



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

**This is your LAST CHANCE to sign up for the Annual Club Picnic – Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM.**

Your Picnic Committee has been working hard to make this a memorable event. Come see old friends, catch up and combine visiting with an excellent catered lunch, lots of bingo, golf, and a few other activities. Coffee is at 10:30 AM. The walk around the lake is at 11:00 AM. Lunch is at noon. Games start at 1:30 PM. We were able to keep the same price as last year! Use the reservation form below. A map is on the last page.

Betty Bottoni is working with the Second Harvest Food Bank to have containers at the Picnic for food donations. Bring something non-perishable if you would like to help out. Also, bring old eyeglasses.

Mark your calendars for **Afternoon in the Vineyard – Tuesday, August 7, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. We will enjoy the same top notch lunch, catered by a local Italian restaurant, as we had last year at this event. Then, there were over 100 attendees. Enjoying a glass of wine with old friends was a perfect environment for getting reacquainted with old workmates and families. That is what your committee is shooting for again this year. There is more detail on page 6 and the reservation form is on page 5.

Looking forward to seeing you,  
Bill Souza—President

## Adopt-A-Highway

April 12, 2012 - We were rained out, again! Would it be reaching to think we have helped the drought situation by scheduling jinxed cleanups? We are the community service part of our club and drought abatement could be loosely classified as community service.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Wednesday, **May 9** and Thursday, **June 14**

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

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

## 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**

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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Walker

San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

**ibmsjrc.org**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

**Friday, May 18, 2012, 10:00 AM**

Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

**IBM PC Club Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 8, 2012, 5:00 PM**  
**Android Smartphone**

**www.sjpc.org**  
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

## Membership Report

**Ed Mueller**

**April 19, 2012**

Total Members: 2153  
Newsletters mailed: 334  
Members who read online: 1323  
Members we don't know about: 486

## 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 (April & May)

Thomas Fedrow  
Joanne Gore Francis  
Lillian Grimes  
June Haefele  
Roger Hodel  
Joost Mortelmans  
Dave Peterson

## In Memoriam (April & May)

Bob Bridge  
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Adeline Friesen  
David Joseph Goglio  
Nancy Gough  
Thomas Francis Griffin  
Clifford Nolan Grimes  
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and to find answers to benefit  
questions, contact:  
IBM Employee Services Center  
**(800)-796-9876**

## 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

Although I do not have any names to publish this month, I have spoken with retirees recovering from surgeries.

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](mailto:theresano1@yahoo.com)

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
May 4, 2012	Hike: Uvas Canyon County Park		8	Andrew Recupero	268-3420
May 7-19, 2012	Italian Vistas	2	–	Bob Martinez	778-2978
May 8, 2012	Indian Casino: Palace	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 8, 2012	PC Club – Android Smartphone		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
May 9, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
May 18, 2012	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 22, 2012	<b>Annual Club Picnic</b>		1, 8	Bill Souza	340-0082
June 10-18, 2012	The Wonders of Iceland	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
June 12, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
July 10, 2012	Indian Casino: Black Oak	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 12, 2012	Belvedere & Tiburon Landmarks	2	–	Bill Souza	340-0082
Aug 7, 2012	Afternoon in the Vineyard	2	1, 5, 6	George Nale	779-4275
Aug 8-9, 2012	Reno Hot August Nights	2	5	Ernie Veal	224-3584
Aug 30, 2012	Coastal Creations	2	–	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	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 18, 2012	Kendell Jackson, Kozlowski & Alembic	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 17, 2012	<b>Annual Club Meeting</b>	2	–	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	6	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

### 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.

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

# Travel Trips

## 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 Volundam, 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.

*Info meeting: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Fresh Choice, Blossom Hill and Almaden.  
Refreshments, muffins and prizes. Please RSVP.*

**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 Tiberius 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 include the spectacular Drakensburg Mountain Range and Blyde Canyon, Kruger National Park with 6 Safari Game Drives-photograph dazzling herds of African wildlife, the Lake St. Lucia World Heritage Site and lagoon cruise, Stellenbosch Mountains with lunch at the winery, captivating Cape Town– we'll take a panoramic tour of this beautiful harbor-side city, Cape Point and penguins at Boulder Beach. 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.

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)

## 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)

## 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.***

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### 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.

**MAIL TO: Terry Milinic'  
1480 Bryan Ave  
San Jose, CA 95118-1705**

## 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**

### 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**

### 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 5.

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 April 11, 2012

1st Place: Team #21, "Get Together"  
Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda,  
Aloma Lazeter, Tom Higa  
2nd Place: Team #14, "Pin Topplers"  
Sec DeCecco, Dave Curry,  
Sandy Suekawa, Jan Curry

#### Individual Achievements

##### Women

##### SCRATCH SERIES

587-Shirley Beyler

578-Jan Curry

##### SCRATCH GAME

235-Maria Stout

225-Marilyn Bianco

212-Diane Mayeda

##### HANDICAP SERIES

723-Andi Jackson

691-Oga Walters

##### HANDICAP GAME

268-Mitzi Stewart

268-Sandy Suekawa

268-Bev Higa

##### Men

719-Mario DeHaro

681-Bill Jeung

258-Bernie Coullahan

258-Ernie Veal

730-Carl Wisbar

720-Fred Mitchell

279-Bill Bartz

269-Sal Garcia

269-Rick Taormina

##### AVERAGES

162-Jan Curry

159-Marilyn Bianco

198-Mario DeHaro

193-George Zagelow

We are almost through with the Winter League. Where has the time gone?

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

**May 9:** Sweeper and Roll Off

**May 16:** Pay out, Summer league meeting and no-tap bowling.  
(Any 9 pins down counts as a strike)

**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

**April 5, 2012:** We Had 19 players who enjoyed decent weather. There was no rain, it was a little windy at times, but the sun was out. Winners were:

MEN		WOMEN		
1st	LeRoy Wallace	56	1st	Marge Condensa 56
2nd	Jim Stonehouse	58	2nd	DeDe Corral 60
	Dave Fitting	58	3rd	Chris Oba 61
3rd	Rich Campbell	59	4th	Helen Brock 66
4th	Jerry Condensa	60		Kathy Herrington 66
	Bill Kurtz	60		
	Bill Bartz	60		

### Closest to Pin #16 - Men

1st Les Harlow 11' 10"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, May 3 and June 7, 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 **\$26 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! See you at the Picnic!**

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

# Par Tee Golf

**Laguna Seca – April 9, 2012.** The Shot(s)-Of-The-Day go to Terry Gray and Lou Tolbert. On hole #5, a 493-yard par five, Terry hit his second shot onto the green and putted his third shot into the cup for Eagle! On hole #14, a 143-yard par three, Lou hit his tee shot into a greenside bunker, and then hit his second shot into the cup for Birdie! Great shots, Terry and Lou! We had a huge turnout of 68 golfers. The format of play was "2 Best Ball Foursome". Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team	
1 / 114	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer
2 / 115	Jerry Condensa	Marge Condensa
3 / 117	Ray Schmitt	Dave Moulton
	Wade Simonsen	Mike Green
	Verne Lindsey	Carl Woodland
	Chris Groh	Nestor Delevaux

Closest-To-Pin	#2	#8	#12	#14	#17
<b>Men</b>	Greg Johnston 9' 1"	Rich Hislip 6' 0"	Dennis Mitchell 16' 8"	Leroy Wallace 11' 6"	Carl Woodland 5' 9"
	Jim Rice 10' 2"	Bruce Ady 7' 10"	Dennis Niemeyer 24' 5"	Mike Green 13' 10"	Nestor Delevaux 7' 1"
	John Akeley 12' 10"	Darell Bellah 16' 1"	Andy La Scola 26' 6"	M. Higginbotham 15' 6"	John Grewohl 12' 0"
<b>Ladies</b>		Carol McGuire 25' 7"		Marge Condensa 28' 0"	

There were fourteen bogey golfers, gross score of 89 or better. They are Terry Gray 79; Dennis Niemeyer 80; John Grewohl, Dennis Mitchell, Eric Schrader, and John Akeley 83; Dick Liu & Khanh Nguyen 84; Mike Higginbotham, Tony Scalora & Patrick Arnett 87; and Lou Tolbert, Pat Boyd & Jerry Condensa 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
May 7	Spring Valley	\$50.00/April 18	Includes Cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome
June 4	Rancho Canada-West	\$40.00/May 16	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome
July 9	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 20	Cart optional-Includes lunch coupon-"Team Scramble/Wilson Handicap"

- 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, Picnic Map

## 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.

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## IBM Retirement Club Picnic Site: Lake Cunningham Regional Park

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

