



# IBM\* Alumni Club Newsletter



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## President's Chat

### Reserve these dates:

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018 - Alumni Picnic** – same as last year, the club will supplement the cost of your BBQ lunch and you will have the ability to visit with friends and former work associates. Why not get a group together and join us?

You will not find a better offer for lunch and reminiscing.

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018 – Holiday Party** – Yes, I know it is a long way off but mark your calendar or you might forget. Again, your club will supplement the cost of the meal and dancing as well as conduct “The Raffle” with numerous prizes.

Hoping each and every one of you has a wonderful 2018.

**George W. Walker, 408 268-7623**

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**Membership Report**

**Bev Baker**

**February, 2018**

Active Members: 1653

Newsletters mailed: 39

Members who read online: 1464

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

IBM Employee Services Center

**800-796-9876**

**IBM Alumni Club\* Board Meeting**

**No meeting in February**

**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.....*

See's Candy \$15.75 certificate (reg. \$19.50)

AMC black tickets: \$10.25 (no restrictions)

Cinelux: \$7.25

Century/Cinemark: \$8.50

Regal Cinemas: \$8.75

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:

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**<http://bit.ly/2nlsv5M>**

This takes you to the

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There is a link on the web site in the yellow left pane.

**Sunshine**

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.

**Alan Pintacura 408-997-3211**

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**[ibmsjrc.org](http://ibmsjrc.org)**

**San Jose IBM\* Quarter  
Century Club web site:**

**[sjqcc.org](http://sjqcc.org)**

**IBM\* PC Club Meeting**

**February 13, 5:00 pm**

**2018 CES Report  
Troy Wolverton**

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Feb 6, 2018	Day Trip: Moss Landing Marine Labs		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Feb 13, 2018	IBM PC Club: 2018 CES Report		2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
Mar 4-6, 2018	Casino: Reno Get-Away		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Mar 13, 2018	Greece and its Islands, Trip Presentation		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 12-25, 2018	Spectacular South Africa		6	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Apr 18-23, 2018	Showtime in Branson		5	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 1, 2018	Casino: Cache Creek		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 7-19, 2018	Kenya Safari Adventure		4	Nancy Sloan	800-662-9933
Jun 4, 2018	Day Trip: Cache Creek Lavender Farm		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
July 10, 2018	Casino: Black Oaks		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 31, 2018	<b>IBM Alumni Club Annual Picnic</b>		—	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Aug 7-9, 2018	Hot August Nights, Reno		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 13, 2018	Day Trip: Santa Cruz Follies & Lunch		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Sep 23-Oct 6, 2018	Cities of Central and Eastern Europe		4	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Oct 1-15, 2018	Greece and its Islands		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Oct 2, 2018	Casino: Graton Rancheria		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 4, 2018	Day Trip: High Hill Ranch—Apple farm		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Nov 6, 2018	Casino: Red Hawk		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 8, 2018	Day Trip: Beautiful Pacific Grove		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Dec 4, 2018	<b>IBM Alumni Club Holiday Party</b>		—	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 27-May 9, 2019	Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic coast		6	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Sep, 2020	Passion Play—Brochure out soon		6	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393

**Krazy Kampers Trip List is on page 8**

### 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

## Explore Greece and its Islands

October 1-15, 2018

Amazing beauty and wonder of The Acropolis, the Temple of Zeus, the incredible city of Athens. Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae and on to Meteora to visit two remote monasteries situated in unique towers of limestone. On to Delphi; visit the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple and ancient theatre and museum. Experience Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. We will have a guided tour across the Gulf of Corinth to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. See Mycenae for a guided tour of the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. Enjoy the seaside resort of Tolo. Take a high speed ferry to the Island of Mykonos and then on to the Island of Santorini and visit the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, the Eastern Mediterranean "Minoan Pompeii." Ah, Santorini—imagine whitewashed buildings with blue-capped domes. While on this tour of Greece and its Islands we will see two Byzantine monasteries, Delphi Museum, enjoy traditional Greek music and dance, feast on local food and visit a Greek farm, sample the finest wines during a tour of Santorini and have a cooking and dance class.

Join us, for only **\$4899**. pp double, this includes round trip air, transfers, and round trip home town pick up.

Your refundable deposit of \$500. pp will hold your seat and secure this \$100.00 pp savings.

**Trip Presentation: Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 2:00 PM, at 10132 Deerpole Place, Cupertino, CA 95014**

**Snacks and beverage will be included, Please RSVP.**

To RSVP and/or get a brochure contact:

**Sharry & Art Dill, 831-338-3069, 408-828-9845 (cell), arthdill@comcast.net**

## Kenya Safari Adventure

May 7 – 19, 2018

*An Opportunity to Witness the Greatest Animal Show on Earth—A Once in a Lifetime Experience*

From the vast Serengeti Plains to the Champagne-colored hills of Kenya's Maasai Mara, over 1.4 million wildebeest and 200,000 zebra and gazelle, relentlessly tracked by Africa's great predators, migrate in a clockwise fashion over 1800 miles each year in search of greener pastures.

Your Safari Adventure includes home pick up, round trip air fare, 4 & 5 star hotel/resort accommodations for 10 nights, including 28 meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners.

You get a window seat in a safari vehicle, professional safari guides and luggage handling.

Driver/guide gratuity, all applicable taxes and the Visa processing fee included.

Highlights: Full day excursion into the Samburu National Game reserve  
Two full days of viewing at MAASAI MARA, Kenya Premier game reserve.  
Visit Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Center

Total package: double - **\$4375**, per person; single - **\$4850**. Land only – double - **\$3325**, per person; single - **\$3800**,

For more info and a flyer contact **Nancy Sloan, Talbot Tours, 800-662-9933, nancy@talbottours.com**

## Magnificent Cities of Central and Eastern Europe

September 23—October 6, 2018

Your journey starts in Germany's capital city of Berlin. This city dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. We will visit the site of Check Point Charlie and the remains of the Berlin Wall. Next we travel through Dresden on our way to the historic city of Prague in the Czech Republic. During our stay, we will visit a number of sites including Hradcany Castle, the statue-lined St. Charles Bridge and do a walking tour through the Old Town and see the Astronomical Clock. One evening we will take in a colorful Folklore show. Next is the vibrant city of Vienna, the Musical City. Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud called Vienna their home. We will visit the lavish Schoenbrunn Castle, the summer retreat of the Habsburg Dynasty. On your leisure time visit the beautiful Sochretorte café and try some Viennese coffee. Our next journey takes us to the lovely city of Budapest, Hungary's capital, located on the lovely Danube River. On the way we travel through the picturesque Hungarian countryside. Our tour now takes us to Poland to the grand city of Krakow. On the way we make a stop in the hidden village of Donovaly, nestled in the low Tatras mountain range of Slovakia. A must visit is the beautiful Krakow market square. We will visit Wawel Castle, a former residence of the Polish kings. We now travel through the Polish countryside on our way to Warsaw, with its Gothic churches and beautiful buildings that were reconstructed after the war. We will do a tour of Historical Warsaw, then take some leisure time to walk this unique, colorful city.

The cost of this 14 **day tour**, including AIR, is only **\$4,399**, double occupancy. This includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, and motor coach transportation from San Jose to SFO and back. Also included are 18 meals: 12 breakfasts & 6 dinners. The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via e mail.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-835-3393 cell, or bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

# Travel Adventures

## OBERRAMMERGAU – September, 2020

*This trip is being advertised now because it sells out quickly!*

*Brochure to be out in the next two weeks*

This is the story of how a plague swept across Europe in the 1600's. In desperation, the town council made a solemn vow that if God would stop the plague, they would present a play depicting the life and suffering of Christ for the duration of their existence. So, it continues every 10 years. The trip includes Geneva, Heidelberg, Worms, Rhineland, plus 7 other stops, then Oberammergau and Munich. I'm starting a list of potential participants. The exact dates and prices have not been announced, but interest is always high.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-835-3393 cell, or bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

## Spectacular South Africa

**April 12 – 25, 2018**

### *See the Big 5: Elephant, Lion, Water Buffalo, Leopard and Rhino*

HIGHLIGHTS... .Safari Game Drive to see the Big 5, Kruger National Game Reserve, 4x4 Deep into Forest w/Nature Walk, Lunch with Locals, Apartheid Museum, Working Ostrich Farm, Blyde River Canyon, Lunch w/Giraffes, BOMA Dinner under the Stars, Lots of Wildlife, Lagoon Cruise, Winelands Region, Penguins of Boulders Beach, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

We start our journey in Sandton, famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals. Day two takes us to Apartheid Museum and then a tour of Soweto where we have a lunch with some locals, in a shebeen (house tavern), and hear about life in South Africa. The next day we head to Kruger National Park, largest game reserve in South Africa where we will see lots of wildlife in their natural habitat. We will later pass through Blyde River Canyon, 3rd largest canyon in the world. This evening we experience a Boma dinner under the stars, and sample some local game meat. Next day the adventure takes us on a safari game jeep drive searching for the Big 5, elephant, lion, water buffalo, leopard and rhino. We will then experience a fascinating lunch surrounded by giraffes. The next day we get to enjoy a lagoon cruise, then a ride deep into the forest on a 4x4, then we take a nature walk. Next day we will visit the oldest working ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn. This day we have an outdoor BBQ lunch. En route to Stellenbosch, we will visit the winelands region and that evening enjoy a nice wine-pairing dinner. Next we head to the beautiful harbor city of Cape Town, where we will enjoy a scenic cable car ride, 3000 feet up. While in Cape Town we will visit the penguins of Boulder Beach, then on to explore Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. We end our tour with an amazing, lovely African dinner.

The cost of this 14-day tour, with air, is **\$4,999** 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 22 meals: 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners.

Brochures are available. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me,

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-835-3393 cell, or bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

## Showtime in Branson

**April 18–23, 2018**

*Fly from San Jose to Kansas City*

A six-day tour to America's Entertainment Capital: » Shoji Tabuchi, featuring one of the best supporting casts of musicians, singers and dancers in Branson today; » Tony Award winning Broadway musical, Million Dollar Quartet; » Presley's Family Country Jubilee; » The Texas Tenors use their breathtaking vocals, humor and touch of cowboy charm in an unforgettable show; » Tour the "Sight and Sound Theatre," where epic stories are staged. After the tour, we will see their fabulous production of Samson – a show the whole family will love; » The Duttons, who fill the stage with their expert singing, dancing, and musicianship. We will discover interesting areas not only for entertainment, but how beautiful this area is in the spring. A tour on an open comfortable tram through the Dogwood Canyon with waterfalls, old bridges over streams, up to an open area with bison, elk, deer and Texas Longhorn. There will be a dinner on the Showboat Branson Belle on the lake while enjoying fabulous entertainment. Take a tour to the College of the Ozarks and the surrounding area.

All this: seven fantastic shows, four guided tours, twelve hosted meals, including 4 breakfasts, 1 brunch, 2 lunches and 5 fabulous dinners. The total cost of this fun trip is **\$2530** per person, double occupancy, \$260 single supplement.

This includes step-on guide in Branson, hotel, round trip air, transfers to and from airport and all tips and gratuities.

For a brochure or more information please contact:

**Christina Anhorn, 831-438-3437 home, 831-818-4313 cell. Email: leswede@aol.com**

# Travel Adventure

## Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic coast Opatija, Dubrovnik, Ljubljana, Split, Bled, Zagreb

April 27 – May 9, 2019

**Highlights: Plitvice Lake National Park, Dubrovnik, Istrian Peninsula, Pletna Boat Ride, Lake Bled, Cilipi Family Dinner**

Our tour begins in the seaside resort of Opatija, known as Croatia's Riviera. We will visit a local distillery that uses regional plants, fruits and herbs to produce brandies, snacks and other treats. Dinner at a farm-to-table restaurant where we will enjoy some wine with our culinary delicacies of the Istrian Peninsula. Next we travel Croatia's most beautiful National Park, Plitvice Lakes, with its 16 terraced lakes -- a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next we travel along the sparkling Adriatic Sea, as we head for the medieval city of Dubrovnik. We will visit Old Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and see Rector's Palace and visit the old town harbor. This evening we travel to the rich Konavle region to Cilipi for dinner at a family-owned restaurant and learn about life in the Croatian heartland. We now travel to Split where we will visit the Diocletian's Palace. Our travel now takes us to Slovenia and to the lovely capital city of Ljubljana. We tour the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. After lunch we travel to the tranquil Lake Bled where we take a Pletna boat to a picturesque island in the middle of the lake to explore a 17th century cathedral, St. Mary's. Our last stop is lovely city Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. Tonight we celebrate the end of our trip with dinner at a local restaurant.

The cost of this 13-day tour, including AIR, is only \$4,069, double occupancy. This Includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, and motor coach transportation from San Jose to SFO and back. Also included are 17 meals: 11 breakfasts & 6 dinners. The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via email. Brochures will also be available at the information session.

*Information Session*

*Friday, March 30, 2018, 10:00 AM, Denny's Restaruant, 1140 Hillsdale Ave (at Almaden Expressway)  
Refreshments, pancake puppies and give-aways*

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email me.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-612-8052 (home) 408-835-3393 (cell) or at bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**



## Bowling

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

We just finished the 2nd quarter of this year.

First Place Team is - Team 11 *NBFD* - Bill Bartz, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, and Dan Terry.

Second Place is. – Team 10 *Pin Topplers* - Jan Curry, Joanne White, Sandy Suekawa, and Dick Nakamoto

Our high bowlers are:

<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>	
<b>High Scratch Game</b>			
1st: Rich Gavino	288	1st: Ingrid Baxter	255
2nd: Dan Terry	278	2nd: Bev Ross	244
<b>High Scratch Series</b>			
1st: Rich Gavino	700	1st: Ingrid Baxter	628
2nd: Evis Jennings	669	2nd: Bev Ross	211
<b>High Handicap Game</b>			
1st: Charlie Camilleri	290	1st: Ingrid Baxter	275
2nd: Rich Gavino	288	2nd: Bev Ross	263
<b>High Handicap Series</b>			
1st: Evis Jennings	711	1st: Marian Azevedo	716
2nd: Cliff Marks	709	2nd: Ingrid Baxter	700

If you want to join us, don't let these high scores scare you.

They can be beat in the games and do not always get their best scores.

**Carol Hughes, Secretary, 408-224-1739, chughes487@aol.com**

## Casino Trips

<b>March 4-6, 2018</b>	<b>Reno Get-Away</b>
<b>May 1, 2018</b>	<b>Cache Creek Indian Casino</b>
<b>July 10, 2018</b>	<b>Black Oaks Indian Casino</b>
<b>August 7-9, 2018</b>	<b>Hot August Nights, Reno</b>
<b>October 2, 2018</b>	<b>Graton Rancheria Indian Casino</b>
<b>November 6, 2018</b>	<b>Red Hawk Indian Casino</b>

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, 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

## Tee-2-Tee Golf

### Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**January 4, 2018:** There were a grand total of seven players.

Results: Low Net:

1st:	Don Simcox	60	Closest to the pin:	
2nd:	Ray Jelesky	61	#8	Bob Rootseart
3rd:	Darrel Jensen	63	#16	Bob Rootseart
3rd:	Bob Rootseart	64		

The next golf dates are Thursdays, March 1 and April 5.

Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp. 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.

**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**

**Los Lagos January 15, 2018.** The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Ron Fellows. On hole #6, a 521-yard par 5, Ron hit his third shot from 107 yards into the cup for Eagle! Great shot, Ron! The format of play was Two Best Ball Foursome. We had 38 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1 / 109	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Ron Fellows	Lewis Brady	
1 / 115	Mike Rouiller	Pat Boyd	Jorge Gonzalez	Leonard Valverde	
1 / 117	Frank Correa	Ram Hays	Dave Shoquist	Ken Nasser	
Closest-To-Pin	#2	#3	#5	#7	#16
Men	Bob Housholder	Pat Boyd	Bill Hall	Rich Hiser	Jorge Gonzalez
	Lou Tolbert	Frank Correa	Lyonel Francis	Terry Gray	Darrel Jensen
	Lewis Brady	Jim DeLong	Ron Fellows	Jim Sitter	Al Rasmussen
Ladies	None				

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Deadline	Notes
March 5	Poppy Hills	\$65.00/February 14	Includes Cart & Prize Fund- Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
April 9	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 21	Includes Prize Fund-Cart Optional - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

**Notes:**

- Please send your checks to play in tournaments early! The P.O. Box is noted below. This will eliminate having to wait in line at the golf course and will allow me to better award prizes! Please, please, please help me out on this!
- Check the Alumni Retirement Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org) for "Par Tee Golf" information, rules and results.
- IBM Retirees and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
- If you have NEVER had an NCGA Card, you may get one by joining the IBM Retiree Par Tee Golf Club. The cost is \$55.00. Contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: [tgolf18@aol.com](mailto:tgolf18@aol.com)
- 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). 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.)

## Day Trips

### Monday, June 4, 2018 — Cache Creek Lavender Farm

Join us for a visit to Cache Creek Lavender Farm and learn about their experience growing lavender and the wonderful handmade lavender products and gifts they create. Then we will continue the day with a hosted lunch at Fenton's Ice Creamery, Vacaville. After lunch we'll visit Morning Sun Herb Farm and stroll the grounds which include full sun gardens, full shade gardens and an extensive collection of fresh herbs. Cost is **\$85.00** per person.

Contact: **Topsy Thompson 408-377-4314 or Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

### Thursday, September 13, 2018 - Santa Cruz Follies & Crow's Nest Luncheon

The show starts with vaudeville and then goes thru 30's 40's up to 60's. There will be a fun spotlight of Elvis Presley and some of his most beloved songs. John Lennon's "Imagine" will add a beautiful segue to of course a thoughtful patriotic ending. The music will be iconic and bring back some wonderful memories. Prior to the show enjoy hosted waterfront dining at the Crow's Nest, Santa Cruz. This trip is **\$111.00** per person - will be fun and will fill up quickly.

Contact: **Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

### Thursday, October 4, 2018 – High Hill Ranch - Apple Farm

We're traveling via luxury motor coach to the beautiful High Hill Ranch at Apple Hill in Placerville. We'll arrive to a delicious BBQ chicken lunch served in the Pie House Dining Room. Lunch includes one-fourth chicken (rotisserie style), macaroni salad, dinner roll with butter & honey, fresh pressed apple juice, coffee or hot tea. We'll top off the meal with fresh baked hot apple pie a la mode! The afternoon will include a guided loop tour where we'll learn about the history and development of Apple Hill as the bus winds down a country road filled with beautiful scenery and making stops at local fruit-filled orchards along the way. Fall colors spreading across the countryside will make this a day to remember. Before we head home, time will allow for exploration of High Hill Ranch featuring a craft fair, bakery and a variety of apple goodies to take home. All this for **\$95.00** per person. This is a popular trip and will fill up quickly.

Contact: **Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

### Thursday, November 8, 2018 - Beautiful Pacific Grove

We'll enjoy a guided tour of the Pacific Grove History Museum followed by a walk through the Butterfly Sanctuary, the migratory home to the magnificent Monarch Butterfly. Afterward we'll enjoy a hosted lunch at Fandango's Restaurant with a menu that includes Carmel Valley field greens salad, entrée of chicken piccata and dessert of ice cream-filled puff pastry with coffee or tea. This trip is \$106.00 per person. This is a popular trip and will fill up fast.

Contact: **Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

<b>Krazy Kampers</b>	<b>2018</b>			
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.	Feb 22-25	Pismo Coast Village	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
	March 15-18	Marina Dunes	Mel Rinehart	530-809-4274
	April 5-7	The Vines RV, Paso Robles	Gil Hernandez	408-315-6163
	Sep 27-29	Morro Dunes RV Park	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
	Oct 18-21	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951