



IBM Alumni Club Newsletter



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President's Chat

THANK YOU Bill Souza and your committee for a well-planned and fun picnic day. A special thanks to Topsy and her group for all the raffle prizes.

Another event at the same beautiful venue is planned for September 13, 2016. "An **Afternoon in the Vineyard**" is a time to enjoy seeing former work colleagues, sip wine and savor Italian food. What a way to spend a day in retirement! There is more information and a reservation form below. See you there.

George W. Walker

Afternoon in the Vineyard

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The 6th annual Afternoon in the Vineyard will convene starting at 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 13, at the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. The schedule is later this year to be more distant from the Annual Picnic but will still have great summer weather. We will have the usual excellent dinner of a chicken pasta dish, tortellini pomodoro, veggies, salad, lemonade and coffee, and since this is an Italian winery, Italian rum cake for dessert. Wine is not included but is available for purchase.

The event will be under the big tent, with ample shade, surrounded by grape-laden vineyards. Wine making will be in process.

Parking will be in front of and surrounding part of the winery, since the high school will be in session. The price is \$30 per person and guests may be included.

Afternoon in the Vineyard is co-sponsored by the IBM Alumni Club and the IBM Quarter Century Club.

Contacts: **George Nale and George Walker**

SV IBM Alumni Club "Afternoon in the Vineyard"

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill, \$30 per person

Reservation Deadline: September 6, 2016. No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!

Cancellations must be received by September 6, 2016, if you wish a refund!

No tickets will be mailed. You pick them up at the registration table the day of the event.

Don't forget to bring old eyeglasses to help those who need them.

Reservation Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Guest: _____

Total number of persons who will attend _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to IBM ALUMNI CLUB, and mark the memo field VINEYARD.

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Century Club web site:**
sjqcc.com

IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting
Thursday, July 21, 2016, 10:00 AM
LDS Church
150 Bernal Road, San Jose, CA 95119

IBM PC Club Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 5:00 pm
**Data Collection for an
eCar & solar roof**
Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401

Membership Report

Bev Baker

June 16, 2016

Active Members: 1658
Newsletters mailed: 46
Members who read online: 1462

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

By U. S. Mail: Walt Cole
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New Members

from last month

Sandra Teeple

In Memoriam

William Almon

Guy Bennett

Joseph M. Braton

Lowell E. Gresham

Gerald "Jerry" Hawes

Leno Gemo

Carol Jean Kline

Golda Miller

Donald Simoni

Margaret Marie Sorce

Jeanette I. Wheeler

from last month

David Belstler

Charles Cook

Manuel Correia

Nancy DeLaCruz

Jim Strickland

Phillip Mahon Taylor

Clarence (Van) Vanderberg

Bill Van Gelder

Alfonso Gil Vasquez, Jr.

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and to find answers to benefit
questions, contact:
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.*

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

See other ticket discounts at
www.ibmsjrc.org

Click **IBM CLUB ANYDAY TICKETS**

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

California Academy of Sciences

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Legoland, Universal Studios

SeaWorld, Disneyland

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

Sunshine

Betty Bradley is recuperating at
home from complications after hip
surgery. She is getting around via
wheelchair or walker and has a lot
of physical therapy in her future.
She is sorry that she and Ed missed
the picnic.

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.

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tion.*

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
July 12, 2016	Casino: Feather Falls		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 12, 2016	PC Club: Solar Panel Array & Electric Car Data		2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
July 21, 2016	IBM Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	408 268-7623
July 24-29, 2016	Big Hike: Mammoth Lakes area		—	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 13, 2016	Afternoon in the Vineyard		6	George Nale	408 779-4275
Sep 20, 2016	History San Jose		6	Bill Souza	408-335-9263
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
Oct 23-Nov 4, 2016	Cruise: Seine River from Paris to Normandy		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 29, 2016	Casino: Chukchansi		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Apr 23-May 8, 2017	Hawaii Cruise from San Francisco		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 3-16, 2017	Spain Classics and Portugal		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Oct 9-24, 2017	Italy: Tuscany, the Alps and the Riviera		8	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069

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.

July 28 - 31, 2016	Flag City RV Resort, Lodi	Ted Head	408-440-7137
Sep 15 - 17, 2016	Bodega Bay	Joe Barcellos	408-776-1533
Oct 20-23, 2016	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
Nov 17-20, 2016	Casa de Fruta	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310

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; home phone: **831-438-3437**; cell phone: **831-818-4313**

Hawaii

April 23 - May 8, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ensenada, Mexico: 70 miles south of the border.

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

Info meeting: Mama Mia's Restaurant, 200 E. Hamilton Ave, Campbell, Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 2:30 pm, please RSVP

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

Spain Classics and Portugal

May 3—16, 2017

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

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

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

Travel Adventures

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 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, or phone: 408-778-2978 home, 408-835-3393 cell

Inspiring Iceland

July 24 - August 1, 2016

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 (Vidy 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

Cruise the Beautiful Seine River from Paris to Normandy

October 23—November 4, 2016

Cruise the Seine River for 11 nights, exploring fascinating stops along the way. Spend one night Paris, and only unpack 2 times the whole trip! We will have a panoramic Paris city tour and some free time in this magnificent city.

We will join the cruise ship in Paris and enjoy a magical illuminated evening sail on the River Seine. Our tour continues with an excursion through the "Rivers of Light," traveling to the picturesque village of Auvers-sur-Oise, a creative inspiration to many impressionists from Van Gogh to Cezanne and Monet. Sail on to Vernon and visit Giverny, home and gardens of famous impressionist Claude Monet. Enjoy a home-hosted visit and explore Chateau Gaillard, fortress of Richard the Lionheart, and delight in gourmet-tasting of French delicacies. We will have included walking tours of historic Rouen, Caudebec, the Palace of Fecamp and explore the Cliffs of Etretat. Discover Honfleur, a charming fishing village and historic old port.

We will have a full-day visit to the beaches of Normandy including the battery at Longues-sur-Mer, Pointe du Hoc, and Arromanches. Stand atop the cliffs of Omaha Beach and pay your respects at the WWII American Cemetery. Choose to go to the optional town of Bayeux to see the Bayeux Tapestry, 230 feet embroidered with the scenes of the 1066 Normandy invasion of England. Enjoy your own personal headset on all included and optional tours during the base trip.

Experience this wonderful tour for \$3995. Cost of tour includes all port fees. Plus add \$1300 for the cost of international air which includes airport transfer and taxes, fees and fuel surcharges. Or feel free to make your own air arrangements. Local guide and bus driver gratuities are included in the cost of the tour.

Contact: **Sharry and Art Dill**, 831-338-3069 or email, arthdill@comcast.net

Day Trips

Welcome to History San José

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Welcome to History San José (HSJ), Silicon Valley's largest and most comprehensive historical organization. They preserve and enrich the cultural heritage of San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley through research, collections, partnerships, educational programs and events. History San José operates three locations: History Park — a historical and cultural campus featuring 19 partner organizations who each tell their own history in their own words; the Peralta Adobe-Fallon House Historic Site — one of the oldest and most significant locales in San José; and the Collection Center — the Valley's collective memory. They preserve a collection of more than 500,000 artifacts, including a Research Library and Archive used by a world-wide audience. They enrich the Valley's cultural heritage by creating exhibitions featuring the collections; by engaging the community in hands-on family programs and events; and by offering award-winning standards-based school programs for over 20,000 students and their teachers each year.

We will enjoy a hosted tour of the History Park, including a Panera box lunch with drinks and ice cream from O'Brien's Ice Cream Parlor.

Escorted tour includes: Roundtrip transportation, guided tour, hosted lunch and driver gratuity.

All this for **\$58** per person.

These trips fill up fast so don't wait.

For reservation information contact

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

Bowling

One More Time League

Morgan Hill Bowl, 650 Tennant Station

June 18 - We are now bowling at the Morgan Hill Bowl and enjoying the change. We have nine teams right now.

The standings are:

First Place Team - *Nice Game* - Bev Ross, Jesse Cornejo, John Cesario, and Rick Oliver

Second Place Team - *Team 6* - Shirley Veal, Maria Stout, Kathy Gavino and Rich Gavino

HIGH SCORES

WOMEN

240—Kathy Gavino

569—Marilyn Bianco

SCRATCH GAME

SCRATCH SERIES

MEN

270—John Cesario

781—Rich Gavino

The Handicap numbers start after bowling 12 games.

We have openings, so come join us for fun and friendship.

Carol Hughes - secretary 408-224-1739

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!

July 12, 2016, Feather Falls Casino

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

October 11, 2016, Cache Creek Casino

November 29, 2016, Chukchansi Casino

Contact: **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314, toppray4314@att.net**

HGST, a division of Western Digital, the current owner and operator of the old IBM facility on Cottle Road, spent the last several years tearing many of the old IBM buildings down. The building at the right is a brand new HGST building on Great Oaks Boulevard. HGST is still making and selling disk drives. The site is gradually moving to the east as the buildings on the west near Cottle have been removed. To see what the entire site looks like, visit Google Maps online and click the "Earth" button in the lower left corner.



Tee-2-Tee Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

June 2, 2016: The weather was nice (a little warm) and seven golfers joined us for a nice day of golf.

The results are:

Low Net:	Closest-to-Pin #16:		
1st Dick Lake	57	Nobody	
2nd Patrice Haggery	58		
3rd Rich Campbell	64		
Darrel Jensen	64		

The next golf dates are Thursdays, July 7 & August 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

Rancho Canada-West June 13, 2016. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Patrick Arnett. On #11, a 151-yard par three, he chipped in his second shot from 5 feet off the green, for birdie! Great shot, Patrick! We had a turnout of 38 golfers. The format was Two-Best-Ball-Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1 / 121	Frank Correa	Larry Villatore	Ed Jones	Richard Mace
2 / 124	Pat Boyd	Bert Valdes	Al Rasmussen*	Carol McGuire*
3 / 125**	Jim Sitter	Dick Liu	Dan Tautges	Al Rasmussen
3 / 125**	Terry Gray	Greg Turner	Lewis Brady	Troy Garcia

* = Blind Draw ** = 2 teams tied for 3rd place

<u>Closest-To-Pin</u>	#3	#7	#11	#13
Men	1st Ray Jelesky	Ray Sanchez	Greg Seaton	Patrick Arnett
	2nd Sid Wong	Larry Villatore	Al Rasmussen	Ed Jones
	3rd Ron Scaglione	Terry Gray	Richard Mace	Bert Valdes
Ladies	1st	Fran Jones		Nina Correa

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Due	Notes
July 11	Deep Cliff	\$35.00/June 22	Includes Prize Fund & Lunch Coupon - Cart optional - (Only 18 carts available! First come, first served! Reserve, if needed!) "Team Scramble/Wilson Handicap"
August 15	San Juan Oaks	\$60.00/July 27	Includes Prize Fund & Cart - Format = 2 best ball foursome

Notes:

1. IBM alumni and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments. Early signups are very much appreciated. Please do not wait to the last minute to sign up. You might not get in!
2. Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means Jeans or Levi's are NOT allowed.
3. If you have NEVER had an NCGA Card, you may get one by joining the IBM Retiree Par Tee Golf Club. The cost is \$52.00. Contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com
4. 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.)

2016 IBM Fun Golf Outing

Once again, the IBM CLUB is sponsoring a 4-course tournament. To sign up for these rounds of golf, go to the club website and find 2016 FUN GOLF in the left panel. You will find a form there to fill out and send in with your check for \$140. Sign up deadline: July 30, 2016. The courses are: Santa Teresa(8/22), Los Lagos(8/29), Coyote Creek-Valley(9/26), Spring Valley(10/24) -all Mondays.

Travel Adventure

Italy: Tuscany, the Alps and the Riviera

October 9 - 24, 2017 -- 15 Days from Rome to Venice

Ah, the essence of 'la dolce vita' is explored through the cuisine art & landscapes of Italy, from it's iconic cities and turquoise lakes to it's balmy Riviera. Stay in 5 hotels and enjoy unpacking only 3 times and taking day trips from your key hotels.

Florence will offer tours with expert guides and the opportunity to see Michelangelo's famed David statue. Explore medieval towns, UNESCO world sites, Pisa, with a scenic boat ride including Santa Margherita, Ligure, Solzano and Portofino, all part of the Italian Riviera. Explore the five little villages of the Cinque Terre built into cliffs between the beach and the vineyard-terraced hills of this rocky coastline. Our tour continues on to Bolzano. On the way we stop at Lake Garda for another boat ride and lunch. We will explore the Dolomite Mountains passing through Pordoi and Sella passes, the Eggenal Valley and wonderful picturesque Castelrotto. Our tour will continue on to Venice and aboard a vaporetto (small ferry) to your hotel. We will have a panoramic guided boat tour of the "City of Canals" and marvel at the Piazza San Marco and St. Mark's Basilica. (*continued below...*)

(continued from above...)

Enjoy exclusive Discovery Series events such as; "The Art Of The Renaissance" and "Immigration in Italy" as well as: "Italian With & Without Words." You can choose a pre-trip option: 3 nights in Rome (\$695.pp) and/or a post-trip option: 3 nights in Venice (\$845). Our base price trip of 15 days includes air and land from SFO for **\$4595**. Or use your own air accommodations and purchase the 14 day land only tour for \$3395 pp. Ask about Frequent Traveler Credit. We will also offer optional day tours throughout our trip.

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

Trip presentation at private home:

10132 Deeprise, Cupertino, Ca., 95014, Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 1:30 PM.

rsvp: (831) 338-3069. Refreshments will be served.