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## Hello from the President

I hope that everyone has had a very nice summer. Since our last newsletter was published in May, we have had a good turnout for the golf event and also the Gaslight Theatre in June. Thank you for your active participation in our QCC events.

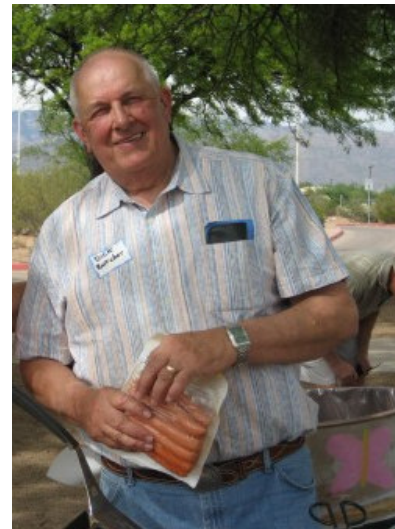
While our membership ranks in the QCC continue to grow, sadly, we also lose some valued members. In the last newsletter, we featured Dick Butcher as our cook for the April Udall BBQ picnic. Dick passed away on August 26, 2007. Dick worked in Global Technology Services, Global Service Planning, as the Tape Program Manager Team Lead. Our condolences go to Dick's family.

### 2007 Activity Calendar

October 13 BBQ at Udall Park  
November 3 Golf at Santa Rita  
November 9 2008 QCC Officer Elections  
December 14 Christmas Dinner/Dance

### 2008 Activity Calendar (Details in January 2008 Newsletter)

April BBQ at Udall Park  
April Golf at Santa Rita  
June Gas Light Theatre  
July Salsa Night at El Parador  
September Dinner Event  
October Golf Event  
December Holiday Event



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Our annual elections will take place during the months of October and November. While our current QCC officers have volunteered to serve another year in office, we sincerely invite others who would like to make a significant contribution to the QCC. We function successfully, only through team work and team spirit. We invite you to place your name on the ballot and campaign for one of the officer positions.

I look forward to the remainder of 2007 as we strive to make the Tucson QCC a bigger success.

Juan Perez

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## Message from the Treasurer

In past newsletters I've thanked those of you who have sent in your voluntary dues. I'll not break this short tradition, and thank you again. Most of our QCC activities are self sustaining in that the costs are covered by the fees each of us pay to participate. Other activities depend upon the dues that are sent in by the membership. The BBQ's at Udall Park are one of those events that are funded by your dues. Since happiness is a due-it-yourself project, give your project a boost by joining in on the fun at our next BBQ. Since the cost for this is already covered, a famous Vulcan may have said "Logic dictates that we attend".

Frank Saavedra, QCC Treasurer  
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## In Memoriam

### May, June, July, August

William (Budd) Campagno (April), Richard Butcher, Jewel Kroeger, Herman Bolton, Ray Vandervleit

## New QCC Inductees

<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
Linda Benhase	Peter <u>Suchodolski</u>
David Ellis	Paula Collins
Michael Noel	James Karp
Lynn Jones	Lisa Gundy
Donald Denning	Michael Sanderson
Robert Hutchins	Gregory Tevis
Alan McClure	Donald Wedding
<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
David Romero	Jesus Saenz
Robert Hartmann	Paul Freistedt
William Broersma	Daniel Husky
Brian Cheng	<b>August</b>
Luis Durazo	Melissa Amerson
Roger Justo	David Van Hise
John Svob	Juliet Pro
Steven Kurtz	
James Gentry	

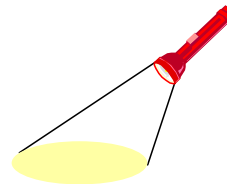
Please let us know if we missed someone, thanks.  
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## RECENT EVENTS

### June 9 Golf Event at Santa Rita

50 golfers pounced on the fairways on a nice and hot day to compete in the "orange ball" special golf tournament. The team of Brian Corkill, James Boyle, John Piet, and John Piet Jr. won first place. In addition, we enjoyed a very nice lunch at American Legion Post 109. Many thanks go to Bob Martin for performing the scoring duties.

Juan Perez



### June 29<sup>th</sup> Gaslight Theater

Once again we had a sellout that was better than the past as we had 42 tickets for the Gaslight Theater this year. We will plan to have another Gaslight Theater outing in 2008 so watch the January 2008 Newsletter for the details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BBQ Outing at Udall Park on October 13

Potluck time again for our QCC members, **families and guests!** Again, we would like to especially invite QCC members with kids or grandkids. In addition to the great food menu, we plan to have other fun activities. Tony Romero, once again has offered to provide a jumping castle for our young folks to enjoy. We also plan to have horseshoes, volleyball games, and the "washer toss" game.

**October 13-New Times:** 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. **This event starts at 1:00 PM and will end at 6:00 PM ; the BBQ grill will start at 2 PM. We will be using Ramada # 6.** Bob Atkinson will be our premier Chef.

Tony Romero

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## Golf at Santa Rita in November

Our next golf event will be on **November 3**, at 8 AM, shotgun start, “**orange ball**” scramble. Two scores will be marked, one for the three golfers, and one for the lone golfer playing the “orange ball”. The “orange ball” will rotate among the players for each hole. At the end, we will count both scores to determine the winning team.

We have openings for 60 golfers / 15 foursomes. The cost will be \$40 per golfer which also includes prizes and lunch at the American Legion Post 109. For this outing, we will feature a lunch menu of delicious chicken fried steak and gravy. If you'd like your spouse or family to join you for lunch only, the cost is \$8.00 per meal. QCC members may invite a guest to play with their foursome.

Make your check payable to: **Tucson QCC** and mail to me at 731 E. Montgomery Ave, Corona de Tucson, AZ 85641. I will be posting the team sign-ups on our website under, “Updates”.

Juan Perez

## Christmas Holiday Dinner/Dance

Once again, the Tucson IBM QCC has partnered with the Los Amigos Social Club to sponsor a dinner/dance event. This year's event will be held on **December 14** at the Radisson Hotel, 6555 E. Speedway. The festivities will start with a happy hour at 6 PM; followed by dinner at 6:45 PM. Dinner entrée choices will be: Cranbury Chicken, Prime Rib, or a Vegetable Plate.

We are currently working on the music venue, and hope to feature a variety of oldies, tex-mex, and rock. Last year's event was a great success. However, we have moved the event closer to the Eastside of Tucson based on the feedback that we received. If you have any other suggestions on how we can make this event even better, please contact Tony Romero or Juan Perez.

We will be selling tickets at \$40 per person and forming a committee to help with all the logistics and sales that is required to make this a huge success. If you would like to be involved, please let us know. Make your check payable to: **Tucson QCC** and mail to:

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Incoming QCC Member Juliet Pro



**Juliet Pro**, Site Operations Program Manager has been inducted into the Tucson QCC. She began her IBM career in Tucson on August 30, 1982. Juliet is very active in community affairs, and in particular with Hispanic youth support organizations.

Juliet is a key player and supporter through, Partnering with IBM in Education (PiE). This is an IBM sponsored community endeavor that fosters mentorship to high school youths that aspire to enter college in the science and engineering academic career fields. Juliet works with the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) at the University of Arizona, and currently with Pueblo High School. The main goal of these efforts is to encourage and assist through mentorship, high school sophomores to prepare for college in the science and engineering fields. One participant from the high school, one from SHPE, and one professional from Tucson IBM, forms a team that works together to achieve the goal. Juliet also plans to expand this mentorship program to Desert View High School.

*(If you would like to be featured in this column, please contact Brandon Wong at 799-4043, [b2bwong@us.ibm.com](mailto:b2bwong@us.ibm.com) or Juan Perez at 907-1475, [jbta@aol.com](mailto:jbta@aol.com).)*

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## BALLOT FOR YOUR 2008 CLUB OFFICERS

### President

Juan Perez \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

### Vice President

Tony Romero \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

### Treasurer

Frank Saavedra \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Robert Atkinson\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* Robert has agreed to place his name on the ballot **just** to meet club by-law requirements of needing two candidates*

### Secretary

Brandon Wong \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark your ballots and return it no later than November 9, 2007 to:

**Fred Maier**  
**9981 E Buckshot Cir**  
**Tucson, AZ 85749**

As an alternative to mailing your ballot, you can:

- vote online by going to the QCC Web site [www.azqcc.com](http://www.azqcc.com) or
- e-mail your own version of the ballot to Fred Maier at [fmaier@yahoo.com](mailto:fmaier@yahoo.com)

Fred will be tabulating the results and the 2008 club officers results will be placed on our WEB page by November 15, 2007 and in the January 2008 Newsletter.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Shelters for the poor in Agua Prieta

Many IBM'ers working and retired are building shelters in Agua Prieta, Mexico. These shelters provide safe, secure and weather tight homes for the poor people of Agua Prieta. Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering your efforts, additional information is available at the AP web site <http://www.apshelters.org/> or you can call either Bob Martin at 749-5272 or Frank Fountain at 299-4325. Hope to see you in Agua Prieta soon.

Bob Martin

### Visit our Website

In addition to this newsletter, we also utilize our website to keep you informed of events and other updates that occur between newsletters.

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### Address Change Reminder

With each newsletter, we continue to receive about 30 returns for recipients who have moved or in some cases, returned "Not Deliverable" as addressed (post office addressing change?) that we are not notified of. This is an improvement from our past experience but could still be better. In the case of a recipient moving and leaving a forwarding address with the Post Office, the mailing is returned with the forwarding address. In this case, we re-mail the news letter at the additional cost of another stamp. Help us to save this additional postage with each mailing by sending the QCC an address change when you move (use the QCC web site to send any address changes).

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