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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



Yeah ... SPRING!

CLUB CALENDAR

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- Fri., Apr. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
ELECTIONS**
THEME: National Coffee Cake Day
- Fri., Apr. 14: Santa Clara Train Depot**
NOTE CHANGE OF DANCE LOCATION
1005 Railroad Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Train Day
- Fri., Apr. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Chocolate Covered Cashews Day
- Fri., Apr. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Our Super Hero Day

- Fri., May 5: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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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
- Sat., June 17: **SAVE THE DATE****
Katydids' Annual Club Picnic

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

- Apr. 07.....De Lapp
- Apr. 14.....Bruns
- Apr. 21.....Clark / Braaten
- Apr. 28.....Franger / Moore

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

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

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 back room. Six tables in "U" shape with 4 chairs at each table, along outside edge
- 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

April 7-9: California Square Dance Council State Convention
 San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Victorville
 Callers: Dee-Dee Dougherty-Lottie, Jay Henderson, Mike Seastrom, Bronc Wise
 Cuers: Peter & Chama Gomez, Zena Beaulieu, Shauna Kaaria

April 15: Walk & dodge into Spring; El camino Reelers
 St. Andrews Methodist Church, 2111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 7:00 – 7:30 PM, PreRounds: Kevin & Vicki Klein
 7:30 – 10:30 PM Caller: Bronc Wise
 Mainstream, Plus, A2

April 22: Circus Circus, Rockin' Jokers
 St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church
 18870 Allendale Ave., Saratoga
 7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Anne Gracia
 8:00 – 10:30, Caller: Mike Seastrom

April 29: President's Ball, Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVSCA
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San José
 7:30 – 8:00, PreRounds: Sue Harris
 8:00 – 10:15 PM, Callers: Jim Osborne, Roger Smith, Bob Steele

May 6: Black and White Ball; Krazy Dazys
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.,
 7:30 – 10:30 PM
 Cuer: Sue Harris
 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

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!
(January Level)

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 Liv BraatenMar. 07
 Roger JohnsonApr. 17
 Bob SteeleApr. 27

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydid's,

When most of you read this the Annual Club Membership Meeting will be over and we will have a slate of officers voted in for another year. If you have any questions or suggestions about anything, please let someone on the Executive Board know about it.


We have been doing themes for about three years now. I would like to know what our members and guests think about the themes that have been presented so far. Does anyone have any suggestions for future themes? Thank you **Morris** for coming up with all that we have already celebrated. He has put together a binder of all these themes. If you would like to look at it, just ask him.

Get ready for our annual Club picnic which is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, at Central Park in Santa Clara. We are in the same location as last year and will provide more information next month.

Also, we will be having our Pizza Party on August 26, at **Eric and Jacky's** house. More details to follow in the coming months.

Lloyd

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Morris & Louise Hosoda Apr. 05
Jim & Joann Osborne Apr. 07

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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

Please note that Square Head Duty Assignments may change. Be sure to check the list EVERY month!

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SAVE THE DATES:
June 17: Annual Club Picnic
Aug. 26: Pizza Party

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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**

March 31, 2017

THEME: NATIONAL CRAYON DAY



To celebrate National Crayon Day, Bea Clark made a special hat and Janna Standridge made a platter of yummy cupcakes with crayons decorating them.

Photos courtesy of Skip & Steph Stevens

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Train Day

A MONTH EARLY TO CELEBRATE OUR NEW ONE DAY VENUE

GOOD Friday Dance

National Train Day

SEE MAP AND DIRECTIONS ON BACK SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

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

LOVE is when a Man wipes your tears, even after you left Him hanging on the cross for your sins.

Sometimes that light at the end of the tunnel is a TRAIN!

April 14, 2017
SBHRS - 1005 Railroad Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS)
1005 Railroad Ave., Santa Clara
This is the Building we will be dancing.
Diagonal parking in front, parking across street.

SBHRS is located near the Univ. of Santa Clara campus. El Camino Real is the extension of The Alameda from Hwy. 17 (or 880). Facing the long building, go left to find the stairs to climb to the deck, the entrance to the room (1st door) is approximately where the RED arrow is pointing. The Benton St. is the same street continuing from Lawrence Expwy. Day Light Savings will start March 12 so it should be fairly light.

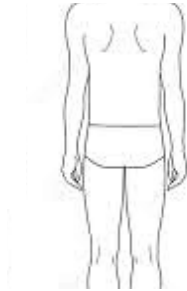
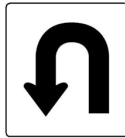
Chirper Chatter...

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

Last month's answers:
#45 – *Diamond Circulate*
#46 – *Wheel and Deal*



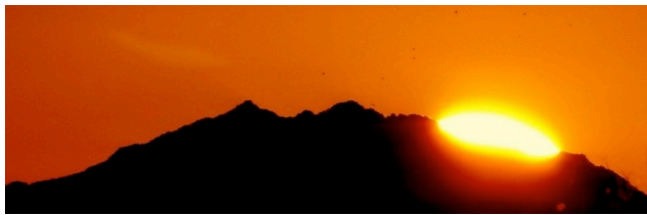
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What city claims to be the sunniest place in the U.S.?



Last Month's Photo Puzzle...

Coldest Region is East Antarctic Plateau. On the high ridge of the East Antarctic Plateau, the temperature can drop to as low as -135.8° F. which was recorded in August 2010.

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Roger Johnson was absent a few consecutive weeks because of a tradition he has been following for the last 15 years, attending the San Jose International Film Festival...

We are sorry to hear about Jack Colistra's dog, **Spike**, passing away on March 3. According to the figures I received he would have turned 119 (in human) years old on April 1st. **Jack and Glenna Colistra** were members many years ago and were frequent visitors when we were dancing at Campbell United Church of Christ. But then, they sold their home in Saratoga and moved to The Villages and now the distance is too great...

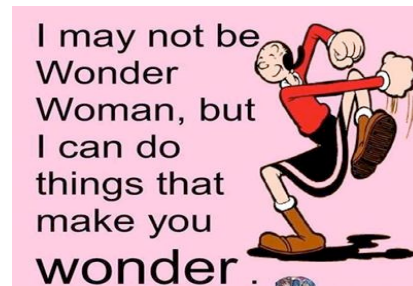
We are sorry to hear about **Eric Wilhelmsen's** mother's condition. She was hospitalized and is now home with Eric but needs care. Similarly, **Gary & Sue DeLapp**, he is caring for his mother and she is caring for her father...

The following is an article written by our Prez, **Lloyd**, about their recent weekend train trip to Reno. It is so interesting and informative that I did not want to condense it so here it is, and enjoy...

Lloyd, Maxine, Pat and Roger's Fun Train Trip

Our Fun Train trip to Reno started in San Jose at the Diridon Train Station where we boarded the Amtrak Capital Train to Jack London Square departing at 6:35 a.m. Friday morning. We enjoyed seeing what is left of the old town of Draw Bridge which is located in the bay lands north of the town of Agnew. An hour later, we arrived at Jack London Square train station where we had a couple hours of waiting to catch the Fun Train to Reno. Our seats were upstairs in one of the 1st class dome cars. The bottom floor was our dining room for our 3 course lunch but we decided later to be served at our table where we were already sitting and enjoying whatever we wanted to drink. This gave us much better views of the scenery. Before getting closer to the mountains where we started climbing, a lot of our views were of cities, towns, people's back yards, the Bay and homeless camps. We also enjoyed seeing the old C&H Sugar Cane Factory which is still in use and the now much smaller Moth Ball Fleet. Besides our car, the train also had regular one level cars, a vintage smoking car and a vintage dance car with live music where Pat and Maxine watched and enjoyed the Elvis impersonator give a great show. "Elvis" really looks and acts the part and spends a lot of time walking through the cars and talking to people.

We expected to see more snow than we did. The town of Truckee had quite a bit and of course Donner Lake was frozen over with quite a lot at the summit but when we arrived in Reno at 4:30 Friday afternoon, there was only a light dusting on the tops of the mountains. We stayed at Circus Circus and spent most of our time eating and playing the penny slots. Lloyd, Maxine and Pat (Roger decided to rest) took a long walk around town, stopping in 3 or 4 pawn shops which are always interesting but not buying anything until we came across a large, two level antique shop where Pat found a few things she couldn't resist. The weekend went fast and on Sunday morning we climbed aboard the Fun Train and headed home departing the station at 10:00 a.m. We made the same 5 or 6 stops in the cities where we had picked up other passengers and disembarked at Jack London square where we again waited to catch Amtrak to head back to San Jose arriving at Diridon Station about 7:00 p.m. Sunday.



Morris Hosoda • moho77@gmail.com

FUNNY STUFF

A sign in a shoe repair store in Vancouver that read: *We will heel you. We will save your sole. We will even dye for you.*

Sign over a Gynecologist's office: *Dr. Jones, at your cervix.*

In a Podiatrist's office *Time wounds all heels.*

On a septic tank truck: *Yesterday's Meals on Wheels*

At an Optometrist's office: *If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.*

On a Plumber's truck: *We repair what your husband fixed>*

On another Plumber's truck: *Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.*

At a tire shop in Milwaukee: *Invite us to your next blowout.*

On an Electrician's truck: *Let us remove your shorts.*

In a non-smoking area; *If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and will take appropriate action.*

On a Maternity room door: *Push. Push. Push.*

At a car dealership: *The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment.*

Outside a muffler shop: *No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.*

In a Veterinarian's waiting room: *Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!*

At the electric company: *We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted.*

In a restaurant window: *Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up.*

In the front yard of a funeral home: *Drive carefully. We'll wait.*

At a propane filling station: *Thank Heaven for little grills.*

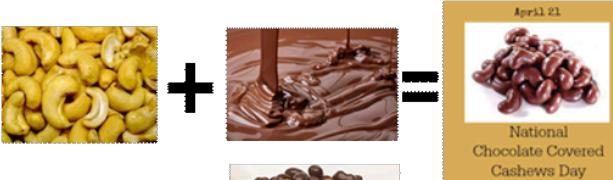


And the best one for last ...

Sign on the back of another septic tank truck: *Caution - This truck if full of political promises*

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National Chocolate Covered Cashews Day

Friday Dance

April 21
National Chocolate Covered Cashews Day




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A Balanced Diet is Chocolate in Both Hands!
April 21, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Our Superhero Day

Friday Dance

April 28
National Superhero Day

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Caller: Jim Osborne

Our Superhero is disguised as a husband, father and President (for the 6th time)...
April 28, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Cartoonists Day

Friday Dance

May 5
National Cartoonists Day

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If it seems easy, you are probably doing it wrong!
May 5, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

CORRECTIONS:

Below is the correct caption for the photograph that was on page 9 of the March issue of the *Chirper*.



Maxine Darknell, Fran Perry

Also, the March 7th birthday of **Liv Braaten** was accidentally left off the March birthday list. We hope Liv had a lovely special day!

First Name Last Name
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Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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Copy **deadline** for the May 2017 issue is **April 28th, 2017**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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