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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

If you did not attend the Pasta Fest, you missed a really great time. George Walker, George Nale and Chris Bhola did a super job and deserve a "Well Done" for their efforts. It was also a pleasure to see many Quarter Century Club members in attendance. It's not too late to sign up for the **Annual Club Picnic** on **May 22**. It also promises to be lots of fun.

The Highway Clean-up committee is in dire need of some additional members. If you have the time please call Doug or Evelyn Dean at 264-9502.

Our Club Cultural Walk escort, Fred Grometer, has officially retired and the Club is in need of someone to take his place. That individual will receive the highest compensation the club can offer--Our Gratitude. Please call George Walker at 268-7623 if you are interested.

Please don't forget you can have direct access to your newsletter online. The best part is the illustrations are in color and you get an earlier notice of trips and events.

Happy Easter
Art Dill

Annual Club Picnic

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

**10:00 AM to mid-afternoon,
Cunningham Park, San Jose**

This is the club's major event (approximately 400 people) where you can meet and 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 with all the trimmings. The day will start with coffee at 10:00 AM, a walk in the park at 11:00 AM, lunch at noon, and games starting at 1:30 PM. Come join in the fun. The social interaction starts at 10:00 AM and continues until everybody goes home! The last person to leave will be rewarded with no prize at all, but they will have the most fun.

The reservation form is on page 15, along with all the details of the event.

Don't forget to bring your old glasses for donation to the needy.

See you there.

Bill Souza

PC & Cell Phone Recycling Day

Thursday, April 19, 2007, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

IBM Almaden Research Center, 650 Harry Road

In recognition of Earth Day, IBM is offering to take back and recycle retirees' (and employees') unwanted personal computer products (any brand) and cell phones free of charge. No TVs accepted. If you wish to recycle items, you must fill out a Drop-off form. To view/print the form and the Terms and Conditions, please visit the club web site:

www.sjpc.org/sjrc

The Terms and Conditions state a number of rules you should read. Among them, cell phones should be intact with no cracks. Also, data should be deleted from hard drives. If you do not have Internet access, call one of the people below to obtain a form and the rules.

Michelle Mesler (ARC) 927-2190

Jim Dumanowski (Cottle/SVL) 256-5345

Donate Blood

Tuesday, April 10, 2007, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, Bldg 55 Alcove

Anyone may donate. Donors must be in good health, free of cold or flu symptoms and weigh at least 110 lbs. It must be at least 56 days since your last donation. Eat before donating, drink plenty of fluids and remember to bring a photo ID. For medical questions, call 650 725-9968. IBM retirees need to schedule an appointment so their names can be provided to Security to ensure they can visit the site. To make your appointment online, log on to: <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu>, click **Donate**, click **Find a Blood Drive**, enter "Hit1881" in the **Search for Sponsor Code** box. Click the **Find a Blood Drive** button. Follow prompts to schedule appointment. Questions:

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Membership Report Ed Mueller

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March 15, 2007

Membership History

Year	February	March
1997	1635	1644
2006	2091	2093
2007	2124	2131

New Members

Ella Finnegan
Albert Montiel
Geraldine Lucchesi
Rudolf Spajic
...and one other...

In Memoriam

Ann Beaver
Bill Cathcart
John Minick
Dave Wisemiller

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 Ed Mueller. He is the Membership Director.

Send your new address and phone number by mail or e-mail.

Mail: send to:
San Jose IBM Retirement Club
Dept DKTA/F005 SVL
555 Bailey Ave.
San Jose, CA 95141

Ed Mueller,
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Sunshine Report

Jean Kile had cataract surgery and she is OK, in fact she was at bowling last week.

Neil Rowland has had that nasty old flu and has been in the hospital. I sure hope you get better really soon, Neil. We like to see that smiling face of yours, and also like our hugs.

Jim Viallet was supposed to go into the hospital for rotator cuff surgery. But he got sick first and ended up in the hospital. Come on Jim, get well and have your surgery. Get it over with, we miss you.

Dick Sementelli is undergoing eight weeks of radiation treatment for prostate cancer. He is in great spirits and even worked Adopt-a-highway on March 14.

How about this beautiful weather? Now maybe everyone will start feeling better. I sure hope so. Well, you all stay well, and I hope to see you all real soon.

**Topsy Thompson,
the Sunshine Lady!!
(408) 377-4314**

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.

When there are pictures in the newsletter, they are black and white in the printed copy. They are in color on the web site.

The newsletter is in PDF format and can be viewed, saved and/or printed with the free Adobe Reader program. If you have questions about this modern digital way to obtain the newsletter,

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408 972-1178, opawalt@pacbell.net

**Next Club Board Meeting:
Thursday, April 19, 2007, 10:00 AM**
Hitachi/IBM Cottle Rd.
Cafeteria, Bldg 055

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Event	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Apr 2, 2007	Indian Casino: Feather Falls		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 10, 2007	PC Club - Kiva.org, U3, FreeBasic		10	Walt Cole	972-1178
Apr 10, 2007	Donate Blood		1		
Apr 12, 2007	Adopt-a-Highway		12	Doug & Evelyn Dean	264-9502
Apr 13, 2007	Hike: Mount Diablo		9	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Apr 17, 2007	Frasinetti's Winery Tour, Lunch, Lucy		6	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Apr 19, 2007	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	Art Dill	831 338-3069
Apr 19, 2007	PC & Cell Phone Recycling Day		1		
May 2-8, 2007	Spring Time in the Ozarks Sold Out		--	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
May 4, 2007	Senior Watson Bowling Tournament		13	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 9, 2007	Adopt-a-Highway		12	Doug & Evelyn Dean	264-9502
May 15, 2007	Bocce		6	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
May 17, 2007	Big Hike Meetings		10	Gil & Julie Feller Jim & Dottie Riley	247-6769 268-5482
May 18, 2007	Sunol/Ohlone Regional Wilderness Hike		9	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
May 22, 2007	Annual Picnic		1,15	Bill Souza	356-6280
May 31-Jun 2, 2007	Shasta Sunset Dinner Train Excursion	3	4	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Jun 29-July 7, 2007	Coastal Maine Cruise		4	Phyllis Souza	371-2959
July 9, 2007	Indian Casino: River Rock		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 24, 2007	T I Culinary Academy & New deYoung Museum	2	6	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Aug 8-9, 2007	Reno: Hot August Nights		5	Ernie Veal	224-3584
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2007	Cruise: Alaska Inside Passage		4	Ron & Heidi Harlan	266-7639
Sep 9-11, 2007	Reno: Circus Circus		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 18, 2007	San Francisco Tour of the Seagull	2	6	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Sep 24-Oct 5, 2007	Croatia and Slovenia		3	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2007	Monterey Big Hike			Jim & Dottie Riley	268-5482
Oct 8, 2007	Indian Casino: Gold Country		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 10-16, 2007	New Mexico & Balloon Fiesta		5	Ina Havens	847-4793
Oct 16, 2007	Central Valley Adventure	2	6	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280
Dec 9, 2007	The Christmas Revels	2	5	Bill & Madeline Souza	356-6280

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

Alaska Inside Passage, Hubbard Glacier

August 31 - September 7, 2007

Celebrity Cruise Line

Come with us to Alaska. You'll realize places like Alaska are why people travel. Your eyes will widen at every turn, everything seems more vibrant, more alive, and sometimes just so much "more" in Alaska. Unspoiled and vast, it is a great big haven with countless miles of untouched splendor.

There is no better way to experience Alaska than with a Celebrity Cruise. Enjoy the good life, the pampered and comfortable lifestyle of a celebrity on Celebrity Cruise Lines', Mercury. Named one of the World's Ten Best Large Ships by the readers poll of Conde Nast Traveler Magazine in February 2006

The cruise package includes:

- ◆ Round trip air fare from San Jose to Seattle.
- ◆ Seven day round trip inland passage cruise
- ◆ All transfers between airports and ship
- ◆ All tips and gratuities, port taxes, airline and government fees and service charges (\$345.)
- ◆ All meals and entertainment aboard ship

Prices for the complete package start at \$1725 each for an ocean view stateroom. Inside staterooms are less.

Alaska has been, and will always be, a priceless national treasure, not just for the salmon and the gold, but because of the memories and experiences that live on in the hearts of its visitors. Call for information and brochures.

Contact:

Ron or Heidi Harlan at 408 266-7639

Discover the Old Europe

Croatia and Slovenia

September 24 - October 5, 2007

Limited Availability--Filling Quickly

Croatia and Slovenia are two of Europe's "must see" destinations. Three UNESCO World Heritage Sites highlight this inclusive 12-day tour. Medieval architecture, tranquil lakes and beautiful rolling hills characterize these countries.

We will visit Emperor Diocletian's Palace in Split, the Old City of Dubrovnik and Plitvice Lakes. These lakes are a series of 16 natural lakes, which cascade into waterfalls so clear you can see the underwater life. In historic Zagreb we will visit the local market. In Postojna we will see the largest caves in all Europe and enjoy a classical riding presentation at the Lilia Stud Farm, which is the home of the world famous Lipizzaner horses. We will tour the interesting and historic cities of Zadar, Korcula and Dubrovnik, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." While traveling through Croatia's finest wine producing area we will sample locally produced varieties of wine. In Bled, Slovenia we will enjoy the magnificent Julian Alps and visit the home of the bishops of Brixen for over 800 years.

This all-inclusive trip is priced to sell a limited number of seats quickly at \$3,499. This includes all hotels, transportation, guides, most meals, taxes, tips and insurance.

Trip Activity rating-3

For more information and a brochure, contact:
George or Carole Walker at 408 268-7623

Shasta Sunset Dinner Train Excursion

Thursday, May 31, to Saturday, June 2, 2007

Trip Activity rating-3

Sold Out

Tour Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- Hotel transfers and baggage handling
- 2 Breakfasts-1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- All Gratuities
- Accommodations:
2 Nights, Tree House Inn, Mount Shasta

All this for \$392.00 per person double occupancy, single supplement \$130.00

To get on the wait list, Contact:

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

Exploring Coastal Maine

June 29-July 7, 2007

From Maine to Massachusetts nature dazzles your senses with its ever-changing landscape of inlets, bays, and rugged coastlines. Cruise along the picturesque shores and spectacular panoramas of Penobscot Bay. Explore quaint villages and charming coastal hamlets. Revel in the windswept landscapes and crystalline glacial lakes that form Acadia National Park - a nature lover's paradise. Cruise aboard Cruise West's *Spirit of Nantucket*. Celebrate July 4th in the "cradle of the American Revolution" and feast on world-famous Maine lobster.

8 Day cruise price includes: Outside Cabins, All meals, daily shore excursions and shipboard gratuities. Airport transfers, airfare into Boston and out of Bangor, Pre-cruise night in Boston also included in tour price starting at \$3190.

Contact:

Phyllis Souza at 371-2959

Travel Trips

Hot August Nights, Reno

Wednesday-Thursday, August 8-9, 2007

Cost: \$63.50 per person, double occupancy,
\$15.00 single supplement.

Bonuses: \$25 Cash, \$7.00 Food Credit, \$5.00 match
play.

Our bus will leave the VTA lot at Capital and Narvaez at
7:00 AM on August 8, and return at approximately 8:30
PM on August 9.

Wednesday stops will include Boomtown, the Sienna
and Circus Circus overnight. The next day, we go to Cal
Neva, Reno and The Nugget in Sparks.

Everybody always enjoys the custom and restored cars
that are on exhibit outside the casinos.

For a brochure: send e-mail to me at
ecveal@juno.com. Subject: Hot August Nights.

Contact: **Ernie Veal (408) 224-3584**

Hot-air Balloon Fiesta & Carlsbad Caverns

October 10 - October 16, 2007

New Mexico is truly the 'land of enchantment' and you
will feel this yourself if you join us on this outstanding
tour. We will see Carlsbad Caverns and the White
Sands National Monument, the UFO Museum in Ro-
swell, Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos Brad-
bury Science Museum, the Dawn Patrol and the mass
ascension of the hot air balloons at the Balloon Fiesta,
Santa Fe and all the sites!

Included: all transportation, all tips & gratuities, home-
town transfers, baggage handling and Tour Director.
6 nights, 7 days, 11 meals; Cost: \$1849 per person.

Contact:
Ina Havens at 847-4793 or cliffina@verizon.net

RV Camping Club

The IBM Camping Club (Krazy Kampers) is open to all IBM
retirees and employees. For a review of the camping
schedule go to the website: www.sjpc.org/camping/

Contact:
Ernie Veal,
(408) 224-3584
ecveal@juno.com



The Christmas Revels

Sunday, December 9, 2007

Trip Activity Rating – 2

You will be in for a special treat this Holiday season. Prior to
the show, you will enjoy a **Champagne Brunch Buffet** at
Jack's Bistro in **Jack London's Square**. Entrees will in-
clude a **Seafood Bonanza**, **Carving Station** (Beef, ham
and roast turkey), **Egg Corner** (Complete breakfast offer-
ings), **Hot Buffet** (poached salmon, eggs benedict, pasta,
etc), **Cold Station** (salads) and **Desserts**. After lunch
you're off to a **Winter Solstice Celebration** with the **Calif-
ornia Revels** for a **Rustic Edwardian Christmas**. This
years Christmas Revels explores the songs, dance, stories
and traditions of the English countryside at the very begin-
ning of the 20th century. People still gathered around the
hearth, broke bread with their neighbors, sang the tunes
their parents and grandparents taught them, delighted in
country dances and reveled in the company of people in
small communities of the English Midlands during Yultide.

Trip Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach
- All Gratuities
- Lunch, and an Oakland-based music and theater pro-
duction

All this for \$114.00 per. person

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation infor-
mation, Contact:

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

Circus, Circus, Reno

Sunday-Tuesday, September 9-11, 2007

\$84.00 per person, double occupancy
\$27.00 single supplement

Casino Bonus: \$25.00, Food: \$2.00, & Fun Book

Includes:

Round trip transportation via luxury motorcoach
Two nights hotel accommodations at Circus Circus, Reno
Luggage handling and Casino Bonuses

Contact:

Topsy Thompson, 408 377-4314
Topray4314@cs.com

Day Trips

Bocce Players Needed

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 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 wonderful 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.



Frasinetti's Winery Tour, Luncheon and I Love Lucy

Tuesday, April 17, 2007 Trip Activity rating-2
Sold Out!

\$70.00 per person

To get on the wait list, Contact:

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T I Culinary Academy and New deYoung Museum

Tuesday, July 24, 2007 Trip Activity rating-2
Sold Out!

\$60.00 per person

To get on the wait list, contact:

Madeline or Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or
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A Central Valley Adventure

Tuesday, October 16, 2007 Trip Activity rating-2
Sold Out!

\$70.00 per person

To get on the wait list, contact:

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

Follow That Seagull

Tuesday, September 18, 2007
Trip Activity rating-2

We will "Follow That Seagull" with tour guide extraordinaire, Craig Smith. You will find out things that you had never known about San Francisco! We will experience an in-depth "Ultimate City Tour." Your city tour includes a Hosted Lunch at the Beach Chalet, which offers a breathtaking ocean view. The ground floor visitor's center features an interpretive exhibit of beautiful murals, mosaics and wood carvings which were completed in 1936 as part of a federal works program. Entree choices are: Pan Roasted Herb Chicken or BBQ Babyback Pork Ribs. All entrées include salad, bread & butter, dessert, and beverage (coffee or tea).

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach
- All Gratuities
- Hosted Lunch and Tour Guide

All this for \$89.00 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

Get the picture?

If you don't sign up quickly when you see a trip you want to join, other retirees beat you to it. The above trips are all sold out. And the third one doesn't happen until October!
the editor

Indian Casino Trips

Feather Falls, Monday, April 2, 2007,
Price \$14.00, Bonus: \$10.00 cash

River Rock, Monday, July 9, 2007,
Price \$24.00, bonus: \$20.00 cash

Gold Country, Monday, October 8, 2007,
Price \$20.00, bonus: \$10.00 cash

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

Parking: Capital Expressway and Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South lot, Section G

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Letters to the Editor

Egypt and Nile River Tour

♪ *See The Pyramids Along The Nile* ♪

The magnificent pyramids are only a small sample of the wonders to be found in Egypt. Upon arriving at Cairo our group of retirees and their distinguished guests were greeted by executives of the Egyptian Tour Company holding a colorful sign saying "Welcome IBM Retirees Top VIP Group". Each person received a bouquet of roses, hibiscus tea, pastries and chocolates. Our tour guide, Noha Sidky, soon to be known as 'Mama Pharaoh', introduced herself. Noha, an Egyptologist who taught at the University of Cairo, was selected as one of the top ten tour guides in Egypt. Following a city tour of Cairo we were taken to the Grand Hyatt Hotel located on the banks of the Nile in view of the Pyramids. While in Cairo we visited the Egyptian Antiquities Museum, home to the King Tut exhibit, and took a walk through the El Khalili Bazaar. In Luxor we boarded the 5 star M/S Crown Prince, our home for the next 7 days. Our day tours included many Egyptian ruins such as The Temple of Luxor, The Temple of Karnak with an evening spectacular sound and light show, a trip by horse-drawn carriage to The Temple of Horus and many others. The Valley of the Kings and The Valley of the Queens are located in this section of the Nile (the Luxor West Bank) and we had the opportunity to visit the Tombs of the ancient Pharaohs. Our mini-cruise ship eventually reached Aswan, site of the dam that created Lake Nasser. We enjoyed a sail in a Felucca (small sailboat) that led us to our 'High Tea' at the Old Cataract Hotel by sunset. Our tour in Aswan included a flight to Abu Simbel, a restored monolithic temple recovered from the depths of Lake Nasser during building of the Aswan Dam with funding from UNISCO. Much to our surprise a tribe of 20 Nubian drummers and dancers greeted our private group at the Aswan airport upon our return from Abu Simbel. Our group returned to Cairo to become guests of the local Tour Company's president at the exclusive Cairo Capitol Club. There, we shared the dining room with Egypt's Prime Minister's family. We spent our last full day camel riding in the Sahara Desert. We were treated to an in-depth tour of the Sakkara and Giza pyramids, and the Solar Boat Museum at the foot of the great pyramid of Khufu (Cheops). We then enjoyed a late lunch as the sun was setting at the foot of the Sphinx. That evening we were invited to the home of an Egyptian family for a delightful late dinner. The group, who visited Istanbul, Turkey, had the unique experience of visiting four continents in a single tour--North America, Africa, Europe and Asia. Istanbul is a beautiful city, but if you think we have it bad, they pay about ten U.S. dollars per gallon of gas.

Generally speaking, all the food served us was outstanding, the service was impeccable, facilities the finest. We were shown much courtesy and treated with great respect. Top security was maintained at all times based on the insistence of the Egyptian Government. The extensive security hardly seemed necessary as Egyptians are warm-hearted and are anxious to please their guests. There does not appear to be any animosity toward Americans, and many Egyptians will let you know that they have family living somewhere in the United States. A grand time was had by all!

Art and Sharry Dill



Letters to the Editor

Who is Joan Yoder?

Joan is a good friend of mine. I first met Joan when we both worked for Bergmann's department store in Willow Glen. She was the head bookkeeper and I was a clerk. Joan and I became good friends. We, the Thompson's and the Yoder's, went camping. Joan and her wonderful husband, Raymond, had 3 children -- Beverly, Steve and Rod. We spent a lot of time together. If you ever ate at Bergmann's restaurant, you would know what a wonderful cook and pie maker Joan was. She took over the restaurant and you could smell her pies for miles around. People would come from all over, just to buy her pies. Matter of fact, they would come from miles just to get her cooking.

I don't think there isn't anything this wonderful woman can't do. She made me formals to wear, as I was in a formal almost every night. In due time, the Yoder's moved on. Ray and I would go visit them wherever they moved to. And, in time, we kind of lost track of each other, but not for long. She was always there for me, when I needed her. We keep in touch with each other by e-mail. Every morning, when I get on, there is a letter from Joan, telling me what she doing or gonna do.

I told her, some three years ago, that I had a new job, and that was to get gift certificates for our IBM Retirement Club picnic, that comes in May. So I had been going to all the businesses I could think of, hoping they would help us. She dropped me a note and said, "Would you like me to make you a 'lap robe?'" I was really happy because I didn't know she made quilts or lap robes or anything like that. She sent me two lap robes for our picnic and they were beautiful. They were the first thing to go, when numbers were drawn. They were door prizes!

The next year she did the same thing. And again, they were first to go. But she surprised me and sent me one. I used to collect clowns and she remembered and made a pretty one with clowns on it. It also had our dog, Heidi, on it that Joan remembered from our camping trips. Well, I fell in love with it, and asked her to make one with cats for my daughter Pam. Pam just loved it. So I asked her to make two more, one with cats and one with dogs. Oh my, you would have thought I gave my friends a million dollars, they love them so much. Well, this year Joan has sent us another one and you should see it. It is to die for. She has won first place in quilt making, first place in pie making, first place in jam making. I think first place in everything.

Joan and husband, Raymond, do the entire quilt making together. He daughter, Beverly, also does this and wouldn't you know, Bev took after her mom and cooks just like her and sews just like her too.

Joan and Ray keep really busy, not only selling the quilts they make, but they also help the schools around them. A grade school close by them needed some help with making a quilt. The kids had colored the squares of material and Yoder's took them home and put them all together to make a quilt to hang on the wall. And if that isn't enough, they are working on 15 to 20 quilts for kids in the third world.

You can guess the name Yoder is Amish. I was so very lucky to go into a Yoder house when I was in the Amish country last year, on one of our wonderful IBM trips. Joan told me the Yoder is very common, like the name Smith here.

Well, Joan and Raymond, we, the IBM Retirement Club, want to thank you so very much for the wonderful things you have made for us. If you are ever in California in May, you are welcome to come to our picnic. Ray and I would like you to be our guests.

Again, Thank you,
From all of us,
Topsy

Hikes

Mount Diablo Hike **Friday, April 13, 2007, 10:00 AM**

Friday the 13th will be your lucky day if you join us on this moderately difficult 4.2-mile hike on 3,940-foot Mount Diablo. Mt. Diablo State Park is one of the Bay Area's ecological treasures. Every season in the park has its special qualities. In April, we hope to see some lovely wildflowers, and if it's a clear day, unparalleled views that are said to be as grand as those on Africa's Mt. Kilimanjaro.

You will be taking a long drive from San Jose to the trailhead, but once you are off the "beaten path" and driving on the back roads to the park, you will be in another world. We will be hiking on the Juniper and Summit trails, with a stop at the summit of Mt. Diablo. Our route is a loop, beginning at the Juniper campground. The hike involves about 900 feet of elevation gain, most of it in the first 1.5 miles. At the summit, we will stop for a visit to the museum, housed in a building erected by the CCC in the late 1930's. Restrooms and a small store are available here. The rest of the hike is mainly downhill using different trails, but with a surprise uphill jaunt at the end. We'll finish up with a picnic lunch at the Juniper Campground.

To get to the meeting point from San Jose, travel towards Danville on Interstate 680 to the Diablo Road/Danville exit. Follow Diablo Road 3 miles to Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd. Turn left onto Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd – which soon becomes South Gate Road – and go 3.7 miles to the South Gate entrance station. Continue on South Gate Road another 3.2 miles to Park Headquarters and a junction with North Gate and Summit roads. Turn right onto Summit Road and go 2/3 miles to Diablo Valley Overlook, a large parking area at a sharp bend in the road, at the entrance to the Juniper Campground. We will meet in the parking area.

As the drive is a long one, with slow and curvy roads once you're off the freeway, we suggest that you allow 1-1/2 hours driving time. Carpoolers should meet at the Camden Park and Ride (Camden & Highway 85) at 8:15 AM. Note that there is a \$5 State Parks entrance fee per vehicle. Because the trails may be muddy and there are some steep gravelly areas, we strongly encourage sturdy hiking boots and walking sticks. Dress in layers as it might be colder at the higher altitude. Bring your lunch and water and come prepared to see some great views!

Contacts:
Gil or Julie Feller 247-6769

Sunol/Ohlone Regional Wilderness Hike **Friday, May 18 10:00 AM**

We had originally scheduled this hike for March of 2006, but the hike was rained out. We are hoping that by May, things will have dried out and we can try it again!

Sunol Wilderness is a large protected parcel of land located in the East Bay Regional Park District. Inside the Wilderness there is a plethora of plant communities and plenty of trails through varied terrain. For part of the hike we follow a creek, going past some fantastic rock formations. Another part is across open chaparral. We will take a 4.1-mile loop route that is fairly strenuous (translate "hills") but that may reward us with some beautiful wildflowers and lovely views. The trailhead elevation is 410 feet, with a "huff and puff" climb to 1350 feet in about a mile at the start of the hike. When we scouted the hike, it was a few days after the January rains, and the trail was muddy in places. There were also several stream crossings, but we didn't get our feet wet! Do wear your hiking boots and bring a hiking stick for the steep stretches. We will be having lunch at the end of the hike. There are rest rooms available at the start of the hike.

To get to the trailhead, take Highway 280/680 north towards the Fremont area, passing over the Sunol Grade. Exit at Calaveras Road and turn right. You will see the sign pointing to Sunol/Ohlone Park. Drive south on Calaveras about 4 miles to the junction with Geary, and turn left. Continue on Geary almost 2 miles to the park entrance kiosk. Then continue past the visitor center to an unmarked dirt lot on the left. Note that there is a \$5 entrance fee per vehicle. We will meet in the parking area.

People wanting to car pool, meet at the Camden Park & Ride (Camden & Hwy 85) at 9:00. Don't forget lunch and water.

Contacts:
Gil or Julie Feller 247-6769

Monterey Big Hike Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2006, Bldg. 055 Cafeteria, 1:00-2:00 PM

A group meeting will be held in the Alcove Room of the Bldg 055 cafeteria on the main plant site for all those who have signed up for the Monterey Big Hike scheduled for the week of September 30 to October 5, 2007. Trip details and information packets will be distributed at this meeting. If you have not participated in a prior Big Hike and would like more information, give Jim or Dottie a call at the number listed below. Although our trip is titled "Big Hike," we actually provide a choice of 3-4 short to intermediate hikes each day.

We will be staying at the Bay Park Hotel in Monterey. It is adjacent to the Del Monte Shopping Center. The cost of the trip is \$600 for a room for two people, or \$560 for a room for one person. This includes a Thursday evening banquet and miscellaneous trip related expenses. Breakfast will be on your own. However, the rooms are equipped with refrigerators and coffee makers and there is a dining room in the hotel if you wish to purchase breakfast. Payment is due by the May 17 meeting. Checks are to be made out to the "IBM Retirement Club." **Please contact Jim or Dottie to confirm your reservation or to sign up for this trip prior to the May 17 meeting.**

Jim & Dottie Riley 1160 Calle Ventura
San Jose, CA, 95120-5504
Tel:(408) 268-5482
e-mail: jrriley@prodigy.net

Lakes Basin Big Hike Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2006,
Bldg. 055 Cafeteria, 2:00-3:00 PM

There will be a group meeting for all 2007 Lakes Basin Big hikers in the Alcove Room of the Bldg 055 cafeteria on the main plant site.

The Lakes Basin Big Hike will be from Sunday, August 26, leaving Friday, August 31. We will be staying near Graeagle at the Chalet View Lodge, and hiking in the surrounding mountains. At this time, all available rooms have been reserved. However if you are interested in joining us there may be a few more rooms available to us.

Please contact:
Gil or Julie Feller at (408) 247-6769

AFTER April 1 to confirm that you are still planning to hike with us in August.

Driving to the Building 55 Cafeteria Alcove

To all Big Hikers and anybody else planning to come to the plant site for any reason:

Remember: the gates to the plant site are closed along Cottle Road. You must enter at the rear of the plant site. If you enter at the gate at the end of Via Del Oro, you will be close to the building 055 parking lot where there are always lots of empty spaces. You can reach Via del Oro from Santa Teresa Blvd. Turn northeast on San Ignacio Drive and turn left on Via del Oro.

If you are arriving via highway 85 south, then exit at Great Oaks Blvd and then turn right on Via del Oro.

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www.sjpc.org/sjrc

PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2007, 5:00 PM, SVL

Club members Walt Cole, Dick Stuart and Alan Baker, will give presentations on FreeBASIC, U3 Jump Drive, and Kiva.org respectively. FreeBASIC is a completely free, open-source, 32-bit BASIC compiler, with the syntax that is the most compatible possible with MS-QuickBASIC, and it adds new features such as pointers, unsigned data types, inline-assembly and many others (see <http://www.freebasic.net/>). The U3 Jump Drive platform allows users to take their applications, not just data, with them to any USB-equipped Windows PC and launch them with as little as two clicks (see <http://www.everythingusb.com/u3.html>). Kiva lets you connect with and loan money to unique small businesses in the developing world and help the world's working poor make great strides towards economic independence (see <http://www.kiva.org/>)

See the PC Club web site for directions to the meeting:

www.sjpc.org

Contact for questions:
Walt Cole 972-1178 or
opawalt@pacbell.net

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Disneyland 1-day park hopper

Gate price: \$83.00 3-9 years: \$73.00
IBM Club price: \$66.40 3-9 years: \$58.40

Disneyland 2-day park hopper

Gate price: \$122.00 3-9 years: \$102.00
IBM Club price: \$97.60 3-9 years: \$81.60

Disneyland 3-day park hopper

Gate price: \$159.00 3-9 years: \$129.00
IBM Club price: \$127.20 3-9 years: \$103.20

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Gate price: \$71.36 3-9 years: \$59.64
IBM Club price: \$57.09 3-9 years: \$47.72

Disney World 3-day park hopper

Gate price: \$252.41 3-9 years: \$218.33
IBM Club price: \$201.93 3-9 years: \$174.66

Legoland

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

SeaWorld

Gate price: \$54.00 3-9 years: \$44.00, 2 days
IBM Club price: \$43.50 3-9 years: \$38.00, 2 days

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IBM Club price: \$10.75 1 pound gift certificate

Bonfonte Gardens

Gate price: \$38.99 3-6 years: 28.99
IBM Club price: \$22

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Gate price: \$46.95 parking pass: \$10
IBM Club price: \$27.95 ages 3 and up
Parking pass: \$5

Discovery Kingdom (Marineworld)

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IBM Club price: \$24.95 ages 3 and up
Parking pass: \$5

Ski Lift Tickets

Squaw Valley: \$55.00 (gate: \$69.00)

1-day general admission

North Star/Sierra: adult (23 & up) \$53.00
(gate: \$69.00)

Young adult (13-22) \$44.00
(gate: \$59.00)

Child (5-12) \$15.00
(gate: \$24.00)

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Ticket Hours:

Wednesday & Friday: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

San Jose Site: Bldg. 50, room 195,

*Go into the building 50 lobby and ask security there to buzz
you into the IBM Club office.*

IBM Club Office Contacts:

Valerie Cowing - (408) 927-305

Frank Vitale - (408) 927-2106

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. Recently, 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/

IBM Retiree ID Card

IBM retirees that have lost, or never had, or just cannot find their IBM Retiree ID card can call and get one. Call the IBM Employee Service Center: **1-800-796-9876**.

Adopt-A-Highway

March 14, 2007

We were Googled and found!

It all started with an e-mail Monday evening before our Wednesday highway clean.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dean, (Monday, March 12, 2007 7:46 PM) **I am not an IBM retiree, but I would like to join your group in your cleanup on Wednesday, March 14. I am a high school senior in Fremont and I am over 18 years old. I would like to volunteer as part of my research project on the environment. I am allowed to be excused from school for this project so I can participate on Wednesday. Thank you, Alex Lee**

Dear Alex, (Monday, March 12, 2007 9:06 PM) Your e-mail is very mysterious...how do you know about our clean up? This is the first question that leaps to our minds. Of course we would welcome you...the median age (of our group) is 65...and 18 year olds' energy of mind and body would be wonderful and welcomed. But, we can not take anyone out on the freeway without them having a safety orientation, which I would be happy to do on Tuesday, any hour after 9 AM at our home in San Jose. The safety session takes about an hour. I await your answer, curiously, Evelyn (& Doug) Dean

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Monday, March 12, 2007 11:36 PM) **I found out about your cleanup by searching adopt-a-highway on Google. I saw your newsletter. Thank you very much for letting me work with your group! I have school tomorrow, but I can be at your house for the safety orientation at about 4 to 4:30, is that okay? Is there anything I need to bring? What is your address? If you need to contact me my cell phone # is ... or you can e-mail me. Thank you, Alex Lee**

Dear Alex, (Tuesday, March 13 2007 9:10 AM) Thanks for the answers. I am amazed! Today would be great! I am home all day so just relax in the commute drive...there is no tight schedule here. Looking forward to seeing you this afternoon and tomorrow. Evelyn (and Doug) Dean

I e-mailed the orientation letter describing our procedures and the volunteers' responsibilities. Alex had orientation that afternoon and became part of our crew on Wednesday.

Let the editor interrupt this e-mail log. I ended up working with Alex. He learned the rules from the Deans and it showed. He was a hard worker and we had a great time together. He had a camera and so did I. So we took photos of each other and the litter. A few are posted on the web site. Look for Adopt-A-Highway Photos in the left column.

Dear Alex, (Thursday, March 15, 2007 9:58 PM) *attached photo collage of Alex's day with us*
Hope you like the collage. Bless you in all you want to accomplish. Thank you for finding us, Evelyn and Doug Dean and all of the San Jose IBM Retirement Club and Adopt-a-Highway volunteers.

Dear Evelyn and Doug Dean and all of the San Jose IBM Retirement Club and Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, (Friday, March 16, 2007 8:22 AM) **Thank you so much for letting me participate in the highway cleanup with your group. I appreciate you taking time out of your day to give the safety orientation to me and I thank you for all the extra effort it took to bring the rookie cleaner out. I'm very glad I found you guys and got to meet all of you. It was so fun just talking to you guys, hearing about all the exciting activities you guys participate in. Thank you for teaching me to appreciate what is given to us and how to give back to the community. I hope when I retire I'm just like you guys! I love the collage! Thanks so much for that! Thank you, Alex Lee P.S. I attached some pictures, I don't have very many, but I picked out some of the good ones I had. Tell me if you want any more. You can see Alex's day with us at the picnic...Tuesday, May 22. Alex plans on majoring in engineering and a lot of our group are retired engineers. Now he knows what happens to retired engineers.**

Clean up Wednesday, March 14, 2007: **16** volunteers, **29** bags - totaling **1996** bags

Schedule: meet in **VTA Parking lot 8:45 a.m.**

Thursday, April 12, 2007 second Thursday

Wednesday, May 9, 2007 second Wednesday

Callers: Alice Czerniec 224-6230

Barbara Pugh 265-2466

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

dougnevie@comcast.net

Bowling

One More Time League at AMF Oakridge Lanes 2006/2007 Winter League, March 7, 2007

1st Place: Team #12: "Time Out," Sal Garcia, Shirley Veal,
George Zagelow, Bill Jeung
2nd Place: Team #17: "Don and the Ladies," Pat Viallet,
Don House, Shirley Stowell, Phyllis House

Individual Achievements

Ladies

Men

High Averages

170-Jan Curry	207-Tim Murray Sr.
167-Faye Fritz	205-George Zagelow
165-Ann Wilson	200-Dennis Pitchford

High Scratch Game

254-Chila Miller	289-Tim Murray Sr.
223-Lisa Johannes	279-George Zagelow
220-Jan Curry	278-Dan Thery

High Scratch Series

590-Chila Miller	755-George Zagelow
566-Shirley Beyler	729-Tim Murray Sr.
556-Jan Curry	682-Dennis Pitchford

High Handicap Game

303-Chila Miller	320-Ted Head
293-Lisa Johannes	300-Dan Thery
279-Mae Nakamura	290-Tim Murray Sr.

High Handicap Series

737-Chila Miller	790-Ted Head
726-Lisa Johannes	773-George Zagelow
720-Iris Pruett	761-Fred Mitchell

What bowling! "If only...", oh well, I'm having fun. Maybe next time.

Contact:
Topsy Thompson, League Secretary, 377-4314

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

March 1, 2007: Format for the day was low putts. 28 players should have shown up, but we ended up with 20. Winners were:

Men 1st Andy La Scola 27 2nd Earl Bowers 28 3rd Jerry Condensa 30 4th Jim Stonehouse 32 Lupe Rodriguez 32	Women 1st Hugie Cabri 31 2nd Clara De Paul 36 Gwen Kaefer 36 3rd DeDe Corral 39 4th Kathy La Scola 41 Helen Wehner 41
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Closest to the Pin #10

Men 1st Jerry Condensa 12' 8" 2nd Neil Keever 19' 1 1/2" 3rd Jim Stonehouse 29' 9"	Women Gwen Kaefer 36' 6"
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The next fun golf dates are Thursdays, April 5, 2007, and May 7, **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".

Handicaps will be figured out after you have golfed at Deep Cliff.

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

Also, remember golf at Deep Cliff is on a first come-first serve basis so get your checks in to Helen **right away**.

Clara, DeDe and Helen

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

Senior Watson Bowling Tournament

Friday, May 4, 2007, 9:30 AM
"300 CLUB" (Oakridge Lanes)

Well, it is that time of the year again. It's almost time for the annual bowling tournament just for IBM retirees. We bowl 4 games, (we take the best 3 out of 4 games.) Start out with "Coffee, and Donuts." Lunch will be, "BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, salads, & rolls.

All this bowling, and lunch for only \$15.00
 You must sign up for this Tournament, so we know how many lunches to prepare.
 You can call: **Sue (578-8500) or Topsy (377-4314)**

Par Tee Golf

Ridgemark-Diablo March 12, 2007. No "Shot-of-the-Day" or "Funny-things-that-happen-on-a-golf-course" stories to report. However, Nick Nomm recalled a golf shot from a previous Watson Golf tournament that was played here that will fit into these categories. On hole # 17, a 140 yard par 3, the "golfer" hit his tee shot low, and to the left. The ball hit a curb with enough impact to bounce right back towards the golfers head. (You know "you are having a bad day" when you have to yell "FORE!" to warn yourself of your OWN golf shot! Yes, that was "MY" shot---and the ball landed about 40 yards behind me!) Thanks, Nick for remembering one of my most embarrassing moments! We had a nice turnout of 50 golfers. The format of play was "2 Best Ball Foursome". Here are the results:

<u>Place/Score</u>	<u>Team</u>			
1 / 113	Bill Avery	Gene Levitre	Mike Kuhn	Bill Highlander
2 / 114	Leroy Wallace	Greg Johnston	Bill Jeung	Glenn Yuki
3 / 118	Rich Casey	Regis Auen	Dave Singletary	Larry Rosseland

* Three way tie---Tie Breaker used

<u>Closest-To-Pin</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#8</u>	<u>#10</u>	<u>#15</u>	<u>#17</u>
<u>Men</u>	Ed Citti 11' 2"	Pat Arnett 9' 1"	Jim Stonehouse 15' 10"	Bill Jeung 5' 8"	Granny Barefoot 4' 0"
	Lou Tolbert 19' 6"	Rich Casey 20' 5"	Nick Nomm 16' 7"	Eric Schrader 6' 9"	David Singletary 13' 7"
	James Taubodo 21' 0"	Norris Mooring 33' 9"	Frank Wilson 19' 2"	Rich Hiser 18' 3"	Don Johnson 15' 8"
<u>Ladies</u>	Marge Condensa 37' 4"				Gwen Kaefer 44' 5"

There were fifteen bogey golfers, (gross score of 90 or better), and they are: Nick Nomm 77; David Singletary 78; Lou Tolbert 80; Rich Hiser 82; Jasper Bell 83; Eric Schrader 84; Norris Mooring 86; Jerry Condensa & Glen Yuki 87; Rich Casey & Regis Auen 88; Andy La Scola 89; and Don Johnson, Granny Barefoot & Larry Wilkins 90. Congratulations to all the winners!

Looking ahead at our schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Cost/Due</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Apr. 9	Laguna Seca	\$35.00/Mar. 21	Cart optional - soft spikes required - Format = 2 best ball foursome
May 21	Sunnyvale Municipal	\$40.00/May 2	Cart optional - soft spikes required - Format = 2 best ball foursome
Jun. 11	Rancho Canada-West	\$35.00/May 23	Cart optional Soft spikes required. Format=2 best ball foursome
Jul. 16	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/Jun. 27	Soft spikes required. Cart optional. Includes lunch. Format= Scramble

- 1 The "Par Tee Golf Schedule" and "Golf Rules" for 2007 can be seen on the IBM Retirement Club web site: www.sjpc.org/sjrc
- 2 A quick reminder--Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means that "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed. Thank you!
- 3 The fee for "past due" or "no" previous NCGA number, is \$45.00. Contact Don Johnson @ (408) 997-9452, or send an email to: maxdonmar@comcast.net
- 4 Prices are subject to change. Be sure to check newsletter or web site for latest information.
- 5 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 is:

Par Tee Golf
P.O. Box 53535
San Jose, CA95123-0535

Include your GHIN number, & 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

San Jose IBM Retirement Club 22nd Annual Picnic

Reservation Form — Fill out and mail now!

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

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

Please Reserve: # of persons: _____ Buffet at \$18.50 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

===== Cut Here =====

San Jose IBM Retirement Club 22nd Annual Picnic

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Cypress Pavilion Group Picnic Area

Cunningham Park, 2305 South White Road, San Jose

Reservation Deadline: May 17, 2007

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 17, 2007 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.



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