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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

HOW DOES THAT RUNNING BEAR
MOVEMENT GO AGAIN?



CLUB CALENDAR

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- Fri., Jan. 08:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
Food & worker sign-ups and raffle prize
collection begins for Sweetheart Special
- Sun., Jan. 10:** Executive Board Meeting
6:30 PM at the Stevens' home
- Fri., Jan. 15:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
**** PARTY NIGHT ****
- Fri., Jan. 22:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
- Fri., Jan. 29:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

- Fri., Feb. 05:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
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- Fri., Feb. 12:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
- Sat., Feb. 13:** **SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN**
All Katydid are expected to participate in
this annual fundraiser event.
- Fri., Feb. 19:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
**** PARTY NIGHT ****
- Fri., Feb. 26:** Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

co-Super Square Heads
Lloyd (408-482-9320) & Carol (408-264-9606)

Jan. 08 Ashmall / McManus
Jan. 15 Franger / Moore
Jan. 22 Grubb / Headman
Jan. 29 Kernan / Hosoda

Feb. 05 Willey
Feb. 12 Shaney
Feb. 19 Wies / Howlett
Feb. 26 Hebson / Matolyak

Mar. 05 Darknell
Mar. 12 Oros / Scharfen
Mar. 19 Angotti / Gaubatz
Mar. 26 Bennett

Before the dance:

- Notify the co-Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9320 of any needed change of duty assignment dates.
- Purchase and bring 6-8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive **by 6:30 PM.**
- Set up tables and chairs as needed. *Note: Chairs should be set up in a horseshoe shape with an opening at the back for access to food & drinks.*
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Offer raffle tickets, 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- Have guests sign guest book and collect a \$4.00 donation per guest.
- Give guest names to President or Membership Chair for introduction during announcements.
- Divide the raffle proceeds – 50% to the Club, 50% to **one single “prize” cup.**
- Check that water and cups do not run out.
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

After the dance –

- **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.

NOTE: tables must go into closet FIRST (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair “rack”.

- Notify co-Super Square Head, Carol Headman, 408-264-9606 of any supplies that are needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS — PLUS LEVEL —

Jan. 9: Running Bear Hoedown, Crazy Dazys

John Muir Middle School

7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris

8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau with

Jim Osborne calling the Running Bear tip.

Jan. 15-17: Winter Festival

Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City

Callers: Bob Baier, Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine,
Bronc Wise, Jet Roberts

Cuers: Radka & Steve Sandeman, Sharon & Casey
Parker

After Party: Gary Carnes

Jan. 23: Swap Around the Clock, El Camino Reelers

St. Andrews Methodist Church

4111 Alma St., Palo Alto

7:30 - 10:30 PM, Caller: Vic Ceder

Plus & A2 with Class level tips

Jan. 30: Presidents' Ball, SCVSDA/SCVCA Whing Ding

John Muir Middle School

7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds with Barbara-Lynn Smith

8:00 – 10:15 PM; Callers: Keith Ferguson, Robert

Algea, Al Knoppe

Bring snacks to share.

Feb 27: Ghost Riders' Dance, Sunnyvale Singles

John Muir Middle School

7:00 – 8:00 PM; Cuer George Gardner

8:00 – 10:30 PM; Eric Henerlau with the Ghost

Riders providing live music.

Mar. 5-7: Solvang Spring Fling

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., Solvang

Callers: Ken Bower, Buddy Weaver

Mar. 19-21: Bakersfield Fiesta

Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield

Callers: Vic Ceder, Eric Henerlau, John Reitmajer,

Nasser Shukyr, Jerry Story

Cuers: Mary Ann Callahan & Brian Wyatt, Ron &

Mary Noble, Sharon & Casey Parker

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

-- September Class Level --

John Muir Middle School

7:30 – 9:45 PM

Sat., Feb. 6, CPSD

Callers: **Jim Osborne** & Keith Ferguson

Sat., Mar. 6, Spring Fling Hoedown, Sunnyvale Singles

Callers: Eric Henerlau & Rich Reel

From our friends, Curly & Willi Frey, in Stuttgart Germany



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful Happy New Year 2010

Curly & Willi



WINTER BEGINNER'S CLASSES

MONDAYS:

Bows and Beaus
Instructor/Caller: Keith Ferguson
Loyola Elementary School, Los Altos
7:30 – 9:30 PM
Starts: Jan. 18th
Free 1/18 & 1/25; then \$5 per night
Adult singles or couples
Contact: Rodger 408-253-9387

TUESDAYS:

Sunnyvale Singles
Instructor/Caller: Rich Reel
Murphy Park Community Ctr., Sunnyvale
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Starts: Mar. 2
Free 3/2; then \$25 per month
Contact: Joy 650-968-1432

SATURDAYS:

CPSD
Camden Community Center
Callers: John Caywood, Tork Clark, Gary Evans, Diana Hilliard
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Starts: Jan. 16th
Contact: John 408-274-3833
Free!

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER --

Happy New Year to All!!

It has been a very busy holiday season and now after a brief respite, we will be coming back together just in time to gear up for our annual fundraiser, our Sweetheart Special (SHS) Hoedown. It is time to “step up to the plate” and sign up to ‘chair’ a committee, to bring food, do a job the night of the hoedown and, of course, start collecting prize items for our raffle. Oh, and don’t forget we need to take flyers and sell the pre-sale ribbons at the other clubs we dance with and to hoedowns and festivals being held between now and Feb. 13. Contact **Bob Bennett**, SHS Chair, to volunteer NOW!

Our holiday party was terrific! The food was great, the calling most interesting & fun, and the Katydids and their friends are to be congratulated on their very generous donations to the Church’s Food Pantry. Between the Club’s treasury and individual contributions we were able to give the Pantry a whopping total of \$712! Way to go Katydids!!!

A couple of issues have arisen lately in regards to Square Head duty that I want to alert you to:

1. Be sure to check the duty assignment listing in the *Chirper* or on our Club website EACH month. Changes in assignments do occur.
2. If you cannot do your assigned date, please find someone to swap with and then NOTIFY **Lloyd Darknell**, Co-Super Square Head, of the change.

I am looking forward to getting some floor time in to counter some of the calories I’ve overeaten the past few weeks! Bet you are, too!!!

See you in a square soon!

Stephanie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

- Skip Stevens Jan. 04
- Kathy Shaney Jan. 22
- John Caywood Jan. 25
- Pat Angotti Jan. 28
- Don Powell Feb. 03

Sent: Tue, 27 Oct 2009 23:48:21 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: **Sharing Peanuts**

A tour bus driver is driving with a bus load of seniors down a highway when he is tapped on his shoulder by a little old lady.

She offers him a handful of peanuts, which he gratefully munches up.

After about 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and she hands him another handful of peanuts.

She repeats this gesture about five more times.

When she is about to hand him another batch again he asks the little old lady, 'Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?'

'We can't chew them because we've no teeth', she replied.

The puzzled driver asks, 'Why do you buy them then?'

The old lady replied, 'We just love the chocolate around them.'

It pays to be careful around old people !

**From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti --
DUMP CAKE**

Serves 12-16

Preheat oven to 350°F

1 can (19 oz) crushed pineapple, including juice
1 can (19 oz) cherry pie filling
1 pkg (18.25 oz) yellow cake mix
1 c. coarsely chopped almonds
2/3 c. butter, cut into thin slices

1. Dump pineapple, including juice into 13 x 9" greased cake pan. Spread evenly.
2. Spoon pie filling evenly over top.
3. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over fruit.
4. Sprinkle nuts on top.
5. Put butter over nuts, covering as much as possible.
6. Bake at 350° for 45 to 55 minutes or until golden.
7. Serve warm or cool.

BE AN ANGEL!!
Support the CPSD CLASS

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:45 PM
Camden Community Center
Caller: Roger Smith
Cost: Angels are FREE!

**From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti --
FUDGY PEANUT BUTTER CAKE**

1 (18.25 oz) box chocolate fudge cake mix
2 eggs
1 1/2 c. plus 2/3 c. water, divided
1 (16 oz.) package chocolate fudge frosting mix
1 1/4 c. Smucker's Chunky Natural Peanut Butter

Grease and flour 10" tube pan. In large bowl, blend cake mix, eggs and 1 1/2 c. water until moistened; mix as directed on cake package. Pour batter into pan.

In medium bowl, combine frosting mix, peanut butter and 2/3 cup water; blend until smooth. Spoon over batter in pan.

Bake in preheated 350°F oven 35-45 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool upright in pan 1 hour; remove from pan. Cool completely

DANCERS NEEDED!
GREEN CALLER WORKSHOPS

Support Club Members **John Caywood, Tork Clark, & Teri Cosentino** as well as DBD Workshop attendee, Bob Steele as they practice their calling skills on the following Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 12:30PM at the Camden Community Center, Rm. 113: January 9, 16, 23, and 30. **FREE!!!**

KATYDIDS' HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 18, 2009



Dory & Tork Clark



Bob & Annie Bennett



Dory & Tork Clark, Linda Caywood, Alan & Carol Glesser, Caroline Fifield



Tork Clark, Pat Angotti, Mary Howlett



Vic Oros, Nanci Scharfen



Sue & Parker Willey



Pat Angotti, Don Gaubatz, Jim Osborne



Mary Howlett, Tillie Tillman



Bob Bennett, Maxine Darknell, Don Powell

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Copy **deadline** for the February issue is **January 29th**. You can submit articles to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens at:

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