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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

THANK YOU

to the Katydids'

STAR BAKERS

ERIC & JACKY WILHELMSEN!





CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Sep. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: National Grandma Moses Day

Fri., Sep. 14: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: National Cream Filled Donut Day

Fri., Sep 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: National Pecan Cookie Day

Fri., Sep 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: National Strawberry Cream Pie Day

Fri., Oct. 05: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing *Chirper* distributed **THEME**: National Do Something Nice Day

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Fri., Oct. 12: Santa Clara Train Depot

Santa Clara Train Depot, 1005 Rainroad Av., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: National Farmers Day

Fri., Oct. 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: National Seafood Bisque Day

Fri., Oct. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing Annual Halloween Costume Dance **THEME**: National Pumpkin Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Sep. 07......Abel / Langer Sep. 14.....Clark / Stevens Sep. 21.....Allen, L / Stevens

Sep. 28.Bruns

Oct. 05......Braaten / Clark

Oct. 12......Matolyak / McManus

Oct. 19......Franger / Moore

Oct. 26......Wilhelmsen

Nov. 02......Grubb /Lehnhoff Nov. 09......Hosoda, M. / Willey Nov. 16.....Smith, D. / Standridge

Nov.23.....Allen, T. / Nassau

Nov. 30.....Steele

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 Katydids 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 Katydids' 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.
- Bring out additional chairs from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- After the first tip, place snacks, located on the Katydids' shelf in the kitchen, on the back table at back of the hall along with paper goods, 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 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 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 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 Quartermaster, Lloyd (408-482-9320) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Sep. 08: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers (Mainstream, Plus)

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond 7:00 – 7:30PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris

7:30 – 10:00PM: Callers: Mike Luna, Rich Reel

Sep. 22: Challenging Plus Hoedown; Stanford Quads

Caller: Rob French

Sep. 29: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA

Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los altos

7:30 – 8:00PM PreRounds:Anne Gracia

8:00 – 10:30PM Callers: Tork Clark, Keith Ferguson, Robert Algea

Sep. 30: Sunday Funday - Ice Cream Social: NCSDA

Fremont Elks Lodge 2121, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

2:00 – 5:00PM Caller: Phil Farmer

Alternating Mainstream & Plus

Oct. 5-7: Annual Jubilee, SCVSDA

Hoover Middle School, 16345 Park Ave., SJ

Callers: Andy Allemao, Vic Ceder, Charlie Robertson,

SCVSDA Top Ten
Cuer: Dan & Allison Drumheller

Oct. 13: Anniversary Dinner & Dance; Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside

7:00 – 7:30PM: PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris

7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Tork Clark

Oct. 26-28: Harvest Hoedown; ASCSC

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City

Cuer: Randy & Marie Preskitt

Callers: Bill Harrison, Tom Miller, Joe Saltel, Annd

Uebelacker

Oct. 27: Trade By Fall; El Camio Reelers

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto

Caller: Bronc Wise

Nov. 2-4: November Magic Power Plus Weekend

Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort, 18265 Hwy 49, Plymouth

Cuer: Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan

Callers: Jet Roberts, Kip Garvey

Nov. 3: Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes

Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont

Cuer: Bob Ensten Caller: Dan Nordbye

Nov. 10: Benefit Hoedown for Crippled Children; Swinging 21ers

Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith

Caller: Jay Henderson, Ghost Riders Band

Nov 20: Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Toy Dance

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San Jose

Info: Jane Bishop: 408-356-7796

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- September Class Level --

Dec. 02: Snowflake Ball

Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Av., SJ 7:30 – 9:45PM

FALL BEGINNER CLASSES

Exact times and locations may change. For general information about square dancing in this area see http://www.scvsda.org

TUESDAYS:

CPSD

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark

Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., San Jose

630 - 8:30PM

Starts: Sep. 11; adult couples, singles

Covers thru Plus

Swinging 21ers

Caller/Instructor: Bob Elling

Elks Lodge, 18991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

6:30 - 8:30PM

Covers thru Mainstream

SUNDAYS:

El Camino Reelers Location: TBA'

Two Sunday "blast" format

Sept. 23 & 30 10:00AM - 5:00PM http://www.reelers.org

Covers SSD50

Stanford Quads

Caller/Instructor: Harlan Kerr, Bill van Melle

Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Rd., Portola Valley

7:00 – 9:00PM Starts: Sept. 30;

Cost: 1st 3 night free; \$10/person/night thereafter

Covers thru APD Plus



Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen ..Sep. 02 Bob & Lisa SteeleSep. 16

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Everyone

Here it's September already and it's time to start planning for our Halloween and Christmas Parties.



Morris did a great job with his Root Beer Float Night. Everyone enjoyed the root beer floats. I appreciate all he does for the club. He takes care of the money, makes all the flyers, banners, and badges for us. Thank you Morris for all you do for us.

We had a great do-it-yourself-Pizza-Party on Saturday August 25th at **Eric and Jacky**'s house. We got to make our own pizza with all the things we love to eat and watch Eric cook them in his wood fired pizza oven. Eric and Jacky, thank you for all your help.

To finish off the month we had our free fifth Friday Hot August Night Dance. We had a great turnout for the dance. I want to thank **Doris Smith** for doing the Square Dance Clothes sale for us. It is a lot of work to set up the racks and put out the clothes and then tear it all down after the dance. We had very low sales this time and I needed to borrow a truck and load the racks and clothes into the truck bring them to the dance and unload them. After the dance we loaded them back into the truck and haul them home and put them back into storage.

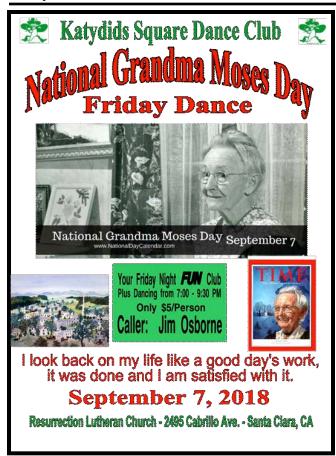
Lloyd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jerry Abel	Sep. 01
Stephanie Stevens	Sep. 0
Parker Willey	Sep. 07
Armand Schwartz	Sep. 19
Vic Oros	Sep. 22
Jacky Wilhelmsen	Sep. 27

ed note:

The Katydids Club and its *Chirper* both need your support and inputs to contribute to the health of square dancing in our community. To this end Lauren Allen has offered to help write member and guest biographies as contributions to "Getting to know you" articles. When Lauren approaches you for such information we encourage your inputs. We are one big extended family. Welcome Lauren!!



Anna Mary Robertson "Grandma" Moses

September 7, 1860 – December 13, 1961

Anna Mary Robertson Moses, known by her nickname Grandma Moses, was an American folk artist. She began painting in earnest at the age of 78 and is often cited as an example of an individual who successfully began a career in the arts at an advanced age. Her works have been shown and sold in the United States and abroad and have been marketed on greeting cards and other merchandise. Moses' paintings are displayed in the collections of many museums. Sugaring Off was sold for US \$1.2 million in 2006. Moses appeared on magazine covers, television, and in a documentary of her life. She wrote an autobiography (My Life's History), won numerous awards, and was awarded two honorary doctoral degrees.

The New York Times said of her: "The simple realism, nostalgic atmosphere and luminous color with which Grandma Moses portrayed simple farm life and rural countryside won her a wide following. She was able to capture the excitement of winter's first snow, Thanksgiving preparations and the new, young green of oncoming spring... In person, Grandma Moses charmed wherever she went. A tiny, lively woman with mischievous gray eyes and a quick wit, she could be sharp-tongued with a sycophant and stern with an errant grandchild.

When she was 27, she worked on the same farm with Thomas Salmon Moses, a "hired man." They were married and established themselves near Staunton, Virginia where they spent nearly two decades, living and working in turn on four separate local farms. __Five of the ten children born to them survived infancy. Although she loved living in the Shenandoah Valley, in 1905 Anna and Robert moved to a farm in Eagle Bridge, New York at her husband's urging. When Thomas Moses was about 67 years of age in 1927, he died of a heart attack, after which Anna's son Forrest helped her operate the farm. Anna Moses never married again. She retired and moved to a daughter's home in 1936. _Anna Mary was known as either "Mother Moses" or "Grandma Moses," and although she first exhibited as "Mrs. Moses," the press dubbed her "Grandma Moses," and the nickname stuck.

By the age of 76, Moses had developed arthritis, which made embroidery painful. Her sister Celestia suggested that painting would be easier for her, and this idea spurred Moses's painting career in her late 70s. When her right hand began to hurt, she switched to her left hand.

What appeared to be an interest in painting at a late age was actually a manifestation of a childhood dream. With no time in her difficult farm-life to pursue painting, she was obliged to set aside her passion to paint. At age 92 she wrote, "I was quite small, my father would get me and my brothers white paper by the sheet. he liked to see us draw pictures, it was a penny a sheet and lasted longer than candy. It was her father's encouragement that fed her passion to paint and this dream was able to manifest later in her life.

In 1950, the National Press Club cited her as one of the five most newsworthy women and the National Association of House Dress Manufacturers honored her as their 1951 Woman of the Year. At age 88, Mademoiselle magazine named Grandma Moses a "Young Woman of the Year. She was awarded two honorary doctoral degrees. The first was bestowed in 1949 from Russell Sage College and the second two years later from the Moore College of Art and Design. President Harry S. Truman presented her with the Women's National Press Club trophy Award for outstanding accomplishment in art in 1949. Jerome Hill directed the 1950 documentary of her life, which was nominated for an Academy Award. In 1952, she published My Life's History, her autobiography. In it she said "I look back on my life like a good day's work, it was done and I feel satisfied with it. I was happy and contented, I knew nothing better and made the best out of what life offered. And life is what we make it, always has been, always will be. In 1955, she appeared as a guest on See It Now, a television program hosted by Edward R. Murrow.

ed note: The largest public collection Grandma Moses' art is located at the Bennington Museum in Bennington, VT

Chirper Chatter...

Tork and Dory Clark's country home acreage property in Morgan Hill caught on fire from sparks flying in from a neighborhood fire. Fortunately, they were able to contain and put out the fire...







Allen Nassau recently had cataract surgery done and now needs reading glasses only. Welcome to the Cataract Survivors Club...

I understand that **Janna Standridge and her husband, Lloyd,** have been entering their prize creations in the Santa Clara County Fair for many years ostensibly to cover their prize room with all the ribbons they have been accumulating. This year Lloyd added 22 more ribbons, 21 for all the entries he submitted and one for best in the category. Congratulations!...



Here is my update on my **Louise**: She was discharged from El Camino Hilton on July 31 and admitted to Sunnyvale's Cedar Crest Rehab & Nursing Center. She has been progressing on the plus side very slowly with a few obstacles getting in her way, ie, nausea for few days, urinary tract infection, no bowel movement for 4 days but like a strong trooper she is, she overcame all of that, demonstrated to the PT how well she will conduct herself when the HOME ASSESSMENT was done, and all we will need for now are BED RAILS, SHOWER SEAT and SHOWER HAND RAILS. She was discharged on Sept.1...

Boo Hoo Hoo...we received a letter of RESIGNATION from **Gary & Sue DeLapp** to be effective Oct. 1, 2018...

We have another member status change: **Tillie Tillman** has been having problems with his hip, legs and shoulder. His doctor found blood clots in his leg, so he is on blood thinner and will also go on **L**eave **Of A**bsence effective Sept. 1, 2018...

Jim Osborne, our caller, came with a bandage on his left ear, no 10 Quart Hat and no Headset Mic. My inquiry turns out that he had some skin removed because of Basal Cell Carcinoma, the most frequently occurring form of skin cancer...

Past member, **Sandy Hastings**, informed me that her brother passed away and she herself self-ruled not to drive for the time being because of vertigo...

I received word that old member, Katydids picnic supporter, **Walt Fant,** died from a fast advancing cancer in the brain, on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Funeral service will be held at St. Simon's Church, 1860 Grant Road, Los Altos at 10:30 AM, Saturday, Sept.8... Messages of condolence can be sent to Gerry at: 2061 Fallenleaf, Los Altos, CA 94022

A little something about OUR THEMES:

National Grandma Moses Day (Sept. 7)...

If you get a chance, pick up this FLYER and look at the backside for a whole page of interesting tidbits on Grandma Moses. (ed note: it can also be found on pg 4 of this Chirper.

National Cream Filled Donut Day (Sept. 14)...

National Cream Filled Donut Day is held annually on September 14th to recognize one of our favorite foods. Whether you enjoy a vanilla, chocolate or many of the other varieties, cream filled donuts offer many ways to satisfy your sweet tooth. Go out and enjoy a Cream Filled Donut or make some of your own.

National Pecan Cookie Day (Sept. 21)...

Each year on September 21, people across the United States celebrate National Pecan Cookie Day. This delicious cookie an be eaten and enjoyed morning, noon and night by hungry snackers everywhere. Another pecan related celebration is National Pecan Day on April 14. Pecan is an Algonquian word, meaning "a nut requiring a stone to crack". A member of the hickory family, the pecan is native

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to central and southern United States. To celebrate National Pecan Cookie Day, try one of the following "tried and true" Pecan Cookie recipes:

Doris' Pecan Powdered Sugar Drops

Butter Pecan Cookies

Raisin Pecan Oatmeal Cookies

National Strawberry Cream Pie Day (Sept. 28)...

Each year on September 28 strawberry lovers get to enjoy their favorite fruit in the form of pie on National Strawberry Cream Pie Day.

Strawberry cream pie can be made in many different ways. Some recipes use a custard or pudding base with strawberries either folded in or on top. Others are made with cream cheese or whipped cream. Whichever you prefer, strawberry cream pie is a delicious treat. To celebrate this food holiday, try one of these recipes and share them with your friends and families:

<u>Dandans</u> Strawberry Cream Pie Taste of Home Strawberry Cream Pie Instructables Strawberry Cream Pie

National Do Something Nice Day (Oct. 5)...

Each year on October 5, people across the nation observe National Do Something Nice Day.

National Do Something Nice Day is very similar to National Random Acts of Kindness Day, which is celebrated on February 17. It would be ideal if everyone lived their lives doing kind things on a daily basis and without thinking about it. Today serves as a reminder to us all, as it is easy to get caught up with hectic schedules and fast-paced lifestyles, to stop for a moment and do something nice. The something can be anything from buying a cup of coffee for someone in line at the coffee shop to giving a compliment to the tired clerk. Maybe the day calls for sending flowers with a card that says "just because," or asking the neighbors over for a barbecue in the backyard or mowing the lawn for someone.

"Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out." ~Frank A. Clark

We have in our membership a top-notch machinist, **Don Village**, who I am going to ask to make us this RISER so I can reach some of the shelves at our Resurrection Church kitchen.



Morris Hosoda moho77@gmail.com

WANTED:

Chirper editor is looking for articles about your recent travel adventures.

Greetings from Colorado Don Village K6PBQ



I was on vacation in Colorado on July 25^{th} thru Aug. 2^{nd} . I was there visiting my twin brother, Rod and sister-in-law Cathy and family in Loveland. We took two side trips while I was there.

Our first trip was in Denver to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Museum. The scrolls were amazing along with a lot of pottery and coins and jewelry that they found...A must see

Our second side trip was going up to Estes Park and on up to the Continental Divide that's just over 12K feet. The scenery was just spectacular with a lot of glaciers.

As you know I'm a ham radio operator. Earlier this year I talked to Chris, WD1W, in Loveland, so Rod and I met with Chris for coffee and a nice visit.

So now I have two Hams to visit when I'm there. The other Ham is Howard, K5WF up the hill from Rod & Cathy.

73 (a.k.a. Best Regards in Ham language)

Don Village K6PBQ

Katydids seen at USA WEST

August 25, 2018 Reno, Nevada



Jim Osborne



Roger Smith

Club Pizza Party Photos Saturday, August 25, 2018

Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen's home



Denis Moore & Jane Bishop watching Char Pitts roll out her dough



Sandy Bruns

Sylvia Kay watching Marjorie Wilser roll out her dough



pizza toppings





Marjorie Wilser and Pat Angotti



Char Pitts





Eric Wilhelmsen

Pizza Party photographs courtesy of Allen Nassau, and Stephanie Stevens



Pat Angotti - pizza ready for the oven



Eric getting the oven ready



Pizzas lined up to be cooked



Pizza in the oven



Char Pitts with her cooked pizza.



Sylvia Kay cutting her cooked pizza



Sandy Franger, Denis Moore, Parker Willey



Jeff Robinson, Art Bruns



Skip Stevens, Char Pitts



Sandy Bruns, Roger Smith



Kathy Shaney



Jacky Wilhelmsen, Sandy Bruns, Denis Moore



Eric Wilhelmsen with his mother, Loretta



Debbie & Ted Schmalz



Marjorie Wilser, Jane Bishop, Allen Nassau



Marjorie Wilser, Jane Bishop, Sue Willey



Mark Mason, Lloyd Darknell, Doris Smith, Art Bruns



Indigenous residents of the Wilhelmsen's garden.

Club Night Photos

Friday, August 3, 2018



Thank you, Bob Steele, for calling for us

Friday, August 10, 2018



Thank you, Morris, for another yummy Root Beer Float Night. Allen Nassau, Cole Barber, and Bea Clark are doing their best to keep up with the requests for more!

Friday, August 17, 2018



In celebration of Be Kind to your feet day, Janna Standrige brought "toe jam" to share with us.



Thank you, Rob Paull ,for entertaining us all evening!!



In celebration of National Peach Pie day, Janna Standridge brought not one but TWO peach pies!! Yum!!

Friday, August 31, 2018



Happy 40th Anniversary to Eric & Jacky!!









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