



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Your Club Board has finished planning for the year and here are the dates for our key social activities:

Tuesday, May 21: Annual Picnic

Tuesday, August 6: Day at the Vineyards

Wednesday, October 9: Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 3: Holiday Dinner Dance

Mark your calendars to reserve these dates to join some old IBM friends. In addition, check the travel section of this newsletter. Our travel group has many exciting short and extended trips planned.

Just a reminder - the city of San Jose has changed its parking policy for all of its parks. The senior parking discount has been eliminated and there is now a charge for parking year round. The charge is \$6 per car for our picnic. Carpooling not only saves \$\$\$ but it can also give you some extra quality time with friends.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and I wish you peace and joy as we celebrate Easter at the end of March.

Bernie Coullahan-President

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

February 14: Can't afford tickets to a destruction derby? The Almaden north to 85 north on-ramp is the place, a hub of auto calamity activity. Upon seeing scars from several tow truck happenings, Chuck Jackson and John Altieri wondered if there is a business opportunity waiting for them here. They can trade in their pickers for a tow truck, park there and business will come to them. Need car parts? This is the place to forage. On Valentine's Day you could've picked up a drive train.

Informal survey – Beverage choice of Blossom Hill light rail station parking lot litterbugs – Coffee: Starbucks & 7-11 tied
Drink: Vodka preferred to orange juice by 2 to 1 Soda: A lone empty can of grape soda.

"Wonderful! Best ever!" was the review of Patricia Motta's banana bread which rewarded us. NO, she didn't use last month's banana bonanza.

Money: 46 cents with Doug Dean putting his 2 cents in.

6 volunteers = 18 bags. Total to date, 2969 bags filled since 5-02-2001.

Schedule: Next cleans are Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, April 11. Meet in the VTA Parking Lot 8:45 AM.

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

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

Annual Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Picnic

Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose, \$19.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: May 16, 2013. 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 16, 2013, if you wish a refund!

New News: The City of San Jose will be charging a \$6 per car parking fee that day. Carpool if you can.

The Picnic Reservation form is on page 8.

**Silicon Valley
IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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Havens, Art Dill, George Walker

**Silicon Valley
IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:**

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, March 21, 2013, 10:00 AM
St. Edwards Church
15040 Union Ave, San Jose

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 5:00 PM
Your Favorite Unknown Software

www.sjpc.org
Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

February 21, 2013

Total Members: 2145
Newsletters mailed: 333
Members who read online: 1328
Members we don't know about: 476

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.
San Jose, CA 95120

New Members

from February newsletter:

**Daniel Rhoads
Joseph Tondreau**

In Memoriam

**Dan Arruza
Vickie L. Davis
Hank Ewert
Elizabeth J Goswiler
Irene Hulse
Mary Ann Jones
Jerry Jordan
Johann Kohn
Valentine Ramirez
Elizabeth Salveter
Timothy Carl Strand
Wayne VanWoerkam**

from February newsletter:

**Jerilee Geddes Apo
Larry J. Bolli
Harry Goldstein
Louise Hansen
Alan Gerald "Jerry" Hubbard
James H. Kennedy
Ralph MacDougall
Richard Tamone
Alan B. Tippett
Ed Ursiny**

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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 \$6.75; gold \$8.25
Regal/United Artists: \$6.75
Cinelux: \$7.25
Century/Cinemark: \$7.75
Camera Cinemas \$6.30

See other ticket discounts at
www.ibmsjrc.org

Click **IBM CLUB ANYDAY TICKETS**

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:

**California Academy of Sciences
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
Monterey Bay Aquarium
See's Candy
Legoland
Universal Studios
SeaWorld
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

Wes Berg is recovering from pneumonia.
He is in a rehabilitation center endeavoring
to regain his strength and return
home.

Bill Jump has been dealing with health
issues. His wife tells me he is on the mend.
Once again, thanks for the telephone
calls and e-mails.

To Wes, Bill and all retirees, I send best
wishes on behalf of the retirement club
board members.

Terry Milinic' 408-265-5908
theresano1@yahoo.com

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members of the Club and their families.
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the authors and should not be construed to
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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Mar 5 , 2013	California Academy of Science	2	–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Mar 6-15, 2013	Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land	3	–	George Walker	408-268-7623
Mar 10-12, 2013	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 12, 2013	PC Club –Your Favorite Unknown Software		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Mar 13, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Mar 15, 2013	Hike: Almaden Valley Paved Trail		8	Ray & Mary Ann Holly	408-997-0478
Mar 21, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Apr 11, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Apr 15-25, 2013	The Netherlands		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Apr 26, 2013	Hike: Grant Ranch Wildflowers		8	Henry & Barbara Bender	408-225-3039
May 13-14, 2013	Casinos: Feather Fall, Gold Country	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 18, 2013	Golden Gate Fields Horse Racing	2	6	George Nale	408-779-4275
May 21, 2013	Annual Club Picnic	2	1, 8	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
June 3 , 2013	San Francisco Magic Bus Tour	2	6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
July 9, 2013	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 11 , 2013	Crime Lab & Computer History Museum	2	4	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
July 14-27, 2013	Central and Eastern European Cities	2	5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
July 31, 2013	RESPECT, a Musical Journey of Women	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Aug 7-8, 2013	Hot August Nights - Reno	2	4	Ernie Veal	408-224-3584
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	Showtime Branson	3	4	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

Belgian Chocolates, Paris Crepes, and delicious Amsterdam Gouda cheese

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.

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

Showtime in Branson September 26 – October 1, 2013

We will enjoy seven world class shows: * The Twelve Irish Tenors * "Joseph," the musical, with a backstage tour * Two-hour dinner cruise on the Branson Belle Showboat; includes a musical show * Presleys' Jubilee, a four-generation family entertainment * Clay Cooper's Country Musical Express * The Legends, imitating the look and sound of famous stars * The talented music group SIX.

The Cedar Lodge Brunch is much anticipated by those who have been there before, as is a dinner at the Cracker Barrel. This time we will also enjoy Andy Williams' Moon River Grill, Plaza View and in Kansas City a genuine BBQ at Fiorella's Jack Stack.

Dogwood Canyon and a visit to the College of the Ozarks give us a peek at the lovely surroundings plus there will be leisure time for those who like to shop, both in downtown Branson and in nice shops very close to the Radisson where we are staying for the duration.

Tour price is **\$2190** double occupancy. \$350 single supplement.

This includes round trip airfare, deluxe motor coach throughout, five nights accommodation, admission to 7 shows, all tours as listed in itinerary, baggage handling and ten hosted meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 brunch and 5 dinners and all tips and gratuities.

For brochure and/or questions contact:

**Christina Anhorn at 831-438-3437, e-mail: leswede@aol.com
Heidi Harlan at 408-266-7639**

Hot August Nights, Reno

August 7-8, 2013

This is a one night bus trip to Reno during Hot August Nights week. The bus leaves at 7:00 AM from VTA parking lot G on Narvaez Ave. at HWY 87 & Capital expressway on Wednesday and returns on Thursday at approximately 9:00 PM.

Stops include Boomtown, Silver Legacy, Circus Circus, Cal Neva and Ascuaga's Nugget. On Wednesday night there will be a car parade outside the Silver Legacy. Many fantastic cars will be on display around the casinos.

Price **\$82** per person, double occupancy, \$21 single supplement.

Price includes transportation, Circus Circus room plus \$33 in bonuses: \$15 CASH, \$8 EZ PLAY, \$10 FOOD, Circus Circus coupon book.

To receive a flyer **contact Ernie Veal.**

e-mail: shi2ern7@gmail.com

Phone: 408-224-3584

Day Trip

Santa Clara County Crime Lab Presentation and Computer History Museum Tour

Thursday, July 11, 2013

The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Laboratory is a nationally accredited forensic laboratory servicing all criminal justice agencies in Santa Clara County. The video presentation conducted by a Criminologist will give an overview of the services the crime laboratory offers and offer an insightful question and answer session. Afterward we'll enjoy a hosted lunch at Ristorante Don Giovanni, prior to our docent led tour at the Computer History Museum. Learn about computer history's game-changers in two multimedia exhibits. Listen to computer pioneers tell their story from their own perspective. See over 1,100 historic artifacts, including some of the very first computers from the 1940s and 1950s.

Deluxe Motorcoach, Hosted lunch, All Gratuities – All this for **\$77** per person. These trips fill up fast, so don't wait.

For reservation information contact--**Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280, Cell-(408) 540-8406 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

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.

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

Magical French Waterways Cruise 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 soon. It will be a good time to use your frequent flyer miles.

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

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 known for their 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 on to the beautiful twin lakes of the region's volcanic national park.

The price is **\$4449** per person, double occupancy. Save \$250 if you sign up early! Included is air, transfers, hotels, some meals and guides.

Info Meeting: Thursday, March 21, 2013, 10:00 AM

Trinity Presbyterian Church Library

3151 Union Ave., San Jose 95124

Refreshments and door prizes. Please RSVP.

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

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

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 **\$4,639** 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.

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

Day Trips

Another Day at the Races Saturday, May 18, 2013

Grab your lucky charm and a few simoleons and catch the bus at the VTA lot on Narvaez at 10:30 AM and head for Golden Gate Fields with a bunch of other adventurous IBMers and guests. Be prepared for a day of high adventure while picking the winners of 8 or 9 races and enjoying a sumptuous buffet lunch. They even give you a guidebook so you can handicap the horses and improve your odds of winning. It is a good day with a grand crowd, all intent on getting richer while enjoying a beverage or two in a very comfortable enclosed grandstand. Richer or poorer, but well entertained and fed, get back to San Jose about 6 PM.

To join the gang for the event, send a check for \$75 per person, made out to George Nale, to Terry Milinic, 1480 Bryan Avenue, San Jose, 95118.

Isobel and I hope you join us for the day.

Contact: George Nale, 408-779-4275

Respect, a Musical Journey of Women Wednesday, July 31, 2013

This international hit musical tells the exciting story of women through popular music and the real adventures of women -- dreams realized, lost loves, relationships and careers. The song list includes "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend," "I Enjoy Being a Girl," and dozens more.

Tour includes round-trip transportation, matinee performance of R.E.S.P.E.C.T. at the East Sonora Theater, and a hosted preshow luncheon at the historic Columbia City Hotel.

The price is \$98 per person.

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

Magic Bus Tour -- it's a trip Monday, June 3, 2013!

Travel back in time aboard a Mobile Time Machine that blends sightseeing, film, and theater for a tour that traces San Francisco's history back to the 60's. Large screens roll down over the bus windows, revealing documentary footage, and oral histories and classic tunes give splashes of psychedelic color to each passing landmark. Singing along and dressing in brightly colored attire for this time warping tour is optional and encouraged!

Our day in San Francisco will include free time at Pier 39 and a hosted lunch at the Hard Rock Café.

Deluxe Motorcoach, hosted lunch, bus tour, all gratuities -- All this for \$89 per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

For reservation information contact--Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com

Bowling

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

Winter League Standings

As of February 13, 2013

First place: *Up You Alley*, Marilyn Bianco, Kris Denholm,
Bill Hooper, Dennis Pitchford

Second place: *Fill'er Up*, Faye Fritz, Carl Wisbar, Jan Scura,
Don Creps

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

263-Rich Gavino

258-Fred Gulizia

256-George Zagelow

SCRATCH SERIES

722-George Zagelow

652-Tom Higa

649-Rich Gavino

HANDICAP GAME

284-Charlie Camilleri

274-Ernie Veal

268-Rich Gavino

268-Bernie Coullahan

268-George Zagelow

HANDICAP SERIES

758-George Zagelow

703-Tom Higa

680-Bob Goetze

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

219-Shirley Beyler

212-Faye Fritz

203-Nancy Barone,

203-Aloma Lazeter

SCRATCH SERIES

568-Faye Fritz

549-Marilyn Bianco

532-Nancy Barone

HANDICAP GAME

263-Lahn Hoyle

257-Mae Nakamura

257-Shirley Beyler

HANDICAP SERIES

690-Helen Gendler

685-Faye Fritz

684-Marilyn Bianco

Look at those scores! Aren't they wonderful?

I am lucky to get a 100 game. But you know what? I come down for the people. They are all wonderful.

Watson Senior Bowling Tournament

Friday, May 3 Warm up at 9:00 AM. Bowling starts at 9:30 AM.

You get 3 games of bowling and lunch for \$17. You must sign up before May 1 and pay in advance. Make out your check to AMF and put "Senior Watson Tournament" in the memo field. You can sign up with Topsy or Sue at the bowling lanes or with Frank Vitale at IBM. You must be over 55. This annual event is lots of fun. Put the date on your calendar turn in your check!

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Casino Trips

**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**

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

February 7, 2013: 15 golfers showed up. We were ready to go and the rain started. Then the rain got heavier. 15 disappointed golfers went home.

The next golf dates are Thursdays, March 7, April 4 and May 2. 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

Make checks payable to the "SV IBM Retiree & Alumni Club." On the memo line, indicate the month you are playing,

Or, call Clara to let her know you'd like to play that day. Sign-ups are on a first-come-first-served basis.

If it rains, call Deep Cliff 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

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.

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

Par Tee Golf

Ridgemark-Diablo February 4, 2013. The Shot-Of-The-Day goes to Dennis Niemeyer. On hole #17, a 168-yard par three, Dennis hit his tee shot 50 feet past the green. Then he pitched it back into the cup for Birdie! Nice shot, Dennis! We had a good turnout of 38 golfers. The format of play was Two Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results::

Place/Score	Team				
1 / 116	Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Goetze	Bob Housholder	
2 / 122*	Andy La Scola	Kathy La Scola	Tom Baker	Darell Bellah	
3 / 122*	Tony Scalora	John Grewohl	Eric Schrader	Al Carlson	

* = Tie Breaker Used

Closest-To-Pin	#4	#8	#10	#15	#17
Men	Kevin Fagalde 6' 9"	Bob Housholder 10' 5"	Ron Scaglione 9' 9"	Greg Seaton 9' 9"	Dan Tautges 3' 4"
	John Grewohl 26' 10"	Jim Sitter 16' 10"	Eric Schrader 29' 10"	Khanh Nguyen 11' 2"	Darell Bellah 9' 6"
	Andy La Scola 33' 3"	Wayne Hayes 19' 4"	Terry Gray 37' 11"	Pat Arnett 30' 11"	
Ladies				Chris Oba 12' 7"	

There were fifteen bogey golfers, gross score of 90 or better, and they are John Grewohl & Khanh Nguyen 75; Dennis Niemeyer 79; Terry Gray & Tony Scalora 83; Darell Bellah, Eric Schrader, Greg Seaton & Glenn Yuki 84; Patrick Arnett, Kevin Fagalde & Mike Henson 85; Ron Scaglione & Bob Housholder 86; and Lou Tolbert 90. Congratulations to all the winners.

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
March 4	Las Positas	\$55.00/February 13	Includes Cart & Range Balls - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
April 1	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 13	Cart Optional - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

- Notes:**
- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site www.ibmsjrc.org for Par Tee Golf information, rules and results. The 2013 schedule has not been updated yet.
 - 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, 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

Hikes

Los Alamitos Creek Hike Friday, March 15, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Join us for a 4 1/2 mile hike along Los Alamitos Creek. We will park at the parking lot on Camden and Mt. Forest Drive (across the street from the Mormon Church). The hike will be on a paved path along the creek. We will cross over Camden in the crosswalk and continue on the southwest side on a trail that comes out near McKean & Harry Road. We will loop back on the northeast side of the creek and return to the parking lot. Please bring water and you are invited to bring your lunch to our home and deck. We are about 1 1/2 miles from the parking lot. Anyone who wants to extend the hike could continue on to Almaden Lake Park.

Please RSVP - **408-997-0478** - **Ray & Mary Ann Holly** (Heavy rain cancels the hike.)

April Hike - Grant Ranch Wildflowers, Friday, April 26, 2013
More Details in April newsletter
Contact: Henry and Barbara Bender at 408-225-3039

Picnic Reservation Form

Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose

**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 = \$** _____

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