

# CHIRPER



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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



## CLUB CALENDAR



[www.katydid.org](http://www.katydid.org)

**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  
THEME: Happy 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, Tillie!

**Fri., Oct 07:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., Oct 14:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 – 9:30PM  
THEME: Crazy Hat Night

**Fri., Oct 21:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., Oct 28:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 – 9:30PM  
THEME: Annual Halloween Costume Party

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS  
and DUTIES

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

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

Nov 04.Bruns  
 Nov 11 .....McManus / Stevens  
 Nov 18.....Franger / Willey  
 Nov 25.....Lehnhoff / Grubb

**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. A Katydid's member with key access will open the gates and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Because of COVID we will not be providing drinks. Single serving commercially made & wrapped snacks are welcomed.
- In the hall, set up one table for signing in and another for snacks. One unopened table needs to go in front of the piano. Flyers can go onto the top of the freezer.
- 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. "Regular" guests check the prepared guest sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- 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. Those on LOA who will be dancing pay our Guest Donation of \$8.00.
- 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. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance EXCEPT for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) after which you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up
- 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

**Sep. 11: Stars & Stripes Hoedown; SDCANC**

SSD and Plus  
 2:00 - 4:30PM  
 John Muir School, 205 Vista Way, Martinez

**Sep 18: Sunday Funday; NCSDA**

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

**Sep. 24: Grand Re-Opening; Rockin' Jokers**

Campbell Community Ctr; Roosevelt Room  
 1 West Campbell Ave., Campbell  
 7:00 – 7:30PM; Pre-Rounds: Arlene Scallon  
 7:30 –10:00PM; Caller: Mike Pogue

**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

**Oct. 21-23: Harvest Hoedown; ASSC**

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds  
 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City  
 Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker  
 Callers: Bill Harrison, Tom Miller, Joe Saltel,  
 Buddy Weaver

**Oct. 29: Rocky Horror Show Dance; El Camino Reelers**

SSD-50, Plus, A2  
 St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto  
 7:30 - 10:30PM  
 Caller: Eric Henerlau

**Nov. 22: Annual Thanksgiving Benefit Dance; Jane & Joyce Squares and Lines**

Salvation Army Santa Clara Citadel Gym  
 3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
 7:00 - 9:30PM  
 Callers: Jim Osborne, Keith Ferguson, Tork Clark, Mike & Joyce Shannon  
 Admission: \$10 or a new toy. All proceeds go to Salvation Army

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CLASSES

Stanford Quads

Location: Ladera Comm. Church, Portola Valley

Date: Introductory Nights: Oct 2 and 9

Time: 6:30 –8:30pm

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Katydids and Friends!

Wow! August was a really busy and fun month for us. We began the month with the **Root Beer Float Night** on 5 August sponsored by Louise & Morris Hosoda. It was well attended and delicious as always. **Thank you Morris and Louise!**



On Friday, 19 August **Kathy** brought her mother, **Dee**, who lives in Clearlake and at 92 years young was able to dance with us.

Our beloved Pizza Party was hosted by **Eric and Jacky Wilhelmsen** in their lovely backyard on Saturday, 20 August. The pizzas were of many different flavors and delicious. My only complaint is that I didn't have room to sample ALL of them!! **Thank you, Eric & Jacky!!**

And, our big event of the year, our Annual Sweetheart Special (SHS) was held this past Saturday. The night before while some folks were dancing, others enjoyed Jim's great music as they started decorating the hall for the dance. Katydids and guests were very busy that night! When we came in on Saturday to finish up, all went very smoothly. Special note of gratitude goes to our Square Dancing Ambassador, **Jane Bishop** who sold 37 ribbons!! Thank you, **Janna**, for chairing this event and **THANK YOU, ALL for your attendance and assistance!!!**

We are grateful for the wonderful evening of fun supplied by our Caller **Jim** and Cuer **Dan & Allison Drumheller** who filled in for **Sue Harris** and drove all the way from Vacaville to cue our rounds. A huge THANK YOU to you Well done!! And, it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun if all of our square dancing friends hadn't shown up. They did and we had a great time!! Now, it is time to support other hoedowns as they kindly supported us.



Coming up this month on the 9<sup>th</sup> is a Plaid Night and on the 30<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Tillie's 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. And, in October we will be having our annual Halloween Costume Party . Time to get our costumes ready!!

It was great to have both **Bea** and **Liv** who have been on LOA visiting us a couple of weeks ago as well as stopping by to check out our SHS. They both say they hope to be back with us soon. That is very good news!

And, finally, the best news of the month. . . an update from **Jim Osborne** saying upon further tests he is doing well indeed and expects to be calling well into the future. YEAH!! What a relief! (A copy of his email is on page 8.)

Have a great month and do your best to stay cool. We need our square dancers!!

Stephanie

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!  
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I want to thank all of you that helped with the **Sweetheart Special . . . and a Half!** This was definitely a group effort and greatly appreciated by me and Stephanie. Club members and guests worked so well together to move all those chairs and tables out & back in and pitched in to put up and take down those countless hearts. You made the hall look festive, the dance run smoothly and every one had a good time, which is the whole point of hosting a party.

We are grateful to our favorite caller **JIM OSBORNE** for giving the square dancers lots of tips of fun and challenging dancing all night long. Many thanks also to the cueing team of **DAN & ALLISON DRUMHELLER** for stepping in at the last minute to keep the round dancers gliding around the floor. Sue & Phil Harris were suddenly sidelined by COVID, but they arranged for Dan & Allison to substitute for us. Hope recovery is swift & painless.

A heartfelt thanks (sorry, pun intended) to **MORRIS HOSODA** for designing the flyers that invited everyone to the hoedown. Instead of naming each of you for your many individual contributions of food, manning the tables, your time, and donations, let me gratefully thank you all once again.

Janna

SHS Chairperson

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Steph Stevens .....05 Sep**
- Parker Willey .....07 Sep**
- Armand Schwartz.....09 Sep**
- Vic Oros .....22 Sep**
- Jacky Wilhelmsen .....27 Sep**



**Saturday, 20 August 2022**  
**THANK YOU ERIC, JACKY AND FAMILY!!**  
The pizzas were yummy and too many choices!!  
All delicious, of course!





# SWEETHEART SPECIAL . . . AND A HALF!

Chair: Janna Standridge  
Friday, 26 August; The Set Up





27 August 2022 The Hoedown





**Katydid's Square Dance Club**

Be Thankful for **PLAIDS** Dance  
 Sept. 9, 2022  
 Friday Dance

**COVID-19 Rules per All Authorities**  
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**HAND SANITIZERS ARE AVAILABLE**

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

**Salvation Army - 3090 Homestead Rd. - Santa Clara, CA**  
 (Air Conditioned Hall)

**Katydid's Square Dance Club**

**Tillie's 103rd Birthday Party**  
 Sept. 30, 2022  
**FRIDAY DANCE**

**You Have Been Fantastic For...**  
 103 Years  
 1236 Months  
 5374 Weeks  
 37621 Days  
 902898 Hours  
 54173880 Minutess  
 Keep up the GOOD work!

Ensign Tillie Tillman  
 August 1944  
*Thank You For Your Service*

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**Annual Halloween Costume Party**  
 Oct. 28, 2022  
 Frankenstein Friday

**Happy Halloween**  
 TRICK OR TREAT

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From: Jim Osborne

(Learn2SqDance@3osb.com)

Wed, Aug 17, 3:55 PM

Subject: This email is ALL ABOUT ME

Hi Friends

Just got home from Kaiser.

I believe I will easily be able to call all future dance commitments. AND book additional dances if folk want me.

It seems the BIG OLE SHOT IN MY BUTT is the extent of what will happen to me at least for a while.

One of the major things noticeable when investigating Prostate Cancer is OVER DIAGNOSIS.

Due to the preliminary tests Kaiser was quite sure I had Prostate Cancer (May), & Kaiser says about 80% of men over 60 that live in the USA do (the web says MOST worldwide).

Cancer is in my prostate & lymph nodes near my prostate. Damn weeds! and it is not politically correct to use RoundUp anymore for weeds.

Testing & scans have proved it is NOT in my bones, brain, colon, rectum, or lungs. I will take THAT ! FYI: I have had NO, ZERO, NADA days feeling BAD due to cancer symptoms EVER. Any dances I missed since May revolved around tests & immediate test process side effects for THAT day. OR Joann's late afternoon medical stuff (rescheduled to accommodate ME getting prompt testing/scans)(though I cannot quite equate May to mid-August as Prompt).

My PSA (1960's PSA had HOT Stewardesses that never talked to sailors), the prostate kind is supposed to be under 5 for a man with no Prostate Cancer. My PSA was 368 & the reason for Kaiser concern.

It has been about a month since I got the first hormone (testosterone) suppression shot in my butt. PSA evaluated August 15 --> PSA is now 12. That much of a reduction was unexpected. Side effects are HOT FLASHES, Fatigue & getting pissed off easily. HOT FLASHES & Fatigue seem to be here along with PSA reduction. Have not YELLED at dancers yet & I have not YET asked any

ladies for a referral to where BEST to get hair & nails done. I hope testosterone does NOT fade THAT far.

Maybe a REALLY good indication is Kaiser is telling me to make certain followup appointments in 2027.

Fatigue IS closing in from a day starting with Stress & Anxiety. Time for an OGN (Old Guy Nap).

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C Ya soon

Jim Osborne

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Lisa & Bob Steele's newest granddaughter, Olivia pictured here at 2 months and a photo of her sister, Amelia at 2 years and 3 months





GREETINGS FROM COLORADO

I made my annual visit to Loveland, Colorado to see my twin brother, Rod and Cathy, This year I spent most of my time helping Rod with some repair work. Rod and I also visited he local museum. I had time to see a couple of Ham Radio friends of mime, Chris (WD1W) and Howard (KSWF) and also enjoyed the visit as our weather was warm except for one afternoon we got a good thunderstorm.

Now back to San José for square dancing and Ham Radio.

Don Village

SAVE THE DATES

Fri., 11 Nov: Thankful for Veterans Night

Fri., 28 Nov: Annual Halloween Costume Party

Fri., 09 Dec: Snowflake Party / Christmas Party

Fri., 30 Dec: Masked Ball (tentative)

Sat., 11 Feb: 2023 Sweetheart Special



Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen.....Sept. 02  
 Lloyd & Doris Darknell.....Sept. 26

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Copy **deadline** for the October 2022 issue is **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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