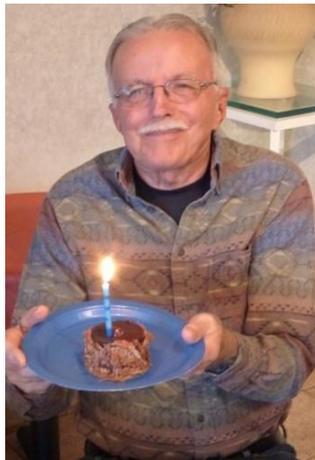


# Monterey Trip 2016

October 9-12. The weather forecast was for clouds and rain but, lo and behold, the 49er good luck prevailed. We had clouds in the morning but sunshine appeared around noon. No rain until our trip was finished. After Sunday check-ins, our 5:00 happy hour gathering was a wonderful time to say hello to all and enjoy great snacks. Our leader, Carol J, presented her bulletin board of the week's activities and gave everyone a chance to sign up for various options.

Monday's calendar included a Bike Ride to Carmel led by Pete for 6 of us and a hike to Pt. Lobos led by Carol J for the rest, with all of us meeting at the Piney Woods for our lunch in the sunshine. Riding through Carmel residential streets was a delight, especially noticing a couple of small "starter homes" at \$3.2 mill. Once again at 5:00 we met to discuss the day's activities and to celebrate Monte's birthday. No room for **all** the candles, so he got just one.



Tuesday bike rides started at the motel for some and the gate for the rest, along the 17-mile drive, ending at Pebble Beach Golf Course. We all enjoyed a nice lunch in the Gallery Café overlooking the first tee. Beautiful scenery along the whole route, we even had a group of Japanese tourists who had their picture taken with us. That evening, many chose to have dinner somewhere along the Street Fair.



Wednesday's "free day" saw many opting for the Elkhorn Slough Safari Tour, Whale Watching or playing golf and others just enjoying a day on their own.

Thursday was another bike ride either to Asilomar or Bird Rock, or for others a walk along the bike path. All of us ended back at the London Pub on the Wharf for lunch and a chance to say good-bye to those leaving. Those who stayed enjoyed their last night together with dinner at Lallapalooza Italian Restaurant.

All-in-all it was a good time had by all 30 participants and special thanks go to Carol for all her planning and dealing with so many last minute changes regarding motel room cancellations, etc. Sorry about those of you who missed out for one reason or another. Thanks to Bev U for making the happy hour assignments even though she was unable to go on the trip. And thanks to all participants for their snacks and great camaraderie.

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