



IBMSFQCAA

IBM South Florida Quarter Century Club and Alumni Association

We've started to roll - You can help decide where we're going

Our First Newsletter

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The idea for forming an Association comprised of current and former South Florida IBM Quarter Century Club Members and Alumni came to Jud McCarthy, our current President when he learned of a similar organization operating in Atlanta. In 2009 Jud actually joined the Atlanta organization and discovered an active group of former IBMers who were enjoying camaraderie and fellowship with folks with whom they had shared so much in the past. By March of 2010 Sy Schulman, Lew Miller and Angelo Gasparri joined Jud in his vision of a South Florida club and began activities to make it

happen. By May the group was meeting regularly and decided to incorporate the **IBM SOUTH FLORIDA QUARTER CENTURY CLUB and ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.** as a not-for-profit Florida Corporation with a formal charter registered with the State. With the help of some seed money advanced by the founders and a number of other "core" members, legal fees and an interactive web site were funded and promotional activity began to solicit membership. With the help of various individuals and organizations [see article on page 2] the association has grown

steadily and we look forward to the involvement of many active members in 2011.

Our Bylaws can be found at www.ibmsfqcaa.org. Any QCC member, current or former IBMers with more than 5 years service and surviving spouses can join online by following simple instructions.

In short our purpose is to enjoy one another's companionship while participating in our many social and volunteer activities. Members will be able to utilize resources of the Association to find and connect with other IBM alumni and participate in Association sponsored sports and social activities

Join Us in the First

IBMSFQCAA

sponsored activity

Dr David Bradley

tells

The Story of

THE IBM PC

FEB 4, 2011

2:30 PM

Maple Room

Sugar Sand Park

Boca Raton

ADMISSION

FREE

REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE PROVIDED

President's Message:

Welcome to the IBMSFQCAA. I hope that you will enjoy and gain some useful insights from this, our very first communication to our members. We now have over one hundred members in our Association from as far north as Connecticut and as far west as Chicago. This puts us about halfway towards achieving our year-end 2011 membership goal of 200. We invite anyone with at least five years of IBM service or the surviving spouse of a former IBMer to join our organization. If you know of anyone who meets these crite-

ria and is not already a member, please invite that person to visit our website at www.ibmsfqcaa.org and click on the word "JOIN" on our homepage.

Our primary goal is to promote social interactions amongst our members and we would like to hear from you regarding the types of activities you might be interested in having us pursue. We are considering golf outings, perhaps even a week-end away, a dinner/dance, a Las Vegas night, discount cruises, theatre nights, seminars by IBM speakers, etc. You name it and if you are willing to invest some effort and work with us,

we can try to make it happen.

We are fortunate to have a highly dedicated Board of Directors whose members have contributed a great deal of effort to bring our Association to where it is today, but we need your ideas and energy to sustain us in the future. Just go to the web site and click on the "FEEDBACK" button. Your ideas will be very welcome.

On behalf of the Association's officers and directors, I wish you a healthy and prosperous 2011.

*Justin "Jud"
McCarthy*



Some of the folks who
have joined already

Rodney	Adkins
Robert	Agollia
Sharon	Amato
Glenn	Anderson
Richard	Austin
Samuel	Bailey
Robert	Bannon
Jody	Barr
Jeffrey	Bean
Richard	Belsel
Quentin	Benedict
Harry	Bernhard
Ronald	Betters
David	Bradley
Gregg	Cesario
Dick	Chalet
Joel	Cohen
Richard	Connors
Humberto	Cordero
Myron	Davis
Ted	Davis
Nancy	DeGregory
Deborah	Dell
Walter	Depew
Leonard	Desmond
Ernie	Diaz
Edward	Ellig
Ron	Erickson
Robert	Ewart
Paul	Finke
Ernest	Galinis
Angelo	Gasparri
Lynn	Gill
Fred	Goetz
Julie	Goodwin
David	Greenberg
Willard	Greene
Bob	Grieser
Frederick	Hall
James	Hammer
Robert	Heald
Edward	Hecker
Donald	Heim
Charlie	Helton
Joseph	Herko
Joe	Herman
Robert	Hood
Charles	Howard
Frank	Humphreys
Albert	Jacobson
James	Joyce
Harold	Jurist
Donald	Kost
Jerry	Lamar
Delores	Latchford
Joy	Lawall
Donald	Lee
Frank	Lewis
Diane	Lomatch
David	Lonser
Frank	Loricchio
Ralph	Lott
Juha "John"	Makipaa
Joe	Mangone
Pete	Martinez
John (Jack)	McCloskey
Lary	McCants
Justin "Jud"	McCarthy
John	McNamee
Henry	Meudt
Lewis	Miller
Bill (William)	Montgomery
Kathryn	Moore
Thomas	Murphy
William	Nordeen
Hernando (Ernie)	Ovies
David	Pavek
Dennis	Peterson
Joseph	Polimeni
Syl	Popis
Patricia	Raymond
Lee	Richwagen
Russell	Rinaldi
Hilario	Rojas
Larry	Salerno
Virginia	Santanello
William	Santanello Jr
Emily	Santos
Joseph	Sarubbi
Donald	Scanlon
Anne	Schmidt
Bob	Schonger
Sy	Schulman
Stephen	Shewbrooks
Jackie	Somers
H	Sparks
Margaret	Spence
Clifton	Stone
Mike	Sullivan
Penny	Sullivan
Robert	Tust
Bruce	Urquhart
Francisco	Waltersdorfer
James	Wilson
Jennifer	Wilson
Rainer	Zinn
Ken	Zubay

See anyone you know ?

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Activities are being planned – We need you to get involved

About a month ago we set about the task of identifying activities and events which would be entertaining and interesting to our members. We borrowed some ideas from other similar organizations such as the Atlanta Quarter Century Club and circulated the list to the membership. The following is a compilation of the current menu of ideas:

- Reunion / get together – evening event with hors d'oeuvres and possibly a guest speaker
- Golf event
- Wine tasting event
- Day at the Hard Rock or some casino – for shows & gaming
- Association Clubs: Book, Gardening, Genealogy & etc

- Theatre tickets (Stage & Screen)
 - Games & tournaments (ie: Bridge, Poker, Pocket Billiards, Dominos & etc)
 - Individual & Group Travel Arrangements: Tours, Cruises & Air (Domestic & Foreign)
 - Tickets and Buses to events (Dolphins, Marlins, Heat, Panthers, Disney & etc)
 - Clam bakes & barbecues
 - Weekend Get Away
- We also asked "If we had a speaker what topics would you prefer?" [IBM speaker, Political Speaker, Retirement Subjects, Medical Plan Presentation] Political speakers were just about universally rejected.

Over the first Quarter of 2011 we will be developing an agenda of activities and events which will bring us together for interesting and fun times. We are in need of both ideas and Volunteers to make good things happen. Larry Salerno [bocalarry@comcast.net] and Gregg Cesario [greggcesario@aol.com] have volunteered to lead and organize activities to make these things happen. We urge you to contact Gregg and Larry with your ideas and energy. Putting these things together is generally as much fun as attending. We need your help in all Association endeavors. Get Involved.

An Afternoon with Dr Dave Bradley

Some of the most interesting times in the history of computing, perhaps even the history of American industry shaped the world from right here in **BOCA RATON**. A giant step in the information age occurred with the introduction of the IBM PC and few had more influence on that marvelous machine than Dr David



Bradley. Dr Dave continued his contributions to personal computing and advanced technology at IBM until 2004 when he moved on to become a Professor at North Carolina State University where he founded the Personal Computer Architecture department. We are honored to host Dr Bradley at 2:30 PM on Friday February 4 2011 in the Maple Room at Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton. Dave will talk to us about early history of personal computers, from the original founders of the industry through the IBM Per-

sonal Computer family of machines. The talk describes the design of the original PC, and tells the stories of how they came about and how they were used. Dave's experiences with Bill Gates and Microsoft will also be related. Don't miss this nostalgic and informative event. There is no charge for this event, but we ask that you [EMAIL info@ibmsfqccaa.org](mailto:info@ibmsfqccaa.org) or call (561) 504-7048 to let us know if you are coming. We receive no funding from IBM and request that non-members join and pay 2011 Association dues of \$20.

Many thanks to all who helped get us started

IBMSFQCCAA wishes to acknowledge the contributions of the many folks who helped us get started. We thank all of the early members who supported founding and organizing this group. We thank you for your support. We also wish to thank Lary McCants, John Zells, Alex Yamall, Camile Valcourt and Dave Lyons of the IBM South East Credit Union who contributed funds and promotional activity. We are also indebted to Sharon Amato and Emily Santos and IBM for allowing us to use their conference room and for publicizing the Association.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

A Variety of Meetings and gatherings of long time IBM employees occur regularly in the Boca Raton Area. Some have been going on for many years and are lots of fun and laughs for all the attendees. Among them are: **Tuesday Morning Breakfasts at Denny's on Palmetto Park Road**. This group has been meeting like clockwork—every second Tuesday. Among the attendees you will find ex members of Manufacturing, Development Engineering, Sedab and other groups. **Tri Annual Luncheons** at the "Old Yamato Road Site" This large group regularly meets in the former IBM cafeteria on Yamato road and brings together participants from many different functions; We also are told that another meeting of former Lab employees occurs regularly on **Fridays at Jersey Mike's in Boynton Beach** and yet another at **Ellies Diner**. If you'd like to spread the word about activities like this, let us know