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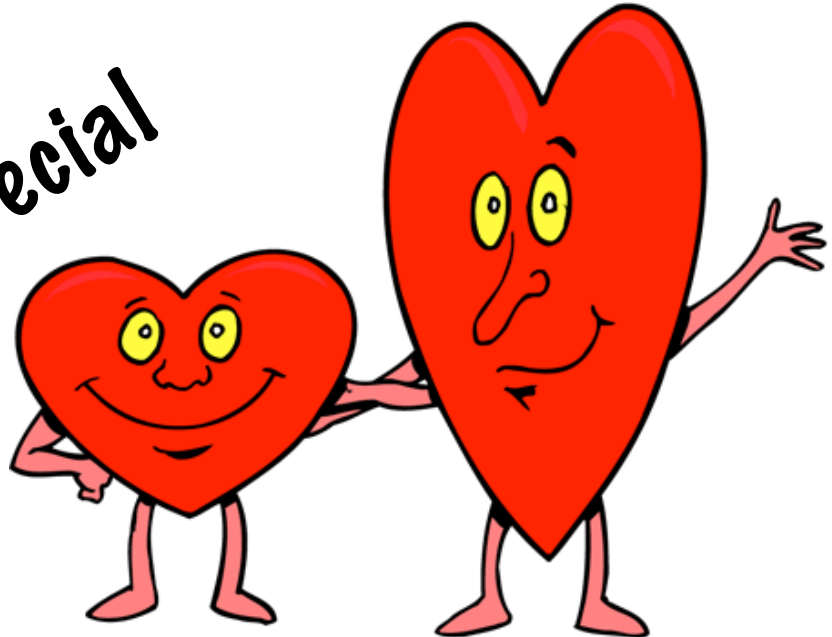
FEBRUARY 2017

Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 54, No 2

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

**54th Annual
Sweetheart Special**



CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.org

Fri., Feb. 03: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Wear Red Day

Fri., Feb. 10: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Umbrella Day

Sat., Feb. 11: **SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN**

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave
2:30 PM EVERYONE; Clean & set up the hall
6:45 PM EVERYONE; Arrive at the hall
BRING: Food item(s) on serving plates
Wear **RED**
Lots of smiles

Fri., Feb. 17: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Random Acts of Kindness Day

Fri., Feb. 24: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Mardi Gras

Fri., Mar. 03: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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THEME: National I Want You to be Happy Night

Fri., Mar. 10: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Blueberry Popover Night

Fri., Mar. 17: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Happy St. Patrick's Day

Fri., Mar. 24: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

- Feb. 03.....Angotti / Smith, R.
- Feb. 10.....Wilhelmsen
- Feb. 17.....Willey
- Feb. 24.....Village / Stolpe

- Mar. 03Nassau / Smith, D
- Mar. 10McManus / Stevens, Skip
- Mar. 17Pitts / Braaten
- Mar. 24Matolyak / Johnson
- Mar. 31McManus / Rhea

- Apr. 07.....De Lapp
- Apr. 14.....Bruns
- Apr. 21.....Hastings / Barker
- Apr. 28.....Franger / Moore

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 back room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place leftover 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 and cups do not run out during the evening.
- 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 and dry coffee pot and 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 back 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

Mar. 3-5: Wing Ding; CCSDA

Merced County Fairgrounds
 900 Martin Luther King Way, Merced
 Callers: Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Bronc Wise
 Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Cinda & Milo Molitoris

Mar. 17-19: Bakersfield Fiesta; USDA

Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 S. Pear St.
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Sylvia Roberts Bjork, Darryl Lipscomb, Bob Baier, Vic Ceder
 Cuers: Gus & Lynn Defore, Milo & Cinda Molitoris, Chuck & Doreene Ball

Mar. 31 - April 1: Square Dance Jamboree; NSDA

Veterans Memorial Hall
 2374 Montgomery St., Oroville
 Callers: Joe Saltel, Scott Pearce
 Cuers: Dan & Allison Drumheller

Apr. 2: Spring Tea Dance; Oaktown 8s

Lake Merritt Dance Center (Veteran's Hall)
 200 Grand Ave., Oakland
 3:00 – 5:30 PM
 Caller: Eric Henerlau

April 7-9: California Square Dance Council State Convention

San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Victorville
 Callers: Dee-Dee Dougherty-Lottie, Jay Henderson, Mike Seastrom, Bronc Wise
 Cuers: Peter & Chama Gomez, Zena Beaulieu, Shauna Kaaria

Apr. 22: Circus Circus; Rockin' Jokers

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Anne Gracia
 8:00 – 10:45 PM; Caller: Mike Seastrom

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!
(September Class Level)

Feb. 4: Hearts & Flowers; CPSD
 Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave, SJ
 7:30 – 9:45 PM
 Caller: Tork Clark

Feb. 12: Valentine's Ball; Swinging 21ers
(Red Light / Green Light; September & January Class levels)
 Fremont Elks Lodge 2121
 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 2:00 – 5:00 PM; Caller: Mike Amell

Mar. 4: Spring Fling Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares
 Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 9:45PM Caller: Rich Reel

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydid's,

Taking a turn at Square Host Duty, helping with setting and cleaning up and especially, being friendly and welcoming to our guests are all very important to the success of our club!

Now it's time to focus on our Sweetheart Special Dance on February 11th. We will be looking for volunteers to help us with many of the jobs that need to be done. **Pat** will be coming around looking for help. **Maxine** has already come around with a signup sheet for food, snacks or money donations for needed items for the event. She will be getting members to sign up to help in the kitchen.

I hope everyone can come to the Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 11th at 2:30 PM to help with the setup for the dance. We hope to be finished around 4:00 and then we will need to return by 6:45 to finish set up for the dance. We will need help after the dance to put all the tables and chairs away and take down the decorations. Wear Red at the dance.

Next month It will be time to think about the election of officers again.

Lloyd

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Sweetheart Special 2017:

Only a week to go for our Annual Sweetheart Hoedown. Everything is in place. **Dory Clark** will be helping me put the raffle gifts together on Friday just before the hoedown. We will be putting them out on the tables in the afternoon. **Gary & Sue De Lapp** are doing the decorations. They would appreciate everyone's help so you need to check with them for what they would like help doing. Several people have volunteered to sell raffle tickets. **Maxine Darknell** has the kitchen under control. **Tillie Tillman** will be selling the dangles, and **Morris** is in charge of money and the tickets. **Roger** and I will be at the door. Please come at 2:30 PM to help. The more people the less work.

Lets make this a great Hoedown, smile and talk to all the guests.

Pat Angotti
Sweetheart Special 2017 Chair



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Chirper Chatter...

**Square Dance Calls
Picture Puzzle Time...**



Last month's answers:

#41 – Chain down the Line

#42– Explode and . . .

#43



#44

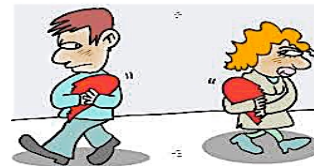


Photo Puzzle Time...

On the other side, which country has the shortest life expectancy in the world?



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(Chirper Chatter continued from pg 3)

Last Month's Photo Puzzle...

Which country has the longest life expectancy in the world?

Answer: Monaco: 89.52 years.

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...



In early December, Steven Lehnhoff and Naomi Grubb went to visit Disneyland for four days thinking that period will be slow (not when two of those days include

Saturday and Sunday). They rented a car to drive for this trip and had reserved a room at Best Western Mini Suites across the street from Disneyland, good pick. They thought they were in for a real fireworks treat when they had choice front row seats but it was cancelled because of high winds. They had a great time and rode almost all of the rides.



Hub cap decorated Christmas Tree. Steve could not find the hub cap he lost on his last visit 25 years ago.

I have her permission to explain her absence. Alice McManus has been undergoing treatment for basal cell carcinoma on her head. First she had a growth removed from the bridge of her nose. That was followed by a large carcinoma removal on top of her head. She has one more area on her face that needs treatment. Her doctor has ordered no physical activity during her recovery process so that is why we have not seen her dancing (she did drop by to chat and watch)...

Congratulations to Bea Clark on her purchase of a new Champagne colored Honda Accord EX. She had been contemplating getting a new car for 11 years but ended up having the old dependable Honda Accord for 21 years, still in great shape. Now because of the long span she will need to go back to school to learn how to use all the new gadgets that come with the new cars of today...

Glad to see Sandy Hastings back dancing with us after a two weeks of rest with an infected foot

Roger Smith had a cataract operation done on both eyes, the morning of Friday, Jan. 27. I have heard of a few people having a double done on their eyes but he will need help with those follow-up eye drop procedure required for several weeks. Roger has asked to be removed from Katydid's membership since he has not been dancing but dutifully paid his dues and the Treasurer thanked him for his support. Happy 80th to you and thank you for your many years of past support, including a square dance class...

We did not see Jerry Able Friday, Jan. 27 because he was involved with the highly reputable Ballroom Dancing competition that was being held at the Fairmont Hotel that night. How did you do?...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Bob HebsonFeb. 06
Doris SmithFeb. 07
Alice McManus.....Feb. 08
Lloyd DarknellFeb. 20

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SAVE THE DATES
2017 Slab Dances; Lucky Steppers
Ben Lomond Park Slab on Mill Street
Plus Level
7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 - 10:00 PM Squares
Bring your own lawn chair
Jun 17: Callers: Tork Clark & Mike Luna
Jul 8: Callers: Jet & Silvia Roberts
Jul 22: Caller: Andy Shore
Aug 12: Callers: Rich Reel & Mike Luna
Aug 26: Caller: Eric Henerlau
Sep 9: Caller; Jim Osborne

ROGER SMITH'S 80TH BIRTHDAY HOEDOWN

Saturday, January 14, 2017
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church



Photos courtesy of Morris Hosoda

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Wear RED Day Friday Dance

Go Red for women
American Heart Association

WE BEING A PART OF redheart

Wear RED!

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

Heart Disease is no match for the Power of Woman's Voice
February 3, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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BADGE DANCE

Presents

Our 54th Annual Sweetheart Special HOEDOWN

Feb. 11, 2017

CALLER

RANDY DIBBLE
Portland, OR

RD CUER

SUE & PHIL HARRIS
Aromas, CA

Pre-Rounds: 7:30
Plus Squares: 8:00
A2 Star Tip: 10:00

**Great Spread
Top Raffle Prizes**

Donation/Person: \$12 Presale
\$15 at Door; \$5 Teens

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave.

For more information:
Visit our Website -
<http://katydids.org>

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National Umbrella Day

Friday Dance



Umbrella From Latin Word Umbra = Shade
First Umbrella Shop Opened in 1930
"Singing in the Rain" - 1952



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SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

To be remembered, umbrella waits for the rain!
February 10, 2017
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National Random Acts of Kindness Day

Friday Dance



NO ACT of kindness
NO MATTER HOW SMALL
IS EVER wasted




HOW BEAUTIFUL A DAY
CAN BE WHEN
kindness
TOUCHES IT.

if we all do
one random act of kindness daily
we just might set
the world in the
right direction

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Pay it forward

Go the Extra Mile...
February 17, 2017
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MARDI GRAS

FRIDAY DANCE



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COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
February 24, 2017
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National "I Want You to be Happy" Day

Friday Dance

If you want to be happy, you have to be happy on purpose. When you wake up, you can't just wait to see what kind of day you'll have. You have to decide what kind of day you'll have.



If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that.

"Work for a Cause Not for Applause. Live Life to Express Not to Impress. Don't Strive to Make Your Presence Noticed, Just Make Your Absence Felt."

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I want YOU to be **HAPPY** Always!

Happiness starts with you!
...AND WE CAN HELP, TOO!
March 3, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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