



GREATER ATLANTA CHAPTER IBM QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

MAY 2009

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD

Last month's annual meeting was a success based on member comments afterward! Those on your board who are involved with the planning and execution of various events are always gratified to hear positive member reviews.

However, we do struggle at times to come up with events that are informative, entertaining or deliver a community service. Through the newsletter, the web site and at events, we solicit member ideas for future consideration. Sometimes an idea just doesn't draw enough interest or, after exploration, isn't feasible for one or more reasons such as cost or distance.

Sometimes too, a good idea has a short "shelf life" - worked well once or twice but when tried again, interest had dwindled.

No event has to be necessarily planned and worked by someone on the board ... we welcome your involvement.

In any event, there are two key messages your board members wish to convey.

First, we discuss new ideas nearly every month looking for "doable" events that will interest and benefit you, the members. We would be pleased to have any member join us at a monthly board meeting to present and discuss a possible event idea. Or, if you have a suggestion, just send any board member an email or call one of us.

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SEE ALL THE
UPCOMING
ACTIVITIES: PGS 2&3

Don't Miss
2009 Atlanta
QCC Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 20, 1
p.m. - 5 p.m.
Cooper's Furnace

Mark this date on your calendars! We have reserved Cooper's Furnace pavilion "B", which is the first one you come to after passing through the guard shack.

There is a volleyball net, which can also be used for badminton. There's a shared children's playground, a horseshoe pit (no horseshoes - you'd need to bring your own) and there's a nature trail. Of course, the remnants of Cooper's Mill is there.

This is a very pretty site sitting right alongside the Etowah River, in Bartow County, just south of Cartersville and west of I-75.



Want to join the Atlanta IBM QCC? Contact
Bill Clements, 770-919-1072
(wcclem@bellsouth.net)
Check out our web site: www.atlqcc.org

Upcoming Events

GOLF OUTING:

**Monday, June 8, 9 a.m.
Bradshaw Farms**

Our second golf outing of the year is June 8 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Bradshaw Farms. Cost for Bradshaw Farms is \$40, which includes golf, cart and range balls. We'll have the normal contest with low

gross, low net, closest-to-the pin and longest drive. Sign up now by e-mailing Tom Satterlee (satterlee@bellsouth.net), and mail your check made out to IBM Atlanta QCC to: Tom Satterlee 8695 River Bluff Lane Roswell, GA 30076



MEDSHARE INTERNATIONAL: **Saturday May 9, 9 a.m. to noon**



MedShare International provides medical supplies to more than 100 mostly third world countries. Hospital and other medical personnel in greater Atlanta and across the U.S. provide medical supplies that would otherwise wind up in landfills. And, volunteers such as the IBM Atlanta Quarter Century Club (QCC) do the packaging, labeling and preparing for shipment of these supplies.

The QCC has scheduled dates for 30 volunteers on each date. Below are the dates and the number of QCCers signed up so far:

05/09/2009	13
07/11/2009	10
09/12/2009	8
11/14/2009	10

MEDSHARE INTERNATIONAL HAS TWO OPEN JOB POSITIONS

MedShare is currently looking for people to fill two open positions at the organization.

The first position is **Volunteer Programs Coordinator**, to assist the Volunteer Programs manager and other Volunteer Programs staff with sorting sessions as well as day-to-day administrative duties. The position is for 20 hours per week at \$12 per hour.

The second position is a **bilingual Logistics Coordinator** who is fluent in both English and Spanish.

If you are interested in either position, please contact Dave Books (dwbooks@juno.com) for further information.

Visit Medshare's website. 404-266-1935 or e-mail Dave Books. Everyone is welcome, members and non-members. If you want to volunteer or if you have any questions, please call Dave Books at

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BIG CHICKEN CHORUS

Saturday May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday May 16

Reinhardt College's Falany Center, Waleska, GA - May 9, 7:30 p.m. Go to www.reinhardt.edu or call the box office at 770-720-9167 to learn more and to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors/students. This is always a terrific show so please join us.

Two shows, 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the Strand Theater, Marietta Square - A Salute to Our Troops - May 16, 2009 (Armed Forces Day). Join us on Armed Forces Day for a patriotic and inspirational performance of classic tunes in the Barbershop style. Experience the Big Chicken Chorus in the



newly renovated historic Strand Theater on picturesque Marietta Square. Tickets: All seats are \$25.00 with a discount price of \$20.00 for active military, students and senior citizens.

Groups of ten or more should call the Strand Box Office for

discount pricing and block reservations.

Tickets are available: Online at <http://www.earlsmithstrand.org> (there is a 15% service charge added to the price of all tickets ordered online). Via phone at 770-293-0080 (no fee is charged). Via the Strand Box Office on Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (no fee is charged). For more information, contact Bob Slaney, rjslaney@comcast.net or 770-222-4853.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, Oct. 21, Sidelines Grill

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
Sidelines Grill - October 21, 2009
The Atlanta QCC is planning to host a Texas Hold'em Tournament (bragging rights) for its members on October 21. We are looking for a least 24 members with basic knowledge of the game to gather at the Sidelines Grill around 6 p.m. The plan is to have eight-person tables then work down to one. For a small charge of \$5, we will serve snack food (wings, potato skins,

veggies, ect.)
with a cash
bar. This is a
chance to

socialize and maybe be crowned QCC king of Texas Hold'em. There will be a trophy for the winner and some small prizes for the top three. Please let Tom Satterlee know if you plan to participate by sending an e-mail to satterlee@bellsouth.net. Hope to see you all there.



Got an idea for an event? Call or e-mail any QCC board member (listed on page 7 of this newsletter).



Interested In IBM History? Check Out 2 Sites

IBM Des Plaines - Mike Conti:

I have put up a blog web site devoted to my first great IBM assignment - the IBM Des Plaines Scientific and Industry Development Center.

A number of alumni are in Atlanta because when Des Plaines was shutting down, the Atlanta GSD Development Center was staffing up.

The site is at <http://www.DesPlainesSIDC.org/>

I have located the center director, Frank Fendt, and he is in Georgia, along with about a dozen other alumni that I know. There may be more that I don't know.

Gallery of Old Iron - Ric Anderson:

<http://www.thegalleryofoldiron.com>

Welcome To Our NEW Members!

The following QCCers are new to our club and have joined since the end of 2008. Welcome! If you'd like to contact them, look them up in our online directory.

Craig Arrington	James McGee	Dave Tharp
Brian Babin	Charles Merchant	David Thillen
Linda Dill	Kevin O'Brien	Barry Thomas
Peter Disalvo	Tarun Patel	Ronald Tracz
Edward Eckert	Warren Peake, Jr.	Paul Votour
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Barbara Kimble	James Ransom	Brenda Wylie
Brian Lewis	Bernard Sidley	Nicole Zaghikian

Total membership of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the IBM Quarter Century Club:

2004	283
2005	330
2006	367
2007	370
2008	408

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and worked by someone on the board. Simply said, tell us about your idea and, if the board agrees that it is a viable QCC event and you would like to take the lead, we will welcome your involvement! After all, you may know more about setting up the event than we do, or you may have better connections and knowledge about some activities than the board. We on the board will work with you to get member focus and help with the details.

Bottom line, the QCC is all about you and all of us staying connected through this fine and long-standing IBM tradition. Your board is there

to assist you as facilitators and to keep the Greater Atlanta IBM Quarter Century Club an organization of which you are proud to be a member!

Got A New E-Mail Address?

If you have changed your e-mail address recently or gotten one for the first time, please tell Bob at bob.slaney@atlqcc.org. And, if you have a home e-mail address in addition to a business one, your home e-mail address is preferred because businesses often treat our e-mails as SPAM.

Following are the answers to the five questions posed in the January newsletter:



1. Once a teacher in a girls school in Nairobi, East Africa, Anne Rawson MacFarlane became the first woman (two words) in IBM in

Reno, Nevada, in 1970. What position was Anne promoted to? **Branch Manager**

2. Also in 1970, Dick Watson (Watson Junior's son) was confirmed as America's Ambassador to what country? **France**

3. In 1960, the Sperry and Hutchinson Company installed an IBM 702 Data processing System to help control the issuance and redemption of what item that

has long since gone away? (Two Words) **Green Stamps**
 4. We all recognize the word "Think" as an IBM motto, but strangely enough, it wasn't created at IBM. By whom, where and in what year was this motto created? **Watson Senior while at NCR in 1911**

5. The first IBM PC was introduced in 1981. In 1982, Time Magazine broke a longstanding tradition by doing what on the cover of one of the issues of the magazine? **Instead of a "Man Of The Year," Time had a "Machine Of The Year"**

Now, can you answer these five questions?

1. In 1890, Herman Hollerith's tabulating system was used to reduce what had been a 10-year-long process by the U.S. government to 2.5 years and saving \$5M. What was this

lengthy process?
 2. In 1969, IBM changed the way in which it sold technology. What was the single word that generally described this change?

3. Thomas J. Watson Jr. stepped down as CEO in 1971. After an interim period of leadership by T. Vincent Learson, who took over the top position at IBM in 1973?

4. Also in 1973, IBM's 3614 Consumer Transaction Facility became bankings early form of what machine in use all over the world today?

5. Continuing its longstanding leadership in technological innovation, in 2003 IBM set a new record by earning 3,415 of these and extending its run to 11 consecutive years. What were these achievements?



QCC Annual Meeting Draws Nearly 100 Members

Nearly 100 QCCers attended the Annual Meeting on April 1st. Above, Master of Ceremonies and board member Dave Zilles reviewed the plans for 2009 and introduced our guest speakers:

1) Bronson Beisel gave a very informative talk about the IBM Club
(<http://www.atlantaibmclub.com/>)

2) Rick Anderson moderated a very interesting panel discussion on investing. His panel included Lew Forbes, Catherine Turner, Mike Reiner and Pat McArdle. We were fortunate to be able to have four very qualified financial advisors talk to us. In short, it was a very well attended and enjoyable evening.

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