



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

It was a gorgeous day and there were over 200 retirees and friends who enjoyed the Club's Annual Picnic. Many thanks to Bill Souza and his committee of volunteers for yet another outstanding event. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped serve, set up the tables, manage the golf and bingo games and clean up at the end of the day. Volunteerism makes all our Club events successful; I'm proud to be a member of this Club. I would like to single out one of the committees--the team of Topsy Thompson, Bob Martinez, Ed and Valerie Klaus and Art Dill. They beat the bushes for donations of merchandise and gift cards, and were able to obtain 28 gifts for our door prizes and bingo games. These included many gift cards ranging in value from \$20 to \$50 each. In addition, there were two handcrafted gifts: a wooden mantle clock made by Bill Bartz and a beautiful quilt made by Joan Yoder.

Mark your calendars for the next social outing, "Day at the Vineyards," scheduled for August 6, 2013. See below.

I hope you all enjoy the month of June.
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 11:00 AM, 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, Calbrasse 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 is below.

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

SV IBM Retiree & Alumni Club "Afternoon in the Vineyard"

Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill, **\$25** per person

Reservation Deadline: July 31, 2013. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

Menu: Pomodoro penne, calbrasse in penne, chicken dish, salad, rosemary rolls, dessert, wine, coffee and soft drinks

Cancellations must be received by July 31, 2013, 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 SV IBM RETIREE & ALUMNI CLUB, and mark the memo field VINEYARD.

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IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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Ina Havens, Art Dill, George Walker

**Silicon Valley
IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:
ibmsjrc.org**

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, June 20, 2013, 10:00 AM
CSR Real Estate Services
5330 Camden Ave., 2nd floor,
Just north of Kooser Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2013, 2:00 PM*

Willows Community Center at
Lincoln and Curtner

**Adobe Photoshop Elements, ver. 11
www.sjpc.org**

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

*Monday, not Tuesday!

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

May 16, 2013

Total Members: 2144
Newsletters mailed: 330
Members who read online: 1330
Members we don't know about: 471

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

George Comin
A. J. Hart
Chuck Lucchesi
David Sosa
Sally Swanson

Missing Members?

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

Pearl Barnes
Nelle Carter
Vernon Epperly
Emily Harmon
June McClain

In Memoriam

**Dennis Doug Allen
Margery Brown
Jack Harker
Donald Hartwell Jones
Walt Keneller
Jon Szczepaniak
Masami Yoneji**

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

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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 continues living at the Lincoln Glen Manor in San Jose as he recuperates from pneumonia.

Don Creps is doing well following knee replacement surgery. He misses bowling but plans to return in the fall.

Ed Klein is recovering after heart surgery and appreciates the many kind letters he has received.

Patricia Motta is receiving treatment for breast cancer with an excellent prognosis.

And, as always, to Wes, Don, Ed, Patricia and all retirees, on behalf of the Retiree & Alumni club members, I wish everyone a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Again, thank you for the telephone calls and e-mails.

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

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
June 3 , 2013	San Francisco Magic Bus Tour	2	–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
June 10, 2013	PC Club –Adobe Photoshop Elements 11		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
June 13, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
June 20, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
June 21, 2013	Hike: Sweeney Ridge	2	8	Dick & Dianne Oswald	408-295-0094
July 9, 2013	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 10, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
July 11 , 2013	Crime Lab & Computer History Museum	2	6	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
Aug 29, 2013	10 th Annual Motorfest	2	8	Bev Baker	408-779-4275
Sep 5 , 2013	San Francisco North Beach	2	6	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
Nov 12, 2013	Indian Casino: Redhawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 6-26, 2014	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos	3	4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 3-11, 2014	Discover the French Riviera		4	Maria Stout	408-677-3909

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.

June 20-23	Jackson Rancheria	Les Greatbanks	510-206-2390
July 18 – 21	South Lake Tahoe	Bob Roostaert	408-559-3318
August – open			
September 12-15	Moss Landing	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
October 10-13	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951

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: Double occupancy, **\$5599** per person. 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

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

Discover the French Riviera

April 3-11, 2014

with optional 3-Night Paris post-tour extension

Imagine yourself in the fabulous French Riviera with superb dining, fabulous shopping and fascinating museums. In St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, you will visit the impressive Rothschild Villa and gardens. We will explore the fairytale principality of Monaco on a sightseeing tour featuring the Casino of Monte Carlo and the Cathedral of Monaco where Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III are buried. We will visit the medieval town of Antibes and explore its traditional provincial market. During a visit to Fragonard Perfumerie, the local artisans will demonstrate the art of perfume making. We will explore St. Paul De Vence, an historic hilltop village, with breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and sea.

Optional: spend three days in Paris at your leisure exploring the city of light, enjoy the use of your hop on-hop off sightseeing pass over the two full days to see such sights as Notre Dame cathedral, the Place Vendome and the Eiffel Tower.

Included in price: round trip air from San Francisco, internal air flights, air taxes/fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, home town pickup to/from SFO, 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners.

Price: **\$3,549** per person, double occupancy.

Single, \$4,249. Triple, \$3,519. \$250 off for early booking.

Info Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2013, 11:30 AM

Sweet Tomato Restaurant

113 Bernal Road, San Jose

Coffee and muffins. Please RSVP

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

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

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 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**

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**

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, or bsouza6280@aol.com

Bowling

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

Winter League is Over! Here are the individual winners:

MEN

SCRATCH GAME
226-Bill Hooper
202-George Zagelow
SCRATCH SERIES
654-Rich Gavino
542-Dan Thery
HANDICAP GAME
242-Dennis Pitchford
233-Ernie Bode
HANDICAP SERIES
689-Bernie Coullahan
622-Ernie Veal

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME
204-Shirley Veal
185-Betty Cobarrubias
SCRATCH SERIES
531-Faye Fritz
479-Sandy Suekawa
HANDICAP GAME
239-Betty Cobarrubias
236-Sheila Desorbo
HANDICAP SERIES
644-Bev Higa
634-Marcia Coullahan

We are starting our Summer League and still have some openings. Sure do wish you would join us. We bowl at 300 SAN JOSE (Oakridge Lanes) every Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

IBM Watson Senior Bowling Tournament Results May 3, 2013

MEN	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES	WOMEN
749-Rich Gavino		462-Lize Johannes
	HIGH SCRATCH GAME	
239-Jim Porter		178-Barbara Pugh
	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	
667-Bill Jeung		639-Marcia Coullahan
	HIGH HANDICAP GAME	
265-Charlie Wiedemer		227-Mitzi Stewart

We had 25 bowlers, we had lots of fun and we had lots of good food. Too bad you missed it. Thank you, Frank. See you all next year. We will do it again.

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Casino Trips

Jackson Rancheria
Tuesday, July 9, 2013
Reno Casinos
September 8-10, 2013
Chukchansi
Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Redhawk Casino
Tuesday, November 12, 2013

All these trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking:

Capitol Expressway & Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G.

Depart: 7:30 AM
Openings exist for all trips. Call today!

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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

May 2, 2013: Twenty players signed up originally, but as usual we ended up with only fourteen! John Dang joined us as a new player on a very hot day. The "Format-Of-Play" was "Total Putts."

Men		Women	
1st Place	Dave Fitting 30	1st Place	DeDe Corral 35
2nd Place	Darrel Jensen 32	2nd Place	Chris Oba 37
3rd Place	Jim Viallet 34	3rd Place	Clara DePaul 38
4th Place	Bill Bartz 35		
	Jim Stonehouse 35		
	Rich Campbell 35		

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
1st Place	Dave Fitting 3' 9"	DeDeCorral	40' 6"
2nd Place	Rich Campbell 23' 7"		
3rd Place	Jim Stonehouse 46' 5"		

The next golf dates are Thursday, June 6th, MONDAY, July 8th (since July 4th is a holiday) and Thursday, August 1st.

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.

Make checks payable to the "SV IBM Retiree & Alumni Club." On the memo line, indicate the month you are playing, and 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 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 408-277-0436
DeDe Corral 408-378-6470

Par Tee Golf

Spring Valley May 6, 2013. The Shot(s)-of-the-Day go to Greg Seaton and Rich Hiser. On hole #1, a 346-yard par 4, Greg chipped his 3rd shot from 15 yards into the cup for Birdie. On hole #2, a 176-yard par 3, Rich hit his 3rd shot from 20 yards into the cup to save par. Great shots, Greg & Rich! We had a nice turnout of 56 players and half of them shot Bogey Golf, or better. A new record for Par Tee Golf! Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1/108 Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Goetze Bob Housholder			
2/114 Jim Sitter	Dick Liu	Dan Tautges Carl Woodland			
3/115 Rich Hislip	Bob Graves	Marty Satalino Don Walker			
Closest-To-Pin:	#2	#4	#7	#11	#16
Men:	Chris Groh 4' 10"	Terry Gray 8' 5"	Fred Mitchell 4' 0"	Tony Scalora 13' 3"	Andy La Scola 11' 0"
	Ron Scaglione 6' 5"	Jorge Gonzalez 12' 7"	Dennis Mitchell 9' 0"	John Grewohl 15' 5"	Mike Henson 16' 2"
	Dan Jackson 11' 8"	Rich Campbell 17' 9"	Kyle Davis 11' 4"	Len Procker 22' 8"	Bob Graves 28' 6"
Ladies:	None				

There were twenty-eight bogey golfers with a gross score of 88 or better. They are Kyle Davis 69; Khanh Nguyen & John Grewohl 74; Sid Wong 75; Dennis Niemeyer & Mike Henson 78; James Taubodo 79; Terry Gray & Ron Scaglione 81; Ken Ferguson 82; Tony Scalora, Lou Tolbert & Greg Seaton 83; Dennis Mitchell, John Akeley & Dick Liu 84; Paul Clem, Rich Hiser & Kevin Fagalde 85; Darell Bellah & Andy La Scola 86; Pat Boyd, Bob Housholder, Dan Tautges & Dan Jackson 87; and, Chris Groh, Glenn Yuki & Jim Sitter 88. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
June 10	Rancho Canada-West	\$40.00/May 22	Cart included* - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
			*Cart included (this year only), for those who wish to ride, because we were rained out last year!
July 15	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 26	Cart optional - Format = Team Scramble/Wilson Handicap, includes lunch coupon.
August 12	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/ July 24	Cart optional - Format = 2 best ball foursome Bob Slater Memorial

- Notes:**
- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site www.ibmsjrc.org for Par Tee Golf information, rules 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 the 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

Hike: Sweeney Ridge

Friday, June 21, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Please join us for a short, leisurely uphill walk through Sweeney Ridge, Golden Gate National Recreational Area in San Mateo County. We will walk the Sneath Lane Trail to the restroom and park bench and then on up the Sweeney Ridge Trail to explore the remnants of the Nike Missile Control Site. From there we will backtrack down this trail to the Portola Discovery Site and then return to our starting point. At the Portola area some of you may wish to continue on to the end or take a side trail and then return; at this park there are no loop trails. For a description of this hike and just some of the plant life and views you will encounter, see <http://www.bahiker.com/southbayhikes/sweeney.html>. The best link to a good full page map of the park is at the City of Pacifica parks website.

Directions: Take 280 to Exit 43A San Bruno Avenue/Sneath Lane. This is a double exit, so keep going straight until you see the Golden Gate Cemetery just ahead of you, and then make your left turn onto Sneath Lane. Take Sneath Lane around and upwards in a residential area to its end in a small parking lot. Since the parking lot is small, you may wish to carpool. Dick estimates a little over an hour's drive even from South San Jose.

Contact: **Dick & Dianne Oswald at 408-295-0094 or dickoswald@ieee.org**

IBM's 10th Annual Motorfest Vehicle Show

Thursday, August 29, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SVL Lobby Parking Lot (Bailey Road)

This year marks our 10th anniversary of hosting the IBM Motorfest. We hope you'll be able to participate in this year's event. Bring out those Austins, Studebakers, Olds, Chevy's, Dodges, Packards, Fords, Cadillacs, Harleys, Hondas, Hybrids, Electric Cars, BMWs, VWs, Plymouths, Pontiacs, Datsuns and Toyotas to the Motorfest.

To enter the Show: You must have a car, hybrid, electric car, bicycle, motorcycle, scooter or truck that you think is special or just something you'd like to show off. To enter the show, please submit a registration form to Sandy Spencer by Thursday, August 23. If you have any questions, contact Sandra Spencer (sand1@us.ibm.com).

The registration form is on the web site: **ibmsjrc.org** Click the link in the left navigation pane that says **Motorfest**. There is a pdf file you can print and then mail to the address on the form. There is also an MS Word file you can complete and e-mail to Sandy. You choose.

Beverly J. Baker, bjb1950k@gmail.com

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

May 8, 2013. Caltrans put up our new sign with our new name just in time for our 12th anniversary clean! We celebrated by leaving 18 bags, a car bumper, and a tire to be picked up. Three of the litter warriors -- Walt Cole, Doug Dean & Evie Dean -- also cleaned on our first outing, May 2, 2001.

Doug found a fire, complete with fire engines and highway patrol in the Santa Teresa off ramp gores. It was a homeless encampment. Luckily, no one was injured.

\$\$\$: Six pennies!

Miscellaneous finds: Giants baseball cap, gift cards, golden drill bit, U.S. Marine Corp "insignia of the corps" chevrons, and a BMW metal insignia.

Schedule:

Meet in the Blossom Hill VTA Parking Lot 8:45 A.M., Thursday, June 13 and Wednesday, July 10, 2013.

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

Contact:

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

