

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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START YOUR WEEKEND RIGHT ... DANCE WITH THE KATYDIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT!

BREAKING NEWS!

Katydids is OPEN for dancing!!

Beginning Friday, August 13th

7:00 — 9:30 PM

West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino

Breezeway from back parking lot to McHattie Hall

Dancing Guests: \$6.00

Club Member (prorated) August Dues: \$11.25

COVID Rules: Proof of full vaccination; Bring your own beverage /
snacks for your own use; masks optional outside.

CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydids.org

Fri., Aug. 13: West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino
McHattie Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Aug. 20: West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino
McHattie Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM; **Root Beer Float Night!!**

Fri., Aug. 27: West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino
McHattie Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Sep. 03: West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino
McHattie Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Sep. 10: West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino
McHattie Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Sep. 17: West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino
McHattie Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

Aug. 13.....Stevens
 Aug. 20.....Grubb / Lehnhoff
 Aug. 27.....Pitts / Standridge

Sep. 03.Bruns
 Sep. 10.....Darknell
 Sep. 17.....Braaten / Dixon
 Sep. 24.....Franger / Moore

Oct. 01Wilhelmsen
 Oct. 08.....McManus / Schwartz
 Oct 15.....Oros / Village

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- The designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:15 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Because of COVID we will not be providing drinks or snacks
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up 3 tables: the sign-in, flyer and caller tables.
- Set up at least 25 chairs. Bring out more chairs as needed during the evening.
- Place hand sanitizer and flyers on table
- Set up the easel & board to receive the birthday/ anniversary dates provided by the Treasurer.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$6.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests check the prepared guest sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with \$70 petty cash for making change.
- Check the member sign-in list to see if we have any members on LOA. If they attend, they pay a \$6.00 donation.
- Offer 50/50 raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance EXCEPT for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) when you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- Pack up the sign-in table items
- Wipe counter and tables where needed.
- Empty garbage can. The dumpster is located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep up crumbs from the floor.
- Return chairs to the storage room
- Notify Stephanie and Naomi if we need more Club event flyers or *Chirpers* printed for the following week
- Notify the Quartermasters, Bea (408-224-8164) or Liv (408-997-2305) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

Note that COVID Rules listed may change by the time the event happens.

HOEDOWNS & FESTIVALS

Sep 3-5: Mid-Cal Classic; Pearsteppers

Location: Merced County Fairgrounds
 F & 5th St., Los Banos
 Callers: Kip Garvey, Dan Nordbye
 Caller: Sharon Parker
 Info: Harlan 707-489-6819
www.pearsteppers.com

Sep 10-11: Fall Festival; Lucky Steppers

MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds
 Location: Calvary Methodist Church
 729 Morse St., San Jose
 Callers: Randy Dibble, Jim Osborne
 Cuer: Sue Harris
 Info: Phil 408-393-8453

Oct 1-3: Jubilee; SCVSDA (tentative)

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**Remember, if you
 lose a sock in the
 dryer, it comes
 back as a
 Tupperware lid
 that doesn't fit any
 of your containers.**

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

REFRESHER CLASS:

When: Tuesdays, beginning August 10

Time: 7:00 – 9:00PM

Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

Callers: Tork Clark, James Thompson

Donation: \$8 per person

COVID Rules: COVID vaccination and Proof required

More info: Pat 408-338-8786; see enclosed flyer.

ROCKIN' JOKERS WORKSHOP

When: Wednesdays, beginning August 14

Location: Campbell Community Center
Roosevelt Redwood Room – #Q80
1 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Caller: Mike Pogue

Donation: \$6 per person

COVID Rules: Show proof of being fully vaccinated.

Masks are optional for now.

Bring your own drinks; snacks are welcome.

More info: Mike 408-888-0216; see enclosed flyer

CLUBS RE-OPENING

LUCKY STEPPERS

When: Thursday APD nights, starting July 15

Location: Calvary United Methodist Church
729 Morse St., San Jose

Time: 6:30 – 7:00PM PreRounds

7:00 – 9:30PM APD Plus with Single Rounds:

Caller for August: Kurt Golhardt

Donation: \$10 per person

COVID Rules: Show proof of full vaccination

Bring own drinks & snacks

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

No Birthdays this month.

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Art & Sandy Bruns.....Aug. 23

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Well, how about that?! We *FINALLY* have a dance hall! (*West Valley Presbyterian Church, 6191 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino*) YEAH!!! Many thanks all who scoured the Valley to find an affordable location. Special thanks to **Parker** and **Sandy F.** for their help in securing this facility. I should let you know before we get too comfortable with our new location that it is not a long term solution and we will continue looking for a more permanent location. And, needless to say, there will be no further meetings via ZOOM.

One thing in particular to note is in regards to Club dues. Since we could not dance the first Friday in August the dues for August have been prorated to just 3 weeks. Many of you have an overpayment on your dues cards. The amount remaining will be noted on the card.

Special CONGRATULATIONS to **Roger Smith** who was recently voted a lifetime member of the SCVCA! Well deserved to be sure!!!

We recently learned that **June McCabe**, a long time member who years ago moved to Lincoln near Sacramento recently died. Also, **Jerry Helt** a national caller recently died. as did Vicki Woods, a local caller. She was a past caller for Cypress, Musical, B's and B's, Swinging 21ers and the first caller for El Camino Reelers

Mike Luna, a local caller is continuing to recover from his recent surgeries.

Many THANKS to **Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen** for another grand pizza party. We really enjoyed the many different varieties of pizza they put together for us. Our next fun event is coming up NEXT Friday, August 20th with our **Annual Root Beer Float Night**. I am personally really looking forward to that!!

A new Club Membership Roster will be sent out shortly in a separate email. If you find any discrepancies, please let me know.

Final ZOOM meeting was last Friday. Many thanks to **Skip** who not only hosted the meetings, but also helped members work through various issues so they could join the meetings.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that we need to be gentle with each other as we try to get the neuropathways in our brains to communicate with our feet properly and in a timely manner! 18 months of much isolation is bound to have had its affect on many of us. See you Friday!!

Stephanie

Katydids Square DANCE Club



Jim Osborne



Voted Santa Clara Valley Square **DANCERS** Assoc.
Top 10 Caller continuously for over 35 years

RESTARTING ♪ Friday August 13, 2021 ♪ 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

NEW LOCATION ♪ West Valley Presbyterian Church

Corner of Bollinger & Miller in Cupertino

Modern Western Square **DANCING ASM** ~125BPM (At the Speed of the Music)

with all of the SONGS/MUSIC YOU have loved to Square **DANCE** to

Easy Plus Modern Western Square **DANCING** around THE BEAT & MUSIC

YOU WILL tap your toes even if you are sitting a tip out

<https://3osb.com/katydids> ♪ (650) 549-5273

ONLY FULLY VACCINATED Dancers & Spectators. Be prepared to show COVID-19 Vaccination Status

August 6, 2021; hopefully the last ZOOM meeting . . .



Refresher Square Dance Class
 Tuesdays, starts August 10, 2021
 7 - 9 pm
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara



Callers: Tork Clark & James Thompson
 \$8 per person
Covid vaccination & proof required
 Contact Information:
 Pat Angotti 408.338.8786

We are So Excited!

ROCKIN' JOKERS

Is dancing again starting on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

At The

CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER

Roosevelt Redwood Room – Room Q80
 1 West Campbell Avenue, Campbell
 (Corner of Winchester & Campbell Avenues)

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Our Workshop Caller is

MIKE POGUE

\$6.00

Info – Mike @ 408-888-0216
 rockinjokers.com



You must be fully vaccinated to participate in this dance. You will be asked to show your COVID vaccination card or the QR code on your phone. Masks are optional for now.

Bring your own drinks - snacks are welcome

Directions: Enter the parking lot from Campbell Avenue and park. The room is in the first building facing Campbell Avenue. Approaching the building, go to the right of the bathrooms. Roosevelt Redwood Room is the last door on the left.

Please come join us and get your groove back!

LUCKY STEPPERS
 Square and Round Dance Club

Starting July 15, 2021
 San Jose Thursday APD Nights 6:30 – 9:30
 Calvary United Methodist Church
 729 Morse St, San Jose, CA 95126
Pre-Rounds 6:30 – 7:00
 APD Plus w/single rounds starting at 7:00
 Plus Dancing with Extended Applications (“All Positions”)

Per the Church's COVID Protocols: ALL Attendees Must Be FULLY-VACCINATED
 Please bring your card or a photo to show the first time, or email to phillipwharris@att.net

Special Guest Caller for July & August:
Kurt Gollhardt



Casual or Square Dance Attire ♦ Singles & Couples Welcome
 Suggested Donation \$10 ♦ For Now, Bring Your Own Drinks & Snacks

Fall Hoedown 2021

Friday September 10 & All day September 11 th



With **Randy Dibble**

and **Jim Osborne**

Rounds by **Sue Harris**

Sponsored by Lucky Steppers
 Square Dance Club



Calvary United Methodist Church

729 Morse St. San Jose, CA (corner of Morse and Naglee)

Session 1: Friday Night

6:30 PM Pre-Rounds cuer **Sue Harris**

7 – 9 PM Plus square dancing with Single Rounds caller **Randy Dibble**

Session 2 Saturday Morning

10 AM – 1 PM Plus square dancing with Single Rounds caller **Randy Dibble**

Session 3 Saturday Afternoon

1 PM Rounds cuer **Sue Harris**

1:30 – 4:30 PM Plus square dancing with Single Rounds caller **Randy Dibble**

Session 4 Saturday Evening

4:30-5:30 PM Rounds cuer **Sue Harris**

5:30-6:30 Advanced caller **Randy Dibble**

6:30 – 9:00 PM Plus square dancing with Single Rounds callers **Jim Osborne** and **Randy Dibble**

Advanced purchase at \$12 a session or \$40 for the weekend.

At the door price is \$15 a session or \$45 for the weekend

Mail checks to Phil Harris

19130 El Cerrito Way, Aromas, CA 95004

More info: Sue & Phil Harris 408-393-8453 leave message
 or e-mail phillipwharris@att.net

PIZZA PARTY

Wednesday, August 4, 2021
AT ERIC AND JACKY WILHELMSSEN'S



Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

First Name Last Name
Home Street
Home City, Home State Home ZIP

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Picnic Chair '22.....OPEN

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CHIRPER STAFF

The *Chirper* Newsletter is written by, and for, members of the Katydid's Square Dance Club.

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Copy **deadline** for the September 2021 issue is **August 27th**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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