

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Dec 03: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
Charitable gift collection

Fri., Dec 10: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
Charitable gift collection

Fri., Dec 17: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
Holiday Party; Charitable gift collection ends.

Fri., Dec. 24: DARK

Fri., Dec. 31: End-of-Year Masked Affair Dance
Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara; Gymnasium
7:00 – 10:00PM
We need the assistance of all Katydids to host this event.

Fri., Jan 07: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Jan 14: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Jan 21: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Jan 28: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Sat., Feb 12: SAVE-THE-DATE; Sweetheart Special
Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara; Gymnasium
Set up in the afternoon

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

- Dec 03Wilhelmsen
- Dec 10Schwartz / Village
- Dec 17McManus / Stevens
- Dec 24DARK
- Dec 31All Katydids

- Jan 07Bruns
- Jan 14Dixon / Village
- Jan 21Franger / Moore / Willey
- Jan 28Schwartz / Oros

- Feb 04Lehnhoff / Grubb
- Feb 11McManus / Standridge
- Feb 18Darknell
- Feb 25Wilhelmsen

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 Katydids member with a key 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 1 table for signing in. Flyers can go onto the top of the freezer.
- One unopened table needs to go in front of the piano
- Place hand sanitizer on sign-in table at front of hall
- 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 **\$6.00** 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 pay our Guest Donation of \$6.00.
- Offer 50/50 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!)
- 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
- 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.

HOEDOWNS & FESTIVALS

Note that COVID Rules listed may change by the time the event happens.

- Fri., Dec 31: End-of-Year Masked Affair; Katydids**
Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
Gymnasium
7:00 – 10:00
Caller: Jim Osborne

- Sat., Jan 8: Running Bear; SCVSDA**
St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St., PA
6:45 0 10:30PM
Caller: Eric Henerlau
Running Bear: Jim Osborne
Cuers: Sue & Phil Harris
Must be fully vaccinated

- Sun., Jan 9: Anniversary Dance; NCSDA**
Fremont Elks Lodge 2121
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
2:00 – 5:00PM
Callers: Eric Henerlau, Harlan Kerr, Rich Reel, Chuck Clay, Scot Byars, Lawrence Johnstone, Mike Wright, Dan Lyke, Gary Kendall, David Zachry, Jim Osborne, Robert Algea
Cuers: Dan & Allison Drumheller
Must show proof of being fully vaccinated

- Sat., Feb 12: Sweetheart Special; Katydids**
Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
Gymnasium
7:00 – 10:00PM
Caller: Jim Osborne
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Janna Standridge.....Dec. 09
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Parker & Sue Willey.....Dec. 10

Message from our Treasurer:

The insurance for our Club will need to be paid by the end of December. Besides the Katydids some of you are members of other clubs as well. Please let **Skip Stevens**, Treasurer, (408-761-6588 • skip.stevens@comcast.net) know which Club should pay your insurance for 2022.

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Did you know ...?

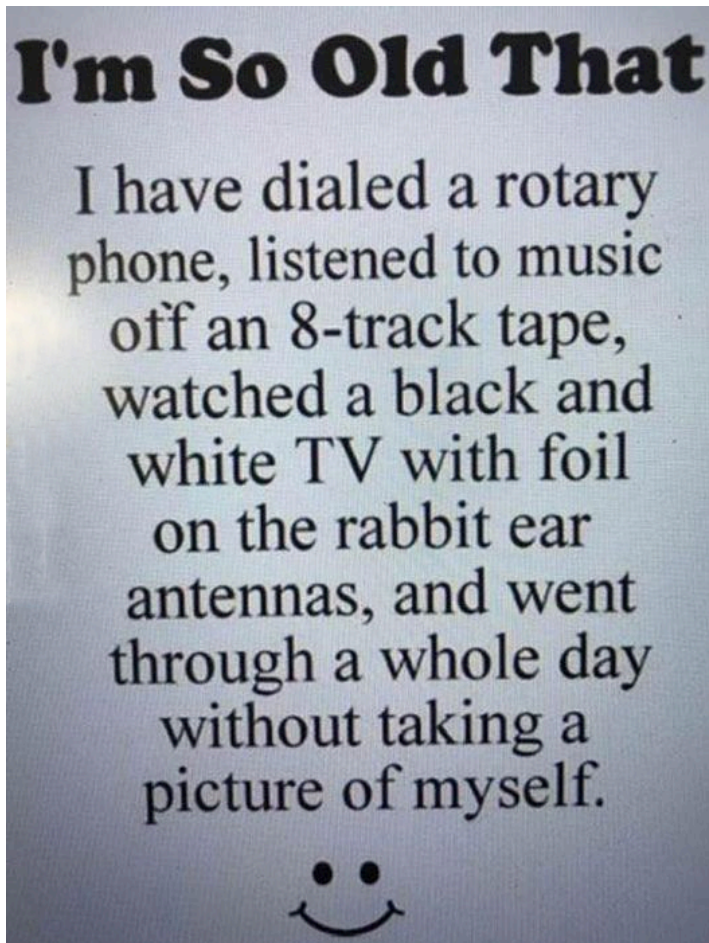
I am collecting tabs from all cans (soda and beer) to include soup cans. When I get a good collection of tabs I deliver the same to the Secretary of the Masonic Temple in San José. These tabs are then delivered to the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento CA.

The value of these tabs will be applied toward a wheelchair for a child who cannot afford it.

This is the why they do it so I thank you for collecting these valuable tabs

With much appreciation,
Art Brunns

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello Katydids & Friends!

A couple of Fridays ago we had not one, not two, but THREE members who are on Leave off Absence join us for some social time. Somehow they all got the same memo! It was delightful to see **Char, Bea** and **Liv** and hope that they will be able to join us on the dance floor soon.

'Tis the season of busy-ness! Last week I sent all Club members a Survey to fill out. The survey is a result of our General Meeting where we discussed the financial status of the Club. Please return the survey to the basket near the sign-in table or you can email your response to me. This will help us with trying to figure out what the Club's vision for the near future will be.

And, last week we started collecting donations of cash and items for the Youth-Teen-Young Adult Program at our host facility. There are currently 31 folks in the program. Items such as gift cards (McDonalds, Baskin-Robbins, Barnes & Noble, Movie tix, etc) snacks, board games, puzzles, etc. are welcomed. The final day of collection is Friday, December 17th



This is also the same night as our **Annual Holiday Party**. Unfortunately due to COVID, we will not be able to have our usual potluck dinner, however, single serving, commercially made and wrapped snacks are welcomed!



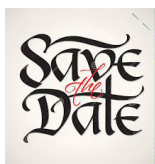
To end the year, which was so much better than 2020, the Katydids are hosting an **End-of-Year Masked Affair Hoedown** on Friday, December 31st



Katydids Club Members get in free but we do expect your help in setting up the hall, bringing single serving, commercially made and wrapped snacks and then resetting the gym at the end of the evening. Note that COVID face masks will be required.



And, finally, mark your calendars,! Saturday, February 12th is the date of our **Annual Sweetheart Special Hoedown**. We'll need all hands on board for this special dance and it is always looked forward to by the square dance community



Whew! I'm worn out and the month has barely begun! Wishing you and yours a peaceful and joy filled holiday.

Stephanie

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Holiday Dance Party

Friday, December 17, 2021



Happy Holidays!

Support Our Choice For Charity...
(It will be our last night to collect for the Salvation Army.)



DOING THE MOST GOOD

Friday Night FUN Plus Club
7:00 - 9:30 PM
\$6/Guest Donation
Head Elf: Jim Osborne


COVID-19 Rules per All Authorities
* Showing proof of full vaccination is required.
* Masks are required indoors.
* Bring your own drinks; single-serving commercially made and individually wrapped snacks welcomed.

The Salvation Army - 3090 Homestead Rd. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

End-of-Year Masked Affair

Friday, December 31, 2021






COVID-19 masks are required.. Be CREATIVE and create your own, but be careful not to destroy the original effectiveness of the mask.

CALLER
Friday Night FUN Plus Club
PLUS Level Dance
7:00 - 7:30 pm Pre-Rounds
7:30 - 10:00 pm Square Dancing
\$12/Guest Donation

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JIM OSBORNE **SANDI & PAUL**

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The Salvation Army (Gymnasium) - 3090 Homestead Rd. - Santa Clara, CA

First Saturday of the Year
that isn't also New Years Day

RUNNING BEAR 2022

January 8th

6:45pm pre-rounds
7:30pm squares
until 10:30pm




Solos and Couples Welcome

\$12/person
(\$6/youth)

Fully-Vaccinated Dancers Only

with masking as may be required by government orders then in effect

Eric Henerlau
Running Bear Tip by Jim Osborne
Rounds by Sue Harris

St. Andrews Church
4111 Alma Street
Palo Alto

Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association / General Dance Program

2021118

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Picnic Chair '22.....OPEN

Caller & Taw.....Jim & Joann Osborne .650-571-1970

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Copy **deadline** for the February 2022 issue is **January 28th**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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