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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Dear Friends,

We are just two months into 2008 and all aspects of our club are running full bore. Our folks are in the process of purchasing some great wines for the upcoming Pasta Fest to be held March 22 at Almaden Research Labs. Negotiation for some of that outstanding barbecue for our annual picnic is complete. Just about all seats on our 2008 day trips are sold and most overseas trips are filling up. We are in the process of locating a more congenial location for the annual meeting to be held in October. The best news of all is our treasury is in fine shape and our membership is hovering around an all time high. Members receiving their newsletters over the Internet have risen to over 500. I would like to thank those who receive their newsletters in this manner for saving a tree, saving us money, and generally simplifying the task of shipping out the newsletters.

If you are interested in a trip offered by the Club but are concerned about space availability, I urge you to call the sponsoring host and have your name placed on the standby list. Most hosts are planning a second tour when possible.

If an oversea trip suits your fancy, the sooner your deposit is placed the sooner your price becomes locked in. Many folks have been stuck with fuel surcharges because they waited too long to sign up.

It's March so spring will soon be in the air. Have a Happy Saint Patty's Day and a Happy Easter.

Art Dill, Club President

IBM Retirement Club/IBM Quarter Century Club Pasta Fest

Saturday, March 22, 2008

Once again we are pleased to have our annual Pasta Fest at the Almaden Research Lab. No need to change a winning menu, so you will have your choice of several pastas, salad, garlic bread, ice cream and other desserts, wine, soft drinks and coffee. Social hour starts at 2:00 PM, with food served at 3:00 PM.

There are usually around 200 retirees and Quarter Century members at these affairs, and it is a very heartening experience to see the smiling faces as old friends and former workmates get reacquainted with each other. It is a purely social gathering with no program, so conversation and fellowship, with time out for some very well prepared and presented food, are the order of the day.

To sign up, use the form on page 15 and mail to Terry Milinic', who has been kind enough to handle this duty for several years. We are able to hold to last year's price of \$17.50 and checks will not be cashed until March 15, which is the final registration date.

George Nale, George Walker, Chris Bholá, Jim Lucke

Annual Club Picnic

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mark your calendar and send in your reservation (see page 17) for the Annual Club Picnic which will be held at Cunningham Park in San Jose. This is the club's major event (with approximately 400 people) where you can meet new people, renew old friendships, and catch up with what has been happening. C.B. Hannegan's will be catering again and serving their outstanding selection of BBQ meats with all the trimmings. The day will start with coffee at 10:30 AM, lunch at noon and games starting at 1:30 PM. Bring your old glasses for donation to the needy. See you there.

Bill Souza

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February 21, 2008

Membership History

Number in () is how many folks are receiving their newsletters via the Internet instead of the US Mail

| Year | January | February |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| 1998 | 1661(0) | 1675(0) |
| 2007 | 2121(284) | 2124(308) |
| 2008 | 2168(511) | 2172(521) |

New Members

Alan Baker
Herbert Leeds

In Memoriam

Mary A. Brown
Steve Ramsey
Roy Sakamoto
Jon R. Wiseman

Change of Address

If your address label is incorrect or your e-mail address has changed, or you have moved or are planning to move, please inform the Membership Director, Ed Mueller. Send your new address and phone number by mail or e-mail. Ed will also set you up for "read on line" to save paper, if you request that. Be sure your request includes your name & address, so he corrects the right person.

Send mail to:

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San Jose, CA 95141

Ed Mueller,

e-mail: ibmsjrc@hotmail.com

Next Club Board Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 2008 10:00 AM

IBM Almaden Research,
Bernal Road or Harry Road
Use the lobby entrance.

Sunshine Report

Vincenzana Bartasi underwent knee replacement in May but is now recovering from a fall. The fall resulted in two fractures and no timetable for removal of the cast. She said hubby, George, has been "wonderful."

Bob Gosswiller was recently hospitalized for 10 days. Now is home and weak but is hanging in there.

Jean Foot is having health problems resulting from a fall, according to husband Charles. They now reside in the Palm Desert area.

Glen Furlong had cataract surgery and is doing well.

Pat Hall is hoping to be home from the hospital soon and would appreciate prayers, according to wife Betty.

We certainly hope our retirees will soon recover fully.

Terry Milinic'
265-5908

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club Web Site:

www.sjpc.org/sjrc/

The current month's newsletter is available at the web site above **before you get it in the mail**. It is there by about the first of the month. Click on **Newsletters** when you get to the web site.

The newsletter is in PDF format and can be viewed, saved and/or printed with a free Adobe Reader program. You can print only the pages you want, or none at all. Your choice.

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| Date | Event | TAR | Page | Contact | Phone |
|-----------------------------|---|-----|-------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mar 9-11, 2008 | Reno: Circus Circus | | 7 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Mar 11, 2008 | PC Club: e-Waste | | 11 | Walt Cole | 972-1178 |
| Mar 12, 2008 | Adopt-a-Highway | | 11 | Doug & Evelyn Dean | 264-9502 |
| Mar 20, 2008 | IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting | | 2 | Art Dill | 831 338-3069 |
| Mar 22, 2008 | IBM Retirement/QC Clubs Pasta Fest | | 1, 15 | George Nale George Walker | 779-4275 268-7623 |
| Mar 28, 2008 | Hike: San Pedro Valley Park | | 10 | Gil & Julie Feller | 247-6769 |
| Apr 4, 2008 | A Taste of Many Treasures | 3 | 9 | Bill & Madeline Souza | 356-6280 |
| Apr 10, 2008 | Adopt-a-Highway | | 11 | Doug & Evelyn Dean | 264-9502 |
| Apr 21, 2008 | Indian Casino: Black Oak | | 7 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Apr 22, 2008 | Bocce | | 8 | George & Carole Walker | 268-7623 |
| Apr 25, 2008 | Hike: Edgewood Park Preserve | | 10 | Gil & Julie Feller | 247-6769 |
| May 2, 2008 May 15, 2008 | Safari West | 3 | 8 | Bill & Madeline Souza | 356-6280 |
| May 7-15, 2008 | Great Lakes Adventure | | 6 | Ina Havens | 847-4793 |
| May 20, 2008 | IBM Retirement Club Annual Picnic | | 1, 17 | Bill Souza | 356-6280 |
| May 29-Jun 11, 2008 | South America | 4 | 4 | Art & Sherry Dill | 831 338-3069 |
| Jun 9, 2008 | Indian Casino: Chukchansi | | 7 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Jun 20, 2008 | Western Railway Museum | 2 | 7 | Bill & Madeline Souza | 356-6280 |
| July 8, 22, 2008 | KQED Behind the Scenes | 2 | -- | Bill & Madeline Souza | 356-6280 |
| July 13-16, 2008 | Wild West Casino Trip | | 4 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| July 27- Aug 3, 2008 | Columbia, Snake and Willamette Rivers | | 4 | Phyllis Souza | 247-7335 |
| Aug 12, 2008 | California Magic Theatre & Chocolate! | 2 | 7 | Bill & Madeline Souza | 356-6280 |
| Aug 28-Sep 7, 2008 | England/Scotland | 3 | 5 | George & Isobel Nale | 779-4275 |
| Sep 25-Oct 5, 2008 | Trains through Switzerland & Austria | | 6 | Ron & Heidi Harlan | 266-7639 |
| Sep 11, 2008 | 2008 Santa Cruz Follies Show & Lunch | | 7 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Sep 14-16, 2008 | Reno: Circus Circus | | 7 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Oct 7, 2008 | A Journey Through Time - Steinbeck | 2 | 8 | Bill & Madeline Souza | 356-6280 |
| Oct 20, 2008 | Indian Casino: Jackson Rancheria | | 7 | Topsy Thompson | 377-4314 |
| Oct 22-Nov 4, 2008 | Mediterranean Cruise | | 5 | George & Carole Walker | 268-7623 |
| Dec 30, 08-Jan 3, 09 | New Year's In Nashville | | 6 | Bud Souza | 340-0082 |

TAR: Trip Activity Rating

- 1 Limited walking & activity
- 2 Walking limited to facilities within approximately 1 block to hotels & bus
- 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 Trips

South America May 29 - June 11, 2008

♪ *Tall and tan and young and lovely* ♪, the girls from Ipanema Beach might be seen on this tour! You will be staying at a beautiful resort hotel on Copacabana Beach. Included are tours of Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls and Santiago, Chile, among many other activities.

Trip Highlights:

- Welcome Cocktail Party -Hot hors d'oeuvres
- Sugarloaf Mountain Sunset Tour via cable car
- Samba Dinner Show at famous Plataforma
- Cogwheel train-Mt. Corovado; Christ the Redeemer
- Tijuca National Park via Jeep Safari
- Eco Train to "Devil's Throat"-Iguassu Falls
- Spectacular Tango Dinner Show in Buenos Aires
- Gaucho Festival-Buenos Aires-BBQ, folkdance +
- Santiago-Neoclassic Moneda Palace and Government Seat
- San Cristobal Hill-View of Andes mountains
- Chile-Pacific Coast full day tour with highlight stops.
- Wineries

The price of the tour including airfare is \$3,995. Single Supplement \$825.00. Main tour includes Brazilian visa (\$100), all air flights, transfers, entrance to shows and tours per itinerary, baggage handling, 11 breakfasts, 3 main meal lunches, 3 other dinners.

An optional 4-night, 5-day tour of Lima, Cuzco, and Machu Picchu is available, June 11 - 15.

- Lima Archaeological Museum + more
- Cuzco Urubamba Valley + more
- Ollantaitambo ruins-Cuzco
- Vista Dome Train to Machu Picchu + tours

Peru extension is \$1550 pp. Single Supplement is \$385. Peru Extension Features include all air flights, transfers, entrance to tours per itinerary, baggage handling, 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches.

Not included in this trip: arrival and departure taxes to be paid in cash for each country, visa pictures, tips, trip insurance.

Prices are based on airfares as of 6/20/07 and subject to change until ticketed.

Contact:

Art and Sharry Dill for brochure.
(831) 338-3069
TAR 4

Columbia, Snake and Willamette Rivers July 27 - August 3, 2008

Join us as we explore some of America's most historic and scenic rivers aboard a small and elegant ship. We will follow the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and the Oregon Trail pioneers.

Trip Highlights:

- Board the ship in Portland
- Daily shore excursions
- Open fine dining
- Evening social hour, with hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting
- On board Historian
- Welcome Reception
- Captain's Welcome Aboard Dinner Party and entertainment after dinner
- Hood River/Stevenson
- Umatilla/Pendleton – follow the route used by the Oregon Trail Pioneers
- Clarkston/Lewiston
- Columbia River cruising
- Longview/Mt. St. Helens
- Astoria/Fort Clatsop

The ship "Queen of the West" is meant to showcase the wide-open vistas. Four decks offer panoramic viewing from every angle. Guests aboard enjoy outside staterooms where scenic views change by the hour. Dine in the opulent Lewis and Clark Dining Room, where the emphasis is on fine fresh regional cuisine.

Outside stateroom: \$3298.00.

Contact:

Phyllis Souza for a complete brochure
(408) 247-7335

Wild West Casino Trip July 13-16, 2008

Stay 3 nights at the Riverside Hotel & Casino Resort in Laughlin, Nevada, on the Colorado River. At the resort you'll get a free buffet meal and have gaming and live entertainment. Visit Oatman, Arizona, for a day. Along the way see fascinating desert vegetation and beautiful rock formations. Oatman is an "authentic" old western town with burros in the streets, with old saloons, and plenty of shopping. You may even see a gun fight. On the way home, stop at Harris Ranch for a hosted hearty ranch style meal.

All this for only \$180 per person, double occupancy (single supplement is \$50).

Contact:

Topsy Thompson
(408) 377-4314, or e-mail topray4314@cs.com

Travel Trips

England/Scotland

August 28 - September 7, 2008

England and Scotland are wonderful to visit but pricey because of the value of the dollar. So we are trying to maximize enjoyment of the trip and get the best bang for the buck. Many travelers tell us they dislike long bus rides and changing hotels regularly. We will use a hub and spoke arrangement which concentrates on major cities, yields longer stays in nice hotels and lets you see the areas close by.

Our trip goes into London for 3 plus days, we fly to Inverness on day 5 and go to Edinburgh for the rest of the trip. One could easily spend weeks in London and Edinburgh, so there is no shortage of great things to see and experience.

In London we tour Westminster Abbey and its chapels, the Tower of London, catch the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, tour Hampton Court, spend a half day sightseeing and then have free time to see historic sites such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Victoria and Albert Museum, the British Museum, Parliament, and the Shakespeare theater.

Our visit to Inverness allows us to see Fort Augustus, cruise Loch Ness looking for Nessie, and visit the Culloden Visitor Centre and Battleground. On our way to Edinburgh we visit Stirling Castle, Argyll's Lodging, the National Wallace Monument and the Bannockburn Heritage Centre.

Edinburgh is a lovely ancient city with Edinburgh Castle towering above it. We tour the castle and then go down the Royal Mile to Holyrood Palace. The Royal Mile is replete with historic structures, St. Giles Cathedral, specialty shops and pubs. We will visit Glasgow Cathedral and the tall ship in Glasgow harbor, then take a short cruise on Loch Lomond. We will have free time to see the rest of historic Edinburgh and its surrounding environs, even St. Andrews if we have any ardent golfers. Our trip concludes with a Scottish night where you acquire your brogue for the trip home.

The trip is priced at \$2970 per person, with the usual add ons for fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes and some tips to drivers. A tour manager will be with us all the way.

The trip activity rating is 3. For further information call **George or Isobel Nale at (408) 779-4275**, or email us at gr4na@aol.com

Mediterranean Cruise

Athens to Rome

Stopping in the Holy Lands

October 22 - November 4, 2008

Take advantage of this opportunity to visit some of the most beautiful and exotic places on the Mediterranean, as well as the holy cities of **Galilee, Nazareth** and **Jerusalem**. This trip, on the intimate **Pacific Princess** with only 650 passengers and 70% balconies, allows the comfort of a cruise and the flexibility of visiting some of the world's most important historical venues. The timing of this cruise gives us the best weather and fewer crowds.

Our adventure begins in **Athens**, home of 7,000 years of Greek culture and history, and continues to beautiful **Santorini**, one of the most beautiful of all the Greek islands. From atop the rim of an ancient volcanic caldera, the delightful towns of the island offer stunning views of the Aegean in every direction! The next stop is the island of **Patmos**, famous for the exiled years of St. John and believed to be the spot where the book of Revelation was written. We then visit **Kusadasi, Turkey**, and the ancient city of **Ephesus**. This is the largest ancient archeological site in the world, dating from the second century.

After a day of sailing on the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, we arrive in the port of **Haifa, Israel**, and from there we'll explore **Galilee** and **Nazareth**, two of the most important cities in Christian history. The next day we will visit the historical city of **Jerusalem** for 13 hours, giving us ample time for touring. There are a number of tours that you can choose from.

Our next stop is **Port Said, Egypt**, which itself is worthy of a day of exploration, or we can visit **Giza** and one of the Wonders of the World, the **Pyramids!** Again, we will spend enough time in port to cover much of the ancient history of this fascinating area. The next day we can go exploring while docked in the ancient port of **Alexandria, Egypt**, at the mouth of the mighty Nile River.

The next two days are relaxing ones on the Pacific Princess as we make our way toward the beautiful island of **Capri, Italy**. There will be lots of time for a walk around Sorrento and maybe some pasta and wine! We disembark in beautiful, eternal **Rome**. Extensions are possible so that all of the art and culture of this wonderful city can be enjoyed.

Cost will vary by cabin choice: interior double \$4525 to balcony suites at \$5075 including air fare. However, if you have frequent flier mileage this could be a great time to use it to bring the price down considerably. Included in the price are all transfers, taxes and insurance.

Extensions: either pre-trip in Athens or post-trip in Rome can be arranged.

For more information call:

George or Carole Walker at (408) 268-7623.

Travel Trips

New Year's In Nashville

December 30, 2008 - January 3, 2009

Enjoy 4 Nights in the Opryland Hotel, one of the unforgettable man-made wonders of the world
You owe it to yourself to be there once in your life.

Featuring:

New Year's Eve Masquerade Gala Dinner/Dance
New Year's Day Brunch
General Jackson Dinner Cruise
Grand Ole Opry Performance

Included:

Roundtrip Airport Transfers
Roundtrip Air to Nashville
6 meals
Baggage handling/1 suitcase per person
All Taxes, Resort Fees & Gratuities

Price Per Person:

\$1440 Double Occupancy
\$1720 Single Occupancy

For reservations & complete brochure, contact:

Bud Souza

408-340-0082

Email: buds2@mindspring.com

*Presentation at Mama Mia's
200 E. Hamilton Ave, Campbell
April 17, 3:00 - 4:00 PM*

Great Lakes Adventure

May 7 - 15, 2008

Tour Highlights:

- Chicago City Tour
- Holland Tulip Festival/Dutch Village
- Veldheer Gardens/Traverse City
- 2 nights Mackinac Island
- Grand Hotel Lunch
- Green Bay / Door County
- Fish Boil Dinner
- Wisconsin Dells Cruise
- House on the Rock
- Lambeau Field

Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare - SJC
- 14 Meals/Deluxe Motorcoach
- Professional Tour Director
- Baggage Handling
- Daily Sightseeing
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Tips & Gratuities
- All inclusive cost: \$2079 per person

For questions or brochures, contact:

Ina Havens, (408) 847-4793

e-mail: cliffina@verizon.net

Switzerland and Austria - Trains of the Alps

September 25 - October 5, 2008

Discover breathtaking Alpine vistas as we journey on some of the most dramatic railway lines and roads that pass through Switzerland, Italy and Austria. Experience Swiss train travel in all its glory, renowned for its special engineering and impeccable service, as we travel on four great Alpine trains. Enjoy the stunning beauty of the magnificent Alps, charming traditional villages, and grand castles, and the distinctive cultural treasures found in this pristine corner of Europe.

Trip Highlights Include:

- Glacier Express
- Golden Pass Panoramic Train
- Gornergrat Cogwheel Railroad
- Bernina Express Train
- Geneva, Montreux, Lausanne, Gstaad
- Zermatt, St Moritz, Innsbruck, Salzburg
- 16 meals: 9 breakfasts, 7 dinners

Price of the tour including airfare is \$3799.
Land only price is \$2299.

Contact:

Ron or Heidi Harlan at (408) 266-7639 or
Bob Martinez at (408) 927-1307 for brochures
and arrangements. Seats are limited.

Day Trips

Western Railway Museum

Friday, June 20, 2008

Due to the large interest in this trip, we are currently accepting reservations for a second bus; same date.

Start your day in Suisun City at the Western Railway Museum to experience California as it was 100 years ago. You will take an electric train trip through the peaceful, picturesque Montezuma Hills over the original historic main line of the Sacramento Northern Railway. You will have time to take a tour of the living history museum where we will find over 100 pieces of preserved railroad equipment. The collection of historic electric railway artifacts is one of the most complete and diverse in the world. You will stop off at The Point Waterfront Restaurant for a hosted lunch. The Point, known for superb food and friendly and efficient service, is set overlooking the beautiful Sacramento River. Your entrée selections are BBQ Tri Tip with Roasted Potatoes, Chicken Marsala with Seasoned Rice, or Calamari Steak with Seasoned Rice. All meals include fresh vegetables, rolls and butter, coffee or tea and ice cream for dessert. Your final stop is a visit to the ever-famous Jelly Belly Factory where you will have a guided tour and time to shop for those flavorful candies. There's a bird's eye view of their production floor where thousands of pounds of candy are made.

Tour includes deluxe motorcoach, all gratuities and a hosted lunch. All this for \$64.00 per person

Contact: Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com Trip Activity Rating-2

California Magic Theatre and Chocolate

Tuesday, August 12, 2008, Trip Activity rating-2

You are off to "the best place to eat, relax, and be amazed," the **California Magic Dinner Theatre**, which brings to the present the rich history of magic, one of the oldest of the performing arts. Patrons of this fine establishment feel welcomed by music from bygone eras playing on the doorstep. Stepping across the threshold is like crossing through a veil into another era; from greeters in gowns or tuxedos to the seats focused on the parlor stage, guests will enjoy the comfort and attention provided them by the California Magic family. We will enjoy a hosted lunch and magic show. Amazing fun!

After the show we will visit the **Scharffen Berger Chocolate Factory** in Berkeley, known as "America's Finest Dark Chocolate Maker... From Bean to Bar." While there you will enjoy a private, docent-led tour of their factory, get to sample their chocolates and learn how chocolate is made. At the end of the tour you will receive a certificate to use in their gift shop.

Tour Includes:

Deluxe Motorcoach
All Gratuities
Hosted Lunch, and Docent Tour

All this for \$76.00 per person

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information contact **Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

Indian Casino Trips

Circus, Circus, Reno, Sunday-Tuesday, March 9-11, 2008

Price: \$99.00 per person, double occupancy & \$38.00 single supplement.

Casino bonus: \$30.00 cash & \$7.00 food credit

Black Oak, Monday, April 21, 2008

Price: \$18.00, \$5.00 cash, \$5.00 match play & coupons

Chukchansi, Monday, June 9, 2008

Price: \$20, \$10.00 EZ play & \$5.00 food credit

Circus, Circus, Reno, Sunday-Tuesday, September 14-16, 2008

Price: \$99.00 per person, double occupancy & \$38.00 single supplement.

Casino bonus: \$30.00 cash & \$7.00 food credit

Jackson Rancheria, Monday, October 20, 2008

Price: \$25.00, \$10.00 cash & coupons

All Indian casino trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking: Capitol Expressway and Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G
Depart: 8:00 AM

Contact:

Topsy Thompson 377-4314
or e-mail topray4314@cs.com

2008 Santa Cruz Follies Show & Lunch Thursday, September 11, 2008

Don't miss this outstanding day trip. We will have an ocean front luncheon at the historic Cocoanut Grove and see the 2008 Santa Cruz Follies production, "Lullaby of Broadway."

Price: \$67.00 per person

9:00 AM pick-up: St. Martin of Tours parking lot, 200 O'Connor Dr. (near #880 & Stevens Creek)

9:30 AM pick-up: #87 & Capitol Expressway Park-N-Ride Sec. G

Arrive at the historic Cocoanut Grove for an 11:00 AM luncheon. Then on to the show!

Contact:

Topsy Thompson
(408) 377-4314 or e-mail: topray4314@cs.com

Day Trips

Safari West

Friday, May 2, 2008

Thursday, May 15, 2008, (added)

Trip Activity Rating – 3

Journey to Northern California's Wine Country where oak trees with glittering leaves dot green rolling hills, and where a red barn faces a field fringed with dainty wildflowers in every color. But, what is that giraffe doing? Are those – ostriches over there? What's that goat-like critter with the weird, twisted horns... well, take a deep breath...you're in Sonoma County's own Serengeti, Safari West. Upon arrival we will board the African Queen, a 25-foot-long trailer adapted with benches and a thatched grass roof for a journey through their savannah grasslands and breathtaking view of Watusi Lake, and then it's time to explore on foot! The second half of the tour allows us to stroll through the inner compound, where we'll encounter giraffes, primates, and birds in their open-air aviary! After the tour we'll have a bountiful, hosted lunch consisting of BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans, Green Salad, French Bread, Dessert, and Iced Tea or Coffee. On our way back to the Bay Area we will take a walk down memory lane and remember good things and good times. We all have pleasant and vivid memories of the places where we went as children to get our favorite candy, whether it was the corner store or Grandma's candy dish. Powell's Sweet Shoppe, the Smithsonian of candy stores, is a nostalgic re-creation of that classic and bygone era and has been featured on the regional TV shows. We will have time to reminisce and shop.

Trip includes deluxe motorcoach, all gratuities and lunch. All this for \$80.00 per person. These trips fill up fast so don't wait. **Note: a second bus has been added.**

Contact:

Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or bsouza6280@aol.com

Bocce Players Needed

Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 11:30 AM

Campo Di Bocce

565 University Ave., Los Gatos

Everyone who attends has a great time so come join us for food and fun and friends playing the ageless game of bocce.

The game of bocce is easy and fun. It is not strenuous and takes no previous experience. Again we will enjoy the cuisine of Italy with antipasti, appetizers, gourmet pizza and dessert.

We require a minimum of 32 players. Sign up early as this event fills up quickly.

Cost is \$30.00 per person for both food and fun!

To secure your spot, send your reservation along with your check made out to:

George Walker

6063 Burnbank Place

San Jose, CA 95120 268-7623



A Journey through Time

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Trip Activity rating-2

Visit the National Steinbeck Center with a docent-led tour and experience the world of John Steinbeck, where literature jumps off the printed page and into your imagination. Discover Steinbeck's works and philosophy through interactive, multisensory exhibits, priceless artifacts, entertaining displays, educational programs and research archives.

Lunch is at Phil's Fish Market at Moss Landing, which has been in business since 1982. Then you will visit the museum at the Watsonville Agriculture History Project. Enjoy a docent-led tour and discover the history of agriculture in this area, including the crops, people, artifacts and farming practices that have made the Pajaro Valley what it is today. The last stop is at Gizdich Ranch for a no-host sweet stop. Tour this family ranch and breathe in the country atmosphere. Purchase a jar or two of fresh homemade berry jam and enjoy a slice of the best pie this side of the Rockies. Visit the antique shop next to the barn.

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities, Hosted Lunch, and Docent Tours

All this for \$71.00 per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

For reservation information,

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

Day Trips

A Taste of Many Treasures

Friday, April 4, 2008

Trip Activity rating-3

The Gardens at Heather Farm: A docent will lead a tour of this living museum, outdoor classroom, and public garden. This is a beautiful place for everyone to enjoy a broad range of plants situated in more than twenty demonstration gardens and learning sites. The gardens demonstrate low maintenance, water conservation, and environmentally friendly pest management methods, as well as stunning landscape techniques and designs, all with handicapped accessible pathways.

Hosted Lunch at Pyramid Brewing Company:

The group will enjoy a family style meal including mixed green salad with cucumbers, diced tomatoes, green onions and croutons; mango glazed salmon with Alehouse rice pilaf and grilled honey cilantro chicken breast with wild rice pilaf, salsa fresca, and cilantro sour cream. Non-alcoholic beverage and a cookie for dessert are included with meal. (Vegetarian option available upon request.)

Blackhawk Museum: Established to ensure that significant automotive treasures blending art, technology, culture and history would be exhibited for public enjoyment and educational enrichment. A 70,000 square foot architectural masterpiece showcasing rolling sculptures in a unique "jewel box" setting which includes two 2,000 square foot galleries of traveling exhibits. A docent-led tour of this magnificent facility will include over 90 cars, many of which are on loan from museum friends from all over the world

Loard's Ice Cream & Candy: Introduced some 50 years ago when not much attention was paid to high-fat, low-fat and heaven forbid non-fat! People just knew they liked Loard's ice cream and how it tasted – rich and creamy! The truth is, then and now, Loard's ice cream is not a reduced fat menu item and they are proud of it. A no host stop will be made at Loard's in quaint downtown Pleasanton for those who would like to enjoy a premium ice cream treat!

Tour Includes:

Deluxe Motorcoach

All Gratuities

Hosted Lunch, and Docent Tours

All this for \$83.00 per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

For reservation information,

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

2008 Watson Golf

IBM Watson Golf Tournament for 2008

Applications and fees **must be received by April 4, 2008**, at the IBM Club Office.

Applications are on page 16 of this newsletter.

Saturday Schedule: (Cost: \$215)

April 26 Ridgemark-Gabilan Course
May 17 Coyote Creek-Valley Course
June 7 Los Lagos
July 19 San Jose Municipal
July 26 Ridgemark-Diablo Course

Monday Schedule: (Cost: \$165)

April 28 Ridgemark-Gabilan Cours
May 19 Coyote Creek-Valley Course
June 9 Los Lagos
July 21 San Jose Municipal
July 28 Ridgemark-Diablo Course

All courses require soft spikes and golf carts are included. The full text of the Watson 2008 tournament rules are on the club's web site:

www.sjpc.org/sjrc.

Make your check payable to: **IBM Club**

Mail to: **IBM Club** or deliver to: **IBM Club**
650 Harry Road **650 Harry Road**
San Jose, CA 95120 **San Jose, CA 95120**

Direct any questions to:

Frank Vitale, (408) 927-2106 or tcsports@us.ibm.com
Andy La Scola, (408) 371-3329 or alascola@earthlink.net



Hikes

San Pedro Valley Park Hike

Friday, March 28, 2008, 10:00 AM

This hike will take place in one of the San Mateo County Parks. This is a new area for our hiking group. The park is near Pacifica, and is a 1,150-acre jewel in the chain of San Mateo County parks. In the spring, the wildflowers along the trail are described as abundant and magnificently varied. This hike is a 4.2-mile loop, and should give us a good introduction to the park's varied vegetation. There is about a 900-foot elevation change so the hike will be moderately strenuous. We will be taking the Hazelnut trail, which is the most scenic in the park. After a 2-mile climb, there are spectacular views of the coast and Montara Mountain. The sun was shining and the coast was fog free when we scouted the hike.

For this hike, dress in layers, as the weather can be unpredictable. Also, we recommend long pants as the poison oak is abundant and the trail is narrow. We will be eating lunch at the end of the hike; however you may want to bring a snack for munching along the way.

To get to the park, take Highway 280 north toward San Francisco. Merge onto Skyline Blvd (CA-35) toward Pacifica. Go 3.4 miles and turn left onto Sharp Park Rd. Go 2 miles, and then make a right onto Francisco Blvd. Merge onto Highway 1 South (follow signs to Half Moon Bay). After 2.6 miles, turn left onto Linda Mar Blvd. At 1.9 miles, turn right onto Oddstad Blvd. The park address is 600 Oddstad Blvd, Pacifica. We will meet in the parking lot near the visitor center. The \$5 per vehicle charge is waived if you note on the self-pay envelopes (provided at the entry kiosk) that you are a "senior." We all are, right?

Carpoolers, meet at 8:30 at the Camden Park and Ride (Camden @ Hwy 85).

For a scenic drive home, you might like to return via Highway 1 and Half Moon Bay. If it's a clear day, the drive provides great views.

Contact: Gil or Julie Feller (408) 247-6769
jfeller1@ix.netcom.com

Edgewood Park Preserve Hike

Friday, April 25, 2008, 9:30 AM

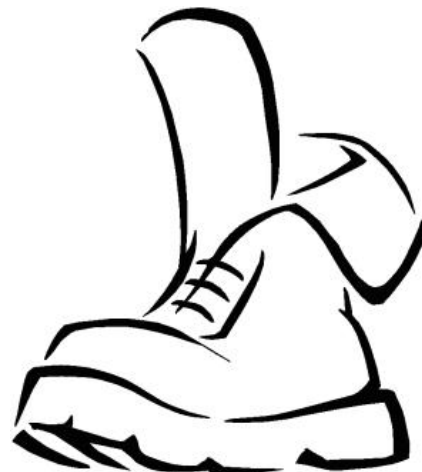
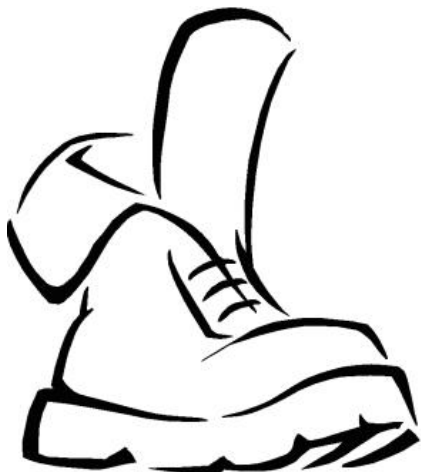
The serpentine grasslands of Edgewood Park and Natural Preserve are famous for their magnificent displays of wildflowers each spring. The park's location, within easy access to Interstate 280 and Edgewood Road, makes this beautiful display readily accessible to the population centers of the San Francisco Peninsula. The park's 467 acres of woodlands and grasslands afford wonderful hiking and sightseeing opportunities.

For this hike, we will be escorted by a Sierra Club docent, Jan Simpson. Jan has led hikes at the park for a long time, and is quite knowledgeable about the variety of wildflowers there. The hike will cover anywhere from 5 to 6 miles depending on the route Jan chooses for us. The terrain will be rolling, with some climbing involved, so we rate the hike as moderately challenging. We will be enjoying our lunch after the hike in the park picnic area, so you may want to bring a snack to energize you while we walk.

When coming to Edgewood from the south (San Jose), use Highway 280. Turn off at the Edgewood Road exit. Turn eastbound on Edgewood Road (toward San Carlos and Redwood City). Proceed approximately 1.5 miles. The main park entrance will be on the south (right) side of the road. Parking at the preserve is limited; you may have to park on the roadside. Thus we encourage carpooling. Note that we are starting the hike ½ hour earlier in order to finish around lunchtime.

Carpoolers, meet at the Camden Park & Ride (Camden @ Hwy 85) at 8:15 AM. Bring lunch, snack and water.

Contact: Gil or Julie Feller (408) 247-6769
jfeller1@ix.netcom.com



Adopt-A-Highway

Thursday, February 14, 2008

We spent Valentine's Day beautifying 85 North. 11 volunteers filled 27 bags.

Our volunteers were amazed that Caltrans had a truck in the area that picked up bags as we filled them. Caltrans had also cleaned in our area several days before with court-appointed volunteers. But there is plenty of litter to go around.

Money found, \$7.59. Josie Supencheck found 3 road rage quarters and Doug Dean found a five dollar bill next to the Caltrans truck. The Caltrans workers asked, "What are you going to do with it?" Doug replied, "You want it?" and they eagerly shook their heads "yes." So the five dollar bill got a new home.

While we were working we got several honks, and a yelled "thank you."

RIP: Howard Hansen found a dead coyote in a gully.

John Warner adopted a volleyball, a piece of rain gutter, channel lock pliers, a new sink trap in its original packaging and two bungee cords, but he left the "End of Road Work" sign and a piece of rug in his litter bag.

Reported to Caltrans:

- On the left side of the Almaden off ramp: a big rectangular shaped sign (black lettering on white showing the lane configuration for the light at the bottom of the ramp)
- The posts had been sheared off and there is evidence that a car landed in the gore and left its bumper and other parts behind.

For DMV: tow license plate, auto license plate, driver's license

27 bags – totaling 2248 bags

Schedule: Meet in the VTA Parking Lot at 8:45 AM

Second Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Second Thursday, April 10, 2008

Callers: Alice Czerniec 224-6230
Barbara Pugh 265-2466

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502**

E-mail: dougnevie@comcast.net



PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 5:00 PM, SVL, Room K116 (not the cafeteria)

Daniel J Romanski, ASL Recycling representative, will give a presentation on electronic waste recycling programs for businesses and consumers. Modern Electronics Recycling is unfortunately in its infancy. With innovative new "ewaste recycling" models like the one spawned in California with the passage of SB20 in 2004, a global debate has been reignited on HOW DO WE GET RID OF THIS STUFF? The EU model spawned by the WEEE Directive highlights the difference of opinion and how different state and private actors are driving results in their communities. From the history of landfill management to the exponential growth in product manufacturing, this presentation provides an overview of the state of ewaste and the industry it created.

For directions to the meeting see: www.sjpc.org

Contact for questions: **Walt Cole 972-1178** or opawalt@gmail.com

IBM Club

IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.00; gold \$7.50
Regal/United Artists: \$6.00
Cinelux: \$6.00 - no restrictions
Century/Cinemark: \$7.00 - no restrictions

Universal Studios

Gate price: \$64.00, ages 3 and up \$55.00
IBM Club price: \$47.00 Three day ticket!

Disneyland single day-one park

Gate price: \$66.00 3-9 years: \$56.00
IBM Club price: \$52.80 3-9 years: \$44.80

Disneyland 1-day park hopper

Gate price: \$91.00 3-9 years: \$81.00
IBM Club price: \$72.80 3-9 years: \$58.40

Disneyland 2-day park hopper

Gate price: \$132.00 3-9 years: \$112.00
IBM Club price: \$105.60 3-9 years: \$89.60

Disneyland 3-day park hopper

Gate price: \$189.00 3-9 years: \$159.00
IBM Club price: \$151.20 3-9 years: \$127.20

Disney World single day-one park

Gate price: \$75.62 3-9 years: \$63.90
IBM Club price: \$60.50 3-9 years: \$51.12

Disney World 3-day park hopper

Gate price: \$264.12 3-9 years: \$230.04
IBM Club price: \$211.30 3-9 years: \$184.04

Legoland

Gate price: adults \$69.00 3-12 years \$56.00
IBM Club price: \$39.00 all ages, 3 and up

SeaWorld

Gate price: \$65.00 3-9 years: \$55.00, 2 days
IBM Club price: \$44.50 3-9 years: \$39.00, 2 days

See's Candy

IBM Club price: \$10.75 1 pound gift certificate

Ski Lift Tickets

Squaw

IBM Club Price: \$57.00 1-day general admission

North Star/Sierra

IBM Club price: 23+ years: \$58.00
13-22 years: \$48.00
5-12 years: \$17.00

Payment by check or money order only,
no cash, no credit cards.

Checks or money orders should be
made payable to IBM Club

IBM Club Office Main Contact:

Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

IBM Club Office Alternate Contact:

Valerie Cowing - (408) 927-3059

Ticket Hours: Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

"BEYOND CHIPS - A Collection of Chocolate Recipes from IBMers Around the World"

This beautiful 192 page coffee table cookbook features 200 chocolate recipes from IBMers around the world. "Beyond Chips" is embellished with archival photographs that highlight IBM's rich history going back to the early 1900's. At only \$20, you'll definitely want one for yourself and be delighted to offer this gorgeous book as a gift to anyone. You can pick up your book any time during IBM Club ticket hours or by sending a note to caliclub@us.ibm.com and we can mail your book to your home!

IBM Employee Service Center:

For any IBM benefit question, this is the number to try first: **(800) 796-9876.**

IBM Club Web Site for Retirees

In the past, in order to access the IBM Club web site, you had to be an IBM employee. Retirees could not access the site. Now IBM has made an IBM Club web site available for IBM retirees. It is a global web site containing information about IBM Clubs all over the world.

In order to access this web site, you must first register. Then you can subscribe to whatever IBM Club is closest to where you live or to multiple IBM Clubs. Our local club is the Silicon Valley IBM Club.

The address of the web site: www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmclub

Once you get there you will need to provide an e-mail address and provide a password in order to register. You must also specify which IBM Club you are interested in.

Contact: **Walt Cole, 972-1178, opawalt@pacbell.net**

Swap'N'Shop

Do you remember the old Swap 'N' Shop board in the cafeteria? You could submit a 3x5 card and it would be posted describing the things you wanted to sell or buy. Well, it is now online. IBM employees and retirees can participate. On the first day, more than 100 items were posted and 10 times that number of employees browsed through the site.

www.employeeswapnshop.com/ibmer

Discount Web Site for IBM Retirees

There is a new web site that IBM retirees can use to obtain discounts on a wide variety of products and services from many companies.

www.beneplace.com/ibmretirees/

Bowling

One More Time League at 300 San Jose (formerly Oakridge Lanes) 2007/2008 Winter League February 6, 2008

1st place: Team #28, **"The Rowdy 4"** Diego Nicholls,
Nell Ramsey, David Resiner, Paul Gendler
2nd place: Team #10, **"Ten in the Pit"** Chila Miller,
Dennis Pitchford, Barbara Pugh,
Eddie Fahrner

Individual Achievements

Ladies

Men

High Scratch Game

230-Jan Curry
225-Shirley Beyler
221-Mitzi Stewart

278-Jim Balistreri
269-Keith Balch
268-George Zagelow,
268-Dennis Pitchford

High Scratch Series

583-Faye Fritz
556-Marilyn Bianco
552-Jan Curry

705-Keith Balch
703-Dennis Pitchford
690-George Zagelow

High Handicap Game

280-Mitzi Stewart
277-Beverly Higa
267-Phyllis House
267-Pat Falkowski
267-Carol Hughes

287-Jim Balistreri
280-Glen Furlong
278-Diego Nicholls
278-Keith Balch

High Handicap Series

716-Mitzi Stewart
705-Betty Cobarrubias
705-MJ Canavan
698-Sheila DeSorbo

733-Dick Nakamoto
733-Paul Fellow
730-Keith Balch
722-Glen Furlong

Average

170-Faye Fritz
163-Ann Wilson
162-Jan Curry

206-Keith Balch
200-George Zagelow
196-Dan Thery
196-Dennis Pitchford

Can you believe these scores? This group can really bowl!
Come on down and watch us. We would love to have you.

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

February 7, 2008 - Individual golf was played by 19 golfers. We got to play 18 holes without the threat of rain. Everyone enjoyed the day. Winners were:

MEN

1st Sam Walters 55
2nd Dick Lake 58
 Jim Stonehouse 58
3rd Don Johnson 59
4th Bill Bartz 61

WOMEN

1st Kathy Harrington 61
2nd Helen Wehner 67
3rd Clara De Paul 79

Congratulations to all the winners.

Closest to Pin #10

Nobody!

The next fun golf dates are Thursdays, March 6 and April 3, **at 10:00 AM, sharp. Please be there by 9:30 AM to sign in and to pick up your lunch coupon from Helen.** Please send your check for \$22 **15 days in advance** of our golf date (or sooner) to:

Helen Wehner
1561 Park Crest Ct.
San Jose, CA 95118

Or call Helen to let her know you'd like to play that day. Sign ups will be on a first-come-first-serve basis, since there is a limited number of players allowed. Make your check out to the **"IBM Retirement Club"** and on the memo line write **"Short 18 Hole Golf."**

If it rains, call the golf course to find out if we have canceled. Phone 253-5357, extension 5.

Happy Golfing,
Clara, DeDe and Helen

Contacts: Helen Wehner 264-6296
DeDe Corral 378-6470
Clara De Paul 294-7041

Senior Watson Bowling Tournament Friday, April 11, 2008

All the finger-licking food will be there at "300 San Jose" (formerly Oakridge Bowling Lanes). Be there at 9:00 AM. Bowling starts at 9:30 AM. Price for bowling and lunch is \$15.00. Now, if you want your loved one or a friend to come and watch you bowl and have lunch with you, the price for lunch only is \$20.00. You must sign up and pay in advance. Call Sue (408) 578-8502 or Topsy (408) 377-4314. Come join us. We have lots of fun, and the food is great!

Topsy Thompson, secretary

Par Tee Golf

San Jose Municipal, February 4, 2008. The "Shot-Of-The-Day" goes to Gene Levitre. Hole # 17 is a par three which has a water hazard (pond) in front of the green. Gene surveyed the situation, and noticed there were a lot of "Coots" on the grass and in the water. He hit his ball and watched it splash in the water in the middle of all the coots. So, he teed up another ball and said, "I can do better than that!" This ball went low, hit a coot that was on the grass in front of him, feathers were flying, and he knocked the coot and his ball into the water. He couldn't believe it! The coot and a lot of his feathered friends moved to the other side of the pond, just in case Gene decided to take another shot at them, and he did! But, this time he missed! Where else can you play golf and go hunting at the same time? Note to Gene-----Coots taste terrible! We had a nice turnout of 51 golfers. The format of play was "Two Best Ball Foursome." Here are the results:

| <u>Place/Score</u> | <u>Team</u> | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 / 121 | Bill Avery | Gene Levitre | Mike Kuhn | Ray Jelesky |
| 2 / 125 | Mike Tanda | Dave Glowacki | Mark Willhoft | Steve Wasabaugh |
| 3 / 126 | Nick Nomm | Patrick Arnett | Rich Hiser | Larry Rosseland |

| <u>Closest-To-Pin</u> | <u>#4</u> | <u>#7</u> | <u>#12</u> | <u>#17</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Men</u> | Steve Wasabaugh 5' 0" | Dave Glowacki 6' 4" | Mike Higginbotham 7' 9" | Mark Willhoft 21' 0" |
| | Darrell Bellah 15' 2" | Jasper Bell 11' 0" | Eric Schrader 14' 6" | Patrick Arnett 27' 9" |
| | Nick Nomm 21' 7" | Phil Nielsen 39' 9" | Peter Gunderson 15' 0" | Rich Hiser 28' 5" |

There were fifteen bogey golfers (gross score of 90 or better) and they are Nick Nomm 77; Steve Wasabaugh 81; Matt Montalvo 82; Mark Willhoft 83; Eric Schrader & Gus Bowman 84; Rich Hiser & Peter Gunderson 85; Jerry Condensa 86; Dennis Mitchell, Patrick Arnett & Darrell Bellah 87; James Taubodo & Jasper Bell 88, and Dave Glowacki 89. Congratulations to all the winners!

Looking ahead at our schedule:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Course</u> | <u>Cost/Due</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Mar. 10 | Ridgemark-Diablo | \$45.00/Feb. 20 | Includes cart; soft spikes required. Format = 2 best ball foursome |
| Apr. 7 | Laguna Seca | \$35.00/Mar. 19 | Cart optional; soft spikes required. Format = 2 best ball foursome |
| May 12 | Summitpointe | \$52.00/April 23 | Includes cart; soft spikes required. Format = 2 best ball foursome |

- Notes:**
- A quick reminder--proper golf attire is required at ALL the courses we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed. Thank you!
 - The monthly golf schedule for the entire year can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.sjpc.org/sjrc. The 2008 calendar is online.
 - Renewals are past due for the "Par Tee Golf Club." The fee for past due or no previous NCGA number is \$50.00. Contact Don Johnson @ (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: maxdonmar@comcast.net
 - Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check the newsletter or club web site or call Andy La Scola for latest information.
 - Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf" (not the "IBM Retirement Club"). 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 95123-0535

Include your GHIN number, home phone number and e-mail address (if I don't already have them on file). Indicate which foursome you wish to play with, or I will assign you to one. If you do not sign up as a foursome, your group may be split up.

Contact: Andy La Scola @ (408) 371-3329 or alascola@earthlink.net



**Joint
IBM Quarter Century Club
and
IBM San Jose Retirement Club**



PASTA FEST

Saturday, March 22, 2008
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Almaden Research Lab Cafeteria
Entrance off Harry Road or Bernal Road

Reservation Deadline: March 15, 2008
No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

2:00 PM Social Hour
3:00 PM Dinner

Menu

Various Pastas
Salad
Garlic Bread
Ice Cream

Wine, Coffee or Soft Drinks

Don't forget to bring old eyeglasses to help those who need them.

Your checks will be held until the reservation deadline before they are deposited.
Cancellations must be received by March 15, 2008, if you wish a refund!

No tickets will be mailed. You pick them up at the registration table the day of the event.

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Reservation Form

IBM Quarter Century Club & IBM San Jose Retirement Club PASTA FEST

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Please Reserve: # of persons: _____ \$17.50 each (total number of persons who will attend)

Please make checks payable to IBM RETIREMENT CLUB, and mark them PASTA FEST in the memo field.

**MAIL TO: Terry Milinic'
1480 Bryan Ave
San Jose, CA 95118-1705**

2008 Watson "Monday" Golf Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Employee Serial Number: _____

Circle One: Full-Time Employee Spouse Dependent Retiree

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NCGA (GHIN) Number: _____

If you would like to play as a foursome, sign up that way or your group may be split up.
Check with the others first to see if they are playing.

Please include me in a foursome with the following players:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Substitutions not permitted. See 2008 Watson Golf Rules, available at IBM Club Office, or online.

The tournament registration fee for Monday Watson Golf is \$165.00 per golfer.

The IBM Club must receive fees and applications by April 4, 2008. Make check payable to "IBM Club".

Mail to: IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

or, deliver to:

IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

For information about dates and courses, see page 9.

2008 Watson "Saturday" Golf Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Employee Serial Number: _____

Circle One: Full-Time Employee Spouse Dependent Retiree

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NCGA (GHIN) Number: _____

If you would like to play as a foursome, sign up that way or your group may be split up.
Check with the others first to see if they are playing.

Please include me in a foursome with the following players:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Substitutions not permitted. See 2008 Watson Golf Rules, available at IBM Club Office, or online.

The tournament registration fee for Saturday Watson Golf is \$215.00 per golfer.

The IBM Club must receive fees and applications by April 4, 2008. Make check payable to "IBM Club".

Mail to: IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

or, deliver to:

IBM Club
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

San Jose IBM Retirement Club 23rd Annual Picnic

Reservation Form — Fill out and mail now!

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: (____) _____ e-mail address _____ (optional)

Please Reserve: # of persons: _____ Buffet at \$19.00 each (total number of persons who will attend)
Please make checks payable to IBM Retirement Club, and mark them 'PICNIC' in the memo field.

MAIL TO: Terry Milinic'
1480 Bryan Ave
San Jose, CA 95118-1705

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San Jose IBM Retirement Club 23rd Annual Picnic

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Cypress Pavilion Group Picnic Area

Cunningham Park, 2305 South White Road, San Jose

Reservation Deadline: May 15, 2008

No tickets will be sold at the park!

No tickets will be mailed. You pick them up at the registration table the day of the picnic.

10:30 AM Arrival, coffee
11:00 AM Walking Group will lead a walk through the Park. Bring your walking shoes.
12:00 Noon Lunch to be served promptly
1:30 - 3:00 PM Activities: Door prizes, games, golf, horseshoes, bingo and more.

All You Can Eat BBQ Buffet Lunch by C. B. Hannegan's of Los Gatos

MENU

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| BBQ Tri-Tip Steak | Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl |
| BBQ Finger-Licking Chicken | Vintage Potato Salad |
| Italian Chicken Sausage | Breathless Garlic Bread |
| Hannegan's BBQ Beans | Vegetarian Lasagne |
| Salinas Green Salad with honey mustard dressing | |
| Ice Cream Sundaes | |
| Soft Drinks & Water | |
| Coffee | |

Your checks will be held until the reservation deadline before they are deposited.

Cancellations must be received by May 15, 2008, if you wish a refund!

Don't forget to bring your old glasses for the doctors who distribute them to those who need them around the world.

