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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

No Foolin'



Friday, April 15th at 8:30 PM GENERAL MEETING; ELECTIONS

CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.info or www.katydids.org

Fri., Apr. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: April Fool's Day

Fri., Apr. 08: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Apr. 15: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

8:30PM: Annual General Meeting: Elections

THEME: Emancipation Day

Fri., Apr. 22: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Apr. 29: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: Last Quarter Moon 5th Friday FREE

Fri., May. 06: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

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THEME: Be a Misfit Night

Fri., May. 13: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: Friday the 13th Dance

Fri., May. 20: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., May. 27: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: Golden Gate Birthday Dance

Sat., Jun. 11: **SAVE THE DATE**

Annual Katydids Reunion & Picnic

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Super Square Head Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

Apr. 01......Tillman / McManus

Apr. 08......Willey

Apr. 15.....Bruns

Apr. 22.....De Lapp

Apr. 29.....Franger / Moore

May 06Nassau / Matolyak

May 13Travelstead / Pitts

May 20Hosoda, L. / Village

May 27Tillman / Criswell

Jun. 03Steele

Jun. 10Paterson / McManus

Jun. 17 Angotti / Smith

Jun. 24Hebson

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, 408-871-9525 of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- Purchase and bring 6 to 8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by 6:30 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.
- · Sweep floor if needed and set up tables and chairs.
- · Make ice water and start hot water for tea & coffee.
- Set up food & drink tables and put out flyers on table.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- 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 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner.
- Check that water and cups do not run out during the evening.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS can help the Square Heads clean up. Help put away tables and chairs and pack up the coffee pot, cooler and other supplies put back into the Club cupboard.
- Remove non-recyclable trash accidentally tossed into the designated recycle bins. Take the trash bags out to the dumpster located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep or wet mop the floor as necessary.
- Note: Tables must go into the closet FIRST (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair rack.
- Notify the Quartermasters, Steven Lehnhoff or Naomi Grubb (408-227-3631) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Apr. 8-10: California State Square Dance Convention

Fresno Fairgrounds, 1121 South Chance Ave., Fresno Callers: Tony Oxendine, Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Joe

Saltel, Charlie Robertson

Cuers: Sally & Bob Nolen, Sharon & Casey Parker

April 9: Circle 'n' Squares

Monroe Hall, 1400 W. College Ave., Santa Rosa

6:30 - 7:30 PM: PreRounds:

7:30 - 8:00 PM; Dancing by Definition

8:00 - 10:00 PM; Caller: Jim Osborne

Apr. 9: Walk and Dodge into Spring; El Camino Reelers St. Andrews Methodist Church, 411 Alma, Palo Alto Caller: Eric Henerlau [multi-level]

Apr. 16: Circus, Circus; Rockin' Jokers

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave. 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris 8:00 – 10:45 PM; Caller: Darren Gallina

Apr. 23: Hoedown; Keeway Swingers

Walters Jr. High, Fremont

7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds Cuer: Dan Drumheller 8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: George Knox

Apr. 30: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San José
Callers: Robert Algea, Tork Clark, Bob Elling, Kurt
Goldhardt, Keith Ferguson, Diana Hilliard, Al
Knoppe, Jim Osborne, Roger Smith, Bob
Steele, Vicki Woods

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Cuers: Barbara-Lynn Smith

May 6-8: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV

May 14: Black & White Ball: Krazy Dazys

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave. 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jim Osborne

May 27-29: Golden State Round Up; NCSDA

San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Dr., San Ramon

June 4: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus
John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San José
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith
8:00 – 10:30 PM: Caller: Hunter Keller

June 11: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San José 7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jet Roberts

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

JANUARY CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Apr. 2: Newer Dance Hoedown; Bows & Beaus Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos Callers: Tork Clark, Roger Smith

May 7: Butterfly Ball; CPSD

Camden Community Ctr,; 3369 Union, San José

Caller: Rich Reel

May 21: Newer Dancer Hoedown; Castaways (Basic 1-30)
Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:30 – 10:00PM; Caller: Gary Kendall

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

We have a very busy few weeks coming up. First is the disruption of our dancing because of the church remodeling in the hall where we dance. Hopefully we will be able to return there on April 8. I will notify you of any changes of dance location in case they are not finished.

Second is a General Meeting with Election of Officers on Friday, April 15. We need all members to be present to vote. The new slate of officers will be announced in the near future.

There is a lot of talk about dance levels and what level we are actually dancing. I am going to list the four dance levels for you that we are dancing. This month I will start the list with the first 30 Basic calls. In future months. I will list the balance of the calls thru Mainstream and Plus levels.

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First 30 Basic Calls

- 1. Circle Left / Circle Right
- 2. Forward and Back
- 3. Dosado / Dosado to a Wave
- 4. Swing
- 5. Promenade Family
 - a. Couples (Full, 1/2, 3/4)
 - b. Single File Promenade
 - c. Wrong Way Promenade
 - d. Star Promenade
- 6. Allemande Left
- 7. Arm Turns
- 8. Right and Left Grand Family
 - a. Right and Left Grand
 - b. Weave the Ring
- c. Wrong Way Grand 9. Left-Hand Star / Right-Hand Star
- 10. Pass Thru
- 11. Half Sashay Family
 - a. Half Sashay
 - b. Rollaway
 - c. Ladies In, Men Sashay
- 12. Turn Back Family
 - a. U-Turn Back
 - b. Backtrack
- 13. Separate Around 1 or 2
 - a. to a Line
 - b. and Come Into the Middle
- 14. Split Two
- 15. Courtesy Turn
- 16. Ladies Chain Family
 - a. Two Ladies Chain (Reg. & 3/4)
 - b. Four Ladies Chain(Reg. & 3/4)
 - c. Chain Down the Line

- 17. Do Paso
- 18. Lead Right
- 19. Veer Left / Veer Right
- 20. Bend the Line
- 21. Circulate Family
 - a. (Named Dancers) Circulate
 - b. Couples Circulate
 - c. All Éight Circulate

 - d. Single File Circulate e. Split/Box Circulate
- 22. Right and Left Thru
- 23. Grand Square
- 24. Star Thru
- 25. California Twirl
- 26. Walk Around the Corner
- 27. See Saw
- 28. Square Thru (1, 2, 3, 4) / Left Square Thru (1, 2, 3, 4)
- 29. Circle to a Line
- 30. Dive Thru

(To be continued next month).

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04/15 General Meeting: Elections

04/15: Emancipation Day

04/25: Last Quarter Moon 5th Friday: FREE

05/06: Be A Misfit Night

05/13: Friday the 13th Night

06/11: Annual Club Reunion & Picnic

Happy Anniversary!!

Morris & LouiseApr. 5 Jim & Joann Osborne.....Apr. 7

HAPPY BIRT DA

Marie TravelsteadApr. 12 Bob Steele.....Apr. 27

GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

Apr. 23: General Dance; SCVSDA

St. Andrews Methodist Church, 411 Alma, Palo Alto 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Callers: Bob Elling, Keith Ferguson

May 21: General Dance; SCVSDA

7:30 - 10:00 PM; Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

Caller: Rick Hampton

Chirper Chatter...

Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#21 - Cloverleaf

#21 - Crossfire

#23



#24



Photo Puzzle Time...



Can you identify this European city where the city planners did a bang up job planning this city's growth so beautifully.

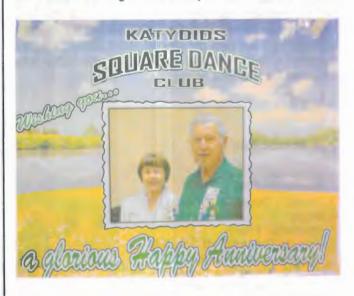
Last Month: One person talked to me and identified it as Apple Headquarters in Cupertino, DeAnza Blvd. next to Hwy 280. Nice work!

Many of us have wondered what or where is Bill Matolyak whom we have not seen for weeks. Well, I finally got hold of him and had a long conversation over the phone. He is not into emails (no wonder I never got a reply). Back in Feb. 23 he went on a Mexico cruise on the Princess line for 10 days. They departed from SF and made several ports-of-call and

one city I caught was Puerto Vallarta. Sea was calm and the weather was perfect, still somehow he caught a cold towards the end of the trip and did not want to attend the dances to pass on the cold...

Well, I brought Louise home after an unprecedented stay of two weeks at El Camino Hilton. They did a colonoscopy and endoscopy taking biopsy samples which later indicated that she may have celiac disease. She was instructed to stay on a normal diet with more testing to follow. In the meantime her diarrhea has almost gone away. She is now concentrating on getting her weight and strength back. She thanks all and Katydids for the cards, thoughts and prayers

We had the Katydids Executive Board meeting on March 21 at the Darknell's home, our Prez scheduled this even though knowing that it was their wedding anniversary but all was not lost for we had a cake, desserts and a huge anniversary card...



I am using my column to make a small short report about our very successful SweetHeart Special Hoedown which all of us helped and needs to know how we did. I am just reporting the BOTIOM LINI (how we did plus or minus) for the last 5 years. We did make a profit in all of those 5 years.

2012 - \$595.27 2013 - \$302.85

2014 - \$156.49

2015 - \$1026.75

2016 - \$1201.26

It should be made aware of that the expense for this year was only in the "fixed" expenses. No committee person submitted an expense report to me even after I inquired. You have them to be thankful for having the best profitable year in the last 5 years. Good job everyone!

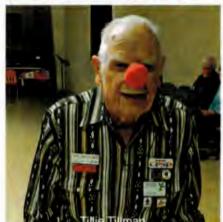
Morris Hosoda moho 77 a gmail com

Go Forth; Do Something Dance

Friday, March 4, 2016















Photos courtesy of Cole Barber and Stephanie Stevens

Friday, March 11, 2016

Gary & Sue De Lapp presented with a gift on behalf of the Club for their outstanding contributions to the success of our Sweetheart Special Dance in February.



From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

POPPY SEED CITRUS CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F

Cake:

1-18.25 oz lemon cake mix

3 eggs

1 1/3 c. orange juice

1/2 c. vegetable oil

1 to 2 T. poppy seeds

1 t. lemon peel, grated

Glaze:

2 c. confectioners' sugar

3 to 4 T. orange juice

1/2 t. lemon peel, grated

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- In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, eggs, orange juice and oil; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Fold in the poppy seeds, lemon peel and orange peel.
- Pour into a well-greased and floured 10 inch fluted tube pan. Bake at 350°F for 40 to 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely.
- In a small bowl, combine the confectioners' sugar and orange juice until smooth. Drizzle over warm cake. Spring with lemon peel orange peel.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

CINNAMON CHOCOLATE CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F

1-18.25 oz pkg dark chocolate fudge cake mix

1 2/3 c. milk

1/2 c. oil

3 eggs

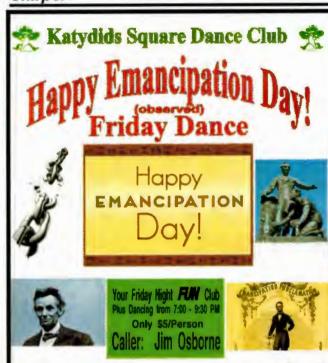
1/2 c. mini chocolate chips

5 tsp. ground cinnamon 1 1/2 c. butter, softened

4 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar

1 tsp. vanilla extract

- · Grease to 9-inch cake pans.
- On low speed beat cake mix, 1 1/3 c. milk, oil, and eggs until blended, 30 seconds. On medium speed, beat 2 minutes.
- Stir in 2 1/2 tsp. cinnamon and mini chips.
- · Evenly divide batter between pans.
- Bake 28 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted into centers comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Transfer from pans to racks; cool completely
- On medium speed beat butter until light and fluffy, I
 to 2 minutes. On low, gradually beat in confectioners'
 sugar, vanilla and remaining 1/3 c. milk, and 2 1/2 tsp.
 cinnamon until blended. On medium-high speed, beat
 until light and fluffy 2 to 3 minutes.
- Place one cake layer on serving plate. Spread with I frosting. Top with remaining cake layer. Spread remaining frosting over cake top and sides.



A Day and Event to Remember! April 15, 2016

Campbell United Church of Christ - 490 W., Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA







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