

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 55, No 1

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



CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydids.org

Fri., Jan. 05: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Whipped Cream Day

Mon., Jan. 08: Executive Board Meeting
7:30PM; at Resurrection Lutheran Church

Fri., Jan. 12: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Marzipan Day

Fri., Jan. 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Popcorn Day

Fri., Jan. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Spouses Day

Fri., Feb. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Ground Hog Day

Sat., Feb. 10: **Sweetheart Special Annual Hoedown******
All Club members expected to participate in this annual Club fundraiser. Mark your calendars and start collecting raffle items, large baskets, and ribbons and give to Lloyd Darknell prior to 2/2.

Fri., Feb. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Bagel Day

Fri., Feb. 16 Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Do-a-Grouch-a-Favor Day

Fri., Feb. 23: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Mardi Gras

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES

- Jan. 05DeLapp
- Jan. 12Stevens
- Jan. 19Tillman / Matolyak
- Jan. 26 Bruns

- Feb. 02.....Johnson / Stevens, Steph
- Feb. 09.....Abel & Langer
- Feb. 16.....Braaten / Clark
- Feb. 23.....Franger / Moore

- Mar. 02Steele
- Mar. 09Barker / Stolpe / Rhea
- Mar. 16Wilhelmsen
- Mar. 23Lehnhoff / Grubb
- Mar. 30Willey

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ICE!**
- On scheduled night, 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.
- Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional **chairs** from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$5.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with petty cash for making change.
- Offer 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!)
- Check that water & cups do not run out during the night.
- 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 items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty coffee pot and dry the cooler and pack up other supplies and return them to the shelf in storage room.
- Wipe counter and tables where needed.
- Empty garbage can if more than half full. The dumpster is located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep up crumbs from the floor as needed.
- Return extra chairs to the storage room
- Notify the Quartermasters, Maxine or Lloyd (408-241-7567) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

- Jan. 6: Running Bear Hoedown; Krazy Dazys**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Eric Henerlau

- Jan. 13: Roger Smith's 81st Birthday & First Retirement Square Dance Party; Castaways**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:15 PM; Caller: Buddy Weaver
10:15: Hot Hash

- Jan 19-21: Annual Winter Festival**
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City
Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Michael Kellogg, Eric Henerlau
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Milo & Cinda Molitoris

- Feb. 10: Sweetheart Special; Katydid**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Randy Dibble

- Feb. 24: 3/4 thru Winter; El Camino Reelers**
St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St/. Palo Alto

- Mar. 16-18: Bakersfield Fiesta; USDA**
Kern Co. Fairgrounds, 1142 South P Street
Calles: Bronc Wise, Jerry Story, Mike Seastrom, Hunter Keller, Michael Kellogg
Cuers; Zena & Ernie Blaulieu, Kirsten & Bruce Nelson, Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- September Class Level --

- Jan. 27: Newer Dancer Hoedown; SCVCA**
Loyola School, 720 Berry Ave., Los Altos
7:30 – 9:00PM:
Callers: Tork Clark, Kurt Golhardt

- Feb. 3: Hearts and Flowers; CPSD**
Camden Com. Ctr, 3369 Union Ave. SJ
7:30 PM – 9:45PM

- Feb. 17: Newer Dancer Hoedown; Castaways**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00PM

- Mar. 3: Spring Fling; Sunnyvale Squares**
Washington Park
840 W. Washington Ave., Sunnyvale
Caller: Rich Reel
7:30 9:45PM

SWEETHEART SPECIAL 2018

It is getting close to our annual Hoedown. Have you been asking your family, friends and neighbors for items or baskets for our raffle? You can start bringing the like-new items you have collected for the raffle on Friday nights and give to Lloyd.

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LOST

Light blue sweatshirt jacket with Katydid's logo lost Friday night 12/29. If found, please return to Pat Angotti.

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WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES

Duration: 10-12 months

MONDAYS:

Bows & Beaus

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark

Loyola Elementary School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Starts: January 15, 2018

Cost: 1st two classes are FREE; \$7/person/class thereafter

Adult solos or couples

Contact: Nanci 650-390-9261

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

We had a great Christmas and New Year's Holiday and I hope everyone else did too. Our Christmas Potluck was a great Success and Jacky and Eric did a fantastic job with the table decorations and club furnished food that they prepared.

We need to start planning for our Sweet Heart special Dance on February 10. We will be looking for volunteers to help. You will have the opportunity to sign up for various jobs including what food you would like to bring to the dance.

We will be having a board meeting on Monday January 8, 2018 at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at 7:30

I also want to remind everyone that the current Katydid's by-laws and the last 10 years of Chirpers are available on our web site. If you would like a printed copy of the by-laws send me an email request and I will bring you a copy.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Skip Stevens.....Jan. 04
- Roger Smith.....Jan. 14
- Kathy Shaney.....Jan. 22
- Pat Angotti.....Jan. 28

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FUN NIGHTS & BEGINNER BLAST CLASS

El Camino Reelers will be hosting a series of no-experience-required "Fun Nights" on the 3rd Friday of every month. These nights will feature basic square dancing and related dances (contras, line dances, Sicilian Circles, etc.) with the caller walking participants through the moves.

They will also be holding a weekend "Blast Class" to introduce a major chunk of the Basic-Mainstream-Plus square dance curriculum.

The next Blast Class will be January 27-28,

Instructor: Arlene Kaspik from Chicago

Where: 48383 Fremont Blvd., Ste 122, Fremont

Cost: \$88

Info: <http://reelers.org/Classes/BeginnerClass.html>

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Club Nights

Friday, December 8, 2017

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO SANDY HASTINGS WHO HAS MOVED TO OKLAHOMA



Janna Standridge



Sandy's new address:
5544 Colony Way
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Hastings_Sandy@yahoo.com

Photos courtesy of Pat Angotti and Stephanie Stevens



Friday, December 15, 2017

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Thank you to Jacky & Eric. Job well done!! And, hats off to our other great cooks! Recipe found elsewhere in this issue of the *Chirper*. Look for more in future issues.

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

CALLER'S CORNER

NSDC (National Square Dance Convention) 1976 - 39,796 registrants.

NSDC 1983 - 30,983 registrants.

NSDC 2017 - 3,654 registrants. Dropped below 10,000 registrants in 2002 and has NO recovery signs.

SCVSDA FIRST Jubilee Top 10 where Jim called - Near 1,000 attendees ON Friday Night (more at the Featured Caller Saturday dance).

SCVSDA Jubilee 2017 - Saturday Featured Caller Dance - unverified report ~ 96 - 120 dancers dancing.



Something is VERY WRONG, and it cannot be to have MORE once a year classes, and scream "I will ONLY Dance Plus".

Something new to save the Santa Clara Area Square Dance Community...

Starting the first 3 weeks of January 2018 Jim, Roger & Bob will begin CALLERLAB S.S.D. (Sustainable Square Dancing) 12 Week - 50 Call - Lessons. The first three weeks are Introductory Lessons. Students will graduate after about 12 weeks of non-introductory lessons and when/if there are graduates they will be given an opportunity to dance S.S.D. at one or more local clubs as well as S.S.D. Hoedowns. They will also be given the opportunity to progress to more advanced dancing (Plus, Advanced...) at their discretion and capability/interest. Hopefully they will remain at S.S.D. / Mainstream for at least 2 years before moving on.

The intent is to have classes start about every 12 - 15 weeks. So potential students will NOT have to wait a year for the next class start.

PLEASE Support Your Local S.S.D. class. As a Class Recruiter, Angel, and Non-Plus Hoedown Attendee when the hoedowns occur. Angel, visiting Caller, dancing dancer, Please PAY at the door. FREE dancing insures YOU will soon NOT have a corner.

NOTE: SCVSDA has conducted nearly 50 GDP Hoedowns. There has never been a GDP Class (though Jim tried). So there are NO new dancers fitting SCVSDA goal/reasoning for having GDP exist. <http://scvsda.org/gdp/faq.html#g.goal>

See Roger, Bob, Jim, Val, Morris, Janna for Class Promotion Business cards that direct potential students to <http://3osb.com/square-dance-lessons>.

Introductory sessions to attract students continue every week through Wednesday January 17.

We NEED YOUR help to try to Save Modern Square Dancing in the Santa Clara Area.

On the reverse side is the same info. as the web site <http://3osb.com/square-dance-lessons>

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January 2018 Sustainable Square Dance Class Schedule

Tuesdays:

Castaways

Caller/Instructor: Roger Smith

Resurrection Lutheran Church, [2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara](#)

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Starts: January 2

First 3 January Lessons are Introductory, but each of the 3 will be unique, and
NOT exactly repeat of the previous week.

Adult solos, singles or couples

Contact: [\(650\) 549-5273](tel:6505495273) - class@3osb.com**Tuesdays:**

Man of Steele

Caller/Instructor: Bob Steele

Los Gatos-Saratoga Youth Recreation Center, [123 E. Main St., Rm A., Los Gatos](#)

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Starts: January 2

First 3 January Lessons are Introductory, but each of the 3 will be unique, and
NOT exactly repeat of the previous week.

Adult solos, singles or couples

Contact: [\(650\) 549-5273](tel:6505495273) - class@3osb.com**Wednesdays:**

Krazy Dazys

Caller/Instructor: Jim Osborne

Hyde Middle School, [19325 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino](#)

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Starts: January 3

First 3 January Lessons are Introductory, but each of the 3 will be unique, and
NOT exactly repeat of the previous week

Adult solos, singles or couples

Contact: [\(650\) 549-5273](tel:6505495273) - class@3osb.com**JIM** (Katydid Club Caller)

Chirper Chatter...

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...



Anne Langer has requested another 3 months Leave of Absence...

We are sorry to receive a letter of resignation from long time Katydid, **Bob & Opal Hebson**, to be effective Jan. 1, 2018. They both seem to have health issues primarily in the legs and hips. Our records show that they have been members since 1995. Enjoy your time as a Katydone...

Our friend, Irv Martin, has had a successful aorta valve replacement on Friday, Dec. 15 and is home recuperating...

Ted & Kathy Shaney will be spending January in Florida much like the other years. Rest up and hurry back...

Morris Hosoda just can't stay away from senior softball. He is playing for Redwood City Chiefs 80's in the Winter Saturday League which covers the period from December to February. This keeps the tournament team active while tournament play becomes dormant during these month. He does not plan on playing for any Tournament Team in Tournaments...

Sandy Hastings has reached her destination, Bartlesville, OK, with Evie Kaefer, our frequent visitor, accompanying her on this trip. Everything went very smoothly except that her furniture has not arrived as of Dec. 30. Otherwise she is doing fine and misses everybody and sends her HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone message...



**When you're HAPPY you enjoy the music but
When you're SAD, you understand the lyrics.**

More Puzzles...

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

Example: 60=M in an H (ans: Minutes in an Hour)

1. 26=L of the A (Letters of the Alphabet)
2. 54=C in a D (with the J) (Cards in a Deck w/two Jokers)
3. 88=P K (Piano Keys)
4. 13=S on the A F (Stripes on the American Flag)
5. 18=H on a G C (Holes on a Golf Course)
6. 90=D in a R A (Degrees in a Right Angle)
7. 4=Q in a G (Quarts in a Gallon or Quarters in a Game)
8. 24=H in a D (Hours in a Day)
9. 5=D in Z C (Digits in Zip Code)
10. 11=P on a F T (Players on a Football Team)

Look at this series.

4, 10, ?, 82, 244, 730

WHAT WILL BE THE MISSING NUMBER?

A. 24 B. 28

C. 77 D. 218

Katydid's Holiday Giving

On the last Friday before Christmas, which was Dec. 22, **Pat Angotti** and I counted the Holiday Givings of Katydid's and Friends from the Garfield, the Cat Jar, to the New Creation Home Ministries and to Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry. Here it is:

<u>New Creation</u>	<u>UCC</u>	<u>Cash</u>
Check \$50	Check \$100	\$165
Check \$50	Check \$10	
Cash \$82.50	Check \$25	
	Cash \$82.50	
Total \$182.50	Total \$217.50	

Total Giving: \$400

Thank you ALL for your support!

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

From the Kitchen of — — —
Roger Johnson

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

- 45 minutes prep time
- 20 minutes cook time

- 1 pkg Jimmy Dean Premium Pork Regular Sausage
- 2 lbs large mushrooms, stems removed & reserved
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 4 oz cream cheese, cubed, softened
- 3/4 c. dry Italian bread crumbs, divided
- 1/2 c (2 oz) grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 1/4 c. fresh parsley
- 1 T. olive oil

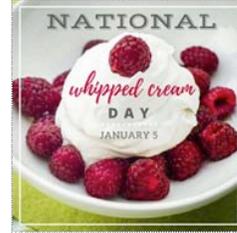
1. Preheat oven to 350°F Finely chop enough mushroom stems to measure 1 cup; discard any remaining stems. Place mushroom caps, rounded sides down, in lightly greased shallow baking pans.
2. Cook sausage, chopped stems and garlic in large skillet over MEDIUM_HIGH heat 8-10 minutes or until sausage is thoroughly cooked, stirring frequently; drain. Return to skillet. Add cream cheese, 1/2 c. breadcrumbs, 1/4 c. Parmesan cheese and parsley; mix well. Spoon into mushroom caps.
3. Combine remaining breadcrumbs, remaining Parmesan cheese and oil; sprinkle over mushrooms.
4. Bake 20 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and stuffing is lightly browned.

<https://www.jimmydean.com/recipes/appetizers/stuffed-mushrooms>



Steven Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb.....Jan. 17

Katydid's Square Dance Club
National Whipped Cream Day
Friday Dance



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: **Jim Osborne**

Life is too short to skip the whipped cream!!!!
HAPPY NATIONAL WHIPPED CREAM DAY!

Work off your calories with **RUNNIN' BEAR!**
January 5, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Roger Smith's 81st Birthday
and
First Retirement
Square Dance Party!
Saturday, January 13, 2018



CALLER
BUDDY WEAVER
San Diego, CA



This is Roger!



CUER
SUE & PHIL HARRIS
Aromas, CA
(Roger's Home Town)

Youth - \$5.00
Adult - \$10.00



Pre-Rounds: 7:30 PM
Plus: 8:00 to 10:00 PM
Hot Hash: 10:15 PM

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church - 728 W. Fremont Ave. - Sunnyvale, CA

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National Marzipan Day

Friday Dance



National Marzipan Day January 12
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

In Middle Ages, marzipan was sold by pharmacists, as a medicine for treating physical & mental disorders.

January 12, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Popcorn Day

Friday Dance



National Popcorn Day! January 19th

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

TRUE SELF CONTROL is waiting until the movie starts to eat your POPCORN.

January 19, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Spouses Day

FRIDAY DANCE



HAPPY National Spouse Day

Marriage Affirmation
I am the gatekeeper of my marriage.
With positive affirmations I will affirm my spouse.
With power I will cover my spouse.
With affection I will please my spouse.
With undying devotion I will love my spouse.

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

I want to spend the rest of my life trying to get out of debt with you.

January 26, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Groundhog Day

Friday Dance



HAPPY Groundhog Day
Appreciation Society

National Groundhog Day
February 2nd

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

What shadow?

An unlikely star rises out of the shadows.

February 2, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Copy **deadline** for the February 2018 issue is **January 26th, 2017**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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