



Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope you all enjoyed the Labor Day weekend and thanked yourselves for your labor contribution over the years to the country and the economy. We have two more events remaining this year--an important Annual Meeting in October and our Annual Holiday Party in December (see below).

At the October Annual Meeting we have some very important Constitution and Bylaw changes to vote on so I encourage you attend. The proposed changes are in four fundamental areas:

1. Changing the definition of a member: We propose to no longer have members and associate members, only members. All current associate members will be converted to members. Upon joining the club a new member's spouse will also be included as a member of the club.
2. Term limits: While we believe term limits are generally beneficial to encourage new ideas and perspectives, your board has had great difficulty finding new volunteers to help run the club and the 2 year term limit is just not workable anymore.
3. We also propose eliminating the \$3 Annual Membership option with all memberships being lifetime.
4. We propose eliminating the secret ballot voting since no one in recent memory has chosen this option.

The complete text, showing all the detail changes, is online. Click "Proposed Bylaw Changes."

We would have liked to publish the names of the proposed 2015 candidates for the Board at this time but there are still some open positions. However, I'm confident we will have a candidate slate in the October newsletter.

Bernie Coullahan, President

2014 Holiday Party Dinner Dance Reservation Form

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

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.

Please provide your phone number or email address to receive a receipt of your reservation.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Singles Table _____

Dinner Selections: ___ Half a Roasted Garlic Herb Chicken ___ Poached Salmon with Lobster Sauce
 ___ Roast Marinade of Tri Tip ___ Pasta Primavera

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**

**Silicon Valley
IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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

Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, September 18, 2014, 10:00 AM
CSR Real Estate Services
5330 Camden Ave., 2nd floor,
just north of Kooser Road

IBM PC Club Meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2014, 5:00 pm
Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Ave., 2nd floor
Make Windows 8 Look Like 7
Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller
August 21, 2014

Active Members: 1687
Inactive Members: 298
Missing Members: 0
Newsletters mailed: 322
Members who read online: 1377

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

Karen Brannon
David Gross
Irene Guitierrez
Diane Sutherland
from last month's newsletter
Mary L Baker
Caroline Mazurek

In Memoriam

Jacqueline Collins
Joe Deck
Walter Johnson
Charlie Miller
from last month's newsletter
Stephen Aldridge
John Joseph Bower
Robert Boydston
Ron Burns
Doloras "Dede" Corral
George Cragmile
David Earl Iobst
Dean Morse Kerr
Harold H. Makishima
Gerald Arthur Mintern
John Page
Clifton Taylor

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

IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes & See's Candy Discounts
*The above items are available at the
ticket office at SVL. Everything else the
IBM Club offers is available only online.*
AMC: silver \$7.00; gold \$8.25
Regal/United Artists: \$7.00; Cinelux: \$7.25
Century/Cinemark: \$7.75
Camera Cinemas \$6.30

Payment by check or money order only, made payable
to **IBM Club**. No cash. No credit cards.

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

IBM Club Office Contact:

Frank Vitale - 408-927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

See other ticket discounts at
www.ibmsjrc.org

Click **IBM CLUB ANYDAY TICKETS**

Discount tickets to many places are
online at the IBM Club website:

California Academy of Sciences
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Legoland, Universal Studios
SeaWorld, Disneyland

*There is a 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

Carol Rice is home recovering from hip
replacement and will soon be starting
physical therapy. She is looking forward
to returning to normal activities soon.

Mary Fraser, who celebrated her 94th
birthday this year, took a fall. She was
briefly hospitalized for evaluation and
released the same day and is doing fine.

Betty Bottoni is recovering from heart
surgery and rehab and getting more
comfortable at her new home at Carlton
Plaza assisted living.

Pat Motta 408-264-5821
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the authors and should not be construed to
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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Sep 7-9, 2014	Eureka Getaway	2	--	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 9, 2014	PC Club - Make Windows 8 look like 7	3	2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Sep-14	IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Sep 16, 2014	Walt Disney Museum & Presidio Sold Out		–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Sep 18-30, 2014	Switzerland, the Alps, Germany & Austria		--	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Sep 21, 2014	Motown: the Smash Hits Musical		6	Frank Vitale	408-927-2106
Sep 23, 2014	49ers Levi Stadium & Museum Tour		6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Sep 26, 2014	San Francisco City Hike - Lands End		8	Gil & Julie Feller	408-314-1546
Oct 16, 2014	Annual IBM SV R&A Club Meeting		1	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Oct 21, 2014	Quicksilver Mining Museum		6	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Nov 4, 2014	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Dec 2, 2014	Annual Club Holiday Party		1	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Dec 16, 2014	Holly Jolly Christmas Day Trip Sold Out		–	Bill Souza	408-356-6280
Dec 27-Jan 4, 2015	New Years Caribbean Cruise		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Jan 13, 2015	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
February, 2015	Cuba!!	4	5	George Walker	831-338-3069
Mar 6-21, 2015	Panama Canal Cruise		4	Christina Anhorn	408-221-2063
Mar 8-10, 2015	Indian Casinos: Reno	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 5, 2015	Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 18-31, 2015	Japan in Depth - A Spring Tour	4	4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
July 7, 2015	Indian Casinos: Red Hawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 15-29, 2015	Greece and its Islands		5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Nov 10, 2015	Indian Casinos: Colusa	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314

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 16-19, 2014	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
November 20-23	Casa de Fruta	Mel Rinehart	408-225-1677
January 22-25, 2015	Cal Expo	Larry Turley	408-629-5371
February 26-March 1	Pismo Coast Village	Mel Rinehart	408-483-2567
March 26-29	Marina Dunes	Rich Haggerty	408-227-4087
May 7-10	Smithwoods	Joe Siliga	408-723-1382

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

Ring in the New Year on a Western Caribbean Princess Cruise

December 27, 2014 – January 4, 2015

Join me on the Emerald Princess for eight days in the lovely Caribbean to start the New Year off right and celebrate the end of 2014 in true Princess style with live music, champagne and party favors on the Sun Deck. It is guaranteed to be a memorable New Year's! On this large luxury ship the choice of activities is endless – ScholarShip@Sea courses, leisurely spending a day in the piazza-style atrium, making new friends in the International Café over a glass of wine, enjoying the freshwater pools, watching some live entertainment, trying your luck in the two story Casino or just finding a spot and people-watch. We will visit Roatan, Honduras where you can go zip lining, snorkeling or take a tour of the island. Belize, on the Yucatan Peninsula, offers many good shore tours to Mayan sites, tubing in limestone caves or snorkelling. Cozumel has its ruins, Mayan temples Tulum and Chichen Itza, plus good shopping for handicraft and jewelry. The last day, arriving early in Houston, we will transfer to the NASA Space Center and take the NASA Tram tour highlighting astronauts training for the International Space Station and other exhibits.

The cost per person starts at **\$2675**, double occupancy, depending on the choice of cabin. It includes air and round trip transfers to the SF airport, port charges and taxes.

Contact: **Christina Anhorn, 831-438-3437**
leswede@aol.com

Panama Canal Cruise

March 6 – 21, 2015

Full Transit Aboard the Beautiful Island Princess

Cruising down the Pacific Coast will prove to be an interesting and diverse trip. You will have an opportunity to visit at least ten World Heritage sites and will discover Mayan history, diverse nature and ancient cities.

Costa Rica lies between two oceans and two continents and flaunts high rugged mountains, rainforests and beaches. There are coffee plantations, an aerial tram in a rain forest, a sky walk on a suspension bridge and zip lining for the brave. Pura Vida!

In Panama City, there are many different options for experiencing this colonial city and its interesting surroundings. View the historic quarter with its treasured artifacts at the Old Panama Museum, or maybe take a trip on the railroad for a close-up look at the locks and wildlife of Gatun Lake.

In Cartagena, Colombia, the seawalls, narrow streets and colonial architecture with balconied houses offer glimpses of earlier times. The city is well known for Folkloric ballet, lovely leather and beautiful emeralds.

Aruba with its Dutch influence is charming. Horseback riding, snorkeling, viewing the lighthouses and shipwrecks, and visiting a butterfly farm are just a few of the activities available.

This promises to be a great trip whether you are up for adventure or just want to hang out on the well-appointed ship to relax and enjoy the amenities.

Airfare, motor coach to/from San Jose/ship/airports, port taxes, government fees and Travel Guard Group Protection is included. Prices start from **\$3700**

Contact: **Christina Anhorn 831-438-3437**
email: **leswede@aol.com**

Japan in Depth – A Spring Tour

May 18-31, 2015

Japan - Land of Mystery, Beauty, & Culture

Join us as we explore fascinating destinations. Enjoy breathtaking scenery at every turn. We will drive to Mt. Fuji, take river cruises, ride the Shinkansen bullet train, ferry to small islands for a Sake Tasting and Tea Ceremony. We will take a boat ride to Oboke Gorge with panoramic views of the valley, one of the three hidden mountain regions of Japan. Learn about Japan's largest natural whirlpool and the engineering innovations of its massive bridges. Spend a night in a Japanese-style spa resort nestled in the woods. Experience the celebrated Hot Springs of Beppu, famous for "hells" dramatic pools of bubbling water, mud and geysers. While in the island of Miyajima join your guide for a tour of the open air food market (yatai). Remember, the water and food are safe in this clean country. Tour castles in Kyoto & Himeji, visit amazing sacred temples, the Geisha Quarter, and the vermilion-colored Fushimi Inari Shrine (a 4Km long tunnel of scarlet tori gates). Visit the Nishijin Textile Center. We will stay at the Onsen Ryokan at Kanzaiji where you can soak in therapeutic waters of a spa bath and feast on a traditional Japanese Kaiseki banquet. Visit the Nagasaki Peace Park and Glover Garden. Have an adventure on the Mt. Aso and Hakone Ropeways for spectacular views of hot springs and hot rivers. Visit the Toyota Kaikan Museum, with displays of Toyota's new car models and technologies. Ask us for a brochure that will give details of this incredible trip.

Price per person land only: **\$4850** per person double occupancy, paid by check, or **\$4995** for credit card payment. Single supplement **\$998**. Airfare is approximately \$1150 per person; firm air prices and schedules will be available in mid-2014.

Contact: **Art & Sharry Dill, 831-338-3069**, use *82 if your caller ID is blocked. email: **arthdill@comcast.net**

Travel Adventure

Cuba!

February, 2015

Just the word, Cuba, brings to mind images of coffee, cigars, Latin culture, cuisine and music and great old cars. Come with us as we explore all that and more of the mysterious country so near to us and yet so unexplored. Travel to Cuba is slowly opening up and we have been given time in February to make a visit.

An easy flight from Miami will bring us to Trinidad, Cuba, a cobblestone and pastel-colored town for a 4-night stay as we travel to see many interesting areas. We will experience local food and music as our group learns about the history of Cuba. We will see arts, crafts and local economic industries visiting Manaca Iznaga and Cienfuegos. Harvard University has ties to the Province Botanical Gardens, which we will visit. Here we will also visit a cigar factory, after which we will visit the opera house for a choral performance.

Day 5 we will drive toward Havana past the Caribbean Sea, stopping for a fresh fish lunch. We will board a steam train to be whisked through farmlands and stopping to have conversations with farmers. We arrive in Havana to stay for 4 days of exploration of the educational system, health care system, care of the elderly, meet business owners and meet antique car owners and take a ride with them! We will also interact with National Dance performers and meet with local artists. We have a unique opportunity to hear about US/Cuba policies from a Cuban scholar before we return to Miami.

The cost of the trip including air, fees, hotel and insurance: **\$5,135.00**, per person, double occupancy.

*Info presentation: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 11:00 am,
Sweet Tomatoes, 113 Bernal Road, San Jose*

For more information call **George Walker, 408-221-2063** or email **gcwalker95120@yahoo.com**

Exploring Greece and its Islands

September 15-29, 2015

15 Amazing days in the beautiful country of Greece

Take in breathtaking scenery and such fascinating sites as Athens, the Acropolis, the ruins of the Temple of Zeus, the Royal Palace and the Olympic Stadium. Travel the Gulf of Corinth to the historical City of Olympia. We will see ancient artifacts and have a traditional tavern feast while enjoying the local wines in the historic Plaka district. We will sail across the Aegean Sea for two unforgettable island stays in the beautiful whitewashed island cities of Mykonos and Santorini. Here we will have some leisure time for taking in the breathtaking Aegean Sea and enjoying the evening sunsets. Spend time exploring the islands and shopping at the local markets.

The cost of this 15 day trip, including air, is **\$4,899** per person, double occupancy. This includes round trip air from San Francisco, hotels, included excursions, transfers, and motor coach transportation from IBM SVL to SFO. Also included are 22 meals: 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 8 dinners.

*An Information Session will be held on
Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 11:30 am,
Sweet Tomatoes, 113 Bernal Road, San Jose, CA
95119*

The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via e mail. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or e mail me.

Bob Martinez
408-778-2978 home, 408-835-3393 cell or at
bobloves2travel@yahoo.com

SV IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 11:00 am

Our annual meeting will be held at the LDS Church, 150 Bernal Rd, San Jose, CA 95119. The presentation will cover what goes on at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

We will discuss and vote on the Club Constitution and Bylaw changes mentioned on page 1 in President's Chat. See the web site for a complete updated version all marked in red where changes have been proposed. Click **Proposed Bylaw Changes** in the left navigation pane.

Day Trips

Quicksilver Mining Museum

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Almaden Quicksilver Park situated in south San Jose is a 4.1 acre park that includes the grounds of former mercury mines. We'll visit the mining museum for a docent-led tour and a step-on guide will join the coach for a narrated history tour of the grounds beyond the museum. The museum presents visitors with an array of exhibits about the history of mercury mining and lifestyles of the mining communities of New Almaden. A mine diorama duplicates the interior of a mine shaft, giving the visitors a feel for working underground. Other exhibits explain the changing technology of how the liquid mercury was extracted from the mined cinnabar ore. Artifacts from Cornish, Mexican, and Chinese mining families depict the diversity of people that once lived and worked together on "the hill." Then the group will take a visit to the Casa Grande's antique-furnished parlor, library and drawing room which reflect the lifestyles of a mine manager's family. A hosted lunch at Holder's County Inn will follow our visit.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities -- All this for **\$51.00** per person. These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

Contact: **Bill Souza** at **408-356-6280** or **bsouza6280@aol.com**

49ers Levi Stadium & Museum Tour

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Visit the new home of the 49ers and see the new stage for the team's next generation of tradition and glory. Be one of the first to go behind the scenes of this state-of-the-art venue that has created the ultimate fan experience through innovation, technology, and an environmental focus. Our private group tour will include Suite Tower, Premium Club Spaces, Field Level, Locker Room, Press Level, NRG Solar Terrace, 49ers Team Store and 49ers Museum presented by Sony. Afterward we'll enjoy a hosted lunch and brewery tour at Gordon Biersch Brewery downtown San Jose.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities -- All this for **\$89.00** per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

Contact: **Bill Souza** at **408-356-6280** or **bsouza6280@aol.com**

Motown: the Smash Hits Musical

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Join a fun group for a bus ride to San Francisco for this show at the Orpheum Theatre. The bus leaves from a San Jose light rail station (TBD) at 11:00 am, the show begins at 2:00 pm, and the bus gets back to San Jose at about 6:30 pm. The seats are in the balcony. There is a limit of 6 tickets per person. The cost for the trip is **\$70**.

Contact: Frank Vitale, **408-927-2106** or **tcsports@us.ibm.com**.

Bowling

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

We just finished the Summer league and are preparing to start our Winter league. We have openings for more bowlers, so come join us at Cambrian Lanes on September 3rd for a meeting and No Tap games. We start Winter league bowling on September 10.

August 27, 2014 - Summer League Results

1st Place Team #2, Carl Wisbar, Nancy Hilton, Sally Nicholls, Diego Nicholls

2nd Place Team #3, Shirley Veal, Jim Porter, Sal Garcia, Bill Jeung

MEN

SCRATCH GAME

257 Dan Thery

255 Diego Nicholls

SCRATCH SERIES

675 Ted Head

642 Dan Thery

HANDICAP GAME

296 Diego Nicholls

271 Ted Head

HANDICAP SERIES

753 Ted Head

680 Bill Jeung

WOMEN

SCRATCH GAME

214 Aloma Lazeter

201 Faye Fritz

SCRATCH SERIES

541 Aloma Lazeter

532 Yvonne Thery

HANDICAP GAME

260 Shirley Veal

253 Aloma Lazeter

HANDICAP SERIES

679 Yvonne Thery

678 Aloma Lazeter

If you want to join us, call me and let me know, or just show up.

Carol Hughes, secretary, 408-224-1739

Casino Trips

Cache Creek Casino
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Chukchansi Casino
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Reno Casinos
March 8-10, 2015

Jackson Rancheria Casino
Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Red Hawk Casino
Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Reno Casinos
September 13-15, 2015

Colusa Casino
Tuesday, November 10,
2015

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

Tee-2-Tee Golf was Short Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

August 7, 2014: We had a great day for golfing! We counted putts.

Low Net:

1 st Place	Dick Lake	47
2 nd Place	John Dang	53
3 rd Place	Bill Bartz	55
4 th Place	Dave Fitting	60
5 th Place	Rich Campbell	61

Low Putts:

1 st Place	Dave Fitting	27
2 nd Place	Dick Lake	28
3 rd Place	Bill Bartz	30
4 th Place	John Dang	32
5 th Place	Bill Kurtz	32

Closest-to-Pin: Ray Jelesky 26'3"

The next golf dates are September 4, October 2 and November 6.

Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp.

Please be there by **9:30 am** to sign in and get your lunch ticket.

If you wish to play, call Helen at **408-264-6296** or email Bill Bartz (bartz.bill@yahoo.com) and bring your check to the golf course on the day of the tournament.

Sign-ups are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Make checks payable for **\$26.00** to "Tee-2-Tee Golf."

You will receive a round of golf, a sandwich, a soft drink and maybe prize money!

If it rains, call the Deep Cliff Golf Course to find out if we have canceled, 408-253-5357, extension 5.

More Golfers Needed!
Helen Wehner 408-264-6296
Bill Bartz 408-971-8928

Par Tee Golf

Pajaro Valley, August 11, 2014. This was our annual Bob Slater Memorial Golf Tournament. The Shot(s)-of-the-Day go to Dennis Mitchell and Glenn Yuki. On #12, 430-yard par 5, Dennis chipped in his 5th shot from 15 yards to save par. On #11, a 171-yard par three, Glenn chipped in his 2nd shot from 10 yards for Birdie. Great shots, Dennis & Glenn! The entry into the Par Tee Golf Hall of Fame for the best ever score on a par 72 course goes to Troy Garcia for a score of 71! We had a turnout of 43 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Three teams tied for 1st place. Here are the results:

Place/Score

Team

1 / 120	Glenn Yuki	Sid Wong	Fred Mitchell	Dennis Mitchell
2 / 122	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Troy Garcia	Lewis Brady
3 / 125*	Mel Rodinsky	AJ Hart	Frank Correa	Larry Villatore
3 / 125*	Greg Seaton	Bill Irish	Bob Goetze	Bob Housholder

* = Tie

Mens Bob Slater Award Winner = Glenn Yuki – 64

Ladies Bob Slater Award Winner = Kathy La Scola - 80

Closest-To-Pin:

#3

#7

#11

#14

Men

Rich Saito 7' 6"	Troy Garcia 6' 1"	Darell Bellah 11' 3"
Glenn Yuki 18' 0"	Greg Seaton 10' 4"	Dick Liu 12' 0"
Rich Hislip 24' 9"	Wayne Adachi 14' 1"	AJ Hart 18' 3"

Ladies

None

Future

Course

Cost/Due Date

Notes

September 8	Aptos Seascap	\$50.00/Aug. 21	Includes Prize Fund, Includes cart, 2 best ball foursome
October 13	Las Positas	\$55.00/Sept. 24	Includes Prize Fund, Includes cart, 2 best ball foursome
November 3	Spring Valley	\$65.00/Oct. 15	Includes Prize Fund, Includes cart, Individual Golf, Don Johnson Memorial, Sandwich Shoot–Everybody wins
December 1	Los Lagos	\$48.00/Nov. 12	Includes Prize Fund, Includes cart, 2 best ball foursome

Notes:

- The monthly golf results, the rules and the 2014 schedule can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
- 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**.
- IBM Alumni, Retirees and guests are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club tournaments.
- 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 GHIN 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 lascalandy@comcast.net

Hikes

San Francisco City Hike - Lands End

Friday, September 26, 2014, 10:00 am

This hike will take us on the Lands End trail in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. There are great views of the ocean and the Golden Gate Bridge along the way. As an added bonus (or penalty, depending on how you feel about them), we will have quite a few steps to go up and down. This will be an out and back hike, with the group deciding how far to venture. It's possible to walk all the way to the Golden Gate Bridge if you are ambitious (it's 4-1/2 miles one way). However we are planning about 6-7 miles total, unless the group wants to go farther! Our lunch stop will be Baker Beach on the return trip.

We will meet at the new GGNRC visitor center which is located just past the Cliff House. You might want to arrive early to check out the well stocked center and read about the area's history. The center opens at 9:00 am.

Directions: Take 280 north toward San Francisco. Take exit 47 (Highway 1) , then Highway 35 North (Skyline). Stay on Skyline for awhile. Once entering the San Francisco city limit (look for the signs) you will see a sign indicating the Great Highway. Make a left turn there. Stay on the Great Highway, a lovely drive with Ocean Beach on your left. Look for the visitor center parking lot on your left. Bring lunch and water.

For more information on Land's End, check out the following link: www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/landsend.htm

Your hike leaders will be **Gil & Julie Feller**. Please let us know if you plan to join us.

giljulief@gmail.com, cell: 408-314-1546