf18@aol.com**
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means that "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
- Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter, web site, or call Andy for latest information
- 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. 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

June 2, 2011: The format for the day was Low Putts. By the looks of the scores, it appears everyone had a great day. Winners were:

Women		Men	
1st	Marge Condensa	33	1st Jerry Condensa 28
	Helen Brock	33	2nd Armin Kluth 30
2nd	Gwen Kaefer	35	3rd Jim Stonehouse 31
3rd	Chris Oba	37	Neil Rowland 31
			Les Harlow 31
			Dick Lake 31
			Le Roy Wallace 31
		4th	Jim Viallet 32

Closest to Pin #16

1st	Jim Stonehouse 20' 1"	Helen Brock 35"
2nd	Darrel Jensen 20' 9"	
3rd	Rich Campbell 21' 11"	

The next golf dates are Thursdays, July 7 and August 4, 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 (408) 294-7041

DeDe Corral (408) 378-6470 & Helen Wehner (408) 264-6296

Bowling

One More Time 2011 Summer League at "300 San Jose" (behind Oakridge)

Scores as of June 8, 2011

1st Place: Team #5, "All Together,"	Shirley Beyer, Diane Mayeda, Nick Clason, Aloma Lazetera
2nd Place: Team #4, "OCBT,"	Ted Head, O'Lynda Head, Bill Bartz, Chila Miller

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	559-Maria Stout	638-Mario DeHaro
SCRATCH	497-Ruth Furlong	614-Bill Bartz
HIGH GAME	203-Maria Stout	266-Mario DeHaro
SCRATCH	193-Ruth Furlong	224-George Zagelow
HIGH SERIES	733-Maria Stout	677-Bill Bartz
HANDICAP	645-Vicky Flake	672-Dave Fitting
		665-Mario DeHaro
HIGH GAME	261-Maria Stout	267-Mario DeHaro
HANDICAP	238-Shirley Veal	252-Ted Head
	237-Ruth Furlong	
AVERAGE	158-Ruth Price	196-Mario DeHaro
	154-Shirley Veal	185-Bill Bartz

This Summer league has some good bowlers! Not every bowler's name gets into this newsletter, but they are all having fun. Show up at the bowling alley and join them—Wednesdays, 9:30 AM

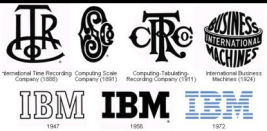
Summer league began on May 18 and ends on August 31.

Winter league first meeting (no tap bowling) is September 7.

Winter league begins September 14 and ends in the spring of 2012.

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314

IBM Centennial Celebration



IBM officially celebrated its 100 Anniversary on June 16th and we have more plans underway to commemorate this major milestone. First we have a series of guest speakers as part of our Centennial Speaker Series and if you haven't registered to attend a major Site Centennial Celebration there are two more events coming up.

Centennial Speaker Events	Date	Time	Location
Learn about the 1401 Restoration Project conducted by IBM Retiree Volunteers with Robert Garner, no reservation needed, just show up!	July 13	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Almaden Research, 650 Harry Road, SJ; meet at the lobby
IBM Patents Process – Meet IBMers with Patents in Silicon Valley <i>Date not available yet. See web site for updates - ibmsjrc.org</i>	Aug ??	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Almaden Research 650 Harry Road SJ A Auditorium
IBM Retiree Panel Discussion <i>Date not available yet. See web site for updates - ibmsjrc.org</i>	Aug ??	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Almaden Research 650 Harry Road SJ A Auditorium
IBM Academy Future Direction / Technologies <i>Date not available yet. See web site for updates - ibmsjrc.org</i>	Sept ??	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Silicon Valley Lab 555 Bailey Ave SJ K222 Cafeteria
Site Centennial Celebration Event	Date	Time	Location
There are two Centennial Celebration events left. IBM Retirees are invited to attend "ONE" of these events. If you have not been to one yet, and wish to go, select one of the two below and send your request to Bev Baker (bevbaker@us.ibm.com). You will get a reply e-mail confirming your reservation with more details about the event.			
North San Jose / Bay Area Lab at the Computer History Museum with a tour of the museum and 1401 lab.	Aug 11	1:00- 5:00 PM	Computer History Museum 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94043
IBM Silicon Valley Centennial Celebration	Sep 28	2:00- 5:00 PM	Silicon Valley Lab 555 Bailey Ave SJ

Hikes and Camping

There is no regular monthly hike in July. The annual Big Hike is July 24-29.

SeniorNet Learning Centers

There is still time in 2011 to learn how to use a computer and join the modern age. Or, if you use a computer, you can become more proficient.

In either case, the two SeniorNet Learning Centers in San Jose offer fun courses to make you a better computer user. One meets in the Willow Glen Community Center at the corner of Curtner and Lincoln in Willow Glen. The other meets in the Almaden Community Center on Camden, west of Almaden Expressway at the corner of Bose Lane. They both have courses for beginners as well as wide variety of intermediate courses covering many computer applications—word processing, spreadsheets, using a digital camera, managing and editing the photos you take, using the Internet and e-mail, managing folders and files, making your own greeting cards and calendars, using Windows 7, etc. The next opportunity to sign up for courses is Saturday, July 23, at 11:30 AM at Almaden and 1:30 PM at Willows.

If you use a computer attached to the Internet, visit www.snicsj.org.

If you are a beginner and are wondering where to start, call Walt. He will send you a brochure.

Learning to use a computer is no picnic, but it can be done. These courses make it almost fun.

Krazy Kampers

We are a group of retired IBMers belonging to the IBM Camping Club, the 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 14 – 17	Tahoe Valley Campground	Bob Rootsart	(408) 559-3318
October 20 - 22	Marble Quarry, Columbia	Jim Dack	(408) 266-6951
November 17 – 19	Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	(408) 629-5371
December 4	Harry's Hofbrau	Bob Courtney	(408) 281-3703
March 15-17, 2012	Marina Dunes	Don Walker	(408) 779-5961