



The San Jose IBM Quarter Century Club Newsletter 3rd Quarter 2018

A Message from the President

Joe Lucchesi

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Dear Friends,

The club continues to work on its primary mission of communication with all of its members through the website, newsletters and visits to those that are sick.

I hope all of you are having a great year and look forward to seeing you.

Joe

Club Info

Web Site: www.sjqcc.org

Email: qccsj@comcast.net

There is no phone, please use email

Note:

The new website now ends with .org

It now also works with mobile devices

You are members of the **San Jose IBM Quarter Century Club**, some may think it is the same as the **IBM San Jose Alumni Club**. They are separate clubs even though we do many joint events and even though many of you are members of both. To access the SJ QCC web site go to <http://www.sjqcc.org> To access the SJ Alumni Club web site go to <http://www.sjpc.org/sjrc/>.

In Memoriam

Clayton W. Abrams	Marcel P. Dubois
Gaines Louis Adcock	John J. Haggerty
Josephine Anzalone	Donald Edwin Rosenheim
William Childers	Tetsuo "Ted" Tsutsui
George Collins Sr.	Gilbert Wuebker
Helen Costa	

Clay Abrams worked in product test for several years then joined the IBM group that was assigned to ROLM. He returned to IBM where he had various programming assignments in the lab. In retirement he was living in Lincoln until about a year ago when he moved to a senior care residence in Rocklin.

Gaines Adcock joined IBM in Dallas where he worked from 1956 to 1968. He then transferred to the Bay Area where he spent most of the rest of his 34 year career as a second line manager in the education center, building 10. He served as a procurement officer in the US Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Josephine Anzalone worked in the Office Products Division in Santa Clara.

Bill Childers was a mechanical engineer who had a 32 year career at IBM San Jose. For many years his specialty was magnetic heads for tape and disk drives. He also managed a group called product integration analysis. After IBM he worked another 4 years at HGST.

George Collins worked on defense projects for IBM, primarily in Poughkeepsie. After IBM he moved to California and worked for aerospace companies in Silicon Valley. He served in the US Navy during World War II as an electronics technician

Marcel Dubois had a 32 year career at IBM. His assignments were primarily in maintainability and serviceability in the lab as well as future storage products in manufacturing.

John Haggerty's IBM career was in personnel placement and administration, now known as human resources.

Don Rosenheim joined the IBM Watson Laboratory at Columbia University in 1949. In 1951 he became assistant director IBM's Research Division at Yorktown Heights. In 1972 he became director of the San Jose/Almaden research center, stepping back to assistant director of the Almaden lab from 1984 until his retirement in 1992. His technical specialties were chemistry research and electronic and optical materials.

Ted Tsutsui had a 37 year IBM career, during which he worked as a draftsman, mechanical designer and programmer. His assignments included electro mechanical packaging, mechanical design and actuator development.

Gil Wuebker had a 37 year IBM career in engineering and management, beginning in Schenectady, NY. In 1960 he began a 4 year assignment in Japan, following which he moved to Atlanta. In 1982 he came to San Jose where he became the advisor to the IBM field on the installation of IBM San Jose's products in customers' offices. He was especially interested in the effects of earthquakes on customer computer rooms. He served in the US Navy during World War II.

UP Coming Events 2018-2019

These are Alumni Club events which QCC members are welcome to attend. Page numbers refer to pages in the Alumni Newsletter.

For more info please go to their site at <http://www.sjpc.org/sjrc/>

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
July 10, 2018	Casino: Black Oaks		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 31, 2018	IBM Alumni Club Annual Picnic		1	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Aug 7-9, 2018	Hot August Nights, Reno		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 13, 2018	Day Trip: Santa Cruz Follies & Lunch		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Sep 23-Oct 6, 2018	Cities of Central and Eastern Europe		4	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Oct 2, 2018	Casino: Graton Rancheria		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 4, 2018	Day Trip: High Hill Ranch—Apple farm		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Oct 4-18, 2018	Greece and its Islands		4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Nov 6, 2018	Casino: Red Hawk		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 8, 2018	Day Trip: Beautiful Pacific Grove		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Nov 15-19, 2018	Nashville, A Country Christmas		5	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Dec 4, 2018	IBM Alumni Club Holiday Party		—	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 27-May 9, 2019	Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic coast		6	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Sep 16–28, 2020	Passion Play, Switzerland, Alpine countries		5	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393

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

Magical Rhine and Moselle – A River Cruise

Zurich to Amsterdam aboard the MS Amadeus Silver III

August 25th, 2019 –Sept. 4th, 2019

Our tour opens in Zurich and then venture off to Lucerne the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake” enjoy Altstadt (Old Town) and explore the hidden treasures of the city and 800 years of history. Then on to Basel to board our ship and off we go on the romantic Rhine Valley through one of the most historic and dramatic regions in all of Europe. On to Strasbourg, France with a guided tour of the old quarter “Petite France” and the Cathedral of Notre Dame. It blends centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences. Sail to Speyer, Germany and explore the Old Gate and the Jewish Baths. The river then takes you to Mannheim with free time to explore the city or join a tour to the town of Heidelberg. Continue on to Rudesheim for a city tour and then a stop in Koblenz a 2,000 year old city. Set sail on the Moselle River to Cochem for a guided tour of this lovely town and the Reichsburg Castle perched high above the town with breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley. The next morning the River takes you to Cologne and past the picturesque German landscape dotted with medieval towns. In Cologne you may join a guided walking tour of the city’s Old Town with its narrow cobbled streets. Not to miss the magnificent Cologne Cathedral as well as the Roman Dionysus mosaic and Romanesque church of St. Martin. In Amsterdam you may join a city tour including the Royal Palace and an additional cruise along the city’s centuries-old canal system. To know the Rhine River is to know Europe. Running from the Swiss Alps through Germany, this vital waterway eventually flows into the North Sea. Historically important and visually stunning, the Rhine provides the perfect “Highway” from which to explore the heart of the Old World. From your cruise ship you will see the fairy-tale castles, endless vineyards and ancient cities. Legendary landmarks like the Lorelei Rock, which soars high above the river, complete a perfect picture. Travel from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, Netherlands in style. Along the way you gain a new perspective that only a river and land travel experience can offer. All this starting at: \$4799.00 per person (Double). Included in Price: Round Trip Airfare from SFO, Cruise, \$550 Offer (Air Booking Bonus SFO), Air Taxes, Hotel transfers. It is your option, if you wish, to EXTEND YOUR STAY in Amsterdam for an additional 2 nights for an additional \$ 430.00. per person –double.

First Trip Presentation: July, 2018. Call us for date and place. arthdill@comcast.net (831) 338-3069

Please contact us for a brochure and further information on cabin upgrades, single rates or even triples. Remember First Come First Served. Cabins fill up fast.

ONCE every 10 YEARS **OBERAMMERGUA – ‘PASSION PLAY’** **w/SWITZERLAND and the Alpine Countries tour**

We start our tour in the Vienna and 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 now head for Oberammergau with a 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 Ludwigs Neuschwanstein Castle as we head for our overnight stay in the Black Forest, know for artist that create authentic Cuckoo Clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. Now we are off to the lovely mountain village of Zermatt. On our way 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 arrive at Zermatt. As we leave the Alpine village of Zermatt, we take a train through the lovely Grimsel Pass as we head for the “Swiss Paradise on the lake” Lucerne. In Lucerne you will have time to shop, take pictures, walk the famous bridge and visit Lucerne’s old town. Tonight you will enjoy a farewell dinner featuring local specialties as we toast our memorable trip.

The cost of this 13 **day tour**, including AIR, is 6,999.00, 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 Breakfast, 1 lunch & 7 dinners. Tour date is September 16 – 28, 2020. **I have only 30 seats on this tour.**

I will have the hard copy brochure available at the Information mtg or for mailing. I can also e mail upon request.

If you have any questions, please call or email me at....

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