



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter celebration. We are now going full speed ahead into spring. I'm looking forward to our first 2013 big social event, the Annual Picnic. While we are feasting on the great BBQ from C.B.Hannigans, we all can share some of our bounty with those less fortunate since 2nd Harvest Food barrels will be available. It would be a real testament to our club if we could fill them to overflowing. So please remember to bring non-perishable food to share. Also, don't forget to carpool. Looking forward to seeing all of you on May 21 at the Picnic.

Bernie Coullahan-President

Afternoon in the Vineyard

Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This summer afternoon event will again be held at the Guglielmo Winery on East Main Street in Morgan Hill. We are predicting warm weather. We will be pouring really good wines, have the same fine food catered by the same Italian restaurant in a setting much like the Chianti region in Italy. The day will be topped off with authentic Italian Rum cake. Seating under the big tent has even been improved. Come at 11, enjoy the view of the vineyards and foothills and have a glass of vino with old friends and co-workers. The menu is Pomodoro penne, Calbrease in penne, a chicken dish, mixed green salad with balsamic dressing and rosemary rolls.

The cost stays at **\$25** per person thanks to subsidies by the Retiree & Alumni club, the Quarter Century club and one of our member families. The reservation form will be included in a future newsletter.

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

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

March 13: The day started off a bit foggy. At about 9 AM Evelyn said, "Maybe we should call it off because working in the fog could be dangerous." Not all the litter picker-uppers agreed. So we decided to vote. There was some amount of peer pressure since we didn't use a secret ballot. The vote was 8 to 2 to go ahead. We did. The fog went away quickly. It was a nice day.

Find: a golf ball found by a golfer – unopened food: a salad, a package of ground turkey – lots of cigarette lighters
Money: twenty dollar bill, 2 pennies

10 volunteers = 17 bags. Total to date, 2986 bags filled since 5-02-2001.

Schedule: Next cleans are Thursday, April 11 and Wednesday, May 8. 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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**Silicon Valley
IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:**

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, April 18, 2013, 10:00 AM
St. Edwards Church
15040 Union Ave, San Jose

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 5:00 PM

Windows Movie Maker 2012

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

**Ed Mueller
March 21, 2013**

Total Members: 2146
Newsletters mailed: 336
Members who read online: 1325
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

Howard Bell

Missing Members?

The people below have moved and not told us where. Can you help?

Patricia Alligood
Jacqueline Collins
Kathleen DeGraffenreid
Howard W. Hansen
W. J. Herbner
Junior Shumate
Geraldine Underwood

In Memoriam

**Charles Bilek
Russell C. Brewer
Edward John Costa
Harold Eugene "Hal" Deady
Willie Hudspeth Evatt
Elizabeth Frost
Daniel L. Gutierrez
Ron Jungels
Chuck Holston
Lou Rosenberg
Jan Frederik Schimscheimer
Donald R. Stacks
Larry H Wilson**

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and to find answers to benefit
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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

Bill Rice had emergency surgery March 1st, and his wife, Carol, reports he is doing well.

Lee Westfall was hospitalized with heart problems, but is home now.

To Bill, Lee and the other retirees I have spoken with this month, I send best wishes on behalf of the board members.

Once again, thanks for the telephone calls and e-mails.

Terry Milinic' 408-265-5908
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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Apr 9, 2013	PC Club –Windows 7 Movie Maker		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Apr 11, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Apr 18, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
May 8, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Apr 15-25, 2013	The Netherlands		–	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
May 24, 2013	Hike: Rancho Cañada del Oro		8	Marilyn Feldhaus	408-226-3822
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 6, 2013	Afternoon in the Vineyard	2	1	George Nale	408-779-4275
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 5, 2013	San Francisco North Beach	2	8	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
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 & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Mar 6 - 26, 2014	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos	3	4	Art & Sharry 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

Three Kingdoms of Indochina

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos
March 6 – 26, 2014

19 days of incredible exploration and fascinating travel

Begin with a welcome dinner on a rooftop garden. Enjoy a tour of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). Sail overnight on beautiful Halong Bay in a luxury junk boat. Marvel at the thousands of limestone islands that dot the waters of this gorgeous bay. Cruise the Mekong Delta and see the floating markets. Enjoy a leisurely lunch in a lush tropical garden, then explore local villages and temples. Venture to UNESCO World sites. Follow the Thu Bon River to a cooking class at a local market using traditional ingredients and freshly grown herbs. Cruise on the Perfume River to the Thien Mu Pagoda and forbidden Purple City. Admire the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Ride in a sampan and visit a floating village. Watch the sunset before sharing a seafood feast. Join a Tai Chi class. Explore ancient Pak Ou Caves, home to thousands of Buddha statues. Participate in the offering of alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks. Visit an Elephant Village nestled in a jungle valley on the banks of a river, and opt to take an elephant ride. Lunch by a waterfall. Revel in your visit to Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building and the symbol of Cambodia. Remain until sunset when the golden light creates an awe-inspiring sight.

Included in price: Round trip air from San Francisco, internal air flights, air taxes/fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. Home town pickup to/from SFO.

Price: **\$5599**. Per person double occupancy – single \$6749. Triple \$5549. This is a special rate and is offered only until September 1, 2013.

Not included in price: cancellation waiver and insurance of \$220 per person, and any necessary country visas.

Contact: Art & Sharry Dill for information and a brochure.
831-338-3069, arthdill@comcast.net

*Info Meeting: Thursday, May 30, 2013, 11:30 AM
Sweet Tomato Restaurant
113 Bernal Road, San Jose
Coffee and muffins. Please RSVP.*

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 & Capitol 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, 408-224-3584

Showtime in Branson

September 26 – October 1, 2013

We will enjoy seven world class shows including 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 shopping in Branson.

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, leswede@aol.com
Heidi Harlan at 408-266-7639

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.

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 payable 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 toppray4314@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 March 13, 2013

First place: Team 1 - *Bill & his Buds*, Helen Gendler, Enzo Buscema, Ted Head, Bill Bartz

Second place: Team 9 - *Fill'er Up*, Faye Fritz, Carl Wisbar, Jan Scura, Don Creps

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

269-Rich Gavino

258-Fred Gulizia

256-George Zagelow

SCRATCH SERIES

722-George Zagelow

671-Rich Gavino

652-Tom Higa

HANDICAP GAME

284-Charlie Camilleri

274-Ernie Veal

273-Rich Gavino

HANDICAP SERIES

758-George Zagelow

703-Tom Higa

698-Bill Jeung

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

226-Faye Fritz

219-Shirley Beyler

213-Jan Curry

SCRATCH SERIES

577-Jan Curry

568-Faye Fritz

549-Marilyn Bianco

HANDICAP GAME

263-Lahn Hoyle

258-Faye Fritz

257-Mae Nakamura

257-Shirley Beyler

HANDICAP SERIES

706-Jan Curry

690-Helen Gendler

685-Faye Fritz

Don't Forget!

IBM Watson Senior Bowling Tournament

Friday, May 3, 2013

Warm up at 9:00 AM. Bowling starts at 9:30 AM.

You get coffee and doughnuts, 3 games of bowling and a wonderful 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 and turn in your check!

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Casino Trips

*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:
toppray4314@att.net**

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

March 7, 2013: We were expecting rain but we got spectacular weather instead, perfect for golf - opposite from last month when we were rained out. We had 13 golfers. The format of play was Individual Golf. Bill Bartz had an outstanding score of 51!

Men			Women		
1st	Bill Bartz	51	1st	DeDe Corral	60
2nd	Dave Fitting	61	2nd	Chris Oba	62
3rd	Armin Kluth	62	3rd	Jan Scura	63
4th	Dave Jensen	63	4th	Clara DePaul	63

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
1st	Bill Bartz	20' 9"	None
2nd	Darrel Jensen	45' 8"	

The next golf dates are Thursdays, April 4 and May 2 and June 6, 2013. 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. Clara has a new phone number - 408-277-0436.

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 408-277-0436
DeDe Corral 408-378-6470

Par Tee Golf

Los Positas March 4, 2013. NOTE: I have a new email address it is: lascolandy@comcast.net. Do not use my "Earthlink" email address. It has not been active since March 15th. We had a nice turnout of 50 golfers on a course we have not played since 2002. The format of play was "Two-Best-Ball-Foursome". Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team		
1/ 119 Eric Schrader	Al Carlson	Milton Loo	Paul Cavagnolo
2/ 123* Mel Rodinsky	John Akeley	Pat Boyd	Mike Parcella
3/ 123* Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Goetze	Bob Housholder
* = Tie Breaker Used			

Closest-To-Pin	#4	#8	#11	#15
Men	Dennis Niemeyer 24' 10"	Bob Housholder 3' 8"	Dave Moulton 4' 2"	Eric Schrader 5' 5"
	Carl Woodland 30' 2"	Bob Goetze 18' 4"	Dan Jackson 15' 3"	Dick Liu 11' 11"
	John Akeley 58' 3"	Rich Saito 33' 9"	Chris Serrano 31' 8"	Paul Clem 16' 7"

There were seventeen bogey golfers, gross score of 90 or better, and they are Eric Schrader & Terry Gray 80; Greg Seaton & Tom Baker 81; Mike Parcella & Dick Liu 82; Paul Clem 83; Pat Boyd 84; Darell Bellah 85; Dennis Niemeyer, Lou Tolbert & James Taubodo 86; Ron Scaglione 86; John Akeley 87; and Rich Hiser, Chris Serrano & Andy La Scola 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
April 1	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 13	Cart Optional - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
May 6	Spring Valley	\$50.00/April 17	Cart included - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
June 10	Rancho Canada-West	\$40.00/May 22	Cart included - 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. Negotiations are incomplete.
 - 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 NCGA 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 lascolandy@comcast.net

Hikes

Grant Ranch Wildflower Hike

Friday, April 26, 2013, 10:00 AM

Santa Clara County's 9,000-acre Joseph D. Grant Park in the Diablo Range includes secluded Hall's Valley, sheltered on the west by a high, wooded ridge and on the east by green grassy rounded hills dotted with great oaks. The Grant Ranch was part of Rancho Cañada de Pala, awarded to José Jesús Bernal in 1839. The Cañada de Pala Trail traverses the park's east ridge with great views, past fields of flowers to hidden Deer Valley. The 8-mile round trip is moderate, taking about 4 hours with an elevation gain of about 450'. There are more strenuous trails too, if you wish.

We'll meet at 10:00 AM, April 26 (John James Audubon's birthday) at the Twin Gates parking area on Mount Hamilton Road. From Highway 680, go east on Alum Rock Avenue about 2 miles to Mt. Hamilton Rd. Turn right, uphill, and go 8 miles to the park entrance. Keep going, crossing Hall's Valley. About a 10-minute drive past the park entrance, uphill, park on your left (north) at the crest of Mt. Hamilton Road before it descends east to Smith Creek. Bring your water, sunhat, camera, lunch, and companions. Our lunch spot might be at the hunting cabin (picnic tables) where Joseph Grant hosted President Herbert Hoover.

From south San Jose, steep twisting Quimby Road meets the Mt. Hamilton Road within Hall's Valley.

Carpool from the VTA Light Rail parking lot on Cottle Road (at the end of Highway 85's Cottle off-ramp), at 8:45 AM.

Contact: **Henry and Barbara Bender** at **408-225-3039** or **hbender@sjpc.org**.

On May 24, the hike will be in the **Rancho del Coroñado** Open Space Preserve, which is south of Calero Park.

Details in the May newsletter. Contact: **Marilyn Feldhaus and David Gross**, **408-226-3822**

Day Trip: San Francisco North Beach with Gary Halloway

Thursday, September 5, 2013

Expert tour guide Gary Halloway will once again join the group for an informative and entertaining day. We're headed to San Francisco with Gary to discover the rich history of the North Beach district. The walking tour will take us through this fascinating Italian neighborhood that offers a distinct European feel. Gary will share the literary history of North Beach featuring early 1800's writers like Mark Twain and Robert Louis Stevenson.

We'll take a mid-day break for a hosted lunch at Capp's Corner.

Deluxe motorcoach, guided tour, hosted lunch, 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**

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.

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

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 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Silicon Valley IBM Retiree and Alumni Club**,
and write **PICNIC** in the memo field.

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