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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Club Picnic

There were 280 retirees and friends who enjoyed the Club's 27th Annual Picnic May 22nd at Cunningham Park. Some came from Nevada and Oregon to meet with old friends and catch up. Many thanks to the following committee members for making this such an outstanding event: Marian Wisbar, Bill Bartz, Josie Supencheck, Topsy Thompson, Les West, Ed Klaus, and Otto Hampel. Thanks to the many others who helped serve, set up the tables, helped with the golf and bingo games and clean up at the end of the day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Afternoon in the Vineyard - August 7, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There is more detail and a reservation form on page 5.

Have a great June!
Bill Souza—President

Does the place where you volunteer need a grant?

Do you volunteer your time with a community organization in the Bay Area? Would your organization benefit from a cash grant from IBM? The IBM Volunteer Outreach Council (previously known as the IBM Silicon Valley Employee Directed Fund Council -- SVEDFC) might be able to help! IVOC fosters volunteerism, and current IBM employees and retirees who volunteer are eligible to apply for an IVOC grants on behalf of their organizations.

In the last few years, the IVOC has supported projects for the San Jose Youth Chamber Orchestra, Silicon Valley Destination Imagination, Vista Grande Elementary School, Los Arboles Elementary School, Leland High School robotics team, Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, International Association of Human Values, Project Linus, Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley, and many other worthy organizations.

To learn more, contact the Council's retiree representative, **Bev Baker**, bjb1950k@gmail.com, or Chair **Doug DeFrees**, defrees@almaden.ibm.com or go to the organization's "wiki" at <http://tinyurl.com/IVOC-2012-June>

Adopt-A-Highway

May 9, 2012 - May 2012 marked our 11th year anniversary of cleaning 85N! Ten littermates filled 24 bags bringing our total to 2843. With his tongue planted firmly in his cheek, Bob Ramirez proclaimed, "Bless the litterers, they gave me something more to do today."

Found money: 61 cents and a Euro one cent coin. Marge Condensa found a Visa gift card with 35 cents left on it which she collected and put in the kitty. Sally Large was greeted with a mylar balloon "You are special, we really care." Was it necessary to litter to give her a compliment?

Pat Motta discovered a CD with hand written label "Watch the thyme, say yes, Aug 2011."

Almaden road construction crews eat pasta, ribs, and chips on paper plates and leave the clean-up to others. This area was really heavy-duty dirty, producing 14 bags of litter! There was lots of food and construction debris including bots dots. We had unusual background music as muddled drivers blew their car horns at other muddled drivers who were confused by the road changes.

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM, Thursday, **June 14** and Wednesday, **July 11**.

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

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

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, June 21, 2012, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting
Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 5:00 PM
iPad
www.sjpc.org
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

May 17, 2012

Total Members: 2155
Newsletters mailed: 334
Members who read online: 1324
Members we don't know about: 485

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.
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New Members

Gerald Countryman
Richard Gavino
Holger Osborne
June Rabideau

In Memoriam

Glen Alan Furlong
Charles R. Moore
Kenneth E. White

To report life-changing events,
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

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 - 12:30 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

John Camisa is recovering from pneumonia.

Randy Randolphi had carpal tunnel surgery on his right wrist. Surgery on his left wrist is scheduled for later this summer.

Jane Bode is recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery.

Hal Calkins is home from the hospital, doing well and undergoing therapy.

I have spoken with other retirees who are enduring medical issues.

On behalf of the board members, as always, I wish speedy recoveries and good health to all. Once again, I thank you for your telephone calls and e-mails.

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
June 10-18, 2012	The Wonders of Iceland	3	4	George Walker	268-7623
June 12, 2012	PC Club – iPad		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
June 14, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
June 21, 2012	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	356-6280
July 10, 2012	Indian Casino: Black Oak	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 11, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
July 12, 2012	Belvedere & Tiburon Landmarks	2	–	Bill Souza	340-0082
July 22-27, 2012	Big Hike - Mammoth Lakes		–	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Aug 7, 2012	Afternoon in the Vineyard	2	1, 5	George Nale	779-4275
Aug 8-9, 2012	Reno Hot August Nights	2	5	Ernie Veal	224-3584
Aug 15, 2012	9 th Annual IBM Motorfest Vehicle Show	2	6	Bev Baker	bjb1950k@gmail.com
Aug 30, 2012	Coastal Creations	2	6	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	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 17, 2012	Annual Club Meeting	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 24-Nov 5, 2012	Breathtaking South Africa <i>(Sold out)</i>	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 Adventures

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. 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, August 7, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Fresh Choice, Blossom Hill and Almaden. Please RSVP.

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

Travel Adventures

Breathtaking South Africa

October 24 – Nov. 5, 2012

This trip is sold out.

Contact Art if you want to be put on the waiting list.

This trip includes Kruger National Park with dazzling herds of African wildlife and captivating Cape Town. The price, including all airfare, transfers, entrance fees, baggage handling, daily breakfast and many other meals, is **\$5575** per person, double occupancy. Single Supplement **\$998**. Optional Victoria Falls extension is **\$930** per person (double).

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

Hot August Nights Gambling & Carshow

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

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

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.

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

Day Adventures

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.

Contact: **Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

Indian Casino Trips

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**

Bowling

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

2011-2012 Winter League Winners

1st Place: *"Get Together"*

Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda,
Aloma Lazeter, Tom Higa

2nd Place: *"Marcia's Men"*

Marcia Coullahan, Wes Berg,
Ernie Bode, Bernie Coullahan

Individual Achievements

Women

SCRATCH SERIES

587-Shirley Beyler 719-Mario DeHaro
578-Jan Curry 681-Bill Jeung

SCRATCH GAME

238-Maria Stout 258-Bernie Coullahan
225-Marilyn Bianco 258-Ernie Veal

HANDICAP SERIES

723-Andi Jackson 730-Carl Wisbar
691-Oga Walters 720-Fred Mitchell

HANDICAP GAME

268-Mitzi Stewart 281-Charles Camillen
268-Sandy Suekawa 279-Bill Bartz
268-Bev Higa

Well, our Winter League is now over, and our Summer League has started. We still could use you, so won't you please join us?

We bowl every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM. We bowl at:

300 SAN JOSE (Oakridge Lanes)

I know you are out there. This is a senior league, we have lots of fun, and if you do some traveling, that's o-k—we say go and have fun, but come back to us. We all do some traveling. So come on and join us. See you soon.

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 377-4314

IBM's 9th Annual Motorfest Vehicle Show

100 Years of Cars

Wednesday, August 15, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Silicon Valley Lab (SVL) on Bailey Road, front lobby parking lot.

**Bring out those Austins, Studebakers, Olds, Chevys, Dodges,
Packards, Fords, Cadillacs, Harleys, Hondas, BMWs,
VWs, Plymouths, Pontiacs, Datsuns.....**

This year we have a new twist for Motorfest. We are looking for a vehicle for every year for the past 100 years to select the best for the 1910's, 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's

SVL, ARC, NSJ Bay Area Lab and Silver Creek teams are joining forces again to host this grand event. You'll have a chance to vote for your favorite vehicles and help choose some winners!

To **ENTER** the Show:

You must have a car, motorcycle, or truck that falls into one of these categories and you think is special or just something you'd like to show off. To enter the show, please submit a registration form by **Thursday, August 9.**

To register a vehicle contact:

Bev Baker (bevbaker@us.ibm.com or bjb1950k@gmail.com).

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

May 3, 2012: We had 13 players, the smallest group ever. The missing golfers had all kinds of reasons for being absent.

Winners were:

MEN			WOMEN		
1st	Lupe Rodriguez	51	1st	Clara DePaul	64
2nd	Sam Walters	56	2nd	DeDe Corral	65
3rd	Les Harlow	61	3rd	Kathy Harrington	68
4th	Darrel Jensen	62			

Closest to Pin #16 - Men

1st Darrel Jensen 16' 4"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, June 7 and July 5, 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 Clara.

Please send your check for **\$26 15 days in advance** of our golf date (or sooner) to:

Clara DePaul
910 N. 3rd St.
San Jose, CA 95112

Or call Clara 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

Par Tee Golf

Spring Valley May 7, 2012. The Shots-of-the-Day go to Mel Rodinsky and Khanh Nguyen. On hole #18, a 393-yard par 4, Mel chipped in his 3rd shot from 40 yards for a Birdie. On hole #8, a 407-yard par 4, Khanh hit the flagstick on his 2nd shot. The ball dropped straight down, and he putted his 3rd shot into the cup for Birdie. And, on hole #9, a 408-yard par 4, Khanh did it again, when he hit the flagstick from 175 yards away. Once again, his ball dropped straight down and he putted it in for Birdie. Great shots, Mel & Khanh! We had a nice turnout of 59 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team	
1/118	Dick Liu	Bob Foote
2/119	Milton Loo	Paul Cavagnolo
3/120	Mel Rodinsky	John Akeley

Place/Score	Team	Team	Team
1/118	Mac McIrvin	Graham Kelly	
2/119	Phil Nielsen	Geri Nielsen	
3/120	Pat Boyd	Jorge Gonzalez	

Closest-To-Pin	#2	#4	#7	#11	#16
Men	Dave Moulton 6' 2"	Bob Foote 5' 4"	Dennis Niemeyer 11' 4"	Deen Hamid 16' 1"	Darell Bellah 2' 10"
	Chris Groh 10' 8"	John Grewohl 6' 5"	Greg Seaton 23' 8"	Graham Kelly 17' 2"	Terry Gray 14' 6"
	Lou Tolbert 10' 11"	Dennis Mitchell 7' 10"	Greg Johnston 44' 0"	Wade Simonson 25' 7"	Kyle Davis 18' 0"
Ladies	Rosemary Haeckel 9' 10"	Geri Nielsen 15' 8"	Sharon Hamid 14' 2"	Cathy Priest 27' 11"	
			Mary Ann Jones 15' 6"		

There were twenty bogey golfers, with a gross score of 88 or better and they are Kyle Davis 72; Khanh Nguyen 76; Terry Gray, John Grewohl & Rosemary Haeckel 78; Bob Foote 81; Ron Scaglione, John Akeley & Dick Liu 82; Lou Tolbert 83; Darell Bellah & Carl Woodland 84; Dennis Mitchell, Graham Kelly & Dennis Mitchell 85; James Taubodo 86; Dennis Niemeyer & Jorge Gonzalez 87; and Dennis Mitchell & Dan Jackson 87. Note: This is only the second time in my thirteen years of running these tournaments that a lady has shot Bogey Golf! Congratulations to all the winners and special congratulations to Rosemary Haeckel for shooting only six over par!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
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"
August 6	Santa Teresa	\$63.00/July 18	Includes Cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome, "Bob Slater Memmorial"

- Notes:**
- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org for Par Tee Golf information and results
 - **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. The cost is \$52.00.**
 - 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).

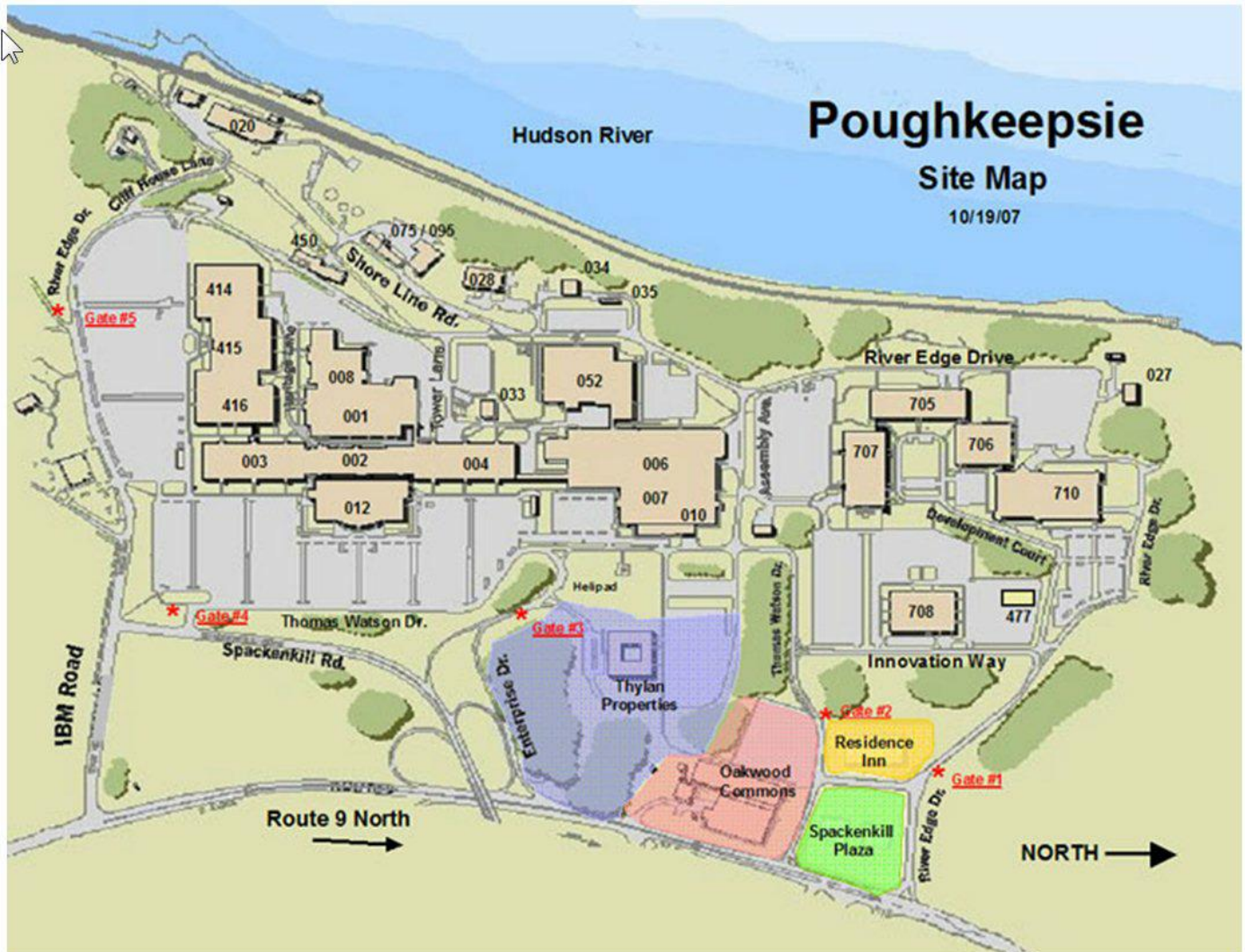
Contact: Andy La Scola (408) 371-3329 or alascola@earthlink.net

Poughkeepsie Site Update



IBM's Poughkeepsie site is located in New York's scenic Hudson Valley, 90 miles north of New York City. The primary mission of this location is the development and manufacture of IBM's Enterprise Systems, the most powerful being the IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196) and the IBM POWER7 System, used by many clients to manage the flow of vast amounts of information.

The Boardman Road site (lab) was sold many years ago and part of it is now a Catholic H.S. The building closest to route 9 was also sold and torn down with the space now having a Residence Inn, 2 office buildings, a small shopping center with several eating establishments.



IBM Volunteer Outreach Council - IVOC March 2012

Restoring an iconic Lighthouse on the San Mateo Coast

The IBM Volunteer Outreach Council has awarded \$1,500 to the [San Mateo County Natural History Association](#) (SMCNHA) to help finance installation of interpretive panels in a new exhibit at the [Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park](#). The SMCNHA is a volunteer, non-profit organization which furthers the educational and interpretive initiatives of the California State Parks along the San Mateo Coast. As part of the [Pigeon Point Rehabilitation Project](#), the iconic First Order Fresnel lens was recently removed from the Lighthouse. The lens will be on display in the Fog Signal building while the Lighthouse is rehabilitated. This grant will contribute to creation of an exhibit to help people understand the historic lens giving background on its history and its future return to the tower. IBM Retiree Volunteers: Hans Krieger, Rob Johnson

