



# IBM Alumni Club Newsletter



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## President's Chat Happy New Year!

**Reminder-** If you receive this newsletter via USPS you will need to renew – see form below.

I am happy to report that our finances were in balance in 2015. (Income = Expenses) We did this by decreasing club subsidies at events, making the newsletter supported by those who subscribed to receive a mailed paper copy and, finally, thanks to those who sent financial donations to the club.

Thanks to Art and Sharry Dill for organizing another successful Holiday Party.

George Walker

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**San Jose IBM Quarter  
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**sjqcc.com**

**IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting**  
Thursday, January 21, 2016, 10:00 AM  
LDS Church  
150 Bernal Road

**IBM PC Club Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 5:00 pm  
**YouTube Favorites!**  
Contact: Walt Cole, 408-972-1178

**Membership Report**

**Bev Baker**

**December 17, 2015**

Active Members: 1663  
Newsletters mailed: 64  
Members who read online: 1443

**Change of Address**

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

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

By U. S. Mail: Walt Cole  
5868 Pentz Way  
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**New Members**

**Fred Altomare**

**Larry Turner**

*from December newsletter*

**Maggie & John Best**

**Bob Binder**

**Jerry Marr**

**Patsy & George Houston**

**Charles Howard**

**In Memoriam**

**Newall Paulson**

**Joan L. Mitchell**

**Bradley William Wyatt**

*from December newsletter*

**William Glover**

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**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: gold \$8.25

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

Century/Cinemark: \$8.00

Payment by check or money order only, made paya-  
ble 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](mailto:tcsports@us.ibm.com)**

See other ticket discounts at  
[www.ibmsjrc.org](http://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**

There is not much to report this  
month.

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.

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

**Pat Motta 408-264-5821**

**[paelgin@yahoo.com](mailto:paelgin@yahoo.com)**

In 2015, IBM alumni brought 103  
pairs of eyeglasses to various club  
events. They have been delivered to  
Dr. Basham's office in Los Gatos to  
be recycled for use in the doctor's  
work in foreign countries.

Contact: Ruth Price 408-356-8975  
or [ruthprice@comcast.net](mailto:ruthprice@comcast.net)

Let her know if you have eyeglasses  
to donate.

## TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Jan 5, 2016	Casino: Thunder Valley	2	6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Jan 12 2016	PC Club - Favorite Youtube videos		2	Walt Cole	408-972-1178
Jan 21, 2016	IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting			George Walker	408 268-7623
Feb 4, 2016	Murder Mystery Luncheon Show, <i><b>sold out</b></i>		—	Bill Souza	408-335-9263
Mar 7-9, 2016	Snow Train to Reno		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 2-14, 2016	Eastern Europe to the Black Sea, <i><b>cancelled</b></i>		—	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Apr 29-May 13, 2016	England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales		4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
May 3, 2016	Casino: Colusa		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 12-27, 2016	Sicily, Heart of the Mediterranean		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
May 26, 2016	A Day With Doug McConnell		6	Bill Souza	408-335-9263
July 12, 2016	Casino: Feather Falls		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 24-29, 2016	Big Hike: Mammoth Lakes area		8	Bill Desler	408-268-3025
July 24-Aug 1, 2016	Inspiring Iceland		5	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Aug 2-4, 2016	Reno: Hot August Nights		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Aug 28-Sep 4, 2016	Best of Eastern Canada		5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Sep 25-Oct 3, 2016	Mississippi River Cruise		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Oct 11, 2016	Casino: Cache Creek		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314

### Krazy Kampers

We are a group of retired IBMers 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 retirees who like camping to learn about and perhaps join us on our fun campouts. There is a campout almost every month in the area.

January 21-24, 2016	Cal Expo RV Park	Rich Haggerty	408-227-4087
Feb 18-21, 2016	Pismo Coast Village	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
March 17-20, 2016	Marina Dunes	Joe Barcellos	408-776-1533
April 7 - 9, 2016	Paso Robles	Gil Hernandez	408-315-8183
May 12 - 14, 2016	Smithwoods, Felton	Larry Turley	408-629-5371
June 22 - 25, 2016	Jackson Rancheria RV Park	Les Greatbanks	510-234-9271

### 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

## The Great American Steamboat September 25 - October 3, 2016

The American Queen will bring us down the Mississippi from St. Paul, MN, to St. Louis, MO, during the most beautiful time of the year. Autumn should be ready to show off its vibrant colors and the many shades of foliage.

From Hop-On Hop-Off buses we can comfortably walk right into the different towns to explore their histories, discover interesting places and do some shopping. Great care has been taken to restore beautiful and important buildings—the 1930's Art Deco Theater, the Dubuque Grand Opera House, the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum and of course, the Dubuque County Jail, where Butch Cassidy once resided. View antique cars at the Dahl Auto Museum, see the friendship and botanical gardens, heritage centers, Native American stores and Historic Nauvoo's Family Living Center and board the Twainland Express for a journey in the spirit of Samuel Clemens. In St. Luke's church, the light is filtered through over 100 Tiffany stained glass windows and in Quad Cities we will be treated to American Roots, music at the River Music Experience.

On our trip from St. Paul, going south to St. Louis, we'll visit Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Burlington and Hannibal.

This 9-day tour starts at **\$3800** and includes air, transfers to and from airports, luggage handling, hotel in St. Paul, travel insurance, all meals and entertainment aboard ship, free Hop-On Hop-Off bus, complimentary beer and wine for dinner, port taxes, gratuities for dining and cabin steward and more...

For a brochure or for more information, contact **Christina Anhorn**. email: [leswede@aol.com](mailto:leswede@aol.com); home phone: **831-438-3437**; cell phone: **831-818-4313**

## Exploring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

April 29 – May 13, 2016

Discover the cultural treasures of Britain and Ireland on this comprehensive journey through England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland. Includes a city tour of London, dining in a British pub, a tour of Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the changing of the guard. On to Stonehenge with its mysterious formations that date back to the Stone Age. See the elegant city of Bath and visit the 2000 year old Roman Bath Museum. Off across the beautiful Welsh countryside and on to the coastal town of Fishguard, where we'll board a ferry crossing the Irish Sea and arrive in Ireland. Travel to historic Blarney Castle and then on to the Ring of Kerry with its magical scenery. Marvel at the vista of windswept cliffs, rugged mountains, lakes and picturesque villages. We'll venture through the "Golden Vale" en route to the awe-inspiring Rock of Cashel. We ferry back to Holyhead, Wales. We will stop at majestic Caernarfon Castle where The Prince of Wales was crowned. Journey on to Lake Windermere, Ambleside, and Grasmere, crossing into Scotland. Stop at Gretna Green and a guided tour of Edinburgh, Scotland's majestic capital city and Castle (home to the Scottish crown jewels). Take a guided tour of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence and former home to Mary, Queen of Scots. Back en route to England visit Hadrian's Wall. In York walk the famous "Shambles" and see the magnificent 13th century Minster. On to Coventry and charming Stratford-upon-Avon as we visit Shakespeare's birthplace, and Anne Hathaway's thatched-roofed cottage.

Deposit to hold your seats is \$250 per person. Included -- 20 meals (13 breakfasts, 7 dinners), round trip air from SFO, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, hometown pickup/return, free parking at the secured IBM site on Bailey Road. After October 30, the regular base per person rates are Double \$4949. Single \$5849. Triple \$4899.

Contact: **Sharry and Art Dill** email: [arthdill@comcast.net](mailto:arthdill@comcast.net) for bro-

## Sicily, Heart of the Mediterranean with 2 nights in Rome

May 12 - 27, 2016

Visit the beautiful island of Sicily. We will stay in the lovely cities Taormina, Syracuse, Agrigento, Palermo and Rome. Stroll the markets, visit medieval seaside towns, and take a walk through Corleone, the city made famous in the Godfather novel. We will take an excursion to the Valley of the Temples, see some ancient Greek ruins and the Temple of Concordia, and have lunch with a Sicilian family at their country house. We will have a guided tour of Ortygia, the historical gem of Syracuse where we experience medieval streets, and Baroque structures. In our stay in Taormina, we will visit the city's greatest landmark, the Greco-Roman amphitheater, built in the third century BC. Our tour will take us to towering Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. In Mitogio, we will experience a traditional home-hosted lunch by another Sicilian family. In Rome, after breakfast, we will have a panoramic tour of the city and see a number of landmarks and monuments that depict the history of this beautiful city.

This amazing 15-day tour is priced at **\$4,345** (air included) per person, double occupancy or single occupancy (yes, no single supplement charge), also includes transportation from San Jose to SFO, air taxes and fees, hotels and 26 meals: 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners. Brochure available upon request.

Contact: **Bob Martinez 408-778-2978 cell 408-835-3393**, e-mail: [bobloves2travel@yahoo.com](mailto:bobloves2travel@yahoo.com)

# Travel Adventures

**The Best of  
Eastern Canada**

## Niagara Falls and Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa

1000 Lakes region, Niagara-On-The-Lake

August 28 - September 4, 2016

This tour begins in the largest French-speaking city in the world, Montreal. Our city tour takes in Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, views of Notre Dame and St. Joseph's Oratory, and concludes high atop Mount Royal, with some breathtaking views of the scenery below. Later you can explore the city's famous underground shopping. We now move on to the fabulous Quebec City where we have a sightseeing tour, and that evening enjoy dinner at one of Quebec's fine restaurants. The next day we have breakfast at a local sugar shack in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup making and sample some delicious traditional foods made with maple syrup. We now head for Ottawa, the capital city of Canada. We will visit Byward Market known for fruits, vegetables, flowers, and arts and crafts. While in Ottawa don't forget to try the local specialty pastry, Beavertail, a must. On our way to Toronto, we stop in Rockport to enjoy a memorable cruise of the 1000 Islands region. We end our tour in Toronto, capital of Ontario, where we visit the amazing Niagara Falls and board a ship for an incredible journey under the falls. We will also have some time to visit and shop in the charming town of Niagara-On-The-Lake, a beautiful place to stroll or to take a carriage ride.

This exciting 8 day tour is priced at **\$2,999** per person, double occupancy. Included: hotel, roundtrip airfare, air taxes, hotel transfers and 11 meals: 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Brochures available upon request.

Contact me, **Bob Martinez**, [bobloves2travel@yahoo.com](mailto:bobloves2travel@yahoo.com), or phone: 408-778-2978 home, 408-835-3393 cell

## Tropical Costa Rica November 7-15, 2015

Exotic wildlife, lush forests, stunning waterfalls, and miles of sandy beaches. Enjoy an all-inclusive beachfront resort, walk the sandy beaches and relax as you watch the sunset. We will visit the Doka coffee estate, travel into the Monteverde Cloud forest with its foot trees, and take a nature walk. We will visit a vast butterfly garden that has more than 30 species of tropical butterflies. There will be amazing views of a volcano and then we take a cruise on Lake Arena, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. We will then check into a typical lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. Now on to the remote 20,000 acre nature preserve of Cano Negro, to view its vast indigenous wildlife. There will be small towns for shopping, a visit to a local market and beautiful parks to stroll through.

The cost of this 9-day tour, including air, is only **\$2,399** 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 14 meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5

**This Costa Rica trip  
was last year.  
The editor made a  
mistake.**

## Inspiring Iceland

July 24 - August 1, 2016

**New**

Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature. Massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. Travel the incredible GOLDEN CIRCLE, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100 foot double cascade. Journey to the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. Catch a glimpse of Hallmundarhraun, the largest lava field in this region, where lava emanated from the Northwestern slopes of the Langjokull (long glacier). Embark on a true Icelandic cultural adventure as you spend time with a family that keeps alive a 400 year old tradition of catching and preserving Greenland Shark. See the fishing boat that was used by their grandfather, visit the tiny church, and explore the museum to learn more about Iceland's deep relationship with this trade. We travel north and stop at the home of Erik, the Red, now a museum. Enjoy immersing yourself in the nature of Iceland on your horseback riding excursion, or spend the day reflecting and relaxing in the geothermal Myvatn Nature Baths. Travel out to the Reykjanes Peninsula, home of the famed Blue Lagoon. Enjoy a short ferry ride to Videy Island to dine at Videyjarstofa (Vid House), the original residence of Skuli Magnusson, known as the "Father of Reykjavik," who founded Iceland's first industrial enterprise, woodworking shops.

Includes airfare. 10 meals included: 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners. There are no more than 24 people per tour!

Cost is **\$5199** until January 25, 2016, then it goes to **\$5399**

Contact **Bill Bartz** 408-971-8928 email: [bartz.bill@yahoo.com](mailto:bartz.bill@yahoo.com)

## Day Trips

### A Day With Doug McConnell

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Don't miss this special opportunity to spend a day with Doug McConnell from Bay Area Backroads and Open Road. Doug will be your guide as you visit Bear Valley at Pt. Reyes. Spend some time at the visitors center and then take an easy walk along what's called the Earthquake Trail that interprets the huge 1906 quake and how it affected that area. For those who can manage a short, paved, uphill stroll, you'll also visit the Morgan Horse barns and interpretive center. Doug will travel aboard the coach sharing facts and personal stories along the way. A picnic lunch from Whole Foods is included.

Escorted tour includes: roundtrip transportation, guided tour, hosted lunch and driver gratuity. All this for **\$86** per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait. For reservation information contact

**Bill Souza at (408) 335-9263 (Cell) or  
bsouza6280@aol.com**

## Bowling

### One More Time League

#### Cambrian Lanes (Camden & Union)

We had our Holiday potluck and took a couple of weeks off for the holidays. When we get back to bowling we hope to have a couple of our post-surgery bowlers returning. We can use a few more bowlers if you want to join us.

First Place Team - *Team 7* - Eddie Fahrner, Barbara Pugh, Bill Jeung, and Jim O'Neil.

Second Place Team - *Give Us A Break* - Betty Cobarrubias, Nancy Barone, Fred Mitchell, and Dan Thery.

#### HIGH SCORES

WOMEN		MEN
	SCRATCH GAME	
236—Faye Fritz		269—Kelley Wood
	SCRATCH SERIES	
539—Marilyn Bianco		675—Rich Gavino
	HANDICAP GAME	
266—Faye Fritz		279—Jim Porter
	HANDICAP SERIES	
713—Marilyn Bianco		741—Kelley Wood

We wish you all a blessed 2016

Carol Hughes - secretary 408-224-1739

## Computer Classes and Workshops

As 2016 begins, the SeniorNet Learning Centers in San Jose will offer a variety of classes at both the Almaden and Willows Community Centers. Registration for all classes and workshops will be held on Saturday, January 9, at 11:30 am at Almaden and 1:30 pm at Willows.

For more information visit the web site:

[www.snicsj.org](http://www.snicsj.org)

Classes are 4 or 8 weeks long, one day per week. Workshops are just 2 hours.

Almaden will offer classes using Windows 10.

In addition to computer classes, iPad and iPhone classes are also offered.

If you already have computer skills and knowledge, either center can use more volunteers to coach or teach.

Contact:

**Walt Cole 408-972-1178, opawalt@gmail.com**

## Casino Trips

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!

**January 5, 2016, Thunder Valley Casino**

**March 7-9, 2016, Snow Train to Reno** The bus takes us to the train, baggage goes by bus, 2 nights at El Dorado hotel in Reno with breakfast buffet each morning.

**May 3, 2016, Colusa Casino**

**July 12, 2016, Feather Falls Casino**

**August 2-4, 2016, Hot August Nights, Reno**

**October 11, 2016, Cache Creek Casino**

Contact: **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314,  
topray4314@att.net**

## Tee-2-Tee Golf

### Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

**December 3, 2015:** Golf was cancelled due to rain.

The next golf dates are Thursdays, January 7 and February 4, 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**

**Los Lagos December 7, 2015.** What a phenomenal way to complete my sixteenth year as Tournament Director! The weather was perfect! Not a cloud in the sky, no wind, and warm weather for the most part. I extend my sincerest thanks to all of you who participate in the monthly tournaments. Thanks also to Terry Gray for chairing the membership of the Par Tee Golf Club, and to my lovely wife, Kathy, who verifies your scorecards. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Darell Bellah. On #2, a 125-yard par 3, Darell chipped in his 2nd shot from 20 yards for Birdie! Great shot, Darell! The format of play was "Two Best Ball Foursome." We had a large turnout of 59 players. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 110*	Glenn Yuki	Sidney Wong	Fred Mitchell	Ping Mong
1 / 110*	Jerry Condensa	Marge Condensa	Warren Gannon	Verne Lindsey
2 / 111*	Greg Seaton	Ron Scaglione	Bob Householder	Bob Goetze
2 / 111*	Frank Correa	Larry Villatore	Ram Hays	Richard Mace

\* = Tie

<u>Closest-To-Pin</u>	#2	#3	#5	#7	#16
<b>Men</b>	Terry Gray	Dick Liu	Eric Schrader	Ron Scaglione	Dick Mace
	Bob Goetze	Lou Tolbert	Bill Highlander	Sid Wong	John Akeley
	Dave Moulton	Bob Householder	Andy La Scola	Frank Correa	Ken Ferguson
<b>Ladies</b>	Cathy Priest	Nina Correa	Fran Plummer	Bev Rees	Marilynn VanDyke
			Jan O'Sullivan		Jan Hew
			Marge Condensa		Rosalie Baylot

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Due	Notes
January 4	Coyote Creek-Valley	\$60.00/RAINED OUT	Includes Prize Fund & Cart - 2 Best Ball Foursome
February 8	Coyote Creek-Valley	\$60.00/January 20	Includes Prize Fund & Cart - 2 Best Ball Foursome

**Notes:**

1. Prices and dates are subject to change. Be sure to check the IBM Alumni Club web site: [www.ibmsjrc.org](http://www.ibmsjrc.org) for latest Par Tee Golf information or call Andy.
2. IBM Alumni and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.
3. Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means Jeans or Levi's are NOT allowed.
4. RENEWALS FOR YOUR 2016 NCGA DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. The cost to renew 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](mailto:tgolf18@aol.com). The cost is \$52.00.
5. Early signups are very much appreciated. Please do not wait to the last minute to sign up. You might not get in!
6. 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

## Big Hike: Mammoth Lakes Area

July 24-29, 2016

The 2016 IBM San Jose Alumni Club Big Hike will be in Mammoth Lakes in July. The Big Hike is 4 days of day hikes, Monday through Thursday, while we stay in a nice motel from Sunday through Thursday nights. There are usually 3 to 4 hike options each day ranging from 1-2 miles up to 8 or 10 miles.

We have reserved 21 rooms at the Best Western High Sierra in Mammoth for July 24 thru 29, 2016. 17 of the rooms have been spoken for. If you would like to join us and reserve a room please let me know ASAP as the rooms are on a first come first served basis. The estimated cost for each hotel room for 5 nights is \$826. Several hikers bring their motor homes and stay at a nearby parking facility. We usually have a wind-up banquet and social gathering on Thursday night.

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**1034 Kristen Ct., San Jose, Ca 95120**