



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Time is flying by. It's April. Before you know it, the Club's Annual Picnic day will arrive. If you have not already done so, you need to mark your calendars and send in your reservations.

### Annual Club Picnic--Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

It's a chance to meet and visit with old friends and enjoy C B Hannegan's BBQ. Coffee at 10:30 AM; Walk around lake at 11:00 AM; Lunch at Noon; Games at 1:30 PM.

We were able to keep the same price as last year! Use the reservation form below.

Note: There will be no newsletter mailed this month. Help spread the word to fellow retirees who may not check their online copy or may not have access.

Enjoy the Easter Holiday!  
Looking forward to seeing you,  
Bill Souza—President

## Adopt-A-Highway

March 14, 2012 - We were rained out!

Our April cleanup will be part of the **Great American Cleanup**. Last year, an estimated 3.8 million volunteers donated more than 5.2 million hours to clean, beautify, and improve more than 16,510 communities in all 50 states.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Second Thursday, April 12; Second Wednesday, May 9, 2012

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

## Annual IBM San Jose Retirement Club Picnic

Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose, \$19.00 per person

**Reservation Deadline: May 17, 2012. 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, 2012, 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 write PICNIC in the memo field.

MAIL TO: Marian Wisbar  
5909 Mohawk Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95123-4112

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Ernie Veal, Ina Havens, Art Dill, George  
Walker

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

web site:

**ibmsjrc.org**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

**Thursday, April 19, 2012, 10:00 AM**  
Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 5:00 PM**

**Windows 8,**

*"Consumer Preview"*

**www.sjpc.org**

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

## Membership Report

**Ed Mueller**

**March 15, 2012**

#### Membership Numbers:

March, 2002: 1883

March, 2011: 2164

March, 2012: 2154

Currently reading online: 1364

Currently receiving paper copy: 333

Currently not doing either: 502

## 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](mailto:membership@ibmsjrc.org)

By U. S. Mail: Ed Mueller  
1269 Peralta Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95120

## New Members

Thomas Fedrow

June Haeefe

Roger Hodel

Joost Mortelmans

## In Memoriam

David M. Ettinger

Beatrice E. Finch

Ronald Burton Flippin

Adeline Friesen

David Joseph Goglio

Nancy Gough

Thomas Francis Griffin

Ralph W. Isbell Jr.

Ronald MacDonald

Dennis Stanwood

Alfred "Bud" Souza

Malcolm Lloyd Warner

Virginia Tidball Wiese

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

IBM Employee Services Center  
**(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](mailto:tcsports@us.ibm.com)**

#### Ticket Hours:

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

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

Discount tickets to many places are online at the IBM Club website:

**Great America**

**Gilroy Gardens**

**Raging Waters**

**California Academy of Sciences**

**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*

## Sunshine Report

I am happy to report **Betty Bottoni** is home and doing well after a week in the hospital. **Mel Olsen** is recuperating from a fall. **John Yaccarine** is home recovering from surgery.

To Betty, Mel, John and all retirees, I send best wishes on behalf of the retirement club board.

Thanks to those who called this past month.

As always, on behalf of the board, I send best wishes to all retirees for an enjoyable and healthy retirement.

**Terry Milinic' (408) 265-5908**

**theresano1@yahoo.com**

## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
April 3-13, 2012	Mexican Riviera Cruise	2	–	Christina Anhorn	(831) 438-3437
Apr 6, 2012	Hike: Almaden QuickSilver Park		8	Henry & Barbara Bender	225-3039
Apr 10, 2012	PC Club – Windows 8 Consumer Preview		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
Apr 12, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Apr 19, 2012	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 7-19, 2012	Italian Vistas	2	4	Bob Martinez	778-2978
May 8, 2012	Indian Casino: Palace	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 9, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
May 22, 2012	<b>Annual Club Picnic</b>		1	Bill Souza	340-0082
June 10-18, 2012	The Wonders of Iceland	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
July 10, 2012	Indian Casino: Black Oak	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 12, 2012	Belvedere & Tiburon Landmarks	2	6	Bill Souza	340-0082
Aug 7, 2012	Afternoon in the Vineyard	2	6	George Nale	779-4275
Aug 8-9, 2012	Reno Hot August Nights	2	8	Ernie Veal	224-3584
Aug 30, 2012	Coastal Creations	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 7-20, 2012	China, Yangtze River Cruise	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Sep 9-11, 2012	Indian Casinos:Reno	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 18, 2012	Kendell Jackson, Kozlowski & Alembic	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 24-Nov 5, 2012	Breathtaking South Africa	4	5	Art Dill	(831) 338-3069
Nov 6, 2012	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Mar 6-15, 2013	Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
Apr 15-25, 2013	The Netherlands		4	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

## 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 the picturesque lakeside resort of Locarno in Switzerland. 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.

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

## The Netherlands

April 15 - 25, 2013

*Chocolates from Belgium, Crepes from Paris,  
and delicious Gouda cheese from Amsterdam.*

Take a walk through the historic medieval city of Bruges, visit the seaside village of Volendam, tour through Belgium and Amsterdam, and walk the avenues of the amazing city of Paris. Cruise the canals of Amsterdam by candlelight, and visit a famous diamond-cutting artisan workshop. We will travel through the French countryside, have dinner at the Eiffel Tower and boat down the Seine River. See and smell the amazing flowers of the world famous Keukenhof Flower Gardens, watch historic windmills turn, and visit a cheese farm.

The cost of this 11-day tour, with air, is **\$3,899**, per person, double occupancy. This includes hotel, roundtrip air from SFO, excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco airport. Also included are 13 meals: 9 breakfasts and 4 dinners.

Brochures are available upon request, and can be e-mailed. An information session will be scheduled soon. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me.

**Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978** or  
e-mail: **bob.martinez47@yahoo.com**

## The Wonders Of Iceland

June 10-18, 2012

Join George and Carole Walker and discover the dramatic contrasts of the landscape forged by fire and ice. The fascinating history of Iceland dates back to the Vikings yet this island nation has a proud, progressive society. We will see steaming fumaroles, hot springs, spectacular two-tiered waterfalls, go on a glacier cruise and spend time at a Puffin sanctuary. We will visit an Icelandic horse farm and quaint fishing villages. The cost of this trip will be \$3,649 per person, double occupancy, including air, taxes, hotels, most meals, surcharges and transfers.

For more information, contact  
**George Walker (408) 268-7623** or  
**gcwalker95120@yahoo.com**.

## China - Cruising the Yangtze River

September 7-20, 2012  
(optional Hong Kong post tour)

Our tour starts in cultural and old traditional Shanghai and includes an amazing acrobatic show. We will savor a Peking Duck dinner, a dumpling meal and see the fascinating process of noodle throwing! We will board a river cruiser to experience four days of cruising the Yangtze River. We will marvel at the natural beauty of the Three Gorges and progress by the Dam and through the five-step ship locks. In Chongqing we will see the pandas and have free time to shop in Guilin. Next stop is Xian, the home of the famous Terra Cotta soldiers. In Beijing we tour the famous sights you have only read about. Our last days will include the Great Wall, the valley of the Ming Dynasty and we will even see the Olympic venues. This trip is \$5,054 per person, double occupancy, and includes air, taxes, surcharges, cancellation insurance, all meals, hotels and transfers.

An optional 3 day guided tour to Hong Kong is available following this. A great way to get your holiday shopping completed!

**George Walker (408) 268-7623** or **gcwalker95120@yahoo.com**.

## Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land

March 6-15, 2013

*Tel Aviv; Jaffa; Caesarea; Tiberias; Sea of Galilee; Nazareth; Jericho; Dead Sea; Qumran;  
Jerusalem; Wailing Wall; Bethlehem; Church of the Nativity; Mt. Of Olives; Mt. Zion and more!*

Experience this inspirational trip to the Holy Land to visit some of the most ancient sites in the world. Our trip begins in Tel Aviv, then on to Jaffa, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage site on Mt. Carmel and end the day in Tiberias on the Mt. Of Beatitudes. We will sail on the Sea of Galilee, have lunch at a Kibbutz and see the River Jordan. Cana, site of the first miracle, Nazareth, Jericho will be stops for us. We visit another UNESCO site, the Masada, and float in the Dead Sea and then on to Jerusalem. This city is the birthplace of 3 major religions and we will have 4 nights to explore this most holy place.

The cost per person is **\$3,869** (double); \$4,569 (single); and includes air, hotels, 15 meals, and transfers.

*Info meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Fresh Choice, Blossom Hill and Almaden. Please RSVP.*

Contact: **George & Carole Walker at gcwalker95120@yahoo.com** or call **(408) 221-2063**.

# Travel Trips

## Breathtaking South Africa

October 24 – Nov. 5, 2012

### a BUCKET LIST must do! Optional 3 night Victoria Falls Extension

Experience breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, abundant wildlife, a country with a world of treasures. You will be staying in the famous Kruger National Park, along the Garden Route & the breathtaking Featherbed Nature Reserve, on to the Stellenbosch Mountains and the beautiful wine lands. Delight at the whales in Walker Bay and then on to the wonders of Cape of Good Hope. Visit Cape Town with gorgeous Table Mountain, Victoria and Albert Harbor. The city shows traditions of French, German and Dutch influences and charming coastal scenery. No Euro exchange. US\$ still strong in South Africa.

#### Trip Highlights:

- Travel the spectacular Drakensburg Mountain Range and Blyde Canyon.
- Kruger National Park –6 Safari Game Drives. Dazzling herds of African wildlife.
- Lake St. Lucia World Heritage Site & lagoon cruise.
- Fly to the beginning of the famous Garden Route.
- Stellenbosch Mountains and lunch at the winery.
- Captivating Cape Town. We'll take a panoramic tour of this beautiful harbor-side city.
- Cape Point, & penguins at Boulder Beach
- Traditional African dining experience.
- Be a special guest of a prominent Hermanus family for a lobster dinner(if we can catch enough lobster.) These folks know how to party.

#### Included:

The price of the tour including all airfare is **\$5575** per person double occupancy and includes current taxes and surcharges. Tour limit is 18 persons.

Single Supplement **\$998**. IBM/SFO and all transfers, entrance fees to visits and tours per itinerary, baggage handling, daily breakfast and many other meals. Optional Victoria Falls extension is **\$930** per person (double).

Contact: **Art and Sharry Dill** for brochure.

**(831) 338-3069** [www.arthdill@comcast.net](http://www.arthdill@comcast.net)

# Day Trips

## Indian Casino Trips

*Palace Casino*

**Tuesday, May 8, 2012, \$37**

*Black Oak Casino*

**Tuesday, July 10, 2012**

*Reno Casinos*

**September 9-11, 2012**

*Thunder Valley*

**Tuesday, November 6, 2012**

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](mailto:topray4314@att.net)

## Coastal Creations

**Thursday, August 30, 2012**

Visit Magnus Sanbloom, the Firewood Farms woodcarver, and be delighted as you watch a carved bear created. You might even be the lucky person who gets to take it home...free of charge! Time will allow for shopping next door at the Spanish Town featuring unique shops including beautiful art and antiques, Nepalese/Tibetan/Indian imports, and very colorful Mexican jewelry and gifts, and a wonderful statuary shop. Included is a hosted lunch at Half Moon Bay Joe's.

After lunch we're off to the Gamble House & Gardens. We'll visit this beautiful 2.5 acre property touring the home, carriage house and gardens guided by a knowledgeable docent who will share historical and horticultural information.

Deluxe motorcoach; all gratuities included.

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](mailto:bsouza6280@aol.com)**

## Day Trips

### Kendall Jackson Wine Center, Kozlowski Farms & Alembic Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Visit Kendall Jackson Wine Center for a guided tour of the extensive gardens, including the wine sensory, culinary herbs & edible flowers, international cuisine and stunning flower gardens. Wine tasting is included. Then visit Kozlowski Farms for shopping, tasting, and picnic lunch at this fantastic family farm, apple orchard, and retail shop. Next enjoy a guided tour to see Master craftsmen at work at Alembic whose goal is to create the finest quality American made instruments ever known. While they are best known for basses, they also make outstanding guitars, preamps, and accessories.

Deluxe motorcoach; all gratuities -- all this for **\$72** 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**

### Belvedere & Tiburon Landmarks Day Tour Thursday, July 12, 2012

Spend the day touring the picturesque waterfront towns of Belvedere and Tiburon with noted historian Gary Holloway as your guide. See the iconic Old St. Hilary's Landmark Carpenter Gothic Church and Wildflower Preserve, China Cabin, the restored Victorian Social Saloon of the SS China (1856) now a fixture on the waterfront and the Railroad and Ferry Depot Museum. We'll take a mid-day break in Tiburon for lunch at Sam's Anchor Cafe.

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**

### Afternoon in the Vineyard August 7, 2012, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Back in 2011, our August day turned out to be perfect at the Guglielmo winery for **Afternoon in the Vineyard.***

*Warm summer weather, excellent wines, scenery almost like the Chianti region in Italy with the vineyards stretching out to the foothills.*

*A top notch lunch catered by a local Italian restaurant with more than 100 retired IBMers and guests was a perfect environment for getting reacquainted with old workmates and families.*

That is what we are shooting for again this year. Same place, same wines from the third generation family, same caterer, even the same Italian Rum Cake. With a little luck we could even wind up under the big tent.

The party starts at 11:00 AM at the winery location across from Live Oak High School on East Main in Morgan Hill and goes on until 3:00 PM. The menu is tortellini, calbrasse in penne, chicken bernardo, mixed green salad with balsamic dressing, rosemary rolls and Italian Rum cake for dessert. The cost per person for the event is **\$25** and the reservation form is on page 8.

Contacts: George Nale, (408) 779-4275  
George Walker, (408) 268-7623  
Kris Bhola, (408) 683-2128

## Bowling

### One More Time 2011/2012 Winter League at "300 San Jose" (behind Oakridge)

#### Results as of March 7, 2012

1st Place: Team #22, "Waiting for Tom"  
Shirley Veal, Joanne White,  
Lisa Johannes, Bill Jeung  
2nd Place: Team #5, "Ernie's Girls"  
Marian Wisbar, Maria Stout,  
Mitzi Stewart, Ernie Veal

#### Individual Achievements

##### Women

##### SCRATCH SERIES

587-Shirley Beyer  
578-Jan Curry

##### SCRATCH GAME

235-Maria Stout  
212-Marilyn Bianco  
212-Diane Mayeda

##### HANDICAP SERIES

723-Andi Jackson

##### Men

719-Mario Deharo  
681-Bill Jeung  
664-George Zagelow  
664-Bill Hooper

258-Bernie Coullahan  
258-Ernie Veal

730-Carl Wisbar  
720-Fred Mitchell  
685-Dave Fitting

##### HANDICAP GAME

268-Mitzi Stewart  
268-Sandy Suekawa  
259-Carol Hughes  
269-Sal Garcia  
269-Rick Taomina  
265-Ted Head

##### AVERAGES

162-Jan Curry  
159-Marilyn Bianco  
198-Mario DeHaro  
193-George Zagelow

This league is made up of mostly IBMers. There are a few that are not. Their scores are not reported above.

**May 2:** End of the Winter league

**May 9:** Sweeper and Roll Off

**May 16:** Pay out, Summer league meeting and no-tap bowling.

**May 18:** (Friday) IBM Watson Bowling Tournament for all IBMers and spouses. \$15 gets you bowling and lunch.

Guests pay menu prices for their lunches. Bowling starts at 9:30 AM. You must sign up in advance with Topsy or Sue at Club 300 or Frank Vitale at SVL.

**May 23, 2012:** Summer League starts. Wednesdays at 9:30 AM.

This is the chance for new folks to sign up and find out if they can still bowl. If you have never bowled before, now is the time to start. Sign up with Topsy or Sue at Club 300.

**Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314**

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**March 1, 2012:** We had 20 players signed up for golf but we had to cancel due to rain. We hope we have better luck in April.

The next golf dates are Thursdays, April 5 and May 3, 2012. 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 to All!**

**Clara DePaul (408) 294-7041, DeDe Corral (408) 378-6470 & Helen Wehner (408) 264-6296**

# Par Tee Golf

**Gilroy Golf Course, March 5, 2012.** The "Shot-Of-The-Day" goes to Lou Tolbert. On hole #8, a 260-yard par 3, Lou's tee shot landed on the green and he sank his 27' 5" putt for Birdie. Great shots, Lou! We had a nice turnout of 34 golfers with absolutely perfect weather! The format of play was "Two-Best-Ball-Foursome." Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1/ 119	Mel Rodinsky	John Akeley	Pat Boyd	Jorge Gonzales
2/ 126	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Fred Mitchell	Dennis Mitchell
3/ 127	Leroy Wallace	Chris Oba	Darrel Jensen	Dennis Niemeyer*

\* = Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin	#5	#8	#9	#15	#18
<b>Men</b>	Khanh Nguyen 50' 10"	Lou Tolbert 27' 5"	Pat Boyd 6' 6"	John Grewohl 4' 7"	Mel Rodinsky 11'12"
		Dennis Niemeyer 28' 10"	John Akeley 29' 3"	Tom Baker 22' 7"	Dennis Mitchell 47' 11"
			Terry Gray 33' 7"	Darrel Jensen 26' 6"	James Taubodo 50' 8"
<b>Ladies</b>				Mary Ann Jones 34' 14"	

There were ten bogey golfers, gross score of 90 or better. They are Khanh Nguyen 78; John Grewohl 79; Dennis Niemeyer, Pat Boyd, & Eric Schrader 84; Jorge Gonzales 85; Rich Saito 86; Lou Tolbert 87; Dennis Mitchell & Terry Gray 88. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
April 9	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 21	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome
May 7	Spring Valley	\$50.00/April 18	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome
June 4	Rancho Canada-West	\$40.00/May 16	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome

- Notes:**
- The monthly golf results, rules & schedule for 2012 have been updated and can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org)
  - **To get an "NCGA" Membership Card" through the Par Tee Golf Club, contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: [tgolf18@aol.com](mailto:tgolf18@aol.com). The cost is \$52.00. Golfers without NCGA Handicaps will be charged \$2.00 per tournament to compute their handicaps or they will forfeit all prizes won.**
  - Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter or web site, or call Andy for latest information.
  - Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf." 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](mailto:alascola@earthlink.net)**

# Hike, Camping, Day Trip and a sign-up form

## Hike: Uvas Canyon County Park

Friday, May 4, 10:00 AM

Bay Area Back Roads called Uvas Canyon Park one of the Bay Area's hidden gems. Its bubbling streams and waterfalls are among the best in the valley... when we have normal rainfall. If the rainfall does not provide sufficient water to make a visit worth it, then there will be a back-up hike plan. The Uvas hike is a moderate 4-mile hike. An easier hike of 1.5 miles includes most of the water features. Picnic tables are available for lunch at the end of the hike. Uvas Canyon Park is located at the end of Croy Rd (passing through Sveadal) off of McKean/Uvas Rd. If you wish to participate, give me a way to contact you before the May 4th hike. I will update you about the hike plan, and provide additional information at that time.

Contact: **Andrew Recupero (408-268-3420)**

## Hot August Nights Gambling and Car show

August 8-9, 2012

Join us on our overnight Reno trip. Price is **\$81.00** per person double occupancy. Bonus is \$48.00. Includes all tips and a room at Circus Circus. Call Ernie for a flyer and signup form. See lots of custom cars. This trip always fills up fast. Don't wait.

Contact:

**Ernie or Shirley Veal, (408) 224-3584 or e-mail [ernest.veal@att.net](mailto:ernest.veal@att.net)**

## 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 the upcoming events with contacts listed.

April 19-21, 2012	Paso Robles	Dale Jelsema	(408) 842-1310
August 9-11, 2012	Bodega Bay	Bill Bartz	(408) 971-8928
September 13-15, 2012	Casa de Fruta	Joe Siliga	(408)-723-1382
October 18-20, 2012	Marble Quarry	Don Walker	(408)-281-3703
November 15-18, 2012	Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	(408)-629-5371
December 9, 2012	Harry's Hofbrau	Bob Courtney	(408)-779-5961

## IBM San Jose Retirement Club "Afternoon in the Vineyard"

Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill, **\$25** per person

Reservation Deadline: August 1, 2012. 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, 2012, 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 \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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