



# IBM\* Alumni Club Newsletter



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## President's Chat

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018 – Holiday Party** – Yes, it is still a long way off but it's getting closer. Again, your club will supplement the cost of the meal and dancing as well as conduct "The Raffle" with numerous prizes. It will be held again at Mariani's. The reservation form will be in the September newsletter.

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

## Casino Trips

### Topsy's **2018** Casino Trips

October 2, 2018                      Graton Rancheria Indian Casino

November 6, 2018                      Red Hawk Indian Casino

### Topsy's **2019** Casino Trips:

February 5, 2019                      Red Hawk Indian Casino

April 9, 2019                              Feather Falls Indian Casino

June 4, 2019                              Chukchansi Gold Indian Casino

August 2019 (date TBD)              Reno, 2 nights Hot August Nights

October 8, 2019                         Jackson Rancheria Indian Casino

Casino day trips are at least a 5-hour stay; bring your ID so you may collect the Casino Bonus.

These trips are open to anyone - 21 years and older - ask your friends, neighbors, relatives.

The trips are fun. On the bus we have refreshments, play games and show movies.

Best of all—let the bus do the driving! We have great, skillful drivers.

We do these trips for you and do need your participation.

If we don't get enough people, trips may be cancelled.

Won't you please join us?

Parking: Capitol Expressway & Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride,

South Lot, Section G. Depart: 7:30 am

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Century Club web site:  
sjqcc.org**

**IBM\* PC Club Meeting**

**August 14, 5:00 pm**

**DVD: Hedy Lamarr**

**Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401  
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**Membership Report**

**Bev Baker  
July, 2018**

Active Members: 1653  
Newsletters mailed: 32  
Members who read online: 1464

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

By e-mail: [membership@ibmsjrc.org](mailto:membership@ibmsjrc.org)

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**In Memoriam**

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**Gary Debella**

**Dave Falcone**

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and to find answers to benefit  
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IBM Employee Services Center

**800-796-9876**

**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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Online Site for Discounts

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

This takes you to the

**Get Away Today** web site.

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

**New Members**

none

**Sunshine**

If you know of anyone who is under  
the weather or is facing medical prob-  
lems 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.

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## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Aug 7-9, 2018	Hot August Nights, Reno		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Aug 14, 2018	IBM PC Club: DVD—Hedy Lamarr		2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
Sep 13, 2018	Day Trip: Santa Cruz Follies & Lunch		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Sep 20, 2018	IBM Alumni Club Board meeting		2	George Walker	408 268-7623
Sep 23-Oct 6, 2018	Cities of Central and Eastern Europe		4	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
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
Oct 4-18, 2018	Greece and its Islands		4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
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
Nov 15-19, 2018	Nashville, A Country Christmas		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
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
Oct 25-Nov 4, 2019	Amsterdam-Zurich Rhine/Moselle River Cruise		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Sep 16–28, 2020	Passion Play, Switzerland, Alpine countries		5	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393

### 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.

#### 2018

Sep 27-29	Morro Dunes RV Park	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
Oct 18-21	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
Nov 15-18	Casa de Fruta	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310

#### 2019

Feb 28-Mar 3	Pismo Beach	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
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### 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 4-18, 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 **\$4999**. pp double, this includes round trip air, transfers, and round trip home town pick up.

To RSVP and/or get a brochure contact:

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

## 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**

## Nashville A Country Christmas

November 15—19, 2018

Christmas Celebration at Gaylord Resort in Nashville is a wonderful way to start off the Holiday season. Five days filled with music and lights, General Jackson showboat on the Cumberland River, Opryland Holiday Production Show with Trace Adkins and live radio show with prime seats of The Grand Ole Opry. See the Country Music Hall of Fame, and tour Barbara Mandrell's home, the Fontanel Mansion. There is free time to enjoy acres of indoor gardens, Delta flat boats for a ride around the mall, shopping and nine million lights brightening the mall setting. All this and more and you only unpack once in your room facing this magnificent landscape.

Included features: round trip airfare; deluxe motor coach as needed; full time guide service in Nashville; four nights accommodations in Atrium View rooms; ten hosted meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners; admission to 4 music shows. (subject to change); all touring as listed in the itinerary; baggage handling; all tips and gratuities.

Total cost **\$2660** per person, double occupancy, single supplement: **\$ 550**

For brochure and more information

Contact: **Christina Anhorn at 831-438-3437 home or 831-818-4313 cell or leswede@aol.com**

# Travel Adventures



## **Amsterdam to Zurich aboard the MS Amadeus Silver III** **August, 2019 date is sold out—New date: October 25–November 4, 2019**

Our tour opens in Amsterdam where we will board our ship and enjoy a welcome aboard dinner. The next day we will enjoy a city tour of Amsterdam including a canal boat cruise through Amsterdam. The next morning the river takes you to Cologne and past the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. In Cologne you may join a guided walking tour of the city's Old Town with its narrow cobbled streets. Not to miss the magnificent Cologne Cathedral as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and Romanesque church of St. Martin. Then we sail on to the Moselle River to Cochem and a guided tour of the lovely town and the Reichsburg Castle high on a precipitous rock above the town. Enjoy meeting a local winemaker and taste regional Mosel wines. Now on to Koblenz, a 2000-year-old city. We will explore a walking tour, then go on to Rudesheim and visit its famous Mechanical Music Museum. The river then takes us to Mannheim for you to explore. Later sail to Speyer, one of the oldest cities in Germany and explore the Old Gate and Jewish baths. That evening enjoy a Gala Captain's Dinner. Your journey now takes you to Strasbourg, France, to join a guided tour of the old quarter featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Disembark at Basel and travel to Alsace wine region and spend time in beautiful Colmar. Drive on to Titisee, a German resort town nestled alongside its picturesque lake hidden deep in the Black Forest where we will enjoy a dinner of regional specialties before arriving in Zurich.

To know the Rhine River is to know Europe. Running from the Swiss Alps through Germany, this vital waterway eventually flows into the North Sea. Historically important and visually stunning, the Rhine provides the perfect "Highway" from which to explore the heart of the Old World. From your cruise ship you will see the fairy-tale castles, endless vineyards and ancient cities. Legendary landmarks like the Lorelei Rock, which soars high above the river, complete a perfect picture. Travel from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Basel, Switzerland in style. Along the way you gain a new perspective that only a river and land travel experience can offer. All this starting at **\$4499** (a \$300 discount due to August 2019 sold out date) per person (double) for the lower deck cabins. Cabin upgrades available now. Included in price: Round trip airfare from SFO, cruise, \$550 offer (Air Booking Bonus SFO), air taxes, hotel and transfers.

If you wish, you may **EXTEND YOUR STAY** in Zurich for an additional 2 nights or leave on October 23 and spend 2 **PRE** nights in Amsterdam.

*1st Trip Presentation on August 20th, 2018 at 12:00 pm*

*Lunch will be served at the Cup and Saucer, 1375 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose. Please RSVP.*

*2nd Trip Presentation: September 21, 2018, 11:00 am, 10132 Deeproose Place, Cupertino, CA 95014*

Please Contact **Sharry & Art Dill** for a brochure and further information on cabin upgrades, single rates or even triple. Remember: First come, first served. Cabins fill up fast. **arthdill@comcast.net (831) 338-3069**

**ONCE every 10 YEARS**

## **OBERAMMERGAU – 'PASSION PLAY' w/SWITZERLAND and the Alpine Countries tour** **September 16 - 28, 2020**

***FEATURING: Lucern, Zermatt, Salzburg, Vienna, Black Forest, Danube River Cruise***

We start our tour in Vienna to visit the Schoenbrunn Palace and the impressive St. Stephens Cathedral. We will take a picturesque cruise down the Danube and visit the Milk Abbey. We then continue to Salzburg to enjoy an amazing Mozart dinner concert at the centuries-old St. Peters Restaurant. We stop in Munich where we visit the town square and see the world-famous Glockenspiel. Later we arrive in the quaint village of Oberammergau. The next day we witness the famous Passion Play that dates back to 1643 and is performed every 10 years. The next day our journey takes us to King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle. Our overnight stay is in the Black Forest, known for artists who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. We will visit the most photographed castle in the world, Chateau de Chillon, located on the lovely Lake Geneva. We will take a train through the Alps to Zermatt, and then continue on through the Grimsel Pass as we head for the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," Lucerne. There you will have time to shop, take pictures, walk the famous bridge and visit Lucerne's old town. Tonight you will enjoy a farewell dinner featuring local specialties as we toast our memorable trip.

The cost of this 13 day tour, including AIR, is **\$6,999**, double occupancy. This includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, entrance to the Passion Play, and motor coach transportation to SFO and back. Also included are 19 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners. I have only 30 seats available on this tour.

If you have any questions, please call or e mail me at:

**Bob Martinez....408-927-1307, 408-835-3393 cell.....bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

# Travel Adventure

## Discover 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.

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 are starting to plan the teams for the next Fall league, beginning on September 5 with our meeting and no-tap bowling. If you would like to join us, please call me.

Our good bowlers in the Summer thus far are:

High Scratch Game: men-**Rich Gavino -276** women-**Bev Ross-237**  
High Scratch Series: men-**Frank Bonura-680** women-**Ingrid Baxter-593**  
High Hand. Game: men-**Rich Gavino -280** women-**Bev Ross-265**  
High Handicap Series: men-**Bill Hooper-734** women-**Ingrid Baxter-674**

1st Place Team 9: **Sonny Scurti, Dick Harvey,  
Bob Nathan, and Frank Bonera.**  
2nd Place Team 4: *The missfitz* - **Yvonne Thery, Shirley Veal,  
Bill Hooper, and Dan Thery.**

I found the lost results for the Fall League. Here is how it ended:

1st Place *NBFD* (**Bill Bartz, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, and  
Dan Terry**)  
2nd Place *3 Jokers and a Queen* (**Cliff Marks, Maria Stout, Kelly  
Wood, and Rich Gavino**).

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## Casino Trips

See Page 1

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## Tee-2-Tee Golf

### Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**July 5, 2018:** The usual 7 players showed up. Bill Bartz was in a threesome with Darrel Jensen and Ray Jelesky. Bill takes a golf cart. At the 12th fairway, Ray's cart fell apart, so he rode with Bill until the middle of the 14th fairway when the batteries in Bill's cart went dead, and they had to wait for 'fairway service!' Fun!

Here are the results:

1st Place: Ray Jelesky 56  
 2nd Place: Don Streicher 57  
 3rd Place: Rich Campbell 58 tied  
 3rd Place: Bill Bartz 58 tied  
 Closet to pin #8 and #16: Don Streicher

The next golf dates are Thursdays, August 2 and September 6  
 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**

**Spring Valley July 2, 2018.** No Shot-of-the-Day to report. I'm writing this Par Tee Golf story in memory of my friend, Dave Falcone. This happened many years ago at Pacific Grove Golf Course. There was a very stiff crosswind blowing from the ocean on #10, a 104-yard par 3. My ball and Joe Guerra's and Kathy La Scola's balls all landed on the green. Then it was Dave's turn. He said, "I'm not going to play the wind, so I'm going to hit a 'knock-down' 5 Iron." Which means he is going to "over-club" and hit it closer to the ground so that the wind doesn't have much of a chance to blow his ball way to the left. He walks up to the tee box, drops a ball and hits it perfectly. His ball is going nice and low right at the flag. What he didn't see was that a flock of geese had started walking towards the front of the green. One of them must have heard the ball hit the ground about 20 yards away and turned towards the ball, spread his wings and the ball hit the goose right in the chest. The ball dropped straight down preventing it from going onto the green. The goose took about 3 or 4 steps, then pooped on his ball! Dave couldn't believe it! He cried out, "Did you see that? Not only did he block my shot from getting on the green, but then he crapped on my ball!" I'm writing this story because Dave passed away June 25, 2018. RIP, Dave! We had 41 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team				
1/111 Rosalie Baylot	Denise Giffin	Fran Plummer	Veronica Edgerle		
2/115 Jim Sitter	Dan Tautges	Al Rasmussen	Dennis Niemeyer*		
3/117 Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Lewis Brady	Ron Fellows		
* = Blind Draw					
Closest-To-Pin	#2	#4	#7	#11	#16
<b>Men</b>	Terry Gray	Mel Rodinsky	Rich Hiser	Jorge Gonzalez	Joe Lumpkin
	Jim Sitter	Andy La Scola	Frank Correa	Carl Woodland	Ken Ferguson
	James Taubodo	Edsel Carson Jr.	Len Valverde	Tom Squier	Bud Jackson
<b>Ladies</b>		Rosalie Baylot	Fran Plummer	Veronica Edgerle	

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Deadline	Notes
August 13	San Juan Oaks	\$60.00/July 25	Includes Cart & Prize Fund-Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
September 10	Aptos Seascape	\$50.00/August 22	Includes Cart & Prize Fund-Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

**Notes:**

- Please send your checks early to play in tournaments. 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

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

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.

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.

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