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# Greetings

## From the President

### *Our Club*

The IBM Tucson Quarter Century Club has survived years and years of turmoil. From earlier times when IBM provided tremendous support for many of our social events, to the current environment where we find ourselves pretty much self-sufficient, we continue to exist. We have been providing social events throughout the year, and while we would like to see more participation, we understand people's choices and time commitments.

### *Our Mission*

- To continue the friendship and good fellowship that has developed from twenty-five years or more of service in IBM.
- To promote enjoyment among members by means of occasional social gatherings to which spouses or guests of members will be invited.
- To cheer and comfort members in time of sorrow, sickness, or other circumstances which affect their ability to carry on normal activities.

### *We Care*

We try to provide condolences and flowers when we learn of a member passing on, members that are ill or hospitalized, or members that may need our assistance. However, we can only do this, when we are informed of this need. We also volunteer to appear at QCC induction events and present a certificate and a copy of the current newsletter. Our attendance, by one of our officers, is by invitation only. We contact the sponsoring manager and accede to the wishes of the inductee.

### What can you do?

Volunteer your time to help us continue our mission. Even in these uncertain times, we can make a difference to others that may need a little extra care. Contact one of our officers to see how you can make a difference.

## 2009 Activity Calendar

<b>June</b>	<b>Gaslight Theater</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Golf event</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Chili cookout contest</b>
	<b>BBQ at Udall Park</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Dinner/Dance Holiday Event</b>

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Longest putt – Bill Brown, Bob Sullivan



## Message from the Treasurer

Let me start by hoping that this newsletter finds everyone in good health and enjoying life, although these days it may be a bit harder to experience joy. Someone wise once said that life is like movement and worry like friction. Friction destroys machinery, not movement. If we don't worry so much we live a lot easier, and probably a lot longer.

Our QCC finances are in relatively good health, although a bit down from last year. Since we have nothing invested in the market, the economy hasn't impacted us all that much. To keep the impact minimal, please remember that the voluntary dues are \$5 per year.

Frank Saavedra, QCC Treasurer  
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## In Memoriam

### New QCC Inductees From September 2008 to March 2009

Susan Dimka	Ken Hannigan
Davorin Karaula	Primus Klapheke
Dennis Looper	Scott Miller
Arturo Mojica	Timothy Sample
David Smith	Linda Tom

Please let us know if we missed someone, thanks.  
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## RECENT EVENTS



### Golf - Santa Rita September 27

We enjoyed a nice round of golf at Santa Rita, followed by a great lunch at American Legion Post 109.

**Winners:** Low score – Bruce Master, Felix Munoz, Reggie Browning, Bill Klaiber;  
Closest to the pin – Steve Johnson, Ken Pholphibaum;

### October 2008 BBQ Picnic at Udall Park

We had approximately 25 QCC members including their families enjoy another Bar-B-Q event last October (2008). We would have liked to see more members attend this function, but as usual, those who did attend enjoyed the Hot Dogs and Burgers along with the Inflatable Jumping Castle and an interactive game of "washers". This goes hand-in-hand with good company.

Feel free to contact any officer of the QCC club with any questions, concerns, or the willingness to assist in making this event a more successful one.  
Thanks in advance.

Tony Romero

### December Christmas Holiday Dinner/Dance

Our 2008 December holiday event was held at the Radisson Hotel and attended by over 90 members and guests. We did receive some feedback on items that needed improvement. As we plan for our next holiday event, we will be changing the location as well as improving the music genre. As always, we welcome your feedback and comments.

Juan Perez

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June Gaslight Theatre

Once again, the QCC has reserved 44 tickets for the Gaslight Theatre Show for Friday evening June 12, 2009. This show is **Harlie's Angels or "Clues But No Cigar!"** The show time is 6:30 with the doors opening at 5:45. The ticket prices for this weekend show are \$17.24 for adults and \$8.60 for children 12 and under.

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Don't forget that if someone in your party has a birthday or anniversary, notify the Gaslight House Manager on your arrival with the particulars (e.g. Birthday, Anniversary, etc) and the occasion will be recognized.

The Gaslight Theatre is now recommending that groups assign their seating. We have 12 tables in two rows with 10 tables for 4 and 2 tables for 2 in our group. I am planning to assign seating from the left end of the row closest to the stage in the order in which I receive the orders. For your reference, our two rows are to the left of the cross isle as you enter the theatre.

If there will be different people ordering tickets and want to be seated together, please include the names of the other persons that are also ordering tickets to facilitate my keeping you together. Your Row and Table number will be listed on your tickets when they are mailed.

The deadline to purchase tickets will be **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will be sending out your tickets by the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The club hopes that this will be another sellout of the 44 tickets we have reserved; so get your ticket order in today. See you at the Gaslight Theater!

Send your ticket request along with a check **payable to: Tucson QCC**, with a **stamped, self addressed envelope** for ticket return to:

Fred Maier  
9981 E Buckshot Cir  
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If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email at [fmaier@yahoo.com](mailto:fmaier@yahoo.com) or call me at 749-0443.



## Golf – Fall, September/October

Our next golf event will be scheduled for the fall. I am trying to find a new location for **September or October**. My IBM ID and Notes Email address has been eliminated, so I will no longer be able to communicate and send out invitations via IBM Email nor Sametime. I need a volunteer to help me do this for the next tournament. **Any ideas on venue?**

I will provide more information in the August newsletter and also via emails to those that normally play golf in these events. I will also be posting more information on our QCC website:

## WWW.AZQCC.COM

Juan Perez

## BBQ Outing at Udall Park on October 2009

Our next Bar-B-Q event is scheduled for the fall of 2009 which is planned to be combined with a "Chili Cook-Off contest" in hopes that we will see more of you come out and enjoy the beautiful weather that Tucson offers this time of the year. We will periodically notify (remind) as many QCC members possible via E-mail, Newsletters, and personal interaction of this activity for the exact date and time of this event. Feel free to contact any officer of the QCC club with any questions, concerns, or the willingness to assist in making this event a more successful one.

As always, the chefs will have the food ready for you to enjoy and we would like for you to **share** one of your favorite dishes from your kitchen for everyone to enjoy.

Tony Romero

## December 2009 Holiday Dinner/Dance

We will be sponsoring a holiday and dinner dance once again for December. However, we will be seeking a new location and a different DJ/Band. We will be working on the dinner and music venue, and hope to feature a variety of oldies, tex-mex, and rock type of music. This is normally a coat and tie event, but casual is ok too. Stay tuned for more information on this event.

We will be forming a committee to help with all the logistics and sales that are required to make this a huge success. If you would like to be involved, please contact **Tony Romero or Juan Perez**.

## Member Spotlight

**No member spotlight for this issue.**

## Letters to the Editor

This is a new column. If you would like to give us your comments regarding this newsletter, we will make an effort to publish them. Eligible topics are comments regarding the content of our newsletter, or suggestions for improvement, or ideas for new

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events. Also, we can publish information that may be beneficial to our members.

Please send your comments to me:  
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## YOUR 2009 CLUB OFFICERS

Your current officers were voted in again for 2009.

**President** Juan Perez  
**Vice President** Tony Romero  
**Treasurer** Frank Saavedra  
**Secretary** Brandon Wong

## Tax Assistance with Free E-File

For assistance in preparing your tax return and having it E-Filed at no cost, you can make use of the AARP Tax-Aide program that is available to any middle and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older. The AARP Tax-Aide is an AARP Foundation program and part of AARP's community service initiative. To seek assistance from an AARP Tax-Aide site near you, it can be located by calling 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669) or by visiting AARP Tax-Aide's website at [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

Taxpayers need to bring to the Tax-Aide site the following items:

- Photo identification
- Valid Social Security cards for the taxpayer, spouse and dependents
- Birth dates for primary, secondary and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package, if received
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit
- Other relevant information about income and expenses
- Total paid for day care
- Day care provider's identifying number

To file taxes electronically on a Married Filing Jointly tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

Trained community volunteers can help eligible taxpayers with all special credits, such as the Child Tax Credit or Credit for the Elderly. Also, many sites have language specialists to assist people with limited English skills.

## Address Change Reminder

Thank you to all who have sent in their address changes. It has helped to reduce the returned mail and the need to re-mail to local addresses.

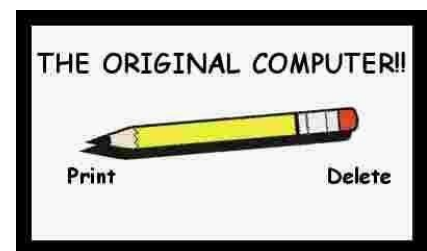
We are still receiving a small number of "Not Deliverable" as addressed. As you read this article, please check your address that we have listed correctly; e.g. street number, street name, ZIP code, etc. and send us any corrections. The QCC WEB site is a good vehicle for doing this via a quick e-mail note to the club with your old address and the new address. You can also send an email to [fmaier@yahoo.com](mailto:fmaier@yahoo.com) or mail a note to me at:

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When a mailing is returned as Not Deliverable as addressed, we have no option but to delete the address from our data base.

## *Humor*

### **The Original Computer!!!!**



*Memory was something you lost with age  
 An application was for employment  
 A program was a TV show  
 A cursor used profanity  
 A keyboard was a piano  
 A web was a spider's home  
 A virus was the flu  
 A CD was a bank account  
 A hard drive was a long trip on the road  
 A mouse pad was where a mouse lived*