



IBM* Alumni Club Newsletter



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President's Chat

The weather cooperated in the mid 70's, the camaraderie was outstanding and the BBQ on July 30 was scrumptious. Your board members and the Picnic Committee really appreciated the large turnout of 250. A special thanks to our Picnic Committee for delivering an outstanding afternoon party.

At the picnic, I was asked if any of the club activities would continue after we sunset the club in January 2020. The answer is YES. The travel group, ParTee Golf, Bowling, the Krazy Campers and the Hiking Group will continue. If you are currently participating in these events our Committee Chairmen already have your contact information. If not, you may want to contact these Committee Chairmen to have your name added to their distribution list as the last formal publication of the newsletter will be in January of 2020.

Our Grand Finale Holiday Party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3. This will be our last formal club event. It should be a wonderful party. Reservation form is below.

Bernie Coullahan, President, 408-656-2907, becoul@yahoo.com

2019 Holiday Party Dinner Dance Reservation

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 5:00 PM, Mariani's Inn & Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

This is the last club sponsored Holiday Party ! Please try to attend.

5:00 PM: No Host Bar serving cocktails, beer and wine; **6:00 PM:** Dinner served; **Seating is 10 per table.**

Cost: **\$35.00** per person ——— Raffle tickets sold at the event – Great prizes!

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

Name _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Your Phone number: _____ Your Email address: _____

Guest Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

another Guest Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

**Dinner Choices: Half Roasted Garlic Herb Chicken, Poached Salmon with Lobster Sauce,
Roast Marinade of Tri Tip, Pasta Primavera or Gluten-free Chicken**

Included are French Rolls and Butter, Garden Salad, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

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

We would like to sit with the following people: _____

Please make checks payable to the **IBM Alumni Club**. Mail this form and check to:
Art Dill, 500 Bloom Grade Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006 phone: 831-338-3069

Sorry, but due to contract stipulations no refund or cancellation can be accepted after November 29.

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Terry Milinic', George Nale, Ina Havens,
Art Dill, Bill Souza

IBM Alumni Club* Board Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2019,
10:00 AM

Trinity Presbyterian Church
3151 Union Avenue, San Jose

IBM* Alumni Club web site:

ibmsjrc.org

San Jose IBM* Quarter
Century Club web site:

sjqcc.org

IBM* PC Club Meeting

Staying Safe on the Internet

Alan Baker on video

September 10, 5:00 pm

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401
opawalt@gmail.com

Membership Report

Bev Baker

June-July, 2019

Active Members: 1624

Newsletters mailed: 37

Members who read online: 1460

Change of Address

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

By U. S. Mail: Walt Cole

5868 Pentz Way, San Jose, CA 95123

New Members

Pat Alligood

Jane Chiou

Hong Tie

In Memoriam

Betty Aust

Carl L. Biesen

Carl Burchfiel

Marvin Burkhart

John Fish

Joseph Francesconi

Rich Harris

Chuck Lanzi

Gayle Newgren

Ralph E. Pickett

Len Procker

Frank Rose

Lothar Schicker

Roy Smith

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

IBM Employee Services Center

800-796-9876

IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes & See's Candy Discounts

AMC black tickets: \$10.25
(no restrictions)

Century/Cinemark: \$8.50

Regal Cinemas: \$8.75

See's Candy \$16.00 certificate
(reg. \$20.50)

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

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

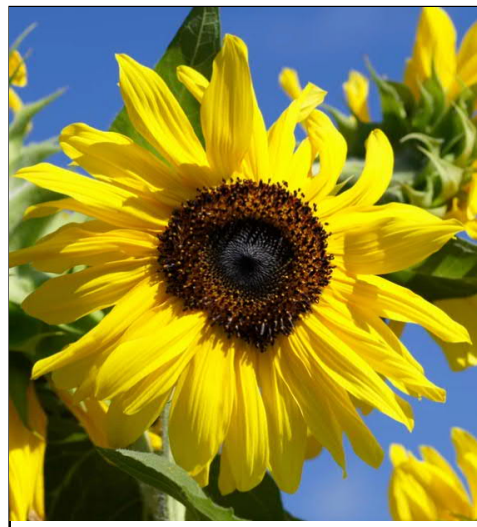
Online Site for Discounts

<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.



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.

Alan Pintacura 408-997-3211
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TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	Page	Contact	Phone
Sep 10, 2019	IBM PC Club—Staying Safe on the Internet	2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
Sep 14, 2019	Guide Dogs for the Blind	7	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Sep 19, 2019	IBM Alumni Club Board meeting	2	Bernie Coullahan	408-656-2907
Oct 6-19, 2019	Cultural Treasures of Japan	4	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Oct 8, 2019	Jackson Rancheria Indian Casino	4	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 23-Nov 1, 2019	Amsterdam-Zurich Rhine/Moselle River Cruise	—	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 7, 2019	Sherlock Holmes Murder Mystery , Jackson	7	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Dec 2, 2019	Poinsettias, Cheese & Chocolate	7	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Dec 3, 2019	IBM Alumni Club Holiday Party	1	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Jan 7, 2020	Graton Indian Casino	4	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Feb 12-19, 2020	Iceland's Magical Northern Lights	6	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Mar 3, 2020	River Rock Indian Casino	4	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 10-27, 2020	Magical China	6	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
May 3-5, 2020	Reno: Circus Circus, Pepper Mills, Atlantis	4	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 7, 2020	Table Mountain Indian Casino	4	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 1, 2020	Cache Creek Indian Casino	4	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 16–28, 2020	OBERAMMERGAU Passion Play, Switzerland, Alpine countries	5	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Oct 17-29, 2020	Portugal and its islands: the Azores 	5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 3, 2020	Thunder Valley Indian Casino	4	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.

2019

Sep 5-9	Sugar Barge Bethel Island	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Oct 10-13	Morro Bay	Bruce Reed	408-833-4571
Nov. 21-24	Casa De Fruta	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310

2020

Feb 27-Mar 1	Pismo Beach	Bruce Reed	408-833-4571
Mar 26-29	Napa Valley RV Park	Bruce Reed	408-833-4571

Casino Trips

October 8, 2019:	Jackson Rancheria
January 7, 2020:	Graton
March 3, 2020:	River Rock
May 3-5, 2020:	Reno: Circus Circus, Pepper Mills, Atlantis
July 7, 2020:	Table Mountain
September 1, 2020:	Cache Creek
November 3, 2020:	Thunder Valley

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—you don't have to drive! We have great, skillful bus drivers.

These trips are for you—we 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

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

Travel Adventures

Cultural Treasures of Japan

October 6-19, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS: Tokyo, Kyoto, Bullet Train, Hiroshima, Lake Ashi Cruise, Matsumoto Castle, Geisha Show

Our tour begins in the amazing city of Tokyo where we will visit the Imperial Palace, Niju Bridge and Sakurada Gardens. Our climb during the famous Tokyo tour will give us an amazing view of the city from high above. Throughout this tour we will explore ancient and modern Japanese culture firsthand. Now on to the lakeside resort of Kakone, renowned for its hot springs. Take a ride on the Hakone Ropeway, an aerial cable car, for a breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji. Next we cruise the deep blue waters of Lake Ashi, with epic mountain views. Step back in time in the rural Edo-period town of Takayama, nestled in the Japanese Alps, where we will tour Matsumoto Castle. We will visit a 200-year-old sake brewery and later, a 600-year-old open air market along the Miyagawa River.

On our travels today to Kanazawa, we visit Shirakawa-go, with its gassho-zukuri-style houses with their thatched-rooftops. Our next stay is in Kyoto where we find more than 2000 temples and shrines. We will view Kinkakuji, the Golden Pavilion, a Zen temple with two floors that are completely covered in gold leaf. We will also visit the Gion district, with its narrow lanes of teahouses. We board the Shinkansen bullet train for Hiroshima. On this adventure we take a ferry to Miyajima Island to see the iconic Torii gate and the Itsukushima Shrine that appears to float on water. Now we are on the bullet train back to Kyoto. Today we tour Nijo Castle and later we get a lesson in the art of Japanese stenciling. We end our tour with a special kaiseki farewell dinner and Geisha show.

The cost of this amazing 14 day tour is **\$6399** which includes hotel, air, air taxes, included tours, transfers and our roundtrip flight out of SFO. Also included are 21 meals: 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 7 dinners. The tour brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via e mail.

Contact: **Bob Martinez** If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.
408-835-3393 or email me at **bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

Travel Adventures



Portugal and its islands: the Azores – how romantic is that!!

October 17 – 29, 2020 (13 days)

Begin this amazing trip in Lisbon, Portugal with its medieval towns and coastal villages, regional wines and cuisine and folkloric entertainment. Immerse in the UNESCO World Heritage sites: Jeronimo's Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries and the impressive Tower of Belem, plus the town of Sintra, the summer residence of Portuguese kings for 6 centuries. Continue to Portugal's Riviera with visits to Cascais and Estoril and indulge in Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado. Travel to the Silver Coast of sleepy villages of white washed houses and vineyards guarded by hill top castles. Then fly off to the Azores, the incredible archipelago with its year-round spring-time temperatures. The Azores are often referred to as the Hawaii of the Atlantic. They are the Ultimate Islands. Soaring mountains, and rich valleys and lakes resting in ancient craters, hot springs, fumaroles and thermal fountains. First is St. Michaels, with beautiful vistas of the mystical Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake). Stroll through Terra Nostra Botanical Park and a wonderful pineapple plantation. Have lunch stewed in the heat of the volcanic earth. Explore a tea plantation and then choose to take an optional tour to swim with the dolphins or take a whale and dolphin watching boat trip. Or just kayak and hike around Sete Cidades. There will be an interactive cooking demonstration and we will finish the evening with an incredible dinner. Then journey on to the twin lakes of the Seven Cities nestled inside a volcanic crater -- one lake Blue, reflecting the sky, and the other lake Green, reflecting the ground. See the famous waterfalls of Ribeira dos Caldeiros. Visit a family owned liqueur shop to taste the local liqueurs. We then fly to Madeira, the "Pearl of the Atlantic." Enjoy subtropical climate, majestic mountains and volcanic caves. See a 15th century cathedral and Colonial mansions. Entertainment of folk dancers and music with dinner cooked over an open fire. On our visit to Camara de Lobos we will pass banana plantations and vineyards with a stop in Sao Vicente with dramatic views of the coast. Take some free time for a swim in the natural volcanic pools of the quaint fishing village of Porto Moniz. With yet another visit to the charming towns of Camacha and Pico do Arieiro and a visit to a family owned embroidery shop and sample some Madeira wine. Conclude our marvelous trip with a flight back to the energy of Lisbon to bid farewell to Portugal with a farewell dinner.

This is a Leisure Stay tour; un-pack only 3 times the whole trip! Book now and save \$100.00 per person: Double **\$4699**, Single **\$5,499**, Triple \$4669.00

Includes: R/T air from SFO, Air taxes, Fees, Surcharges, Hotel + Transfers. 18 meals. Home Town pickup.

Not included in the price is Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315.00 per person. Additional rate of Business Class Air is \$3,990.00. This is a first come first serve tour. Your deposit of \$500.00 pp will hold your seat.

Contact: Sharry and Art Dill, arthdill@comcast.net for brochures and Trip Presentation information. (831) 338-3069 home (408) 828-9845 cell number - Text messages always welcome.

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.

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.

Bob Martinez, 408-835-3393 cell, email: bobloves2travel@yahoo.com

Travel Adventures

Iceland's Magic Northern Lights

February, 12 - 19, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS: *Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Golden Circle, Blue Lagoon
Vatnajokull Glacier, Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon, Gullfoss Waterfall, Vik*

Iceland, the land of steaming lava fields, massive glaciers and thundering waterfalls. We start in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city. We visit old town, the harbor and then after dinner, off to a Northern Lights cruise to see one of nature's wonders, the aurora borealis. Next day we travel the incredible Golden Circle in route to Vik. On our way we visit Thingvellir National Park, a Unesco World Heritage site. Then we stop at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur. We will also see the beauty of Gullfoss waterfall. The next day we take a drive to the mesmerizing Seljalandsfoss, to see the Skogafoss waterfalls, one of the largest in Iceland. Then on to see Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach surrounded by basalt formations. See the unique natural rock formations at Dyrholaey. Today we travel to Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Travel to Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajokull National Park, the largest national park in Europe. Vatnajokull is known for having Iceland's highest mountains and the Vatnajokull glacier, Europe's largest. Tonight we will again search for the Northern Lights. Today we drive along the south shore towards Reykjanes Peninsula, stopping at the Lava Exhibition Center to learn about Iceland's historic eruptions and current lava flow. We then visit the Blue Lagoon hot springs. Take a dip in the warm rich mineral waters of the geothermal pool located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. We then return to Reykjavik for our farewell dinner and another chance to see the Northern Lights. Our last day in Reykjavik is for resting, shopping and seeing the old town. Tomorrow we head for home and leave this amazing, beautiful landscape.

The cost of this fabulous 8 day tour is **\$4,129** which includes hotel, air, air taxes, included tours, transfers and our roundtrip flight out of SFO. Also included are 11 meals: 6 breakfasts, and 5 dinners. The tour brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via email. Brochures will also be available at the Information meeting. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

*Information meeting: Monday, August 19, 2019 10:00 am at Denny's, 1140 Hillsdale Ave
Refreshments, pancake puppies, and a few give-a-ways, Please RSVP*

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

WOW!, new negotiated cost for Magical China, a Wondrous Adventure

Experience the mysteries of this ancient culture and immerse yourself in this amazing breathtaking country

April 10—April 27, 2020, 17 days

Fly first to Beijing and spend two nights exploring the Forbidden City, the imperial palace for China from the Ming Dynasty for a period of 500 years, climb the Great Wall of China and explore the Summer Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stroll through iconic Tiananmen Square. Next day take a rickshaw ride through the hutongs, the traditional alleys of Beijing. Drive past the Olympic Village and enjoy our Welcoming Peking Duck Dinner.

The following day we will fly to Shanghai and then transfer to Suzhou where you have the option to take a boat ride on the Grand Canal. We will visit the Lingerling Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On to Hangzhou for our included leisurely boat ride on West Lake with its willow draped island and stop at the Longjing Green Tea Village. Drive back to central Shanghai where we will explore the "Bund" which runs along the Huangpu River. We will explore Shanghai's Old Town. The following day we take the world famous bullet train from the East Coast to Yichang to board our ship for a 4 night cruise up the Yangtze River. Begin your day with a tai chi lesson as we sail the dramatic Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges. Discover the state-of-the-art site: the Three Gorges Dam. Next day we will enjoy a remote ride in Pea Boats up the Shennv Stream. Return to our ship as we sail the Wu Gorge with its 12 forest-covered peaks. On to the dramatic cliffs that surround the Qutang Gorge. We will arrive at Shibaozhai (Precious Stone Fortress) with its 9 story red pagoda, at the top a picture perfect view of the river and surrounding countryside. Disembark in the mountain city of Chongqing and take a bullet train to Guilin. Visit the Elephant Trunk Hill, symbol of Guilin. The teahouse culture and leisurely lifestyle make this city so captivating. Enjoy 4 hour leisure lunch cruise down the Lijiang River to Yangshuo. The next day in Guilin we will visit the Reed Flute Cave and famous freshwater pearl exhibition. On to the airport to fly to Xian, home of the 8000 Terra Cotta Soldiers and horses, the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Visit this amazing site and then a visit to the Small Wild Goose Pagoda of the Tang Dynasty. We will stroll the Ancient City Wall of Xian constructed in 1370. After breakfast the next day our amazing journey comes to end and we fly home.

Estimate pricing for the basic 17 day tour should be around **\$2988**, double occupancy. Included is international air from SFO, 2 internal flights, 2 legs of bullet train. 15 nights accommodations in 4 star hotels and our 4 night cruise based on double occupancy. Daily American buffet breakfast and other meals as listed in brochure. Entrance to sightseeing spots listed, sightseeing air-conditioned bus and driver service, taxes and fuel surcharges.

Exclusions: Trip insurance cost about \$398.00 pp, China visa—\$169.00 pp, any chosen optional programs, tour guide tips.

Please contact us NOW with your interest as we only have 20 seats available for this amazing trip. We will be happy to send you the online brochure and/or mail you a hard copy.

Sharry and Art Dill (831) 338-3069 or email: arthdill@comcast.net

Bowling

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

With only three weeks remaining in this Summer League, all 11 teams are in the heat of battle to get to the top two spots for a chance to bowl for the league championship on 08/21. As of this writing, the top two teams are: Not Yet (Team #11 – Bill Hooper, Dennis Pitchford, Rex Krivanek, Randy Palermo) and Ladies Only (Team #10 – Shirley Beyler, Merla Rogers, Vivian Karpel, Sandy Suekawa). There are two teams close behind that are waiting for that opportunity to overtake these teams. The outcome will be very exciting with each frame bowled. To all the teams - Good Luck, Good Bowling and Have Fun!

Lastly, our current Individual Season High scores are:

Men	Scratch Series	709	Rex Krivanek	Women:	Scratch Series	589	Ingrid Baxter
	Scratch Game	288	Randy Palermo		Scratch Game	204	Bev Ross
	Handicap Series	779	Sonny Scurti		Handicap Series	719	Shirley Beyler
	Handicap Game	290	Jim Porter		Handicap Game	266	Merla Rogers

As this Summer League winds down, we are starting to put together teams for the Winter League that starts on September 4th with a meeting and "NO TAP" bowling to follow. This is a 4-person team league that bowls at Morgan Hill Bowl on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM. If you are interested in joining this fun, friendly and competitive league, please contact:

Rich Gavino, Secretary/Treasurer, call or text at **408-307-3444** or email at rngavin@gmail.com.

Day Trips

Contact **Sandy Suekawa** cell **408-316-0731** or sandysuekawa@yahoo.com

Guide Dogs for the Blind, San Rafael Saturday, September 14, 2019:

Learn how the canine companions are trained, developed and nurtured to provide enhanced mobility to qualified individuals. Tour includes the dormitory where the blind and visually impaired students stay while training with their companion dogs on the 11 acres of lush grounds, kennel complex, training facilities, and the vet clinic. We will enjoy a picnic lunch after the tour and then stay for the graduation ceremony.

This trip will fill up fast. Cost is **\$78.00** per person.

Contact **Sandy Suekawa** cell **408-316-0731** or sandysuekawa@yahoo.com

Sherlock Holmes Murder Mystery trip to Jackson Thursday, November 7, 2019:

A unique experience awaits...We'll visit Jackson, CA and enjoy a period costumed docent tour of 221B Baker St., the London flat of Sherlock Holmes....we'll sneak in while he's away. Our day away will include a tea luncheon at Hein & Company bookstore where we'll have a mystery of our own to solve. This is an interactive experience so be prepared to play along! Meal includes: Traditional high tea fare including savory delights and sweet treats.

This fun trip is **\$110.00** per person.

Contact **Sandy Suekawa** cell **408-316-0731** or sandysuekawa@yahoo.com

Celebrate the Season with Poinsettias, Cheese & Chocolate Monday, December 2, 2019:

Visit Duarte Nursery for a tour and opportunity to purchase spectacular Poinsettia and Cyclamen plants to grace porches, hearths and to be given as gifts. Remember to bring cash or check, as credit cards are not accepted. Our visit to Hilmar Cheese will include a cheese making tour, hosted lunch with deli sandwich buffet featuring turkey and ham 1/2 sandwiches, Hilmar's signature cheese chowder, green salad, beverage, and cream cheese brownies for dessert. Next we'll visit the Ghirardelli factory outlet store. As you enter you'll be greeted with the wonderful aroma of chocolate and a free sample. This trip will fill up quickly. Cost for this exciting trip is **\$80.00** per person!

Contact **Topsy Thompson** **408-377-4314**

Par Tee Golf

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

Old Del Monte -- June 10, 2019. The Shot(s)-of-the-Day go Kathy La Scola & Ben Jasmine. On #18, a 365-yard par four, Kathy hit a very nice shot out of a green-side bunker into the cup! On #16, a 415-yard par 4, Ben chipped his ball from 5 yards out into the cup! Great shots, Kathy & Ben! We had 40 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score		Team		
1/116	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Lewis Brady	Ron Fellows
2/124*	Ron Scaglione	Greg Seaton	Bill Irish	Bob Housholder
3/124*	Milton Loo	Phil Nielsen	Geri Nielsen	James Taubodo**

* = Tie ** = Blind Draw

Closest-To-Pin	#4	#6	#12	#14
Men	Lew Johnson Kurt Aichele	Terry Gray Tom Squier Ron Scaglione	Arleigh Hayes Richard Mace Harry Tran	Patrick Arnett
Ladies	None			

San Jose Country Club – July 15, 2019. This is the first time we have played San Jose Country Club. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Troy Garcia. On #7, a 128-yard par 3, Troy used a pitching wedge to get his 4th career Hole-in-One! Great shot, Troy! This is the 10th Hole-in-One that I have awarded in the 20 years, 7 months that I have been the Tournament Director. We had a very nice turnout of 68 golfers. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score		Team		
1 / 108	Jim Lucke	Raoul Batacan	James McLay	Ann McLay
2 / 119	Kurt Aichele	Jim DeLong	Jim Rice	Ron Burnett
3 / 120*	Lew Johnson	Mel Rodinsky	Jim Moore	Ted Becker
3 / 120*	Frank Correa	Dave Shoquist	Dave Dickey	Tom Squier

* = Tie for 3rd

Closest-To-Pin	#3	#5	#7	#10	#14
Men	Kurt Aichele Jim Rice Ken Ferguson	Dave Compton Mel Rodinsky James Taubodo	Troy Garcia Rich Campbell James McLay	Sirk Roe Tom Gallardo Ron Scaglione	
Ladies		Denise Giffin		Sandy Sherrill	

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Deadline	Notes
August 12	San Juan Oaks	\$60.00/ July 23	Includes Green Fee, Cart & Prize Fund Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
September 9	Aptos Seascape	\$55.00/August 21	Includes Green Fee, Cart & Prize Fund Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

Please send your checks early to play in tournaments—payable to Par Tee Golf Mail address:
Par Tee Golf, P. O. Box 53535, San Jose, CA 95153-0535 Include your GHIN number and your e-mail address.

Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses we play. That means “Jeans” or “Levi’s” are NOT allowed.

IBM Retirees and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.

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

2019 IBM Fun Golf Outing

Spring Valley \$45 September 30, 2019 Includes Green Fee, Cart and Lunch

The IBM Club organizes this golf tournament. It is for IBM employees, retirees, their spouses and dependents ONLY!

To receive an application, contact Frank Vitale (408-927-2106) or by email at tcsports@us.ibm.com