# **CHIRPER**



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



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### www.facebook.com

**Group name: Katydids Square Dance Club** 

#### **CLUB CALENDAR**

#### Fri., Sep. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: National Lazy Mom's Day

#### Fri., Sep. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: Salami Night

#### Fri., S ep. 16: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

#### Fri., Sep. 23: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

#### Fri., Sep. 30: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
 THEME: FREE 5th Friday Dance
 & National Hot Mulled Cider Day

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#### Fri., Oct. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing *Chirper* distributed

**THEME**: National Frappe Day

#### Fri., Oct. 14: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: Be Bald & Be Free Day

#### Fri., Oct. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

#### Fri., Oct. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

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#### SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

#### and DUTIES

Sep. 02......Franger / Moore Sep. 09......Tillman / Matolyak Sep. 16......Paterson / Pitts

Sep. 23......McManus / Village

Sep. 30.....Steele

Oct. 07......Lehnhoff / Grubb

Oct. 14......Hebson

Oct. 21......Angotti / Smith

Oct. 28......Wilhelmsen

Nov. 04......Willey

Nov. 11 ...... Hosoda / Stolpe

Nov. 18.....Stevens Nov. 25.....DeLapp

#### 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 Katydids member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.

• Place "Caution" signs (located in the storage/supply room along with a map) in designated areas of the parking lot where there are tripping hazards.

 Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.

• Set up drinks and supplies on counter.

 Place leftover snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

#### **During Club dance:**

 Set up the sign in table and 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 and 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.

• Bring the "caution" signs in once most folks have left.

 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

#### Sep. 10: Anniversary Hoedown; Elks N Does

Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda 8:00 – 11:00 PM; Caller: Ben Goldberg

Cuer: Steve Wey

#### Sep. 16-18: 60th Annual Jubilee; SCVSDA

Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave, San José Callers: Sandie Bryant, Ted Lizotte, SCVSDA Top

Ten Callers

Cuers: Dan & Allison Drumheller

#### Sep. 24: Stanford Quads Hoedown

St. Andrews Methodist Church 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto 7:30–11:30 PM; Caller: Rob French

Cuer: Erin Byars

#### Oct. 1: Hoedown; Keeway Swingers

Walters Jr. High, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Mary Ann Callahan 8:00 – 10:30 PM: Caller: Kip Garvey

#### Oct 8: Anniversary Dance; Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave, Hillside 6:30 –7:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris 7:00–10:00 PM: Caller: Tork Clark

#### Oct. 21-23: Yuba City Harvest Hoedown

Yuba City Fairgrounds

Callers: Mike Seastrom, Jack Pladdys, Dee Dee
Dougherty, Jet Roberts

Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker

#### Oct. 22: Ghost Riders Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ 7:00 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau 10:30 PM; A-2 Tip

#### Oct. 29: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA

Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San Jose Callers: Tork Clark, Bob Elling, Kurt Gollhardt Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith

#### Oct. 29: Halloween Dance; El Camino Reelers

St Andrews Church, 4111 alma St., Palo Alto Caller: Hunter Keller

#### Nov. 5: Cactus Jack, Sunnyvale Squares

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne** 

#### Nov. 5: Benefit Hoedown for Crippled Children

Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont. 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Barbara Lynn Smith 8:00 – 10:45 PM; Caller: Jay Henderson with the Ghost Riders

10:45 - 11:00PM; A-1 Star Tip

#### Nov. 12: Anniversary Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes

Walters Jr. Hight School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Bob Ensten

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8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jet Roberts

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Katydids,

Here it is September and we just finished August with many GREAT activities! First was dancing at the Santa Clara County Fair, then Morris' very refreshing Root Beer Float Night. The next week, we had 5-6 squares for our Hot August Night with a successful used square dance clothing sale. Thanks to Pat and Maxine for setting everything up and Maxine and Doris Smith who sold the clothes. Because there was a newer dancer hoedown on Saturday night, we left everything set up and sold that night also. Eight people had things to sell beside three large storage boxes we had stored of Katydids previous donations. Total sales were \$637 with \$219 going to the Katydids, \$60 to pay for an extra floor moping when needed and the rest to the eight other people. Thanks to those who helped us pack everything up for our next sale. The last Friday of the month was Women's Equality Day with a few ladies dressing for the occasion! To finish our fun month was a great Pizza Party at Eric and Jacky's home where we rolled out our own pizza dough, loaded it with wonderful toppings we all provided, and then watched Eric bake it in their outdoor oven. We all enjoyed sitting in their nice shady back yard, visiting, eating our pizza and salad, and later watermelon. Those who were not able to come missed out on a fun afternoon!

The Katydids are now on Facebook. I am looking for some volunteers to help with posting of photos, Posters and comments on our Facebook page. The name of the group is the "Katydids Square Dance Club". If you have questions, just ask me.

# Lloyd

# Greetings from Colorado

For the past week I have been in Colorado visiting my twin brother, Rod and sister-in-law, Cathy. We had a small BBQ to visit with the family. We took a couple of side trips. We went over to Greeley to see the Model Railroad Museum. Its the largest in the USA. We also went up to the Cheyenne Depot Railroad Museum in Wyoming. Both were very interesting. My last day we had time so we went up to Fort Collins to have a tour of the Budweiser Brewery to see how they make beer.

Happy Square Dancing,

Don Village

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

09/09: Post-National Salami Day

09/16: National Peanut Day

09/23: National Great American Pot Pie Day

, 09/30: Free 5th Friday & Hot Mulled Cider Day

10/07: National Frappe Day

10/14: Be Bald & Be Free Day

10/21: National Mammography Day

10/28: Halloween Dance

#### SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

#### Mainstream (Basic 1-51)

#### Sep. 10: Hoedown; Castaways

Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:30 – 10:00PM; Bring snack to share Callers: Ed Kremers, Roger Smith

#### Oct. 15: Hoedown; Castaways

Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:30 – 10:00PM; Bring snack to share

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Stephanie Stevens	Sep. 05
Parker Willey	Sep. 07
Jacky Wilhelmsen	Sep. 27
Tillie Tillman	Oct. 04
Don Village	Oct. 05
Val Paterson	Oct. 07

#### GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

#### Oct. 8: General Dance: SCVSDA

St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto 7:30 – 10:00 PM;

#### Nov. 19: General Dance; SCVSDA

St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto  $7{:}30-10{:}00\ PM$ 

Note from the editor: I will be on vacation for the next two months. I will still put the monthly *Chirper* together,

however, Morris Hosoda, has kindly offered to print and distribute it while I am gone. THANK YOU, Morris!!

#### FALL BEGINNER CLASSES

#### TUESDAYS:

**Castaways** 

Caller/Instructor: Roger Smith

Resurrection Luth. Ch., 2495 Cabrillo Ave. Santa Clara

7:00 – 9:00 PM Begins: Sept. 13

Cost: 1st 3 lessons, FREE; then \$5 / person / night

Contact: Roger 408-821-1837 Couples, singles, solos

C-P-S-D

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark

Camden Community Ctr., 3369 Union Ave., San José

6:30 – 8:30 PM Begins: Sept. 13

Cost: 1st 3 lessons, FREE; then \$5 / person / night

Contact: Jackie 408-663-1477

Adult couples, singles

Sunnyvale Squares

Caller/Instructor: Rich Reel

Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale

7:00 - 8:30 PM Begins: Sept. 6

Cost: 1st night FREE; then \$25 / person / month

Contact: Roger: 408-744-1021

#### WEDNESDAYS:

El Camino Reelers

Caller/Instructor: Rich Reel

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

7:30 – 9:30 PM Begins: Sept 2016

Los Gatos Class

Los Gatos Youth Rec. Ctr, 123 E. Main St., Los Gatos

Caller/Instructor: Bob Steele

7:00 – 9:00 PM Begins: Oct. 5 Info: 408-248-5743

#### SUNDAYS:

Stanford Quads

Fairmeadow School, 500 E. Meadow Dr., Palo Alto Caller/Instructor: Harlan Kerr & Bill van Melle

7:00 – 9:00 PM Begins: October

ROUND DANCE

# SUNDAYS:

**Galaxy Rounds** 

Beginning - Two Step

Murphy Park Community Center

260 California Ave., Sunnyvale

Teachers: Sue & Phil Harris, Anne & Ron Gracia

5:00 – 7:00 PM Begins: Sept. 25 Dress: Casual

Cost: \$7.50 per person

Contact: Sue 831-726-7053 or <a href="mailto:suzqs4u@gmail.com">suzqs4u@gmail.com</a>







Art & Sandy Bruns......Aug. 23 Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen..Sep. 02 Bob & Lisa Steele....Sep. 16

# Chirper Chatter...

# Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time..



Last month's answers: #31 – Swing Thru

#32 – Pass the Ocean

#33



#34



# Photo Puzzle Time...

Where is the wettest spot on Earth? (And it's not the Amazon.)



**Last month:** Where is the most expensive city to live in? Answer: **Singapore** ...

This city has recently beat out Tokyo, japan, for the title of "most expensive city" for 2014. Cars can cost between 4-6 times as much in Singapore from what the cost in the US or UK (for example, a Toyota Prius actually costs about \$150,000 there).

#### Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Thank you all for your expression of concern for **Louise Hosoda**. She still continues to exercise faithfully, such as her daily walks using a walker. I have to really walk to keep up with her. Her PT gave a balloon to exercise with. The round balloon is inflated to about 12" diameter and I get involved again. We hit the balloon back-and-forth standing about 5' apart. It really is a good exercise as well as for eye-hand coordination. Try it...you'll like it. The real reason why you won't be seeing her much is because of the one medicine she takes that lowers her immunity so she must avoid social contact. I do not know how long she will be on this medicine...

Our first lady, **Maxine Darknell** underwent cataract operation for both eyes on Friday, Aug. 26. As all former cataract patients know, assortment of eye drops are required before and after the operation for several weeks. With both eyes, **Lloyd** is relegated the duty of placing eye drops at certain times of the day and for how long. Take care **Maxine...** 

**Parker Willey** has been showing up solo many times and the reason is **Sue Willey** is suffering chronic back pain. She is going in for a shot in a few days to help alleviate her pain...



Morris Hosoda moho77@gmail.com

#### FOOD, CLOTHING & SHOES NEEDED:

Campbell united Church of Christ needs food, Clothing & shoes for their food pantry. Please bring your donations on Friday night and give to Pat Angotti who will take them to the church.

# Root Beer Float Night Friday, August 12, 2016



Roger Smith, Denis Moore

Thank you, Morris, for this delightful summertime treat!!



Doris Smith, Maxine Darknell

Thank you, Maxine & Lloyd and your helpers for putting on this annual event. It is a lot of work and we are appreciative of your efforts!



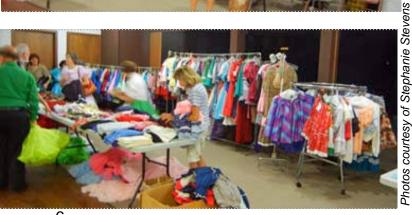
# Hot August Night & Used Clothing Sale Friday, August 19, 2016



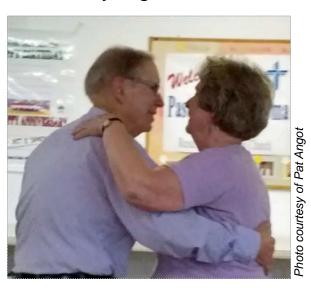


Jim Osborne, Roger Smith





# Art & Sandy Bruns Celebrating their Anniversary Friday, August 26, 2016



# Women's Equality Day Friday, August 26, 2016



Janna

# Build-Your-Own-Pizza Party

## Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen's



Parker Willey working very hard on his pizza rolling technique



Lisa Steele telling Pat she is doing a great job.

Thank you Eric & Jacky. We had a lovely time enjoying your delightful pizza garden party. It was a perfect day for such an event!



Eric Wilhelmsen has the cooking part down to an art.







Jacky showing how to roll out the pizza dough.



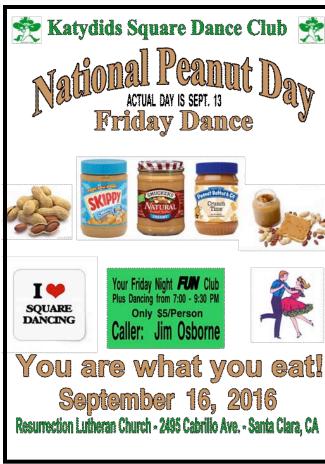
Lisa Steele fits ... Jacky Wilhelmsen does not.



Skip Stevens, Sue Willey, Sandy Franger, Jane Bishop making sure Eric does a good job cooking their pizzas.



Jacky Wilhelmsen's very FIRST cantaloupe from their garden.









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