



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Holidays and I wish all of you a blessed New Year.

Our Adopt-a-Highway leadership team, Evie and Doug Dean, have decided to retire in May of 2014 from this community service project after almost 14 years of service. Evie and Doug, on behalf of all the club members we wish you well as you embark on new journeys and THANK YOU for all your exceptional leadership of this activity and your service to the club.

This leaves a gap in our Adopt-a-Highway project needing leadership. Unless someone steps forward, your Board will drop this activity as there are concerns about the safety of this activity. The traffic and the speeds on Highway 85 have significantly increased, especially during the after-commute hours when we clean.

However, we would like to sponsor one or more community service projects. The thing that's needed is for a volunteer advocate to lead the activity. Here's your chance to get involved in 2014. If you have a community service passion and are willing to lead a group of enthusiastic volunteers, please contact me or any of the board members (our phone numbers are listed in the newsletter on page 2).

Bernie Coullahan, President

Adopt-A-Highway

December 12, 2013 - On a crisp cold frosty morning, 11 intrepid volunteers removed 26 bags of stuff from the environment, making a 13½ year total of 3106 bags.

At the Santa Teresa off ramp traffic light, our volunteers watched a contractor's truck stop suddenly but the load on his roof didn't. It flew into the intersection, safely! The unfazed driver put on his emergency lights, hopped out of truck, retrieved his load, put it in the pickup bed and continued on his way when the light changed.

In the Santa Teresa off ramp gores a homeless camp is forming. The residents there have differing reactions toward our volunteer activities. A homeless couple talked to Pat Motta declaring "How nice of you to do this. Thank You!" Meanwhile, Doug Dean was chased away by an angry homeless man yelling unintelligibly.

Chuck Jackson discovered a Ford hub cap, and a freshly cut 7½ ft Noble Fir Christmas tree leaned up against the fence. Did someone lose a tree? Was it a gift for the homeless camp? Are the camp dwellers planning Christmas décor? Doesn't your imagination run wild?

What else did we find? 72 cents. Pat Motta found a big roll of red tape, a bucket, a pregnancy test kit and a shade screen for an auto. Rhodie Firth found loads of sun glasses. Bob Schneider gathered a Honda radiator emblem, half a bumper, and two milk crates. John Alteri collected a pair of cheap needle nose pliers that deserved to be lost and a long pipe.

John Warner had a ball finding balls and Walt Cole took a picture to prove it. See photo below.

Our reward: Homemade cookies by Rhodie Firth and Penny Jackson! Trash collecting can have yummy rewards.

We are resigning effective May 2 which is the start of our 14th year. Doug's lack of stamina and Evie's memory taking a vacation from time to time are factors in this decision. We appreciate the unwavering support of the board, the club, and our amazing volunteers. Our permit expires April 20, 2015. See president's message for more info.

Next clean: **Wednesday, January 8, 2014.**

If it rains or has been rainy the day before, we will cancel in the interest of safety.

Schedule: Meet in the Blossom Hill VTA Parking Lot 8:45 A.M.

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

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



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IBM Retiree and Alumni Club web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, January 16, 2014, 10:00 AM

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

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 5:00 pm

Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor

iPad Tips & Tricks

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

December 19, 2013

Total Members: 2152 (-1)
Newsletters mailed: 331
Members who read online: 1340 (+3)
Inactive Members: 482 (-2)
Missing Members: 47 (+4)

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

Douglas Johnson

Nina Y. Liang

and 2 others...

from December newsletter

Chuck N. Jones

John W. Williams

In Memoriam

Bill Budisch

Al P. Cosci

Bob Erickson

Jerry Holcomb

Peter M. Joachim

Harry Kahn

Marge Karbowski

Joan Plantinga

Melvin E. Ross

Thomas "Tommy" Thielbar

Laura Videll

Robert N. Wallworth

Arlene Warwick

from December newsletter

John Clifford Eldred

Joanne Grometer

Yvonne L. Hall

Thomas J. Lawhead

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

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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

Ed Henschel is recuperating from surgery
after falling and breaking his hip.

As always, to Ed, others with health is-
sues, and all retirees, on behalf of the
Silicon Valley IBM Retiree and Alumni
Club members, I send best wishes for an
enjoyable retirement.

Please continue to e-mail or telephone
me if you know of a retiree who is ill.
I will attempt to call them, but names will
not be published without their permis-
sion.

Terry Milinic' 408-265-5908

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Jan 4, 2014	SeniorNet Computer Course Registration	3	2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Jan 7, 2014	Indian Casino: Colusa	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Jan 8, 2014	PC Club - iPad Tips & Tricks	3	2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Jan 8, 2014	Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up	3	5	Evelyn & Doug Dean	408-264-9502
Jan 16, 2014	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
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 (Cancelled)		–	Maria Stout	408-677-3909
Apr 29-May 1, 2014	Yosemite in the Spring		5	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		5	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
June 29, 2014	Beach Blanket Babylon, SF	2	4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
July 8, 2014	Indian Casino: Palace	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 27-31, 2014	Big Hike	2	8	Bill Desler	408-268-3025
July 30-31, 2014	Hot August Nights	2	5	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 7-9, 2014	Eureka Getaway	2	5	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.

January 23-26	Cal Expo, Sacramento	Larry Turley	408-629-5371
February 20-23	Pismo Coast Village	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	510-234-9271
October 16-19	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
November 20-23	Casa de Fruta	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677

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.

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

Beach Blanket Babylon & Dinner Sunday, June 29, 2014

Join me for some great fun and a lot of laughs in San Francisco at a performance of *Beach Blanket Babylon*, the longest running musical revue in theatre history.

Tour includes: transportation, show, shopping at Pier 39 and dinner at Pompei's Grotto.

Depart at 1:30 pm from Hwy 87 & Capital Expwy, Park n Ride Lot G, San Jose; return by 9:30 pm

For reservation information, contact
**Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978 (home),
408-835-3393 (cell)
or at bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**



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 en route to the National Steinbeck Center as we pass the actual locales mentioned in several of his novels: 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 on Fisherman's Wharf with a choice of grilled white fish, chicken piccata, 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**

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 Wool Growers. 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**

Eyeglasses Report for 2013

Thank you, everyone, for bringing your gently used eyeglasses to the IBM functions in 2013. We collected 159 pairs of glasses, sunglasses and cases, up from 127 pairs last year. These are taken to Dr. Basham who makes sure they are taken by volunteer eye doctors to help people in countries that need them.

If you have used eyeglasses and want to contribute them before the next IBM event, please contact me.

Contact: **Ruth Price, 408-356-8975,**
ruthprice@comcast.net

SeniorNet Computer Courses

Saturday, January 4, 2014

Do you sometimes feel like technology is leaving you behind? You're not alone. Computers, tablets and smart phones evolve so quickly that not many people can keep up with all the changes.

But help is as near as one of the two SeniorNet Learning Centers in San Jose.

You'll find courses for those starting to learn about computers, iPhones and iPads.

If you already know the basics, there are courses where you can learn more about tablets, the Windows 7 or 8 operating systems, digital cameras, Picasa (for organizing, editing and sharing your photos), Adobe Photoshop Elements, word processing, using an Excel spreadsheet, creating greeting cards, and more.

The two learning centers in San Jose are at two community centers: Willows and Almaden.

Both are starting a new series of courses in January. Registration is on Saturday, January 4. It is at 11:30 am at Almaden and at 1:00 pm at Willows.

Complete information about the upcoming courses can be found online at www.snicsj.org. On that page is a button for the Almaden courses and another button for the Willows courses.

If you would like to talk to somebody about this SeniorNet program, call either of the contacts below.

Contacts:

Almaden: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Willows: Jeff Ferrier, 408-247-8653

Bowling

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

December 11, 2013 Winter League Standings

Can you believe it is 2014? Where has the time gone?

First place: Team #13, *3 Rights and a Wrong*, Eddie Fahner, Barbara Pugh, Yvonne Thery, Jim O'Neil

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

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

276-Rich Gavino

243-Bill Hooper

233-Dick Nakamoto

233-Dennis Pitchford

SCRATCH SERIES

644-Bill Hooper

634-Rich Gavino

619-Dennis Pitchford

HANDICAP GAME

280-Rich Gavino

271-Dick Nakamoto

261-Sam Walters

HANDICAP SERIES

698-Bill Hooper

696-Jim Porter

679-Diego Nicholls

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

199-Faye Fritz

193-Betty Cobarrubias

193-Sally Nicholls

192-Shirley Beyler

SCRATCH SERIES

545-Faye Fritz

502-Betty Cobarrubias

498-Marilyn Binco

HANDICAP GAME

252-Betty Cobarrubias

249-Mae Nakamura

245-Sally Nicholls

HANDICAP SERIES

679-Betty Cobarrubias

660-Mae Nakamura

654-Oga Walters

Well, this is it for 2013. I think some of us are getting used to the Cambrian Bowl. Maybe 2014 will be even better for some of us. But do you know what? We sure do have fun. You should come down and try it some time. We would love to have you.

We sure do miss our good friends that have been sick.

Please get well. Take care,

Topsy Thompson, Secretary, 408-377-4314

Casino Trips

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

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

December 5, 2013: The weather was cold! How cold, you ask? It was so cold that only 8 golfers showed up to play! This was the lowest turnout we have ever had for any of our tournaments! The Format-of-Play was Individual Golf. Here are the results:

Men		Women	
1st Place	Dave Fitting 57	1st Place	Chris Oba 63
2nd Place	Rich Campbell 63		

Closest-to-Pin #16

Men		Women	
Jim Stonehouse	26' 0"	Chris Oba	14' 0"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, January 2, February 6 and March 6, 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, write **Short 18 Hole Golf** and the month you are playing, and send your check for **\$26, 15 days in advance** of our golf date (or sooner) to:

Clara DePaul (new address for Clara)
2150 Almaden Road, Space 149
San Jose, CA 95125

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 408-448-4078
DeDe Corral 408-378-6470

Par Tee Golf

Los Lagos December 2, 2013. What a phenomenal way to complete my fourteenth year as Tournament Director! The weather was perfect, not a cloud in the sky, no wind, and warm weather! I extend my sincerest thanks to all of you who participate in the monthly tournaments. Thanks also to Terry Gray for chairing the membership of the Par Tee Golf Club and to my lovely wife, Kathy, who verifies your scorecards. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Larry Reuter. On #3, a 109-yard par 3, Larry chipped in his 2nd shot from 40 yards for Birdie! Great shot, Larry! The format of play was Two Best Ball Foursome. We had a nice turnout of 47 players on a beautiful sunny day! Here are the results:

1 / 111	John Grewohl	Tony Scalora	Eric Schrader	Al Carlson
2 / 114	Mel Rodinsky	John Akeley	Pat Boyd	Jorge Gonzalez
2 / 115	Dennis Niemeyer	Jason Kosol	Carl Woodland	Darrel Jensen

Closest-To-Pin:	#2	#3	#5	#7	#16
Men	Dennis Fernandez 4' 2"	Larry Reuter 2' 10"	Sid Wong 8' 5"	Jason Kosol 10' 10"	Al Carlson 7' 4"
	John Grewohl 7' 1"	Ray Sanchez 5' 10"	Jorge Gonzalez 13' 6"	Rich Hislip 14' 2"	Lou Tolbert 12' 8"
	Tom Baker 24' 4"	Carl Woodland 10' 1"	Dennis Niemeyer 15' 1"	Mel Rodinsky 17' 11"	Dick Liu 18' 5"

Ladies None

Future	Course	Cost/Due Date	Notes
January 6	Ridgemark-Gabilan	\$45.00/December 18	Includes cart & Prize Fund, Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
February 3	Ridgemark-Diablo	\$45.00/January 15	Includes cart & Prize Fund, Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
March 3	Coyote Creek-Valley	\$60.00/February 19	Includes cart & Prize Fund, Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

Notes:

- The monthly golf results & schedule (2014 has not been updated, as yet) can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org
- 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 are now due for the Par Tee Golf Club. Renewals before December 31 are \$42.00. After December 31, or no previous NCGA number, are \$52.00. Contact Terry Gray @ 408-629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com**
- Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter, web site, or call Andy, for latest information.
- Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf." Please make your checks for only one tournament at a time. (If you are signing up for two tournaments, send two checks). The mailing address for sign ups is:
Par Tee Golf , P.O. Box 53535, San Jose, CA 95153-0535
- Include your GHIN number, home phone number, and your e-mail address, if I don't already have them. Indicate which foursome you wish to play with, or I will assign you to one. (Note: If you do not sign up as a foursome, your group may be split up.)
Contact: Andy La Scola 408-371-3329 or lascolandy@comcast.net

Hikes

Los Gatos Creek Trail Walk Friday, January 24, 2014, 10:00 am

Join us for a January walk on the Los Gatos Creek Trail. Depending on trail condition and weather, we plan to take the trail up to St. Joseph Hill and do a loop back to town. If conditions aren't great, we will instead stay on the paved portion of the trail, doing an out and back walk. The length of the St. Joseph Hill route is about 6 miles, with some hilly portions. If we stay on the paved trail, the route length is variable and flat. We are not planning to stop for lunch along the way, instead going to downtown Los Gatos for lunch. Los Gatos Brewing Company perhaps?

To get to the starting point from Highway 17 going south, take the Highway 9 exit. At the first light (University Avenue), take a left turn. Continue on University until you come to Miles Avenue (1 block past the stop sign). Turn left and continue until you come to the trail parking lot.

Contact: **Gil & Julie Feller, (408)247-6769 home, (408)314-1546 cell, giljulief@gmail.com**

2014 IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Big Hike

July 27-31, 2014

The San Jose IBM Retiree & Alumni Club yearly "Big Hike" will be in Graeagle, California starting on Sunday, July 27. We will have hikes on Monday through Thursday and check out of the hotel on Friday, July 31. There will be a final night banquet on Thursday evening.

Each day there will be three to four hikes available that range from mostly flat for a few miles to more demanding hikes that may range between 5 and 10 miles. Arrangements have been made for a limited number of rooms at the Chalet View Lodge. <http://www.chaletviewlodge.com/>. Most rooms have been spoken for but the Lodge has rooms available if we need to increase our room count. The cost per couple will be about \$630 for room and banquet. The money is collected in early May.

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