



## The San Jose IBM Quarter Century Club Newsletter 4th 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](http://www.sjqcc.org)

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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/>.

## New IBM Product LinuxONE Rockhopper II



### **Deliver trusted experiences with a scalable, secure platform**

IBM® LinuxONE® meets the demand of your business, even at peaks. Consolidate existing databases and develop new data servers, centrally managing data at scale

without sharding to enable high performance and deliver a single version of the truth. Run 240 concurrent MongoDB databases executing a total of 58 billion database transactions per day on a single Rockhopper II™ server. Leverage data in place to drive insight and business value.

### **Build a cyber defense with encryption and isolation**

Keep your business out of the data breach headlines, simplify compliance, and protect your data from internal and external threats. Rockhopper II encrypts 100 percent of your application, cloud service and database data at rest or in-flight, with as little as 6 percent overhead through hardware encryption of data. IBM Secure Services Containers, protected crypto keys and isolated workloads engineered for EAL5+ certification, make LinuxONE the industry's most secure Linux platform.

### **Gain efficiency with the cloud platform for multi-cloud IT**

Achieve operational excellency by maximizing resource utilization and lowering costs. Run hundreds of workloads for dozens of clients in a fully virtualized shared resource platform. Accelerate delivery of your new applications through containers and cloud-native development tools, with up to 330,000 Docker containers on a single Rockhopper II server.

### **Lower TCO and sized to fit any cloud data center**

Achieve lower total cost of ownership and faster ROI with up to 65 percent cost savings over x86. And the new Rockhopper II's industry-standard 19-inch rack uses 40 percent less space than the previous Rockhopper while delivering up to 60 percent more Linux capacity. The configurable frame offers 16U of flexibility to populate with your choice of server, switch, or storage elements.

## In Memoriam

David D. Carte	Sigfried Helmut Mertke
Robert L Cross	Norman A. Profitt, Jr.
John Robert Ehrman	Stephen Salveter
Walter Joseph Fant, Jr.	T. Walter Steading
Ronald Findlay	C.R. "Bud" Tilbury
James Kenneth Flake	John Trujillo
Walter David Haines	Walter Wilkins
Donald Garber Maier, Jr.	John Young

Dave Carte was a technician in manufacturing. He worked in the disk area.

Bob Cross served as a legal counsel in Boulder, San Jose and Los Gatos. He retired in 1990 and spent the next 20 years volunteering his legal expertise for parents of developmentally disabled children. Before IBM he had served in the US Army Counter Intelligence Corps.

John Ehrman was a programmer who worked at the Santa Teresa/Silicon Valley lab and prior to that at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. He was a key contributor to a high level assembly language and later to PL/1. He was IBM's representative to SHARE for APL.

Walt Fant began his 30+ year IBM career in 1963 after working in the aerospace industry in Southern California. He lived in Los Altos.

Ron Findlay worked at the Los Gatos lab, building 28 and the Almaden lab during his 30 year IBM career. He was a PC pioneer, having been a participant in the Homebrew Computer Club in the early 1970s and he contributed to PC technology. He also worked on Office Products Division technology and Storage systems architecture.

Jim Flake worked in production control during his 27 year IBM career. His assignments included manufacturing data center, materials planning and scheduling and machine level control.

Walt Haines was a mechanical engineer who was a manufacturing engineering manager at IBM. He was in the US Army Air Corps during World War II and for 3 1/2 years was a prisoner of war in Indonesia. In retirement he lived in Medford, Oregon then to White Plains and finally to San Jose where he was an upper level manager in manufacturing.

Don Maier was an industrial engineer whose 34 year IBM career began in Rochester, moved to Boca Raton, then to White Plains and finally to San Jose where he was an upper level manager in manufacturing.

Sig Mertke was a manager who led departments in disk drive and control unit quality assurance, test engineering and product test during his IBM career.

Norm Profitt had a 28 year career at IBM. He had been commissioned as an ensign and served in the US Navy upon graduation from college. He lived in Los Altos.

Steve Salveter joined IBM in Northbrook, IL and in 1972 he was transferred to the Palo Alto programming center where he worked on COBOL. He lived in Los Altos where he and his wife were active in open space preservation activities. Prior to IBM he had served as a pilot in the US Air Force.

Walt Steading was a second level manager in product test. He came to San Jose from the field in 1957 just as the Cottle Road campus was opening up.

Bud Tilbury had a 30 year IBM career. Trained as a watchmaker, he was hired away from Macy's in Valley Fair to become a model maker to make read/write heads for storage products at IBM. As the technology advanced there continued to be a need for his skills in the recording technology area.

Walt Wilkins 35 years at IBM were centered on customer and field service support. He began in Washington DC with the Electric Typewriter division as a customer engineer in 1952. Later he became a field specialist in DC on the 1130 computer and the 1170 and 1800 control systems including 1130s supporting the Washington *Post* and *Star* newspapers. He won an IBM award for diagnosing a problem with a typesetting machine at the *Post*. He moved to San Jose as a service planning representative. In retirement he was living in Battle Ground, Washington.

John Young was a programmer and a product field engineer on the 3800 *Argonaut* high speed laser printer. He also worked on storage controllers. He came to San Jose from the field. He was an early PC hobbyist with a Radio Shack TRS 80.

### 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
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		4	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Dec 4, 2018	<b>IBM Alumni Club Holiday Party</b>		—	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 27-May 9, 2019	Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic coast		6	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Oct 25-Nov 4, 2019	Amsterdam-Zurich Rhine/Moselle River Cruise		5	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
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 October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 –Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Our tour opens in Amsterdam where we will board our ship and enjoy a welcome aboard dinner, the next day we will enjoy a city tour of Amsterdam including a canal boat cruise thru Amsterdam. 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. Then we sail on to the Moselle River to Cochem and a guided tour of the lovely town and the Reichsburg Castle high on a precipitous rock above the town. Enjoy meeting a local winemaker and taste regional Mosel wines. Now on to Koblenz, a 2000 year old city, we will explore a walking tour then on to Rudesheim and visit its famous Mechanical Music Museum. The river then takes us to Mannheim for you to explore, later sail to Speyer on of the oldest cities in Germany and explore the Old Gate and Jewish baths. That evening enjoy a Gala Captain's Dinner. Your journey now takes you to Strasbourg, France join a guided tour of the old quarter featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Disembark at Basel and travel to Alsace wine region and spend time in beautiful Colmar. Drive on to Titisee, a German Resort town nestled alongside its picturesque lake hidden deep in the Black Forest where we will enjoy a dinner of regional specialties before arriving at in Zurich. 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 Amsterdam Netherlands to Basel, Switzerland 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) for the lower deck cabins. Cabin upgrades available now. Included in Price: Round Trip Airfare from SFO, Cruise, \$550 Offer (Air Booking Bonus SFO), Air Taxes, Hotel and transfers. It is your option, if you wish, to EXTEND YOUR STAY in Zurich for an additional 2 nights or if you prefer Leave October 23, 2019 and spend 2 PRE nights in Amsterdam. Call or email us for a brochure. RSVP to Sharry & Art Dill: [arthdill@comcast.net](mailto:arthdill@comcast.net) or (831) 338-3069 Please Contact us for a brochure and further information on cabin upgrades, single rates or even triple. We hope to travel with you soon. Remember First Come First Served. **CABINS FILL UP FAST.** Your refundable deposit will secure your cabin.

## CULTURAL TREASURES OF..... JAPAN

October 6-19, 2019

Our tour begins in the amazing city of Tokyo. While here we will visit the Imperial Palace, Niju Bridge and Sakurada Gardens. Our climb of the famous Tokyo tower will give us a amazing view of the city from high above. Throughout this tour we will explore ancient and modern Japanese Culture firsthand. Now on to the lakeside resort of Hakone, renowned for its hot springs. Take a ride on the Hakone Ropeway, an aerial cable car, for breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji. Next we cruise the deep blue waters of Lake Ashi, with epic mountain views. Today we journey to Takayama, where visit Matsumoto Castle. Next, step back in time in the rural Edo-period town of Takayama, nestled in the Japanese Alps. We will visit a 200-year-old sake brewery and later, a 600 year old open air market along the Miyagawa River. On our travels today to Kanazawa, we visit Shirakawa-go, with its gassho-zukuri-style houses with their thatched-rooftops. Our next stay is in Kyoto where we find more than 2000 temple and shrines. We visit Kinkakuji, the Golden Pavilion, a zen temple with two floors that are completely covered in gold leaf. We will also visit the Gion district, with its narrow lanes of teahouses. We now travel to Kyoto where we board the Shinkansen bullet train for Hiroshima. On this adventure we take a ferry to Miyajima Island to see the iconic Torii gate and the Itsukushima Shrine that appears to float on water. Now we are on the bullet train back to Kyoto. Today we tour Nijo Castle and later we get a lesson in the art of Japanese stenciling. We end our tour with a special kaiseki farewell dinner and Geisha show. The cost of this amazing 14 Day tour is 6399.00 which includes hotel, air, air taxes, included tours, transfers and our roundtrip flight, out of SFO. Also included are 21 meals: 12 breakfast, 2 lunches and 7 dinners. The tour brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via e mail. Brochures will also be available at the Information meeting.

### INFORMATION meeting:

*Denny's restaurant, 1140 Hillsdale Ave (at Almaden Expressway), San Jose ,Ca. 95118*

*October 15, 2018.... 10:00 am*

*If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.*

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