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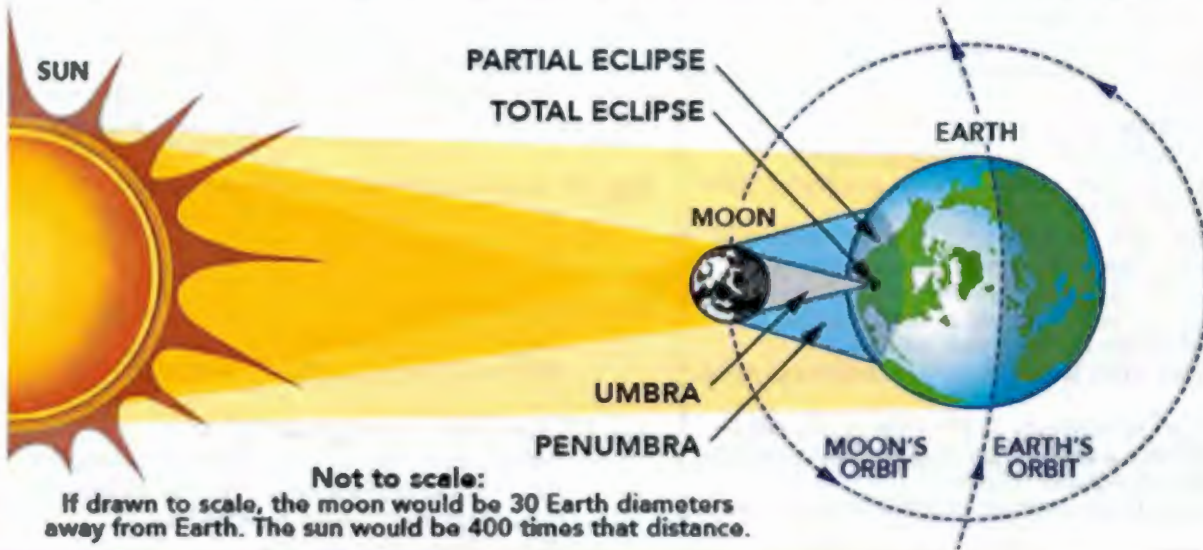
Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 54, No 8

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

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE: Monday • August 21, 2017

This will be the first total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States in 38 years.



WARNING! Never look directly at the sun without proper eye protection. You could seriously injure your eyes. View with special eclipse glasses. Regular sunglasses are not safe.

For San José: 9:02AM Begins; 10:15AM maximum of about 75% of totality visible; 11:38AM Ends

CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydids.org

Fri., Aug. 04: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Coast Guard Day

Fri., Aug. 11: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Root Beer Float Night
THEME: Son's & Daughter's Day

Fri., Aug. 18: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Hot August Night & used square dance clothing sale

Fri., Aug. 25: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Kiss & Make Up Day

Sat., Aug. 26: Make-Your-Own-Pizza Party
12:00 noon at the Wilhelmsons

Fri., Sep. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day

Fri., Sep. 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Ampersand Day

Fri., Sep. 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Google.com Day

Fri., Sep. 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: American Business Women's Day Dance

Fri., Sep. 29: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM; Katydids Dancing; **FREE** 5th Friday
THEME: Veterans of Foreign Wars Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Aug. 04.....Steele
 Aug. 11Village / Allen, L.
 Aug. 18.....Hosoda / Schwartz / Johnson
 Aug. 25.....De Lapp

Sep. 01.....Bruns
 Sep. 08.....Tilman / Hastings
 Sep. 15.....Franger / Moore
 Sep. 22.....Abel & Langer
 Sep. 29..... Braaten / Clark

Oct. 06.....Hebson
 Oct. 13.....Steele
 Oct. 20.....Barker / Stolpe / Rhea
 Oct. 27.....Wilhelmson

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 Katydid's member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional **chairs** from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

During Club dance:

- 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 & cups do not run out during the night.
- 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 coffee pot and dry the 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.
- Return extra chairs to the storage room
- 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

- Aug. 4: Dancing at the Fair; SCVSDA**
 Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., SJ
 6:00 – 8:30 PM
- Aug. 5: Star Across Summer: El Camino Reelers**
 St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St, Palo Alto
 7:00 – 7:30PM, PreRounds: Sharon & Casey Parker
 7:30 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Kris Jensen
 Plus & A2
- Aug. 12: Summer Time Reunion; Lucky Steppers**
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30 PM, PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
 7:30 – 10:00 PM, Callers: Mike Luna, Rich Reel
- Aug. 13: Anniversary Dance; Swinging 21ers**
 Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 2:00 – 5:00 PM; Caller: Bert Swerer
- Aug. 16-19: USA West**
 Rock Springs, Wyoming
 Info: <http://www.wyoming.usawest.net>
- Aug. 17: Luau Party; Sunnyvale Square**
 Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
 7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 7:30 – 9:30 PM; Caller: Jim Osborne
 Dress: Hawaiian if you can
 Cost: FREE
- Aug. 26: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau
- Sep. 1-3: Mid-Cal Classic; Pear Steppers**
 Merced County Fairgrounds, 4th & F Street, Los Banos
 Callers: Bob Baier, Jet Roberts
 Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker
- Sep. 9: Elvis Presley Showtime; Lucky Steppers**
 The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**
- Sep. 30: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 73 W. Fremont Av
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:15 PM; Callers: Kurt Gollhardt, Mike Luna,
 Vicki Woods
- Oct 6-8: SCVSDA Jubilee**
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave, San Jose
 Callers: Andy Allemao, Bill Harrison, Michael Kellogg
 Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

Here it is August and we have many GREAT activities coming up this month. First is dancing at the Santa Clara County Fair on August 4, then Morris's Root Beer Float Night on August 11.

We have our Hot August Night Dance on August 19 and we will be selling used square dance clothing at the dance. Talk to Maxine if you have any clothes to sell that night.

To finish off our fun month is a great Pizza Party at Eric and Jacky's home on Saturday, August 26 where we get to roll out our own pizza dough, load it with all your favorite toppings that are provided by you, and then watch while Eric bakes it in their outdoor pizza oven. We all can enjoy sitting in their nice shady back yard, visiting and eating our pizza!

I also want to remind everyone that we are now on Facebook. I am looking for someone to volunteer and help with posting of photos and flyers on our Facebook page. The name of the group is the "Katydids Square Dance Club". If you can help see me for details.

Lloyd

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Art & Sandy Bruns.....August 23

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dee Stolpe.....Aug. 1



And, wishing Lisa Steele a belated birthday. It was on July 29th. Hope you had a great day, Lisa!

Included in this issue of the Chirper is a new Club membership roster. If there are any errors or changes to be made, please contact Eric or Jacky Wilhelmsen, Membership Chairs.

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PLUS WORKSHOP (Castaways)

TUESDAYS:

Caller/Instructor: Roger Smith
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Ongoing

Cost: **FREE!!!**

Contact: Roger 408-821-1837

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FALL BEGINNER CLASSES

SUNDAYS:

Stanford Quads

Caller/Instructor: Harlan Kerr, Bill van Melle
First Baptist Church, 1100 Middle Ave., Menlo Park

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Begins: Oct. 2

Cost: 1st 3 sessions are Free; \$8 per night thereafter

Contact: Pat 650-948-4935

TUESDAYS:

CPSD

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark
Camden Community Ctr, 3369 Union Ave., SJ

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Begins: Sept. 12

Cost: \$7 per class

Road Runners

Caller/Instructor: Robert Algea
Beresford Rec. Ctr,
2720 Alameda de Las Pulgas, San Mateo

7:30 – 8:30 PM

Begins: Sept. 12

Cost: \$5 per class

Sunnyvale Squares

Caller/Instructor: Rich Reel
Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Begins: Sept. 5

Cost: 1st night is free; \$25 per month thereafter

Contact: Roger 408-744-1021

Swinging 21ers

Caller/Instructor: Bob Elling
Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

Contact: Sue 510-887-5605

Chirper Chatter...



Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

- #53 – ... and Spread
- #54 – Trade the Wave

#55



#56



Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Jerry Abel & Anne Langer are quite busy these days as their home is going through an extensive remodel schedule. It is so extensive just imagine having to clear & put things out of the way for the contractors. They travelled to Whidbey Island, WA in June to witness the Mary Poppins production put on by her best friend. Besides which, **Anne** is on the Board of Directors. They will have more to tell us after their Danube River cruise in August...

I received an email copy from our Katydone friend, **Don Gaubatz**, about his health improvement. It is kind of long so I will edit it as much as possible without losing its important message. Since his triple by-pass surgery in 2005 he has become increasingly aware of his need to exercise which he has started. But he noticed that thru the years his efforts to achieve and maintain certain goals has been gradually diminishing. Then a friend suggested he try L-Arginine. His doctor and a cardiologist could find no reason not to try the amino acid L-Arginine. He started this program on June 22 with 1000 mg tablet twice a day. His good feeling increased so on July 3rd he increased the dosage to 2000 mg twice per day. By

July 10th he was back to walking around Memorial Park (Cupertino) again without a pause for tiredness – WOW! Anyone interested I can give you a copy of his email and/or talk to Don Gaubatz.

SHOW & TELL will not happen. I did not receive a single email expressing an interest. I am not discouraged, I will keep trying to pump up the Club.

Things to Think About to Keep You Awake

- Which letter is silent in the word “Scent”, the S or the C?
- Why is the letter W in English is called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
- The word “swims” upside-down and reversed is still “swims”.
- If you replace “W” with “T” in “What, Where and When”, you get the answer to each of them.

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

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July 14, 2017

LIV'S TRIP TO NORWAY & ITALY

Club member, Liv Braaten, recently returned from her summer vacation. Here's her report (Thank you, Liv!):

This summer, I had a great trip to Norway and Italy. I'm from Norway so my extended family lives there so it's fun to visit family, tour the beautiful scenery and eat lots of fresh fish and homemade cakes. My son lives in Italy so I was able to take a quick flight to visit him and his family. His wife is Italian and when their daughter graduated from college two years ago, they decided to move to his wife's hometown just outside Milan. Here's a recap of my trip.

I visited Stavanger, a city on the southern west coast of Norway, which reminds me of San Francisco with its open fish markets and marinas filled with boats. Norway is a beautiful country with deep fjords and tall mountains. I spent time with my four brother and their families. My niece hosted a family reunion with about 60 family members. We enjoyed a huge smorgasboard (or buffet) of traditional food such as meatballs, grilled salmon, salads and lots of cakes and pastries! Since Norway has so many beautiful mountains, we took a day trip to Setesdalen, which is a beautiful valley with picturesque villages and sheep grazing on the mountain. We stayed in the mountains for a few days at my brother's cabin. Such magnificent views!



My brother, Olav, and me in Stavanger



Taking a break while visiting the fjords with my son, Steve and my brother, Olav.

Norway has weather much like Seattle so it was cool and rained quite a bit so I was looking forward to some sunshine in Italy. My son lives in Milan so I flew to Milan and the first thing we did was to go shopping! Milan has great shopping and I always find great deals on leather shoes and purses! We visited Lake Garda, which is Italy's largest lake. We drove about two hours east to Lake Garda from Milan and took the ferry up the lake and visited the ruins of a Roman villa. Lake Como and Lake Maggiore are also beautiful lakes to visit in Northern Italy and can be easily accessed by car or train.



At the ruins in Italy's Lake Garda!

If you're interested in visiting Norway, a popular tour I like is called "Norway in a Nutshell". They offer 1 day or multiple day options that include ferry rides, trains and visits to villages in fjords.

*Note: Here are some links showing the places I mentioned.

<https://www.visitnorway.com/places-to-go/fjord-norway/the-stavanger-region/>

<https://www.visitnorway.com/places-to-go/southern-norway/setesdal/>

http://www.visitgarda.com/en/garda_lake/

Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry needs: Non-perishable food, personal grooming items, clothing & shoes for all sizes.

Bring anything you want to donate on Friday Night and I will deliver the items on Tuesday. The Food Pantry director is so thankful for everything that I have delivered from our Club.

Pat Angotti
Vice President

THANK YOU, MORRIS for enlightening us on the history behind some of our theme nights!

HISTORY ON MEASURING TAPE

On July 14, 1868, the design of a spring measuring tape in a circular case was patented by a man named Alvin J. Fellows of New Haven, CT. although this was the first United States patent for a spring tape measure, Fellows' patent was actually an improvement to an earlier design. The invention was originally patented in Sheffield, England by a man named James Chesterman in 1829.

Chesterman was in the business of making "flat wire" for the fashion industry. Dressmakers used loops of it to hold the shape of the crinoline hoop skirts that were trending at the time. A fluffed-out, layered hoop skirt could use as much as 180 feet of the wire.

Chesterman had developed a heat-treating process that made the flat wire stronger and easier to produce in continuous, unbroken lengths. But as fashion trends change, the hoop skirts were soon out of style, which left Chesterman with a large surplus of metal tape.

Chesterman decided to put graduated marks on very long steel tapes so he could market them to surveyors as a lightweight "Steel Band Measuring Chain." In contrast to heavy, bulky surveyors' chains, he said that his product "has equal strength, greater correctness, is easier to clean, and to coil and uncoil, and is very much lighter and more compact." Lightweight or not, Chesterman's tapes had a hefty price. They sold in the United States for \$17 – about \$300 in today's money.

Fellows' improvement to it was a new way to attach the spring clip, allowing the tape to be locked in any position until the clip was released. Because it was expensive, this type of measuring tape did not immediately replace folding wooden rulers but it was the basis for the locking steel tape measures used today.



HISTORY OF MILK CHOCOLATE

The development of milk chocolate by Daniel Peter changed the flavor of chocolate around the world. In 1887, Daniel Peter adopted the original formula for what was to become the first successful milk chocolate in the entire world. Peter called his product, "Gala" from the Greek, which means, "from the milk." Daniel Peter worked in the Nestlé factory in Vevey, Switzerland until he was in his 90s.

Today, milk chocolate contains chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, vanilla, milk solids and lecithin. Milk chocolate must contain 10% chocolate liquor, 3.7% milk fats, and 12% milk solids. The quality of milk chocolate varies from brand to brand with European brands usually of higher quality.

F.Y.I.

The National Parks senior discount cards for those 62+ are going to be discontinued later this month. The current price is \$10 for a lifetime card; however, beginning August 28th it will increase to \$80. You can order the card on-line for \$20 or buy one at the entrance to any National Park for \$10.

Note that those who currently have a Golden Age Passport are not affected by this new Congressional mandate.

Additionally, there is a new annual Senior Pass for \$20. This pass is valid for one year from the date of issuance. Four annual Senior Passes purchased in consecutive years can be traded in for a lifetime pass.

(Thank you, Ed, for alerting us to this important message.)



The Coast Guard, established in 1790, is the oldest organization of the federal government and anti-congress established the Navy Dept. in 1790, it served as the nation's only armed force afloat. The Coast Guard protected the nation throughout its long history and served proudly in the capacity of the nation's conflicts.



Katydid's Square Dance Club



PIZZA PARTY TIME!

1. Roll out pizza dough which will be supplied, and place on pizza screen.



2. Add your favorite toppings.



3. Take pizza screen to Eric, Master Pizza Stoker.



You will make your own pizza! We will have a sign-up sheet for toppings that you can bring.

*Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen
408-945-1428*



4. ENJOY, YOUR CREATION!!!



August 26, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon, 1st Pizza Ready at 12:30 pm

455 Falcato Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Son's & Daughter's Day Friday Dance

Our 4th FREE Root Beer Float Night




August 11 Son's and Daughter's Day

Without my love my house would be dead, my water would be still, but my world would be empty.

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

I believe in LOVE at first sight...because I've been loving my mother since I opened my eyes!

August 11, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club


HOT AUGUST NIGHT Friday Dance




SQUARE DANCING

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

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne





August 18, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Kiss and Make Up Day Friday Dance



National Kiss and Make Up Day August 25



Kiss And Make Up Day

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

Don't go to bed **ANGRY**. **ANGER** doesn't solve anything. It builds nothing but it can destroy everything.

August 25, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day Friday Dance

NO WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE RHYMES WITH...

MONTH PURPLE ORANGE SILVER

This unofficial holiday is dedicated to the English language idiom, no rhyme or reason, which means something that occurs without any purpose or explanation.

Did you know... that in literature and poetry, words that are spelled similarly but pronounced differently are called...eye rhymes?

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



Can you add to this list of unrhymable words? ...spirit, chimney, woman

September 1, 2017

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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