



# Silicon Valley IBM Retiree & Alumni Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S CHAT

At our October Annual Meeting, guest speaker Carl Woodland, retired IBMer, member of our club and a docent at the Computer History Museum, gave us an overview of the Museum. He told us about Charles Babbage (1791-1871), computer pioneer, who designed the first automatic computing engines. He invented the machines but failed to build them. The first complete Babbage Engine was completed in London in 2002, 153 years after it was designed. There are only 2 working units in the world and one is at this museum. Carl, it was a great presentation and thanks for fielding the many questions.

In addition to electing new Officers and passing your Board's recommended changes to our By-laws, we talked about the future sustainability of the club. We have two major issues facing all of us that your Board needs to address. First, we are finding it increasingly difficult to find leadership volunteers to serve as Officers, Committee Chairs and Event Chairs. I am asking everyone to encourage our newer/younger members to become more involved in running the club. Second, we are running out of money. For the past 6 years our annual expenses have exceeded our income causing us to use our investment portfolio at an alarming rate. Here are the facts: Our income from new membership and our investments is about \$2000 per year and our expense is about \$5900. Our biggest expenses are publishing the snail mail news letter \$1900, Picnic subsidy, \$1800, Holiday Party subsidy \$1100, Day at Vineyard subsidy \$600, and all others \$500. We have 3 choices: A. Balance the budget. B. Continue hemorrhaging money at our current rate and go broke in 4 to 5 years. C. Do something in between, prolonging the time before we go broke.

Before year-end, President elect George Walker and I will be jointly hosting a strategy session with the incoming and outgoing Board and Committee Chairs to set in place a club strategy. I encourage all of you to give us your input and if you wish to participate in our strategy session you are welcome to join us. Just let us know and we will include you on the invite list.

*Your Board wishes all of you a great Thanksgiving Holiday!* **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**

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IBM Retiree & Alumni Club**

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[ibmsjrc.org](http://ibmsjrc.org)**

**Next Club Board Meeting:**  
Thursday, November 20, 2014, 10:00 AM  
LDS Church  
150 Bernal Road  
San Jose, CA 95119

**IBM PC Club Meeting  
Tuesday, November 11 2014, 5:00 pm  
Meeting Cancelled  
due to Holiday  
Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178**

**Membership Report**

**Ed Mueller**

**October 16, 2014**

Active Members: 1685  
Inactive Members: 296  
Missing Members: 1  
Newsletters mailed: 320  
Members who read online: 1376

**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](mailto:membership@ibmsjrc.org)  
By U. S. Mail: Ed Mueller  
1269 Peralta Dr.  
San Jose, CA 95120

**New Members**

**Dianne McCulloch**

**Ignacio Menendez**

**Pete Urbisci**

**Charles G. Wade**

**Tom Yip**

*from the October newsletter*

**Hugh McDevitt**

**In Memoriam**

**Betty L. Berggren**

**Robert Blumenthal**

**Gerald Countryman**

**Delbert Harrington**

**William Hing**

**Bruce Kinney**

**Raithel Alexander Lally**

**Libbe Landau**

**Sally Large**

**William Christopher Pearson**

*from the October newsletter*

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**Chris Lyffyt**

**Howard "Ole" Olson**

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**800-796-9876**

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**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](mailto:tcsports@us.ibm.com)**

See other ticket discounts at  
[www.ibmsjrc.org](http://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**

**Sandy Mueller** is recovering from knee  
surgery and is up walking with a walker at  
9 days post-op. She is very pleased with  
her progress so far and says it is worth  
bragging about.

**Carol Rice** continues to work on rehab  
following hip surgery and is doing rea-  
sonably well.

If you know anyone who could use a  
cheer-up message from the Club, please  
call me at 408-264-5821.

**Pat Motta 408-264-5821**  
[paelgin@yahoo.com](mailto:paelgin@yahoo.com)

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Nov 4, 2014	Indian Casino: Cache Creek	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 11, 2014	PC Club -No Meeting	3	2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Nov 20, 2014	IBM SV R&A Board Meeting, LDS Church		2	Bernie Coullahan	408-356-5311
Nov 21, 2014	Hike: Long Ridge Open Space Preserve		8	Bill Desler	408-205-5207
Dec 2, 2014	<b>Annual Club Holiday Party</b>		1	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Dec 16, 2014	Holly Jolly Christmas Day Trip <b>Sold Out</b>		–	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: Black Oak	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Feb 3-11, 2015	Cuba!!	4	5	George Walker	831-338-3069
Feb 10, 2015	Indian Casino: Graton Rancheria	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 6-21, 2015	Panama Canal Cruise		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Mar 8-10, 2015	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 19-26, 2015	New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville	2	5	Ina Havens	408-429-8038
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 13-15, 2015	Reno Casinos	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 15-29, 2015	Greece and its Islands		5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Sep 30-Oct 12, 2015	Prague & Blue Danube River Cruise		6	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
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.

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 **\$1425 + \$75.00** insurance. Pay now and lock in your air.

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

# Travel Adventure

## Cuba!

February 3-11, 2015

**PRICE REDUCTION! Reduced by \$435.00 PER PERSON**

Just the word, Cuba, brings to mind images of coffee, cigars, Latin culture, cuisine, 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: **\$4,854**, per person, double occupancy.

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 white-washed 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.

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**

## America's Music Cities

*featuring New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville*

April 19-26, 2015

The tour begins with a visit to New Orleans, the "Jazz Capital of the World," where not only is jazz abundant, but also the noted Cajun and Creole cuisine, the French Marketplace and beignets at Cafe DuMonde. The New Orleans School of Cooking will delight us on our first night! Afterwards we can enjoy some jazz with a toetapping revue at a local jazz club. The next day it is on to Honey Island and a swamp cruise where you will learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem. Keep an eye open for eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Don't forget to pack your "blue suede shoes" because we are moving on to Memphis which is known for the Blues, Rock 'n Roll and Soul and the home of Elvis Presley. We will have a tour of the city of Memphis and local musicians will board the coach to tell us about the musical history and heritage of Memphis. In the afternoon we will tour Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Afterwards, the evening is yours to enjoy the world famous Beale Street or? Then it is on to Nashville, the "Music Capital of the World" and the "Grand Ole Opry," where we will have reserved seats for the evening performance. After the show, we will have a backstage tour before departing for our hotel, the Opryland Resort. Saturday, we will tour the historic RCA Studio B where Elvis, Dolly and Charlie Pride recorded some of their classic hits! We will explore the Country Music Hall of Fame which is the largest museum of popular music in the world. We will have a special dinner at the famous Wildhorse Saloon! On Sunday, we begin our journey home while singing and smiling after all the music and great food. The cost is only **\$2399** per person, double occupancy.

If you'd like to have more information, please contact: **Ina Havens, 408-429-8038, inahavens@comcast.net**

## Travel Adventure

### Old World Prague & Blue Danube River Cruise

September 30 - October 12, 2015

This is an opportunity to see and explore what is considered some of Central Europe's most beautiful destinations. Among the unique featured attractions are 3 nights in beautiful Prague with included city tours of such historic capitals as Vienna, Durnstein, Budapest and more. You'll also enjoy free time to explore these unforgettable locales on your own. Prague was the seat of the Holy Roman Empire during the 15th century and later was the vital center of the Habsburgs. It is home to world class museums and architectural masterpieces that span a thousand years. Enjoy UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the gorgeous medieval town of Cesky Krumlov. We embark our ship in Linz and throughout our river cruise we will hear "Port Talks" that will describe the approaching port area and town. Salzburg, Austria is a charming and medieval city home to Amadeus Mozart and the filming of The Sound of Music. We will explore the Melk Abbey and the breathtaking Wachau Valley, one of the most beautiful sections of the Danube. On to Vienna with its famed concert halls and an optional Musical Vienna Tour. We will then see the famous Spanish Riding School, home of the fabulous Lipizzaner performing horses. On to Slovakia and the city of Bratislava once the capital of Hungary! So much history and exploration. We will enjoy a home-hosted visit and an opportunity to hear about life after communism. On to Budapest, situated on both sides of the Danube, which is truly one of the most beautiful cities in all of Europe. Buda is on the western bank and Pest is on the eastern bank, joined by the famous Chain Bridge. We will further explore the Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary on this wonderful cruise. All this and only unpack 2 times.

Cabins and this 13-day tour start at **\$4895** pp double, including international air. Send in your deposit before December 30, 2014, and get a \$300.00 discount per person. If you pay in full with a check before January 31, 2015, you will receive an additional 4% off the cost of your trip.

For a brochure and further information please contact:

**Art & Sharry Dill, (831) 338-3069, arthdill@comcast.net**

*Trip Presentation January 8, 2015 at Sweet Tomatoes,  
113 Bernal Road, San Jose at 11:30 am.*

If you wait to sign up at the Trip Presentation you will get \$200.00 pp off the price of your trip instead of \$300.

## Bowling

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

October 15, 2014

We have 16 teams now, but could use a few more bowlers to fill a couple of empty spaces. After 5 weeks of bowling we have some good scores to record.

First place: Team 2 - Enzo Buscema, Ted Head, O' Lynda Head, Tom Higa.

Second Place: Team 15 - Shirley Beyler, Diane Mayeda, Aloma Lazeter, Tom White.

Our great bowlers are:

<b>Men:</b>		<b>Women:</b>	
Scratch Game			
Rich Gavino	269	Shirley Beyler	246
Scratch Series			
Bill Hooper	664	Faye Fritz	532
Handicap Game			
Tom Higa	261	TopsyThompson	263
Handicap Series			
Eddie Fahrner	666	Sheila Desorbo	689

Come join us and see how much fun we are having every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am.

**Carol Hughes**, secretary, 408-224-1739

## Casino Trips

*Cache Creek Casino*  
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

*Black Oak Casino*  
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

*Graton Rancheria*  
Tuesday, February 10, 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, Nov. 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

## Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**October 2, 2014:** We had 15 golfers show for a great day of golfing weather. Ok, now for the golf scores (low net):

**Low Net:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Sam Walters & Bill Bartz - 54  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place John Dang - 58  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Don Streicher - 59  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place Rich Campbell - 60

**Closest-to-Pin #16:**

Patrice Haggerty - 14' 10"  
 Bill Bartz - 16' 6"  
 Armin Kluth - 17' 8"

The next golf dates are November 6 and December 4. The January date will be the 8th, since the first Thursday is New Years Day.

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 or email Bill Bartz and bring your check to the golf course on the day of the tournament.

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!**  
**Bill Bartz, 408-971-8928**  
**bartz.bill@yahoo.com**  
**Darrel Jensen, 408-371-6652**

# Par Tee Golf

**Las Positas October 13, 2014.** The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Darrel Jensen. On #5, a 509-yard par five, Darrel chipped in his 5th shot from 20 yards to save par! Great shot, Darrel! We had a very low turnout of 27 players on a perfect weather day. The format of play was Two-Best-Ball-Foursome. Here are the results:

**Place/Score**

<u>Place/Score</u>	<u>Team</u>			
1/116	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Lewis Brady	Troy Garcia
2/ 117	Chuck McCoy	Darrel Jensen	Dan Petersen	Dick Pfaff
3/ 123	Carl Woodland	Rich Campbell	Len Procker	Ray Jelesky

\* = Blind Draw

**Closest-To-Pin:**

<b>#4</b>	<b>#8</b>	<b>#11</b>	<b>#15</b>
<b>Men</b> Jason Felicitas 21' 8"	Pat Arnett 26' 3"	Lewis Brady 4' 1"	Ray Jelesky 13' 1"
Matt Krause 24' 11"	Rich Campbell 26' 4"	Ray Sanchez 4' 8"	Mike Kuhn 19' 4"
Lou Tolbert 36' 2"	Darell Bellah 27' 0"	Terry Gray 17' 1"	Chuck McCoy 27' 1"

**Ladies** None

**Future Course Cost/Due Date Notes**

November 3	Spring Valley	\$65.00/Oct. 15	Includes Prize Fund and cart, Individual Golf, Don Johnson Memorial, Sandwich Shoot-Everybody wins, Individual Golf
December 1	Los Lagos	\$48.00/Nov. 12	Includes Prize Fund and cart, 2 best ball foursome
January	TBA		

**Notes:**

- The monthly golf results, the rules and the 2014 schedule can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://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.
- **Renewals are now due for the "Par Tee Golf Club" for 2015. 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](mailto:tgolf18@aol.com)**
- 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](mailto: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.
- Early signups are 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 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](mailto:lascolandy@comcast.net)**

# Hikes

## Long Ridge Open Space Preserve

Friday, November 21, 2014, 10:00 AM

This area has at least two possible loops of 4.3 miles or 5.6 miles with about 600 ft of elevation change. The hike has tree cover and some open area and there is a small lake that may have some water. We will meet at the Grizzley Flat Trail parking lot on east side of Highway 35, 3.3 miles north of the intersection of Highway 9 and Highway 35 at Saratoga Gap. Travel West out of Saratoga on Highway 9, then turn North on Highway 35.

We will start the hike at 10:00 am. Bring lunch and water. Rain will cancel.

If you plan to hike, contact **Bill Desler** at [desler@pacbell.net](mailto:desler@pacbell.net) or **408-205-5207** so if we do cancel we can contact you.

## Elected Club Officers and Approved Bylaw Changes for 2015

PRESIDENT:

**George Walker**

VICE-PRESIDENT:

**Bob Goetze**

SECRETARY:

**Ruth Price**

TREASURER:

**Dave Sloan**

MEMBERSHIP:

**Bev Baker**

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR:

**Walt Cole**

DIRECTORS AT LARGE:

**Peter Duke**

**Carl Woodland**

At the Club Annual Meeting on October 16, Club Officers were elected and Bylaw changes were approved. The list of officers for 2015 is listed at the left.

Bylaw changes:

- Simplify the definition of a club member. Both former IBM employees and their spouses are now club members. There are no more Associate members. This gives spouses all the same rights as their partners.
- Eliminate club officer term limits. The old rule was not more than 2 years in one office or not serving more than two years out of four. There have always been exceptions - the posts of Communications and Membership Directors have been held by the same 2 people for 16 years.
- Eliminate the Annual member. Everybody is now a Lifetime member.
- Eliminate the secret ballot for officer election. Voting will take place at the Club Annual Meeting only.

The complete text of the revised bylaws is online on left side of the Club home page. Click the link "Proposed Bylaw Changes."