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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer now that it has finally arrived. Be sure to look at the trips and tours available for the rest of the year.

Centennial Activity: There are still some events left in this year of IBM's Centennial celebration. See the article on page 8 and/or the web site for details.

IBM Retirement Club Annual Meeting:

Thursday, October 13, 2:00 PM

St. Edwards Church, Hall

15040 Union Avenue, San Jose, See www.StEdwards.org, click on "maps" just under the address on the upper right.

Pat Motta and her committee are still working on a guest speaker. More details will be available in next month's newsletter.

Holiday Party: Mariani's will be the place. Tuesday, December 6, is the date. Mark your calendars now and look for the reservation form in next month's newsletter.

Come join us, Bill Souza—President

Adopt-A-Highway

Wednesday, July 13 - John Warner found 7 dollars, plus 10 balls ranging from a golf ball to several soccer balls, and a large beach ball. While juggling all this booty he returned to his pickup and found a warning ticket on his truck. His truck was parked in the Caltrans designated spot with the permit displayed on the dash board. The ticket gave him 4 hours to move his vehicle or it would be towed. The CHP had neglected to see the permit on the dash board.

Caroline Houston found some X-rated litter she would not discuss except to say she hoped it wouldn't melt the litter bag.

Marge Condensa found 6 packages of children's novelty erasers that we donated to a local mission's school supplies drive for needy students in Santa Clara County.

Tony lost his 5th grade homework, with high marks, beside the road.

A Checker's cabbie was in the VTA lot cleaning and polishing his cab for a couple of hours. He didn't litter!

Economy must be looking up as people have more money to lose – \$8.01 added to our slush fund, 1 five, 3 ones and a penny. Chuck Williams found a chewed up third of a laminated one dollar bill. It looked like it lost a duel with a lawnmower. Chuck also had an idea to help morale and recruit volunteers. Doug should go out the day before and strew a few twenties around. Chuck wants Doug to provide the bills!

21 bags of litter never to be seen again were removed by 12 volunteers (2759 total).

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Second Thursday, August 11; Second Wednesday, September 14.

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

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

Note from the Editor:

This August IBM Retirement Club newsletter is being distributed only online. No printed copies are available this month. This happened in August, 2010, accidentally. Absolutely nobody complained to me. The Club Board decided at the July Board meeting to skip printing both the August newsletter and the December newsletter for 2011. They both will be available online, as usual.

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Membership Report

Ed Mueller

July 21, 2011

History

July, 2001: 1826

July, 2010: 2154

July, 2011: 2148 (-3)

Currently reading online: 1357 (+1)

Currently receiving paper copy: 340 (0)

Currently not doing either: 503 (-5)

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

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New Members

Leona Baumgart
Mary DiCambio
Mike Hatch

In Memoriam

Ed Campbell
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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 many places are online at the IBM Club website:

Great America

Gilroy Gardens

Raging Waters

6 Flags Discovery Kingdom

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Computer History Museum

Universal Studios

SeaWorld

Knotts Berry Farm

Disneyland

There is a new link on

the club web site,

*"Bay Area IBM Club Discounts,"
that will get you more directly to the
discounts in the above list.*

*It is on left side of home page just
above the "After IBM" link*

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, August 18, 2011, 10:00 AM

Meriwest Credit Union

Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 5:00 PM

Acronis True Image 2011

New location, see web site!

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

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'

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or theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Aug 1, 2011	Luncheon Bay Cruise & Bay Bridge Exploration	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Aug 9, 2011	August in the Vineyard		–	George Nale	779-4275
August 9, 2011	PC Club – Acronis True Image		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
August 11, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Aug 16, 2011	Info Meeting: European Christmas Markets		4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Aug 16, 2011	Info Meeting: Italian Vistas	2	5	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Aug 18, 2011	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 1-3, 2011	Reno, Silver Legacy, Rib Cook-Off	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 9, 2011	Info Meeting: Spain and Portugal	2	4	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069
Sep 14, 2011	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Oct 4, 2011	Novato History, Lunch & Show	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 11, 2011	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 13, 2011	Annual IBM Retirement Club Meeting		1	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 18-30, 2011	Ireland	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 1, 2011	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	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		–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 4-12, 2011	European Christmas Markets		4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
Dec 6, 2011	Annual Holiday Party	3	1	Bud Souza	340-0082
Jan 10, 2012	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
March 4-6, 2012	Reno: Silver Legacy	2	6	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	6	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 homemade 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**

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, unearth 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.

Information session Friday, September 9, 10:30 AM

*Fresh Choice restaurant, 5353 Almaden Expressway. San Jose
Please RSVP if you would like to attend. Refreshments will be served.*

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

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

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

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**

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.

Information session Tuesday, August 16, 11:00 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,
e-mail: bob.martinez47@yahoo.com

Mexican Riviera Princess Cruise

April 3-13, 2012

SPECIAL NOTICE: Half price deposit for month of August

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

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

Golden Girls Of Pop Lunchtime Cabaret

Valentine's Day February 14, 2012

Long-time favorite Marianne Kent sings songs of famous female pop vocal stars at a lunchtime cabaret show at Castagnola's in San Francisco. From Peggy Lee to Judy Garland, Rosemary Clooney to Doris Day, this is a live cabaret revue with musical nostalgia, remembering some of our favorite female entertainers. There will be free time to browse waterfront shops prior to the performance.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities -- All this for **\$95** 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

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**

Par Tee Golf

Boulder Creek July 11, 2011. The Tournament Coordinator at Boulder Creek, Helen Clary, proudly donated two gift certificates for one round of weekday golf for two players. We held a drawing for the 40 participants who competed at Boulder Creek. The two winners are Lou Tolbert and Rich Campbell.

Using the "Wilson Handicap System" with the Scramble format makes it a very close match! Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1/59	Lou Tolbert	Chris Oba	Tony Scalora	John Grewohl	
2/63*	Graham Kelly	Frank Wilson	Jim Stonehouse	Jim Miller	
3/63*	Mel Rodinsky	Dave Moulton	Chris Groh		
* = Tie Breaker Used					
Closest-To-Pin	#5	#7	#11	#14	#17
Men	Tony Scalora 3' 0"	Graham Kelly 6' 11"	Steve Corniglia 3' 5"	Ken McDougal 13' 3"	Mike Green 1' 11"
	Chad McDougal 3' 9"	Larry Wilkins 11' 0"	Darell Bellah 9' 11"	Bill Kurtz 13' 8"	Bob Ciraulo 7' 4"
	Leroy Wallace 14' 3"	Dave Moulton 13' 6"	Lou Tolbert 13' 3"	Andy La Scola 17' 5"	
Ladies		Aylene Kuhn 45' 5"	Ida Highlander 21' 1"	Chris Oba 16' 11"	

Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	
August 15	Santa Teresa	\$63.00/July 27	Includes Cart - Format=2 best ball foursome - Bob Slater Memorial
September 19	Aptos Seascape	\$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.
- 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

July 7, 2011: We had a low turnout for the July Individual tournament – only 14 players showed up. It was either too hot or they were on vacation. Winners were:

Women		Men	
1st	Marge Condensa 51	1st	Lupe Rodriguez 49
2nd	DeDe Corral 58	2nd	Jim Stonehouse 56
		3rd	Jim Viallet 62
		4th	Les Harlow 63

Closest to Pin #16

1st	LeRoy Wallace	17' 0"
2nd	Dick Lake	28' 7"
3rd	Lupe Rodriguez	29' 1"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, August 4 and September 1, 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.

The Rusty Campbell Memorial tournament will be on September 1. Let's make it a good one!

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 July 13, 2011

1st Place: Team #9,	Wyeth Falkowski, Pat Falkowski, Carol Hughes, Dave Fitting
2nd Place: Team #5, "All Together,"	Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda, Nick Clason, Aloma Lazetera

Individual Achievements

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	559-Maria Stout	649-Bill Jeung
SCRATCH	514-Shirley Beyler	641-Mario DeHaro
HIGH GAME	221-Sally Nicholls	266-Mario DeHaro
SCRATCH	203-Maria Stout	236-Bill Jeung
HIGH SERIES	733-Maria Stout	700-Bill Jeung
HANDICAP	649-Carol Hughes	677-Bill Bartz
		672-Dave Fitting
HIGH GAME	280-Sally Nicholls	267-Mario DeHaro
HANDICAP	261-Maria Stout	256-Dave Fitting
	257-Carol Hughes	253-Bill Jeung
AVERAGE	160-Shirley Beyler	195-Mario DeHaro
	153-Ruth Furlong	192-Bill Jeung
		191-George Zagelow

We are having so much fun! Why don't you get off the couch and come down and bowl with us? Our 2011-2012 Winter league will be starting September 14, and we sure could use some more bowlers. If you don't have a bowling ball or shoes, they are available there. Be there at "300 San Jose" and join them—Wednesdays, 9:30 AM. Be there by 9:15.

Summer league ends on August 31.

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

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314

IBM Centennial Celebration



We have 2 more major site events coming up. If you haven't registered, send your request to Bev Baker (bevbaker@us.ibm.com). For those who have registered for the Centennial Celebration at the Computer History Museum, formal email invitations will be sent by August 3rd.

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

Centennial Speaker Events

Date

Time

Location

Learn about the IBM Patents Process – Meet IBMers with Patents in Silicon Valley with Baya Iyers and Don Haderle (over 50 patents)	Aug 17	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Almaden Research 650 Harry Road SJ A Auditorium
Several more speaker series presentations in planning mode			

IBM Centennial Book: *IBM Making the World Work Better* - Journalistic exploration of the role our company has played in shaping the modern world is now available through various online booksellers (www.amazon.com or <http://www.barnesandnoble.com>) for about \$20.00.

Hikes and Camping

There is no regular monthly hike in August.

Hike: Harvey Bear Ranch, near Gilroy

Friday, September 30, 2011

Come and enjoy the heat! Explore part of this large area. The landscape consists of rolling hills, with oak and chestnut trees - somewhat sparse, so bring sunscreen, a hat and plenty of water. We will be on the Ridge Trail where we should have some spectacular views of southern Santa Clara County.

Our hike will take a fairly strenuous loop route of about 6 miles. The hike will take us from the parking lot (about 500' elevation) along the Harvey Bear and Willow Springs Trail, then on the Coyote Ridge Trail where we will top out at about 1200'. This climb is a good cardio workout! The trails aren't rocky, but turn to mud with rain (see below) - but this shouldn't be a problem in September.

To get there, take Hwy 101 south toward Gilroy. Take the San Martin Ave. exit. Proceed east on San Martin Ave. for about 2 miles. The Park entrance is on the left, 1/4 mile east of Foothill Ave. We will meet in the parking lot at 10 AM. Lunch will be on the trail. No facilities are available, so we will spread out on the surrounding ground. Carpoolers, meet at the Cottle Park & Ride (Hwy 85 and Cottle) at 9 AM. See you there.

Rain CANCELS!

Also - if the TEMPERATURE FORECAST is 90 degrees or higher for the 30th - This CANCELS, too!

Chuck & Kathy Cruse, (415)334-2236, clcruse@aol.com

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 Rootsaert	(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