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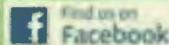
Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Jun. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Chocolate Ice Cream Day

Fri., Jun. 14: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Happy Father's Day

Fri., Jun. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: First Day of Summer

Mon., Jun. 24: Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM at the Stevens' home
4862 Morden Dr., SJ

Fri., Jun. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Fruit & Veggie Month

Fri., Jul. 05: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: Happy Birthday Santa Clara Night

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

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

Fri., Jul. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Gilroy Garlic Festival Night

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

Jun. 07Bruns
 Jun. 14Allen, T. / Hosoda
 Jun. 21Schwartz / Allen, L.
 Jun. 28Grubb / Lehnhoff

Jul. 05Wilser / Standridge
 Jul. 12Nassau / Village
 Jul. 19Pitts / Willey
 Jul. 26Kay / Robinson

Aug. 02Dixon / McManus
 Aug. 09Paterson / Matoloyak
 Aug. 16Tillman / Oros
 Aug. 23Braaten / Clark
 Aug. 30Smith, D. / Darknell

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- 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's member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Make coffee (located on Katydid's shelf in the storage room) and ice water using provided plastic cubes stored in plastic ziplock bags in the freezer.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Set up at least 32 chairs. Bring out more chairs as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place snacks, located on the Katydid's shelf in the kitchen, on the back table at back of the hall along with paper goods, hand sanitizer and flyers

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$5.00** 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 petty cash for making change.
- 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!)
- Check that coffee, water & cups do not run out during the evening.
- 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
- Pack up leftover snacks and flyers. Notify Stephanie and Naomi if we need more Club flyers or *Chirper's* printed.
- 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, Bea (408-224-8164) or Liv (408-997-2305) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

June 8: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers (Plus & Mainstream)
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris, Janet Passarino
 7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: Terry Pasarino

June 15: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: Tork Clark, Mike Luna

June 22: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: Mike Sikorsky

June 24-29: National Square Dance Convention
 Atlanta, Georgia

June 29: Caller Appreciation Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA
 John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ
 Cuer: Sue Harris
 Callers: Keith Ferguson, Aahz, Kurt Gollhardt, Diana Hilliard, **Jim Osborne**

July 6: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: Mike Luna, James Thompson, Regina Schulz, Mike Pogue

July 13: Starlight Ball, CPSD
 Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., SJ
 Cuer: Erin Byars
 Caller: Scot Byars

July 13: Farmers & Farmerettes Hoedown
 Cuer: Bob Ensten
 Caller: Mike Wright

July 20: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers (Plus & Mainstream)
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: Steve Moore

July 20: San Mateo Road Runners Hoedown (MS, Plus, Advanced)
 Beresford Rec. Ctr., 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, SM
 7:30 – 8:00 PM PreRounds: Dan Drumheller
 7:00 – 10:30 PM Callers: Eric Henerlau

July 27: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: **Jim Osborne**, Mike Luna

Aug. 02: Dancing at the Fair
 6:00 – 8:30 PM, Santa Clara Fairgrounds

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- January Class Level --

June 8: "Here Comes Summer", Rockin' Jokers
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:30 – 9:45 PM
 Callers: **Thomas Allen, Roger Smith**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Katydids and Friends,

My goodness!! Where has the month gone?! Poof and it's June already!!

May began with the installation of our Club Officers for the coming year, After having been duly installed, your newly elected President left town for the next 3 weeks!! Sorry about that . . . I had a 2-week trip to Salt Lake City, followed by a granddaughter's confirmation, followed by a family reunion in Sacramento (I met a half-sister I didn't know existed!) and finally a trip to Los Angeles for the promotion ceremony of our daughter-in-law to Brigadier General in the Air Force. Whew! I think it is now time to stay home and concentrate on Katydids business!!

On Friday, May 31st we had our FREE 5th Friday dance at which we also collected food items for the Campbell United Church of Christ's Food Pantry. Many thanks to those who participated in this food drive and to **Alice** and **Pat** who will drop the food off at the Food Pantry. We'll do another food drive again at our next FREE 5th Friday dance in August.

Our annual Club Picnic and Reunion was held last Sunday. The weather was perfect, the food even better and it was great to visit with our Katydonees and guests!. Many thanks to **Lloyd**, and **Skip**, for standing in the hot sun and smoke to be our Griller's extraordinaire and to all of the wonderful pot luck dishes. On a side note, I was asked what I used for my dip in my veggie tray . . . it was Marie's Blue Cheese dressing. And my recipe for my "bean" dip was requested and it is printed on page.4. Note that the dip does not hold together too well and that is why I used the "scooper" type of chips.) And, last, but certainly not least we thank **Lloyd** and **Doris** for chairing our Picnic and doing all the pre-work to get everything set for the big day. THANK YOU!!! I understand that now that Lloyd no longer has so many Katydids' tasks to attend to, that he and Doris will be taking some time to enjoy some traveling in their motorhome. Safe travels! Be sure to send in occasional write-ups of your adventures!

In case you have been wondering why we haven't seen **Marjorie** on the dance floor for a while, her husband who had been ill for sometime passed away recently. She has requested a short Leave of Absence and we'll be glad to welcome her back when she is ready to join us again.

Also, **Janna**, had to suddenly travel to San Diego to be with her not-too-healthy parents and will return as soon as their situation has stabilized..

Many, many thanks to **Bea** and **Liv** for offering to take on the task of Quartermaster. And, I understand that **Morris** has offered to help **Janna** learn how to make our flyers. Thank you, **Janna** and **Morris**!!

The morning of our picnic we learned that **Jim** had awakened with a sore throat and would not make it after all. We missed you, **Jim**! Hope you're feeling better!

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: At our last Executive Board Meeting on May 20th, we discussed several items and made plans for future events. One item of note is that the Board decided that the folks who bring snacks can choose when they want to put their contributions out. If you wish to wait a tip or two, put your item in the kitchen for putting out at a later moment.. We also discussed whether to continue with as many theme nights per month and decided, for now anyway, to begin reducing the number of special nights we have each month. The next Executive Board Meeting will be on Monday, June 24th. If you have something you would like us to discuss, be sure to let a Board Member know of your concern(s).

Stephanie

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

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**STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER?
Wondering why?**

It is to remind you to collect aluminum pull tabs from all cans for ART BRUNS! He will deliver them to the Secretary of the Masonic Temple in San José . The tabs are then delivered to the Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento. The value of the tabs are applied toward the purchase of a wheelchair for a child who cannot afford it.

CLUB NIGHTS

Friday, May 3, 2019

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019-20



Photos courtesy of Allen Nassau

l to r: Vice President, Janna Standridge; President, Stephanie Stevens; Treasurer, Skip Stevens; Publicity, Naomi Grubb; and Secretary, Steve Lehnhoff

From the Kitchen of ---
Stephanie Stevens**

Texas Caviar

- 1-15 oz. can black eyed peas, rinsed & drained
- 1-4 oz. can chopped black olives
- 1/2 medium green bell pepper, finely chopped
- 4 green onions (white + 2" of green) chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 c. pickled jalapeño peppers, minced
- 1 t. ground cumin
- 2 T. fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 T. cider vinegar
- 1/4 t. salt
- 2 T. olive oil

Combine above ingredients and mix well.
Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours
Serve with corn chips

** originally from kitchen of Joan Ryan a former member of the Katykids.

Friday, May 24, 2019



Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

We wished Ted Shaney, husband of Kathy, a Happy Birthday!!

KATYDIDS' ANNUAL PICNIC AND REUNION

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Santa Clara Central Park
Area C

Picnic Chairs: Lloyd Darknell & Doris Smith



Grillers, Skip Stevens, Lloyd Darknell



Denis Moore, Char Pitts, Ted Shaney



Sandy Franger, Naomi Grubb



Annette Gurich, Doris Smith, Carmen Hea, sandy Bruns, Bea Clark, Char Pitts with back to camera

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens and Naomi Grubb



Sandy Franger, Kathy Shaney, Steph Stevens



Sandy Franger, Carmen Hea



Ed Wayne, Naomi Grubb



Tillie Tillman and his daughter, Laurie Andrade



Bill & Mercedes McCarty



Laurie Andrade Martha Elderon, Sandy Franger, Denis Moore



Vic Oros, Tillie Tillman, Laurie Andrade, Denis Moore

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Happy Father's Day Friday Dance

SOME Heroes Don't have CAPES... They are DAD

Happy Father's Day



MY FATHER GAVE ME THE GREATEST GIFT ANYONE COULD GIVE ANOTHER PERSON... WE BELIEVE IN ME.

"Some people don't believe in heroes, but they haven't met my dad..."

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

It's an ongoing joy being a dad. Liam Neeson

June 14, 2019

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

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First Day of Summer Friday Dance



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



Turn your face toward the SUN and all the shadows will fall behind you.

June 21, 2019

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

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National Fruit & Veggie Month Friday Dance



NATIONAL FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES MONTH

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



Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June!

June 28, 2019

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

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Happy Birthday Santa Clara Friday Dance



City Flower Peace Rose



City Flag



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



Wishing you a HAPPY 167th BIRTHDAY!!

July 5, 2019

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

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