

CHIRPER



August 2022

Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 59, No8

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



CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydid.org

- Fri., Aug 5:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM
THEME: Root Beer Float Night
- Fri., Aug 12:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., Aug 19:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Sat., Aug 20:** Pizza Party at the Wilhelmsen's
5:00PM, 455 Falcato Dr., Milpitas
RSVP required. Sign-up to bring food
to share.
- Fri., Aug 26:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM

- Sat., Aug 27:** Sweetheart Special . . . and a half!
Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 10:00PM
Caller: Jim Osborne; Cuer: Sue Harris
Sign-up for jobs during the dance now
- Fri., Sep 02:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., Sep 09:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM
THEME: Plaid Night
- Fri., Sep 16:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., Sep 23:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., Sep 30:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:30PM

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Aug 05.....Stevens
Aug 12.....Schwartz / Pitts
Aug 19.....Stevens / McManus
Aug 26.....Dixon / Oros

Sep 02:Darknell
Sep 09: Bruns
Sep 16:Franger / Willey
Sep 23:Lehnhoff / Grubb
Sep 30Wilhelmsen

Oct. 07:.....Oros / Pitts
Oct. 14:.....Darnell
Oct. 21Dixon / Standridge
Oct 28:.....Schwartz / Village

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
• The designated Square Heads should arrive by 6:15 PM and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM.
• Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
• Because of COVID we will not be providing drinks.
• In the hall, set up one table for signing in and another for snacks.
• Place hand sanitizer on sign-in and snack table and at front of hall and at each round table.
• Set up the easel & board to receive the birthday/ anniversary dates provided by the Treasurer.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
• Collect a \$8.00 donation from each guest and have them sign in.
• In the green box, there is an envelope with \$70 petty cash for making change.
• Check the member sign-in list to see if we have any members on LOA.
• Offer 50/50 raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
• In the green box, there are Square Head envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
• Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club and 50% to the winner.
• After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance EXCEPT for the last tip.
• If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

After the dance:

- Pack up the sign-in table items & give to Steph.
• Reset the hall to the way we found it.
• Notify Stephanie and Naomi if we need more Club event flyers or Chirpers printed for the following week.

COVID-19 rules can change on a moment's notice. Be sure to check with the sponsoring club for latest update on the rules they are currently following.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Aug. 6: Sounds of Summer;

6:30 – 9:15PM
Resurrection Lutheran Church,
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
Caller: Tork Clark
Cuer: Sandi Kremer

Sep 2-4: Mid-Cal Classic; Pear Steppers

Merced County Fairgrounds, Los Banos
Callers: Kip Garvey, Dan Nordbye
Cuer: Sharon and Casey Parker

Aug 12: USA West

Handlery Hotel, San Diego
Info: https://www.california.usawest.net

Sep 18: Sunday Funday; NCSDA

SSD, Mainstream, Plus
2:00 – 5:00 PM
Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
Caller: Tim Merino

Oct 8: Benefit Hoedown, Ghost Riders Band; Swinging 21ers

Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
7:30 – 10:30pm
Caller: Jay Henderson
Cuer: Sue Harris

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Note for Square Heads:
Be sure to check every Chirper for duty assignments. Sometimes things change!
Also, after announcements you can tidy up the sign-in table and dance. However, please wait until the end of the evening to put away the chairs and tables. We don't want our guests to think we are pushing them out the door early!!

PRESIDENT’S CORNER
Hello Katydids and Friends!



Here it is August and time for another *Chirper*. This will be a busy month for the Katydids with **Root Beer Float Night** on the 5th, our annual **Pizza Party** on the 20th and our postponed from February **Sweetheart Special** (SHS) on the 27th. Mark your calendars!! We will need your assistance especially with the Sweetheart Special.

For the **Pizza Party** we need you to sign up to attend (so that Jacky and Eric know how many pizzas to make) and to choose what to bring. i.e. Appetizer, Salad, Finger-dessert, or beverages to share with attendees. Please note: If you are bringing something you have made at home, please remember that you are not making it for your household but for public consumption. Be sure to mask up and wash hands.

And, for the **Sweetheart Special** we will need everyone’s help to set-up and take down and in lieu of an entrance fee, Katydids need to bring some commercially made, individually wrapped treats to share with our guests.. As you attend other Club’s or Hoedowns please take some flyers and for the SHS, please talk it up and sell some ribbons (\$12 pre-sale, \$15 at the door).

Beginning now you can sign up for the above two events on Friday nights or with me at 408-499-9182 or geneosteph@gmail.com

Sunshine Report: I am sad to report that former member, **Don Gaubatz**, who had been in the hospital, then rehab and then back to the hospital, died Thursday morning 4 August. If you should wish to send the family a note, the address is: 1033 Hillcrest Road., Cupertino, CA 95014

Also, heard that former members **Alan Nassau** Bill Maolyak have had some challenging health issues recently. On the brighter note, **Louise Hosoda** is now home

We have been missing frequent guest, **Mark Mason** who came down with COVID and then rewarded himself with a trip to Hawaii. We should be seeing him again soon. And, a couple of Katydids and guests have also been fighting with COVID but

thankfully their infections did not come from a Friday night exposure. They are all on the road to recovery.

A couple of weeks ago **Kathy’s** husband, **Ted**, visited for the first time since the Pandemic began. It was good to see him.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a copy of the words to the *Solo Cup* song that **Jim** played for us one night. It is an ode of a beer -drinking party dide (and thus a tad raunchy).

And, in case you did not receive the 23 July email message from **Jim**, regarding (with a nod to Mark Twain) *Reports of My Death as a Square Dance Caller are greatly Exaggerated* there is a copy on page 5.

I especially want to thank **Tork and Dory** for filling in for **Jim** on July 1st. It was great having them with us for the evening. And, also to **Bob, Lisa and Jennifer** for coming in Friday 22 July to call on very short notice when Jim’s wife, **Joann** had some medical appointments that took longer than expected. We wish **Bob** a successful surgery to repair a broken right wrist yes, he called even though he was having some of his own health issues. Double thanks!!

We had a good time last week for our Tropical Paradise Night. Many thanks to **Janna** for her splendid decorations And, the fruit popsicles were

Stephanie

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CAN TABS FOR KIDS

Art Bruns thanks everyone for all the can pull tabs that have been brought in for the Mason’s who collect them and turn them into wheel chairs for kids. You can bring them in anytime and if Art is not at Katydids that night, you can leave them at the sign-in table. We’ll make sure he gets hem. Thanks for your service in this project, **Art!**



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Art and Sandy Bruns.....August 23

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Katydid's Root Beer Float Friday Dance

National ROOT BEER FLOAT Day is Aug. 6 but Katydid's moved it to Aug 5 (close enough)




Friday Night FUN Plus Club and WORKSHOP
7:00 - 9:30 PM
\$8/Guest Donation
Caller: Jim Osborne

COVID-19 Rules per All Authorities
 * Showing proof of full vaccination is required.
 * Masks are highly recommended.
 * Bring your own drinks; single-serving commercially made and individually wrapped snacks welcomed.
HAND SANITIZERS ARE AVAILABLE

August 5, 2022

Salvation Army - 3090 Homestead Rd. - Santa Clara, CA

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Square & Round Dance Party

Saturday August 6th, 2022

Join Us for a Fun & Cool Evening of Square & Round Dancing

Pre-Rounds 6:30pm to 7:00pm
Plus Dancing 7:00pm to 9:15pm
Double Rounds between Tips



Caller: Tork Clark



Cuer: Sandi Kremer

Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara

Donation: \$10.00 per person
"Friendship Set to Music"

Katydid's Square Dance Club

PIZZA PARTY

5:00 PM - August 20, 2022



PIZZA PARTY
Join us for a slice of fun!



Your Hosts: Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen
Time/Date: 5:00 PM, Saturday, August 20, 2022
Location: The Wilhelmsen's Backyard, 455 Falcato Dr., Milpitas, - 408-945-1428
RSVP: Required, Sign up a Friday night or reply to Steph Stevens, 408-499-9182, geneosteph@gmail.com
Cost: Sign-up to bring a finger dessert, salad, appetizer, or soft drinks
Bring: Table service (plates, utensils, napkins) for yourself.
COVID Rules: We will be outdoors and masks are highly recommended (this may change by August 20th.)

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Badge Dance

Our 58th & 1/2 Annual **Sweetheart Special** '22

HOEDOWN

Saturday, August 27, 2022

CALLER



JIM OSBORNE
San Mateo, CA

Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30
Plus Squares: 7:30-10:00
 With Rounds Between Tips
Plus Level Dance
Donation/Person:
 \$12 Presale
 \$15 at Door
 \$5 Teens

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SUE & PHIL HARRIS
Aromas, CA



WE WILL HAVE SPLIT-THE-POT

COVID-19 Rules per All Authorities
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Salvation Army - 3090 Homestead Rd. - Santa Clara, CA
(Air Conditioned Hall)

From: Jim Osborne

Sat., July 23

Subject: Reports of my death as a Square Dance Caller are greatly exaggerated

Hi Friends

Got home about 6:30 last evening, after a 1/2 day evaluation procedure for Joann at Kaiser. It was scheduled to be complete well before 4PM so I should have easily made it to call at Katydid's. But Kaiser seems to be severely understaffed and AND... 4 PM slipped into ... LATER.

Since 1993 I have been reasonably consistent showing up to call Square Dances I have booked. When Joann was in her main fight with Leukemia & the last three months... NOT SO GOOD.

Borrowing from a 1897 Mark Twain letter; "**The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.**" It seems the letter containing that quote took a while to travel from England to the USA & the New York Times. Nowadays Wind Driven Snow PURE or FAKE News travels much faster.

As of now, my demise as a living person AND occasional Square Dance Caller is **SIGNIFICANTLY exaggerated**. Knowing of my demise, tomorrow or in 20 years requires clairvoyance, which seems to be in rather short supply.

Late last year I got my Booster #1. By that evening I had a recurrence of PMR (Polymyalgia Rheumatica). The Booster was on a Thursday & before I could make connection with my Kaiser doctor the following Monday, symptoms were gone. EXCEPT symptoms have recurred randomly since then. Fortunately for only one or two days at a time. THAT was surely just a **coincidence** in that my first occurrence of PMR was on the morning after the first COVID jab. Kaiser assured me it was **coincidence**.

In late April this year I seemed to experience a FULL recurrence of PMR. The PMR treatment unfortunately had med interactions causing OTHER wonderfulness along with even more meds to accompany other OLD GUY meds. So I could accompany Joann on her frequent Kaiser visits & be permitted in the door at Square Dances, DUMB old me got my #2 Booster in early June. The following morning there was another **coincidence**. PMR was back (through the ongoing meds) BUT was gone in less than a week. Additionally there was another **coincidence**, my multi-year well controlled Type II Diabetes went totally out of control, & the OTHER problems seemingly caused by PMR meds got worse (another **coincidence**).

My doctor thought MAYBE I have some other problem than PMR? I was sent for a CT Scan "with contrast". In less than a second after the "Contrast Agent" was injected another **coincidence** occurred. The PMR was back. AND the PMR pain got a lot worse as I walked back to my car. I had difficulty sitting & raising my arms to the steering wheel (silly me, forgot to whisper "Self this is just **coincidence**").

The CT Scan seemed to indicate I had Prostate Cancer that had metastasized. The ebb & flow of time, space & COVID shutdowns caused me to only get yearly physicals via Video since 2017.

Other than Square Dance Calling since 1999 I am Joann's full time caregiver in the aftermath of her "being CURED of Leukemia". So I read a lot, understand a little & old age lets me remember a small % of what I thought I understood. Early this year French & German researchers published separate papers indicating for some people mRNA vaccines are causing accelerated Cancer Growth (Prostate included) along with a bunch of other problems mostly around virus immunities (the papers said, few are LOOKING for mRNA connections & cancer so the connection is difficult to document properly).

I am currently experiencing a cancer work-up for ??? kind of metastasized cancer. BUT it seems Kaiser has a staffing problem & appointments are not quite as prompt as in the past. So though the end of me MIGHT be just over a near horizon, **AS OF NOW** there is no diagnosis. Possibly August 10 at the earliest.

GOOD or BAD diagnosis ahead, **I currently feel GREAT** but I am told recently prescribed meds have made me UV light sensitive & susceptible to bones breaking. So I can only go to the garage & look at my old buddy -- Full Suspension Specialized Stumpjumper Comp. Mtn. Bike (The bike deserves to be lonely. Aerobic Biking is supposed to make bones strong).

As they used to say in the olden days when I hefted TV cameras at NEWS Stories, "**Film at 11**".

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Hope 2 C Ya Soon - I would love to have opportunities to inflict myself on Square Dancers for many more years

Jim Osborne

"Solo Cup" Lyrics by Toby Keith, 2011

One two three

Now, red solo cup is the best receptacle
For barbecues, tailgates, fairs, and festivals
And you, sir, do not have a pair of testicals
If you prefer drinkin' from glass

Hey, red solo cup is cheap and disposable
And in fourteen years, they are decomposable
And unlike my home, they are not foreclosable
Freddy, mac, can kiss my ass, Whoo!

Red solo cup uh huh
I fill you up
Let's have a party
Let's have a party

I love you, red solo cup
I lift you up
Proceed to party
Proceed to party

Now, I really love how you're easy to stack
But I really hate how you're easy to crack
'Cause when beer runs down in front of my back
Well, that, my friend, is quite yucky

But I have to admit that the ladies get smitten
Admirin' at how sharply my first name is written
On you with a Sharpie when I get to hittin'
On them to help me get lucky

Red solo cup
I fill you up
Let's have a party

Let's have a party
I love you, red solo cup
(What) I lift you up
Proceed to party (party)
Proceed to party (party)

Now I've seen you in blue and I've seen you in yellow
But only you, red, will do for this fellow
'Cause you are the Abbot to my Costello
And you are the Fruit to my Loom
(here we go now)

Red solo cup, you're more than just plastic
You're more than amazing, you're more than fantastic
And believe me that I am not the least bit sarcastic
When I look at you and say
Red solo cup, you're not just a cup
(No! No! No! God, no!)

You're my-you're my (Friend?) friend friend
(Life-long)
Thank you for being my friend

Red solo cup
I fill you up
Let's have a party (let's have a party)
Let's have a party (let's have a party)
I love you, red solo cup
I lift you up
Proceed to party
Proceed to party (see this mother)

Red solo cup
(Red solo) I fill you up
Let's have a party (let's have a party)
Let's have a party
(Let's have a party)
Red solo cup
Oh red solo cup
I lift you up
Let's have a party
Proceed to party
(Solo cup) ba oh doo
(Solo cup) oh bo doo
(Solo cup) ah oh doo
(Solo cup) Ah oou doodle da dou
(Solo cup) uuh uuh
De dum dum
Ou de da dum

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE STANDRIDGES



Janna, and her husband, Lloyd, love to enter their jams, jellies and sauces in the Santa Clara County Fair. This year was no exception. Look at all the ribbons they won! They entered the following jams: Red Raspberry, Spiced Peach, Golden Apricot, Marion Blackberry, Spiced Plum, Apricot-Pineapple, Summer Strawberry and Plumple (Plum & Pineapple), a Blackberry Sauce and a Pepper-Cot Jelly.

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TROPICAL PARADISE NIGHT
22 July 2022
Guest Caller: Bob Steele



PEAR STEPPERS PRESENTS
MID-CAL CLASSIC
Los Banos, California
Labor Day Weekend, September 2-3-4, 2022

PLUS DANCING * A-2 DANCING * ROUND DANCING * WORKSHOPS
DANCING: Friday Night, 7 pm thru Sunday Night, 10 pm
GREAT LOCATION: Merced County Spring Fairgrounds, F & 4th Street, Los Banos, Near the Intersection of I-5 and Route 152 East
BEAUTIFUL HALL: Fully Air-Conditioned with Wood Floor
ON-SITE RV SITES: Electricity, Water, Dump Stations & Tree-Shaded Sites
LOCAL MOTELS: Best Western: 866-925-8676, La Quinta Inn & Suites: 855-238-1593, America Best Value Inn: 866-767-0278

FEATURING


Kip Garvey


Dan Nordbye


The Parkers

Information: Harlan Bowen, 707-489-6819, harlanbowen@sbcglobal.net
 Pre-Registration Deadline: 7/31/2022 Full refund if cancelled one week before event.
 Make check payable to Harlan Bowen and mail to: 2022 Mid-Cal Classic, PO Box 671, Kelseyville, CA 95451

2022 Pre-Registration (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Register by 7/31/2022 to save \$\$\$
 # _____ Dancers at \$50 each (\$55.00 at the door) X Number of Dancers = Total \$ _____
 RV Parking for _____ Nights X \$26.00/night = Total \$ _____ Circle Days: Thurs Fri Sat Sun Mon
 Enclosed is a check or money order for \$ _____ Level you dance: Plus _____ A-2 _____ Rounds _____
 Name(s) _____
 Address _____

No ribbons will be sent. Your cancelled check verifies your registration.

MC 2022

RED, WHITE, & BLUE NIGHT

1 July 2022

Guest Caller: Tork Clark



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 Picnic Chair '22.....OPEN

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

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THE SALVATION ARMY SILICON VALLEY
SANTA CLARA CITADEL
1 October 2021

HOEDOWNS, FESTIVALS & CLASSES
Most Hoedowns, Classes and Club night dancing have been suspended or greatly altered for the foreseeable future. Call before attending. . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sandy Franger.....July 21

Refresher Square Dance Class

Tuesdays, starts August 10, 2021

7 - 9 pm

Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara



Lucky Steppers hoedowns

Sep. 9-10: September Hoedown; Lucky Steppers
Caller: Randy Dibble

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS:
Bows & Beaus; Beginners class
Instructor: Tork Clark
Date: Began March 7:



Callers: Tork Clark & James

\$8 per person

Covid vaccination & proof required

Contact Information:

Pat Angotti 408.338.8786



Info: Pat 408-338-8386

WEDNESDAYS:
Farmers & Farmerettes; SSD Class
Instructor: Mike Wright
Date: Began April 20
Location: Newark Pavilion, 640 Thornton Ave., Newark

FRIDAYS:
Katydid's; Plus Workshop
Instructor: Jim Osborne
Date: Begins May 6
Time: 7:00 – 9:30pm
Location: Salvation Army Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
Cost: \$8 per guest per night

Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

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Katydids Workshop

♪ Basic ♪ Mainstream ♪ **Plus** ♪ Hoedown Fitness ♪

New & Seasoned Square Dancers

Fridays @Katydids 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

\$8.00 / guest ♪ Couples ♪ Singles ♪ Solos **Welcome**



Citadel ♪ Fellowship Hall ♪ 3090 Homestead Road ♪ Santa Clara

You learned Basic, Mainstream & Plus with lots of WALK through. BUT there was little time to actually DANCE what you learned with ALL the dancers in the hall (dancing with the same folk over & over = lowest common denominator to popularity)

This Workshop is NOT in a hurry to cover calls (YOU ask & we will workshop the call YOU want)
Plus dancing NECESSARILY includes Basic 1, 2, & Mainstream

This Workshop will expose YOU to **At the Speed of the Music** Dancing (~123 - 130 Beats per Minute) **Newer Dancer**

AtSotM Dancing is what makes **SUCCESSFUL** Hoedown, Festival & Hot Hash Dancing **POSSIBLE**

and FUN

NEWEST DANCERS!
Member Class Level --
March
Community Center
3369 Union Ave., San Jose
:45 PM

..... Send an e-mail to Katydids@3osb.com and at least get on the Weekly Coaching Notes email list (FREE)

NOTE: "The Hat" is the only continuous entry on the SCVSDA Top 10 list since the 1980's (<https://www.scvsda.org/history-top-ten.html>)

57th Annual SWEETHEART SPECIAL

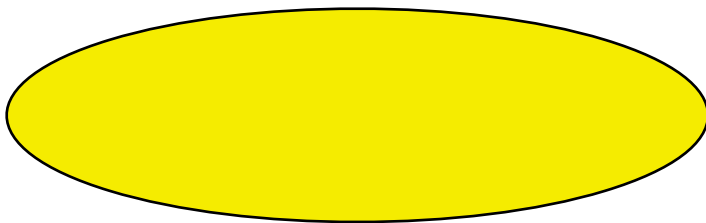
Saturday, February 8, 2020
NORDAHL HALL, LOS GATOS



Note to Friends of Katydid:

To Katydid friends who would like to receive our monthly newsletter via email, please contact the *Chirper* editor, Stephanie Stevens. Contact info is on the back page . . .

Resurrection Lutheran Church • 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara



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

It's THAT time of year ... Remember to use the soap in the restrooms or the provided hand sanitizer to help keep germs from spreading, particularly during the winter months and the current COVID-19 virus. Of course, if you are ill, or symptomatic, please stay home! We will all be most thankful and wish you a speedy recovery.

[editor's note: Ed Wayne, frequent guest at the Katydid Club on Friday nights sent this to me recently. I thought you might enjoy it as well.]

Accident Insurance Time

This is your TREASURER reminding you that it is the time of the year asking those with membership in other square dance clubs, who you wish the *PRIMARY* club to be. I will be submitting our Club Accident Insurance shortly and paying two accident insurance premiums is really a waste. Thank you!



WANTED:

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



UNITED SQUARE DANCERS INSURANCE PROGRAM

Our insurance is for accident medical benefits and liability. The accident medical benefit does not cover viruses and the liability benefit protects the club and its officers from lawsuits. Our insurance company's lawyers handle all lawsuits for the clubs. The clubs do not have to be involved. Even though viruses are not covered by our insurance any lawsuit against the club for a virus would still be handled by the insurance company. Some have suggested having dancers sign a waiver when they attend a dance. You have insurance to cover lawsuits. Is signing a waiver really going to keep some people from suing the club.

There has been no word from the insurance company about the fee for 2021 nor if they will credit 2021 with 2020 premiums or issue refunds.

Answers to Your Insurance Questions

1. Will our insurance cover dancers who have contracted the COVID-19 virus?

No. Our insurance is for medical benefits associated with an accident at any regularly scheduled and sponsored activity. The USDA insurance has never covered any type of virus.

2. If our state has said no public gatherings will our insurance cover our dances?

No. If your state says no public gatherings and your club meets then the law has been broken and there is no coverage. If your state is opened up for public gatherings and allowing groups to gather and the clubs are following CDC guidelines, then your club would be covered.

3. **If someone sues?**

When a dancer sues the club and/or club officers, that dancer will have to complete a claim. The claim will be submitted to the insurance company. The insurance company will then be in charge of the claim. **NO LONGER** will the club have any involvement with the lawsuit. The insurance company and their team of lawyers will handle it.

4. **Are visitors insured?**

Yes and No. If the visitor is a member of another club which is a member of the USDA Insurance program the answer is Yes. If the visitor is not a member of any club or is a member of a club that does not participate in the USDA Insurance program the answer is No. The club should still complete an accident form and keep it on file.

5. **Are Students covered by our insurance?**

Students are covered for nine months of instruction. After nine (9) months they are no longer insured. When they join the club the insurance fee must be submitted to your insurance chairperson. The rate is not prorated. If they join in December then they still pay the full amount.

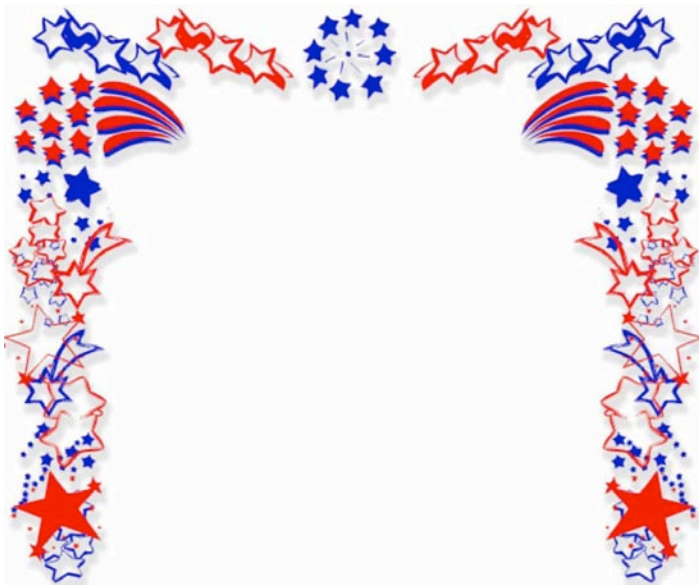
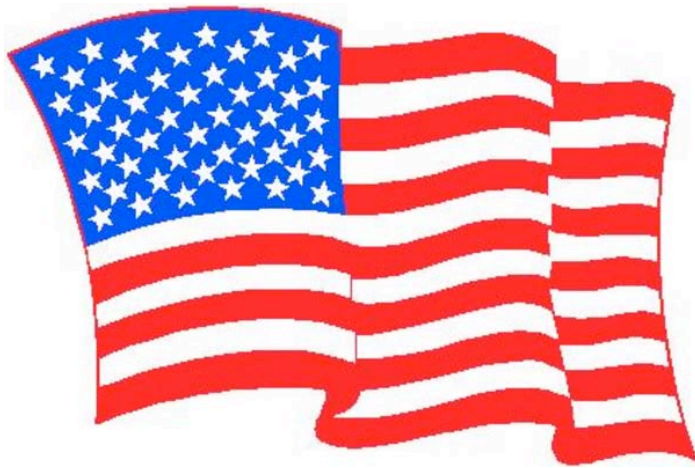
NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 virus the insurance company will acknowledge that there is a break in the 9-month instruction period. The total combined number of weeks of instruction should not exceed 9 months.

6. **Accident Claims:**

Please have accident forms at all dances. Complete the form for all accidents and submit to your insurance chairperson. Complete the accident form on all dancers whether they are a member of your club or not.

7. **Insurance Portal:**

Each affiliate must decide how they want the club's information entered in the insurance portal. (1) The clubs can enter all information and submit the enrollment fee plus the club's roster to the affiliate insurance coordinator. OR (2) The clubs can send all enrollment forms plus enrollment fee (this is the same way it was done before the insurance portal) to the affiliate insurance coordinator, then the insurance coordinator would enter all information for all the clubs in the insurance portal.



OFFER FOR THE HEARING CHALLENGED

For those Club Members (and guests) who have trouble hearing / discerning Jim Osborne’s dance cues, for any of the following reasons, Jim offers a convenient solution:

- Hearing impairment
- Location of the square relative to the speaker
- Background noise
- Inconsiderate loud conversations

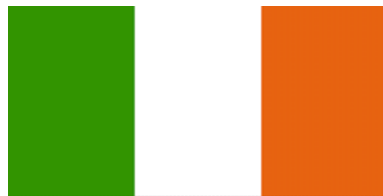
Because Tillie is hearing impaired, Jim provides a radio link to Tillie’s FM portable radio which he can use with his earbud earphone. Jim offers that anyone can use the same arrangement to improve their own on-floor dance skills. He suggests bringing an inexpensive battery powered pocket FM radio (with earphone) to club and asking him what the frequency is for his VOICE ONLY broadcast. Using the earphone will provide the greater clarity to you without disturbing other dancers in your square.





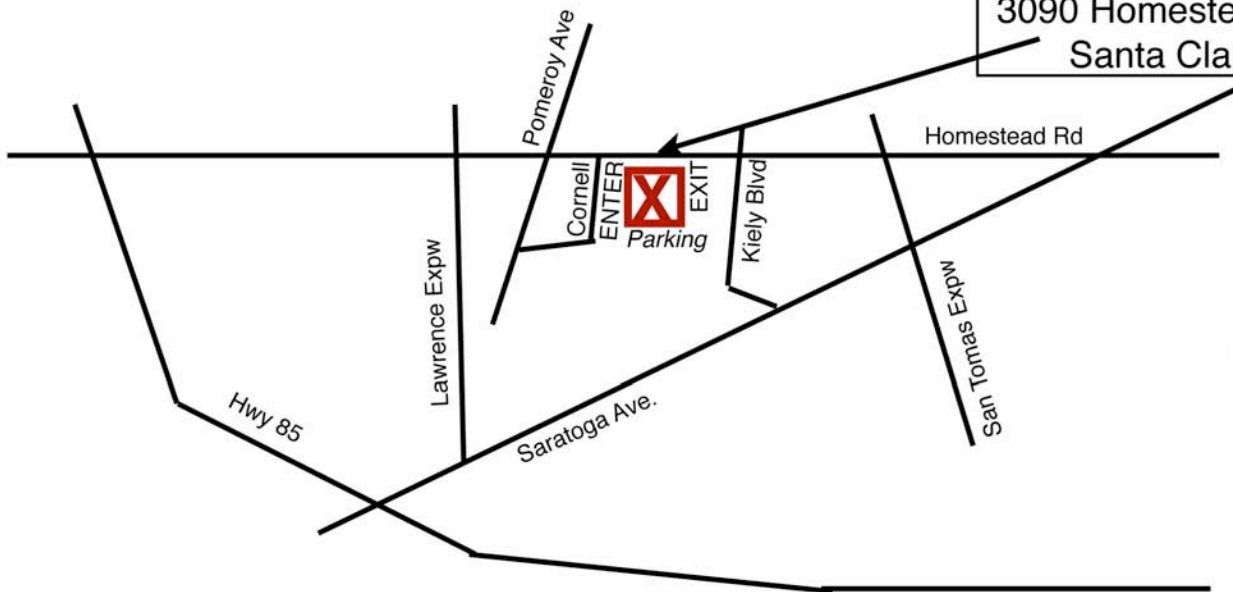
An Irish BLESSING

May the sun always shine
On your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain
To follow each rain
May the hand of a friend
Always be near you.
May God fill your heart
with gladness to
cheer you.



KATYDIDS' NEW DANCE LOCATION:

Salvation Army Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd
Santa Clara



Map Not to Scale!!

KATYDIDS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Fridays 7:00 – 9:30PM
Caller: Jim Osborne
Info: Stephanie 408-499-9182 cell/txt

Note: There is a sign on a tall pole near where the "X" is on the photo.

Buildings are set back from the roadway.

To enter, use driveway to west of buildings

Indoor Dancing

Outdoor Dancing



"Red Solo Cup"

Now red solo cup is the best receptacle
For barbecues, tailgates, fairs and festivals
And you, sir, do not have a pair of testicles
If you prefer drinkin' from glass

Hey, red solo cup is cheap and disposable
In fourteen years they are decomposable
And unlike my home they are not
foreclosable
Freddie Mac can kiss my ass, woo!

Red solo cup, I fill you up
Let's have a party, let's have a party
I love you, red solo cup, I lift you up,
Proceed to party, proceed to party

Now I really love how you're easy to stack
But I really hate how you're easy to crack
'Cause when beer runs down in front of my
pack
Well, that, my friends, is quite yucky

But I have to admit that the ladies get
smitten
Admirin' at how sharply my first name is
written
On you with a Sharpie when I get to hittin'
On them, to help me get lucky

Red solo cup, I fill you up
Let's have a party, let's have a party
I love you, red solo cup, I lift you up,
Proceed to party, proceed to party

Now I've seen you in blue and I've seen you
in yellow
But only you red will do for this fellow
'Cause you are the Abbott into my Costello
And you are the Fruit to my Loom
(Here we go now!)

Red solo cup, you're more than just plastic
you're more than amazing, you're more than
fantastic
And believe me that I'm not the least bit
sarcastic
When I look at you and say,
"Red solo cup, you're not just a cup (No, no,
God, no)
You're my—you're my friend, yeah (Lifelong)
Thank you for being my friend."

Red solo cup, I fill you up
Let's have a party, let's have a party
Let's have a party, let's have a party
I love you, red solo cup,
Wow! What up? What up?
I lift you up,
Proceed to party,
(Let's have a party)
Proceed to party
(...them mother...)

Red solo cup, I fill you up
Let's have a party, let's have a party
Let's have a party, let's have a party
Red solo cup, I lift you up,
Let's have a party, proceed to party

One two three
Now, red solo cup is the best receptical
For barbecues, tailgates, fairs, and festivals
And you, sir, do not have a pair of testicals
If you prefer drinkin' from glass
Hey, red solo cup is cheap and disposable
And in fourteen years, they are decomposable
And unlike my home, they are not
foreclosable
Freddy, mac, can kiss my ass

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Whoo!
Red solo cup uh huh
I fill you up
Let's have a party
Let's have a party

I love you, red solo cup
I lift you up
Proceed to party
Proceed to party

Now, I really love how you're easy to stack
But I really hate how you're easy to crack
'Cause when beer runs down in front of my back

Well, that, my friend, is quite yucky
But I have to admit that the ladies get smitten
Admirin' at how sharply my first name is written
On you with a Sharpie when I get to hittin'

On them to help me get lucky
Red solo cup
I fill you up
Let's have a party

Let's have a party
I love you, red solo cup
(What) I lift you up
Proceed to party (party)

Proceed to party (party)
Now, I've seen you in blue and I've seen you in yellow

But only you, red, will do for this fellow
'Cause you are the Abbot to my Costello
And you are the Fruit to my Loom (here we go now)
Red solo cup, you're more than just plastic
You're more than amazing, you're more than fantastic

And believe me that I am not the
least bit sarcastic
When I look at you and say
Red solo cup, you're not just a
cup
(No! No! No! God, no!)

You're my-you're my (Friend?)
friend friend
(Life-long)

Thank you for being my friend
Red solo cup

I fill you up
Let's have a party (let's have a party)
Let's have a party (let's have a party)
I love you, red solo cup
I lift you up
Proceed to party
Proceed to party (see this mother)

Red solo cup
(Red solo) I fill you up
Let's have a party (let's have a party)
Let's have a party
(Let's have a party)
Red solo cup
Oh red solo cup
I lift you up
Let's have a party
Proceed to party
(Solo cup) ba oh doo
(Solo cup) oh bo doo
(Solo cup) ah oh doo