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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 52, No 8

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



HOT SUMMER DAYS

means

COLD ROOT BEER FLOATS

Served Friday, August 14th

followed by

LIGHTLY USED SQUARE DANCE APPAREL

SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Aug. 07: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Aug. 14: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Root Beer Float Night
Bring food to share.

Fri., Aug. 21: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Hot August Night (& clothing sale)
Bring food to share.

Fri., Aug. 28: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Sep. 04: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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Fri., Sep. 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Pre-Jubilee Dancing

Fri., Sep. 18: **DARK Dancing at the Jubilee**
Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San José
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Sep. 25: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Oct. 02: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
THEME: Hawaiian Night in October

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Super Square Head

Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

Aug. 07.....Angotti / Smith
 Aug. 14.....Bruns
 Aug. 21.....Clark / Village
 Aug. 28.....Krulee / Nassau

Sep. 04.....De Lapp
 Sep. 11.....Franger / Moore
 Sep. 18.....DARK for Jubilee
 Sep. 25.....Grubb / Lehnhoff

Oct. 02.....Matolyak / Parsons
 Oct. 09.....Hebson
 Oct. 16.....Hosoda
 Oct. 23.....Pitts / Wies
 Oct. 30.....Wilhelmsen

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 Katydid's 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 supplies needed for the next week.

PLUS LEVEL DANCE EVENTS

Aug. 11: Star Across Summer, El Camino Reelers
 St. Andrews Methodist Church
 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 7:30 -10:30
 Caller: Michael Kellogg
 (Mainstream • Plus • A2)

Aug. 13: Luau Party; Sunnyvale Square
 Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
 8:00 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Gary Carnes
 Cost: FREE!

Aug. 13-15: USA West
 Red Lion Colonial Inn, Helena, MT

Aug. 13-16: NorCal Callers School
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 Callers: Ken Ritucci, Rob French, Ross Howell,
 Harlan Kerr, Scot Byars

Aug. 16: NorCal Caller School Graduation Dance
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
 7:00 PM

Aug. 22: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers
 Ben Lomond Slab, Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 -7:30 PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:30 – 10:00 PM, Caller: Eric Henerlau

Aug. 29: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San José
 7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
 8:00 – 10:15 PM, Callers: Keith Ferguson, Robert
 Algea, Bob Elling
 Bring finger food to share.

Sep. 18-20: Annual Jubilee; SCVSDA
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San José
 Cuer: Rey & Sherry Garza
 Callers: Charlie Robertson, Johnny Preston, Eric
 Henerlau, SCVSDA Top Ten Callers

GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

Aug. 8: General Dance; SCVSDA
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 10:00 PM

Sep. 18: General Dance at the Jubilee
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San José
 8:00 – 11:00 PM
 Callers: Harlan Kerr, Rich Reel, Keith Ferguson
 Cost: FREE!

MAINSTREAM LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Support our newest dancers!!

Aug. 14: Off to see the Wizard; Castaways
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:30 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Jim Osborne, Roger Smith
 Bring food to share

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi There Katydids

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Maxine and I have been very busy. This last week we danced at the Square Dance Live studio taping on Thursday night, the Santa Clara County Fair on Friday night along with 13 other Katydids members with a total of about 9 squares, and the slab in Ben Lomond on Saturday night. We will be leaving soon on our Alaska trip for 2 weeks with Pat and Roger.

Coming up this month on August 14 at the Katydids is the **Root Beer Float Night** and on August 21 is our **Hot August Night** dance and used square dance clothing sale. If you have something to sell, label them with your name, price and put on hangers. Remember to invite other dancers to join us!

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New Club Membership Roster

On page 9 you will find a copy of the Club Membership Roster. If there are any errors, please contact **Eric** or **Jacky Wilhelmsen**, Membership.

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Katydid's
HOT AUGUST NIGHT
 Dance and Used Square Dance Clothes Sale
 and Square Dance shoes for sale
 Friday August 21, 2015
 7:00 to 9:30 pm
 Caller— Jim Osborne
 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

FALL CLASSES STARTING SOON

SUNDAYS:

Stanford Quads

Instructor: Harlan Kerr, Bill van Melle
Fairmeadow School, 500 E. Meadow Dr., Palo Alto
7:00 – 9:00PM
Starts: October
Contact: Joe: 408-774-1570

TUESDAYS:

Castaways

Instructor: Roger Smith
Resurrection Lutheran Church,
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
Starts: Sept. 15
Cost: \$40 for 8 weeks of instruction
Contact: Roger: 408-821-1837

Sunnyvale Squares

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

Roadrunners

Instructor: Robert Algea
Beresford Rec. Ctr, 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo
Contact: 650-762-8088

CPSD

Instructor: Tork Clark
Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., San José
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Starts: September 8; 1st 3 nights Free; \$5/class thereafter
Contact: Jackie: 408-663-1477

WEDNESDAYS:

Man of Steele

Instructor: Bob Steele
Los Gatos Youth Center, 123 E. Main St., Los Gatos
Starts: September 2
Info: 408-248-5743

THURSDAYS:

Jim's Class

Instructor: Jim Osborne
West Valley Presbyterian Church
6191 Bollinger Rd, Cupertino
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Starts: September 3
Cost: \$40 for 8 weeks of instruction
Contact: Jim: 650-549-5273

Val Paterson's Summer Trip

Val returned from her travels which included transportation by plane, train and car. It started with an evening flight to Philadelphia, PA with a plane change in Phoenix, AZ.

Arriving in Philadelphia, PA, she took local transit to the Philly Amtrak Station where she caught a train to Lancaster, PA. Lancaster is the largest town near her daughter's employment and home. While on the East Coast Valerie's travels included spending time with her new granddaughter, and family members. Val's travels included a few nights with family in the state of New Jersey, for a family



graduation party and a dinner back in Philadelphia with new family members. Valerie left Lancaster via Amtrak train which took her back into Philadelphia and into Penn Station, right downtown New York City below Madison Square Garden and within a few blocks of New York's Times Square. She was in transit to meet **Barbara Johnson** and attend the 2015

National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) in Springfield, MA. This was Valerie's 2nd National Square Dance Conference with a caller school. The caller staff had years of knowledge to impart and were skillful in their ability to encourage and critique our performance in achieving the new information and experience. Calling for the youth dancers again this year, gave Valerie more experience. The youth group had only one square. The age of dancers ranged from a tired 5 year old to a dancer approximately 17 years of age. To beef up the excitement and entertainment of these youth, they were given whistles to blow and balloons to keep between their legs while dancing, unknowingly to Val. What is the saying, "you really don't know, what you don't know, until you know"! Another lesson learned and experience for the future.

Closing evening of the 2015 convention they sat and conversed with a couple from Michigan. Who would of imagined, they were talking to the cousin of Val's friend who they would be staying with for a few days in Michigan. What a small world!

Barbara and Val left Massachusetts via train to Chicago and on into Flint, Michigan. They stayed in the Flint area with Valerie's friend and together they visited the Sloan Museum (with a special traveling Poop exhibit), ate a light lunch at the Institute of Art (not enough time to enjoy the site) and they took in a show at the newly renovated Planetarium.

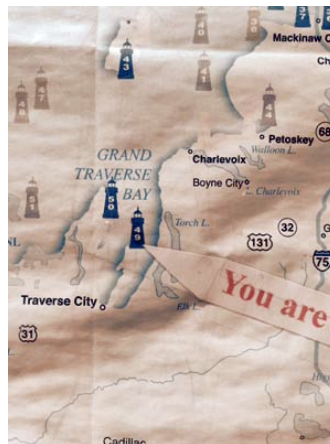
Val at a carnival funny photo board reading *The Scoop on Poop* by Wayne Lynch



The following day they went to Frankenmuth, a German town, known for their multi-course chicken dinner, beer, Polka music and the home



of Bronner's the World's Largest Christmas Store. Next day they headed upstate toward Val's parent's location by



car. While in the Traverse City (TC) area they visited Sleeping Bear National Park and Sand Dunes (top of dune to water is 450 + feet above Lake Michigan), a Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum. Took in the TC Cherry Festival and attended an evening at a 4th of July Polka Festival where they Polkaed the night away. They visited the Old Mission Light House, which

stands on the 45th parallel of half way between the North Pole and the Equator. They also took a couple of evenings to watch the sun set over Lake Michigan. Took a hike into the woods to pick blueberries (fruit was not ripe) but, the Michigan State Bird (Mosquitoes) were out to get them. Canoeed on the Plate River where again they were bitten by a few more Michigan mosquitoes.



Val stayed an additional week with her parents, (Barb flew home) to assist with a few needed tasks and to review the situation of aging parents, knowing that she will be taking additional trips into Michigan and back to Pennsylvania to visit that wonderful granddaughter. Yes, it was time for Val to return to CA, get back to her square dance calling efforts and plus dancing as she continues her Physical Therapy and Chiropractic program. It's good to be home with friends!

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From Jackie & Karl (CPSD)

Hi Square Dancers - We have been invited to dance at the half-time show at the BAY CITY BOMBERS WOMEN'S ROLLER DERBY game this coming Saturday evening, August 8, at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. **Roger Smith** and **Tork Clark** will call. You will probably have to pay for parking but we will get to watch the match for free ... The game starts at 7:00 and we will dance at the half-time show at 8:15. It's only a 15 minute gig ... We need at least 2 squares in order to look like a fun crowd ... We will pass out flyers for all of the classes that will start in the fall ... Call or email Sue Cyr for specific info: 408-594-0505 / suecyr@sbcglobal.net

Chirper Chatter...

Thank you all for your concern over **Louise's** health problem. After her 3rd stay at El Camino she has been home now for over 4 weeks and back to work for over 3 weeks and everything is stable. Our grandson, **Sean**, will be finishing up his summer session at DeAnza College and will be returning to Woodbury University in Burbank for his sophomore year...



Alice McManus will be returning to active status in August. She has been workshopping at Cypress Senior Center where Vicki Woods is doing her square dance calling...

This has got to stop. When one returns to Active Status, another goes on Inactive Status (again). Our **Char Pitts** injured her back at home slipping on a wet floor she just mopped. X-Rays show a very minor compression fracture of T-9. The doctor wants her to stay active but that does not include square dancing (I say she should get a 2nd opinion and maybe a 3rd one). Hopefully she will be okay by the beginning of October. By the way, **Char** says she had three grandkids graduating from college this year, one from CSU Camarillo, CSU Long Beach and UCLA. Wow! What a blouse button popping occasion...

Bea Clark reports she will be staying with her sister in Boise, ID, from July 28 through August 7. Her daughter and two granddaughters will be coming from New York and her son, daughter-in-law with a new grandson will be joining them from Tahoma. It seems Boise has a good size Basque population and holds a "Jaialdi", a Basque Festival every 5 years. Celebrators come from many states to take part in renewing friendships, singing, dancing and eating wonderful Basque food. She will not be square dancing but plan to get in a "jota" or two to work off some of that great food...

Certainly was a good surprise to see **Bob and Annie Bennett**, former members, now residing in St. George, UT, dancing with us. You're looking great!...

Mention past members reminded me of a flyer I received from Los Gatos Meadows, a Senior Retirement Community where past members, **Sal & Louise Stagnitto**, decided to move in back in 2013 leaving behind their beautiful home in Santa Clara where they hosted several times the Katydid's Annual "Luau" party.

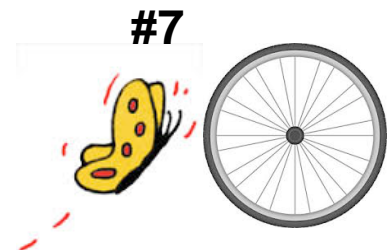


Gary and Sue DeLapp attended a recital done by their granddaughter, **Hailey**, at the San Jose Performing Arts Theater. She had 11 costume changes done. Not to be outdone by her younger sister, **Trevor** performed in Alice in Wonderland at his Middle School. **Allie**, their oldest granddaughter graduated from Santa Teresa High School the week before (*on the left end*) and her sister, **Katie**, is now a junior at Santa Teresa HS (*on the left side of Allie*)



Square Dance Calls Image Puzzle Time...

Answer to #4: Recycle
 Answer to #5: Star Thru



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Janis Parsons did have her arthroscopic operation on her knee as scheduled on July 8 and her surgeon, Dr. Sanghvi, was pleased with the way the surgery went. However, he won't know for 3 months but he also stated that if you are not better after 3 months, you could consider knee replacement surgery...

DO YOU NEED A HELPING HAND AT HOME?
I HAVE A HELPING HAND!
I CAN -

ORGANIZE CLOSETS 	ORGANIZE KITCHEN 
MAINTAIN PLANTS 	DO LAUNDRY 

AND MUCH MORE.
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL NAOMI @ 408-691-9233

Naomi Grubb lost her job and is seeking some gainful way to continue with her income. She made a flyer which I am attaching to help her out...

Morris Hosoda
 moho77@gmail.com

Happy Anniversary!!

Art & Sandy BrunsAug. 23

FREE Summer Dancing
 Tuesdays through August 25th
 Camden Comm. Center, 3369 Union Ave., San José
 6:30 – 8:30 PM
 Caller: Tork Clark

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Allen NassauJuly 15
Lisa SteeleJuly 29

ed. note: Allen & Lisa – I apologize for inadvertently neglecting to mention your birthdays last month. Sure hope you both had great days!

Give a call or visit **Rick Shuart**, our friend and fellow dancer who is now at:
 Lorrie Residential Care Home
 675 High Glen Dr., San José
 408-923-2784

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HOT ENOUGH!

Come to our 2nd Root Beer Float Dance Night!



Friday, August 14, 2015 - 7:00 to 9:30 PM
 Root Beer Float to be served around 7:30-8:00 PM
 Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

JIM & ROGER NEED OUR HELP

Let's all work hard to get the word out about the NEW type of 8-week long class **Jim and Roger** are starting this September. Various flyers are available for distribution EVERY-WHERE.

Off to See The Wizard
Mainstream Hoedown
 Featuring Callers
With Courage of a Lion Roger Smith
 &
Jim the Wizard of Osborne

Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015
 7:30 to 10:00 PM
 Adults - \$10.00 - Youth - \$5.00
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Avenue
 Santa Clara, CA
 Bring Food to Share

Some Interesting Side Notes
 The *Wizard* will magically offer a Brain to encourage all attendees to go to **60782A Jubilee** Saturday Mainstream Dancing Saturday Sept. 19, 2015.
 Dorothy's with Sparkling Ruby RED Slippers admitted 1/2 Price
 On August 15, 1939, The *Wizard of Oz* was first shown in Theaters.

For More Info, Call Roger - (408) 821-1837

CELEBRATING JULY 4TH
Friday, July 3, 2015



Photos courtesy of Skip Stevens

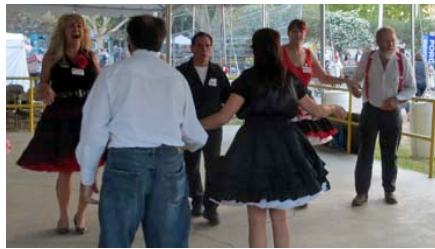
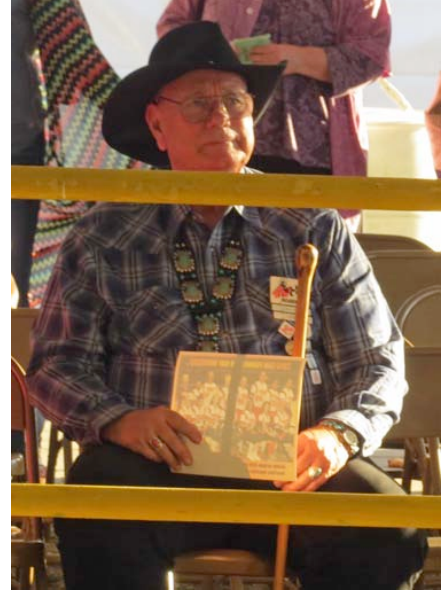
CLUB NIGHT
Friday, July 17, 2015

All the way from Cross Hill, South Carolina, Caller, Tony Simmons, and his Taw, Sandy, visited us and he honored us with a singing call. Nice!!



Photos courtesy of Skip & Steph Stevens

DANCING AT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR
Friday, July 31, 2015



Photos courtesy of Lloyd Darknell

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Home Street
Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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