



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope you all enjoyed Halloween and I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

On October 9 we held our Annual Meeting and I was very disappointed in the number of club members attending. Our Directors at Large put in a significant effort to round up a speaker (who incidentally was excellent) and the expense of hiring a hall large enough to accommodate over 100 people. I've seen the interest in attending the annual meeting drop significantly over the past dozen years and I'm having second thoughts about continuing our current Annual Meeting format. At this time I'm thinking of conducting only our required Annual Business Meeting, eliminating the guest speaker and saving the money we spend for a large venue. I plan on making this a discussion topic with your Board of Directors at our next meeting on November 21st. If any of you have strong feelings one way or the other on this please let me know. Any of you are welcome to join us at the Board meeting to express your sentiments.

Now, on a more positive note, in this month's newsletter the registration form for the upcoming Holiday Dinner Dance is on page 5. It should once again be a wonderful evening. Also note the newly offered day trips immediately below.

Bernie Coullahan, President

Yosemite in the Spring April 29-May 1, 2014

This trip features a guided Mariposa history tour, an overnight stay at the Tenaya Lodge with a hosted welcome banquet dinner and hot breakfast, a Yosemite guided tram tour of the valley floor, a hosted lunch at the Ahwahnee Hotel and free time to explore. The second night is at the Chukchansi Casino Resort with a \$10 Free Play bonus and a \$10 Dining Credit. There is a hosted lunch at Woolgrowers. Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance available. Round-trip luxury motor coach transportation is included. **\$580 p/p double occupancy--\$180 single supplement**
For reservation information, contact **Bill Souza**
408-356-6280, 408-540-8406(cell) or
bsouza6280@aol.com

Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Friday, May 9, 2014, San Francisco

Join IBM friends as Gary Holloway narrates a driving tour focusing on the lifestyle of San Francisco's richest people and Old Nouveau Riche. Along the way he will entertain you with tales of history, gossip and scandals. Explore the lavish Palace Hotel with a guided tour and dine in style at the hotel's Garden Court restaurant with a choice of Turkey Scallopini or Chicken Salad Croissant. End the day with a tour of the magnificent car collection at the Academy of Art University. Deluxe motorcoach, guided tour, hosted lunch, all gratuities -- All this for **\$89** per person. For reservation information contact **Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280, (408) 540-8406(Cell) or**
bsouza6280@aol.com

Eureka Getaway September 7-9, 2014

This trip features a 2-night deluxe hotel stay at the Bear River Casino with a welcome banquet at the Samoa Cookhouse. We will take a guided tour of the Loleta Cheese Factory. We will have step-on guided tours of Founders Grove, Redwood State Park, Avenue of the Giants including the visitors' center and gift shop. We will have a hosted luncheon at the historic Benbow Inn. Baggage handling and breakfast vouchers are included. All this for **\$394 p/p, double occupancy, \$72 single supplement**. Round trip motor coach transportation provided. For reservation information, contact **Topsy Thompson,**
408-377-4314

Hot August Nights July 30-31, 2014

This claims to be the largest classic car show and nostalgia event in the United States. It has been held every year since 1986. It features a parade of classic cars, rock and roll entertainment and lots of open casinos. The overnight stay in Reno will be at Circus Circus. This has been an annual trip enjoyed by club members for years and usually sells out quickly. **\$78 p/p double occupancy, \$21 single supplement**. A big deluxe motor coach will provide transportation to and from San Jose instead of a group of classic cars. Sorry.
Contact **Topsy Thompson** for more information and a reservation form. **408-377-4314**

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IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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Ina Havens, Art Dill, George Walker

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IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, November 21, 2013, 10:00 AM

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

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2013, 5:00 pm

Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

Europe Trip Report

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

October 17, 2013

Total Members: 2152
Newsletters mailed: 332
Members who read online: 1334
Inactive Members: 485
Missing Members: 42

Change of Address

Please send in your new mailing address,
your new e-mail address, your new phone
number, or a request for on-line newsletters.

By e-mail: **membership@ibmsjrc.org**

By U. S. Mail: Ed Mueller
1269 Peralta Dr.
San Jose, CA 95120

New Members

Navin Dedhia
Scott Drummond
Zeta Peterson
from the October newsletter
Cynthia Carroll
Patricia Fletcher
Mun C Goetze
Kermit Lund
Surinder Prakash
Gene Wilson

In Memoriam

Shirley Binder
Stephen J Corio
Douglas M Dabney
George Richard Fraine
Kenneth Irving Friedman
Marilyn Miller
William A Nutini
Ronald Dominic De Santis
Hugh Schadle
George Zagelow

from the October newsletter

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

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

I have no names to report which hopefully
means a good month for our retirees.

Please continue to telephone or e-mail
me if you know of a retiree or spouse
who has health issues. Names will not be
published without permission.

To all retirees, on behalf of the Retiree
and Alumni Club members, I send best
wishes for a healthy and enjoyable re-
tirement.

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

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Nov 12 , 2013	PC Club – Europe Trip Report		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Nov 12, 2013	Indian Casino: Redhawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 13 , 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up <i>Canceled</i>	3	5	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Nov 13 , 2013	Big Hike Potluck Dinner	3	8	Gil & Julie Feller	408-247-6769
Nov 21, 2013	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Dec 3, 2013	Holiday Dinner/Dance		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Dec 12, 2013	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	5	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
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
Apr 29-May 1, 2014	Yosemite in the Spring		1	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
May 6, 2014	Indian Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 9, 2014	Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous, SF		1	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
July 8, 2014	Indian Casino: Palace	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 30-31, 2014	Hot August Nights	2	1	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 7-9, 2014	Eureka Getaway	2	1	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 18-30, 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.

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, **\$5899** per person. Call for single and triple prices.

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 18–30, 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.

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**

Last chance to sign up for

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

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

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

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

October 10 - On a windy brisk fall morning eight volunteers with pickers filled 13 litter-swallowing bags. We found 60 cents, a horse shoe, an Allen wrench, a broken hookah pipe, a cell phone, 3 pairs of dirty pants and a canceled 2002 paycheck.

The best find was a CHP officer using his loud speaker for a message, "Good job, guys! We appreciate it!"

There will be no clean in November.

Next clean Thursday, December 12, 2013

Place: Meet in the Blossom Hill VTA Parking Lot 8:45 am.

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

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

Bowling

One More Time League Now at Cambrian Lanes (Camden & Union)

October 9, 2013 Winter League Standings

First place: Team #13, *Up Your Alley*, Marilyn Bianco, Kris Denholm, Bill Hooper, Dennis Pitchford

Second place: Team #3, *Shame on You*, Betty Cobarrubias, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, Dan Thery, Don Creps

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

243-Bill Hooper
237-Rich Gavino
218-Dick Nakanoto
213-Fred Mitchell

SCRATCH SERIES

634-Rich Gavino
619-Bill Hooper
602-Dennis Pitchford
566-Dan Thery

HANDICAP GAME

234-Dave Curry
230-Rich Gavino
229-Eddie Fahner
228-Carl Wisbar

HANDICAP SERIES

640-Rich Gavino
626-Dave Curry
622-Dick Nakamoto
614-Jim O'Neil

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

199-Faye Fritz
192-Marilyn Bianco
186-Sandy Suekawa
181-Yvonne Thery

SCRATCH SERIES

Aloma Lazeter
545-Faye Fritz
498-Marilyn Bianco
481-Shirley Beyler
477-Sandy Suekawa

HANDICAP GAME

218-Mitzi Stewart
216-Clare DePaul
215-Carol Hughes
210-O'Lynda Head
Diane Mayeda

HANDICAP SERIES

607-Nancy Baron
598-Laura Woodard
593-Topsy Thompson
587-O'Lynda Head

Look at these scores! I guess some of us are getting used to these lanes at Cambrian. It takes time. We do have a few openings. If you're interested, come on down to Cambrian Bowl on Wednesday morning at 9:30 am and join us. We would love to have you. Until later, take care,

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314



Cottle Road Construction - Target scheduled to open spring 2014

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

October 3, 2013: The format of play was Individual Golf. The shot(s) of the day go to Les Harlow & Jerry Condensa. Both of them birdied number 17! Nice shots, Jerry and Les! We had a nice turnout of 18 players! We had great weather and it was fun for everyone.

Men		Women	
1st Place	Dick Lake 56	1st Place	Chris Oba 63
2nd Place	Ray Jelesky 58	1st Place	Marge Condensa 63
3rd Place	Sam Walters 59	1st Place	Kathy Harrington 63
3rd Place	Bill Bartz 59	2nd Place	DeDe Corral 64
4th Place	Jerry Condensa 61	2nd Place	Gwen Campbell 64
4th Place	Rich Campbell 61	3rd Place	Helen Brock 65

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men	Women
None	None

The next golf dates are December 5, 2013 and January 2, 2014. 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

Las Positas October 21, 2013. We had the lowest turnout since I started 14 years ago....only 26 golfers. For those of you that did not sign up, you missed out on a really good Freebie! Las Positas treated us to a free lunch of our choice! This generous offer was due to some vandalizing that was done to the course. The #1 & #11 greens were vandalized. However, we still played 18 holes. They used one of the greens from the Executive Course to complete the 1st hole and used a par three behind the 8th hole to replace the par three 11th. The format of play was Two-Best-Ball-Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1/ 120	Ron Scaglione	Bill Irish	Bob Goetze	Bob Housholder
2/ 124	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Mike Henson	Troy Garcia
2/ 128*	Lou Tolbert	James Taubodo	Rich Hiser	Carl Woodland
3/ 128*	Darrell Jones	Chris Oba	Rich Campbell	Andy La Scola**

* = Tie for 3rd place

** = Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin:	#4	#8	#11	#15
Men	Rich Campbell 22' 5"	Ron Scaglione 21' 3"	Bill Irish 10' 9"	Darrell Jones 22' 7"
	Bob Housholder 27' 2"	Darell Bellah 29' 10"	Lou Tolbert 19' 4"	Rich Hiser 31' 10"
	Carl Woodland 30' 10"	Dennis Niemeyer 42' 2"	Mike Henson 20' 11"	Troy Garcia 40' 0"

Ladies None

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
December 2	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 13	Includes cart, 2 best ball foursome
January 6	Ridgemark-Gabilan	\$45.00/December 18	Includes cart, 2 best ball foursome
February 3	Ridgemark-Diablo	\$45.00/January 15	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

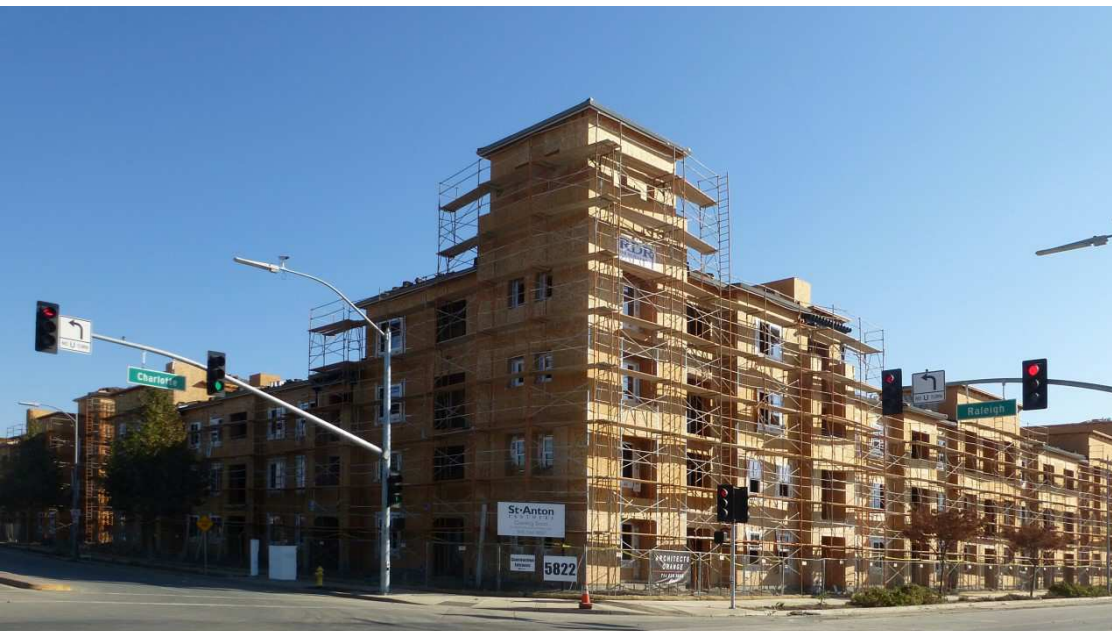
Big Hike Potluck Dinner
Wednesday, November 13, 2013 5:00 pm

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**



This Cottle Road construction project is a large high density residential one.

This is at the corner of Charlotte and Raleigh roads.