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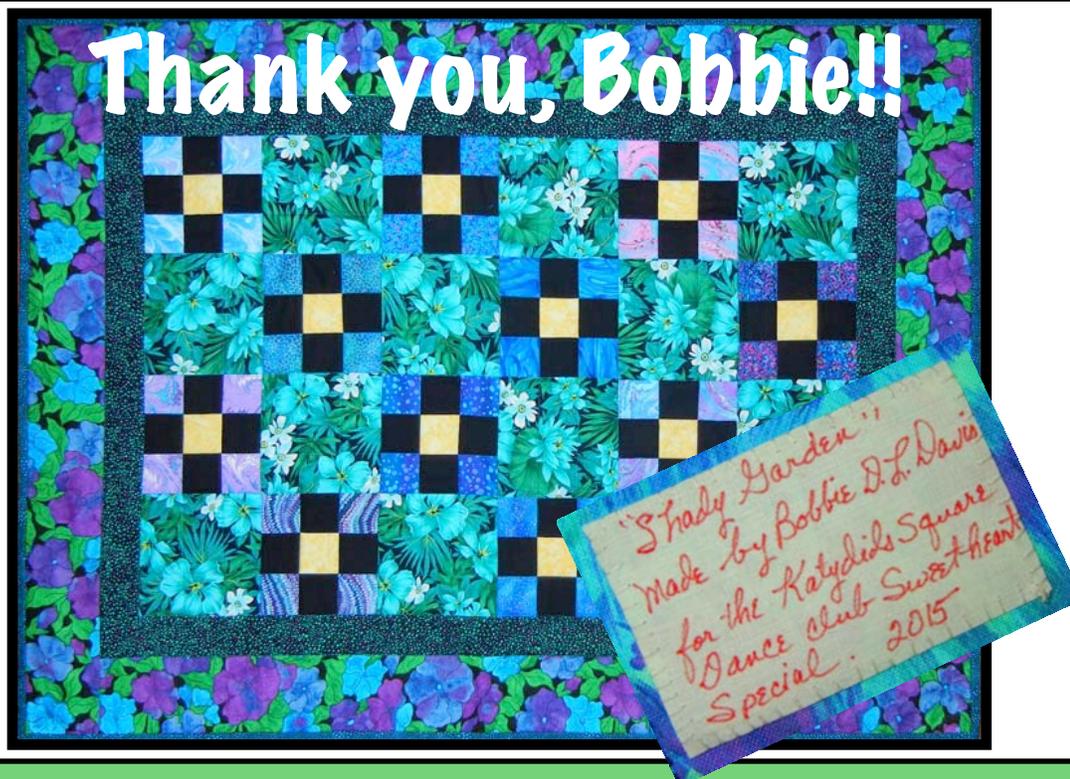


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Katyids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Mar. 06: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing
THEME: Twist 'n' Shout

Mon., Mar. 09: Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM at Lloyd & Maxine's home

Fri., Mar. 13: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing
THEME: St. Patty's Day

Fri., Mar. 20: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing
THEME: Spring Fever

Fri., Mar. 27: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing
THEME: March Madness

Fri., Apr. 03: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing
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THEME: Bunny Hop

Fri., Apr. 10: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing

Fri., Apr. 17: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 PM; **GENERAL MEETING (Elections)**
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing

Fri., Apr. 24: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 8:30 PM; Katydoer Class Dancing
8:30 – 9:30 PM; Katyids Dancing

Sun., Jun 14: Annual Club Reunion and Picnic
Santa Clara Central Park

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

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

Mar. 06Matolyak / Parsons
 Mar. 13Angotti / Smith
 Mar. 20Grubb / Lehnhoff
 Mar. 27Krullee / Tillman

 Apr. 03.....Stevens
 Apr. 10.....Clark / Steele
 Apr. 17.....Grubb / Lehnhoff
 Apr. 24.....Wilhelmsen

 May 01Steele
 May 08Hebson
 May 15De Lapp
 May 22Wies / McManus
 May 29 Bruns

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 **6:15 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid 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)

- Mar. 6-8: Wing Ding; CCSDA**
 Merced County Fairgrounds
 900 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Merced
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Bronc Wise, Dee Dee Dougherty
 Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, TJ & Bruce Chadd
- Mar. 14: General Dance; SCVSDA**
 St. Andrews Methodist Church
 1111 Alma, Palo Alto
 Caller: Scot Byars
- Mar. 20: GDP Level Dance; El Camino Reelers**
 St. Andrews Methodist Church
 1111 Alma St., Palo Alto
- Mar. 20-22: Fiesta; USDA**
 Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield
 Callers: Bob Baier, Vic Ceder, Hunter Keller,
 Darryl Liscomb, Mike Seastrom
 Cuers: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu, Sue & Phil Harris,
 Milo & Cinda Molitoris
- Apr. 11: Circus Circus; Rockin' Jokers**
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; Caller: Tony Oxendine
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Cuer: Sue Harris
- Apr. 17-19: California State Square Dance Convention**
 San Diego
- Apr. 18: Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes**
 Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Blvd., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: George Gardner
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau
- Apr. 25: General Dance; SCVSDA**
 St. Andrews Methodist Church
 1111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callers: Bob Elling, Rich Reel
- Apr. 25: Hoedown; Keeway Swingers**
 Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Blvd., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Barbara Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Rick Hampton
- May 9: Black & White Ball; Krazy Dazys**
- May 8-10: Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival**
 Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
 Callers: Dan Nordbye, Bronc Wise, Jet Roberts
 Cuers: Chuck & Sandi Weiss
- May 16: General Dance; SCVSDA**
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 10:00PM Caller: Rick Hampton
- May 22-24: Golden State Round-up; NCSDA**
 San Ramon Marriott, San Ramon, CA
 Calles: DeeDee Dougherty, Jack Pladdys,
 Mike Seastrom, Matt Worley
 Cuer: TJ & Bruce Chadd
- Jun. 24-27: National Square Dance Convention**
 Springfield, MA

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,
We are back from our enjoyable trip to Denver and Yellowstone National Park and points in between.

The Sweetheart Special Dance this year was well attended. I want to thank everyone who helped make it so successful. Many of you came in the afternoon to help get things set up and/or came early before the dance, plus, helped put everything away. It is impossible to list everyone but I do want to acknowledge **Dory Clark** and **Pat Angotti** who did a fantastic job of putting together 60 baskets for the raffle. **Stephanie Stevens** and her decorating crew made the Dance Hall look so festive. **Roger Smith** and **Lisa Steele** sold tickets and had guest sign in as they arrived. **Tillie Tillman** manned the badge table and **Morris Hosoda** and **Art Bruns** were busy selling raffle tickets. The food brought and served by **Maxine Darknell** and other Katydids was appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks also to **Gary De Lapp** for stepping in as Vice President and helping where needed. I appreciate all the time and effort spent by everyone!

I also want to remind members that the Club doesn't run itself. The Club requires a fair amount of time from officers to keep everything running smoothly. The time is approaching for the election of officers again. **Pat Angotti** is the chair of the Nominating Committee and she will be asking members to run for an office position on the Executive Board.

We have our picnic site reserved for Sunday, June 14, and need a volunteer to chair it this year. I have chaired it the last 2 years, but because of my increased work load on the Katydids Executive Board and other organizations, I would like to find someone else. Any help would be appreciated.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! !

- Denis Moore.....Mar. 11
- Louise HosodaMar. 29
- Char PittsMar. 30
- Linda CaywoodMar. 31

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

- Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen.....Mar. 02
- Lloyd & Maxine Darknell.....Mar. 21

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN
Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

-- SEPTEMBER (2014) CLASS LEVEL --

Sat., Mar. 7th
Spring Fling; Sunnyvale Squares
Murphy Park
250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
Caller: Rich Reel

Sat., Mar. 28th
Mad Hatter Ball; Castaways
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00 PM
Callers: Jim Osborne, Roger Smith

Sat., Apr. 18th
Hoedown; Castaways
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00 PM

-- JANUARY (2015) CLASS LEVEL --

Sun., Mar. 8th
St. Patrick's Day Hoedown; SDCANC
Temple Beth Hillel
801 Park Central, Richmond
2 – 5:00 PM
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Tickets \$10 each; see Jim Osborne

Sat., Mar. 21nd
Newer Dancer Hoedown; Bows&Beaus
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
7:30 – 9:45 PM
Callers: Tork Clark; Keith Ferguson

Sat., May. 2nd
Butterfly Ball; CPSD

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NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

Morris Hosoda, who has been wearing many hats in service to our Club, has just announced that **Jacky & Eric Wilhelmsen** have offered to take on the position of Membership. Many thanks to **Morris** for his past and continuing service to our square dance family and a big thank you to **Jacky & Eric** for supporting the Club and its Executive Board in a very important aspect of our Club.

Chirper Chatter...



Here is the saga of why we have been missing our beloved **Bill Matolyak** in our midst. First, he was down with the cold that is going around and reminded us to always wash our hands before eating, especially when picking up food with your fingers. Then one day he was in the backyard and heard the phone ring and starting trotting towards the phone when he banged his left leg against a low metal table...ouch! Boy, did that hurt. Then when he was putting on his pants, his left pinkie toe nail got snagged but in his hurried motion he could not stop and soon discovered he had peeled his pinkie toe nail off but not completely. At the clinic they decided to remove the toe nail completely and gave him a local and naturally the worst pain was in the needle but after the local wore off...you may have heard the screaming if you were anywhere close to Zip Code 95117. On top of all this he accidentally poured hot water on his right hand middle index finger. By now he is immune to all pain and hopefully this pain saga has ended. He claims all this on being "a nasty old goat". Please take care, Bill, and no more sagas like this...

Not quite in a similar fashion, we have also been remiss with the absence of **Janis Parsons** for a few Fridays. It turns out that she had a reaction to a prescription medicine and became very tired. She was immediately taken off of the medication and following new tests have her almost back to normal as she is feeling really great and plans to take her turn at Square Heads Friday March 6 with **Bill Matolyak**...

We haven't seen much of **Char Pitts** for the last month or so as she has been under the weather. Must have been that nasty flu bug. But the happy news is that she will be heading to Santiago, Chile on March 18 to attend the wedding of her granddaughter. When her son and family used to live there, she went visiting every year for 9 years to spend two warm weeks in the middle of our winter. This will be the first time in many years that she returns to Chile and she will get to visit with the relatives of her daughter-in-law. Now they live in Lompoc where the granddaughters all graduated from high school...

Our train buff president, **Lloyd Darknell, Maxine, Roger Smith and Pat Angotti** flew to Denver and took a train ride from Denver to Yellowstone Park and places in between including Santa Fe, NM, leaving right after our Sweetheart Special dance and returned on Sunday, March 1. Looks like you all had a nice Rest and Recreation trip...now get back to work...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

From the SHS Raffle Team:

I think we had a very successful Sweetheart Special. I took over doing the Raffle and talked **Dory Clark** into helping with putting the baskets together. In exchange **Roger Smith, Marie Travelstead**, a Katydoer who faithfully attends on Friday nights and myself helped do pruning of the vines in the Clark's vineyard. Those rows keep getting longer each year! **Marie** did not want to help with the baskets so she went ahead and started doing the pruning.

Dory had done some sorting before we got there, and we worked quickly and also visited four local wineries and one donated a Wine Tasting for 10 people plus a cheese plate.

The following week poor **Dory** got sick, so **Roger** and I went down to pick up some of the items, as there is no way to bring 60 items and Baskets in one car. **Tork** also brought some to Rockin' Jokers, on Wednesday night and then on Friday Night brought the rest, which the **Darknell's** and the **De Lapp's** took home as I could not bring that many in my car. So it was great being able to set up in the afternoon and have everything ready for people to purchase tickets and deposit them in bags for the items they were interested in.

I was then able to sit at the door and help **Lisa Steele** and **Roger**.

At 9:00 P.M. ticket sales stopped and we began to draw tickets out of the bags and **Bea Clark** did a great job of jotting down the numbers on the great sheets that **Morris Hosoda** made for us.

My only comments about the raffle items, is that people should donate items that they would like to win and not items that they want to get rid of. Also, unless you have notified us that you are bringing a donation to the dance or the Friday night before the dance, you are too late. There is a lot of work in doing the raffle. I helped **Linda** one year and **Roger** and I helped **Dory** one other year.

Submitted by Pat Angotti

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SAVE THE DATES!

Fri., April 17: General Meeting
8:30 PM; Election of officers for 2015-16.

Sun., June 14: Annual Club Reunion & Picnic
Santa Clara Central Park, Pavillion A
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

KATYDIDS AND FRIENDS PHOTOS

52ND ANNUAL SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

Caller: Randy Dibble • Cuer: Sue Harris



Photos courtesy of Parker Willey and Skip & Stephanie Stevens

SET-UP FOR THE SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN



| Katydid's Sweetheart Special Raffle Prize-Winning Numbers | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| PRIZE # | WINNING NUMBERS | PRIZE # | WINNING NUMBERS | PRIZE # | WINNING NUMBERS |
| 1 | 21 | | 41 | | |
| 2 | 22 | | 42 | | |
| 3 | 23 | | 43 | | |
| 4 | 24 | | 44 | | |
| 5 | 25 | | 45 | | |
| 6 | 26 | | 46 | | |
| 7 | 27 | | 47 | | |
| 8 | 28 | | 48 | | |
| 9 | 29 | | 49 | | |
| 10 | 30 | | 50 | | |
| 11 | 31 | | 51 | | |
| 12 | 32 | | 52 | | |
| 13 | 33 | | 53 | | |
| 14 | 34 | | 54 | | |
| 15 | 35 | | 55 | | |
| 16 | 36 | | 56 | | |
| 17 | 37 | | 57 | | |
| 18 | 38 | | 58 | | |
| 19 | 39 | | 59 | | |
| 20 | 40 | | 60 | | |



Katydid's Square Dance Club

St. Pattie's Night



Happy St. Patrick's Day..

Your Friday Night Fun Club
 A Theme Every Friday Night
 Our Class in early Plus Level, 6:30-8:20 PM
 Plus Dancing from 8:30 - 9:30 PM
 Only \$5/Person: 6:30-9:30

Wear Your Green or Get Pinched

March 13, 2015

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

Katydid's Square Dance Club

SPRING FEVER



Your Friday Night Fun Club
 A Theme Every Friday Night
 Our Class in early Plus Level, 6:30-8:20 PM
 Plus Dancing from 8:30 - 9:30 PM
 Only \$5/Person: 6:30-9:30

Flowers Everywhere

March 20, 2015

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

Katydid's Square Dance Club

MARCH MADNESS



Your Friday Night Fun Club
 A Theme Every Friday Night
 Our Class in early Plus Level, 6:30-8:20 PM
 Plus Dancing from 8:30 - 9:30 PM
 Only \$5/Person: 6:30-9:30

Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Colors

March 27, 2015

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

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Bunny Hop Dance Party



Your Friday Night Fun Club
 A Theme Every Friday Night
 Our Class in early Plus Level, 6:30-8:20 PM
 Plus Dancing from 8:30 - 9:30 PM
 Only \$5/Person: 6:30-9:30

Wear Your Rabbit Ears or Easter Bonnet

April 3, 2015

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

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Copy **deadline** for the April 2015 issue is **March 27th, 2015**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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