

# 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

[www.katydids.org](http://www.katydids.org)

**Fri., Jan. 06: Resurrection Lutheran Church**

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME:** Running Bear Practice

**Fri., Jan. 13: Resurrection Lutheran Church**

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

**Mon., Jan. 16: Executive Board Meeting**

7:00 PM at Lloyd & Maxine's home

**Fri., Jan. 20: Resurrection Lutheran Church**

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME:** National Cheese Lover's Day

**Fri., Jan. 27: Resurrection Lutheran Church**

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

**Fri., Feb. 03: Resurrection Lutheran Church**

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
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**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\*\*****

All Katydids Club Members are expected to participate in this annual fundraiser event. Mark your calendars and start collecting raffle items, large baskets, and ribbons & give to Pat Angotti *prior* to 2/11.

**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

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

- Jan. 06 .....Village / Abel & Langer
- Jan. 13 .....Hebson
- Jan. 20 .....Steele
- Jan. 27 .....Lehnhoff / Grubb
  
- Feb. 03.....Angotti / Smith, R.
- Feb. 10.....Wilhelmsen
- Feb. 17.....Willey
- Feb. 24.....Hosoda M. / Stolpe
  
- Mar. 03 .....Nassau / Smith, D
- Mar. 10 .....McManus / Stevens
- Mar. 17 .....Pitts / Braaten
- Mar. 24 .....Matolyak / Johnson
- Mar. 31 .....McManus / Stevens

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

- Jan. 07: Running Bear Dance; Krazy Dazys**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 W. Fremont Ave.  
7:30 – 8:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris  
8:00 – 10:30 PM Caller: Eric Henerlau
  
- Jan. 14: Roger Smith's 80th Birthday Hoedown**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 W. Fremont Ave.  
Caller: Buddy Weaver  
Cuer: Sue Harris
  
- Jan. 20-22: Annual Winter Festival**  
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City  
Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine  
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker

- 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

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!  
(September Class Level)

- Jan. 28: Newer Dancer Hoedown; SCVCA**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 W. Fremont  
7:30 – 10:00 PM  
Callers: Bob Elling, Jim Osborne
  
- Feb. 4: Hearts & Flowers; CPSD**  
Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave, SJ  
7:30 – 9:45 PM  
Caller: Tork Clark

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It's THAT time of year ... Remember to use the hand sanitizer located on the snack table in the back of the hall and/or the soap at the kitchen sink to help keep germs from spreading, particularly during the winter months. Of course, if you are ill, or symptomatic, it is best to stay home and we will all be most thankful and wish you a speedy recovery.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2016 was a great and fun year for the Katydids with eight new members added to our roster. We also had a very busy year with our Sweetheart Special Dance, Picnic, Hot August Night, Halloween Dance Party and a Pizza Party. Thank you to every one of you who helped in some way to make our Club successful. 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! We also hosted five Fifth Friday free nights that were very successful!

Now it's time to focus on our upcoming first event of the New Year with our Sweetheart Special Hoedown 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 and nice raffle prizes. Maxine will be coming around with a signup sheet for food and snacks for the event.

We have a board meeting coming up on Monday, January 16th, to plan this year's activities.

Lloyd

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Sweetheart Special 2017:

It is getting close for our annual Hoedown, You can start bringing your items that you picked up while Christmas Shopping for our Raffle on Friday Night. Lets make it a great Raffle, as we are the only club that does a Raffle. The only other one is the Salvation Army Turkey Dance. In the past we have made money for our club, as we are a small club this really helps the treasury.

I will be looking for people to help with Dangle Sales, Ticket Sales, Help in the Kitchen and help Decorating. I have the Raffle committee already, and the door handled.

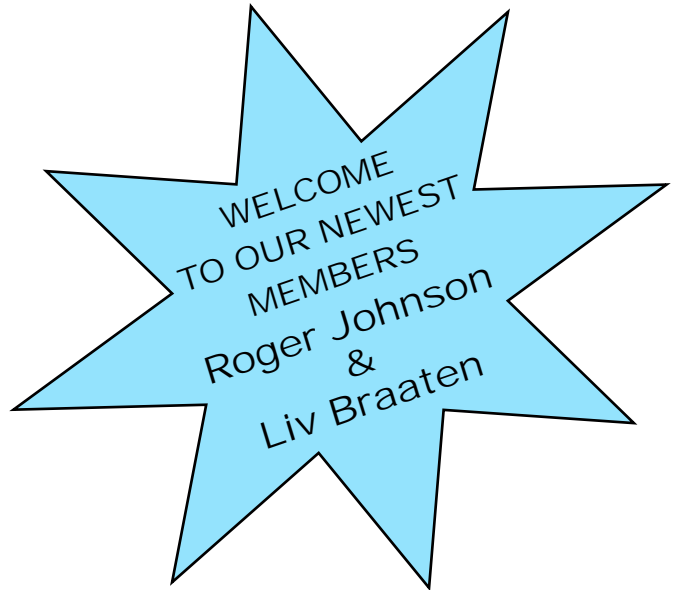
Maxine will be coming around to get you signed up to bring food.

Also we will need people who goes to other clubs to sell ribbons.

I don't know how many baskets we have but if you have a nice basket that you don't need also bring it on Friday Night

Pat Angotti

Sweetheart Special 2017 Chair



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WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES

MONDAYS:

Bows & Beaus

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark  
Loyola Elementary School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Starts: January 16, 2017

Cost: January classes are FREE

Adult singles or couples

Contacts: Ann 408-826-7238

THURSDAYS:

Rockin' Jokers

Caller/Instructor: Roger Smith, James Thompson  
Cambrian Park United Methodist Church

Front hall on Leigh Ave.

1919 Gunston Way, San José

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Starts: January 12

Cost: January 12, 19 & 26 classes are FREE; \$7/class thereafter.

Couples, Singles & returning dancers welcome

Contact: Sandy 408-985-8925

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Skip Stevens.....Jan. 04

Roger Smith.....Jan. 14

Kathy Shaney.....Jan. 22

Pat Angotti.....Jan. 28

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Steve Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb .... Jan. 17

### Chirper Chatter...

#### Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

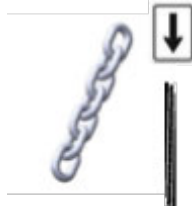
Last month's answers:

#39 – Tag the Line

#40 – Turn Thru



#41



#42



#### Photo Puzzle Time...

Which country has the longest life expectancy in the world?



#### Last Month's Photo Puzzle...

Last month was not a puzzle but an **Ambigram**.

#### Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

There was a time we did not see the **Wilhelmsen's** in November and I learned that **Eric** lost his father in late October and was involved in taking care of his father's affairs. The service was held at Salt Lake City. Our sincerest sympathy in the loss of your father...

**Ted Shaney** has a slightly different limp lately and his explanation is arthritis in his knee...

Taking heed on **Steph's** winter season notice of colds, sniffles and the like to avoid crowds, hugging, holding hands...**Sandy Hastings** was one that stayed away for 3 weeks and is much better now. Perhaps there were others that I am not aware of...

**Marie Travelstead** has requested to be placed on 3 months Leave Of Absence as she is still having her problems. She admits that she will have to go to a refresher class when she returns...

**Joann Osborne** had an out-patient procedure done on her on Monday, Dec. 12, for attaching a Cortical Stimulator but had some problems requiring her to stay overnight. The last word I have is that they are waiting for word from the manufacturer to TURN ON the Stimulator...

We have received MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR greetings from several past members: **Rod & Mary Garges**; **Louise Stagnitto** who has moved to Plano, TX; **Harry & Marilyn Shaver** who has moved to Roseville, **Mackey Lunsford** who has moved to The Forum, in Cupertino, **Ken McKay** who moved into Sunny View Assisted Living in Cupertino, and **Willi and Curly Frey** of Germany...

Former member, **Nestor Delevaux**, had quadruple bypass surgery done on Dec. 13 at O'Connor Hospital and is recovering nicely. Since I have not followed up he may still be at O'Connor, 408-947-2500 X4131. The phone is also the room number...

I had heard from **Liv Braaten**, car pool partner of **Bea Clark**, that she is under the weather also. Take care everyone, 'tis the season...

I forgot again. I want to report how much we collected and passed on to NEW CREATION HOME MINISTRIES that is supported by Resurrection Lutheran Church in the amount of \$530.00. Everyone was pleased with the result (for the first year).

Sorry to read in the SJ Merc that former member **Bert Johnson** passed away at 87 years old. Our condolences to Carolyn, an avid square dancer.

*Morris Hosoda*  
moho77@gmail.com

**Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry still 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

# Annual Holiday Potluck & Ugly Swester Night

Friday, December 11, 2016



Tillie Tillman and Maxine Darknell



Sue & Parker Willey won the "ugly" sweater contest.



Naomi Grubb with Janna Standridge who stopped by on her way home from being a docent at a local event.

Photos courtesy of Naomi Grubb & Stephanie Stevens

**Katydid's Square Dance Club**

## National Rubber Ducky Day

### Friday Dance

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

**Come Early to Pick Your Free Rubber Ducky!**  
These Rubber Duckies do NOT float.

**January 13, 2017**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

## Roger Smith's 80th Birthday and Celebration of Life Square Dance Party!

Saturday, January 14, 2017

**CALLER**  
  
BUDDY WEAVER  
San Diego, CA

**CUER**  
  
SUE & PHIL HARRIS  
Aromas, CA  
(Roger's Home Town)

Youth - \$5.00  
Adult - \$10.00

Pre-Rounds: 7:30 PM  
Plus: 8:00 to 10:00 PM  
Hot Hash: 10:15 PM

**PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church - 728 W. Fremont Ave. - Sunnyvale, CA

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# National Cheese Lovers' Day Friday Dance



**National Cheese Lover's Day**

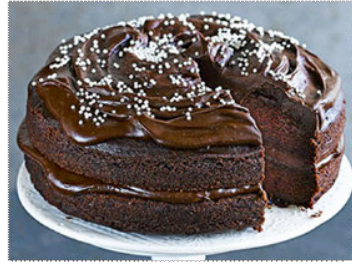


Your Friday Night **FUN** Club  
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
Only \$5/Person  
Caller: Jim Osborne






**Cheese is the Glue that Holds my Life Together.**  
**January 20, 2017**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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# National Chocolate Cake Day Friday Dance

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

**All You Need is LOVE!**  
but a little Chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.  
**January 27, 2017**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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# National Wear RED Day Friday Dance





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:  
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<http://katydids.org>



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

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