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## President's Message

This newsletter is produced by the *IBM South Florida Quarter Century Club and Alumni Association* (IBMSFQCCAA), a non-profit organization established in 2011 and based in Boca Raton, FL, for our dues-paying membership.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep members informed of IBMSFQCCAA-sponsored social and volunteer activities as well as general items of interest. Newsletter content is provided in the spirit of camaraderie to help foster IBM alumni connections.

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Spring is here! The cooler weather is behind us, the snowbirds are leaving, and we're heading into the temperate months before the hot summer is upon us. It's time to get outside and have some fun!



The last three months have been a busy time for IBMSFQCCAA. As you can see from the list of recent social activities below, a lot has been going on. This Newsletter reports on nine activities that IBMSFQCCAA has been involved with since January. In one case, two were on the same day.

In January, *Vic Mazza*, who is a member of the IBMSFQCCAA and Atlanta IBMQCC associations, came to South Florida for a visit. He invited 70 friends from his System/7 and Series/1 days to meet for a late lunch at Duffy's on St. Andrews. 30 showed up, some coming from as far away as Jupiter. We had a great time getting re-acquainted and sharing stories. Our thanks to *Vic* for his efforts in arranging this get-together.

Recognizing that we have members outside the South Florida area, four events were held further North and on the West Coast. *Dr. Dave Bradley* spoke to meetings in Fort Myers and West Palm Beach,

*Vance Vallandigham* arranged a Coastmen Barbershop Concert in Boynton Beach, and *Leonard Keil* helped us arrange a tour of the UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce. Our thanks to everyone who helped arrange these events. In the coming months, we want to have more events such as these.

IBMSFQCCAA membership is now at 358 members. We've added 18 new members since January, but some of our 2011 members have not yet renewed. If you want to remain a member, but have not sent in your \$20 for 2012, please do so now – it's not too late!

We're still looking for suggestions on future events and for volunteers to help with the various tasks that are involved in making our events happen. If you have any suggestions or want to get involved just tell us about it via email to [info@ibmsfqccaa.org](mailto:info@ibmsfqccaa.org) and we'll take it from there.

Thanks again for all your support – without our membership and their involvement, IBMSFQCCAA would risk becoming a mere shell that could not continue to exist. We look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events. Have a great Spring and Summer!

*Justin "Jud" McCarthy*

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## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, April 17, 2pm: Walking tour of Boca Raton Hotel & Resort** - This 1½ hour guided walking tour of the historic Boca Raton Resort & Club features highlights, including the story of Addison Mizner, his architectural inspiration, and a look at the hotel's evolution since the 1920s. Attendance to this tour is likely closed at this writing, however, we will likely be returning in the future and be advised that the Boca Raton Historical Society (BRHS) will continue to offer this tour periodically. If interested, please contact BRHS at 561-395-6766 ext. 101. For more information on the tour, see the BRHS website at: [http://www.bocahistory.org/tour/tour\\_hotel.asp](http://www.bocahistory.org/tour/tour_hotel.asp),

**Friday, April 20: 2:30pm: IBM Boca History (Continued)** A continuation of the February 13 meeting. *Pete Martinez* will again continue the open discussion of IBM's activities and accomplishments through the years at the Boca Raton site, including products such as System 3, System/7, Maritime, Series/1, IBM PC and Related Products, Robotics, Manufacturing and Automotive Systems, SEDAB, Fort Knox, OS/2, Internet Division, Special Needs Products, Speech Systems, Project Checkmate, LA Grid, etc. He also will discuss IBM's huge impact on the community past and present (including the work of our retirees). In *Pete's* words, "we will be continuing our trip through memory lane where we would once again bring up all of these products and ask the audience if anyone had worked on these and if they could tell a short story. This will continue our structured navigation through IBM history." The meeting will be held in Boca Raton at Sugar Sand Park, starting at 2:30PM, in the Maple Room. Light refreshments will be provided by IBMSFQCCAA.

**Tuesday, May 8, 5-7pm: Meet 'n' Greet at Duffy's Sports Grill, 1750 S. Federal Highway, Delray Beach, FL** - Meet for cocktails and dinner with IBMSFQCCAA members, spouses and friends. Light refreshments will be provided by IBMSFQCCAA.

**Thursday, June 14 11:30am: Lunch at Millers Ale House, 1200 Yamato Rd.** Quarterly IBMSFQCCAA lunch.

**Wednesday, June 20 5:30-7:30pm: Meet 'n' Greet - Blue Martini, Town Center Mall, Boca Raton.** Meet for cocktails and dinner with IBMSFQCCAA members, spouses and friends.

## Recent Social Activities

**January 25: IBM System/7 and Series/1 Alumni Luncheon:** ([Photos on pages 7 & 8](#)) This luncheon was organized by IBMSFQCCAA member *Vic Mazza*, who was visiting from Atlanta. While in town, *Vic* decided to invite some of his "IBM Boca friends" to get together at *Duffy's* to discuss their experiences and what they have been doing since retiring from IBM. More than 30 friends showed up! After ordering lunch, we went around the room and each attendee introduced him(her)self and talked briefly about life at IBM and beyond. Following the meal, *Vic* brought out a celebration cake, and slices were served to all. It was a great event, and we really appreciate *Vic Mazza's* efforts in making this fun get-together happen.

**February 13: History of IBM Boca Raton as told by its Innovators:** ([Photos on Page 7](#)) Approximately 80 members and guests attended this meeting, which was held in the Maple Room at Sugar Sand Park. *Pete Martinez* led an open discussion of IBM's activities and accomplishments through the years at the Boca Raton site, including products such as System/3, System/7, Maritime, Series/1, IBM PC and Related Products, Robotics, Manufacturing and Automotive Systems, SEDAB, Fort Knox, OS/2, Internet Division, Special Needs Products, Speech Systems, Project Checkmate, LA Grid, etc. *Pete* also discussed IBM's huge impact on the community past and present (including the work of our retirees). As *Pete* went through each area of Boca Raton history, attendees in the audience stood up and related their unique experiences with the hardware and software products that were being discussed. The meeting went so well, and the experiences were so interesting, that we never took a break. Instead, breaks were taken individually as needed and the discussion continued until the allotted time was exhausted. We have scheduled another "IBM Boca History" meeting for April 20 to continue the discussion.

**March 6: Big Band Night Dinner and Dance at Benvenuto in Boynton Beach:** The evening featured "The Fusion Machine 17-Piece Swing Band." *Benvenuto* offered a three course dinner with wine and show for \$55 per person, inclusive. According to *Jud McCarthy*, "We had 20 very pleased attendees. Food good, music good, service good and all the wine you could drink. Everything went well, and all had a great time!"

**March 14: IBMSFQCCAA Lunch at Millers Ale House on Yamato Road:** ([Photo on page 8](#)) Approximately 55 IBMSFQCCAA members and guests attended the March quarterly lunch. A surprise attendee was Captain *Ed Marill*, who happened to be passing through Boca the day of the event. For more on what *Ed* and his wife *Daisy* are now doing, see the Where Are They Now section, which begins on page 3.

**March 17: St Patrick's Day Parade, Delray Beach:** ([Photo on page 8](#)) IBMSFQCCAA was again represented this year in the annual St Patrick's Day parade by *Jud McCarthy* and family in their 1963





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Chevy Nova SS Convertible. Thanks to *Larry Salerno* and his son, preparations were set in place and the parade got under way in style. Delray Beach boasts that this parade is one of the largest and most viewed St Patrick's Day parades in the world. Firemen teams and their equipment come from all over the US and Canada to participate.

**March 17: Coastmen Barbershop Chorus, Boynton Beach:** ([Photos on Page 8](#)) Eight IBMSFQCCA members and guests attended the concert presented by the Coastmen Chorus, a part of the Barbershop Harmony Society, formerly known as the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America, Inc. SPEBSQSA. In addition to the Coastmen, there were performances by two award-winning guest quartets and three quartets from the Chorus.

**March 22: PC History Presentation by Dr. Dave Bradley in Ft. Myers:** ([Photo on page 8](#)) IBMSFQCCA member *Dr. David J. Bradley* conducted a presentation on the History of the Personal Computer. The late morning presentation took place at the Southwest Florida Museum of History in Ft Myers, FL. The no-charge event was cosponsored by the IBM Tampa Bay Retirees Club, the South West Florida Historical Society and IBMSFQCCA. The 30+ attendees were made up of representatives from the three co-sponsoring groups. Arriving attendees were welcome to tour the Southwest Florida Museum of History, or cover it after the presentation. The museum content includes, but is not limited to, displays of covering the early Florida Cracker days and especially focuses on the WW 2 period when Ft Myers had two US Army Air Force bases. Following the presentation, attendees had wings, soft drinks and other snacks at a nearby restaurant. A surprise attendee was *Robin Hood* and his wife who recently moved to Bradenton, FL. Robin is a founding member of IBMSFQCCA.

**March 28: UDT-SEAL Museum Tour, Fort Pierce:** ([Photos on page 8](#)) More than 40 IBMSFQCCA members and guests gathered at the National Navy UDT-SEAL (Underwater Demolition Team-SEa Air Land) Museum and Memorial in Fort Pierce for a guided tour of the facility. Members from as far away as Hollywood made the trip. With the assistance of local host *Leonard Kiel*, IBMSFQCCA members and guests obtained a 25% discount off of the Museum entrance fee. After an introductory presentation and tour by one of the Museum staff, attendees were able to go back through the Museum for a closer look at the many exhibits both inside and outside the building. Twenty attendees then took advantage of our invitation to meet at a nearby restaurant for wings, soft drinks and other snacks.

**April 3: PC History Presentation by Dr. Dave Bradley in West Palm Beach:** Approximately 35 people attended this

## Where Are They Now?

**Where is Captain Ed Marill?** After leaving IBM in 1992, I relocated to Silicon Valley, working for former Boca IBMer *Maynard Webb* at Quantum Corporation, a very successful medium-sized disk drive/storage company.

Shortly after my arrival at Quantum, Maynard left, eventually becoming COO at eBay under Meg Whitman, who is HP's new CEO. *Maynard* gave me the opportunity to continue my professional career in the most dynamic, challenging hi-tech region in the country, and for this I will always be grateful.



While I was the IT executive at Quantum, we implemented a risky, very expensive conversion to Oracle's newly-developed soup-to-nuts world-wide enterprise management system. Also, as Acting VP of IT at Quantum, I worked closely with Palm, Inc., and Research in Motion, to roll out the innovative Palm Pilot and the early Blackberry devices to Quantum's executive team.

Ever since I used my first Casio Personal Digital Assistant while at IBM, I became fascinated with the concept and its possibilities. Now I am an avid user of the revolutionary iPhone and iPad devices. The iPhone is the kind of product we dreamed about at IBM, while we worked jointly with Bell South in Boca to develop SIMON, an early version of an intelligent phone.

While living and working in the Bay Area (in Cupertino, very near Apple HQ), *Daisy* and I enjoyed exploring this beautiful area. *Daisy* worked at IBM's Santa Teresa Lab, south of San Jose. We logged 30,000 miles on our Harley-style motorcycle, exploring Northern California on weekends, staying at bed and breakfasts. We covered the California coast up into Oregon, south to San Luis Obispo and Saint Simeon, and often riding inland to Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park.

We had left our 44' sailboat SIESTA in dry storage in the Florida Keys, expecting to return to Florida as soon as our IBM retirement started at 55. But our professional and personal lives turned for the better, so we decided to stay in California until 2001. In 1997, we even had our sailboat transported over land to the Bay Area.

Sailing in San Francisco Bay was a hoot. We were out on the boat every weekend, and became members of the Sausalito Yacht Club. There was a free concert next to the club every Friday night, within earshot of our boat anchored nearby. The motorcycle usage reverted back to just commuting to work in gridlock traffic, and general transportation.

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With the sailboat, we ventured deep into the Sacramento River delta, sailed south offshore to Half Moon Bay and Monterey/Carmel, and north to Drake's Bay and the Farallon Islands far off the San Francisco coast. We even anchored off the 18th hole of the famous Pebble Beach Golf Course and Country Club, at Stillwater Cove, with sea otters swimming around us day and night.

But life had another big change in store for us. In 2001, Quantum was bought by Maxtor Corporation, which outsourced its IT function to EDS. My job disappeared. So Daisy and I moved all our belongings back to Florida, then sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge one last time, and turned left, heading through the Panama Canal to our new home in the Florida Keys. The story of our two-year sailboat journey to the Keys is well documented in our website, which can be viewed at <http://www.marill.com/>. The website is out of date, but it still serves its purpose.

Shortly after arriving in Marathon in June of 2003, I was asked to become a captain with the Boy Scouts of America's Florida SeaBase. Since 2004, I have spent every summer supporting SeaBase, along with 32 other captains and their sailboats. We take out scout crews of 6 scouts and 2 adults from all over the country, for 6 day trips, sailing in the beautiful waters off the Florida Keys. Here we snorkel, sail, troll for fish, anchor in isolated coves at night, and watch the stars overhead, using the iPad as our night-sky tour guide. All of this while we are entertained by my 15,000-strong iPod song collection.

It is a good life, and I would not change it for anything. I remember my days at IBM with pride and satisfaction. I worked my entire IBM career at the Boca site. I miss my colleagues there, and proudly recall the amazing accomplishments we achieved together.

But... life continues for us in the Keys, and ...life is good! We now own a small diesel-powered Class C Winnebago motorhome, and Daisy and I currently ramble across the US for several months a year, towing our dual-sport motorcycle in an enclosed trailer.

**Where is Lew Eggebrecht?** After leaving from IBM Rochester in 1983, I joined Dale, Gesek McWilliams and Sheridan (DGM&S) in Cherry Hill, NJ, as Vice President. In early 1991 I established my own startup company, Trillium Network Systems, and remained Founder & President until I sold the company in late 1991.

I then joined *Bill Sydnes* at Commodore Ltd in West Chester, PA as Vice President of R & D. In 1994 I joined ICS (Integrated Circuit Systems) in San Jose, California as Chief Scientist & VP. In 1996 I joined Philips Semiconductors, as Chief Multimedia Architect. In 1998 I rejoined ICS as VP Chief Scientist and retired in 2003 to Sedalia, CO

after the company went public.

Since retiring, I have continued to serve on several boards, doing consulting for Venture groups, spending time working with my two sons in their respective businesses, fly fishing, skiing, and horseback riding and spending as much time with my five children as possible.

I and my wife Becky are now approaching 50 years of marriage. We reside on a horse ranch south of Denver at: 2590 Big Bear Cir, Sedalia, CO. Ph: 303-660-8305, Cell: 720-838-4862; [lewegg@aol.com](mailto:lewegg@aol.com).

## Welcome 18 New Members since our last Newsletter

Jerry Battiloro  
Fred Benoff  
Robert (Bob) Dunn  
Phyllis Guy  
Michael Herzlich  
John Jacobs  
Fred Johnson  
Robert Kay  
Robert Manente

Maria (Marisa) Moscoso  
Steven Naron  
Thomas Norton  
Dan O'Reilly  
P. Marie Rapp-Fuller  
John Ryan  
Leroy Simon  
Kenneth Strumm  
John Vozenilek

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## Farewell

*We have learned of the following former IBMers who have passed away.*

- Tom Ryan January 2012
- Ron Van Scoy January 2012

## Get Involved with IBMSFQCAA

We need more participants in planning and executing our activities. If you want to help, let us know at [info@ibmsfqcaa.org](mailto:info@ibmsfqcaa.org)



**Meet the IBMSFQCAA Board of Directors**

**President: Justin (Jud) McCarthy:** *Jud* joined IBM in 1956 as a Development Technician at the IBM Glendale Lab in Endicott, NY and retired in Boca Raton at the end of 1993. After 13 years in Endicott, participating in development of the 1401 and System /360 Model 30, *Jud* transferred to Boca Raton in late 1968. In Boca Raton, he participated in system development of the System/3 Mod 6, System/7, Series/1, System/23 Data Master, PC-XT, PC-Jr., L-40SX Laptop, and the PS-2 System's Family of desktops and towers. After retiring from IBM, *Jud* was employed full-time by five other South Florida companies and had a four-year comeback assignment as a consultant at IBM. He is now retired and serving on the IBMSFQCAA Board of Directors as the Association President. *Jud* and his wife Mary live in Boca Raton, where Mary is the busy grandmother of their 17 grandchildren. They have two sons, James and Patrick, and three daughters, Colleen, Kathleen, and Maureen.

**Vice-President: Angelo Gasparri:** A Graduate of The City University of New York, *Angelo* joined IBM in Poughkeepsie, NY in 1962. At IBM, he held a many engineering and management positions, primarily associated with manufacturing automation projects in the Hudson Valley and other IBM locations. Before retiring from IBM in Boca Raton in 1992 *Angelo* was responsible for implementation of manufacturing systems for the Personal Computer, served in special marketing programs, was assistant to the site manager and was awarded multiple patents and awards for innovation. After leaving IBM, *Angelo* was an independent consultant in manufacturing systems and process optimization until retiring from engineering to manage family real estate projects. Since then, *Angelo* and his wife, Rita, have operated a variety of enterprises including several RE investment corporations, an automobile dealership, which was sold in 2000 and Gasparri Realty, a Residential and Commercial Brokerage which they continue to operate in Boca Raton. In addition to his business endeavors, *Angelo* has also participated in a number of community activities and is a member of The Builder's Board of Adjustment and Appeals for the City of Boca Raton. A founding member of IBMSFQCAA, *Angelo* currently serves as its Vice President. *Angelo* and Rita live in Boca Raton and have 3 adult children and 3 grandchildren.

**Secretary: Lew Miller:** *Lew* joined IBM in 1968 as a professional hire. Prior to that, he worked in research, manufacturing and on the Apollo Space Program. He moved to Boca Raton in 1976 and retired from IBM at the end of 1994 after a 26-year career in sales (Baltimore Commercial & GSD), systems engineering (Baltimore M&D & GSD) and development (Bandwidth Mgt. Planning-CSD in Boca

and Redwood City, Series/1 Product Planning & ESD Product Planning in Boca). His last years in Boca were as a planner on high end Personal Computers. He is also a retired Army Reserve officer, having spent 30 years in various technical assignments. In addition to working with Habitat for Humanity, *Lew's* interests now include teaching computer skills to seniors, computer consulting, stone sculpture and cooking. He lives with his wife, Leilani, in Boca Raton. Between them, they have 5 children and 4 grandchildren. He currently serves on the IBMSFQCAA Board of Directors and is the Association's Secretary.

**Treasurer: John Ryan:** *John* joined IBM in 1965 as a Systems Engineer in the Midwest Region Chicago Datacenter. He worked in the IBM 1800 Support Center and System/7 support then transferring to IBM Boca Raton in 1974. *John* worked in Series/1 planning concentrating on telecommunications products and special bids support. Much of his career has focused on Communications Industry (Directory Assistance, SS7 SCP) and Industrial applications (hardened PC, real-time Co-processor) in various product and industry-oriented organizations. After "bridging" to retirement in the fall of 1993 he pursued similar product development roles at several small companies in Detroit, Michigan and Richmond, Virginia as well as consulting over the following decade. He now serves as Treasurer for the IBMSFQCAA. *John* and his wife, Dorie, continue to live in Boca Raton. They have four children and five grandchildren in the South Florida area and the Houston Texas area.

**Board Member: Bill Gee:** A graduate of Virginia Military Institute, *Bill* joined IBM in 1962 as a Systems Engineer in the Richmond, VA branch office and retired at the end of 1988. Before joining IBM, *Bill* spent several years in the US Air Force. He first came to Boca Raton in 1970 and lived in Boca for most of the remainder of his career. Much of his career was devoted to Marketing and Support of the 1800, System/7, and Series/1 programs. After retiring from IBM, he was employed full-time by two other South Florida companies and worked as a consultant/contractor with several other companies. He is now serving as the Editor of the IBMSFQCAA Newsletter, which is published 3-4 times a year. *Bill* and his wife, Vivian, live in Boca Raton, where Vivian is a Realtor with Lang Realty, Inc. They have two sons, Steve and Mike, and four grandchildren.

**Board Member: Fred E. Goetz:** *Fred* started at IBM in Fishkill, NY, in 1963, as an Associate Mechanical Engineer designing process equipment for System/360. After assignments in Manassas, Burlington, San Jose, and Tucson, he came to Boca Raton in 1978. *Fred* was one of the "Dirty Dozen Engineers" that developed the first Personal Com-





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puter. He retired from IBM in 1988, as a Development Engineering Manager. He returned in 1989 for two years, to work on the L40 Laptop in Lexington, Yamato, and Boca Raton. After one year away, *Fred* came back to work on the development of Servers, working in Lexington, Boca Raton, and Raleigh. After five years, he retired for the third and last time. *Fred*, and his wife, Judy, live in Delray Beach, FL where he now spends most of his time playing golf. They have 6 children, and 10 grandchildren. Fred is one of the founding members of IBMSFQCCAA.

**Board Member: Larry Salerno:** *Larry* began his IBM career in 1974 as a Cost Engineer at the Owego, NY FSD Facility. He later worked at FSD Headquarters in Bethesda and transferred to Boca Raton in 1984 in the role of Industrial Engineering and Planning Manager for ESD Manufacturing. Other assignments in Boca included site morale officer under *Dan Wilkie*, FSD Complex Systems, and Industrial Sector Marketing, prior to retiring in 1988. After a five year IBM absence, *Larry* returned to IBM, where he worked in OS/2 OEM Marketing and later moved to Speech, and concluded his career from Websphere Software Worldwide operations. *Larry* currently serves on the IBMSFQCCAA Board as event organizer. He lives in Boca Raton with his six dogs (four Cocker Spaniels, a Shih Tzu and a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel). He has one adult son.

**Board Member: Emily Santos:** *Emily* is the IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs Manager for Alabama, Florida and Puerto Rico. She began her career in Kingston, NY and she and her family relocated to Boca Raton in 1980. In her current position, *Emily* works with the employees and local communities on IBM's corporate philanthropy, government relations, community relations and corporate citizenship activities.

*Emily* was named a 2011 Hispanic Woman of Distinction, one of ten in the tri-county (Palm Beach, Broward and Miami Dade) South Florida area. The award recognizes Latinas' contribution to their communities, culture and charity. She currently serves on the executive committee of the South Florida Donor's Forum, the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates, Inc., is on the advisory council of the Governor's Mentoring Partnership, the Golden Bell Education Foundation Committee of the Boca Raton Chamber, Advisory Panel of the Palm Beach Literacy Coalition and on the state board of Communities in Schools. She is also a decade long volunteer with Boca Raton Regional Hospital as an American Cancer Society trained Triple Touch Instructor, providing community education at their Health Fair events at a local affordable housing community. She also speaks "one on one" with newly diagnosed breast cancer patients who are referred to her by friends and colleagues. *Emily* and her husband Mario have two grown children.

**Board Member: Vance Vallandigham:** A graduate of Washington State University, *Vance* joined IBM in 1967 as a Systems Engineer in the Spokane, WA branch office. He was first assigned the task of installing most of the unit record, 6400's, 1130's, System/360 Model 20's, System/7's and Series/1's. Career highlights included: Installing a S/7 in the bottom of a mine in Idaho to predict danger. For this he was on the cover of the 1974 IBM Annual Report. Installing several S/7's and S/1's in a telephone company, resulting in an article in the *Telephony* trade magazine. He installed S/7's and CAS at the 1974 World's Fair to be used for maintaining employees' time and attendance records. In 1974, *Vance* was recruited by Boca Raton to develop telephone switch products. He was then transferred to Communication Industry Marketing (CIM) in BR. From there he spent the next several years in Software and Hardware R&D, Field Support and Sales, where he qualified for the IBM Hundred Percent Club. Still in CIM, he took assignments in England, California and several other locations while installing a variety of applications and systems for many different foreign and domestic companies. In 1993, he accepted a transfer to Seattle, WA to support a large group of customers around the Pacific and throughout the Western United States.

*Vance* retired from IBM in 1998, and was quickly recruited by the local School District as a substitute teacher. He is currently substitute teaching in the Seattle area and in Palm Beach County. He and his wife, Pat, travel in their RV to visit their children, Sydne in Marysville, WA and Jill, in Lake Worth, FL, and their three grandchildren. They also get to enjoy the USA sights in between from their RV. Among some of *Vance's* outside activities are or have been: Member of the Snow Foundation Scholarship Selection Board; Okeehelie Youth Baseball, Judge for the Boca Raton High School Swim and Dive Team, Softball and singing Barbershop Harmony.



Community Grants will open on April 16, 2012, and will close on October 31, 2012, or when funding is expended, whichever occurs first. The new 2012 Community Grants guidelines are detailed at the [grants page](#) in the On Demand Community Website.



**Activities Photos**



S/7-S/1 Lunch - Vic Mazza



S/7-S/1 Lunch - L to R: Paul Reder, Don Heim, Russ Rogers, Glenn Anderson, Al Jacobson, Larry Rojas



S/7-S/1 Lunch - L to R: Paul Reder, Right: John Vozenilek, Jim McMillan, Russ Rinaldi, Laura Rose



S/7-S/1 Lunch - Tom Krieger, Jud McCarthy



S/7-S/1 Lunch - L to R: Vic Mazza, John Jenny, Pat Loomis, Bryan Mayo, Bill Pensiero, John Ryan, Nick Smiciklas



S/7-S/1 Lunch - L to R: John Jenny, Pat Loomis, Bryan Mayo, Bill Pensiero, Fore-ground: Ken Zubay



S/7-S/1 Lunch - Chuck White, Lamar Kitchens



S/7-S/1 Lunch - Les Mulvania, John Jenny



S/7-S/1 Lunch - Reunion Cake



IBM History Attendees



IBM History - Jud McCarthy



IBM History - Pet Martinez





**Activities Photos (Continued)**



IBM History - Angelo Gasperri



IBM History - Russ Rogers



IBM History - Frank Humphreys



IBM History - Bob Dornblaser



Millers Ale House Lunch - Ed Gull, John Vozenilek, Russ Rinaldi, Ed Marill



St. Patrick's Day - Jud McCarthy and Family in the Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade



UDT-SEAL Museum



UDT-SEAL Museum - Bill Montgomery



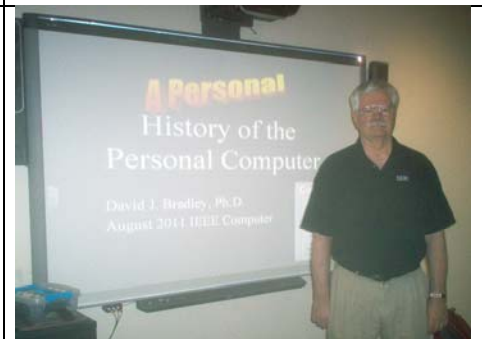
UDT-SEAL Museum - Bill Montgomery guest L. Tranberg



Coastmen Chorus



Coastmen Chorus Quartet



PC History - Dr. Dave Bradley