



IBM Boulder Quarter Century Club

Newsletter April 2013

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Message from our Out-Going President

We are now in 2013 and we made it past the "end of the world" prediction. Whew!

The annual Christmas Party went well in spite of the inclement weather. We had lots of attendees and lots of delicious food. The cafeteria does such a nice job for us. Hope you all enjoyed it. I have now been an officer of this club since I was inducted in 2006. It is now time for me to step down. I have really enjoyed being your President and meeting so many of you over the years at our various events. As we had voted several years ago, we no longer vote on the officers. The outgoing officers find their own replacements. Mary O'Shea, our current Vice President, will be our new President as of April 2013 and Diane Scott will move up to be Vice President. We are happy to announce the Club's new Secretary is Karen Terwilliger. Karen is a project manager working for Ricoh. Russ Ricker will continue as Treasurer and I will continue to serve as the Webmaster for our website.

Please continue to help the officers in keeping this club active by attending the monthly luncheons and recommending luncheon speakers. If you have any ideas or you have a topic you would like to present, please let Diane Scott know. The most current list of speakers can always be found on our website: www.boulderqcc.com.

On behalf of the IBM QCC Officers and Volunteers I want to thank all of you for your support of the QCC throughout the year. I am very proud that this is such an active club.

Kathy Pirie,
IBM Boulder Campus QCC President

Thanks Kathy for being our President !

Our NEW
QCC Officers and Staff

President: Mary O'Shea

Vice President: Diane Scott

Secretary: Karen Terwilliger

*Treasurer and Office
Coordinator: Russ Ricker*

*Webmaster: Kathy Pirie
Volunteer: Chuck Lehman
Volunteer: Leon Mason
Volunteer: Mark Welker
Volunteer: Lou Zuefle*



Monthly QCC Luncheon

The **third Wednesday** of each month is the day the QC Club members have their monthly social meeting. It's a "light duty" affair, and it lasts only 1 1/2 hours!

We begin with lunch from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon. The meeting is held in Boulder in the ASPEN/BIRCH room in building 010 by the Cafeteria. Bring your own lunch or buy one from the IBM Cafeteria.

At about 12:00 noon, we have a guest speaker on a topic we think will be entertaining to all. We make every effort to avoid "salesmen".

When the speaker finishes at around 12:45 pm we have a drawing for door prizes. There are about 25-40 Quarter Century members in attendance and we adjourn about 1:00 pm.

Please come and join us!

Current QCC Luncheon Schedule

April 17th program: "Honor Flights"; speaker Stan Cass

May 15th program: "Rockhound/Lapidary"; speaker Carl Bird

June 19th program: "AARP"; speaker Jeremiah Mora

July 17th program: "City of Boulder Seniors"; speaker Betty Kilsdonk

In case of any changes, please check the website www.boulderqcc.com for the current schedule. A "reminder" e-mail is sent a few days before the luncheons. Don't get this e-mail? Contact the QCC Office to update or add your e-mail address to the distribution list. If you need access to the Site send a note to the QCC office, qcc@us.ibm.com by **Noon on the Tuesday prior to the program**. IBM has increased their security and the access list needs to be accurate. They also are requesting us to be "escorted" on site the day of the luncheon & program.

***** Please be patient with being escorted! *****

Happy Spring!!!



Did you know each month has a corresponding flower?



New Members & Anniversary Dates

Darin Buchtel	01/11/1998
Mark Discenza	04/13/1988
Efton Foster	08/17/1965
James Logston	01/29/1988
Manuel Martinez	12/28/1987
Vic Paclilla	08/20/1978
Neal Schrauf	03/07/1988

Welcome to the Club!

February's is the violet, which has heart shaped leaves. How perfect!

- January Birth Flower - the Carnation or Snowdrop
- February Birth Flower - the Violet or Primrose
- March Birth Flower - the Jonquil (aka Daffodil or Narcissus)
- April Birth Flower - the Sweet pea or Daisy
- May Birth Flower - the Lily of the Valley
- June Birth Flower - the Rose
- July Birth Flower - the Larkspur or Water Lily
- August Birth Flower - the Gladiolus or Poppy
- September Birth Flower - the Aster or Moming Glory
- October Birth Flower - the Calendula (Marigold)
- November Birth Flower - the Chrysanthemum
- December Birth Flower - the Narcissus



Office Information

Club phone is: (303) 924-5882

Office Hours are:

Monday through Friday

8:30 am - 10:30 am

(except Wednesday)

Wednesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

E-mail: qcc@us.ibm.com

Address:

IBM Quarter Century Club

Mail drop: 001Q

6300 Diagonal Highway

Boulder, CO 80301-9191

Web Site: www.boulderqcc.com

QCC Membership Reminder

Club dues are **still** just \$3.00 per year.

You can pay as many years in advance as you wish.

Please take a moment to check the two-digit year code on your mailing label. This code indicates the year through which your dues have been paid. If your mailing label year code is 13 your dues will expire at the end of 2013. If the mailing label on your this newsletter was 12, get your check in the mail! Yikes!! Your membership expired at the end of 2012.

Please don't let your membership expire, you're a valued member of our community!

Blood Drive at IBM plant site

On behalf of the Bonfils Blood Center, we wish to express our appreciation to all the blood donors and those who tried to give blood. We hope you will continue to want to share the gift of life.

The drive is held the first Wednesday of every other month from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

April 3, 2013
June 5, 2013
August 7, 2013

To make an appointment to donate
blood, call the Bonfils Blood Center
(303) 363-2300



Did you know about the Benefits of Giving Blood.....

- 1) Studies have shown that men who donate blood on a regular basis have a lower risk of heart disease.
- 2) A relaxing hour spent in a chair every two months is all it takes to benefit both your health and the health of a lucky recipient.
- 3) You do lose about a pound with a pint of fluid loss.
- 4) It gives you the opportunity to have a basic health screen at every donation visit which includes blood pressure, temperature, hemoglobin level, and heart rate. In addition many blood centers do additional testing after donation and will notify you of any abnormalities there. (for free!)
- 5) The mental health advantages of knowing that you are helping somebody are immeasurable, but a study of elderly people showed a definite increase in the feeling of wellbeing and a general feeling of invigoration after donation.

Where in the world is Bob Herald?

Bob retired from IBM in December 1997 and joined Hewlett-Packard in April 1998, as a technical advisor, answering customer questions regarding HP Test equipment. In November 1999, Hewlett-Packard spun off the Test and Measurement division which became Agilent Technologies. While at Agilent, Bob created an Access database to analyze satisfaction surveys from Agilent customers.

The Operations team at Agilent used customer responses to successfully improve customer satisfaction. Bob left Agilent in 2008 to enjoy traveling the world with Joyce, Bob's wife of forty years, as well as visiting their two granddaughters in Madison, Wisconsin. Bob is still living near the Denver Tech Center.

Drop Bob Herald an email at rfh419@hotmail.com and he'll tell you what you are missing!

In Memoriam

LeRoy E. Weisgerber
July 10, 1929 - January 6, 2012

Alice Jean Brackney
August 22, 1931 - November 5, 2012

Eileen Lambert
April 3, 1936 - November 10, 2012

James F. 'Jim' Connelly
July 12, 1932 - November 26, 2012

John Dante Dell'Orso, Sr.
March 12, 1939 - December 5, 2012

Robert Gayle Leque
December 29, 1931 - December 15, 2012

Robert Kern
December 17, 1943 - December 26, 2012

Herbert Frederick Somermeyer
November 27, 1928 - January 2, 2013

Lawrence Gardiner Harrington
October 27, 1942 - January 4, 2013

Barry B. Bemis
September 22, 1944 - January 16, 2013

William John Smith
February 5, 1925 - January 23, 2013

Edward Terry Gruidel
February 1, 1941 - February 4, 2013

Barry Jay Peterson
January 27, 1951 - February 13, 2013

Nelda K. Susa
September 17, 1939 - February 18, 2013

Patrick M. McCarthy
May 11, 1953 - March 31, 2013

It would be appreciated if you know someone has passed to inform us.
Call or e-mail the details. (qcc@us.ibm.com 303 924-5882)

Attention Ricoh Employees with 25 years combined service: You are welcome to join the Quarter Century Club!
The QCC Office doesn't get notified when you have achieved this milestone, so you need to contact us.
Please pass the word to your colleagues - we'd love for all to join the club!

About Your Club

There are 1097 active dues paying members in the QCC. We are financially sound with income and expenses being about equal each year with a sustainable savings as backup. Of the 1097 members there are 103 members living outside the state of Colorado.

Can you guess which state has the most non-Colorado residents? see page 5 for the answer

What are YOU doing?

Are you volunteering your time and talents at an organization that you would like to see highlighted here? Did you start a second career? Have you received an award? Are you doing something you always wanted to do? Are you making money (or no money) with your long-time hobby? Have you caught some big fish recently? Are you roaming the globe?

We'd like to get your story. Let's hear what you are doing now! Write or call the QCC office. Take this opportunity. Pick up the phone or send a note to the QCC office.

NOTICE:

Please be aware that there are two "clubs" on the Boulder site:

1. The IBM Boulder Quarter Century Club (QCC)
2. The IBM Club (which sells discounted event tickets)

When calling the IBM operator or mailing dues for the QC Club be sure to use the proper term **"IBM BOULDER QUARTER CENTURY CLUB"** in your communications (not "IBM CLUB").

Address envelopes and checks to: **"IBM BOULDER QUARTER CENTURY CLUB"** or "IBM BOULDER QCC". We have experienced instances where processing has been delayed or lost due to this ambiguity.

Answer:
The states with
the most non-QC
QCC members

Florida: 9
Texas: 10
Arizona: 25



BOULDER DINNER THEATER Tickets

Checks made out to: IBM Boulder QCC
Send your remittance to either of the following addresses:

Russ Ricker
4582 MacArthur Drive
Boulder, CO 80303

IBM QC Club 001Q
6300 Diagonal Highway
Boulder, CO 80301-9191



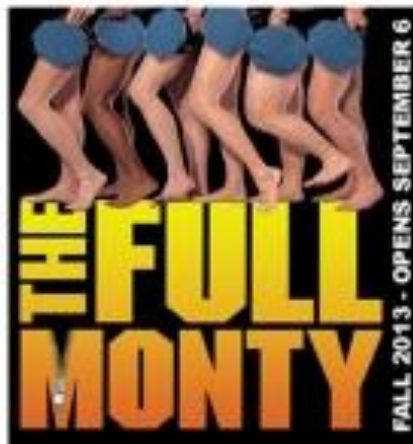
Pricing Information:

- * Center section \$40.00 & Side Section is \$36.00.
- * Prices are per person and include coffee, tea, soda & a 16% gratuity.
- * Tip is not included for premium meals or additional beverages.

Come join the fun!!

The Wizard of Oz
Wednesday, August 21, 2013
Payment Deadline 7/21/2013

Like all girls her age, little Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. Come join Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the yellow brick road in search of the almighty Oz. With all your favorite songs: Over The Rainbow, Munchkinland (Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead), If I Only Had A Brain, If I Only Had A Heart, If I Only Had The Nerve, We're Off To See The Wizard (Follow The Yellow Brick Road), The Jitterbug, and The Merry Old Land of Oz.



The Full Monty
Rated R.

Wednesday, November 6, 2013
Payment Deadline 10/6/2013

Seeing how much their wives enjoy watching male strippers during their "Girls' Night Out," unemployed steelworkers in Buffalo, New York come up with a bold way to make some quick cash. In the process they find renewed self-esteem, the importance of friendship & the ability to have fun.

As the guys work through their fears, self-consciousness, feelings of worthlessness and anxieties (over everything from being overweight to child custody, bigotry to being gay), they come to discover that not only are they stronger as a group, but that the strength they find in each other gives them the individual courage to face their demons and overcome them.

There is great heart to The Full Monty, and the ultimate themes expressed in the show, about taking charge of one's life and following one's dreams are great lessons for all of us.