

# IBM TUCSON QCC NEWSLETTER

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### 2010 Activity Calendar

<b>April 18</b>	<b>BBQ @Udall Park</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Golf @ Santa Rita</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Gaslight Theater</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Golf event TBD</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Ribs and Chicken</b>
	<b>BBQ at Udall Park</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Holiday Dinner/Dance</b>

*Any more ideas for events?*



### From the President

Greetings and salutations to our QCC members! March is one of my favorite months and the introduction to great spring weather. We hope that everyone had a great time during our mild winter season.

Our election results for 2010 QCC officers are included in this newsletter (via the photos on the left column). I want to thank our officers and advisor, Fred Maier, for their continued support and dedication. Their willingness to invest time and effort is a key to our success as an IBM QCC organization.

Our next major QCC event is our annual spring Pot Luck BBQ at Udall Park on April 18. We plan to host two of these events, one in the spring and the other in the fall. As always, we welcome and encourage our QCC members, their families and friends. We provide the location, BBQ entrée, utensils, and games. We ask that you bring a side dish to share.

Finally, through our last and previous newsletter, we asked for volunteers to provide us with their email address so that we can start to reduce our dependence on paper, and also so that we can provide updates between newsletters. Your response provided us not only with over 100 email addresses, but also with some valuable feedback on our club operation. Thanks for your candid feedback, we appreciate it.



### Message from the Treasurer

As most if not all of us know, Meriwest is no longer in Tucson. The QCC was a member of Meriwest, and is now a member of Hughes Credit Union. It was unfortunate to lose our relationship with Meriwest after so many years, but we can look forward to building one with Hughes. As a wise man once said, "Don't count the days, make the days count." That has nothing to do with our changing credit unions, but it sounds cool. Please remember our voluntary \$5 membership dues as we continue to provide services for our QCC membership.

Frank Saavedra, QCC Treasurer  
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## In Memoriam

Harry "Pat" Hagar Crim, Jr.

R. Clark Roushey

Daniel Cisneros

## New QCC Inductees October 2009 – February 2010

Jonathan Ain	Kevin Ash
Ralph Beeston	Kathryn Carlisle
Rhoda Demovic	Thomas Dukes
Enrique Garcia	David Hollis
Douglas Humma	Kevin Kartchner
Stanley Kissinger	Ruben Lopez
Yolanda Martinez	Steven Moulton
Kathryn Mullin Jones	James Riehl
Luz Rojas	Van Tran
Rolan Winson	Robert Wysocki
Holly Yamamoto-Smith	

Please let us know if we missed someone, thanks.  
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## Yolanda Garcia Joins QCC



Manager Information Development, Tivoli Storage

## RECENT EVENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BBQ at Udall Park Ramada #6, April 18

Our next Bar-B-Q Spring event is scheduled for **Sunday, April 18th, 2010, 1:30PM to 5:00 PM.** Since the menu (Pork-ribs and Chicken) for our last Bar -B-Q was such a big success we are doing it again this spring. Please mark this date down on your calendar and come out and enjoy this beautiful weather that Tucson offers this time of the year along with good company. We will, as usual, have light music, games and other activities for all to enjoy.

Feel free to call me (Tony@ **520-603-8214**) or any QCC officer with questions, concerns, or the willingness to assist in making this event a more successful one. As always, the chefs will have the ribs and chicken ready. This along with your favorite side dish will make this event even more enjoyable. **Hope to see you at this event on April 18, thanks.**

**This event starts at 1:30 PM and will end at 5:00 PM; the BBQ grill will start at 2 PM-Ramada #6.**

Thanks: Tony Romero



## Golf – Santa Rita Golf Course

Our next golf event will be scheduled in partnership with the American Legion Post 109 on Houghton Road on Saturday, May 1, 2010. AL Post 109 is hosting this tournament as a charity event to raise funds for our community and youth support. The golf fee is only \$60, and includes green fees, cart, lunch, raffle prizes, awards for places 1-5, and a color printed photo of every foursome for each player.

I will ask the golf course management to place the IBM QCC together in the shot gun start, and also during lunch so that we can continue our comradeships. In addition, we can enjoy special beer prizes on the course at \$2 each. "Goodie" bags will also be provided along with some free drink coupons. Upon conclusion of the golf tournament, we will adjourn to the dining room at the American Legion Post for lunch and to receive our team

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photos. Prizes will be awarded in our brand new Thunderbird Lounge.

All in all, this is a great opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with our QCC members and also to help our local community. I will coordinate sign-ups and will be emailing the forms to our usual group of golfers. If you have not played with us before, we invite you to join us. Call me or send me an email, and I'll be happy to include you either as a foursome or as a single player.

Juan Perez, 907-1475, [jppta@aol.com](mailto:jppta@aol.com)

## June 9<sup>th</sup> Gaslight Theater

Your QCC is once again setting up a group outing for the Gaslight Theatre. We have reserved 40 tickets for the Wednesday evening June 9, 2010. This show is "**The Son of The Sheik**" with a show time of 6:30 with the doors opening at 5:45. The ticket prices for this weekday evening show are \$14.50 for adults and \$8.60 for children 12 and under.

For your insight to this show, the following is a very brief overview. "Romance amidst the desert, snake charmers, flying carpets, camels and a shrinking dungeon are just some of the exciting things you'll see in this romantic adventure. Join the Sheik as he battles the evil Wazir and his ruthless cohorts as he tries to save his lady fair, Alice Hastings. Don't miss this sweeping, romantic epic of the century!!"

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 8 tables for 4 and 4 tables for 2 in our group. We have Rows BB and CC and I am planning to assign seating from the left end of row BB first and then row CC. For your reference, our two rows are to the left of the cross aisle as you enter the theatre and we are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> row back from the aisle.

If there will be different people ordering tickets that 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 21st**. We will be sending out your tickets by the week of May 24th. We hope that this will be a sellout of the 40 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  
Tucson, AZ 85749

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.

## December 2010 Holiday Dinner/Dance

We will be sponsoring a holiday-dinner dance for December. If you would like to help us plan this event, please contact us. We need to obtain a place, negotiate a cost, select a menu, select the music venue, print tickets, and solicit participants. We have done this many times and have a good defined process. However, we need volunteers to help execute this process.

Some of the considerations are as follows:

- Should we continue with a semi-formal dress?
- Location – East, West, North, South?
- Music – Band or DJ?
- Sock hop?
- Costume party?
- Professional photographer?

**Tony Romero or Juan Perez.**

## Letters to the Editor

To: Tucson QCC Board of Directors,

"We want to compliment you all on the noticeable improvement of our QCC Newsletter. Your personal touches in your messages are a welcomed change. The "something to think about" certainly was.

We also applaud your willingness to try something new at the barbeque, namely the cooked pork ribs and grilled chicken breasts. Carl and I would have liked to attend. However, the scheduling on October 17th conflicts with the University of Arizona home football game. We have had our season tickets for going on 25 years. We are not asking for any special consideration for us, only that you are aware of this other significant event that could potentially reduce the picnic attendance."

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"Thank you for taking on the role of leadership for our Tucson QCC. It calls on your time and energies. You are appreciated."

Sue and Carl Harwood

Please send your comments to me:  
Juan Perez, [jpbta@aol.com](mailto:jpbta@aol.com)

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- Our newsletter in color
- Golf updates
- Updates on upcoming events

## Hardcopy Newsletter- Reprint from Last Newsletter

There is a possibility that we may not be able to print, process, and mail this newsletter via hardcopy in the near future. Other non-profit organizations have migrated to a "web-site access" newsletter. We have refrained from doing this, primarily because some of our members don't use computers or have web access.

We will continue to use hardcopy for those who don't have email, but for the majority of us we can reduce cost now by accessing the newsletter on the QCC website. Without the cost of paper mail being a hindrance, at some point we may even be able to provide newsletters more often than we do today.

Please send your email address to Juan Perez at [jpbta@aol.com](mailto:jpbta@aol.com). We will keep your address confidential when sending out notifications about newsletter availability, upcoming events, and other QCC news.

## Something to think about

### F1 Virus

<http://www.snopes.com/computer/virus/f1key.asp>  
**Can a form of malware be activated by prompting Internet Explorer users to press the F1 key?**  
F1 Key Virus Claim: A form of malware can be activated by prompting Internet Explorer users to press the F1 key. \*\*\*\*\* True\*\*\*\*\*

Example:  
This is collected via e-mail: requesting email users to press the F1 key. Doing this then causes malicious code to be run on your computer. So, DO NOT press F1 if you are prompted. Users of Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser software into pressing the F1 key: Microsoft is investigating new public reports of vulnerability in VBScript.

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One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what you learned from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us; they have friends to protect them." The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have. Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! "Life is too short and friends are too few."