



IBM* Alumni Club



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President's Chat

Picnic - Over 250 alumni and guests enjoyed the picnic this year! Thanks to Bill Souza and his committee. Everything was planned and executed perfectly. Even the weather was nice. The new caterer, Andy's BBQ, was a big hit with all. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Annual meeting - This year our annual meeting will be held **October 19, at 10:00 am**, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 150 Bernal Road, San Jose. We are planning to have a guest speaker, a short business meeting and light refreshments. Mark your calendar. All are invited.

Holiday Party - The holiday party is planned for December 5, 2017. Again, the club will be subsidizing the cost to IBM Alumni and a guest to make the evening more attractive to those who attend. Reservation forms will be available in next month's newsletter.

George W. Walker

IBM MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

If you make charitable donations to educational, cultural, or environmental institutions, or to hospitals, IBM will half-match your donation. Previously the paper forms were sent by mail, but now the process is online. Go to the IBM* Alumni Club website at ibmsjrc.org On the left side of the home page, click the AfterIBM link. This will take you to the IBM Corporation website for IBM Retirees. There are a number of links on the page. The 8th one is Matching Grants. If you do not have an IBMid and password, you will need to create one in order to use this service. You may review your matching grants at any time online.

Computer Classes and Workshops

The SeniorNet Learning Centers in San Jose offer a variety of classes at both the Almaden and Willows Community Centers. Registration for classes and workshops taught mid-September to Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 11:30 am at Almaden and from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Willows.

For more information visit the web site: www.sn1csj.org

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

In addition to computer classes, both Apple and Android smart phone and tablet classes are offered. If you already have computer skills and knowledge, either center can use more volunteers to coach or teach.

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Century Club web site:
sjqcc.org**

**IBM* PC Club Meeting
September 12, 2017**

DNA analysis for Genealogy

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401

Membership Report

Bev Baker

August 17, 2017

Active Members: 1657

Newsletters mailed: 41

Members who read online: 1466

Change of Address

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

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail: Walt Cole
5868 Pentz Way, San Jose, CA 95123

In Memoriam

Vickie Coleman

Ronald Crane

John Ghenov

Nick Pignati

Thomas B. Sander

Dennis Voechting

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

IBM Employee Services Center

800-796-9876

IBM* Alumni Club Board Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2017, 10:00 AM

LDS Church

150 Bernal Road, San Jose, CA 95119

All members are invited.

Driving Instructions: From Bernal turn on Via Del Oro and drive around the church and park in back.

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 (reg. \$18.50) 1 lb certificate

AMC black tickets: \$10.25 (no restrictions)

Cinelux: \$7.25

Century/Cinemark: \$8.50

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/2nIsv5M>

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 problems and could use a greeting card from the Club, please call me or send an email.

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

**Pat Motta 408-425-3584
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Day Trip

**Celebrate the Season with Poinsettias,
Cheese & Chocolate**

Monday, December 4, 2017

Duarte Nursery (Poinsettias and many other plants, shopping)

Hilmar Cheese (tour, deli sandwich buffet, shopping)

Ghirardelli factory outlet store (chocolate, shopping)

\$74 per person

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

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

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Sep 12, 2017	IBM* PC Club: DNA analysis for Genealogy		2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
Sep 13, 2017 11:00am	Info meeting for Magnificent Cities of Central and Eastern Europe Sep 23-Oct 6, 2018		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Sep 13, 2017 11:45am	Info meeting for Spectacular South Africa, April 12-25, 2018		6	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Sep 21, 2017	IBM* Alumni Club Board Meeting		2	George Walker	408-268-7623
Sep 23-Oct 2, 2017	Peru, Land of Mysteries & Machu Picchu		5	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Oct 3, 2017	Casino: Palace (Tachi)		8	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 7-14, 2017	Albuquerque Balloon Festival		4	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Oct 19, 2017, 10am	Annual Club Meeting		1	George Walker	408-268-7623
Nov 28, 2017	Casino: Jackson Rancheria		8	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Dec 4, 2017	Celebrate with Poinsettias, Cheese & Chocolate		2	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Dec 5, 2017	Annual Club Holiday Party		—	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 12-25, 2018	Spectacular South Africa		6	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Apr 18-23, 2018	Showtime in Branson		6	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 7-19, 2018	Kenya Safari Adventure		4	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Sep 23-Oct 6, 2018	Cities of Central and Eastern Europe		4	Bob Martinez	408-778-2978
Oct 1-15, 2018	Greece and its Islands		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Fall, 2020	OBERAMMERGAU		6	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928

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.

2017

Sept 7-10
Oct 5-8
Nov 16-18

Marble Quarry
Pismo Beach
Casa De Fruta

Jim Dack
Bruce Reed
Dale Jelsema

408-266-6951
408-268-5393
408-842-1310

2018

Feb 22-25
March 15-18
April 5-7

Pismo Coast Village
Marina Dunes
The Vines RV, Paso Robles

Bruce Reed
Mel Rinehart
Gil Hernandez

408-268-5393
530-809-4274
408-315-6163

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

Albuquerque Balloon Festival

October 7 - 14, 2017

Fly from San Jose to Albuquerque, with **Home Pick Up!**

Trip Highlights: La Casa Sena dinner theater, Santa Fe Cooking School dinner/demo, Albuquerque Balloon Festival, Santa Fe, Taos, and Albuquerque city tours, Taos Pueblo and Acoma Sky City Pueblo, Georgia O'Keefe Museum, The International Folk Art Museum, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Billy the Kid Country in Ruidoso, and the White Sands National Monument.

Tour includes: Professional tour guide, home pick ups. 7 nights accommodations, 3 nights in Santa Fe, 2 nights in Ruidoso, and 2 nights in Albuquerque. 13 meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 5 dinners. The Balloon Festival is on Day 8.

All applicable taxes and all gratuities for driver and guides are included.

Total package is **\$2995**, double occupancy, \$3645 single occupancy.

Contact **Bill Bartz: 408 971 8928, bartz.bill@yahoo.com**

Kenya Safari Adventure

May 7 – 19, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

New, lower prices!

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

For more info and a flyer contact **Bill Bartz, 977 Arnold Way, San Jose, 95128,**

408-971-8928, bartz.bill@yahoo.com

Magnificent Cities of Central and Eastern Europe

September 23—October 6, 2018

Your journey starts in Germany's capital city of Berlin. This city dates back to the 13th 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 Do-novaly, 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. Brochures will also be available at the Information Session.

Information Session: Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 11:00 am

Sweet Tomatoes, 113 Bernal Road, San Jose 95119 Please RSVP

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

Travel Adventures

Peru and Machu Picchu

September 23 - October 2, 2017

The tour starts in the lovely city of Lima, Peru, the City of Kings. Witness the Changing of the Guard at the Archbishops Palace, and take in the breathtaking Andes. This evening enjoy a tasting menu of artfully created Peruvian dishes. Next we fly to Cuzco, where we will visit Sacred Valley of the Incas. We will visit the Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market and enjoy an authentic Pachamca dinner, cooked on hot stones that are placed in the ground. We will visit the amazing Ollantaytambo Ruins, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. Then we start our amazing adventure to visit the most spectacular site in South America, Machu Picchu. We will travel via a Vistadome train with domed windows so that you can take in the breathtaking views along the way. Our hotel for this night is at the base of Machu Picchu, and we will enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration. In Cuzco we will visit the Cathedral of Santo Domingo, the Plaza de Armas, and visit the central market. We are treated to an authentic folklore show. Then we catch a plane to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, known as the birth place of the Inca Empire. Enjoy the lakeside hotel and your evening at leisure. Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating Islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca, who formed these islands from tortora reeds.

The cost of this 10 day tour, with air, is **\$4,299**, double occupancy. This includes hotel, round trip air from SFO, included excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco airport. Also included are 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners.

Brochures available upon request and we will email them if you like. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me,

Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978, cell 408-835-3393 or **bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

Explore Greece and its Islands

October 1-15, 2018

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

Join us, for only **\$4899**. pp double, this includes R/T Air, transfers, and R/T Home Town pick up.

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

Trip Presentation: Thursday, October 19, 2017, 1:30 pm, at the Cup and Saucer, 1375 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose.

To RSVP and/or get a brochure contact:

Sharry & Art Dill (831) 338-3069, arthdill@comcast.net

Italian Vistas: Rome, Sorrento, Tuscany, Venice, Stresa

November 7 - 20, 2017

Ah, the essence of 'la dolce vita' is explored through the cuisine, art and landscapes of Italy, from its iconic cities to its brilliant Bay of Naples. Stay in 6 hotels and enjoy taking day trips from your key hotels.

Explore Rome with an expert guide and soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A scenic boat ride takes you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Then to Tuscany and see Michelangelo's famed David statue. Explore medieval towns and UNESCO world sites. Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines & specialties. Cross the Apennine Mountains en-route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by 150 canals and 400 bridges. In Venice explore St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. Embark on yet another boat trip to Murano Island for a glass blowing demonstration. Explore Verona, the backdrop for Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. Later arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District and admire the beautiful view of Lago Maggiore. Next day cross into Switzerland and lakeside resort of Locarno. Stay in a resort hotel overlooking our dinner spot on the lovely Isola die Pescatori. Travel there by boat for a wonderful dinner surrounded by beautiful scenery.

Our base price trip of 13 days includes air and land from SFO for **\$4899**. Or use your own air accommodations and purchase the 12 day land-only tour for **\$3849** per person. Ask about Frequent Traveler Credit. We will also offer a few optional day tours throughout our trip.

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

Travel Adventures

OBERAMMERGAU – The Fall of 2020

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

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

Bill Bartz, 408-971-8928, bartz.bill@yahoo.com

Spectacular South Africa

April 12 – 25, 2018

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

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

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

The cost of this 14-day tour, with air, is **\$4,999** double occupancy. This includes hotel, round trip air from SFO, included excursions, transfers and a coach to and from the San Francisco airport. Also included are 22 meals: 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners.

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Brochures are available. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me,
Bob Martinez, 408-778-2978, cell 408-835-3393 or at bobloves2travel@yahoo.com

Showtime in Branson

April 18–23, 2018

Fly from San Jose to Kansas City

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

All this: seven fantastic shows, four guided tours, twelve hosted meals, including 4 breakfasts, 1 brunch, 2 lunches and 5 fabulous dinners. The total cost of this fun trip is **\$2530** per person, double occupancy, \$260 single supplement. This includes step-on guide in Branson, hotel, round trip air, transfers to and from airport and all tips and gratuities.

For a brochure or more information please contact:

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

Tee-2-Tee Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

August 3, 2017:

Results: Low Net:

1st:	Don Streicher	54	Closest to the pin, hole 16:
2nd:	Bob Rootseart	63	Nobody
	Gil Geller	63	
3rd:	Dave Fitting	65	
	Bill Bartz	65	

The next golf dates are Thursdays, September 7 and October 5.

Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp. Be there by **9:30 am** to sign in and get your lunch ticket.

If you wish to play, call or email Bill Bartz or Darrel Jensen and bring your check to the golf course on the day of the tournament.

Make checks payable for **\$26.00** to "Tee-2-Tee Golf."

You will receive a round of golf, a sandwich, a soft drink and maybe prize money!

If it rains, call the Deep Cliff Golf Course to find out if we have canceled, 408-253-5357, extension 5.

Bill Bartz, 408-971-8928, bartz.bill@yahoo.com
Darrel Jensen, 408-371-6652, dj-special.use@att.net

Par Tee Golf

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

San Juan Oaks August 14, 2017.. The Shot-of-the-Day goes to Darell Bellah. On #8, a 130-yard, par 3, Darell chipped his 2nd shot from 20 yards into the cup for birdie! And, what are the odds for this shot? Kathy La Scola is in the middle of the fairway, hits a very nice shot about 40 yards down the middle, but it hits a 2 inch square 150-yard marker-pole, smack-dab in the middle and the ball bounces right back towards her! She jumps out of the way, and the ball stops about 50 yards behind her! Tough break, Kathy! (But, it did make you and your husband laugh!) We had 34 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1/111	Mel Rodinsky	Pat Boyd	Tom Squier	AJ Hart
2/119	Terry Gray	Dennis Niemeyer	Ron Fellows	Lewis Brady
3/124	John Grewohl	Tony Scalora	Al Carlson	Khan Nguyen

Closest-To-Pin	#6	#8	#12	#16
Men	Mel Rodinsky	Ron Fellows	Darell Bellah	John Grewohl
	Lewis Brady	Khan Nguyen	Frank Correa	Tom Squier
	Willie Abraham	Jim Sitter	Terry Gray	AJ Hart
Ladies	None			

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Deadline	Notes
Sept. 11	Aptos Seascape	\$50.00/August 23	Includes prize fund & cart 2 Best Ball Foursome
October 2	Pajaro Valley	\$40.00/Sept. 13	Includes prize fund cart optional 2 Best Ball Foursome
November 6	Spring Valley	\$65.00/October 18	Includes prize fund & cart Sandwich Shoot-Individual golf
December 4	Los Lagos	\$48.00/November 15	Includes prize fund & cart 2 Best Ball Foursome

Notes:

-) Please send your checks to play in tournaments early! The P.O. Box is noted below. This will eliminate having to wait in line at the golf course and will allow me to better award prizes! Please, please, please help me out on this!
-) IBM Retirees and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.
-) Check the IBM Alumni Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org for Par Tee Golf information, rules and results.
-) Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
-) 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 The cost is \$52.00.
-) 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.)

Bowling

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

We are getting ready to put teams together for the Fall League. It looks like we will have a few openings if you want to join us. Please call me if you want to bowl in Morgan Hill. Our summer league ended on August 23. The meeting for Fall league is September 6 with a no-tap bowl afterwards. We will begin the Fall league on September 13.

Our Summer league bowlers that did well during this month are:

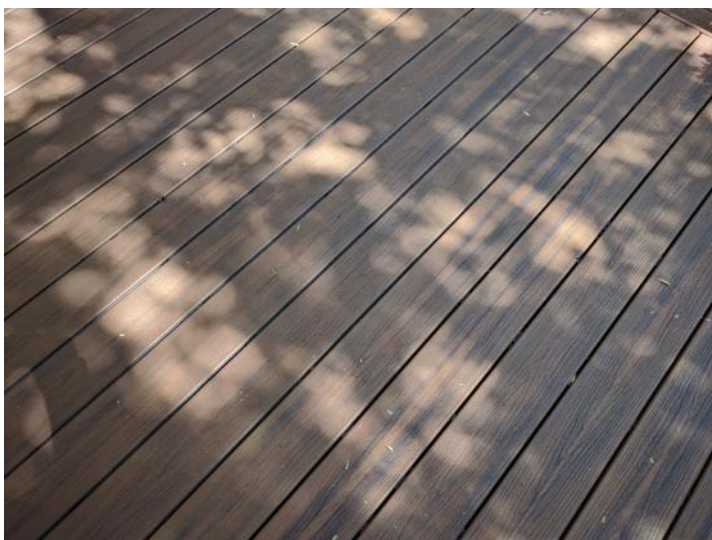
1st Place: Patti's Devils - Pat Falkowski, Ven Visperas, Jim Porter, and Sal Garcia

2nd Place: Team 3 - Mitzie Stewart, Bill Bartz, Tom Higa, and Dan Terry

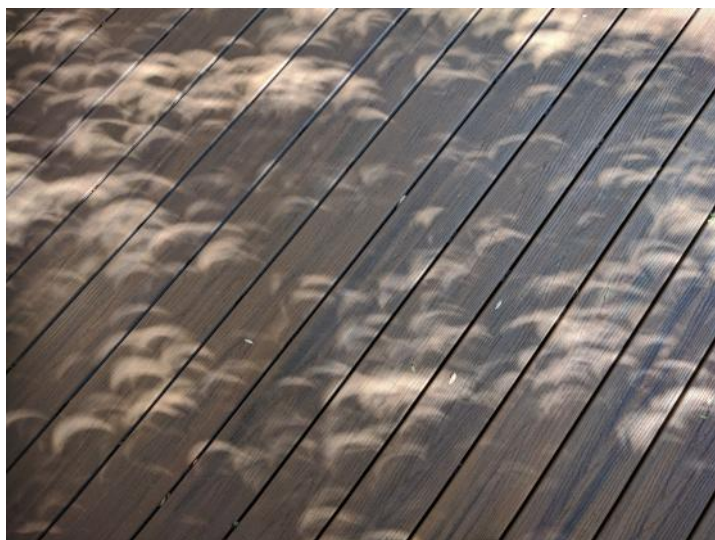
High Scratch Game	Men:	Rich Gavino	278	Women:	Bev Ross	245
High Scratch Series	Men:	Rich Gavino	694	Women:	Ingrid Baxter	632
High Handicap Game	Men:	Jim Porter	295	Women:	Joanne White	272
High Handicap Series	Men:	Lloyd McDonald	718	Women:	Carol Hughes	683

We do have a fun and friendly league, so come join us.

Carol Hughes, Secretary, 408-224-1739



Tree leaves shadow pattern on deck on a normal day



Tree leaves shadow pattern on deck on August 21 at about 10:15 am during eclipse

Casino Trips

October 3, 2017 Palace (Tachi) Indian Casino

November 28, 2017 Jackson Rancheria Indian Casino

All the day trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking: Capitol Expressway & Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G.

Depart: 7:30 am. Openings exist for all trips. *Call today!*

Contacts: **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314, or**

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