



The San Jose IBM Quarter Century Club Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2018

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A Message from the President

Joe Lucchesi

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

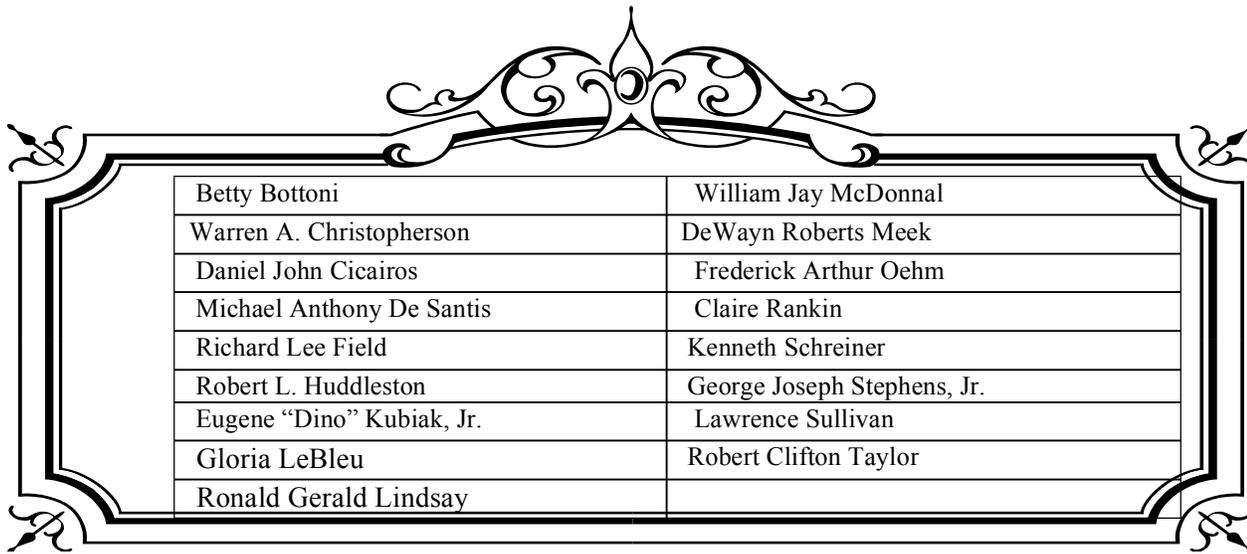
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There is no phone, please use email

**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/>.

In Memoriam



Betty Bottoni	William Jay McDonnal
Warren A. Christopherson	DeWayn Roberts Meek
Daniel John Cicairos	Frederick Arthur Oehm
Michael Anthony De Santis	Claire Rankin
Richard Lee Field	Kenneth Schreiner
Robert L. Huddleston	George Joseph Stephens, Jr.
Eugene "Dino" Kubiak, Jr.	Lawrence Sullivan
Gloria LeBleu	Robert Clifton Taylor
Ronald Gerald Lindsay	

Betty Bottoni worked in production control, in the disk pack control center.

Warren Christopherson was one of the first employees hired at the then new IBM lab at 99 Notre Dame in 1952. He worked on RAMAC and later assignments included small systems technology and the Los Gatos lab. He had served in the military during world War II.

Dan Cicairos was a chemist in the lab and in manufacturing during his 30 year IBM career. He had previously served in the US Navy.

Mike De Santis had a 35 year IBM career in engineering and sales, working directly with customers.

Dick Field was a buyer and a purchasing manager in manufacturing. He had a 35 year IBM career after having served in the US Army.

Bob Huddleston joined IBM in New York as a programmer, then transferred to Palo Alto in the 1970's, where he worked in IMS software development. He retired in 2000 from Santa Teresa/Silicon Valley lab.

Dino Kubiak was a manager in the disk area.

Gloria LeBleu worked in the disk area in building 004.

Ron Lindsay had a 30 year career in Raleigh and was living in San Jose in his retirement.

Bill McDonnal began his 37 year IBM career as a salesman, sales manager and sales executive but was called to San Jose to lead the BART fare transaction facility effort, then in difficulty, and which became a success under his leadership. He later led direct access storage product development, and finally development at ROLM. He had served in the US Navy late in World War II.

DeWayn Meek worked in production control and later in facilities planning and engineering.

Fred Oehm had a 37 year career as a field service engineer, beginning in the DC area, later moving here to work on various aspects of field engineering support for the products of IBM San Jose. He had previously served in the US Army Air Corps.

Claire Rankin had a 37 year career with IBM in San Jose. She was a programmer and one of her assignments was in systems support for IBM Global Storage.

Ken Schreiner began his 33 year IBM career in 1951 when he joined the IBM research lab in Yorktown Heights, where he was a director of logic design. In 1961 he transferred to the Los Gatos lab where he was a project manager in advanced information retrieval technology until his retirement in 1984. Prior to joining IBM, beginning in 1942, he held a staff position at MIT working to develop radar technologies then needed in World War II.

George Stephens was a design engineer in electronics in the lab. One of his projects was the 3370/75 program, NFP. He had previously served in the US Navy as a radio operator on a P3 airplane during the early days of the Vietnam war.

Larry Sullivan began his IBM programming career in Poughkeepsie in the early 1970's. He transferred to Tucson and worked on the first release of DBRC (Data Base Recovery Control) bringing it to the Santa Teresa/Silicon Valley lab in the late 1970's. He remained at STL/SVL, specializing in IMS, for the remainder of his IBM career.

Robert Taylor worked at South 10th Street for about 10 years before transferring to the Cotle Road site where he worked in maintenance in building 5 and later was a maintenance supervisor in building 7. He was proud to be a second generation IBMer.

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
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	Nancy Sloan	800-662-9933
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
July 31, 2018	IBM Alumni Club Annual Picnic		—	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 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
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		1	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

Discover the timeless beauty and ancient history of civilization

Explore Greece and its Islands
October 4 – 18th, 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 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 Akrotiri 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, 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 book B/4 April 5th, 2018



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

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.

INFORMATION SESSION will be held at....

Denny’s Restaurant

1140 Hillside Ave (Hillside at Almaden Express Way)

San Jose, Ca, 95118

Monday, May 14, 2018, at 10:00 am

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

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