

IBM TUCSON QCC NEWSLETTER

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2010 Activity Calendar

October 10	Ribs and Chicken BBQ at Udall Park
October/Nov	2011 Officer Elections
November 20	Golf at Dorado Golf Course
December 12	Holiday Party Festivity

2011 Activity Calendar

February	Spring Newsletter
April	BBQ at Udall Park
April	Spring Golf Tournament

May

Gaslight Theater



From the President

Our elections take place in October for the 2011 calendar year. We are taking nominations for all the officer positions. As officers, we usually meet quarterly at the Varsity Club. However, much of our QCC business is handled through emails and telephone calls. I would really like to see other QCC members step up and participate in running this club. If you are interested in running for one of these officer positions, please contact any of us so we can place your name on the ballot. This newsletter includes the ballot with all the candidates.

Our next major QCC event is our annual fall Pot Luck BBQ at Udall Park scheduled for October 10. 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. More details are included in this newsletter.

We would like to include you in our Member Spotlight section of this newsletter. This will provide our members an update on what you are doing today. Please let us know if you would like to participate in a brief interview.

Finally, I sent an email update to all the members that sent their email address to us soliciting their ideas for our next December holiday event. Thanks to those of you that responded. Based on the feedback, we are changing the venue for this year's event. In previous years, we held the event the first week in December, usually on a Friday or Saturday evening. This year we are having it on December 12, a Sunday afternoon. More details are included later in this newsletter.

Juan Perez



Message from the Treasurer

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Today many of us are finding ways to 'go green'. One thing we can do is reducing the amount of medications that find their way into our water supply and landfills. World Care will take our old meds to be used for needy individuals who may have no other way of getting them. When you donate, keep your meds in the original container so that the World Care medical staff can properly determine the usability of the meds. If you have old empty med containers, World Care can also use them to distribute meds to the needy.

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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New QCC Inductees March 2010 – August 2010

BOJORQUEZ, RICARDO	PUCKETT III, HARLEY
LOPEZ, CARLITA	GLENN, PAMELA
HOLLEY, LAURENCE	DEEB, JOHN
HILBERT, KATHLEEN	POVADORA, ROLANDO
PACHECO, ANTONIO	CHAVEZ JR, JOSE
MCBRIDE, GREGORY	BEHR, LISA
CHAVEZ, LISA	RETTAMMEL, GAYLON
ANKIEWICZ, JOHN	SCHEUER, PAUL
MADDERN, KEITH	FOUST, CELIA
YANES, JUAN	ACCORDINO, DAVID
FLEENOR, RANDALL	

Please let us know if we missed someone, thanks.
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Member Spotlight: Tony Pacheco Joins QCC



Advisory Software Engineer
Storage Solutions Development, SONAS

In Memoriam

Nils Nilsen

Joel Hirschman

Bill Rueger

RECENT EVENTS

June 9 2010 Gaslight Theatre Result

For the "The Son of The Sheik" production at the Gaslight Theater outing, we had 21 QCC members attend with friends and family to enjoy the show. One member brought his grandson making it a grandpa/grandson outing. They had dinner at Little Anthony's and then the show. He is planning on doing it again this coming year as they had such a good time. What a great idea and a great way to bond with a grandchild or child for that matter. Why not plan something like that for the next show?

We are planning to have our next Gaslight Theater outing in June of 2011, so please watch the February 2011 newsletter for the Title, show date, costs and ordering deadline. Once again we are going to plan for 40 tickets. Hope that there will be an overwhelming response for the next showing in 2011!

Fred Maier
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If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email at fmaier@yahoo.com or call me at 749-0443.

April BBQ at Udall Park

Over 70 QCC members and their families and friends joined us at this event. In addition to the good food (especially the variety of side dishes), we enjoyed the updates on what everyone is currently. We had a "washer toss" and horseshoe games, and generally a relaxing day at the park.

Spring Golf Tournament at Santa Rita

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This years' spring golf tournament was combined with a golf charity event at the Santa Rita Golf Course with the American Legion Post 109. Our QCC golfers enjoyed some stiff competition as we had golfers from many other community organizations. After the event, golfers enjoyed a great lunch, and then raffles and prizes in the new Thunderbird Lounge. This is a great way to golf, have fun, and contribute to our community. Thanks to all who participated; I really appreciate it.

Juan Perez

UPCOMING EVENTS

BBQ at Udall Park Ramada #6, October 10

Our next Bar-B-Q Spring event is scheduled for **Sunday, October 10th, 2010, 1:30PM to 5:00 PM at Ramada # 6**. Since the menu (Pork-ribs and Chicken) for our last Bar -B-Q was such a big success we are doing it again this fall. 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. Please bring your favorite side dish to make this event even more enjoyable. **Hope to see you at this event on October 10, from 1:30 to 5:00 PM, Ramada #6.**

Thanks: Tony Romero



Golf – November 20, 2010

Our next golf event is now scheduled for November 20. This time we are playing at Dorado CC on Speedway. Tee time is at 7:30 AM, and the venue is a best ball scramble. Lunch and prizes will be provided immediately after we finish. Cost is \$40 per player and includes lunch and prizes. This even is open to QCC members and their friends. Send your check, made out to **Tucson QCC**, and mail to me at: 731 E. Montgomery Ave, Corona de Tucson, 85641.

Juan Perez

December 2010 Holiday Party Event

Yes, it's party time! And who doesn't like to join other QCC members and friends and enjoy a festive venue with music, food, and dancing? This year we are having our annual holiday event at the American Legion Club on 5845 E. 22nd Street. This club is large, air conditioned, and non-smoking. The doors will open at 3 PM, and we'll have very reasonably priced drinks and also light eating food. We have scheduled a DJ who can play all kinds of music. The cost will be only \$19 per person, and the attire is casual to semi-formal. We will be selling tickets so that we know how much food to purchase.

Please join us for a great time. Contact any of our officers for your tickets.

Juan Perez

Email Addresses

If you haven't already sent me your **email** address, please send to Juan Perez at jpbta@aol.com. We will keep your address confidential when sending out notifications about newsletter availability, upcoming events, and other QCC news.



I took a two week trip to Bangkok, Thailand, and also to Taipei, Taiwan in July 2010. The purpose of my trip was to teach a course on Project Management to the IBM teams at both of these locations. I had previously been to South East Asia during the Vietnam conflict and so I had some preconceived notions on what to expect. But, I was really surprised to find both cities very modern, clean, and yet combining the Asian customs and décor with today's Western infrastructure facilities. In particular, both cities in the central area featured a "sky train" transportation system. This method of public transportation not only contributes to less pollution, but also minimizes the traffic congestion.

Throughout the city, I visited temples, museums, night markets, and many other shopping venues. I was able to sample some of the street vendor's food and have survived to write about it.

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But the most memorable moments were my interaction of the IBM people who participated in these classes. As with the Asian culture, they were very respectful, but also very inquisitive on learning about American life. One other thing that I noticed is that they have more McDonalds and "7Elevens" than we do.
Juan Perez

BALLOT FOR YOUR 2011 CLUB OFFICERS

President Juan Perez _____ Yes
Write in Candidate _____

Vice President Tony Romero _____ Yes
Write in Candidate _____

Treasurer Frank Saavedra _____ Yes
Ken Clymer* _____ Yes
Write in Candidate _____

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

Secretary Brandon Wong _____ Yes
Write in Candidate _____

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Please mark your ballots and return it no later than October 17, 2010 to:
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As an alternative to mailing your ballot, you can

- vote online by going to the QCC Web site www.azqcc.com or
- e-mailed your own version of the ballot to Fred Maier at fmaier@yahoo.com

Fred will be tabulating the results and the 2011 club officers results will be placed on our WEB page by October 22, 2010 and in the February 2011 Newsletter.

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