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IBM Employee's Credit Union Formed

Several IBM employees in the Los Angeles area have received a charter to form a credit union. It is called the IBM Employees' Southern California Federal Credit Union. The president of this credit union, Mr. Harlan Whisler, a customer engineer in the Glendale East office, has advised that all IBM employees in southern California may apply for membership.

In addition to Mr. Whisler, other officers are Wally Wilhelm, vice-president; Harold Butterworth, treasurer; and Carol Hemstreet, secretary.

The IBM Corporation has authorized the use of payroll deduction for making deposits and for the repayment of loans.

Within the framework of suggested bylaws and the Federal Credit Union Act of 1934, as amended, directors of the new IBM Employees' Southern California Federal Credit Union have established certain regulations for operation.

WHO MAY JOIN

Any regular IBM employee working in the southern California area. Spouses and children may also join, but members under 16 will have no vote.

HOW TO JOIN

A 25-cent one-time membership fee must be paid with the membership application. A person qualifies for membership upon approval of his application and the purchase of at least one \$5 share or the payment of the first installment on a subscription for a share.

WHERE TO JOIN

Location of the credit union office will be announced as soon as it is established. Your IBM Club representative can furnish membership cards and payroll deduction cards.

SAVINGS

Savings are computed in terms of shares of \$5 par value, and may be accumulated at the rate of as little as 25 cents a month

(a higher limit will probably apply to payroll deductions). Savings may be withdrawn at will, though the board is empowered to use a rarely-invoked requirement for two months' notice.

LOANS

Participating members (those who own at least one share and have been employed by IBM for 6 months or more) may borrow up to \$750, secured or unsecured. This limit may be adjusted downward to 10 per cent of the unimpaired capital of the organization until the CU has more money paid in on shares. Federal law permits signature loans up to \$750; larger loans with security. Repayment is usually over a period of a year, with a maximum of five years.

INTEREST

The interest rate of 1 per cent per month on unpaid loan balances includes all costs. On a typical \$100 loan this amounts to \$6.50 on an annual repayment period.

DIVIDENDS

Net income (after costs and the setting aside of a required reserve) is returned to members in the form of dividends at a maximum rate of 6 per cent per year. Dividends are calculated on the basis of "share months" and paid on shares that are paid up during the dividend period and outstanding at the end of the period. The dividend year is the calendar year.

INSURANCE

Savings earn life insurance for members at no extra cost. In general, savings are matched dollar for dollar by insurance up to a top of \$2,000, so that in the event of the death of a member, his beneficiary would receive twice his accumulated savings. Loans are also covered by life insurance that pays off any loan balance in the event of the death of a borrower up to the maximum of \$10,000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The following employees have been named as representatives for the credit union in the Regional building: Earl Curry, John Munro and Dick Thomas. They may be contacted for additional information.

Western Region IBM Club

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Saturday,

JUNE 20

7:30 PM to 1:00 AM

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Manager's Profile



Bill Jayne, Regional BOA Manager

Bill Jayne is usually referred to as regional administration manager. However, his official title is Regional BOA Manager.

As the title indicates, his job encompasses branch office administrative problems. Summarily his concern is two-fold; training programs for BOA personnel and preventive measures in anticipation of arising problems. These require close work with other staff managers in order to keep abreast of all administrative situations, and much travelling to district and branch offices.

Mr. Jayne started his career with IBM in Seattle as a clerk in 1959 and was made supervisor of the Richmond sub-office in 1960, just prior to its merger with the parent office of Oakland. In 1961 he was promoted to administration manager of the Oakland office and in 1963 to district administration manager in District 20, where he remained until assuming his present position the first of this year.

Sherman Oaks is the home of the Jayne family; Bill, his wife Shirley, and their two sons, Mark, 4, and Tom, 5. His spare time beyond work and home is taken up with bridge, golf and tennis.

Discount

Horton and Converse, Prescription Pharmacists, 3818 Wilshire Blvd., are extending "good-neighbor special prices" to I.B.M. employees. Upon presentation of your IBM identification card you will receive a 20% discount on prescriptions and 10% discount on other drug sundries, photo finishing, film, and cosmetics.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The monthly I.B.M. Club meeting was held on May 12. Final arrangements for the Blood Donors Drive on May 19, were discussed.

It was decided that Quarter Century Club members would receive free I.B.M. Club memberships this year. Any Quarter Century Club member who has purchased a card for \$1.50 may recover that amount from his representative.

President Bill Beattie announced that the "I.B.M. Employees' Credit Union" for the Los Angeles basin offices is in operation. Information regarding the credit union and instructions for joining will be announced at a special Club meeting to be held on May 28, and in the June issue of the Westerner.

Tickets for the Luau, to be held June 20, at Tikis in San Gabriel, will be distributed to representatives at the special meeting on May 28.

A block of \$4.00 seats, rows 12 thru 17, for the July 16th showing of "Unsinkable Molly Brown" starring Nanette Fabray at the Santa Monica Theatre-in-the-Round have been purchased by the Club. The tickets will be sold to Club members for \$2.00 each.

NEWS BRIEFS

The only departmental group in the Western Region building to all answer the call to donate blood was Applications Development. The members of the group, who are working on "Impact", are Irene Epp, Dick Winegarden, Ted Poole, John Tauchi, and boss Bob Mitchell. Congratulations! Hope you all recuperate and return to work soon.

We would again like to remind the club representatives to forward any department news such as weddings, births, new employees, and suggestion awards, or any other items of interest, to Donna Barnard, Datacenter, for coverage in the Westerner.



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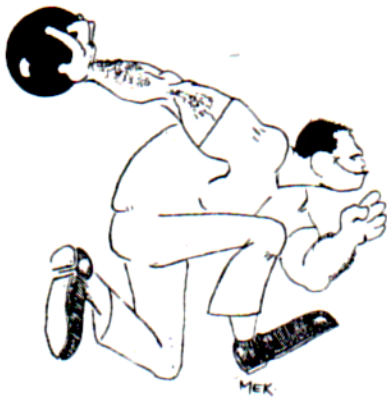
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BOWLING

By Gene Ung

The IBM Winter Bowling League came to a successful conclusion on May 13, when many awards were passed out to deserving bowlers. Numerous favorable comments were made about the beauty and elegance of the trophies. The lucky people who received these symbols of skill are as follows:

1st Place Team - The Woodchoppers - John Mickelson, Hugh Hall, Bill Roberts, Vera Ferguson, Joandell Lay

2nd Place Team - The Outcasts - Jeannine Persico, Vic Persico, Jean Ezzo, Ted Downs, Mike Hoover

Men's High Hcp Series (tie) - Leo Majors - 683
Gene Ung - 683

Women's High Hcp Series - Vera Ferguson - 678

Men's High Hcp Game (tie) - Wes Carera - 252
Hugh Hall - 252

Women's High Hcp Game - Elaine Mercer - 238

Men's High Scratch Series - Luther Wilson - 646

Women's High Scratch Series - Donna Barnard - 503

Men's High Scratch Game - Mike Hoover - 234

Women's High Scratch Game - Jean Parris - 202

Men's High Average - John Mickelson - 182

Women's High Average - Claudette Fox - 157

In a special playoff the 2nd half winners, "The Woodchoppers", led by Joandell Lay, defeated the 1st half winners, "The Outcasts", for the overall championship. It was a fiercely fought match and the outcome was not determined until late in the third game.

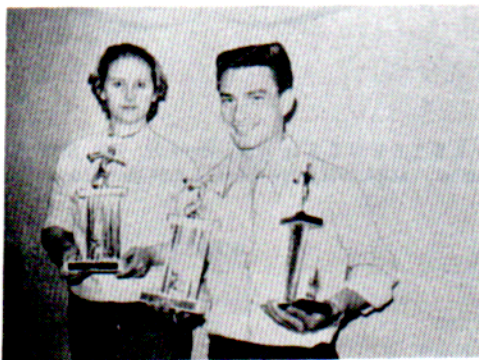
In addition to the above awards, unique trophies were given out, with much fanfare, to the last place team, "The Born Winners", who were undoubtedly misnamed. Naturally they were very pleased with the unexpected gifts for their efforts during the season. They probably had as much fun each week as the rest of the league. The important fact is that they seemed to be trying. Now they will each have a memento which they will cherish to remind them in the years to come of the "Born Winners" who weren't.

A special trophy for sportsmanship was received by a most deserving couple, June and Jerry Thiebert. Jerry, an IBM salesman, has a territory which seems to cover most of Southern California. Each Wednesday he would travel many miles through heavy traffic from as far as China Lake to bowl. Meanwhile, June would make babysitting arrangements for their two small children in Huntington Beach and battle the evening rush hour traffic to meet Jerry and bowl on Kay McConnell's team, "The Ratpaque". In addition, June took several weeks off bowling six weeks ago to present Jerry with their third child, a boy. Congratulations to two fine people.

Some of the bowlers who did much to add to the success of the past season by contributing their skills and friendliness were: Tom Fitzgerald, Lori Mills, Lou DeRose, Pat Carera, "Shorty" Chapman, Heather Cheyne, Jim "Lefty" Crabb, Dottie Dean, Don Collins, Kay McConnell, George Knauss, Shirley DeRosa, Jim Goodnight, Penny Greenleaf, "Selma" Margosian, Terry Parris, Pat Gilhula and Jim Mercer.

If you would like to meet some of these fine people and have a whale of a good time this summer, sign up immediately and get in the action. Beginners are welcome. Teams will be comprised of four people each. Roster sheets are available for individual or team sign-ups. We will again meet on Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., at Midtown Bowl, 4645 Venice Blvd. Don't hesitate any longer.

For additional information, call George Knauss, Ext. 1108.



Jean Parris
Women's High Scratch Game - 202
Mike Hoover
Men's High Scratch Game - 234 and Member of
2nd Place Team



Vera Ferguson
Women's High Handicap Series - 678 and Member
of 1st Place Team

NEW EMPLOYEE



Gary Marc Ellsworth

Gary Ellsworth, a new employee in Market Development, hails from Washington State and received his B. A. in Mathematics from Washington State University. Gary is the proud father of two sons, Thomas, two years old and Matthew, age four months. He and his wife Babs enjoy swimming, photography, camping, reading and billiards in their spare time.



BLOOD DONOR'S DRIVE

The results of the Blood Donors Drive held on May 19, for the I.B.M. Employees Blood Bank are in. Participation fell very much short of the hoped for 20%.

The call to donate was answered by 68 people in the Western Regional building, with 9 rejects for a total of 59 pints of blood credited to our account.

However, the Red Cross Center informs us that this is the greatest participation to date in the 13 year history of our blood bank.

President Bill Beattie would like to express his thanks to the 68 I.B.M. employees who took part in this effort and hopes that in the future, should the need arise for another drive, participation will be even higher.

BASEBALL



Well, sports fans, your courageous softball team is off to a flying start. So far, in the pre-season tournament, they have had one game which they won in their usual magnanimous, superlative, without abandon fashion.*

*Editor's note: The score was tied 8-8 at the end of seven innings, so, instead of playing off the tie, both teams decided to take the easy way out. IBM won the flip of the coin and went into the winners bracket.

It was a tough fought contest through the entire seven innings, but due to the unanimous effort and exceptional ability of your roundballers the Bank of America team was thoroughly vanquished.

Time was also found to squeeze in a practice game with L. A. Wilshire's "Hunters". This game turned out to be a very close pitchers duel, but your wonders of the diamond finally prevailed and walked away the victors by a score of 23 to 17. *

* Editor's note: Two touchdowns and a field goal we presume.

Due to numerous demands by you sport fans wanting to know the players of this exemplary team, we have condescended to list the accused.

- "Basher" Jim Barnett
- "Twinkle Toes" Jim Accurso
- "Larruping" Roger Lacey
- "Jarring" Maury Joffe
- "Winged-Foot" Bob Woodley
- "Dandy" Dan Feltham
- "Galloping" John Galati
- "Zinger" Charlie Zimmlinghouse
- "Big Bud" Sam Wilson
- "Pusillanimous" Charlie Patterson
- "Mangler" Ralph Margosian
- "At the Reins" Harlo Haines



Also expected to play, if contract terms are agreeable, is "Walloping" Don Williams.

Unsigned for Obvious Reasons.



Vera "Leilani" Ornellas

HOBBIES

Vera Ornellas, recently featured in the "Supervisor's Sketch" column of the *Westerner*, has quite an interesting hobby away from her full time job as supervisor of the AOO keypunch operation. Vera (Leilani) and her husband Bill (Chief Tui) are professional Polynesian dancers.

Bill's parents are from Hawaii and gave him his great interest in the dances and customs of the Oceanic peoples. Bill began learning Tahitian and Hawaiian hulas and knife-dances here in 1956 and then travelled to Hawaii to gain more knowledge of the tribal lore that includes fire-walking, which he now features in his act.

Vera met Bill in 1960 and it was "hula" at first sight. In 1962, after some intensive Tahitian and Hawaiian hula training, Vera was worked into a show and has been "on-stage" almost ever since.

Diners at the Tikis gardens, the Reef, the Tahitian, the Luau and the Coconut Grove, as well as various other restaurants, private homes, banquet halls, and country clubs, have enjoyed their acts.

Bill now stars at the Tikis in South San Gabriel where the Western Region IBM Club has appropriately scheduled its annual Luau in June. Luau goers will see Chief Tui's performance and, after a few months away from dancing, Leilani hopes to be able to perform in the show that night also. However, with the exotic make-up and the black wig which she uses in her act, friends and relatives may be confused as to which Polynesian dancer is really Vera Ornellas.

Although dancing takes much of Vera's leisure time, it by no means takes all, as she also enjoys swimming and skin-diving, bowling, and especially camping-out in the beautiful California countryside. "Yes", says Vera, "I've become a real native."

LUAU!

Near the sloping sides of an active erupting volcano, lush tropical vegetation glistens with the mist of waterfalls and quiet lagoons. The calls of birds are silenced as the thunder-whipped rain briefly descends to the opening of a 200-foot underground volcanic cave. As the moon ushers the clouds along the isles of visible sky, the melodic strains of Polynesia are heard, drums begin their haunting beat and the jungle comes alive with the fiery ceremonial dances of native islanders as they perform mid wild-eyed tikis and thatched huts for a luau feast.

Tahiti? Hawaii? Samoa?

No! All this and more is yours if you attend the Western Region IBM Club's annual luau on Saturday, June 20, at the fantastic 3 acre TIKIS in South San Gabriel. The Tikis' gardens are located at 1001 North Po trero Drive.

Reserve your tickets at \$5.00 per couple or \$2.50 per person (stags and does are not only welcome but are invited) with your IBM Club representative.





See you at the Luau!

PIT BARBEQUED PORK

SWEET & SOUR SPARERIBS

SHRIMP FRIED RICE

PAN FRIED NOODLES

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

PINEAPPLE COLE SLAW

FRENCH ROLLS AND BUTTER

WATERMELON

COFFEE

MANDARIN ORANGES

SLICED APPLE RINGS

BANANAS

PINEAPPLES

