



# San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

**Annual Meeting - Wednesday, October 17, 2:00 PM.**

**Location Change: St Edwards Episcopal Church Hall, 15040 Union Ave., San Jose, 95124.**

**(Corner of Union and Hwy 85 with the entrance to the parking lot on Ronda Drive off Union.)**

Our guest speaker will be **Basim Jaber**, a South Bay native and freelance photographer. He has researched the history and geography of Mt. Umunhum and the Almaden Air Force Station since 2006 and has organized and hosted several veterans' reunions for the USAF 682nd Radar Squadron who manned the radar station atop Mt. Umunhum between 1957 and 1980. He continues to archive historic images and artifacts from the Station to help preserve the memories and history of this Bay Area Cold War relic. His relationship with over 200 veterans and dependents who lived and served on the site has earned him their respect, trust and status as their official historian and archivist. Basim's research is purely volunteer-driven and non-profit in nature.

We will vote on the proposed bylaw changes at the meeting. The first is to change the name of the Club to the **Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**. The second is to create a new Board position for the IBM Quarter Century Club President, allowing that person to participate as a voting member of the Board.

**Holiday Party** - Tuesday, December 4, 2012. Reservation form is below. Send it in soon.

Bill Souza—President

## *2012 Holiday Party Dinner Dance*

**Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

**Mariani's Inn & Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara**

**5:00 PM:** No host bar serving cocktails, beer and wine – Dinner served at **6:00 PM**

Cost: **\$31.00** per person

Raffle tickets sold at the event - great prizes!

Tables seat 10. If you would like to sit with friends, all parties must list ALL the names. Singles will be seated with other singles if requested. Handicapped facilities are available.

***Seating is limited. Get your reservation in soon! First come, first served. No tickets sold at the door.***

### Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Singles Table \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Selections:    \_\_\_ Half a Roasted Garlic Herb Chicken            \_\_\_ Poached Salmon with Lobster Sauce  
                                 \_\_\_ Roast Marinade of Tri Tip                                    \_\_\_ Vegetarian Choice

Included: French Rolls and Butter, Garden Salad, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee or Tea. Wine available for purchase.

**We would like to sit with the following people:**

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**Make checks payable to the IBM Retirement Club. Mail this form and check to:  
Art Dill, 500 Bloom Grade Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006 - 831-338-3069**

## San Jose IBM Retirement Club

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Walker

San Jose IBM Retirement Club  
web site:

**ibmsjrc.org**

### Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, October 18, 2012, 10:00 AM  
Meriwest Credit Union  
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

### IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 9, 2012, 5:00 PM  
**Protecting Yourself, Your  
Computer and Your Identity**

[www.sjpc.org](http://www.sjpc.org)

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

## Membership Report

Ed Mueller

September 20, 2012

Total Members: 2155  
Newsletters mailed: 333  
Members who read online: 1328  
Members we don't know about: 483

## 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

Arlene Juliana  
Peter Hoa  
John Truttman

## In Memoriam

Gloria Bauer  
Fred L. Faucher  
Ray Furtado  
Neil Rowland  
Dean Swenson

To report life-changing events,  
and to find answers to benefit  
questions, contact:  
IBM Employee Services Center  
**800-796-9876**

## Sunshine Report

Although I have no names to publish this month, I have been in touch with two retirees with health issues.

To all retirees with health issues, I send best wishes on behalf of the Retirement Club board members.

Please continue to call or e-mail me.

Terry Milinic' 408-265-5908  
[theresano1@yahoo.com](mailto:theresano1@yahoo.com)

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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

### 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 - 12:30 PM**  
SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

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

**Great America**  
**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*

## Candidates for San Jose IBM Retirement Club Officers for 2013

President: Bernie Coullahan  
Vice President: Maria Stout  
Secretary: Ruth Price  
Treasurer: Dave Sloan  
Membership Director:  
Ed Mueller

Communications Director:  
Walt Cole

Directors at Large:  
Sally Large  
Carol Rice  
Dagmara Melton

## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Oct 9, 2012	PC Club – Protecting Computer & Identity		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Oct 11, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Oct 17, 2012	<b>Annual Club Meeting</b>	2	1	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Oct 18, 2012	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Oct 20, 2012	A Day at the Races	2	6	George Nale	408-779-4275
Oct 24-Nov 5, 2012	Breathtaking South Africa <i>(Sold out)</i>	4	5	Art Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 1, 2012	Big Sur	2	–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Nov 6, 2012	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 14, 2012	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	6	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Nov 15, 2012	Hike: Sanborn Park	3	8	Bill & Linda Desler	408-268-3025
Nov 27-30, 2012	Palm Springs Follies Holiday Getaway	2	4	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Nov 28, 2012	20th Anniversary IBM Hiking Club Potluck		8	Gil & Julie Feller	408-247-6769
Dec 4, 2012	<b>Annual Club Holiday Party</b>	2	1	Art Dill	831-338-3069
Jan 15, 2013	Indian Casino: River Rock	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 6-15, 2013	Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land	3	4	George Walker	408-268-7623
Mar 10-12, 2013	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 15-25, 2013	The Netherlands		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Apr 25-May 10, 2013	Hawaiian Cruise		4	Maria Stout	408-677-3909
May 13-14, 2013	Casinos: Feather Fall, Gold Country	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 9, 2013	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 14-27, 2013	Central and Eastern European Cities	2	5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Aug 23-30, 2013	Islands of New England		5	Maria Stout	408-677-3909
Sep 8-10, 2013	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 20-Oct 2, 2013	Portugal, the Azores and Madeira Islands	3	5	George Walker	408-268-7623
Sep 26-Oct 1, 2013	Branson	3	–	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Oct 8, 2013	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 21-Nov 4, 2013	French Waterways Cruise	4	5	Art Dill	831-338-3069

### 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 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: Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 AM*

*Fresh Choice, Almaden Expressway and Blossom Hill Road. Please RSVP.*

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978 or e-mail: bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

## Palm Springs Follies Holiday Getaway

Tuesday thru Friday—November 27-30, 2012

Enjoy the fabulous Palm Springs Follies Holiday Spectacular with best group seating at a matinee performance featuring guest star Lorna Luft. The show will be filled with great music and dancing with a holiday twist that is sure to brighten your spirits and usher in the joy of the season. The trip also includes the Palm Springs Aerial Tram Tour, a docent tour of the Palm Springs Air Museum, and free time to enjoy the area. Tour includes luxury coach transportation, 3 nights hotel accommodations at the Spa Casino Resort (walking distance to downtown Palm Springs), Palm Springs Follies premium seating, baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities.

All this for **\$670.00** per person, double occupancy.

For reservation information contact:

**Bill Souza at 408-356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

## Hawaiian Islands - Grand Princess Cruise

15 nights

April 25 - May 10, 2013

This wonderful relaxing cruise is round trip from San Francisco. Visit Hilo on the big island with its fields of orchids, anthuriums and papaya trees, lava fields, black sand beaches and volcanoes. In Honolulu, see Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head, Pearl Harbor and the summer retreat of Queen Emma. On the garden island of Kauai visit Nawiliwili, fern grottos, mountain waterfalls, and a sugar plantation, and zip-line over the tropical forest canopy. On Maui, see Kahului, Haleakala and the road to Hana with 600 curves and 54 bridges. On the way back, we will stop in Ensenada, Mexico, for a little shopping. Cost is **\$2175**, per person, double occupancy.

You will receive a \$25 per cabin shipboard credit!

Contacts:

**Maria Stout, 408-677-3909, mariastout@comcast.net**

**Christina Anhorn, 831-438-3437, leswede@aol.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; Mount 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 Mount Carmel and ending the day in Tiberias on the Mount 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, and 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.

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

# Travel Adventures

## Islands of New England

August 23 - 30, 2013

New England's miles of sandy beaches, majestic coasts, and rolling surf invite relaxation. The Islands of New England tour spends eight days exploring New England's charms, from the cobblestone streets of Nantucket to a traditional cranberry bog. Step back in time at Plimoth Plantation. Enjoy a lobster feast and a gourmet meal on the Cape Cod Dinner Train. Visit Boston and Providence, the Gilded Age mansions of Newport, the lively artist colony of Provincetown and the beautiful islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

The cost of this 8-day tour with air is **\$2349** per person, double occupancy. This includes hotel, round-trip air from San Jose Airport, air taxes and fees, and transportation to and from the airport. Also included are 11 meals.

Brochures are available upon request and can be e-mailed.

*Info meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 10:00 AM*

*Fresh Choice, Almaden Expy & Blossom Hill Road. Please RSVP.*

Contacts: **Maria Stout, 408-677-3909, mariastout@comcast.net**  
**Christina Anhorn, 831-438-3437, leswede@aol.com**

## Portugal, the Azores and Madeira Islands

September 20 - October 2, 2013

Visit sunny Portugal, the Azores and the Madeira Islands! Explore medieval towns as well as charming coastal villages. Included are 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, areas of regional wines and some of the world's most striking scenery. The art of the area is well represented in the famous painted tiles. The wines and foods of this Portuguese Riviera will be featured in the 18 meals which are included. An evening of the famous Fado music will be enjoyed.

Flying to Madeira Island will bring us to outstanding mountains, charming villages of specialty crafts and goods, and three days of discovering one of the region's most beautiful natural settings. We will stroll the fishing villages, visit colonial mansions and 15th century cathedrals, and shop at local markets. Growing on these islands are pineapples, flowers and tea. In the Azores we will tour the largest town and continue to the beautiful twin lakes of the region's volcanic national park.

The price is **\$4199** per person, double occupancy.

Call **George Walker** for information and fliers.

**408-268-7623** or e-mail **gcwalker95120@yahoo.com**

## Magical French Waterways Cruise Experience-Provence & Spain

October 21 - November 4, 2013 (15 days)

This tour starts with 3 nights in romantic Barcelona in Spain. Then we enjoy a deluxe 7-night cruise including wine, gourmet food and day tours in Spain and France. We will take the high speed TGV train from Lyon to Paris and spend 3 nights there with guided sightseeing tours.

Headsets will be available for guided day tours. Use of bicycles will be available to explore on your own. During our experience we will be seeing 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites (see brochure for details).

Onboard, enjoy free Internet, hit movies, folklore dancers, lectures, theme dinners, onboard music performances, and afternoon and evening piano music.

We have blocked rooms for only 24 travelers and space is limited in each category and is available on first-come first-served basis. All cabins are 170 square feet with outside windows. There are 4 categories available.

Prices range from **\$4980** (fixed window) to **\$5685** (French Balcony). Price does not include airfare. Airline cost will be available January, 2013. It will be a good time to use your frequent flyer miles.

*Info meeting: Thursday, January 10, 2013, 10:30 AM*

*Fresh Choice, Almaden Expressway & Blossom Hill Road.*

*Please RSVP.*

Contact **Art & Sharry Dill** for a brochure and/or questions.  
**831-338-3069** or e-mail: **arthdill@comcast.net**

## The Magnificent Cities of Central and Eastern Europe

July 14 - July 27, 2013

*14 Days of Europe's most beautiful cities, including Vienna, Prague, Budapest and Warsaw.*

In the 'Golden City' of Prague, we will visit the Hradcany Castle, take a walk through Prague's old town, and see the astronomical clock. Then it is on to the vibrant city of Vienna, Austria where you will see many architectural marvels as you stroll the boulevards and sip some Viennese coffee. Next we travel the picturesque Hungarian countryside to the lovely city of Budapest. In Krakow, we will visit the Wawel Castle. Then it is on to Warsaw, where we see first hand the concentration camps of Auschwitz. We will also travel to Berlin, where we get to see the remains of the Berlin Wall and pass through the area that was once Check Point Charlie.

The cost of this 14 day tour, with air, is **\$4,289** double occupancy. This includes hotel, round trip air from SFO, excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco Airport. Also included are 18 meals: 12 breakfasts and 6 dinners.

Brochures are available upon request, hardcopy or e-mail.

*Info meeting: Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 AM*

*Fresh Choice, Almaden Expressway & Blossom Hill Road.*

*Please RSVP.*

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978** or  
e-mail: **bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

## Day Adventures

### A Day at the Races

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Start checking the race results at Golden Gate Fields and see which jockeys are hot and which horses are winning. We will have our semiannual Day at the Races on October 20, complete with an excellent buffet lunch in a nice clubhouse with video screens on which you can watch other racetracks around the nation.

The best jockeys on the West Coast will be aboard the beautiful thoroughbreds as they fly around the track in 8 or 9 races of varying lengths. Pick your winner by the jockey or based on the horse's record, or follow the tout sheet recommendation. Or go down to the paddock where they saddle the horses and make your choice based on how they look.

It's different, it's fun, and there is a lot of color and excitement.

Cost of the bus, Turf Club admission, the racing program and buffet luncheon is **\$75** per person. The day starts at 10:30 AM and ends around 5:30 PM.

For reservations call **George or Isabel Nale at 408-779-4275** or email us at **georgesbest30@live.com**.

### Casino Trips

*Thunder Valley*  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012

*River Rock*  
Tuesday, January 15, 2013

*Reno Casinos*  
March 10-12, 2013

*Feather Fall, Gold Country*  
May 13-14, 2013

*Jackson Rancheria*  
Tuesday, July 9, 2013

*Reno Casinos*  
September 8-10, 2013

*Chukchansi*  
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

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: 7:30 AM

Contact: **Topsy Thompson**  
**408-377-4314**,  
or e-mail:  
**topray4314@att.net**

## Bowling

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

### Summer League Final Results

As of August 29, 2012

1<sup>st</sup> place team: **Team 6:** Maria Stout, Bill Hooper, Sal Garcia, George Zagelow

2<sup>nd</sup> place teams: **Team 9:** Tony Chavira, MaryLou Zamudio, Sam Walter, Bill Bartz

**Team 4:** Eddie Fahrner, Bev Higa, Earl Bowers

### Summer League Big Winners

<b>Men</b>	<b>SCRATCH GAME</b>	<b>SCRATCH SERIES</b>
	241-Charlie Camilleri	688-Rich Gavino
	<b>HANDICAP GAME</b>	<b>HANDICAP SERIES</b>
	272-Bill Bartz	726-Tony Chavira
<b>Ladies</b>	<b>SCRATCH GAME</b>	<b>SCRATCH SERIES</b>
	215-Carol Hughes	553-Shirley Beyler
	<b>HANDICAP GAME</b>	<b>HANDICAP SERIES</b>
	239-Nell Ramsey	657-Chila Miller
	239-Mae Nakamura	

Summer League is now over, and our Winter League started on September 12. You can still join--we have room for you. We really have a good bunch of bowlers and we have lots of fun. This is a senior league and we are in NO hurry. Some like to travel and miss a week sometimes. After all, we must do everything we can, as long as we can. So come on down. We bowl every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am, at SAN JOSE 300 (old Oakridge Lanes) right behind Oakridge Mall. Hope to see you!

**Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314**

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

**September 12, 2012** We began with traffic backup from a 2 car accident that scattered car parts across 3 lanes. 30 minutes later, Barbara Warner was picking up litter (behind the guard rail) when she saw a motorcycle on the ground sliding into the back of a stopped silver pickup. The downed cyclist on the ground gave thumbs up to Barbara who was on her way to help him. A driver in a brown pickup stopped behind the cyclist, put on his flashers, and ran to the cyclist. Together they picked up the broken motorcycle pieces and pulled the cycle to the side of the road while the driver of the silver pickup directed traffic.

Good news: No one was seriously injured. Caltrans and firemen cleaned up all the accident debris. Highway Patrol came by and asked Barbara if all was okay. She nodded yes and it was over. Two hours later we were sharing our litter adventures over cold melon.

Our sign: Knocked down during the last month. Caltrans is going to restore it.

Money: Two \$1 bills, a dime, 3 pennies, and a five dollar Monopoly money bill (\$2.13)

Stats: 9 volunteers.....17 bags, 4 shopping carts, 2 crates--our current grand total is 2893 bags.

Future schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM,

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012 and Wednesday, Nov. 14

Caller: **Barbara Pugh, 408-265-2466, kenosha@juno.com**

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean, 408-264-9502, dougnevie@comcast.net**

# Short 18-Hole Golf

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**September 6, 2012:** We had 19 players for the Rusty Campbell Memorial, which was a good turnout for us. We had nice weather and it was fun for everyone.

Men		Women	
1st	Neil Keever * 55	1st	Gwen Campbell * 58
2nd	Dave Fitting 58		Helen Brock * 58
	Les Harlow 58	2nd	Gwen Campbell 69
3rd	Armin Kluth 59	4th	Clara DePaul 74
4th	Rich Campbell 62		

**\* Rusty Campbell Memorial winners!**

**Closest to Pin #16 -**

**Men:** Ray Jelesky 11' 6"; Neil Keever 16' 7"; Rich Campbell 19' 9"

**Women:** Chris Oba 18' 10"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, October 4, November 1 and December 6, 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 408-253-5357, extension 5.

**Happy Golfing to All!**

**Clara DePaul 408-294-7041**

**DeDe Corral 408-378-6470**

# Par Tee Golf

**Aptos Seascape - September 17, 2012.** The Shots-of-the-Day go to Dave Moulton and Mike Henson. On hole #13, a 446-yard par 5, Dave hit his third shot from 130 yards out into the cup for Eagle! On hole #18, a 428-yard par 5, Mike hit his third shot from 189 yards out into the cup for another Eagle! Great shots, Dave & Mike! The format of play was Two Best Ball Foursome. We had a huge turnout of 66 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
<b>1 / 117</b>	Rich Hislip	Marty Satalino	Tim Connelly	Rajesh Arora	
<b>2 / 119</b>	Dave Moulton	Chris Groh	Dan Jackson	Ray Schmitt	
<b>3 / 120</b>	John Akeley	Mel Rodinsky	Pat Boyd	Bruce Ady	

  

Closest-To-Pin	#6	#8	#12	#14	#16
<u>Men</u>	Bill McClintock 7' 0"	Marty Satalino 4' 9"	Rich Campbell 3' 9"	James Taubodo 10' 7"	Dave Moulton 23' 8"
	Dan Jackson 13' 10"	Rich Hislip 10' 6"	Tony Scalora 11' 6"	Chris Groh 32' 10"	John Grewohl 27' 10"
	Mike Henson 22' 3"	Darell Bellah 11' 8"	Regis Auen 12' 7"		Dave Singletary 29' 3"
<u>Ladies</u>		Claudia Cauthern 21' 6"	Marge Condensa 25' 0"		Elna Ray 35' 0"

There were fourteen bogey golfers, gross score of 89 or better, and they are John Grewohl 77; Khanh Nguyen & Bill McClintock 81; Terry Gray 83; Eric Schrader 83; Mike Henson 85; Dennis Niemeyer 89; Chris Groh & Tony Scalora 87; Ralph Van Hine, Pat Boyd & John Akeley 88; and Dan Jackson, Dave Singletary 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
October 8	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/September 19	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome
November 5	Spring Valley	\$65.00/October 17	Includes cart - Don Johnson Memorial "Sandwich Shoot" Everybody wins!
December 3	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 14	Includes cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome

- Notes:**
- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org) for Par Tee Golf information and results.
  - Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
  - **Renewals for your 2013 NCGA dues are now being accepted. The cost for reinstatement or renewals is \$42.00 from October 1 to December 25. After that, the cost is \$52.00.**
  - If you do not have an NCGA card, you may get one by joining the IBM Retiree Par Tee Golf club. The cost is \$52.00. Contact Terry Gray (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: [tgolf18@aol.com](mailto:tgolf18@aol.com)
  - IBM Alumni, Retirees, and guests are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments. Early signups are very much appreciated. Please do not wait to the last minute so sign up. You might not get in!
  - 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)**

# Hikes

## 20th Anniversary IBM Hiking Club Potluck

November 28, 2012, 5:30 PM

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the IBM Retirement Club "Big Hike," first organized by Howard Lewis in 1992. We are planning to have a Reunion Potluck to celebrate this milestone. So, mark your calendars and meet with us at the Belwood Cabana Clubhouse. The clubhouse is located at 100 Belwood Gateway, in Los Gatos.

Festivities will begin at 5:30PM for pre-dinner socializing. We hope to see many of our hikers both past and present at this event. New hikers are especially welcome – come to the potluck if you are interested in learning more about the group. RSVP with what you will be bringing – hot dish, salad, or dessert to:

**Gil & Julie Feller, giljulief@gmail.com or Jim & Dottie Riley, jrriley@prodigy.net**

Bring your own dinnerware and beverages. Coffee and tea will be provided. Hope to see you there!

## Sanborn Park

Thursday, November 15, 2012, 10:00 AM

We will try again this year to hike the Skyline trail in the upper regions of Sanborn County Park (We will NOT park in the main Sanborn park area). This is an out and back trail of about 6 miles with mild (600 ft) elevation change. There are several options for loops along the trail for the more adventurous. We will start at the Sunnyside Mountain trailhead off of highway 35 south of Saratoga gap. We hike north along Skyline trail parallel to highway 35 (the highway is not visible from the trail) to Indian Rock where we will lunch. This is well-forested trail with Madrone, tanoak, and Douglas fir, along with California bay and big leaf maple.

To reach the trailhead take highway 9 west out of Saratoga until you reach highway 35 (6.6mi to Skyline Blvd at Saratoga gap). Turn left (south) for 4.5 miles and park at the Sunnyside Mountain trailhead on the left. The trailhead is also 1.7 miles north on 35 from Black Road.

Rain cancels (as it did in 2011). If you contact us by e-mail before the hike, we will send you an email in the morning to confirm if we are going.

Contact: **Bill or Linda Desler, 408-268-3025, desler@pacbell.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. The upcoming events with contacts are listed at the right.

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
February 21 – 25 , 2013	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677
March 14 – 17, 2013	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	408-227-4087
April 11 – 14, 2013	Paso Robles	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310
May 9 -12, 2013	Smithwoods	Ted Head	408-440-7137
July 18 - 21, 2013	South Lake Tahoe	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928