

CHIRPER



May 2018

Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 55, No 5

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

Remembering Roger Johnson

April 17, 1945 - April 16, 2018

CLUB CALENDAR



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- Fri., May 04: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Star Wars Day
- Fri., May 11: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Twilight Zone Day
- Fri., May 18: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
- Fri., May 25: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Missing Children's Day
- Fri., Jun. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Something Nice Day

- Fri., Jun. 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Best Friends Day
- Sun, Jun. 10: Annual Katydids Picnic & Reunion**
11:00 – 2:00 PM, Santa Clara City Park
- Fri., Jun. 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Smile Power Day
- Fri., Jun. 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Eclair Day
- Fri., Jun. 29: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Camera Day

**** SAVE THE DATES ****

- Sat., Aug., 25: Pizza Party at Eric & Jacky's**
**Fri., Aug. 31: Hot August Night & Used Square Dance
Clothing Sale**

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

- May 04DeLapp
- May 11.....Hosoda, M. / Allen, L.
- May 18Steele
- May 25 Bruns

- Jun. 01Tillman / Matolyak
- Jun. 08Braaten / Clark
- Jun. 15Wilhelmsen
- Jun. 22Franger / Moore
- Jun. 29Lehnhoff / Grubb

- Jul. 06.....Wiley / Stevens, Skip
- Jul. 13Village / Allen T.
- Jul. 20.....Schwartz / Allen, L.
- Jul. 27Nassau / Smith, D.

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 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 coffee (located on Katydid's 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.
- Place snacks (located on Katydid's shelf in Kitchen), and paper goods, sanitizer and flyers (located on the Katydid's shelf in storage room) 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 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

- May 5: Butterfly Ball; CPSD; Easy Plus Level**
Camden Community Center, 3369 Union, SJ
7:30 – 9:45 PM; Caller: Tork Clark

- May 11-13: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival**
Circus Circus Hotel & Casino, Reno, NV
Callers: Bob Baier, Gary Shoemake, Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Ski & Kay Kurczewski

- May 19: 60th Anniversary; Black & White Ball; Krazy Dazys**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av.
7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**

- May 25-27: Golden State Round Up; NCSDA**
Grape Festival Event Center, 413 E. Lockford St., Lodi
Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty, Pat Carnathan, Vic Kaaria,
Jack Pladdys

- Jun. 2: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus**
John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln
7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: Jet Roberts

- Jun. 9: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares**
IAMAW Union Hall District Lodge 725
655 Vaqueros Av., Sunnyvale
7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau

- Jun. 23: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**
The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
7:00 – 7:30PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 – 10:00PM; Callers: Mike Luna, Tork Clark

- Jun. 27-30: National Square Dance Convention**
Kansas City Missouri

- Jun. 30: Caller Appreciation Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av.
Cuer: Sue Harris
Callers: Keith Ferguson, Kurt Gollhardt, Dianna
Hilliard, Harland Kerr, Al Knoppe,
Jim Osborne, Bob Steele

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- January Class Level --

Jun. 16: Newer Dancer Hoedown; Castaways
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Av. Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Bill Matolyak.....May 05
- Art BrunsMay 18
- Thomas AllenMay 19
- Jane Bishop.....May 31

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Club Night Photos

Friday, April 6, 2018



Photos courtesy of Art Bruns

Congratulations to Morris and Louise!



Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

On Friday, April 6, Turi Brechbühler from Bad Pymont, Germany danced with us while visiting her daughter, Sarah Drinas who lives locally.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids

Here it is May and you elected me to my 7th Term as President of the Katydids. I want to Thank **Pat, Morris, Steven, and Naomi** for running again this year. Thank you for your vote of confidence in the current Executive Board by re-electing us to another term.

But the current Board is running out of steam and we need other members to step up and participate on the Katydids Board next year.

We have several fun events coming up this summer:

First is the **picnic** on **Sunday June 10** from 11:00AM to 2:30PM with setup starting at 9:00AM. I will be looking for more members to help with the set up and clean up this year. I will have signup sheets available at the dance.

In August we will be having our **Root Beer Float** night on **Friday August 10**. Thank You **Morris** for sponsoring it.

Then on **August 25** we will have our **Do-it-yourself-Pizza Party** at Eric and Jacky's house in the back yard. It will be a pot luck lunch and pizza making party. Thank You **Eric and Jacky** for all your help.

The last big party and dance in August is our **Hot August Night Dance on August 31**. The dance is on our Free Fifth Friday and we will have used square dance clothes for sale.

Please write the dates down on your calendar so you don't forget about them.

Lloyd

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HEARTS & FLOWERS

to our wonderful Executive Board who did a terrific job of organizing us this past year and have offered to serve yet another year and have now been voted into office for the coming year.

Congratulations
and MANY thanks!!

Chirper Chatter...

Word was received that **Gary DeLapp** had 5 stents put in his artery on Monday, April 9th. The 2 hour procedure ended up taking 6 hours. He spent one night at the hospital and sent home to recuperate, no dancing for 2 weeks. He is doing good, getting impatient to do more as his nature says...

It is sad to report that **Roger Johnson**, died on April 16, just a day shy from his 73rd birthday and recovering from his right knee replacement operation...

Because of her ongoing back problem, **Sue Willey** finally decided that it would best for her to resign from Katydids. **Parker** will still stay with us. They joined Katydids around the end of 1992. Visit us once in a while, **Sue**...

A little something about OUR THEMES:

National Star Wars Day – Surely it is no overstatement to say that the 7th episode in the Star Wars saga – **The Force Awakens** – is the most anticipated film of this century so far.

National Twilight Zone Day – “The Twilight Zone” was the brainchild of Emmy Award-winner Rod Serling, who served as host and wrote over 80 episodes of the original show’s 150-plus episode run. It’s a strange mix of horror, science-fiction, drama, comedy and superstition.

National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day – May 18 is HIV Vaccine Awareness Day—an opportunity to recognize the volunteers, community members, health professionals, and scientists involved in HIV vaccine research. It is also a time to educate communities about the importance of HIV vaccine research.

National Missing Children’s Day – In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children's Day. Each year, the Department of Justice (DOJ) commemorates Missing Children's Day with a ceremony honoring the heroic and exemplary efforts of agencies, organizations, and individuals to protect children.

National Say Something Nice Day - On June 1, be kind to everyone you meet and say something nice to them because it is Say Something Nice Day. ... Also known as National Say Something Nice Day, this unofficial holiday is said to have originated in Charleston, South Carolina..

ANSWERS TO - ONE KEY WORD SQUARE DANCE CALL ANAGRAM

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. MOZO | - ZOOM |
| 2. FELT | - LEFT |
| 3. URN | - RUN |
| 4. SPAS | - PASS Thru |
| 5. WEEPS | - SWEEP a 1/4 |
| 6. COOTS | - SCOOT Back |
| 7. COUTH | - TOUCH a 1/4 |
| 8. IDLES | - SLIDE Thru |
| 9. RATED | - TRADE |
| 10. GIRTH | - RIGHT |
| 11. WINGS | - SWING |
| 12. NEIGH | - HINGE |

Which foreign city is the world's most well-connected one for internet use?

ANSWER: Seoul , South Korea

Surprisingly, despite China's 618 million internet users who spend an average of 18.7 hours a week surfing the net, China didn't even make the top 10 for internet connection. Seoul, Korea is a different story considering the average connection speed, availability (including free access), openness to innovation, support of public data, and privacy/security, Seoul, Republic of Korea is the champion of internet-connectedness.

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

Liv Braaten's spring trip to Japan March 28 - April 10, 2018

I was interested in visiting Japan because my son in law, Ben's brother, Don is married to a Japanese woman and has been living in Japan for the past 20 years. Don and his family, Yuko and their teenage son, Kaito visit us every summer. Don invited us to visit him in Japan and spring was the perfect time as it's not too hot and the famous cherry blossoms are in bloom.

I traveled to Japan with my daughter, Jeanette and my grandson, Jack. We took a direct flight from San José via ANA to Tokyo. Once in Tokyo, we took a short connecting flight to the city of Nagoya, where Don and his family live. We spent 12 days in Japan and traveled to the ancient cities of Nara and Kyoto and spent time in and around Nagoya.



Our first trip was to Nara, a world heritage site. We drove to Nara from Nagoya, which took about 3 hours. Nara was the original capital of Japan and is home to the largest Buddha in Japan. The temple is called [Todai-Ji Temple](#) and also called The Great Buddha Hall. It

is the largest wooden structure in the world and built originally in the Nara period (8th cent). The present building was constructed in the 18th century, as the temple was destroyed twice by fire. The temple grounds were beautiful and included a large park where wild deer roamed. Tourists were able to buy crackers to feed the deer. I bought crackers and as I started feeding them, they got aggressive and stuck their nose in my purse and my pocket. They ran after my grandson and we all laughed and went out for ice cream.



Back in Nagoya, we joined Don's adult English class and everyone introduced themselves in English and enjoyed speaking with us. After class, we walked with the group to the local park for the Cherry Blossom Festival. Each town has its own shrine and park so the festival brings together people in the local community to enjoy the beautiful cherry blossoms, which bloom for about 2 weeks in the Spring. The students brought a Japanese picnic lunch



for us and we took our shoes off and sat on the tarp at the park. It was a lovely day and nice to spend time with everyone and walk around the park. The food was very

interesting and they had booths with food such as "octopus on a stick" but I opted for the sweet potato fries.

The next day, we took the train to downtown Nagoya for some shopping. Nagoya is a city of about 3 million people and the train station is very busy. The train station was surrounded by a shopping mall of 13 floors and a Marriott hotel of 51 floors! It was a beautiful mall with fancy stores as well as a gourmet food court below which had food from Japan as well as Europe. They had a British section so we bought scones because they smelled so good! We had a traditional Japanese lunch at the mall where you get a bento box style of foods and they steam your rice at the table.

Our next big trip was to Kyoto. We took the bullet train, also called the "Shinkansen" for a 30 min ride from downtown Nagoya to Kyoto. Normally this would be a 3 hour drive so the bullet train is very convenient and always on time! We spent the night at a hotel in Kyoto and walked around Kyoto and went to the top of [Kyoto Tower](#) (about 420 feet tall) to look out at the city (it reminded me of the Space Needle in Seattle). You could see the temples lit up at night. We got dinner at a Ramen cafe and I had gyoza, which was delicious. The next morning, we set out to visit the many temples in Kyoto. Kyoto is known as the city of ten thousand temples. We had 2 major temples

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on our list to visit. The first is known as the golden temple, and is called [Kinkaku-Ji Temple](#) or the Temple of the Golden Pavilion. This temple is made of gold and is situated among beautiful gardens and a pond. The gardens were designed for strolling so everywhere you walk you get a view of the beautiful golden temple. The garden is listed as a National Special Historic Site and a special place of scenic



beauty. In addition to gardens, the area had several temples and sites for quiet reflection. I bought a book that people bring to temples to get a special stamp and handwritten message from each temple or sacred site. The tradition is to use this book during your life to document all the sacred places you visit and then the book gets cremated with you when you die. I have several beautiful inscriptions in my book so I need to go back to get more! We also bought souvenirs at the temple, including sake with gold flakes in it!

Our next temple visit in Kyoto was to the most famous temple on the top of a mountain overlooking the city. The temple, [Kiyomizu-dera Temple](#) is an iconic Buddhist temple on the top of Mount Otowa. You could see the entire city of Kyoto from the temple grounds. We rented kimonos and walked around the village beneath the temple and shopped in the stores. Many tourists and locals come to Kyoto and dress up in Kimonos to enjoy the culture and visit the temples.



Japan has so many beautiful temples and shrines to visit along with large gardens at each place. It is hard to see it all but we got a good taste of beautiful Japan.

Thank you, Liv, for sharing your beautiful trip with us!

Never Underestimate an OLD MAN Who Can SQUARE DANCE



Many thanks to Tillie's daughter, Laurie, for sharing this photo with us!

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 **Katydid's Square Dance Club** 

National Star Wars Day

Friday Dance










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



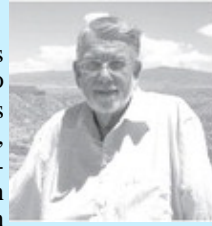
In my experience there is no such thing as luck.
Obi-Wan Kenobi

May 4, 2018

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

From the *San Jose Mercury News*, pg. B10,
Thursday, 04/19/2018

“Roger Johnson died April 16th to join his loving wife, Mary Helen Johnson, who departed three years earlier. He is survived by his children David and Tracy, granddaughter Madeline, and sisters-in-law Patricia and Maureen. He was born in San Francisco and met his wife while both attended UC Davis. He later earned his doctorate in Chemical Engineering from Stanford University. He worked at both Kaiser Aluminum and Clorox, and also enjoyed teaching at Gavilan College.



“His jovial spirit and wide range of interests touched all who knew him, whether square dancing, playing bridge, learning Spanish, traveling or devouring cinema. He was constantly surrounded by a multitude of good friends whose company he heartily enjoyed ... There will be a celebration of his life at his home [576 Jesse James Dr., San José, 95121] on Sunday, May 20th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. ... In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Save the Children Foundation.”

We'll miss you, Roger!!



Katydid's Square Dance Club



Annual Picnic & Reunion

CLUB PROVIDES



Member's Bring:

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

Contact Lloyd (408-482-9320) to help
with set-up at 9 AM or BBQing



VISIT: www.katydid's.org

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


Sunday, June 10, 2018

Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Twilight Zone Day

Friday Dance



The TWILIGHT ZONE

IMAGINE IF YOU WILL LIVING IN A COUNTRY WHERE IT IS BETTER TO BE UNEMPLOYED AND UNDOCUMENTED THAN IT IS TO BE AN EMPLOYED CITIZEN

I MISS THE DAYS WHEN THE SCARIEST THING ON TV WAS "THE TWILIGHT ZONE..." AND NOT THE NIGHTLY NEWS.

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
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A dimension of mind...your next stop, the TWILIGHT ZONE.

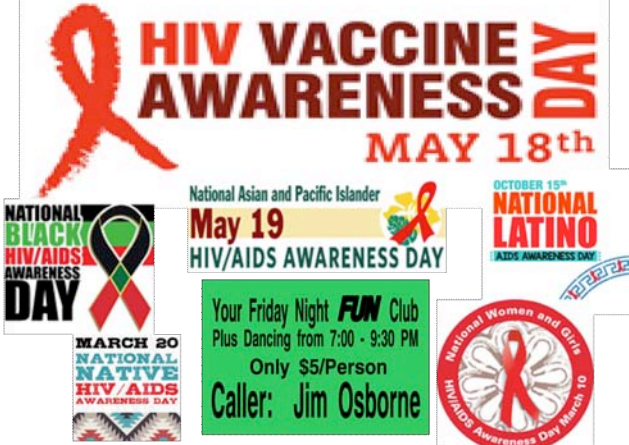
May 11, 2018

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National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day

Friday Dance



HIV VACCINE AWARENESS DAY
MAY 18th

National Asian and Pacific Islander
May 19
HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

OCTOBER 15th
NATIONAL LATINO
AIDS AWARENESS DAY

NATIONAL BLACK
HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

MARCH 20
NATIONAL NATIVE
HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

National Women and Girls
HIV/AIDS Awareness Day March 10

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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HIV/AIDS does not discriminate.

May 18, 2018

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National Missing Children's Day

Friday Dance



NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY MAY 25

BRING OUR MISSING CHILDREN HOME

#ROCK ONE SOCK FOR MISSING KIDS

WE MUST STOP this heartbreaking practice of missing children.

Bring our missing children home. Report it.

24-Hour HOTLINE
1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)
If you think you have seen a missing child, contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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We need to ensure that ALL children enjoy special protection.

May 25, 2018

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

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Say Something Nice Day

Friday Dance



Marvelous!
Thank you!
Nice pick!
Beautiful!
That's terrific!
Wonderfull!

Looking good!
Good Job!
Astounding!
Did great!

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Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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People WILL remember how you made them FEEL!

June 1, 2018

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