



The San Jose IBM Quarter Century Club Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2021

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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

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The Hybrid Cloud



Enterprises are forever working to strike a balance between moving faster and mitigating risk.

This is a false choice. We're driving open standards and open-source code to build a seamless hybrid cloud platform, weaving security, compliance, and reliability directly into the fabric of your hybrid cloud.

We must increase agility while reducing risk through innovations across the entire stack.

Seamless hybrid cloud platform ↓

This starts by driving open standards and open source code to create a seamless hybrid cloud platform that can be deployed anywhere.

Flexible, scalable computing ↓

This platform enables more flexible, scalable computing, unifying local environments with a virtually limitless pool of computing power and capabilities, making bits, neurons, and qubits available on-demand.

Agility through automation ↓

We're also making hybrid cloud adoption easier and safer, enhancing agility through automation. This means leveraging AI for code to help automate essential tasks like application modernization, vulnerability detection in code, and troubleshooting of IT reliability issues.

Security and compliance ↓

Finally, we're giving developers and information security officers peace of mind by designing for security and compliance across the stack, from the hardware, through the hybrid cloud platform, to the SecDevOps pipeline.



Olaf Asmis was a customer engineer from 1966 to 1993. His customers included Stanford University, Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC) and IBM San Jose. His retirement homes were in Paso Robles, CA and Sparks, Nevada.

Barry Biegun was a programmer who worked on special projects solving complex issues with his special skills as a mathematician. He also taught high school math. As a child he escaped the Holocaust in Poland in 1939, but was sent to a Siberian labor camp until at the age of 17 after which he was able to come to the US. He also served in the US Air Force.

Flor Carreno was an electronic technician in the lab. He worked on the 2314 disk facility, the 3800 printer, and 3380 and 3390 head disk assemblies. He had served in the US Army during World War II, when he was stationed in the Phillipines as a member of a combat group.

Chuck Fenton was a computer programmer who worked primarily in manufacturing engineering. He had served in the US Air Force where he studied and worked on electronics systems.

During his career **Don Fiehmman** progressed from a technician in development working on the 604 vacuum tube calculator, to engineer in computer science in research at the Almaden lab. Along this path he worked in custom systems development. He also wrote three books about his hobby, model railroading.

Tony Hamel was an engineer who worked in Menlo Park on the advanced computer system (ACS) and had a number of different manufacturing engineering assignments during his 35 year IBM career.

Mike Kuhn began his IBM career in sales in Colorado with responsibility for a large Western territory. He lived in Denver and Pueblo, CO and Minnesota before settling in the Almaden Valley.

Tom Lindner spent his entire IBM career in field engineering, most of it in management positions. He started in Glendale, CA, then went to Phoenix, was promoted to field administration training, promoted again to San Jose in 1979 as administration operations manager where he supported several product divisions and offices in the Bay Area, and finally moving to Dallas, TX with the PC group. His retirement home was in Scottsdale, AZ.

Lloyd Larson worked in plant and facilities engineering. He had joined the US Merchant Marines at the start of World War II and by the end of the war he was a Chief

Tom Lombaer worked as electrical engineer at IBM for more than 30 years. The majority of his work was associated with the development of controller units and devices for disk storage.

Jim McBrian was a mechanical engineer who worked in plant engineering and associated areas and was also a manager there. He had served in the US Navy in World War II where he was an aircraft mechanic.

Jack McCormic had a 35 year IBM career starting in Poughkeepsie, then Kingston, then Paris, France and finally to San Jose. In San Jose he worked in research.

Chuck McCrery worked in Poughkeepsie, Menlo Park, San Jose, Hursley, Fujisawa and Tucson at various times in his career as an engineer at IBM. He worked on disk and tape systems architecture and control unit development.

George Nicholson joined IBM in Philadelphia in 1956, moving to Fishkill in 1971 and San Jose in 1977. He had served in the US Army Air Force where he was a radar technician.

Bit Okbay began his 32 year IBM career in San Jose as an engineer in logic development working on the Shark storage system. He moved to the Almaden lab in 2007 when the Cottle Road lab closed and moved to the storage product development team in Tucson in 2016 where he was working at the time of his passing. He had escaped the civil war in the place of his early life, the Tingray area of Ethiopia.

A major project that **Jack Phillips** worked on was the Jubilee/Argonaut/3800 printer. He retired in 1984. He served in the US Army throughout World

Rudy Pugh was a programmer who worked in the Palo Alto area and later at the Santa Teresa/Silicon Valley lab. He had a 32 year IBM career.

Phil Riggio worked in a manufacturing test area and became a manager there, then went on to other management assignments in various areas including distribution, disk manufacturing and employment.

Connie Scatchard was an administrative assistant/secretary. She supported Bill Boehner in the lab for a number of years. She later worked in IBM Worldwide Sales (small drives) and went with that group to HGST at their Yerba Buena facility.

Aks Schmidt had a long IBM career as a salesman and a branch manager in the Bay Area.

Frank Sherwin joined IBM in the Los Angeles East branch office in 1968 and worked as a systems engineer. He then moved to the Store Systems branch office in Los Angeles. Frank then transferred to the Santa Teresa/Silicon Valley lab as a software developer where he remained until his retirement in 2007.

John Tramel was a buyer in manufacturing purchasing and became the purchasing manager at Almaden Research Center.

Marge Valente's positions included secretarial, administrative and financial management in addition to 26 years at IBM where she was manager of administrative accounting

WESTERN CANADA'S ROCKIES, LAKES & WINE COUNTRY August 7 - 15, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS: Banff, Bow Falls, Lake Louise, Calgary, Albertan BBQ, Vineyard Dinner & Wine Tasting, Vancouver, Stanley Park, Granville Island

Cost of tour is: Double \$3,298; Single \$4098; Triple \$3,248. Air will be out of San Francisco. Coach transportation to and from SFO included. See attached brochure for full tour details. If you would like to sign up for the tour you can use the brochure reservation form. If you are interested in this tour and have questions, contact me at...

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September 4 - 15, 2021

HIGHLIGHTs: Amsterdam, Paris, the Eiffle Tower, Giverny, Bruges Rims and the Notre-Dome de Reims, Parisian cooking class

Cost of this tour is: Double \$4999; Single \$6,349; Air out of San Francisco. Coach transportation to and from SFO included. See attached brochure for full tour details. If you would like to sign up for this tour you can use the brochure reservation form. If you are interested in this tour and have any questions contact me at ...

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Portugal and Its islands; the Azores – how romantic is that!!

October 9– 21st, 2021 (13 days)

Begin this amazing trip in Lisbon, Portugal with its medieval towns and coastal villages, regional wines and cuisine and folkloric entertainment. Immerse in the UNESCO World Heritage sites; Jeronimo's Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries and the Impressive; Tower of Belem, Explore the town of Sintra (UNESCO) the summer residence of Portuguese Kings for 6 centuries. Continue to Portugal's Riviera with visits to Cascais and Estoril and indulge in Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado. Travel to the Silver Coast of sleepy villages of white washed houses and vineyards guarded by hill top castles. Then Fly off to the Azores, the incredible archipelago with its year-round springtime temperatures. The Azores are often referred to as the Hawaii of the Atlantic. They are the Utime Islands. Soaring mountains, and rich valleys and lakes resting in ancient craters, hot springs, fumaroles and thermal fountains. First is St. Michaels, with beautiful vistas of the mystical Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake). Stroll through Terra Nostra Botanical Park and a wonderful Pineapple plantation. Have lunch stewed in the heat of the volcanic earth. Explore a Tea plantation and then chose to take an optional tour to swim with the dolphins or take a whale and dolphin watching boat trip. Or just kayak and hike around Sete Cidades. There will be an interactive cooking demonstration and finish the evening with an incredible dinner. Then journey on to the twin lakes of the Seven Cities; nestled inside a volcanic crater; One lake Blue; reflecting the sky and the other lake Green; reflecting the ground. See the famous waterfalls of ibeira dos Caldeiroes. Visit a family owned Liqueur shop to taste the local liquers. We then fly to Madeira the "Pearl of the Atlantic". Enjoy Subtropical climate, majestic mountains and volcanic caves. See 15th century cathedral and Colonial mansions. Entertainment of Folk dancers and music with dinner cooked over an open fire. On our visit to Camara de Lobos we will pass banana plantations and vineyards with a stop in Sao Vicente with dramatic views of the coast. Take some free time for a swim in the natural volcanic pools of the quaint fishing village of Porto Moniz. With yet another visit to the charming towns of Camacha and Pico do Arieiro and a visit to a family owned embroidery shop and sample some Madeira wine. Conclude our marvelous trip with a flight back to the energy of Lisbon to bid farewell to Portugal with a farewell dinner.

This is a **Leisure Stay tour**; Un-pack only 3 times the whole trip! Book now and save \$100.00 per person: Double \$4699.00, Single \$5,499.00, Triple \$4669.00 Includes: R/T air from SFO, Air taxes, Fees, Surcharges, Hotel + Transfers. 18 meals. Home Town pickup. Not included in the price is: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315.00 per person. Additional rate of: Business Class Air for \$3,990.00.

This is a first come first serve tour. Your deposit of \$500.00 pp will hold your seat.

Contact Sherry and Art Dill, arthdill@comcast.net for brochures and Trip Presentation information. (831) 338-3069 home (408) 828-9845 cell number - Text messages always welcome