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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 54, No 5

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

HEARTS AND FLOWERS to

our outgoing and incoming
Executive Boards ... they are the
same! We appreciate your hard
work and look forward to another
outstanding year of service.
Congratulations!

CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.org

- Fri., May 5: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Cartoonist Day
- Fri., May 12: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day
- Fri., May 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Devil's Food Cake Day
- Fri., May 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Blueberry Cheesecake Day
- Fri., Jun. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Rocky Road Day

- Fri., Jun. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Donald Duck Day
- Fri., Jun. 16 Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Fudge Day
- Sat., June 17: Katydids' Annual Club Picnic**
Mark you Calendar!
- Fri., Jun. 23 Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Pink Day
- Fri., Jun. 30: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Social Media Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

- May 05Tillman / Hastings
- May 12Abel & Langer
- May 19Hebson
- May 26Steele

- Jun. 02Lehnhoff / Grubb
- Jun. 09Angotti / Smith, R.
- Jun. 16Baker / Stolpe / Rhea
- Jun. 23Wiley
- Jun. 30Wilhelmsen

- Jul. 07Pitts / Robinson
- Jul. 14Paterson / Johnson
- Jul. 21McManus / Matolyak
- Jul. 28Nassau / Smith, D.

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'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 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 back 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 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 items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty and dry coffee pot and 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 back 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

- May 6: Black and White Ball; Krazy Dazys**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.,
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30pm; Caller: **Jim Osborne**

- May 12-14: Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival**
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
Cuer: TJ & Bruce Chadd
Callers: Michael Kellogg, Joe Saltel, Jerry Story

- May 25-28: Golden State Roundup**
San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Dr., San Ramon
Cuer: Peter & Chama Gomez
Callers: Kip Garvey, Charlie Robertson, Mike Sikorsky,
Don Wood

- June 3: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows 'N' Beaus**
John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ
Caller: Scot Byars
Cuer: Sue Harris

- June 10: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares**
John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ
Caller: Hunter Keller
Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith

- June 17: Anniversary Dance; Lucky Steppers**
The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
6:00 – 10:00 PM
Callers: Mike Luna, Tork Clark
Cuer; Sue & Phil Harris

- June 21-24: National Square Dance Convention**
Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

- May 13: Castaways (Mainstream)**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave. Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00 PM
Callers: **Jim Osborne, Roger Smith**
Gently used Square Dance Clothes for sale.

- May 20: Butterfly Ball; CPSD (Jan. Level)**
Camden Comm. Ctr, 3369 Union Ave., San José
7:30 – 9:45 PM
Caller: Lawrence Johnstone

- June 24: The Rising Stars; Newer Dancer hoedown; Castaways (Jan. Level)**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave. Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00 PM
Callers: James Thompson, Mike Pogue
Gently used Square Dance Clothes for sale.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydid's,

Here it is May already and I have been elected President again. Thanks for your vote of confidence in me. I also want to thank **Morris, Pat, Naomi, and Steven** for also agreeing to run for reelection. Looking into the future of the Club, I would like to see more interest from other members when the time comes for next year's officers. Please start thinking about it.

I want to thank **Morris** and all of you for acknowledging my coming 6th year as President at Club last Friday night. I'm sorry **Maxine** was sick and missed it because he also acknowledged her work as First Lady.

As in the past year, we have several fun events coming up:

First is the picnic on Saturday, June 17. I will be looking for help with the setup in the morning, cooking at lunch and clean up in the afternoon. I will have signup sheets later.

Next is Morris' Root Beer Float Night on Friday, August 11.

The following Friday, August 18, is our Hot August Night which is an event we host for ourselves and other clubs where everyone has an opportunity to sell or buy other dancers outfits they no longer want

Last but not least, will be our make-your-own **Pizza Party** on Saturday, August 26, at Eric and Jacky's. They will have a signup sheet to let them know you are coming and what pizza makings, salad, fruit or dessert you might like to bring.

Please put these fun events on your calendar and plan on coming! Flyers for all these events will be available soon!

Lloyd

SAVE THE DATE:

June 17: Annual Club Picnic
 August 11: Root Beer Float Night
 August 18: Hot August Night
 Aug. 26: Pizza Party

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Andrée Barker.....May 08**
- Bill Matolyak.....May 08**
- Josie Rhea.....May 14**
- Art Bruns.....May 18**
- Ted Shaney.....May 23**
- Jane Bishop.....May 31**

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Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry still needs: Non-perishable food, personal grooming items, clothing & shoes for all sizes.

Bring anything you want to donate on Friday Night and I will deliver the items on Tuesday. The Food Pantry director is so thankful for everything that I have delivered from our Club.

Pat Angotti
Vice President

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-- SAVE THE DATES --

2017 Slab Dances; Lucky Steppers

- Ben Lomond Park Slab on Mill Street
- Plus Level
- 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
- 7:30 – 10:00 PM Squares
- Bring your own lawn chair

- ♫Jun 17: Callers: Tork Clark & Mike Luna
- ♫Jul 08: Callers: Jet & Silvia Roberts
- ♫Jul 22: Caller: Andy Shore
- ♫Aug 12: Callers: Rich Reel & Mike Luna
- ♫Aug 26: Caller: Eric Henerlau
- ♫Sep 09: Caller: **Jim Osborne**

Chirper Chatter...**Square Dance Calls
Picture Puzzle Time...**

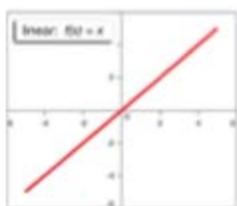
Last month's answers:

#47 – *U-Turn Back*

#48 – *Explode the Wave*



#49



#50

**Photo Puzzle Time...**

What city claims to be the sunniest place in the U.S.?

Tuscon, AZ

Folks, I must admit my computer filing system needs some work. I cannot find my file I kept on all those WORLD'S Largest, Smallest, etc. I may have accidentally deleted it. Sorry 'bout that. If you enjoyed it...fine. If you didn't, you will be happy its gone.

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

I was afraid that some of these months will be a disastrous one with nothing to report on the members...and this is it. I will try to fill my column with things under my observation.

Wasn't that change in venue dancing at the South Bay Historical Railroad building a very nice pleasant one. We had a few guests that came just to see what that place looked like. The room adequately held 4 squares and on a Good Friday. Thank you, **Lloyd**, for securing that room for us.

Our SuperHero Friday Dance was an exciting success. That Friday, April 28, was first selected to be the National Superhero Day. As the day approached closer-and-closer, it was discovered that day falls on the last Friday of the Katydid's fiscal year. Also, it was not definite if **Lloyd** would be our President again for the 6th + term. The + is because he momentarily was vice-president when **Val Paterson** resigned and then Linda Caywood resigned which meant **Lloyd** had to step in as President to finish out her term. When it became evident that he would be our President, I changed the theme to **Our Superhero Day**. Why does he deserve this honor? Besides being president for 5+ terms, vice-president for at least 3 terms, he has secured our picnic site for umpteen years, started a website for us and continues to be our webmaster, hosted our SweetHeart Special guest caller, never taking credit for helping our dancing site sponsor, especially with electrical problems, and many other untold, unseen uncredited tasks he has performed...**OUR SUPERHERO!!!**

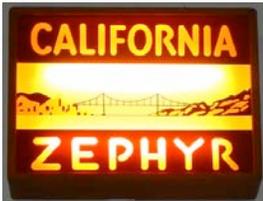


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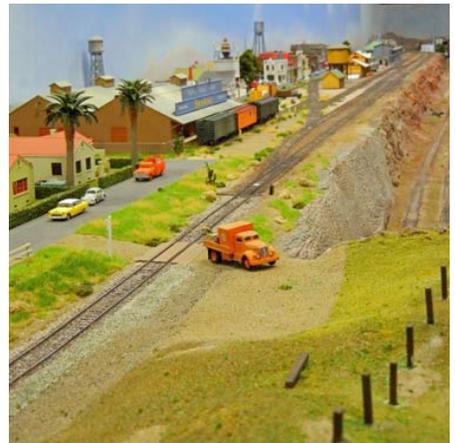
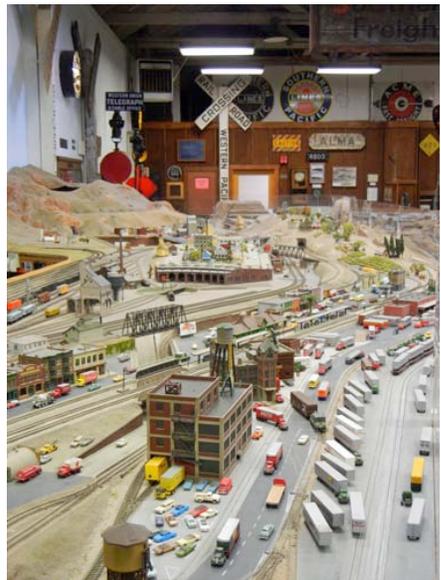
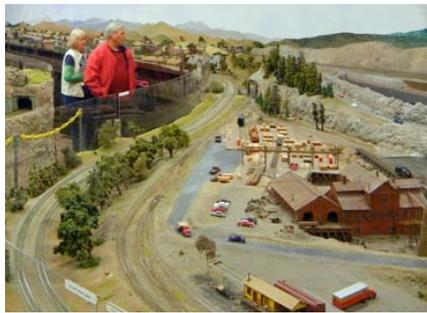
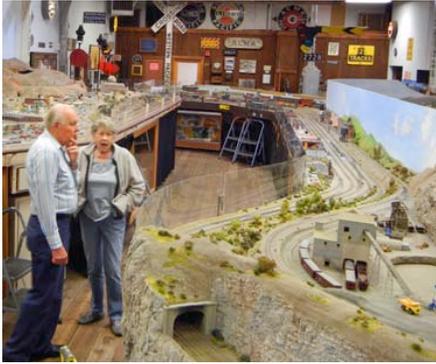
April 14, 2017

SANTA CLARA TRAIN DEPOT

THEME: NATIONAL TRAIN DAY



Photos courtesy of Morris Hosoda, Skip & Steph Stevens



April 28, 2017

THEME: NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY



Photos courtesy of Morris Hosoda & Steph Stevens

CELL PHONE FOR SENIORS:



Katydids Square Dance Club

Annual Picnic & Reunion

CLUB PROVIDES

Member's Bring:

- Appetizers or Desserts
- Salad/Side Dishes (with Serving Spoons/Forks)
- Chairs
- Plates & Utensils
- Your Special Drinks

Contact Lloyd (408-482-9320) or Maxine (408-241-7567) to help with set-up at 9 AM or for other PICNIC info

VISIT: www.katydids.org

11 AM to 2 PM
Eating at Noon
SAME AREA
PAST YEARS

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Central Park, 909 Kiehl Blvd., Santa Clara

Katydids Square Dance Club

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

Friday Dance

I WEAR PURPLE for ME
& Fibromyalgia Awareness

National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day May 12

May 12th

Take a moment to Notice the invisible Pain!

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day!

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Only \$5/Person

Caller: Jim Osborne

Not ALL Disabilities are visible

National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day May 12

Answer: www.fibromyalgiaawareness.com

Please share so others can know about the 'Invisible Illness'.

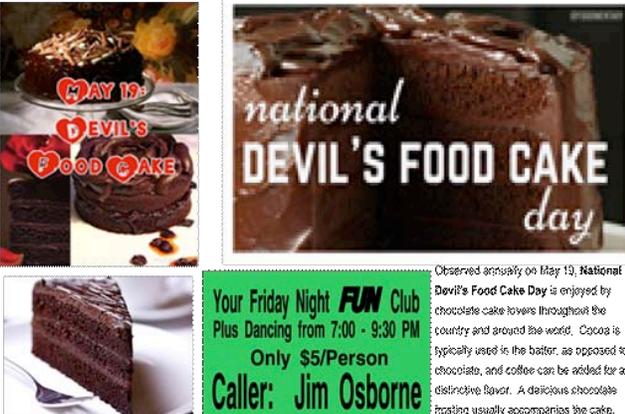
May 12, 2017

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

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National Devil's Food Cake Day

Friday Dance



national DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE day

Observed annually on May 19, National Devil's Food Cake Day is enjoyed by chocolate cake lovers throughout the country and around the world. Cocoa is typically used in the batter, as opposed to chocolate, and coffee can be added for a distinctive flavor. A delicious chocolate frosting usually accompanies the cake.

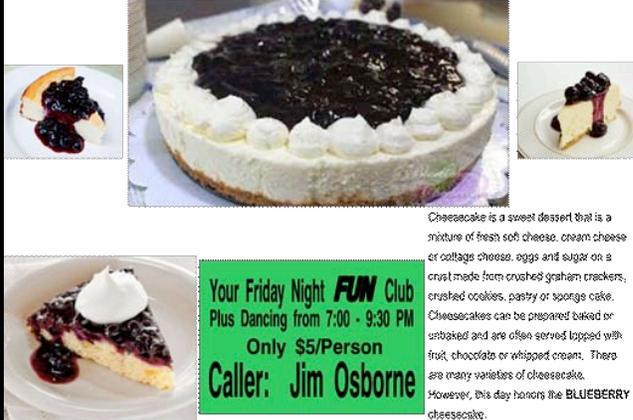
Your Friday Night FUN Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

All You Need is LOVE!
but a little Cocoa now and then doesn't hurt.
May 19, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Blueberry Cheesecake Day

Friday Dance



national BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE day

Cheesecake is a sweet dessert that is a mixture of fresh soft cheese, cream cheese or cottage cheese, eggs and sugar on a crust made from crushed graham crackers, crushed cookies, pastry or sponge cake. Cheesecakes can be prepared baked or unbaked and are often served topped with fruit, chocolate or whipped cream. There are many varieties of cheesecake. However, this day honors the BLUEBERRY cheesecake.

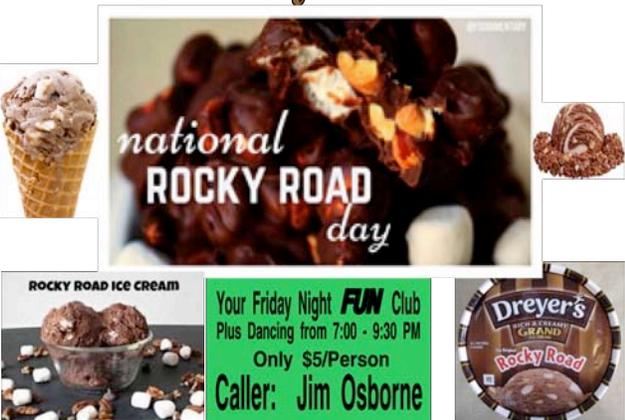
Your Friday Night FUN Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

I found my thrill on Blueberry...
May 26, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Rocky Road Day

Friday Dance



national ROCKY ROAD day

ROCKY ROAD ICE CREAM

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

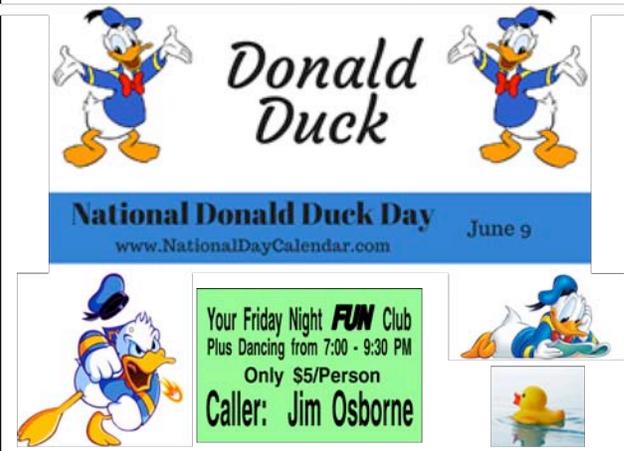
Chocolate ice cream with nuts and marshmallows, I must be dreamin'

June 2, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Donald Duck Day

Friday Dance



Donald Duck

National Donald Duck Day June 9
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

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

Calm on the surface, paddling like dickens underneath!
June 9, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Caller & TawJim & Joann Osborne.650-571-1970

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