

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!

SUMMER

CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Aug. 08: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Aug. 15: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing & **KATYDOER'S CLASS**
** **PARTY NIGHT**** Root Beer Floats; Wear green,
and bring food to share

Fri., Aug. 22: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara
10:00 PM Executive Board Meeting
Resurrection Lutheran Church

Fri., Aug. 29: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM;
HOT AUGUST NIGHT FREE 5th Friday Dance
Square Dance Clothes Sale

Fri., Sep. 05: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
Chirper distributed
7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Sat., Sep.06: Redneck Hoedown; Castaways & Katydid
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara
7:30 – 10:00 PM, Caller: **Jim Osborne**
\$10 per person

Fri., Sep. 12: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Sep. 19: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
** **PARTY NIGHT**** Wear green, and bring
food to share
7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Sep. 26: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES

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

Aug. 01DARK
Aug. 08.....Franger / Moore
Aug. 15.....Hebson
Aug. 22.....Matolyak / Wies
Aug. 29.....McManus / Parsons

Sep. 05Steele, B&L
Sep. 12Gray / Tillman
Sep. 19Wilhelmsen
Sep. 26Shaney / Krulee

Oct. 03Willey
Oct. 10.....DeLapp
Oct. 17.....Grubb / Lehnhoff
Oct. 24.....Pitts
Oct. 31Darknell

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**. A Katydid member with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

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.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS: **Clean up!** Help pack up supplies and jugs and put 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, **Gary or Sue De Lapp**, 408-446-1910 of any supplies needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS
Plus Level Dances

Aug. 09: Slab Dance, Lucky Steppers

Slab at Ben Lomond
7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 – 10:00 PM, Caller: Michael Kellogg

Aug. 16: Slab Dance, Lucky Steppers

Slab at Ben Lomond
7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
7:30 – 10:00 PM, Caller: Eric Henerlau

Aug. 17: NorCal Caller School Graduation Dance

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
7:00 PM; Callers: Scot Byars, Harlan Kerr, Ken Ritucci
Free!

Aug. 23: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers

Slab at Ben Lomond
7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 – 10:00 PM: Caller: Charlie Robertson

Aug. 30: Whing Ding; SCVCA/SCVSDA

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
8:00 PM: Callers: Bob Elling, Keith Ferguson, **Bob Steele**
Bring food to share.

Sep. 12-14: Jubilee; SCVSDA

Burnett Middle School; 850 N. 2nd St., San José
Callers: Jet Roberts, Romney Tannehill
Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza

Oct. 04: General Dance; SCVSDA

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale

Oct. 25: Halloween Dance; Castaways

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
Callers: **Jim Osborne**, Tork Clark

Nov. 01: Trade By Fall; El Camino Reelers

St. Andrews United Methodist Church
4111 Alma St. Palo Alto
Caller: Eric Henerlau

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New Membership Chair has been Appointed

Thank you, Morris, for offering to take on this very important position along with your other Club duties!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Summer is flying by!

During the month of July there was the Bacon Festival in downtown San Jose with square dancing. Many flyers were handed out. The CPSD Starlite hoedown was very nice with Rich Reel calling and Sue Harris, Round Dance Cuer.

The Adira dinner & dance was an amazing and pleasant evening. The food was terrific and Erin & Scot Byars were excellent.

"Dancing at the Fair" on a summer evening under a large canopy was very nice. There was a good turnout of square dancers who attended. John cued Round Dance and we had four Callers: **Tork Clark, Keith Ferguson, Jim Osborne, Roger Smith.** We handed out flyers for new classes starting soon. My favorite thing about going to a Fair is to see all the animals!

Hot August Night & clothes sale' on the 29th will be here before we know it. Invite all the square dancers you know. It's FREE. It's sure to be a success with your help. Please bring a snack to share. If you have any square dance clothes you'd like to recycle (or donate) pin your name & price on them.

Lets extend a warm welcome to all the guests and newer dancers.

Linda

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Chirper Chatter...



The following article should have appeared in last month's issue but I forgot. **Louise** and I flew to Seattle on June 10th to witness our grandson, Ryan Casey, graduate from Evergreen College in Olympia on Friday, June 13th. While in the area we took in the Space Needle, Fish Market and rode the Duck. On Saturday, June 14th, we flew to Dulles, VA, to witness our other grandson, Sean Casey, graduate from High School on Monday, June 16th. We stayed here at our daughter's home in Ashburn since she planned on a Graduation Party held on Saturday, June 21st. We flew home the next day just missing the Katydids picnic...

So here is the update on **Lisa Steele's** knee - she went and saw the surgeon on July 2nd and she said that she is to only walk in the pool in the shallow end for 15 minutes and then sit on the step with her legs submerged and do bicycling for 10 minutes in the water

and then walk for another 15 minutes. She has been doing this for 2 weeks now and it seems to be helping along with icing it at night before going to bed. She can start dancing a little at a time as long as she doesn't overdo it. She is hoping to see more improvement real soon...

I have a note from **Sue and Gary DeLapp** explaining their noticeable absence. **Sue's** mother fell awhile back and was recently released from a skilled nursing home. **Sue's** parents were relocated to an assisted living home. Her mother is very weak and thin and needs a lot of help. Her father is dealing with short term memory problems so you can see, **Sue** has her hands full caring for their needs. **Gary's** parents home was in the process of being placed on the market but now they also have to deal with **Sue's** parents home as well. They miss the dancing and the many friends and hope to be back in August...

Skip and Steph Stevens got a late start on their long extended trip on July 20th and as a result ended in a campground just above Redding for their first night. On to Portland where she united with an old friend she met while serving with International Voluntary Services (IVS) in Laos in 1966-67. Their next long big stop would be Twin Cities (Minneapolis/St.Paul) which is where her IVS Reunion began on July 31st. To be brief, they went from Portland, OR to Spokane, WA, to Missoula, MT, Great Falls, MT, Watford City, ND (took in Theodore Roosevelt NP), Fargo, ND, and on to Twin Cities, Macalester College, St. Paul where the IVS Reunion was held. There will be a book on **Road Gypsies 2014** when they return...

We are sorry to hear about **Sandy Hastings** resigning from Katydids because of personal problems effective in July 2014. Please visit us whenever you can, we will miss you...

Latest in the saga of our falling **Charlotte Pitts** and her elbow. It is not healing properly, so they have to take the pin out of her elbow. Evidently, taking the pin out was the plan all along, just not this soon. Anyway, the surgery is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 20th at Kaiser Santa Clara. Fortunately, they have assigned her to one of their top surgeons, who is also chief of Orthopedics, Dr. Le (one "e"). She is really bummed to have to go through this again, but better now than a couple of months down the line when it will be the holidays—which she certainly doesn't want to have to miss. She thanks all for their kind thoughts, and prayers. She couldn't get through this without her wonderful friends and family...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

CALLER'S CORNER



Hi Katydids

My comments last month were a bit negative But, WOW!!! look what I am seeing on the web blogs.

These are just a few. I KNOW, if you search the web, you will find other similar comments. If you dig out stuff for Plus groups, let me know. I want to contact the caller or club leaders.

COULD Katydids do this and grow new Katydids? We will soon have a first batch of shiny new Near Mainstream Dancers (Basic is 51 calls) (Mainstream adds another 18 calls).

Texas - "I have been calling for over 50 years and the FUN is back. A year ago I started a Basic 51 Club. We have gone from 0 squares to 5 squares weekly. But 5 is not 5; it is 10 (more than 80 dancers). With Basic 51 I see only 1/2 attending most nights but all can comfortably return the next week."

S. California - "Basic 51. I'm having a blast! NO pressure to go higher. The group is growing and walk-ins are welcome every nite. (2 1-hour sessions)"

Georgia - "On the trip home from Callerlab we decided to start a Condensed Teaching Order Group (45 Calls). Less stress dancing and calling. This group will be larger than my Plus and Advanced Groups before Callerlab next year."

Minnesota - "I have been calling 51 Basics for over 3 years. This group is growing, while the others in the area cannot seem to get students to finish a class".

Oregon - "I moved to Oregon from Ca. four years ago. ALL the Ca. clubs were Plus, Advanced or Challenge and all were loosing membership. BUT USA West (<http://www.usawestor.com/Schedule>) is an example of Mainstream success. We expect an increase in Mainstream attendees this year. Look at how many times the Ghost Riders will be performing to Plus, Advanced & Challenge dancing."

Illinois - "After over 30 years dancing everything through C2 we felt obligated to attend every week to support the clubs. BUT after only a few months attending a new Basic 51 club with more potlucks and socializing like when we started, the FUN is back and we are making new friends. I didn't actually notice before but our Plus and A2 club often sit alone not talking much during breaks. For the first time in many years I am on a New Club Outfit Committee."

C Ya Next Friday

JIM (Katydids Club Caller)

CLASSES STARTING THIS FALL

SUNDAYS:

Stanford Quads

Instructor: Harlan Kerr, Bill van Melle
Fairmeadow School, 500 E Meadow Dr, Palo Alto
Starts: Oct. 5th; 1st 3 nights are free
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Cost: \$8/week/person
Contact: Joe: 408-774-1570

TUESDAYS:

Castaways

Instructor: Rob Paull, Roger Smith
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM
Contact: Roger: 408-821-1837

Sunnyvale Squares

Instructor: Rich Reel
Murphy Park, 260 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Contact: Roger: 408-744-1021

CPSD

Instructor: Tork Clark
Camden Community Center, 3369 N. Union Ave., San Jose
Starts: Sept. 2nd
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Cost: \$5/night/person
Contact: Jackie 408-663-1477

WEDNESDAYS

Man of Steele

Instructor: Bob Steele
LGS Youth Recreation Center, 123 E. Main St., Los Gatos
Starts: September
7:30 – 9:30 PM
Contact: 408-248-5743

El Camino Reelers

Instructor: Rich Reel
St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

Art & Sandy BrunsAug. 23
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editor's note: A reminder that in my absence from weekly Club dancing, I will continue to compose and edit the Chirper which will then be printed and distributed by Morris.. Please continue to submit your articles and photographs to me via email.

KATYDIDS & FRIENDS AT THE STARLIGHT HOEDOWN, JULY 12th



SUE WILLEY'S BIRTHDAY
JULY 18th



GET TO KNOW YOUR CORNER
DANCE & POTLUCK AT ADIRA'S
PARKING LOT, JULY 19th



KATYDIDS & FRIENDS DANCING AT THE FAIR, AUGUST 1st



September 6

In Recognition of Jeff Foxworthy's Birthday

Your Corner may be a Redneck IF

They did not get all dressed up like they do going to Wal-Mart
 Their belt buckle weighs more than three pounds
 They refer to the other squares with the term 'over yonder'
 They are not sure which Dairy Queen Roger & Pat will be circling for their upcoming cruise
 They are wearing at least three pieces of clothing with LOGO's on them
 They just looked at you and said "Howdy!", "HEY!" or "How Y'all Doin'?"
 They are bragging they just bought an 8-track player to put in their car
 They are wearing a Cowboy Hat with a feather

An Outrageous Mainstream Redneck Hoedown

Caller Services Provided by 2014 Golden State Round-Up Auction Donation to the NCSDA Floor Fund
 Sponsored by Castaways & Katydid's Square Dance Clubs

Called by

Jim Osborne with that \$#@& Hat

Rounds: at YOUR House • **Mainstream Squares:** 7:30PM – 10:00PM **Hey Eric!** No Moonshine permitted in the parking lot.
Refreshments: Bring Some Jerky, Moon Pie or anything NOT made with Possum parts.

\$20 per Couple, \$15 per person, OR only \$10 per person if your car did NOT backfire near the dance hall.
\$30 per person if you show a picture of Roger Smith. Don't forget to ask for your special price.

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NOTE: All Square Dancers WELCOME. Dancers with Plus Diplomas will NOT be asked to leave.

Plus Workshop

Castaways
 Instructor/Caller: Roger Smith
 TUESDAYS
 7:00 – 9:30 PM
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave.. Santa Clara

Summer Dance Program

CPSD
 Caller: Tork Clark
 TUESDAYS
 July 8 - August 26
 Camden Community Center
 3369 Union Ave., San José

Katydid's, Katydoers & Friends

HOT ENOUGH!

Come to our first
Root Beer Float
Dance Night!



Campbell United Church of Christ - Nelson Hall
400 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell
Friday, August 15, 2014 - 7:00 PM
Root Beer Float to be served around 7:30-8:00 PM
Diet Root Beer and No Sugar Added Ice Cream will be available.

Sponsored by: Morris & Louise Fosoda

Katydid's

HOT AUGUST NIGHT

Dance and Used Square Dance Clothes Sale

Friday August 29, 2014
7:00 to 9:30 pm
Caller— Jim Osborne

FREE

Square Dance Clothes Sale!
Bring clothes to sell Labeled with your name,
club name, price and on hangers

Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell



CUER'S CORNER --

Katydid's,



The Cha round dance class started on July 25th at which several basic figures were taught. Fortunately, everyone did very well. The class will continue until the students can be successful with commonly cued calls at hoedowns. If you haven't attended, it is between 6:30 and 7PM before club.

Round dancing is a very broad area because it encompasses all of ballroom dance. All figure definitions (Waltz, Jive, etc.) for all phases (2 thru 6) total at least 700, but we are only going to cover enough to enjoy common hoedown rounds. Rounds are social dances, and are meant to facilitate interaction and conversation.

If you google round dance videos, you will see a variety of styling around the world. European dancers seem more expressive with hand movements than Americans. Look at <http://dancerounds.info/pages/videos.htm> because it is easy to search.

See you at club!

John Caywood
Katydid's Round Dance Cuer

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

CHOCOLATE CHAI LATTE CAKE

Serves 15

Preheat oven to 350°F (325° for dark or nonstick pan)
Grease 13 x 9" pan; dust with flour

- 1 c. miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 box SuperMoist devil's food cake mix
- 1/4 c. chai latte-flavored international instant coffee mix (from 9.7 oz container)
- Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box

- In a small bowl, toss chocolate chips with 2 T. of the cake mix. In a large bowl, beat remaining cake mix, 1/4 c. dry chai latte mix, the water, oil and eggs with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds, then on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in coated chocolate chips. Pour into pan.
- Bake as directed. Cool completely.
- Frost with chocolate frosting. Might want to add a bit of the chai mix or ground cinnamon as desired.

First Name Last Name
Home Street
Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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