



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Annual Meeting - Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 pm

Bonjour from Paris. I'm not bragging but wanted to let you know that yesterday we visited Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery. It was truly a day of reflection about how thankful and lucky we all are for the bravery and sacrifices made by the men and women who gave so much for all of us.

Our Annual Meeting is on Wednesday, October 9, at 1:00 pm. I hope you can join us and hear our guest speaker share some interesting history and stories about Moffett Field.

The Holiday Dinner/Dance is Tuesday, December 3. See page 5 for full details and a reservation form.

Happy Halloween, enjoy the children Trick or Treating.

Bernie Coullahan, President

Proposed Club Constitution Change

Article 6 - Section III.

Terms of Office

A. Officers are elected in October, for a term of one year. Term is January 1 through December 31 of the following year.

B. All elected or appointed Officers may not serve in the same office more than two consecutive terms ~~or continuously serve as an officer for more than four consecutive years~~, with the exception of the Membership and Communications Directors who can be elected every year without regard to the number of years served.

Nominations for 2014 Club Officers

President	Bernie Coullahan
Vice President	Bob Goetze
Treasurer	Dave Sloan
Secretary	Ruth Price
Membership Director	Ed Mueller
Communications Director	Walt Cole
Directors at Large	Carol Rice
	Lize Johannes
	Peter Duke

The election of officers will take place at the Annual Meeting on October 9, 1:00 pm

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

A wet September morning...

There is no report -- we canceled the cleanup for September. Both Deans had been sick and were recovering. But then...

The day before the planned clean, Doug passed by the laundry room on his way to pick up our gear at SVL for Wednesday's clean. Yikes, water everywhere!

Quick decision: We sent this e-mail, "We have a plumbing emergency! Water everywhere, plumbing help will be here soon. Doug and I have been under the weather with flu, so we need to cancel."

Roto-Rooter came with a \$138.00 solution. Did you know they vacuum up water? I didn't need to mop up gallons of water! Who knew? Not me!

Schedule: Meet in the Blossom Hill VTA Parking Lot 8:45 am, Thursday, October 10 and Wednesday, November 14.

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466, kenosha@juno.com**
Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean, 264-9502, dougnevie@comcast.net**

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IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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Terry Milinic', George Nale, Ernie Veal,
Ina Havens, Art Dill, George Walker

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IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, October 17, 2013, 10:00 AM

CSR Real Estate Services
5330 Camden Ave., 2nd floor,
Just north of Kooser Road

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 5:00 pm

Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

Future of Personal Computing

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

September 19, 2013

Total Members: 2146
Newsletters mailed: 329
Members who read online: 1333
Inactive Members: 485
Missing Members: 44

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

**Cynthia Carroll
Patricia Fletcher
Mun C Goetze
Kermit Lund
Surinder Prakash
Gene Wilson**

In Memoriam

**Ronald C Anderson
Shirley Atwood
Joe Gordon
Pat Hall
Larry Hunsaker
Dave Jones
Vince Lavios
Dick Mach
Frank R Myers**

To report life-changing events,
and to find answers to benefit
questions, contact:
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

Harold Hester is coping with health issues and is residing in a care facility.

Don Murphy is recovering at a rehabilitation facility following open heart surgery. He resides in Oregon.

To Harold, Don and all retirees, on behalf of the Retiree and Alumni Club, I send best wishes for a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Please continue with your telephone calls and e-mails. Names will not be published without permission.

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

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Oct 8, 2013	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 8, 2013	PC Club – Future of Personal Computing		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Oct 9, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Annual Meeting, 1:00 pm		1	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Oct 10, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Oct 17, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Oct 21-Nov 4, 2013	French Waterways Cruise, <i>sold out</i>	4	–	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 8, 2013	Hike: Wunderlich County Park		8	Bill Desler	408-268-3025
Nov 12, 2013	Indian Casino: Redhawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 13, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Nov 13, 2013	Big Hike Potluck Dinner	3	8	Gil & Julie Feller	408-247-6769
Dec 3, 2013	Holiday Dinner/Dance		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Jan 7, 2014	Indian Casino: Colusa	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Feb 4, 2014	Indian Casino: Graton Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Feb 18, 2014	San Francisco Exporatorium		5	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Mar 6-26, 2014	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos	3	4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Mar 9-11, 2014	Reno	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 27, 2014	Steinbeck Discovery		5	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Apr 1, 2014	Indian Casino: Black Oak	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 3-11, 2014	Discover the French Riviera		4	Maria Stout	408-677-3909
May 6, 2014	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 8, 2014	Indian Casino: Palace	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 25-Oct 7, 2014	Switzerland, the Alps, Germany & Austria		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978

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 10-13	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
November 21-24	Casa de Fruta	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677
February 20-23	Pismo Beach	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677
March 20-23	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	408-227-4087
April 24-27	Paso Robles	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310
May 8-11	Smithwoods	Joe Siliga	408-723-1382
June 19-22	Jackson Rancheria	Les Greatbanks	510-206-2390

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

Switzerland, the Alps, Germany & Austria

*Danube River Cruise, Bavarian Castles,
Chateau de Chillon & the Black Forest*

September 25 - October 7, 2014

Come join me on this amazing trip, as we travel through Europe's Alpine countries. We will visit the beautiful countries of Switzerland, Germany, and Austria. Walk the streets of Salzburg, see the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, and stay in the charming village of Oberammergau, home of the Passion Play. We will visit some of Europe's most picturesque countries and tour their quaint villages.

Take time to explore Vienna, with its amazing architecture, dine at the centuries old St. Peter's restaurant in Salzburg, and visit Mozart's birthplace. Enjoy the scenery of the spectacular Alps as we travel to enchanting Innsbruck. We will visit the Black Forest region, famous for its artisans who create cuckoo clocks, Hummel figurines and wood carvings. Enjoy a lovely train ride to the enchanting pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. We will end our tour in the lovely town of Lucerne, Switzerland, where you can enjoy a local favorite, cheese fondue. Oh yes, don't forget the pastries.

*Info Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 2:00 pm
Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant, 113 Bernal Road, San Jose
Coffee and muffins. Please RSVP*

**Contact: Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978,
cell: 408-835-3393, bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

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 Parfumerie, 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.

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

Day Trips

Steinbeck Discover Tour With Gail Gallagher Thursday, March 27, 2014

Experience Monterey, Cannery Row, Pacific Grove & Salinas Valley through the eyes of John Steinbeck. Meet this famous author through biographical sketches, anecdotal information and readings that will come to life as we pass the actual locales mentioned in several of his novels en route to the National Steinbeck Center: Tortilla Flats, Cannery Row, East of Eden, Long Valley, Pastures of Heaven, Of Mice & Men, Red Pony, and Travels with Charlie. Our day will include a hosted 3-course luncheon at the Steinbeck House, the Queen Anne style Victorian birthplace and boyhood home of John Steinbeck.

Deluxe motorcoach, guided tour, hosted lunch, all gratuities included for **\$98** per person.
These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

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

San Francisco Exploratorium Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Experience the wonders of San Francisco's Exploratorium in its new home on Pier 15 in the center of the city's new waterfront development. With triple the space and breathtaking views, the new museum is sure to impress. Prior to the Exploratorium visit enjoy a hosted lunch at Pompeii's Grotto, Fisherman's Wharf with a choice of grilled white fish, chicken picatta, shrimp Louie, or vegetarian pasta.

Deluxe motorcoach, guided tour, hosted lunch, all gratuities included for **\$80** per person.
These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

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

2013 Holiday Party Dinner Dance

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

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:

**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**

Casino Trips

Chukchansi
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Redhawk Casino
Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Colusa Casino
Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Graton Rancheria Casino
Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Reno Trip
March 9-11, 2014

Black Oak Casino
Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Thunder Valley Casino
Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Palace Casino
Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Eureka Discover Tour & Bear River Casino
September 7-9, 2014

Cache Creek Casino
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

All the day 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

Bowling

One More Time League
No longer at "300 San Jose" (behind Oakridge)
Now at Cambrian Lanes (Camden & Union)

Well folks, the summer league is over, and we have moved to Cambrian Bowl. We have started our Winter League, and it was nice to see everyone back from their summer activities. We still have a few on vacation and some are sick. I hope you all get well, and we see you soon. We have 17 full teams. We would like to have 18 teams because it is easier to bowl with an even number of teams.

Here are the members of the winning team of the Summer League:

Joanne White, Shirley Veal, Jim Porter and Bill Jeung.

They take home First Place. But in my book, you all are winners. I will give you the winners of the start of the Winter League next month.

Until then, take care,

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino Annual Rusty Campbell Memorial Tournament

September 5, 2013: Congratulations to DeDe Corral for having the best ever round of golf in her 16 years of playing at Deep Cliff. We sure wish we could have had more than 16 players for this important memorial tournament. Please join us on the first Thursday of the month for a nice round of golf at one of the prettiest golf courses in the area. The format of play was Individual Golf.

Men		Women	
1st Place	Bill Kurtz 56	1st Place	DeDe Corral 51
1st Place	Jim Stonehouse 56	2nd Place	Helen Brock 63
2nd Place	Dave Fitting 61	3rd Place	Chris Oba 67
3rd Place	Charlie Camilleri 63	4th Place	Kathy Herrington 70
4th Place	John Dang 64		
4th Place	Bill Bartz 64		

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
1st Place	John Dang 31' 1"	1st Place	DeDe Corral 25' 4"
2nd Place	Bill Bartz 41' 2"		
3rd Place	Charlie Camilleri 42' 0"		

The next golf dates are October 3, November 7 and December 5. Play starts at **10:00 am, sharp.**

Please be there by 9:30 am to sign in and to pick up your lunch ticket from Clara.

Make checks payable to the "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, 408-253-5357, extension 5.

Happy Golfing to All!
Clara DePaul 408-277-0436
DeDe Corral 408-378-6470

Par Tee Golf

Aptos Seascape September 9, 2013. The Shot-Of-The-Day goes to Terry Gray. On #12, a 128- yard par 3, Terry chipped his 2nd shot into the cup for Birdie! Great shot, Terry! The format of play was Two-Best Ball-Foursome. We had a nice turnout of 42 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score

Team

1 / 122	John Grewohl	Tony Scalora	Eric Schrader	Al Carlson
2 / 123*	Andy La Scola	Kathy La Scola	Tom Baker	Darell Bellah
2 / 123*	Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bill Irish	Bob Goetze
2 / 123*	Jim Sitter	Dick Liu	Bob Foote	Dan Tautges

* = Three way tie for 2nd place

Closest-To-Pin:

#6

#8

#12

#14

#16

Men	Bob Goetze 30' 0"	Dan Tautges 2' 9"	Sid Wong 11' 9"	Lou Tolbert 29' 5"
		Bill Irish 6' 4"	Dennis Niemeyer 12' 8"	
		John Grewohl 19' 10"	Darrell Jones 17' 6"	

Ladies None

Future

Course Cost/Due Date

Notes

October 21	Las Positas	\$55.00/October 2	Includes cart, 2 best ball foursome
November 4	Spring Valley	\$65.00/October 16	includes cart, Sandwich Shoot - Everybody wins, Don Johnson Memorial
December 2	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 13	Includes cart, 2 best ball foursome

Notes:

- Check the IBM Retirement Club web site www.ibmsjrc.org for Par Tee Golf information, rules and results.
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means jeans and Levis are NOT allowed.
- IBM Alumni, Retirees, and guests are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.
- 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.
- **Renewals for your 2014 NCGA dues are now being accepted. The cost for reinstatement or renewals is \$42.00 from October 1st to December 25th. After that, the cost is \$52.00.**
- Early sign ups are very much appreciated. Please do not wait to the last minute to 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 lascolandy@comcast.net

Hike: Wunderlich County Park

November 8, 2013, 10:00 am

We will be hiking the wooded trails of Wunderlich San Mateo County Park on November 8. The parking lot is about a 30 minute drive (without traffic) from the Camden Park and Ride, there are many trails but we will probably pick a route of about 5-6 miles.

San Mateo's Wunderlich County Park is at 4040 Woodside Road in Woodside. Directions: Take highway 280 north and exit at Sand Hill Road and head west. Continue on Sand Hill about 2.5 miles until you reach Portola on your right. Turn right and continue on Portola until it turns into Woodside Road. The park is on your left in about half a mile. You can also take the Woodside Road exit from 280 and head west to the park.

As usual, bring water and lunch. We will stop for lunch during the hike.

Car poolers meet at the Camden Park and Ride at 9:15AM

RAIN CANCELS

Contact Bill and Linda Desler: 408-268-3025 or 408-205-5207 (cell)

Big Hike Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, November 13, 2013 5:00 pm

The IBM Retiree Hiking group is hosting a potluck dinner on Wednesday, November 13. The potluck is open to all those who have attended our previous Big Hikes, or anyone who is interested in learning more about the annual Big Hike.

The potluck will be held at Belwood Recreation Center, 100 Belwood Drive, Los Gatos. We will meet for a social hour at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow.

Please contact one of the following to confirm your attendance. Let us know if you plan to bring a main dish, salad, or dessert. Bring your own dinnerware and utensils. We will provide tea and coffee. If you have pictures of previous Big Hikes, bring them to share with everyone.

Contact: **Gil or Julie Feller 408-247-6769 giljulief@gmail.com**

or **Jim or Dottie Riley 408-268-5482 jrriley@prodigy.net**