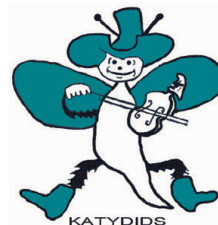


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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 29th



CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydid.info

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| Fri., Apr. 08: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP | Mon., May 02: In/Out Executive Board Meeting
6:30 PM at the Stevens' home. |
| Mon., Apr. 11: Executive Board Meeting
6:30 PM at the Stevens' home | Fri., May 06: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
<i>Chirper</i> distributed |
| Fri., Apr. 15: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
Mini-Hoedown -- Bring Food! | Fri., May 13: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP |
| Fri., Apr. 22: ** DARK ** No dancing. | Fri., May 20: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
PARTY NIGHT -- Wear green |
| Fri., Apr. 29: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:00 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
9:00 – 9:30 PM General Meeting
Agenda: Elect officers for 2011-12
Last day to sign up for the Brunch. | Fri., May 27: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP |
| Sun., May 01: Installation Brunch
Michael's at Shoreline, Mountain View
11:30 – 3:00 PM, Michael's at Shoreline
Sign up on Club night or call, Char Pitts at
408-984-5888. \$15 per person. | Sun., Jun. 05: Annual Club Picnic, **SAVE THE DATE** |
| | Sat., Jun. 25: Social Event **SAVE THE DATE**
Bus trip to the Reutlinger Mansion & Pritikin
Museum in San Francisco with docent Gary
Holloway. Catered poolside luncheon. |

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Co-Super Square Heads

Lloyd (408-482-9320) & Carol (408-264-9606)

Apr 08Hebson
Apr 15Gray / Graff
Apr 22DARK
Apr 29Bruns

May 06Thompson / Albino
May 13Malstrom / McManus
May 20Benevento
May 27Esperas / Guinan

Jun 03Pitts / Scharfen
Jun 10Darknell
Jun 17Caywood
Jun 24Clark

Before the dance:

- Notify the co-Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9230 of any needed change 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. A Katydid with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Collect a \$4.00 donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, others 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.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS: **Clean up!** Help pack up supplies and jugs and put 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 co-Super Square Head, Carol Headman, 408-264-9606 of any supplies needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS

— PLUS LEVEL —

Apr. 8-9: Annual Pear Blossom Festival
Rogue Valley Square Dance Ctr, Medford, OR
Caller: Nasser Shukayr
Cuer: Denis & Ginny Crapo
www.pearblossomsquaredancefestival.com

Apr. 8-10: Calif. State Square Dance Convention
Balboa Park, San Diego
Callers: Ken Bower, Marshall Flippo, Steve Kopman, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza, Bill & Linda Maisch, Kristine & Bruce Nelson
www.castate2011.org

Apr. 30: Caller Appreciation Dance; Whing Ding
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds; Sue Harris & Barbara-Lynn Smith
8:00 – 10:30; Callers: **JIM OSBORNE (MC)**, Robert Algea, Keith Ferguson, Diana Hilliard, Al Knoppe, Vicki Woods

Apr. 30: Stampede; NCSDA
St. Philip Lutheran Church, Dublin
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds; Shauna Kaaria
8:00 – 10:45; Caller: Vic Kaaria

May 6-8: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno Nevada
Callers: Jerry Story, Michael Kellogg, Eric Henerlau
Cuers: Joe & Pat Hilton, Ron & Georgine Woolcock
www.squaredancenevada.com

May 7: Walk & Dodge into Spring; El Camino Reelers
St Andrews Methodist Church, Palo Alto
7:30 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Bill Eyler

May 14: Black and White Ball; Krazy Dazys
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: **JIM OSBORNE**

May 27-29: Rock Around the Clock; 58th Golden State Roundup
San Ramon Marriott
Callers: Ray Brendzy, Dan Nordbye, Bronc Wise, Joe Saltel
Cuers: Radka & Steven Sandeman

June 4: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Hunter Keller

June 11: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares
John Muir Middle School
Caller: Mike Seastrom

June 22-25: National Square Dance Convention
Detroit Michigan

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Katydids,

How can this be April already!?! Time flies when you're having fun. And there is more fun to come before our year is finished. This month we are making our April Party Night into a Mini-Hoedown. Be sure to invite your friends from other Clubs to join us as we try to beat the tax blues away by having lots of FUN ! Take some flyers to share with other Clubs and remember to bring your homemade goodies to share with our guests.

Bill Benevento had surgery again; this time on his left hand and is doing well. We heard that **Rudy Malstrom** took a fall at a recent hoedown that required a few stitches to mend him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

NOTE: We will be DARK on *Good Friday, April 22nd*.

Our Annual Club General Meeting is just around the corner on *Friday, April 29th*. Please plan to attend so we can conduct the business of the Club -- we are required to have a quorum present. The agenda for the evening is to elect officers for our 2011-12 year. Your Nominating Committee (**Dory Clark & Char Pitts**) has notified me that the following have very graciously offered to run for office:

- President: *Tork Clark*
- Vice President: *Parker Willey*
- Treasurer: *Bob Hebson*
- Secretary: *Morris Hosoda*
- Publicity: *Char Pitts*
- Membership: *Tillie Tillman*
- Sunshine: *Naomi Grubb*

Our Installation Brunch is set for *Sunday, May 1st*. It will be at *Michael's at Shoreline* in Mountain View and is a very lovely setting to relax and enjoy each other's company. **Char Pitts** is the Chair of this event and you can sign-up now. The cost is \$15.00 per person (the Club will be picking up a portion of the tab). Friends of Katydids' are more than welcome to attend, too.

Sunday, June 5th is our Annual Club Reunion and Picnic. Be sure to save the date for this annual event of much merriment and gluttony, and, of course, invite any friends of Katydids to join us. Many thanks to

Skip Stevens for offering to Chair the event. I'm sure we'll be hearing more from him next month on how we can all help make this another Picnic to remember.

Pat Angotti, our Social Chair, has put together a wonderful trip for *Sunday, June 25th* to visit the Brune-Reutlinger Mansion and the Pritikin Museum in San Francisco. We will be traveling by bus and our well-loved docent extraordinaire, **Gary Holloway**, will be leading the tour. It should be a special day and includes a poolside-catered lunch at the Pritikin Museum! The cost for the admission fees to each site, the catered lunch, bus, docent, and gratuities is just \$108 per person. Pat is accepting sign-ups now. Her trips have always been VERY popular and well attended. Please join us and make your reservations now!

If you haven't found the time lately to attend any of the September Beginner Classes, now is a good time to get the Katydids' name in front of them since they will be graduating soon and we'd love to have them come to our Friday Workshops to hone their new-found skills. Take some flyers located on the back table or business cards located on the front table with you.

Since this is my last column as your President, let me take a moment to thank ALL of you for your many kindnesses and offers of support and assistance over the past two and a half years. Your Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons have worked especially hard to see that the Club has run smoothly this past year. Their dedication to the square dance community is so very much appreciated!

See you in a square soon!

Stephanie

P.S. We will be printing a new Club Roster in the May or June Chirper. Please let me know of any corrections that need to be made to our list of Club Members.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

- Ann KernanApr. 14**
- Louise StagnittoApr. 21**
- Betty BeneventoApr. 25**

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

**MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE with
SHERRY CREAM CHEESE FROSTING**

Serves 16 to 20

Cake:

Vegetable oil spray

Flour

1 can (15 oz) mandarin oranges packed in juice

1 pkg (18.25 oz) plain yellow or vanilla cake mix

1/2 c. vegetable oil

3 large eggs

1 T. medium-dry sherry or pure vanilla extract

Make the cake: Place a rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly mist a 13x9" metal cake pan with vegetable oil spray, then dust it with flour. Shake out the excess flour and set the pan aside.

Drain the mandarin oranges and reserve 1/2 c. of the juice. Place the mandarin oranges, the 1/2 c. of juice, cake mix, oil, eggs, and 1 T. of sherry in a large mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer on low speed until the ingredients are incorporated, 30 seconds. Stop the machine and scrape down the side of the bowl with a rubber spatula. Increase the mixer speed to medium and beat until the mixture lightens and the oranges are nearly smooth, about 1 1/2 minutes longer, scraping down the side of the bowl again if needed. Pour the batter into the prepared cake pan, smoothing the top with the rubber spatula, and place the pan in the oven.

Bake the cake until it is golden brown and the top springs back when lightly pressed with a finger, 30 to 35 minutes. Transfer the cake pan to a wire rack and let the cake cool for about 20 minutes.

Sherry Cream Cheese Frosting:

8 T. (1 stick) butter at room temperature

4 oz cream cheese, at room temperature

2 T. medium-dry sherry

3 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar, sifted

While the cake cools, make the Sherry Cream Cheese Frosting. Place the butter and cream cheese in a large mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer on low speed until creamy, 30 seconds. Add the 2 T. of sherry and the confectioners' sugar and beat on low speed until the sugar is incorporated, then increase the mixer speed to medium and beat until the frosting is smooth, creamy, and lightened, 2 to 3 minutes longer. Spread the frosting evenly over the top of the cooled cake. Place cake in the refrigerator to chill so the frosting has time to set -- about 20 minutes. Serve.

Store this cake, covered with plastic wrap or aluminum foil, at room temperature for one day or for up to one week in the refrigerator. Freeze the cake in the pan, covered with aluminum foil, for up to three months. Let the cake thaw overnight on the counter before serving.

MEET KATYDIDS MEMBER:**Teri Cosentino**

Teri Cosentino has been a Katydids Club Member for nearly two years now, and is our Club Historian. She is working to put together the annual scrapbook which will be done in time for our annual Club Picnic.

Teri, grew up in Upstate New York, specifically Rochester and Syracuse. When she was young, very young, she used to dance with the KaDiddleWhoppers in Rochester, New York. Her sister Jeanne, (who was also a Katydids Club Member before moving to Tennessee), was dancing in another teen club at the time, the Teen Twirlers. Teri's family has been involved in square dancing for quite awhile. Her parents, and all her family, were very active square dancers. When her father died, his coffin was covered with all the square dance badges he had acquired over the years; his request.

Teri grew up in Rochester, New York and has also lived in Madison, Wisconsin, Tucson, Arizona and the Bay Area. She arrived in San José around 1983; it just felt right, and she has stayed.

She has been in the Army, worked as a nurse for awhile, and managed a medical office for a few years. She also has had a computer consulting business since 1992, specializing in non-profits and small businesses.

Teri has had a number of foster children over the years. A total of 51. How many did you say? I said 51. Her specialty is drug exposed or medically impacted children. She has kept a few over the years. Her youngest was 6 weeks old when she started caring for him. After three years she began to think of what would happen if somebody were to take him away, so she made the relationship permanent. Sean is now 15. She has three other permanent children, Rita 28, is graduating from college soon, Tori, early 20's is also graduating from college soon, on the same day as Rita in fact. And Zachary, 19, adopted at birth.

In 2002 she was diagnosed with cancer and she and her family decided to take an extended road trip. They went north into Oregon and Washington and played along the coast. They decided to go into Canada. One of the family members, originally from Bogota, Columbia, needed a visa. It took a bit of a wait to get the visa, as for some reason, the Canadian's take a bit of time to approve Columbian citizens, but once acquired, into Canada they went. Into Victoria, Vancouver, then the Great Canadian Highway. They would drive for hours without seeing a soul. This would make Elvis, the Columbian citizen, nervous. Evidently driving deep in the outback of Columbia can be dangerous. Glacier National Park, fossil hunting, kite flying, tourist traps, and cave exploring were all activities they carried out in a "play it by ear" style. A great road trip!

Teri has been separated from her husband since 2005. Square dancing was a way back into a new life. She enjoys square dancing as it gives her a reason to get out of the house on a regular basis, and everyone is friendly. Her and her sister Jeanne got back into square dancing at about the same time. Jeanne started attending the Bows and Beaus classes to restart. Teri started back by attending CPSD with Roger Smith.

When she is in town she now dances at the El Camino Reelers and at the Katydids. She likes to get out of the house and having an activity to attend has helped. She was out with chemotherapy in January and in February had shoulder surgery.

Her next big trip is to Columbia where she enjoys volunteering at hospitals in the jungle. Her friend, a doctor from Columbia, also enjoy this. Her youngest son, Sean, will accompany her to Columbia. But he will be staying with friends in Bogota as Teri considers the jungle too dangerous for him.

Her near term goals are to take the Civil Rights tour in the south traveling around the south taking in the sights and history. She is also looking forward to attending the GCA (Gay Callers Association) Callers school in Atlanta this July. Last year she attended the same with Caroline in Chicago. After her class in Atlanta, hopefully she will call a tip at Katydids one night

Submitted by Tork Clark

Our first stop:

The Reutlinger Mansion in San Francisco's historic Alamo Square district was designed in 1886 by noted local architect Heinrich Geilfuss for whiskey baron Henry Brune. When Richard Reutlinger bought the mansion in 1965 it was structurally sound but had become drab and dilapidated from neglect after World War II.

For example, the previous owner had replaced the central furnace with oil and gas heaters but failed to install ventilation - so many of the ceilings were coated with a black, gummy residue. Richard was in the dining room one day, scrubbing away the muck, "when all of a sudden the old paint started to flake off the picture rail. I found that the upper rail was gold leaf and the lower one was silver leaf with little copper flowers."

Nine months and many more surprises later, Richard moved in. He slowly filled his stately quarters with hundreds of period pieces, including an impressive walnut and rosewood bedroom set that he purchased for the grand sum of \$135 and an 1870s settee upholstered with its original fabric and needlepoint portraits of Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh.

Richard's home displays not only his antique furniture but also his collection of automated music machines - player pianos, nickelodeons and orchestrions - for your amazement and amusement.

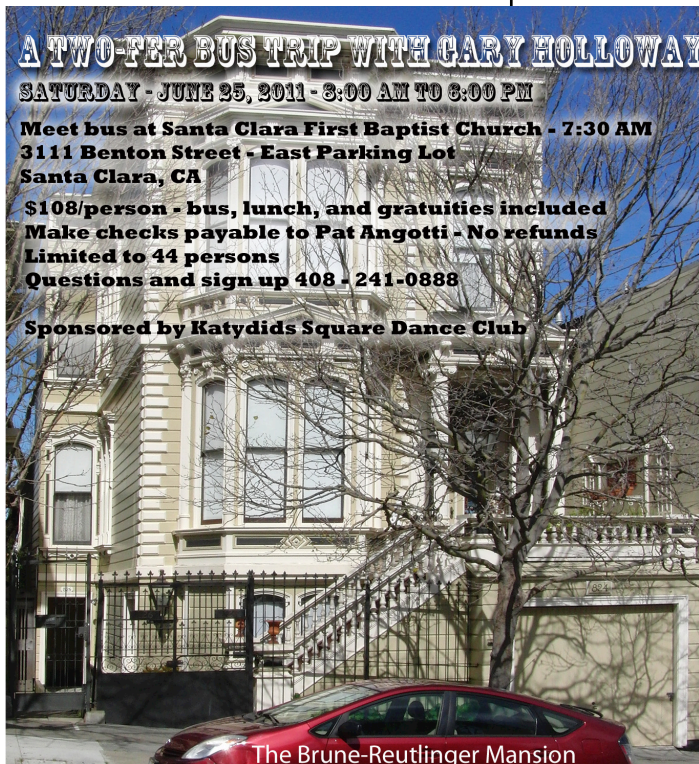
Reutlinger is a longtime member and treasurer of the Victorian Alliance of San Francisco, a local homeowners group created in 1972 to share house-restoration ideas, craftspeople and period products. The California Heritage Council has recognized Richard Reutlinger "for restoration and preservation of his Victorian, circa 1886, Italianate style home at 824 Grove Street, San Francisco."

Our second stop:

San Francisco's largest private estate is now a breathtaking museum open to the public. Our tour includes a priceless collection of art, sculpture and San Francisco memorabilia. The included poolside luncheon features a photo-op on a cable car replica where you can ring a real cable car bell.

"The minute you arrive YOU HAVE REALLY ARRIVED." Your eyes are flooded with the world's largest portrait mural, featuring San Francisco's famous and infamous - past and present. The museum's exterior 40-foot by 15-foot painting displays San Francisco greats, such as Janis Joplin, Carol Channing, Joe DiMaggio, Harvey Milk and Dianne Feinstein. Plus the huge mural depicts such ingrates as the Zodiac Killer, Jim Jones and Dan White. The monumental work honors San Francisco's achievements, such as the invention of television, founding of the United Nations and the introduction of Same-sex Marriage. But, "You ain't seen nothing yet!" Wait until you see the interior galleries. Talk about eye candy...

The gallery walls are festooned with fine art, including an original J.M.W. Turner oil painting, an exact replica of Rembrandt's *Nightwatch* and a large oil portrait of Prince Phillip posed in four separate sittings. You see and touch the monumental works of the late San Francisco sculptor Beniamino Bufano. There are also a few shockers... you'll just have to take the tour to find out what we mean!



The Brune-Reutlinger Mansion



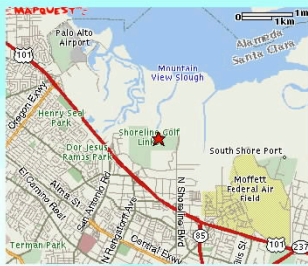
The Pritikin Museum

Katydid's

INSTALLATION BUFFET LUNCH

Sunday, May 1
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Michaels at Shoreline
2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mt. View



\$15 per person - paid in advance
Last day to sign up: Friday, April 29

DIRECTIONS to Michael's at Shoreline:

- Just north of the Hwy 85 & US 101 interchange, exit at Shoreline Blvd.
- At end of the ramp, turn right onto Shoreline Blvd. and follow it to the very end (road curves to the left) & turn left into the parking lot..

Square Dance Live Schedule

San José & Campbell
Comcast Cable 15
Saturdays 4:30 PM
Live Stream at <http://www.creatvsj.org/Streaming.aspx>

Mt. View, Cupertino, Los Altos
KMVTV Cable 15
Mondays 5:00 PM

Saratoga
KSAR Cable 15
Saturdays & Sundays 6:30 PM
Live Stream at www.KSAR15.org

Palo Alto, Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Stanford
Cable 27
Tuesdays, 6:00 PM; Wednesdays 1:00 AM.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Morris & Louise HosodaApr. 5
- Jim & Joann OsborneApr. 7
- Sal & Louise StagnittoApr. 7

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NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave.

– January Class Level –

Saturday, May 21: CPSD
7:35 – 9:35 PM

Callers: Roger Smith & Keith Ferguson

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Dance your tax blues away!

Plus-level Mini-Hoedown
with
Jim Osborne



April 15, 2010
7 - 9:30 pm
Campbell United Church of Christ
400 West Campbell Ave., Campbell
\$4 per guest



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