



San Jose IBM Retirement Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Last call - You're still invited!!

This is your last chance to sign up for the **Annual Club Picnic** to be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. The form with all the details is below. This event is always well attended and it is a time when a lot of old friends meet again. The BBQ food is great. The day will start at 10:30 AM with coffee, a walk at 11:00 AM, lunch at noon and games starting at 1:30 PM. Don't forget to bring old eyeglasses and non-perishable food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

See you there.

George Walker, President

Adopt-A-Highway

April 8, 2010 - It was a brisk, sunny and sane Thursday morning that found 13 volunteers cramming litter into 22 bags. Our profit for the day was \$1.14. Carol George found a dollar bill but no matter how hard she wished and concentrated it would not turn into a hundred dollar bill. Chuck Jackson found himself surrounded by cotton batting which of course drove him batty.

Interesting find: signs of creative writing skill on 3 panhandling cardboard signs.

"*Fishing for miracles*", with unopened Lite Yoplait red raspberry yogurt next to it. Was the yogurt the bait or the catch?

"*Homeless and hungry*" with a drawing of John the Baptist's face on the back

"*Living on a prayer*"

Were they being saved because they worked or discarded because they weren't effective?

Miracle: A car stopped and looked both ways for pedestrians before making a right turn on a red light at the Santa Teresa off ramp!

We say good bye, good job, thank you, and good luck to Tom Clarke who is launching his own Adopt-A-Highway group in Santa Cruz County. He has been a faithful, effective volunteer who could always be depended upon for wise counsel and besides he loves this litter leader's homemade lemonade.

Schedule: meet in VTA Parking lot 8:45 AM, Wednesday, May 12, 2010, Thursday June 10, 2010

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466** Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502** dougnevie@comcast.net

IBM San Jose Retirement Club PICNIC

Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Cunningham Park, San Jose, \$19.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: May 18, 2010, No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

10:30 AM: Coffee; 11:00 AM: Walk; Noon: BBQ Lunch; 1:30 PM: Games

Menu: C. B. Hannegan's BBQ meats and all the trimmings

Cancellations must be received by May 18, 2010, if you wish a refund!

Picnic reservation form

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

*Don't forget to bring old eyeglasses to help those who need them
and non-perishable food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.*

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend Picnic ____ X \$19.00 = \$_____

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

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George Nale, Ernie Veal, Ina Havens,
Art Dill

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:
ibmsjrc.org

Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, May 20, 2010, 10:00 AM
Meriwest Credit Union
Chesbro and Blossom Hill Road

IBM PC Club Meeting
May 11, 2010, 5:00 PM,
Almaden Research Center, room J2-109
Subject: TV to DVD
www.sjpc.org
Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Membership Report

Ed Mueller

April 15, 2010

History

April, 2000: 1760

April, 2009: 2153

April, 2010: 2167 (+2)

Currently reading online: 1348 (+4)

Currently receiving paper copy: 332 (-1)

Currently not doing either: 505 (-2)

Numbers in () = changes since
the previous month

Change of Address

Send new addresses, phone numbers
and requests for on-line newsletters or
requests for mailed paper newsletters
to Ed Mueller:

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail:

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1269 Peralta Dr.
San Jose, CA 95120

In Memoriam

Eugene Anderson
George W. Heigho
John T. Morris
Colleen Tilbury
Joe Sheredy
John Yankovich

To report life-changing events,
and to find answers to benefit
questions, contact:
IBM Employee Services Center
1-800-796-9876

New Members

Cathy Drews
Donald Glenn
Earle Hale
Diane Steelsmith

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IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.25; gold \$7.75*

Regal/United Artists: \$6.75

Cinelux: \$6.25*

Century/Cinemark: \$7.50*

Camera Cinemas \$6.30*

* no restrictions

See's Candy

Regular price: \$16.10 - IBM Club price:
\$13.25 1 pound gift certificate

Sea World

Gate price: \$67.00 3-9 years: \$57.00
IBM Club price: \$57.00 2-day ticket!
\$50.00 3-9 years

Universal Studios

Gate price: \$70.00, 3 years & up
IBM Club price: \$61.00, 3-day ticket!

CA Triple Play Ticket

Legoland, Sealife Aquarium & Water Park

Gate price: \$79.00,

IBM Club price: \$62.00, 2-day ticket

California Academy of Sciences, SF

IBM Club price: 15% off

www.calacademy.org/etickets

User ID: IBMClub, password: alligator

Discount tickets to other places are avail-
able online at the IBM Club web site:

**Great America, Gilroy Gardens, Raging
Waters, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk,
6 Flags Discovery Kingdom**

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

IBM Club Office Contact:

Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

Sunshine Report

Three of our retirees underwent surgery
this month:

- **Bruce Henry** had a hip replacement
and is home doing well.
- **Ann Barnes** received a pacemaker
and is home recuperating.
- **Ruth Furlong** is recovering from
surgery and wishes to thank every-
one for their prayers and good
thoughts.

Cappy Cappellieri is in a care facility
where he is receiving necessary care.

Thank you for your calls and e-mails.

Terry Milinic'
265-5908
theresano1@yahoo.com

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Apr 29- May 2, 2010	Palm Springs Getaway	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 6, 2010	Horse Racing - Golden Gate Fields	2	5	George Nale	779-4275
May 10, 2010	Into the Wild, Vision Quest Ranch, Salinas	3	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 11, 2010	PC Club: TV to DVD		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
May 12, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
May 14, 2010	Hike: Pinnacles	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
May 20, 2010	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
May 20, 2010	South Tahoe Big Hike Meeting		8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
May 20-29, 2010	Oberammergau	3	–	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
May 22, 2010	Baseball - Giants vs As - Oakland Coliseum		–	Frank Vitale	927-2106
May 25, 2010	Annual Club Picnic	1	1, 5	Bud Souza	340-0082
June 4, 2010	Hike: Rancho Canada del Oro OSP	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
June 8-14, 2010	Branson in Springtime (Sold out)	3	–	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
June 10, 2010	Adopt-A-Highway		1	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
June 15, 2010	Sacramento Luxury Yacht Luncheon Cruise	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Jun 27-29, 2010	Russian River to Pacific Ocean	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Chukchansi	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 18-26, 2010	Eastern Canada (Sold out)	3	–	Ron H. & Bob M.	266-7639
July 25-30, 2010	South Tahoe Big Hike	4	8	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Sep 12-14, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno	3	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 16, 2010	Rosie the Riveter/Mare Island	3	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Sep 21-30, 2010	West Coast Swing	3	5	Bud Souza	340-0082
Oct 5, 2010	Indian Casino: Red Hawk	2	6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 7-11, 2010	Spirit of Washington, D.C.	3	4	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Oct 12, 2010	Woodland Treasures	3	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 14, 2010	Annual Club Meeting	1	–	George Walker	268-7623
Nov 2, 2010	Best of Monterey & Beyond	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Nov 7-8, 2010	Central Coast Getaway	2	4	Bud Souza	340-0082
Dec 1-7, 2010	A Country Christmas, Opryland, Nashville	3	4	Ron H. & Bob M.	266-7639
Dec 8, 2010	Lunch & Theater - NunSet Boulevard	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 9, 2010	Annual Club Holiday Party	1	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Apr 4-18, 2011	Australia and New Zealand	3	4	Bob Martinez	778-2978

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 Trips

A Country Christmas - Gaylord Opryland Resort, Music City, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

December 1-7, 2010

Start your holiday season with us at the grand Opryland Resort Hotel, truly a man-made wonder-of-the-world. Experience the charm and elegance of the holidays in the South. View the many acres of lush indoor gardens, winding pathways and a sparkling waterfall from your private balcony. Two million dazzling lights, decorations, and holiday activities draw visitors from all over the world. We'll see the Radio City Rockettes, Louise Mandrell's Christmas dinner show, the Grand Ole Opry. Other included features are roundtrip transportation, six nights accommodations, ten meals, admission to nine shows or events, baggage handling and gratuities. Price is **\$2090** for premium gardenview rooms or **\$1965** for standard rooms.

A brochure and details are available. Contact **Ron & Heidi Harlan, 408-266-7639** or **Bob Martinez at 408-927-1307**.

The Land Down Under – Australia and New Zealand

April 4-18, 2011

Let's take a trip 'down-under' to Australia and visit the amazing Great Barrier Reef. A glass bottom boat ride will give you an up-close look at the beautiful marine life, and the many colorful coral reefs. We will take a walk through a forest, visit a crocodile farm and see some cuddly koalas. You don't want to miss the traditional Aboriginal dancers, learn about their lifestyle, and throw a boomerang. A stay in the beautiful city of Sydney will offer a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour with a view of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Then we venture to New Zealand and stay in the charming city of Christchurch known as "the most English city outside of England." A New Zealand family will welcome us to dinner in their home and we can learn first hand about their lifestyle. We will cruise the picturesque Milford Sound, see the famous fjords, and visit Mt Cook.

This amazing 15 day tour is priced at **\$4599** per person, double occupancy. Included in the price is the Cancellation Waiver Insurance of \$225.00 per person, air taxes and fee/surcharges of \$230.00, hotel, and roundtrip air from San Jose. Also included are 20 meals: 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners. Brochures are available upon request and an information session will be scheduled soon at Mama Mia's in Campbell. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, (408) 778-2978** or cell **(408) 835-3393** or e-mail: bob.martinez47@yahoo.com

Spirit of Washington D.C.

October 7 –11, 2010

We've planned an exciting trip to our nation's capital. It will be an opportunity to see the National Gallery of Art, the monuments and memorials including the World War II Memorial and the National Museum of the American Indian. This trip is educational, patriotic, and a chance to celebrate the rich history of our country. Washington D.C. holds a unique place in the hearts and minds of the American people. You will get a close look at the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex. You will learn the history of the museum, from the intriguing bequest by the English scientist James Smithson in 1829 to the present day complex of museums and research centers. Too many exciting tours to list them all.

Prices: \$1,799 double, \$2,249 single, \$\$1,769 triple, all per person. Call **Phyllis Souza** for a brochure, **(408) 247-7335**, or e-mail her at phyllissouza@sbcglobal.net.

Russian River to Pacific Ocean

Sunday-Tuesday, June 27-29, 2010

We will visit Kendall-Jackson & Korbel wineries and have a gourmet lunch. On to Dawn Ranch Lodge on the Russian River for a 2-night stay. Tour the Roadhouse Restaurant and have a 3-course meal. A historian will lead us on a tour of the area including the "California Carnivores," 400 insect-eating plants. We will have a hosted lunch and shop at Duncan Mills. Then to a 3-course coastal evening meal in the Bodega Bay area.

We will visit the Bensinger family winery and have a tram tour of the ranch. Lunch will be on the way to Cornerstone Sonoma. 3 days, 2 nights: **\$469**

Contact: **Bud Souza: (408)-340-0082**
e-mail: buds2@mindspring.com

Central Coast Getaway

Sunday-Monday, November 7-8, 2010

This 2-day trip starts with a hosted lunch at Linn's Fruit Bin in Cambria featuring their open menu. We will then visit the Cambria Historical Museum and Covell's Clydsdale 200-acre ranch with ocean view and see some of the one hundred horses there. Next we'll check in at Morro Bay. The evening dinner is aboard a Morro Bay cruise ship. The next morning after a hotel continental breakfast we will have free time and then depart for the winery tour including wine tasting. All of this for only \$295.

Contact: **Bud Souza: (408) 340-0082**,
e-mail: buds2@mindspring.com

Travel Trips

West Coast Swing September 21-30, 2010

2 train rides, 1 night in Seattle, 2 nights in Vancouver, 2 nights in Whistler and 4 nights on a coastal cruise WOW!

Includes airfare from San Jose and return from San Diego.

15 meals: 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 afternoon tea and 5 dinners

Ride the Talgo Train to Vancouver

Ride the Mountaineer Train to Whistler

Cruise the Holland America Coastal Cruise from Vancouver to San Diego

Cost from **\$2560** plus \$25 ship credit

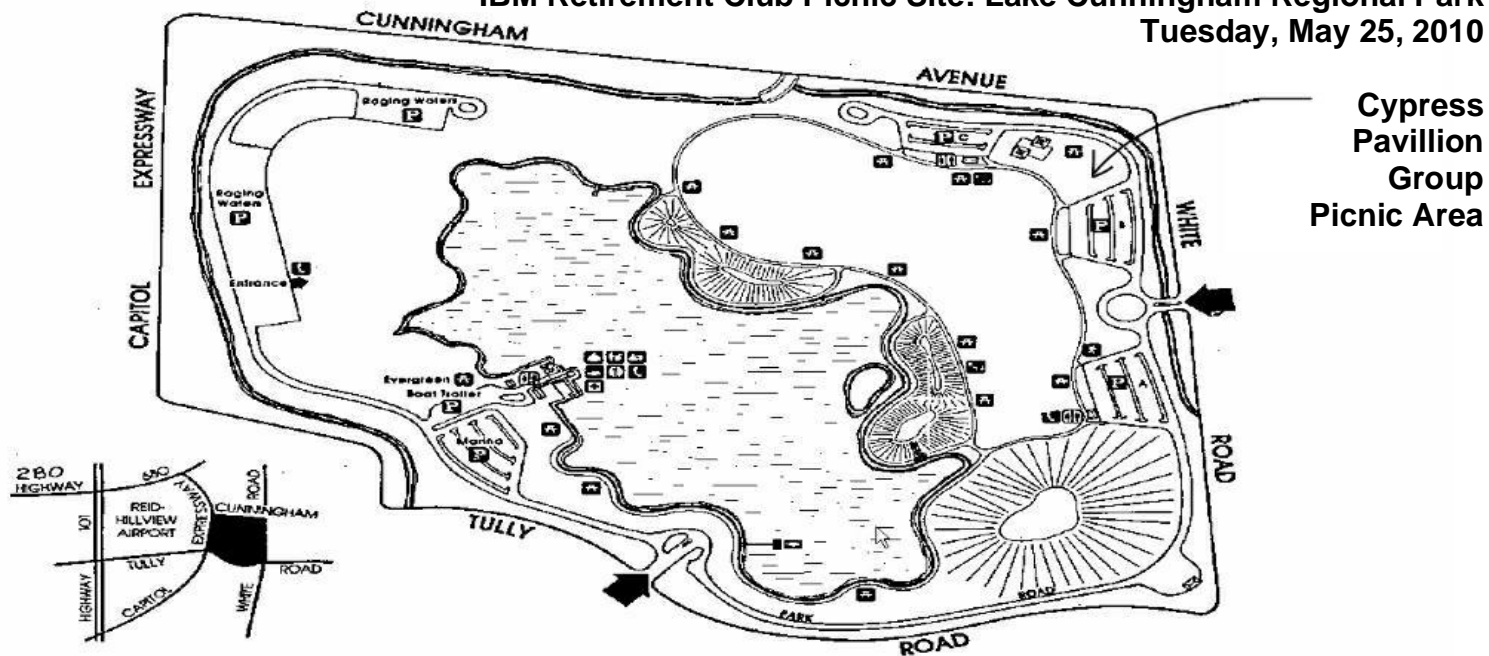
Early booking may get you a better cabin choice.

Contact **Bud Souza** for a brochure: (408) 340-0082, e-mail: buds2@mindspring.com

IBM Retirement Club Picnic Map

The map below is of Cunningham Regional Park in east San Jose, the site of the annual picnic. It is best to enter the park from White Road, at the right side of the map. The park is east of Highway 101, between Capitol Expressway, Tully Road, and White Road. After driving in the White Road entrance, immediately turn right into the parking lot.

IBM Retirement Club Picnic Site: Lake Cunningham Regional Park Tuesday, May 25, 2010



Day Trip

The Sport Of Kings - Horse Racing, Golden Gate Fields

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Thoroughbred racing may have been the sport of kings and queens in the old days, but this is a democracy and for \$56 we can give you a royal experience for a day, complete with a lot of good food, a very nice clubhouse with a great view of the track and the ponies, a pleasant bus ride with old friends and the chance to make a bundle if you pick the right jockey/horse combination.

Golden Gate Fields is the only thoroughbred racing venue left in the area, but it is a lovely facility set on the edge of San Francisco Bay, and it gives you a day of excitement and color that you will long remember. We had a lot of winners on the last trip. How's your luck? If you want to go, call us or send us an email.

Contact: **George and Isobel Nale**, (408) 779-4275, gr4na@live.com

Day Trips

Rosie the Riveter History Park & Mare Island Tour

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Join us for a visit to Mare Island National Historic Landmark, established in 1854, for a docent-led tour, including the museum and mansion which offer an extensive collection of Tiffany stained glass windows. We'll have a hosted lunch at Salute E Vita Ristorante. This 100-year-old Cape Cod Victorian overlooks the marina waterfront and offers authentic Italian cuisine. Then on to a ranger-guided tour of the Rosie the Riveter History Park which preserves the stories and places of our nation's home-front response to WW II and enjoy a self-guided tour of the USS Red Oak.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$85.00** per person

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

Woodland Treasures

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

We'll visit the Yolo Wool Mill for a guided mill tour. This educational tour demonstrates how wool from the backs of sheep (and other fiber animals) becomes the sweater on your back. Visit the gift shop to purchase beautiful Cashmere wear and yarns. Then on to visit the Hays Antique Truck Museum for a docent-led tour. The Hays collection includes over 100 different makes of old trucks, representing 94 different manufacturers. Also on display are trailers, industrial power plants, tools, equipment, and trucking memorabilia.

We'll enjoy a hosted BBQ lunch and tour at Reiff's Gas Station...yes, at a gas station! Mark Reiff will guide us through his crazy collection of memorabilia. So much fun...it was featured on Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$78.00** per person

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

Vision Quest Ranch Salinas

Monday, May 10, 2010

See wild animals now retired from Hollywood—birds, large cats, bears, elephants, alligators and more.

Next, enjoy a hosted lunch at Phil's Fish Market.

Then onto Gizdich Ranch, for hosted pie a la mode.

For this wonderful day, the price is only **\$73.00** per person.

Won't you join us?

Call **Topsy** for a flyer:
(408) 377-4314

Holiday 2010 Luncheon & Theater Event

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Now taking reservations for a second bus.

The Nuns are back at the Campbell Theater in Martinez in the fabulously funny new musical, NunSet Boulevard. The storyline puts the Little Sisters of Hoboken in Hollywood, thinking they are to perform at the Hollywood Bowl. Only it turns out to be the Hollywood Bowl-Arama, a local bowling alley. When the Sisters find out there is a screen test for a major film happening across the street, they are certain this is their chance for movie stardom. This looks like the latest in a long line of "Nunsense" successes. Hosted lunch at Bridges Restaurant in Danville.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$89.00** per person

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

Indian Casino Trips

Chukchansi Indian Casino

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Price: \$27, Bonus: \$20 cash,
\$5 food credit

Reno Getaway -

Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino

September 12-14, 2010

Price: \$128.00 per person,
double occupancy,
single add \$41, Casino Bonus: \$41

Red Hawk Indian Casino

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Price \$30.00, Bonus: \$20.00 Match Play,
or \$15.00 Slot Play

All these trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking: Capitol Expressway and Hwy 87
Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G
Depart: 7:30 AM

Contact: **Topsy Thompson,**
(408) 377-4314,
or e-mail: topray4314@att.net

Best of Monterey & Beyond!

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Imagine your perfect day! What do you envision? Coastline walks, sea otter spotting, the wonders of the Monterey Bay, a gourmet lunch in quaint Carmel-by-the-Sea. Let's make it happen! Please allow us to introduce...Gael Gallagher. She'll step on the bus, and join our group to share her passion and her knowledge of the Monterey Bay. Her ongoing coursework in local history, ecology, architecture, and natural sciences keeps her presentations timely and accurate. She'll share her enthusiasm and connections to ensure we receive a true insider look at the area's most popular attractions. Our day includes a hosted 3-course lunch at PortaBella Restaurant, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities

All this for **\$85.00** per person

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

Old Town Sacramento Luxury Yacht Luncheon Cruise

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Please join us for a gourmet luncheon and cruise aboard the *Island Girl*.

We will have time to enjoy the historic Old Town Sacramento area.

This wonderful day costs only **\$77.00**

Call **Topsy** for a flyer.

(408) 377-4314, or topray4314@att.net

Bowling

One More Time League at Club 300, San Jose (behind Oakridge) 2009/2010 Winter League, April 7

1st Place: Team #1, "We's Number One," Bill Jeung, Tom White, JoAnne White, Shirley Veal
2nd Place: Team #21, "Ernie's Girls," Marian Wisbar, Mitzi Stewart, Ernie Veal
Season to date Individual Achievements:

	Women	Men
HIGH SERIES	580-Phyllis House	715-George Zagelow
SCRATCH	562-Marilyn Bianco	676-Dennis Pitchford
		675-Bill Bartz
HIGH SERIES	715-Phyllis House	739-George Zagelow
HANDICAP	689-O'Lynda Head	726-Bill Bartz
	686-Neil Ramsey	723-Bill Souza
HIGH GAME	235-Sandy Suekawa	no IBMers
SCRATCH	223-Pat Falkowski	
HIGH GAME	272-Sandy Suekawa	284-Don Creps
HANDICAP	268-DeDe Corral	
	268-Pat Falkowski	
	262-Marilyn Bianco	
AVERAGE	158-Jan Curry	197-George Zagelow
	158-Sandy Suekawa	192-Dennis Pitchford
	156-Marilyn Bianco	

May 12, 2010: Winter League last day
May 19, 2010: Summer League starts, meeting and No Tap game
May 26, 2010: Summer League starts bowling
August 25, 2010: Summer League last day
September 1, 2010: Winter League starts, meeting and No Tap game
September 8, 2010: Winter League starts bowling

IBM Watson Senior Bowling Tournament

Friday, May 14, 2010, at 9:30 AM at Club 300, Sign up by May 12

You must be at least 55 years old. You must sign up and pay in advance. \$15 for bowling and a finger-licking-good lunch. Call Topsy, Sue or Frank.

Topsy Thompson: (408) 377-4314, Sue Ehrlich: (408) 578-8500 (at Club 300), **Frank Vitale: (408) 927-2106**

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

April 1, 2010: The format for the day was Low Putts. Twenty two players showed up to play a round of golf.

Winner's were:

	Men	Women
1st	Dick Gehrler 27	1st Kathy Herrington 31
2nd	Darrel Jensen 28	2nd Gwenn Kafer 33
3rd	Jerry Condensa 30	3rd Marge Condensa 34
	Dave Fitting 30	4th Clara De Paul 39
	Neil Rowland 30	
4th	Bob Rootsart 32	
	Ray Jelesky 32	

Closest to Pin #16:

	Men	Women
	Jerry Condensa 8' 1"	Kathy Herrington 17' 8"
	Earl Bowers 55' 11"	Clara De Paul 40' 2"

Congratulations to all the winners!

The next golf dates are Thursdays, May 6, and June 3, 2010. Play starts **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 \$25 **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. Make your check 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 DePaul (294-7041)
DeDe Corral (378-6470) & Helen Wehner (264-6296)**

Par Tee Golf

Laguna Seca, April 5, 2010 - Rained out.

Future:	Cost/Due Date		
May 3 Spring Valley	\$52.00/April 14	Cart included	Format = two best ball foursome
June 7 Summitpointe	\$52.00/May 19	Cart included	Format = two best ball foursome
July 12 Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 23	Cart optional	Includes lunch. Format = Scramble-(Wilson Handicap)

Notes:

- Proper golf attire is required at all of the courses we play. That means that jeans or Levi's are not allowed.
- The Par Tee Golf Schedule and Rules for 2010 can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site at www.ibmsjrc.org
- Complete results of tournaments are on the IBM Retirement Club web site at www.ibmsjrc.org
- Renewals are due for the Par Tee Golf Club. \$57.00 Contact Don Johnson (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: maxdonmar@comcast.net
- Please make your checks for only one tournament at a time. (If you are signing up for two tournaments, send two checks).

The mailing address for sign ups is: **Par Tee Golf, P.O. Box 53535, San Jose, CA 95153-0535**

Include your GHIN number, home phone number, and your e-mail address, (If I don't already have them on file). 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 alascola@earthlink.net

Krazy Kampers

We are a group of retired IBMers belonging to the IBM Camping Club (club name is 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. Here are some of the upcoming events with contact people listed.

June 24-27	Camping Club-Bodega Bay	Bill Bartz	971-8928
September 9-12	Camping Club-Jackson Rancheria	Bob Rootsart	559-3318
October 28-31	Camping Club-Marble Quarry, Columbia	Jim Dack	266-6951
November 18-21	Camping Club-Casa de Fruta	Larry Turley	629-5371

Hikes

Pinnacles Hike, Friday, May 14, 2010, at 10:00 AM

We will be hiking a fairly strenuous loop route of about 5.1 miles, beginning at the Bear Gulch Visitor Center on the east side of the park. The route involves about 1300 feet of elevation gain, and there will be a bit of rock climbing with metal handholds (be sure to wear your hiking boots!). Much of the hike is out in the open with few trees, so we recommend a hat and sunscreen. We'll meet at 10:00 AM at the Bear Gulch Visitor Center. Allow 1-1/2 hours to get there from San Jose. Bring lunch and plenty of water – it may be quite warm.

Directions to the Visitor Center can be found on the following link – use directions to the EAST entrance.

<http://www.nps.gov/pinn/planyourvisit/directions.htm>

Rancho Canada Del Oro Hike, Friday, June 4, 2010, at 9:30 AM

This hike will be a 4.3 mile loop that includes a long (about 2 miles) uphill, but the climb will be worth it as the scenery in this relatively new addition to the Open Space Preserve is lovely. We'll begin the hike at 9:30 and eat lunch at the end of the hike.

To get to the preserve: from Highway 101 or Highway 85, turn west onto Bailey Avenue. At the intersection with McKean Road turn left. Where McKean Road becomes Uvas Road, turn right onto Casa Loma Road. Rancho Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve is near the end of the public access portion of the road. There is a parking lot with a restroom on the left.

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2010 South Tahoe Big Hike

July 25 - July 30, 2010

The 2010 Big Hike will be based in South Lake Tahoe. We will be staying at the Inn by the Lake and the cost for the trip will be **\$696** per couple. The trip consists of 4 days of hiking, with several choices of hikes of varying length and difficulty each day. If you are interested in joining us for this fun and energizing trip, contact us by phone or email. There will be an informational meeting for those who have signed up for this trip at 2:00 PM, May 20, at the Almaden Lake Park Covered Group Picnic area. The park is at the corner of Almaden Expressway and Coleman Road. The picnic area is located on the east side of the park off Winfield Boulevard. There is a parking lot next to the picnic area. Bring your check for \$696.

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Here is the building that replaced Building 025 at the old Cottle Road IBM site. Note the tiles which match the tile style on the older IBM buildings, including Building 025. These tiles give this Lowe's store a distinct and unique look. There is also a small outside display showing both the architecture innovations and the IBM technical product innovations that occurred here over 50 years ago.