

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!



2015-2016 Executive Board: l to r: Janis Parsons, Secretary; Morris Hosoda, Treasurer; Gary De Lapp; Vice President, Pat Angotti; Publicity, Lloyd Darknell, President

Fri., Jun. 05: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Class Graduation Day

Fri., Jun. 12: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Picnic Prep Night; Come as you are

Sun., Jun 14: Annual Club Alumni Reunion & Picnic
11 – 3 PM; Arbor C, Santa Clara Central Park
Bring: Assigned food to share
Table service
Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs,
condiments, and drinks

Fri., Jun. 19: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Welcome Father's Day; Bring your Kids
night!

Fri., Jun. 26: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Jul. 03: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed

Fri., Jul. 10: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Jul. 17: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Jul. 24: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Jul. 31: **DARK Dancing at the Fair**

Fri., Aug. 07: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Super Square Head
Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

Jun. 05Willey
Jun. 12Franger / Moore
Jun. 19Angotti / Smith
Jun. 26Matolyak / Parsons

Jul. 03Krulee / Clark
Jul. 10Hosoda
Jul. 17Pitts / Wies
Jul. 24Tillman / Stevens
Jul. 31DARK

Aug. 07Angotti / Smith
Aug. 14Bruns
Aug. 21Clark / Krulee
Aug. 28De lapp

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, 408-871-9525 of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- Purchase and bring 6 to 8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:30 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid's member with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor if needed and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water and start hot water for tea & coffee..
- Set up food & drink tables and put out flyers on table.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- 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 – 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner.
- Check that water and cups do not run out during the evening.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS can help the Square Heads clean up. Help put away tables and chairs and pack up the coffee pot, cooler and other supplies put back into the Club cupboard.
- **Remove non-recyclable trash accidentally tossed into the designated recycle bins.** Take the trash bags out to the dumpster located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep or wet mop the floor as necessary.
- Note: Tables must go into the closet FIRST (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair rack.
- Notify the Quartermasters, **Steven Lehnhoff or Naomi Grubb** (408-227-3631) of any supplies needed for the next week.

OTHER SQUARE DANCE EVENTS Plus Level Dances (except as noted)

June 6: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows and Beaus

John Muir Middle School
1260 Branham Lane, San José
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Michael Kellogg

June 13: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares

John Muir Middle School
1260 Branham Lane, San José
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Mike Seastrom

Jun. 20: General Dance; SCVSDA

St. Andrews United Methodist Church
4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callers: Keith Ferguson, Harlan Kerr

Jun. 24-27: National Square Dance Convention

Springfield, MA

Jul. 11: General Dance; SCVSDA

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callers: Michael Kellogg

Jul. 11: Farmers & Farmerettes Hoedown

Walters Jr High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jet Roberts

Jul. 17-19: Oregon Federation Dance Festival

Klamath County Fairgrounds
3531 6th Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon
Cuer: Erin Byars
Caller: Scot Byars

Jul. 18: Rancho Squares Hoedown

Walters Jr High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Romney Tannehill

Jul. 18: Starlight Ball; CPSD

Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., San José
7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Lawrence Johnstone

Jul. 25: Get to Know Your Corner Hoedown; Adira Dance & Costume

Adira Parking lot, 2038 Lincoln Ave., San José
3:00 – 5:30 PM; Advanced Level
6:00 PM; Dinner
7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds; Erin Byars; Plus Level
7:30 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Scot Byars

July 25: Anniversary Dance; Roadrunners

Beresford Rec. Ctr, 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo
7:30 – 8:00PM; Cuer: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Gary Carnes

Jul. 31: Dancing at the Fair; 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Aug. 1: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers

Mill Street, Ben Lomond
7:00 - 7:30 PM; Pre-rounds
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Don Benson

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Congratulations are in order. Our class has completed all the square dance calls through the Plus Level.

Now that the class has finished we will be adjusting the hours that we are dancing. Starting Friday, June 12th, we will start dancing from 7:00 to 9:30. I hope that will work for everyone. Square host duty will start when we unlock the doors at 6:30 for setup and end at 9:30 with tear down.

Last week was our Free Fifth Friday and Caller Appreciation Dance to celebrate Jim's 10 years of calling for the Katyids. We had a wonderful turnout with six-squares dancing at one point. It was great to see that many dancers in our hall! Thanks to our great caller for a job well done. I'd like to see six square dancing every week at Katyids.

We will continue to have theme dances, but we will reduce them to one or two a month in the future.

I would like to hear from you if you have any idea about improving the dance experience at Katyids.

Thanks,

Lloyd

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Treasurer's Report:

The reason you don't see detailed financial reports from me is because the Chirper has a wide circulation, be it by hard copies or by website, and detailed financial reports are confidential but I would like to elaborate a little on how our Club is doing. Our Club year is from May 1 to April 30. The bottom line was better this year than last year and I would like to explain how this can happen with less members.

We have several dedicated supportive members who pay dues but do not dance on a regular basis, you know who they are...thank you. The other BIG reason is that we did very well with our SweetHeart Special Hoedown this year. This we have to thank our champion ribbon seller, Jane Bishop, and to all of you who contributed, and worked on presenting a tremendous raffle prize showcase. We have saved a few hundred dollars by forfeiting a formal Installation Dinner and more profoundly many of you are contributing little acts of Club kindness by not submitting any bills. That is why I wanted to write this article to let everyone know that there are reasons why our Club is financially sound even with declining membership. Thank you all for your support.

Morris Hosoda, Treasurer

COMING TO OUR ANNUAL PICNIC & ALUMNI REUNION?

Hi everyone

It's time again for our annual Picnic and Reunion. It's on Sunday June 14 at Central Park in Santa Clara. We have a signup sheet available at our Friday dances. You can also call Maxine at 408 241-7567 to signup. Hope to see you there. See the Picnic flyer for more information.

Lloyd

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NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN
Be an angel - Support our newest dancers!!
-- JANUARY CLASS LEVEL --
SAT., JUNE 27th
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY SQUARE DANCE
CASTAWAYS & ROCKIN' JOKERS
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 - 10:00 PM
Callers: Tork Clark, Roger Smith

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -
TROPICAL DUMP CAKE
Serves 8-10
Preheat oven to 350°F
Lightly grease a 9 x 13" cake pan
2-20oz cans crushed pineapple, undrained
1-18.25 oz pkg white cake mix
1/2 c. butter or margarine, cut up
2 c . pecans, toasted
ice cream or whipped topping
Drain 1 can crushed pineapple and spread all of pineapple on bottom of a lightly greased 13x9 inch pan.
Sprinkle cake mix over fruit.
Dot evenly with butter.
Sprinkle with pecans.
Bake at 350°F for 45-50 minutes or until golden and bubbly.
Serve with ice cream or whipped topping.

Chirper Chatter...

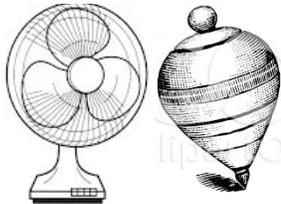


Puzzle Time: Name the Square Dance Call the Picture Puzzle is trying to convey.

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One tough cookie, **Bill Matolyak**, went on a 17-day Celebrity Cruise by flying to Ft. Lauderdale, FL, departing there and making many stops in the Caribbean, Columbia, Costa Rica, Colon, Panama, Guatemala, Mexico and ending at San Francisco. In Costa Rica he bought just one avocado that was a meal in itself, the size of a stunted zucchini, 4” in diameter and about 17” long. He claims the weather was perfect. When he came home, he developed a cough and symptoms of strep throat, which is why he avoided Katydids and any crowds...

Well, they finally did it. **Maxine Darknell’s** old van got to the age of requiring many trips to O’Reilly’s Auto Parts store by **Lloyd** so they decided to retire ole Bessie and replaced it with a new 2015 Subaru Outback...

Alice McManus seems to be making excellent strides on her road to recovery. She is back to driving and is only using a cane to steady herself...

Morris Hosoda attended a Memorial Celebration for Don Weller, past member of Katydids, held at the Good Samaritan Methodist Church at the corner of Wolfe and Homestead in Cupertino. He was a wonderful man to know and have as a friend

Janis Parsons had been having problems with the medicine she was taking (statins) & is now improving. But, on top of that, her other knee has been scheduled for a Total Knee Replacement on June 30th. This is just like her other knee required 3+ years ago. She's now paying the price of being a long distance runner for too many years! She loved running (LSD) = long slow distance! She wishes she could still run!! This means she will not be dancing possibly for 5 months but you know what, since being on the Board as our Secretary meant she would have to resign from that position if she went on Leave Of Absence, so like a real trooper, she will not be taking LOA (the roar you are hearing is from the Club Treasurer, thank you, **Janis**)...

Our *Chirper* editor was gone for two weeks on what seems like an annual trip to Salt Lake City to do her genealogy research...

Ted Shaney was not with us when we would sing HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members with BD on or coming up in the week ahead but no, not **Ted**, he was where he was treated much more “richly” than us. Anyway, HAPPY BIRTHDAY **Ted!**...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- Morris Hosoda.....June 21**
- Jim Osborne.....June 25**
- Lee Fleeman.....June 28**

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Happy Anniversary!!

Gary & Sue De LappJun. 24
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UPDATE ABOUT MEG FERGUSON

Below are some excerpts from email messages received this past month from Jim Osborne regarding Caller, Keith Ferguson’s wife, Meg, who are both very much in our thoughts and prayers.

In an email sent out on May 8th, Keith said that the previous week was one of significant improvement and that Meg would be moved soon to a facility nearer to San Jose. He then wrote several paragraphs to show Meg’s improvements. He asks that we keep our good thoughts and prayers coming. There is a long road ahead.

KATYDIDS AND FRIENDS PHOTOS

MISFITS PARTY Friday, May 1, 2015



Maxine Darknell



Pat Angotti



Morris Hosoda



Sandy Franger, Steven Lehnhoff,
Naomi Grubb

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens



JIM OSBORNE APPRECIATION PARTY Friday, May 29, 2015



Sherry & Hank,
Alan Fanning



Glenna & Jack Colistra, Roger Smith



Tillie Tillman, Dory & Tork Clark, John &
Evie Verhagen



Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens



Roger Smith, Marion Honig



Dave Westerman, Mike Luna



Naomi Grubb & Steven Lehnhoff



PIZZA PARTY & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Saturday, May 9, 2015
At Jacky & Eric Wilhelmssen's Home



Eric Wilhelmssen tended to the pizzas in the outdoor oven while Jacky held down the kitchen detail by showing us how to roll out the dough of our personal size pizzas. Thank you Eric and Jacky for the delicious & unusual treat!!



Bea Clark, Maxine Darknell, Lloyd Hosoda



Irv Martin & Jane Bishop selecting toppings for their pizzas from the vast array of choices.

Photos courtesy of Morris Hosoda and Stephanie Stevens

(Pizza Party & Installation of Officers photos, continued from pg 6)



Skip & Steph Stevens, Marie Travelstead



Steven Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb



Maxine talking with Sue De Lapp, Tim & Kathy, Char Pitts



Char Pitts, Louise Hosoda, Allen Nasau, Bea Clark, Skip & Steph Stevens, Marie Travelstead, Irv Martin, Jane Bishop



Louise Hosoda, Allen Nasau, Skip Stevens, Marie Travelstead, Jane Bishop



Janis Parson, Roger Smith, Lloyd Darknell, Sue De Lapp, Alan Fanning, Tim



Sue & Gary De Lapp, Alan Fanning, Naomi Grubb, Steven Lehnhoff, Roger Smith, Pat Angotti; Jacky Wilhelmsen



Roger Smith installing the new 2015-2016 Executive Board

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Picnic Prep Night

Come As You Are




**I ♥
SQUARE
DANCING**

Your Friday Night Fun Club
A Theme Almost Every Friday Night
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



Ants and Hornets not welcome

June 12, 2015

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

Katydids Annual

PICNIC

& Reunion



Sunday - June 14, 2015
11 am to 3 pm
Eating at Noon



Santa Clara Central Park
909 Kieley Blvd., Santa Clara
(across the street from the old Kaiser hospital)



Members - sign up to bring:
Appetizers - Desserts - Salad - Side Dishes
Club provides:
Hamburgers - Hotdogs - Condiments - Drinks



Please bring your own table service!

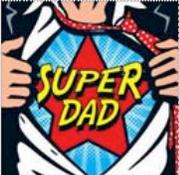
* Contact for help with web site or for other person information
Lloyd - (408) 482-9380 or Marjorie - (408) 261-7967

www.katydids.org

Katydids Square Dance Club

Welcome Father's Day

Friday Dance




Your Friday Night Fun Club
A Theme Almost Every Friday Night
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



Bring your kids night!

June 19, 2015

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

Independence Weekend

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!





Your Friday Night Fun Club
A Theme Almost Every Friday Night
Plus Dancing from 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



Land of the FREE because of the BRAVE!

July 3, 2015

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

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

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Copy **deadline** for the July 2015 issue is **June 26th, 2015**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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