



GREATER ATLANTA CHAPTER IBM QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

JANUARY 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bart
Bartholomew



Hello Everyone, and Happy New Year. This is my first President's Message since I was honored being elected as President of the IBM Atlanta QCC.

First and foremost, many thanks to Ron Floyd who served as President for the past few years.

Ron did a wonderful job and we are very fortunate that he has stayed on as our Treasurer. Ron's past and continued contributions are very much appreciated.

All other Board members have also remained on the Board in some capacity. Thanks to each and every one of them.

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- Web Site,** Bob Slaney
- Newsletter,** Amy Slaney
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 - Bob Axt
 - Dave Zilles
 - Vic Mazza
 - Doug Jenkins

I spent 39 years with IBM and retired at the end of September 2006. I worked in several IBM locations but never once moved because IBM asked me (IBM equals I've Been Moved, we have all

heard); all my family's and my moves were voluntary. I had a varied career, spending time in many different IT jobs in both Computer Operations as well as Development, and in Marketing, Sales, K-12, Manufacturing, Distribution and

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QCC Holiday Party In Pictures



The big door-prize winner, Peggy Rogers, receives one of several Corvette-related items from President Ron Floyd during the December 2007 Holiday Party.



Our Holiday Social event speaker, Marilynn Mobley, answers a question from member Ronda Rattray.

**SEE MORE HOLIDAY PARTY
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**Want to join the Atlanta IBM QCC?
Contact George Turner 678-445-5189 (gtturner@csihome.com) or
Bart Bartholomew 770-428-2731 (bartb30144@yahoo.com)**

Don't Miss These Upcoming Events

By Bob Slaney

Great American Rock and Roll Revival

• **Great American Rock and Roll Revival - Canton Theatre - Friday February 1st, 2008 @ 8:00PM**

All 52 seats that were reserved for the QCC at a discount are sold out. Tickets are available from the Canton Theatre. Please call them at 770-704-0755.

Butch and the Buckheads - 20 years of Rock 'n Roll has paid off for this fun filled Atlanta based group. They are internationally known from the US to Japan, from London to Frankfurt, and, even in Saudi Arabia.

"Elvis" - Voted the #1 Elvis Tribute artist at the "E" festival in Cornelia, GA, this young and vibrant entertainer performs more than 100 sold out shows per year all across the southeastern United States. At the age of 5, he began to develop and master his craft. He looks, sounds and moves like "The King".

The Sock Hops - This five piece vocal group has entertained encore audiences for 13 years appearing with the likes of The Swinging Medallions, Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits), Three Dog Night, and The Temptations. Their repertoire includes

music from the 50s, 60s and 70s - from Do Wop to classic Rock 'n Roll! Their great harmonies will make you want to sing along. Their performances call for **STANDING OVATIONS!**

Be there or be square!

If you have any questions, e-mail Bob or call him at 770-222-4853. QCC spouses, family and friends welcome!

The following are confirmed (52 seats):

Bob Slaney 2; Bob Axt 2; Bill Abernethy 2; Robert Hilkin 2; Dave Books 2; Ron Floyd 2; Tom Nilson 2; Bruce Ranney 2; Ike Eichhorn 2; Brenda O'Shields 2; Bart Bartholomew 2; Jean Butler 2; Sarah Mallon 4; Bob Shannon 8; John Senack 2; Vic Mazza 2; Judy McCall 8; Mary Ann Hill 2; Aaron Morris 2.

I have the 52 tickets that have been purchased. On Feb. 1, 2008, I will be in the lobby between 7:30pm and 8:00pm distributing the tickets. Amy and I are looking forward to a wonderful evening.

QCC Annual Meeting

• **QCC Annual Meeting - Tuesday, March 18, 2008 @ 6:30PM - 8:00PM**

We have a very special speaker, Jeanne Fraser, engaged for our annual meeting. Jeanne is a member of our QCC who also happens to be a motivational speaker. The topic will be *Life after Retirement - Create*

Your Dream Retirement. Please add the evening to your calendars. This will be a great evening to hear an excellent speaker and to visit with your QCC friends.

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MedShare International - Volunteer Events

* MedShare International - Volunteer Events through August, 2008

committed 30 volunteers between 9am and noon:

If you can spare a few hours on one or more of the Saturday mornings below, we in the QCC would appreciate it. We need your involvement for the following dates in 2008. Please sign up for each date now, or, sign up one date at a time. Bottom line, we have made a terrific showing for this extremely worthwhile endeavor and we would certainly like to continue this positive trend. We have fun, it is quite personally rewarding, and, we are making a valuable contribution. So, sign up and let's make our IBM QCC's participation a repeated success.

Volunteer Date	As of 1/04/08
02/09/2008.....	18
04/12/2008.....	16
06/14/2008.....	15
08/09/2008.....	15

Please send your name(s) and your email address via e-mail to Bart Bartholomew.

Again, you can volunteer for all the above dates, or, for one date at a time. About one week prior to each date, Bart will send a reminder out along with driving instructions to all volunteers.

For each of the Saturdays below, we have

QCCer moving to Wild West

By Ron Floyd

Recently, your QCC Board received a note from Ken Shackelford that he is in the process of selling his home here and has a plan with property purchased in "cowboy" country of Wyoming to make a move.

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To help Ken stay connected, your Board has honored him with an Honorary Lifetime Membership to ensure that over the years he continues to receive the newsletter.

However, and with words of praise, he also mentioned his sincere affection for the Quarter Century Club. Ken may eventually be many miles away and miss the QCC association here but, he will stay connected. In his note, he conveyed his strong feelings not only with words

Thank you Ken and much good luck in transitioning to Stetsons and Boots in the good ole "wild west" from all your IBM/QCC friends here!

Remember to keep the horseshoe turned up so as to collect all that's good.

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Security. I also had the good fortune of being part of five start-up businesses within IBM. My family and I lived in Poughkeepsie, Boca Raton (twice), England, and Atlanta (twice).

Like a lot of IBMers, I worked and traveled extraordinary hours and while I joined the IBM Atlanta QCC as soon as I had 25 years at IBM, I never seemed to have the time to participate in club activities. Once I retired, I saw Ron's request that QCC members join the Board and become more active in what we do. I repeat that invitation now. We, the Board, would really enjoy having more of you with us, helping to lead the club's work and activities. Please contact me or any other Board member and we can discuss with you what it is we do and how you can help.

Since becoming active with the QCC, you have probably noticed that I have championed some volunteer activities such as MedShare and The Front Porch of Atlanta. As mentioned above, I spent so much time at IBM when I worked, that I never gave back to the community as I felt I

should. The QCC has, over the years, done well at trying to find charitable and other entities that do volunteer work to help those in need not just locally but around the world. I believe that all of us who worked for IBM for 25+ years live a good life and I feel, for me anyway, that giving back from time to time is just how it ought to be. And, I am not writing about money necessarily. I am writing more about giving our time. So I will continue to look for ways that the QCC can make its mark on our community.

I would really enjoy hearing from you. If you have any ideas about the QCC, what we should or could be doing, what activities you would like to see us lead, how we can make the QCC more interesting for you, etc., then please let me know. And, again, think about becoming a Board member. After all, this is your club. The number of IBM QCCs around now has become smaller. All of you who are part of the IBM Atlanta QCC join year after year because you get something out of our club. Help us broaden why you are here ... why you want to be a member. Make suggestions, recommendations, and perhaps, (once again) come join us on the Board.

I'd like to extend my personal wishes for a great new year. I hope that for each of you, 2008 is your best year ever.

There are many activities that are sponsored by your QCC that will add spice to your life. I hope that you will have an opportunity to participate in many of them.

In order to fully participate, you need to renew your membership as soon as possible. Our dues are still only \$10 annually. Your dues must be paid by by March 31st to remain



active and to be listed in the directory. Please validate your information in our directory on our web site (http://atlqcc.org/Membership/membership_dir_secure/2007Directory.pdf) and e-mail your updates to Bob Slaney (webmaster@atlqcc.org). Mail your renewal check for \$10.00 to the:

IBM Quarter Century Club
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PO Box 420592
Atlanta, GA 30342.

We will also be mailing out renewal reminders in January but it never hurts to be early.

Happy New Year!

Keep Up-To-Date With QCC Web Site

First, let me thank all the 2007 QCC members for making my job easier. I really enjoyed the membership job and especially participating with you all in the many events we held in the past year.

WEB SITE



By Bob Slaney

While I won't be responsible for membership in 2008, I will continue to maintain and enhance the web site and I have also assumed responsibility for the membership database and the directory.

Both of these were done in the past by Dave Zilles, QCC treasurer. Dave has done one heck of a job for us over the years and I am very grateful to him. It's time for Dave to take a break and simply participate in 2008's activities.

I encourage all of you to visit our website at

We recently surveyed members about their interest in being able to use a credit card or Paypal to pay for their dues or for an event on our website. While many expressed interest, the common messages were "Only if it costs no more than a stamp" and "Why not use online banking? It's free." The poll result was more than 2 to 1 against adding this feature to the web site. The Board voted down the motion to add Paypal or credit card facilities to our site. We will re-examine this feature in the future.

www.atlqcc.org. If you don't have a computer at home, please visit us from the computer in your local library. You're really missing out on what's going on if you're not online occasionally.

And, please check the directory to verify your information. Addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses change so please remember to keep us up to date so that we can keep in touch.

Activity Wrapup By Bob Slaney

What a great job Tom Satterlee has done organizing our golf outings. The last one was on October 8th. Tom will not be organizing golf in 2008, so please contact him (Satterlee@bell-south.net) if you can volunteer to take over golf.

On October 5th, 23 members and guests watched "Lewis Grizzard" at the Canton Theater. Fifty-two of us will party at the "Great American Rock 'n Roll Reunion" at Canton Theater on February 1st. The tickets I booked for the QCC are sold out but tickets are available through the Canton Theatre. Call 770-704-0755 to order

your tickets. Prices are \$22.50 for adults; \$20.50 for seniors.

I hope you enjoyed 2007 as much as Amy and I did. We look forward to your company in 2008.

A wonderful beginning to the Christmas season was had by all who attended "I'll be Home for Christmas" at the Jenny Anderson Theater on December 8th. Marietta's Big Chicken Chorus sang to a full house and rang many beautiful chords. If you missed this show, you missed a real treat.



FINANCE REPORT

By Ron Floyd

Jan. 1, 2007 through Dec. 31, 2007

Beginning Balance \$2,102.67
Total Receipts 9,618.50
Total Disbursements 8,537.64

Balance Dec. 31, 2007 . . . \$3,183.53

Here are the answers to September's questions:

1. The International Time



Recording Co., the "R" in the IBM forerunner company CTR, introduced the mechanical time recorder in what year? **1889**

2. In the

1930s, IBM built a new world headquarters in New York City. For many years after it was usually referred to solely by its physical street address. What was that address? **590 Madison Avenue**

3. After World War II, there was one small device developed for the radio industry that also made possible dramatic/fast computer technology development. What was that device? **Vacuum Tube**

4. Starting in 1946 and continuing for about another

25 years, these IBM employee and spouse events were held annually in just about every U.S. city with an IBM office.

What were these events called? **Family Dinners**

5. "Real Time" data processing arrived in 1958 with this IBM-developed computer for the North American Air Defense System. This system weighed in at 113 tons and was "fed" information from hundreds of North American radar sites. What was the name of this computer system? **SAGE (Semi-Automatic Ground Environment)**

Now, can you answer these 5 questions?

1. May 4, 1939 was IBM Day at the New York World's Fair. That date also marked a significant day for T. J. Watson Sr. as to his time with IBM. What was the significance for Watson?


2. Speaking of Watson Sr., his wife Jeannette was a frequent traveler with Watson on his business trips around the world. She became known as IBM's ____ _____. Fill in the

two words that complete the often-used description of Jeannette.

3. By Sept. 19, 1949, IBM sales and employees outside the U.S. had more than doubled. IBM duly took note of this progress by creating the IBM _____. Fill in the three words that complete the title of this new IBM subsidiary.

4. In the mid-1960s, IBM engineers in the U.S. and France exchanged data via a famous satellite to show how volumes of information could be transferred around the world. What was the name of this satellite? (A clue is that there was a popular instrumental song at the same time by the same name.)

5. In 1964, the first large "real time" airline reservation system (made of course by IBM) was implemented by American Airlines. What was the name of this famous "system"? (Incidentally, today IBM has most of the original components of this system in a warehouse.)



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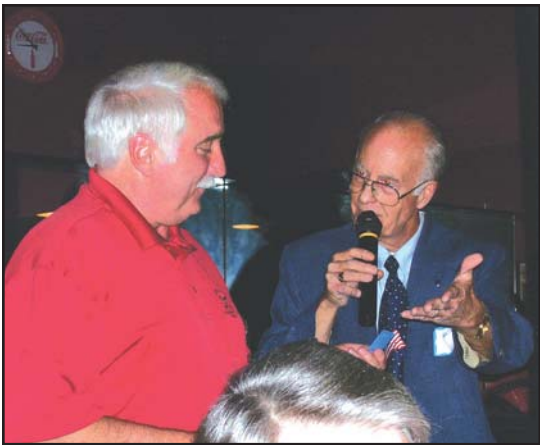

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Happy Holidays to all QCCers!

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QCC member Roy Babin receives a door prize from Ron Floyd, QCC President.




QCC Member Ronda Rattray helps President Ron Floyd display a Corvette poster, one of the numerous items that QCC Member Peggy Rogers received for her winning door prize ticket.

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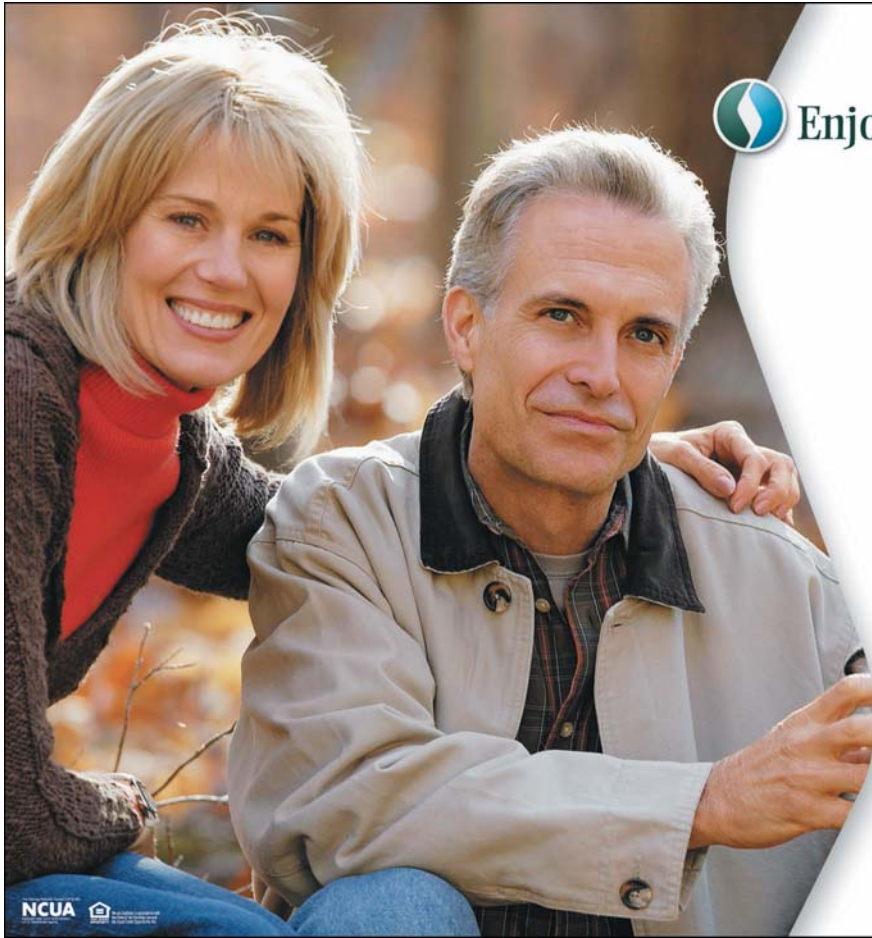
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