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PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I hope you are taking advantage of the long, hot days of summer to enjoy some of the interesting activities that are offered by the Retirement Club to explore both nearby cool spots and far away exotic places. A great variety is offered. If you have an idea for a trip, please let us know about it so that we can investigate a new and exciting adventure.

Mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting which will be held at the Old Almaden Winery Community Center, 5730 Chambertin Drive, 95118, off Blossom Hill Road, the same location as last year. The guest speaker this year will be the CEO of Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Carl Guardino. It will be interesting to hear the vision of this important group in our valley. The meeting will be Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 2:00 PM and there will be refreshments.

George Walker, President



The photos above show some of the new San Jose public park areas located on the old IBM Cottle Road plant site. They are all open for use. The roads are all new, along with the traffic signals, sidewalks and parking strip landscaping. There is a lot of open land just waiting to be developed. It currently contains weeds.

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Membership Report

Ed Mueller
June 16, 2009

History

June, 1999: 1694

June, 2008: 2151

June, 2009: 2158 (+4)

Currently reading online: 1325 (+2)

Currently receiving paper copy: 326 (+3)

Currently not doing either: 521 (-2)

Numbers in () are the changes
since last 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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In Memoriam

Don Akin
Alma Disbro
William R. Griffin
Donald Britton Miller

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

New Members

Timothy Ann Hunt
Frank Quintana
Raymond Sanchez
Kirk VanOsten

Next Club Board Meeting:

Thursday, July 16, 2009, 10:00 AM
At Fresh Choice restaurant
Almaden and Blossom Hill Road

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IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes

AMC: silver \$6.25; gold \$7.75

Regal/United Artists: \$6.25

Cinelux: \$6.25 - no restrictions

Century/Cinemark: \$7.25 - no restrictions

See's Candy

Regular price: \$15.60 - IBM Club price:
\$12.25 1 pound gift certificate

Sea World

Gate price: \$65.00 3-9 years: \$55.00

IBM Club price: \$48.00 2-day ticket!

\$42.50 3-9 years

Universal Studios

Gate price: \$64.00, 3 years & up

IBM Club price: \$54.00, 2-day ticket!

Legoland

Gate price: \$77.00, 3-9 years: \$54.00

IBM Club price: \$45.00, 2-day ticket

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

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Valerie Cowing - (408) 927-3059

Ticket Hours: Wednesday:

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

There is an IBM Club web site available for
IBM retirees. You must register to use it by
entering an e-mail address and password.
There are various discount offers at this web
site. To get to it, go to our normal club web
site and click the button in the left column of
the home page called "IBM Club."

San Jose IBM Retirement Club
web site:

ibmsjrc.org

Discount Web Site for IBM Retirees

This web site is one IBM retirees can use to
obtain discounts on a wide variety of prod-
ucts and services from many companies.

www.beneplace.com/ibmretirees/

IBM PC Club

July 14, 5:00 PM, ARC, Bernal Road

Subject: Universal Boot CD

www.sjpc.org

Contact: Walt Cole, 972-1178

Sunshine Report

There's no news to report this month,
which is good, but makes for a short
column. Please call or e-mail me if
you know of a retiree or spouse who
is ill or injured or recovering. The
names will not be published without
permission.

On behalf of the board, I wish all
retirees good health and an enjoy-
able retirement.

Terry Milinic'

theresano1@yahoo.com

265-5908

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Event	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
July 10, 2009	City Streets, Bay Views and Blue Skies	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
July 11-18, 2009	Calgary Stampede & Canada's Rockies		4	Bud Souza	340-0082
July 13, 2009	Indian Casino: Feather Falls Sold Out		–	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
July 14, 2009	PC Club: Universal Boot CD		2	Walt Cole	972-1178
July 15, 2009	Adopt-A-Highway		8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
July 16, 2009	IBM Retirement Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	268-7623
July 26-31, 2009	Truckee Big Hike		–	Gil & Julie Feller	247-6769
Aug 5-6, 2009	Hot August Nights - Reno Sold Out	2	–	Ernie & Shirley Veal	224-3584
Aug 11, 2009	Adopt-A-Highway		8	Evelyn & Doug Dean	264-9502
Aug 11, 2009	California Magic Theatre & Luncheon	2	–	Bill Souza	356-6280
Aug 22-Sep 1, 2009	Ultimate Alaska Cruise		4	Art & Sharry Dill	831 338-3069
Sep 10-19, 2009	France & Bavaria in the Fall		4	Bob Martinez, Ron Harlan	927-1307
Sep 17, 2009	Santa Cruz Follies		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Sep 20-23, 2009	Golden Nugget, Las Vegas		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 4-9, 2009	Monterey Big Hike		–	Jim & Dottie Riley	268-5482
Oct 5-6, 2009	Indian Casino: Red Hawk/Jackson Rancheria		5	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Oct 12, 2009	Bees, Trees and Wine Tasting	2	5	Bill Souza	356-6280
Oct 13, 2009	IBM Retirement Club Annual Meeting		1	George Walker	268-7623
Oct 22-31, 2009	Discover Tuscany, Canceled		–	Phyllis Souza	247-7335
Nov 10, 2009	de Young Museum - Tutankhamun	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 2-7, 2009	Charleston Savannah Holiday, Canceled		–	Pat Johns	847-3898
Dec 6, 2009	Christmas My Way - Sinatra	2	6	Bill Souza	356-6280
Dec 8, 2009	Holiday Dinner/Dance		6	Art Dill	831 338-3069
Jan 12, 2010	Indian Casino: Cache Creek		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Feb 19-Mar 5, 2010	India		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831 338-3069
Mar 7-9, 2010	Silver Legacy, Reno		–	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
Apr 13, 2010	Indian Casino: Black Oak		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 6-22, 2010	Panama Canal Cruise		4	Bill Bartz	971-8928
May 10, 2010	Into the Wild, Vision Quest Ranch, Salinas		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314
May 20-29, 2010	Oberammergau		4	George & Carole Walker	268-7623
June 15, 2010	Old Sacramento River Cruise		6	Topsy Thompson	377-4314

*Most sold-out trips have wait lists. Call the trip host to add your name.

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

France and Bavaria in the Fall September 10-19, 2009

Enjoy three days with us in Paris with dinner in the Eiffel Tower, a romantic Seine River cruise, the Champs-Elysees and Notre Dame. Take the TGV high speed train to Strasbourg in eastern France. We will tour the charming villages on the Alsace wine route.

We will visit Wurzburg, Germany, and the Franconia wine region with its medieval villages, homes and castles. Then on to the Romantic Road and the charming town of Rothenburg. Travel the winding cobblestone streets of the old town and feel history come alive. Next visit the World Heritage city of Bamberg with waterways reminiscent of Venice.

Price per person is ~~\$3899~~, now only **\$3809**, double occupancy. Included:

- Round trip airfare from SFO
- Transfers to and from airports and hotels
- Air taxes, fees, surcharges
- All gratuities and free parking at IBM facility
- Travel insurance plan
- Tour Director
- Eight breakfasts and four dinners

For more information and a brochure, contact:
Ron Harlan, Bob Martinez, 408-927-1307 or by
e-mail: harry2po@yahoo.com

Attention! Price Reduction! Salzburg Now Included! Oberammergau

May 20 - 29, 2010

The details of the **Imperial Cities Tour**, which includes the famous **Passion Play of Oberammergau**, have been released. The cost is now \$5159, including air. We will tour Budapest, Hungary, enjoy a Hungarian horse show, visit a lovely wine town and enjoy a Renaissance-style dinner. Next stop is beautiful Vienna, Austria, where we tour the lovely city of Gothic spires, quiet parks and memorable music. The evening will be in Grinzing enjoying the wine and music. The next day we will board a river boat for a tour of the Danube and return to Vienna through the Vienna Woods immortalized by Strauss. Our next stop is Prague, Czech Republic, the "Golden City." We will have a city tour and have free time to shop. Salzburg, backdrop for "Sound of Music," is the last stop before the highlight of the trip, the Passion Play, one of the most powerful shows on earth.

We know that May, 2010, seems long way off, but as we get older it seems time goes faster and who knows who will be around the next time Oberammergau presents the "Passion Play"? Interested? Call George or Carole for a mailed brochure or e-mail them for a soft copy.

Information meeting
Fresh Choice, Almaden and Blossom Hill
Tuesday, August 25, at 10:00 AM. Please join us.

Contact: **George and Carole Walker**,
(408) 268-7623 or e-mail gcwalker95120@yahoo.com

Ultimate Alaska Cruise

August 22 – September 1, 2009

11-day Round Trip from San Francisco

Thrill to awe-inspiring glaciers and snowcapped mountains along Alaska's Inside Passage aboard the luxurious 5-star Sea Princess. Visit five ports including Icy Strait Point (Alaska), Vancouver Island, and Victoria (British Columbia). All meals, entertainment and activities on the ship are included, as well as gratuities for drivers and stevedores, and round trip transfers from San Jose to San Francisco. Dining hours are traditional, or anytime. You'll be picked up at SVL (old STL) on Bailey Road, and driven to San Francisco harbor. You are allowed one suitcase, which will be placed in your stateroom before your arrival.

Inside stateroom : **\$1699** per person, double occupancy. Upgrades are available.

For those who have already signed-up, there will be a document party at the

Fresh Choice Restaurant
Almaden Expressway and Blossom Hill Road
August 5, 2009, at 10:00 AM.

Contact: **Art or Sharry Dill** at
ArtHDill@comcast.net or (831) 338-3069

Cruise The Panama Canal

May 6-22, 2010

Fly from the Bay Area to Ft Lauderdale, spend the night there, and then board the Sea Princess for the cruise through the Panama Canal and back to San Francisco.

First we'll stop in Aruba and Cartagena (Colombia). Then we'll transit the canal, and stop at Puntarenas (Costa Rica), and Huatulco and Acapulco (Mexico) before returning to San Francisco.

The trip includes all bus transfers, air fare and gratuities.

The price of all this is only \$2695 for inside cabins. The next best price for inside cabins is \$2890. A deposit of \$400 will hold a spot. There is an optional insurance premium of \$239. A second payment of \$1000 is due by October 1, 2009, with the balance due by February 1, 2010. Credit cards are accepted! Any reservation made 6 months or more before departure receives a \$25 discount, or \$50 per couple.

For more information and/or forms, call **Bill Bartz, 408 971-8928**, or e-mail bartz.bill@yahoo.com

Travel Trips

India - Land of Enchantment Including 3½ Days in Katmandu, the capital of Nepal February 19 - March 5, 2010

Magical, mysterious, fabulous -- all have been said of this fascinating country. Join us as we travel through a blend of the ancient and modern wonders of India. Visit medieval bazaars that exist beside modern cities such as Delhi. We will see the famous Red Fort, the largest monument in India, as well as the Raj Ghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi on the banks of the river Yamuna. Fly from Delhi to Katmandu to explore this famous city, visiting the royal residence and the Temple House of Kumari, which is the house of the living Goddess. We will take excursions to Patan and Swayambhunath. Visit nearby cities of Pashyatinath, Boudnath and Bhadgaon, with the magnificent Himalayas in the background. Fly back to India to continue our exploration of this complex country via boat cruise, train, rickshaw, motor coach and, if you so desire, on elephant back. Thrill to the magnificent Taj Mahal, "a teardrop on the cheek of time." Set butter lamps afloat on the water of the Ganges as evening falls. Thrill to a sound-and-light show set against the backdrop of the famous Khajuraho Temples. We will visit archaeological museums, ancient temples and the colossal Stupa, plus so much more.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip airfare San Francisco to Delhi, airport transfers, all internal flights within India and Nepal. 13 nights at first class hotels, 16 meals including daily breakfast, local guides in each city, all entrances and tours as listed in the brochure, all baggage handling. 15 days for \$3988 per person, double. Single supplement is \$1050.

TRIP PRESENTATION: Wednesday, August 5, 11:30 AM at Fresh Choice Restaurant, Almaden Expressway, San Jose.

Call or e-mail for brochure:

Art and Sharry Dill, (831)-338-3069, e-mail: arthdill@comcast.net

Red Hawk/Jackson Rancheria

October 5-6, 2009

The brand new Red Hawk Indian Casino is in the beautiful hills of El Dorado County. After four hours there, we'll move on to Jackson Rancheria, the casino that has more MegaJackpot winners than any other Northern California casino, where we will stay overnight. Price for both casinos and the hotel is only **\$88.00** per person, double occupancy; \$108.00 per person, single occupancy.

Bonuses from both casinos: \$25.00, plus coupons. We leave the next day for home, with a stop in Clements at the Chocoholics Store.

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

Las Vegas - Fun Tour

September 20-23, 2009

We will stay in the downtown Golden Nugget hotel for 3 nights. Day 2 is a free day: gamble, shop or take in some live entertainment. Day 3 we will visit the Ethel M. Chocolate factory for a tour with tasting, tour the Botanical Cactus Garden and finally stop at the Cannery Casino.

Cost: \$275 per person, double occupancy, singles add \$80.

Contact: Topsy Thompson

(408) 377-4314 or e-mail: topray4314@att.net

More photos of the public parks on the old IBM plant site



This is a dog park. You can bring your dog and not use a leash. You must follow all the rules on the sign, especially the ones about dog behavior. Good luck.

Bring your own checkers or chess pieces and a hat or umbrella!

Day Trips

Holiday Dinner Dance, Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 6:00 PM

Save the Date!

To be held at Mariani's Inn and Restaurant. Watch future newsletters for more information and a sign-up sheet.

2009 Santa Cruz Follies Show & Lunch

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Don't miss this outstanding day trip. Many who went last year have already signed up.

We will have an ocean front luncheon at the historic Cocoanut Grove and see the 2009 Santa Cruz Follies production, "That's Entertainment."

Price: \$69.00 per person

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@att.net

Indian Casino Trips

Cache Creek Indian Casino

Tuesday January 12, 2010

Price: \$30.00, Bonus: \$10.00 cash
\$5.00 food credit

Black Oak Indian Casino

Tuesday April 13, 2010

Price: \$21.00, Bonus: \$10.00 cash

All single-day 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**

(408) 377-4314

or e-mail: topray4314@att.net

Bees, Trees and Wine Tasting Monday, October 12, 2009

Trip Activity Rating - 2

Taking reservations for a second bus.

Travel to **Marshall's Honey Bee Farm**, American Canyon, for a guided tour and honey tasting. The beekeeper, Spencer Marshall, will be your guide. You'll learn about his hand-crafted approach to traditional honey production, and you'll visit the charming country store on the site. Then you'll be treated to a private gourmet picnic in the beautiful tree-covered picnic area on the estate grounds of the **V. Sattui** winery. A winery tour and tasting are included. The marketplace at V. Sattui is not to be missed with a gourmet cheese shop offering over 200 types of cheeses, and wine/cooking gift items. The day will continue with the breathtaking drive to the **Petrified Forest** in Calistoga. Upon arrival enjoy a docent-led meadow walk which will include the history of the Petrified Forest.

Tour includes all gratuities, hosted lunch, & docent tour.

All this for **\$80.00** per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

For reservation information, contact:

Bill Souza at (408) 356-6280 or

bsouza6280@aol.com

Sign Up Now!

Christmas My Way: A Sinatra Holiday Bash!

Sunday, December 6, 2009, Trip Activity rating-2

Ring-a-ding-ding! Get set for a fresh, knocked-out Sinatra Christmas, with 40 swingin' hits perfect for the holidays. Four fabulous performers serve up cool versions of Sinatra mainstays like "Fly Me To The Moon," "New York, New York," "The Lady is a Tramp," "Winter Wonderland," "Silver Bells," and others. Our trip will also include a hosted holiday 3-course luncheon at the Columbia City Hotel, plus time on your own to explore this quaint little city decked out for the holidays. On our return trip, a no-host goodie stop at Ghirardelli Chocolate Outlet, Lathrop.

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities, Hosted Lunch

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

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information contact:

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

de Young Museum - Tutankhamun Exhibit

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, Trip Activity rating-2

The "Boy King" returns to the de Young Museum. *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs* is a glorious exhibit of over 130 outstanding works from the tomb of Tutankhamun. You'll also find many new and exciting elements not seen in previous versions of the exhibit. We've arranged for a private docent led tour of this fabulous exhibit! Our visit will also allow for time on your own to explore the museum.

Enjoy a hosted 3-course luncheon at The Van's on the Hill restaurant in Belmont. After lunch we'll visit the San Mateo County Historical Museum, housed within the restored San Mateo County Courthouse, and considered to be one of the best museums in California.

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach, All Gratuities, Hosted Lunch

All this for \$89.00 per. person

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

Vision Quest Ranch

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 Haute Enchilada Art Cafe. 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**

Old Town Sacramento Paddlewheeler Luncheon Cruise

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Please join us for a hosted lunch and cruise aboard the **Spirit of Sacramento**. 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 Summer League, June 10, 2009

Tied for 1st Place: "Ernie & the Girls," Ernie Veal, Lisa Johannes, Maria Stout, Mitzi Stewart
and "Just the Four of Us," Carl Wisbar, Sally Nicholls, Marian Wisbar, Diego Nicholls

Women

HIGH SERIES SCRATCH
537-Kris Denholm
509-Shirley Beyler

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP

687-Kris Denholm
685-Diane Mayeda

HIGH GAME SCRATCH

213-Kris Denholm
188-Shirley Beyler
188-Ruth Furlong

HIGH GAME HANDICAP

263-Kris Denholm
253-Sally Nicholls

Men

623-George Zagelow
622-Bill Jeung

687-Earl Bowers
679-Bill Jeung

235-Bill Jeung
234-George Zagelow

259-Sal Garcia
257-Ike Andes

We are sure having fun. Won't you join us? We still could use a woman for one of our teams. We bowl every Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Topsy Thompson: 377-4314

Sue Ehrlich: 578-8500 (at the bowling center)

Short 18-Hole Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

June 4, 2009: Individual Golf was played by 23 players. Winners were:

Men		Woman	
1st	Neil Rowland- 55	1st	Chris Oba- 57
2nd	Dick Lake- 56	2nd	Marge Condensa- 59
	Bob Rootsart- 56	3rd	Hughie Cabri- 61
3rd	Dave Fitting- 57	4th	DeDe Corral- 63
	Jim Stonehouse- 57		
4th	Rich Campbell- 59		
	Darrel Jensen- 59		

Closest to Pin #10:

Women	Chris Oba	10'4"
Men	Neil Keever	25'5"
	Bob Rootsart	27'1"

The next golf dates are Thursdays, July 2 and August 6. 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 - To see the full report, go online and look for "Par Tee Golf"

Sunnyvale Municipal, June 15, 2009: The "Shots-of-the-Day" go to Jan La Fetra. On Holes #2 and #7, she chipped in from well off the green for "Birdies." Great shots, Jan! We had a nice turnout of 51 golfers. The format of play was "2 Best Ball Foursome." Here are the results:

Place/Score

	Team
1 /112 Andy La Scola	Kathy La Scola Dave Falcone John Guerra
2 /115 Leroy Wallace	Greg Johnston Darrell Jones Phil Nielsen
3 /118 James Taubodo	Ray Sanchez Terry Gray Gus Bowman

Closest-To-Pin

	#4	#7	#13	#15
Men	Mike Nunziata 9' 0"	Eric Schrader 6' 2"	Ray Sanchez 4' 3"	James Taubodo 4' 11"
	Patrick Arnett 17' 0"	Rich Hiser 7' 7"	Andy La Scola 15' 10"	
	David Godinez 17' 5"	Dick Lake 8' 7"	Graham Kelly 41' 7"	
Ladies		Mona Nakamura 28' 8"		Cathy Priest 26' 9"

There were fourteen bogey golfers, (gross score of 88 or better), and they are Ray Sanchez 70; Graham Kelly 74; Andy La Scola 75; Terry Gray 77; Patrick Arnett 78; Tom Siljander 79; Eric Schrader 80; Lou Tolbert & Gus Bowman 82; Bill Niffenegger 84; Rich Hiser 85; James Taubodo 86; Darrell Bellah 87; and Mona Nakamura 88. Congratulations to all the winners!

Future:

July 13	Boulder Creek	\$40.00/June 24	Cart optional - Includes lunch	- Format = Scramble-(Wilson Handicap)
Aug 24	Poppy Hills	\$85.00/July 1	Includes cart-Bob Slater Memorial	- Format = individual play
				Payment must be received at Poppy Hills by July 1---Get your payment in early!!! 68 players MAX! No Cancellations!
Sep 21	Aptos Seascape	\$55.00/Sep 2	Includes cart	- Format = 2 best ball foursome

Notes:

Annual Par Tee membership cost is \$50.00. Contact Don Johnson (408) 997-9452, or maxdonmar@comcast.net, about joining. 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 signups is:

Par Tee Golf, P.O. Box 53535, San Jose, CA 95153-0535

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

Adopt-A-Highway

On Thursday, June 11, twelve volunteers were greeted with warm donuts brought by Nick Clason, who has been on sick leave (chemo) from the litter wars. Our inspired litter warriors filled 18 bags (2,434 to date). Upon returning from the 85N battlefield, our heroes were treated to home-baked muffins from Barbara Pugh and Pat Motta, and fresh bing cherries purchased with our "road kill" money fund.

Our newest recruit, Chuck Jackson, made his debut and was teamed with veteran Walt Cole. His quote: "Awesome! I couldn't have done it without Walt (his trash mentor)." Walt found tennis and whiffle balls. Chuck found a paycheck stub and 26 cents.

Marge Condensa found a machete box and two shed reptile skins. This is the Almaden off ramp, folks -- lots of wild life there. We have found a dead deer, a homeless camp, and a possum baby in this area.

Donna & Bob Courtney and Barbara Warner speculated that litterers are leading healthier lives! Instead of beer containers and fast food drink cups, Donna found lots of water bottles. Barbara found health and energy bar wrappers and 14 straws. Bob noted that they seem to participate in sports...his find, 2 tennis balls, 2 soccer balls, 1 baseball. This theory was validated by Howard Hansen who said, "I found three baseballs and so many tennis balls that I couldn't catch them all." Many of our crew had a ball that day.

Rescheduled: **Wednesday, July 15**

Regular Schedule: **Thursday, August 13**

Meet in the VTA parking lot at 8:45 a.m.

Caller: **Barbara Pugh 265-2466**

Contact: **Doug & Evelyn Dean 264-9502 dougnevie@comcast.net**

Hikes

There will be no regular monthly hike in July, since one of the Big Hikes is in July.

The August hike will be at Wilder Ranch in Santa Cruz. Date is Friday, August 21. Details in the August newsletter.