



IBM Alumni Club Newsletter



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President's Chat Important Announcement

The IBM Company has made a business decision to move away from the Sub Club model effective January 1, 2017. This change has significant implications to our Club.

1. We will no longer be able to call ourselves "The IBM Alumni Club" and we cannot use the term "IBM."
2. IBM will no longer handle many club administrative duties such as tax filings and liability coverage.

We will spend the time between now and January 1, 2017, taking actions to conform to this decision, e.g., changing names on all financial accounts and determining the future of our organization.

I have asked all our Past Presidents, 2016/17 elected officers and activity chairpersons to assist in this task. We will be holding a key strategy meeting to decide the future of the Club on Thursday, November 17, 2016, at the LDS Church, 150 Bernal Road, San Jose at 10AM. You are invited to attend this meeting.

George W. Walker

2016 Holiday Party Dinner Dance Reservation Form

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Mariani's Inn & Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

5:00 PM: No host bar serving cocktails, beer and wine – Dinner served at 6:00 PM

Cost: **\$36.50** per person Raffle tickets sold at the event - great prizes!

Tables seat 10. If you would like to sit with friends, all parties must list ALL the names.

Singles will be seated with other singles if requested. Handicapped facilities are available.

Please provide your phone number or email address to receive a receipt of your reservation.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Singles Table _____

Dinner Selections: Half a Roasted Garlic Herb Chicken Poached Salmon with Lobster Sauce

Roast Marinade of Tri Tip Pasta Primavera

Included: French Rolls and Butter, Garden Salad, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

Wine available for purchase. Corkage fee applies if you bring your own wine.

We would like to sit with the following people:

Make checks payable to the IBM Alumni Club. Mail this form and check to:

Art Dill, 500 Bloom Grade Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006

831-338-3069

No refunds after November 30.

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ibmsjrc.org

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Century Club web site:**

sjqcc.com

IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016, 10:00 AM
LDS Church
150 Bernal Road, San Jose, CA 95119

IBM PC Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 5:00 pm

Virtual Private Networks

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401

Membership Report

Bev Baker

October 20, 2016

Active Members: 1661
Newsletters mailed: 48
Members who read online: 1467

Change of Address

Please send in your new mailing address, your new email address, your new phone number, or a request for on-line newsletters.

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail: Walt Cole
5868 Pentz Way, San Jose, CA 95123

New Members

Fred Smith

James Crick

from previous newsletter

Mary Kazaga

Steve Miller

In Memoriam

Harold (Cal) Calhoun

Lane Carroll Tronson

Lawrence William Welsh, Jr

from previous newsletter

Joseph M. Braton

Hal Calkins

Lowell E. Gresham

Carol Jean Kline

To report life-changing events, and to find answers to benefit questions, contact:

IBM Employee Services Center

800-796-9876

Happy
Thanksgiving



IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes & See's Candy Discounts

The above items are available at the ticket office at SVL. Everything else the IBM Club offers is available only online.

AMC green tickets: \$9.00

Regal/United Artists: \$7.00; Cinelux: \$7.25

Century/Cinemark: \$8.50

Payment by check or money order only, made payable to **IBM Club**. No cash. No credit cards.

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

IBM Club Office Contact:

Frank Vitale - 408-927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

See other ticket discounts at
www.ibmsjrc.org

Click **IBM CLUB ANYDAY TICKETS**

Discount tickets to many places are online at the IBM Club website:

California Academy of Sciences

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Legoland, Universal Studios

SeaWorld, Disneyland

There is a link on the club web site, "Bay Area IBM Club Discounts," that will get you more directly to the discounts in the above list.

Sunshine

Carol Hughes: Her leg has improved enough to allow her to bowl, although she says "badly." She is still seeing an eye doctor about her double vision and hopes to get rid of her eyepatch soon. Her spirits are high as she gets better.

If you know of anyone who is under the weather or is facing medical problems and could use a greeting card from the Club, please call me or send an email.

Newsletter publication only occurs if the person named agrees to share.

Pat Motta 408-264-5821

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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Nov 8, 2016	PC Club: Virtual Private Networks		2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
Nov 11, 2016	Hike: Rancho Cañada del Oro		8	Bill Desler	408-268-3025
Nov 17, 2016	IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	408-268-7623
Nov 29, 2016	Casino: Chukchansi		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Dec 6, 2016	IBM Alumni Club Holiday Party		1	Art Dill	831-338-3069
Dec 10, 2016	Dickens Christmas Fair		6	Bill Souza	408-335-9263
Jan 10, 2017	Casino: Graton Rancheria		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
March 14-16, 2017	Casino: Solvang Getaway		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 23-May 8, 2017	Hawaii Cruise from San Francisco		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 3-16, 2017	Spain Classics and Portugal		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
May 9, 2017	Casino: Redhawk		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 11, 2017	Casino: Black Oaks		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 17-27, 2017	Alaska Cruise from San Francisco		5	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
July 23-28, 2017	2017 IBM Alumni Club Big Hike		8	Bill Desler	408-268-3025
Aug 8-10, 2017	Hot August Nights		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 23-Oct 2, 2017	Peru, Land of Mysteries & Machu Picchu		5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Oct 3, 2017	Casino: Palace (Tachi)		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 7-14, 2017	Albuquerque Balloon Festival		4	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Nov 7-20, 2017	Italian Vistas: Rome, Tuscany, Venice, Stresa		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 28, 2017	Casino: Jackson Rancheria		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314

Krazy Kampers

We are a group of IBM Alumni belonging to the IBM Camping Club, the Krazy Kampers. The club has been around for over 20 years and we would like to invite other IBM Alumni who like camping to learn about and perhaps join us on our fun campouts. There is a campout almost every month in the area.

Nov 17-20, 2016	Casa de Fruta	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310
February 23-26, 2017	Pismo Coast Village	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
March 16-20, 2017	Marina Dunes	Mel Rinehart	530-809-4274
April 5-9, 2017	Jackson Rancheria	Les Greatbanks	510-206-2390
May 25-27, 2017	Paso Robles	Gil Hernandez	408-315-6163

TAR: Trip Activity Rating

- 1 Limited walking & activity
- 2 Walking limited to facilities within approximately 1 block of the bus or hotel
- 3 Average walking (3 blocks or more) sightseeing in museums and attractions
- 4 Very active walking, may include airport departures, climbing on and off trains and attractions, may involve high altitudes (9000+) and possible weather extremes

Travel Adventures

Albuquerque Balloon Festival

October 7-14, 2017

Fly from San Jose to Albuquerque, with **Home Pick Up!**

Trip Highlights: La Casa Sena dinner theater, Santa Fe Cooking School dinner/demo, Albuquerque Balloon Festival, Santa Fe, Taos, and Albuquerque city tours, Taos Pueblo and Acoma Sky City Pueblo, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, The International Folk Art Museum, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Billy the Kid Country in Ruidoso, and the White Sands National Monument.

Tour includes: Professional tour guide, home pick ups. 7 nights accommodations, 3 nights in Santa Fe, 2 nights in Ruidoso, and 2 nights in Albuquerque.

13 meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 5 dinners.

The Balloon Festival is on Day 8.

All applicable taxes and all gratuities for driver and guides are included.

Total package is **\$2995**, double occupancy, \$3645 single occupancy.

Air fares are based on 2016 rates, and may change a bit in 2017.

Deposit with Insurance = \$489, double, \$542 single; without Insurance = \$250 double or single.

Deposit of \$250 per person due at signup. Final payment due July 15, 2017.

The brochure is much more descriptive than I can be here!

Contact Bill Bartz: 408 971 8928,
bartz.bill@yahoo.com

Hawaii

April 23 - May 8, 2017

A fifteen-night cruise on board the Grand Princess sailing round trip from San Francisco

The ship will visit these ports (tours available at each one):

Hilo, Hawaii (the Big Island): a city like a giant greenhouse with tropical flowers at every turn. Only 30 miles away is the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, the home of the active Kilauea Volcano.

Honolulu, Oahu: Home to almost half a million people, offering a wealth of historic, cultural and scenic attractions. Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head are two of the city's enduring symbols. Pearl Harbor is the site of the USS Arizona Memorial, a World War II historical site. The Polynesian Cultural Center transports you into a different world.

Lahaina, Maui: This island boasts stunning landscapes and superb beaches. Mt. Haleakala, a dormant volcano, rises 10,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean. Maui's Iao Valley is a tropical paradise dominated by the Needle, a volcanic monolith towering over the valley floor. Then there is Lahaina, once home to a royal court and a raucous port-of-call enjoyed by 19th-century Yankee whalers. A trip to Hana in an 8-seat limo over 59 bridges, around 620 curves, will take your breath away.

Nawiliwili, Kauai: Named after the Wiliwili trees, which once lined its picturesque harbor, this lovely port of Kauai is your gateway to what many believe to be Hawaii's most beautiful island. On "The Garden Island," nature is truly the star, from the dramatic mountains of Koke'e to the cool rain forests of Haena.

Ensenada, Mexico: 70 miles south of the border.

Prices start at **\$2550** per person double occupancy and includes round trip group transfers to the San Francisco pier, luggage handling, driver and stevedore tips, insurance plus taxes and government fees.

Contact: Christina Anhorn, 831-438-3437, leswede@aol.com

Spain Classics and Portugal

May 3- 16, 2017

We start our amazing journey in Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal, known for its nightlife and excellent cuisine. A welcome dinner talk will introduce you to this vibrant city. The 2nd evening in Lisbon will have us enjoying the local cuisine, wines and Fado music. The 3rd day we visit Fatima and the walled city of Obidos. Then we are on to the lovely city of Madrid where we will visit the Royal Palace and Toledo, the capital of medieval Spain. On the way we visit the Moorish city of Cordoba and the historical old Jewish Quarter. Our next stop takes us to the charming city of Seville with its pedestrian walk ways, lined with shops and restaurants. This evening we will enjoy an authentic Flamenco show. We then head for Granada, where we will visit the impressive, colorful, world famous Alhambra Palace. You don't want to miss this lovely palace with its colorful gardens and waterfalls. We then travel to Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture. Our walking tour will introduce us to historic Valencia and its bustling central market and Gothic Cathedral. Next we visit Lladro-City of Porcelain, and learn about the history and creative process of the world famous Lladro figurines. Our journey then takes us to the area where Paella cuisine originated. After a canal boat ride, and a visit to a traditional fisherman's home, we will experience a paella-making demonstration, then enjoy an authentic paella lunch. We now head to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities, located on the Mediterranean Sea. Walk the famous street of La Rambla and take in the street performers and try tapas. Our journey is now over but the memories will go on.

The cost of this 14-day tour, including air, is only **\$4,299** per person double occupancy. This includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, and motor coach transportation from the IBM SVL plant to SFO and back. Also included are 19 meals: 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners. The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via email.

Contact: Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978, cell 408-835-3393, e-mail: bobloves2travel@yahoo.com

Travel Adventures

Peru, Ancient Land of Mysteries and Machu Picchu September 23 – October 2, 2017

The tour starts in the lovely city of Lima, Peru, the City of Kings. Witness the Changing of the Guard at the Archbishops Palace, and take in the breathtaking Andes. This evening enjoy a tasting menu of artfully created Peruvian dishes. Next we fly to Cuzco, where we will visit Sacred Valley of the Incas. We will visit the Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market and enjoy an authentic Pachamca dinner, cooked on hot stones that are placed in the ground. We will visit the amazing Ollantaytambo Ruins, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. Then we start our amazing adventure to visit the most spectacular site in South America, Machu Picchu. We will travel via a Vistadome train with domed windows so that you can take in the breathtaking views along the way. Our hotel for this night is at the base of Machu Picchu, and we will enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration. In Cuzco we will visit the Cathedral of Santo Domingo, the Plaza de Armas, and visit the central market. We are treated to an authentic folklore show. Then we catch a plane to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, known as the birth place of the Inca Empire. Enjoy the lakeside hotel and your evening at leisure. Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating Islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca, who formed these islands from tortora reeds.

The cost of this 10 day tour, with air, is **\$4,299**, double occupancy. This includes hotel, round trip air from SFO, included excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco airport. Also included are 15 meals: 9 breakfast, 1 lunch and 5 dinners.

Brochures available upon request and we will email them if you like. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me, **Bob Martinez**, 408-778-2978, cell 408-835-3393 or bobloves2travel@yahoo.com



Alaska

July 7–17, 2017

Ten days on The Grand Princess San Francisco round trip

This is the season when summer evenings linger into the early hours of the night and sun wakes you before it is time to get up.

After a couple of days at sea, the Grand Princess will take us to Juneau, the capital of Alaska with the Russian influence. Cruise Glacier Bay National Park with hopes to see some of the amazing world of marine life. Visit Skagway, the gateway to Klondike, and Ketchikan's steep hillsides where you can watch the salmon trying to climb the ladders up the river. After a relaxing day at sea we reach the lovely town of Victoria, B.C. There are many opportunities on this trip to sightsee. You may visit museums, go to the eagle sanctuary, take a helicopter ride to a glacier, ride the train, pan for gold, tour Butchart Gardens and visit one of the oldest Chinatowns in the U.S.

Cost: **\$2550** (and up) per person, double occupancy.

For a brochure or more information contact: **Christina Anhorn**, 831-438-3437 home, 831-818-4313 cell, leswede@aol.com

Italian Vistas: Rome, Sorrento, Tuscany, Venice, Stresa

November 7- 20, 2017

Ah, the essence of 'la dolce vita' is explored through the cuisine, art and landscapes of Italy, from its iconic cities to its brilliant Bay of Naples. Stay in 6 hotels and enjoy taking day trips from your key hotels.

Explore Rome with an expert guide and soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A scenic boat ride takes you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Then to Tuscany and see Michelangelo's famed David statue. Explore medieval towns and UNESCO world sites. Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines & specialties. Cross the Apennine Mountains en-route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by 150 canals and 400 bridges. In Venice explore St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. Embark on yet another boat trip to Murano Island for a glass blowing demonstration. Explore Verona, the backdrop for Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. Later arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District and admire the beautiful view of Lago Maggiore. Next day cross into Switzerland and lakeside resort of Locarno. Stay in a resort hotel overlooking our dinner spot on the lovely Isola die Pescatori. Travel there by boat for a wonderful dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery.

Our base price trip of 13 days includes air and land from SFO for **\$4699**. Or use your own air accommodations and purchase the 12 day land only tour for \$3449 per person. Ask about Frequent Traveler Credit. We will also offer a few optional day tours throughout our trip.

For information call **Art & Sharry Dill** at (831) 338-3069, arthdill@comcast.net

Bowling

One More Time League, Morgan Hill Bowl, 650 Tennant Station

We can still use bowlers—even subs if you have time. Current standings:

First Place Team: *NBFD*- Nancy Barone, Bill Bartz, Fred Mitchell and Dan Terry

Second Place Team -#2- Barbara Pugh, Mitzie Stewart, Jim O'Neil and their teammate Eddie Fahner who is out recovering from surgery.

High Scratch Game	Men: Fred Mitchell	289	Women: Joanne White	231
High Scratch Series	Men: Charlie Camilleri	682	Women: Jan Curry	543
High Handicap Game	Men: Tom Higa	253	Women: Shirley Beyler	242
High Handicap Series	Men: Bill Hooper	665	Women: Yvonne Thery	662

Just call me or drop in to Morgan Hill Bowl if you want to join us.

Carol Hughes, 408-224-1739

Day Trip

The Great Dickens Christmas Fair & Victorian Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Entertainment: Continuous performances on five stages and in the streets featuring lively and colorful characters from Dickens' London. Included will be energetic song and dance in Fezziwig's Warehouse, boisterous music hall performers in Mad Sal's Dockside Alehouse, chimney sweeps, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and that evil genius Fagin.

Food & Drink: Gourmet chefs will offer delicious foods from around the world, including fish and chips, English bangers, Greek delicacies, French onion soup, and enticing desserts. Craft Ales from local breweries will satisfy the heartiest thirst. A wide selection of fine wines and champagne will be available by the glass.

Shopping: Visit the shops of London to find one-of-a-kind treasures, Victorian reproductions, fine art, romantic clothing, glittering pewter, and dazzling jewelry. Shopkeepers will welcome you, share a story or two, and send you on your way (hopefully laden with packages) with a hearty "Happy Christmas."

Tour Includes: Roundtrip transportation, Dickens Fair admission and driver gratuity, all this for **\$62**. These trips fill up fast, so don't wait. For reservation information contact **Bill Souza at 408-335-9263 or bsouza6280@aol.com**

Casino Trips

November 29, 2016 **Chukchansi Casino**
January 10, 2017 **Graton Rancheria Indian Casino**
March 14-16, 2017 **Solvang Getaway**

In the heart of the quaint Danish Village of Solvang, enjoy a 2-night stay at the lavish boutique Hotel Corque offering the best in comfort, luxury and relaxation within easy walking distance of local shops, restaurants and bakeries as well as a continuous 24-hour shuttle service to the fabulous Chumash Casino. This 3-day/2-night getaway is **\$466** per person double occupancy (\$150 single supplement) and includes hotel accommodations, round trip motor-coach transportation, luggage handling and a welcome banquet dinner.

May 9, 2017 **Red Hawk Indian Casino**

July 11, 2017 **Black Oaks Indian Casino**
August 8-10, 2017 **Hot August Nights**
October 3, 2017 **Palace (Tachi)**
Indian Casino
November 28, 2017 **Jackson Rancheria**
Indian Casino

All the day trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.
Parking: Capitol Expressway & Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G.
 Depart: 7:30 am. Openings exist for all trips.
 Call today!

Contacts: **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314, or Sandy Suekawa, 408-225-5629, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

Tee-2-Tee Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

October 6, 2016: There were 11 golfers out for a nice day of golf. The results are:

Low Net:

1st	Sam Walters	58 (tie)
	Rich Campbell	58 (tie)
3rd	Ace Pacheco	61
4th	Don Simcox	65

Closest-to-Pin #16:

None of the "hot shot" golfers got onto the green for this prize!

The next golf dates are Thursdays, November 3 and December 1, 2016. Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp. Please be there by **9:30 am** to sign in and get your lunch ticket.

If you wish to play, call or email Bill Bartz or Darrel Jensen and bring your check to the golf course on the day of the tournament.

Make checks payable for **\$26.00** to "Tee-2-Tee Golf."

You will receive a round of golf, a sandwich, a soft drink and maybe prize money!

If it rains, call the Deep Cliff Golf Course to find out if we have canceled, 408-253-5357, extension 5.

More Golfers Needed!

Bill Bartz, 408-971-8928, bartz.bill@yahoo.com
Darrel Jensen, 408-371-6652, dj-special.use@att.net

Par Tee Golf

Contact: Andy La Scola @ (408) 371-3329 or lascolandy@comcast.net

Pajaro Valley, October 3 2016. The Trick-Shot(s)-of-the-Day go to Kathy La Scola and Greg Seaton. On #14, a 166-yard par three, Kathy had a "Splooch Shot!" Definition? Okay! She hit a very nice tee shot but, instead of the ball bouncing up towards the green, the ball "Splooched" right into a very, very muddy gopher hole! Mud flew everywhere and the ball was completely submerged deep into the hole. I took a 7 iron and poked around in the hole until I felt the ball and eventually removed it from the hole! If there was a gopher in there, I'm sure he has a very big headache! And, on #17, a 540-yard par 5, Greg hooked his tee shot to the left where it hit a large pine cone, and the ball bounced right, towards the fairway. Otherwise, that ball would have been long gone toward some nice houses with pretty big windows and, Out-of-Bounds! Great "Trick Shots" Kathy & Greg! We had a turnout of 39 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score

Team

1 / 127	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Lewis Brady	Ron Fellows
2 / 130	Ken Johnson	Rick White	Rich Campbell	Jim Moore*
3 / 131	Dennis Mitchell	Fred Mitchell	Kurt Aichele	Jim DeLong

* = Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin

#3

#7

#11

#14

Men 1	Bob Housholder	Jim Moore	Bill Irish	Ken Nasser
2	Ken Johnson	Rick White	Rich Campbell	Jim Moore*
3	Kurt Aichele	Steve Spector	Lew Johnson	Jim DeLong

Ladies None

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Due	Notes
November 7	Spring Valley	\$65.00/October 19	Includes prize fund & cart - Sandwich Shoot-Individual golf
December 5	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 16	Includes prize fund & cart -2 Best Ball Foursome

Notes:

- Renewals for your 2017 NCGA dues are now being accepted** The cost to renew is **\$42.00** from **October 1st to December 25th**. After that, the cost is \$52.00.
- To get an "NCGA" Membership Card" through the Par Tee Golf Club, contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com. The cost is \$52.00.**
- Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf." Please make your checks for only one tournament at a time. (If you are signing up for two tournaments, send two checks). The mailing address for signups is:

Par Tee Golf P. O. Box 53535 San Jose, CA 95153-0535

Include your GHIN number and your e-mail address (if I don't have already have them on file).
Indicate which foursome you wish to play with, or I will assign you to one.
(Note: If you do not sign up as a foursome, your group may be split up.)

Hikes

Rancho Cañada del Oro, Friday, November 11, 8:30 am

We will start early and probably finish before lunch. There is a short version of the hike that is a little over 4 miles and 750 feet of elevation change and a longer loop that adds an additional steep 4 miles and another 750 feet of elevation. Meet at the parking lot on Casa Loma Rd. Bring plenty of water. Rain Cancels

Directions: From Highway 101 or Highway 85. Turn west onto Bailey Avenue. At the intersection with McKean Road turn left. Where McKean Road becomes Uvas Road turn right onto Casa Loma Road. You can also go South on Almaden Expressway, jog right at the end and take McKean road to Casa Loma. Rancho Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve is at the end of the public access portion of the road.

Rain Cancels so let Bill know if you plan to hike so he can contact you if we cancel.

Contact: **Bill Desler, 408-268-3025 or desler@pacbell.net**

Approved Bylaw Change

Article 5—The Executive Board, Section i

Add “Any club member attending the Executive Board Meeting is eligible to vote.”

Article 5—The Executive Board, Section iii

Add “If an Executive Board Member determines there is an urgent item that requires attention before the next regular board meeting, that person may provide a written statement along with the reason for the urgency and the critical due date of the item and electronically submit it to the executive board for their consideration and vote. The votes of each board member are to be submitted to the Secretary for vote tabulation along with copying all other board members. The Secretary will then distribute the voting results to the board and include this item in the minutes of the next regular board meeting.”

2017 Board Officers

PRESIDENT:	George Walker
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Bob Martinez
SECRETARY:	Ruth Price
TREASURER:	Dave Sloan
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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR:	Walt Cole
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