



The San Jose IBM Quarter Century Club Newsletter 1st Quarter 2018

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A Message from the President

Joe Lucchesi

Dear Friends,

Welcome back. Now that you have made your New Year resolutions, we are here to support you.

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

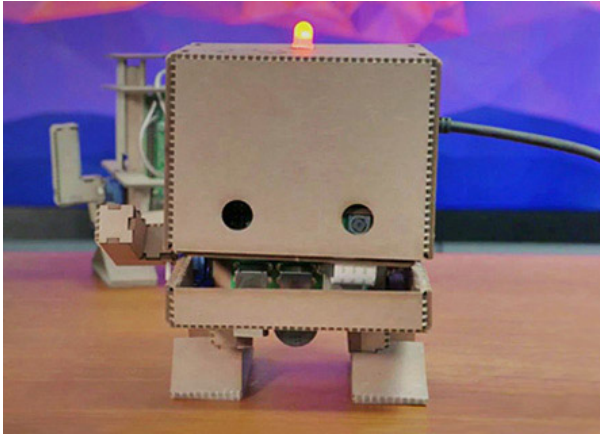
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There is no phone, please use email

**Please 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/>.

Did You Know?



**Hello TJBot!
Have some fun and code your own AI robot with TJBot, a do-it-yourself template to learn, experiment with and explore AI using IBM Watson services. Get started with easy, step-by-step Instructions and pre-written recipes to bring TJBot to life.**

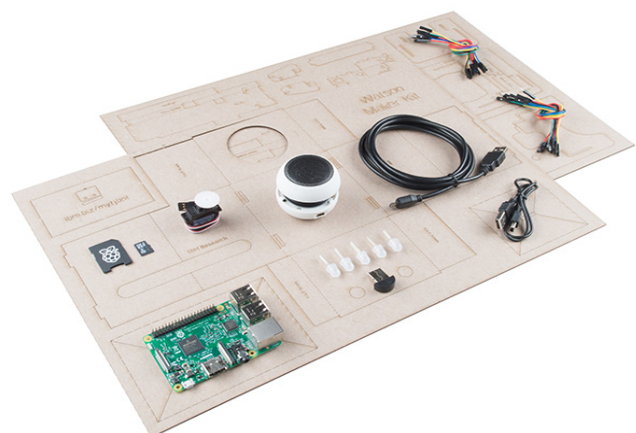
Assemble your TJBot
Once you get your kit or gather all of the necessary components, it's time to assemble your TJBot! To build your TJBot, you'll need the following:

- TJBot Laser Cut Cardboard or 3D Printed body
- Raspberry Pi Model 3
- 16GB NOOBS Card
- USB Microphone
- Speaker
- Servo
- LEDs
- Wires

Order or create your TJBot
To make TJBot you will need a 3D printed or laser cut robot body, a Raspberry Pi and a variety of add-ons to get started, including: a RGB LED light, a microphone, speaker, servo motor, wires, USB cable, and a camera. Make your own TJBot with your own parts or order a kit.

[Order kit from Sparkfun](https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14515)

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In Memoriam

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| John Bergren | Evelyn McPherson |
| E. Vic Butera | Everett R. Medeiros |
| John Clarke | Joseph Preston |
| Ida Mae "Kathy" Gonsalves | Frank Rutkowitz |
| Dorothy "Dottie" Hogan | Richard Sillan |
| Jerry Jacob | Dennis L. Tigges |
| Terrance Charles Kelly | Wayne F. Walter |
| Melanie Paulene Kerns | |

John Bergren was a member of the CEO's staff in Armonk, following which he was the director of the Santa Teresa/Silicon Valley lab. He had served in the U S Marine Corps.

Vic Butera was a mechanical designer in the lab. Two of his projects were the single disk Aries file and the ink jet printer program. In retirement he lived in San Miguel where he had a vineyard.

John Clarke was a programmer in IBM Global Services. He was in building 26 information technology support. He lived in San Juan Beautista.

Kathy Gonsalves was a nurse by profession. She retired from IBM in 2001 as a managing nurse after 31 years with the company.

Dottie Hogan worked in administrative support and she became a high level administrative manager.

Jerry Jacob worked in manufacturing administration. One of his assignments was in the suggestion department. Terry Kelly had a 34 year IBM career. He began as a mathematician in downtown San Jose and then moved to large data base projects in research. He then went to documentation at the Santa Teresa/Silicon Valley lab where he worked on manuals for data base products. His death was in April 2017.

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Melanie Kerns was a personnel (human resources) advisor and manager. In retirement she was living in

Cassel, CA, near Burney, where she was active in support of the local library.

Evelyn McPherson was a mathematician who joined IBM and became a programmer. She worked on a major rewrite of COBOL and wrote software for managing dates, such as solving the "Y2K problem. In retirement she fulfilled a lifelong dream of living on a hilltop in San Francisco.

Ev Medeiros worked on 1011 and 1012 assembly and test in manufacturing and later worked in manufacturing planning. In retirement he lived in Paso Robles. He had served in the U S Air Force.

Joe Preston joined IBM in Poughkeepsie in 1961. He became a customer engineer, primarily in the Los Angeles area. In 1969 he came to the San Jose area, working on the Advanced Computer System in Menlo Park. At the San Jose plant he remained in Field Engineering where he worked on APAR responses and other service planning tasks. After retirement he was a member of the 1401 restoration team at the Computer History Museum.

Frank Rutkowitz worked in manufacturing methods engineering, industrial engineering and cost engineering. In retirement he was living in Fernly, NV. Frank had served in the U S Navy.

Dick Sillan was a facilities manager in East Fishkill and San Jose. He served as a 2nd lieutenant in the U S Army during the Korean War.

Dennis Tigges worked in the development lab for 42 years. His assignments included recording channel and servo integration.

Wayne Walter was a systems engineer beginning in Houston and for many years in the Bay Area. At the plant site he worked in disk information technology. He served in the Merchant Marine in World War II and also later served in the U S Navy.

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 |
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| Jan 9, 2018 | Casino: Thunder Valley | | 6 | Topsy Thompson | 408-377-4314 |
| Feb 6, 2018 | Day Trip: Moss Landing Marine Labs | | 8 | Sandy Suekawa | 408-316-0731 |
| Mar 4-6, 2018 | Casino: Reno Get-Away | | 6 | Topsy Thompson | 408-377-4314 |
| Apr 12-25, 2018 | Spectacular South Africa | | 6 | Bob Martinez | 408-835-3393 |
| Apr 18-23, 2018 | Showtime in Branson | | 5 | Christina Anhorn | 831-438-3437 |
| May 1, 2018 | Casino: Cache Creek | | 6 | Topsy Thompson | 408-377-4314 |
| May 7-19, 2018 | Kenya Safari Adventure | | 4 | Bill Bartz | 408-971-8928 |
| Jun 4, 2018 | Day Trip: Cache Creek Lavender Farm | | 8 | Sandy Suekawa | 408-316-0731 |
| July 10, 2018 | Casino: Black Oaks | | 6 | Topsy Thompson | 408-377-4314 |
| 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 1-15, 2018 | Greece and its Islands | | 5 | Art & Sharry Dill | 831-338-3069 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Fall, 2020 | OBERAMMERGAU | | 6 | Bill Bartz | 408-971-8928 |

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

MAGNIFICENT CITIES OF CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE
Berlin, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw
September 23 – October 6, 2018

Highlights....Berlin wall, Prague Old town and St. Charles bridge, Sochretorte Cafe, Schoenbrunn Castle,

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 what the remains of the Berlin wall. Next we travel through Dresden on our way to the historical 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. Our next city 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 capitol, located on the lovely Danube River. On the way we travel through the picturesque Hungarian country side. 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 Donovaly, 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 church's 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 4,399.00, 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 Breakfast & 6 dinners. The tour date is September 23 – October 6, 2018. The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via e mail. Brochures will also be available at the Information Session.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email me.

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