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

Mon., Jan. 07: Executive Board Meeting
7:30PM at Lloyd's home
1050 Borregas Ave/. #167. Sunnyvale

Fri., Jan. 11: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Milk Day

Fri., Jan. 18: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Winnie the Pooh Day

Fri., Jan. 25: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Opposite Day

Fri., Feb. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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THEME: Pre-Groundhog Day

Fri., Feb. 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Pre-Sweetheart Special

Sat., Feb. 9: -- SAVE THE DATE* --
Katydids' Sweetheart Special Annual Hoedown
All Club members expected to participate

Fri., Feb. 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Mardi Gras

Fri., Feb. 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Cherry Pie Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

- Jan. 04Schwartz / Wilser
Jan. 11Steele
Jan. 18Braaten / Clark
Jan. 25Matolyak / Willey
Feb. 01.....Franger / Moore
Feb. 08.....Wilhelmsen
Feb. 15.....Grubb / Lehnhoff
Feb. 22..... Allen, T. / Dixon
Mar. 01Schwartz / Village
Mar. 08Nassau / Allen, L.
Mar. 15 Bruns
Mar. 22Wilser / Hosoda
Mar. 29Pitts / Smith, D., / Matolyak

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
• 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 member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
• Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
• Make coffee (located on Katydid's shelf in the storage room) and ice water using provided plastic cubes stored in plastic ziplock bags in the freezer.
• 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.
• After the first tip, place snacks, located on the Katydid's shelf in the kitchen, on the back table at back of the hall along with paper goods, sanitizer and flyers

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 coffee, water & 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 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 Quartermaster, Lloyd (408-482-9320) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Jan. 5. 2019: Running Bear Dance; Krazy Dazys
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
7:30 – 8:00PM Pre-Rounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:30PM; Callers: Eric Henerlau, Jim Osborne

Jan. 12, 2019: Roger Smith's 82nd Birthday Dance
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara
7:30 – 8:00PM PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:00 PM, Caller: Jim Osborne, Tork Clark

Jan. 18-20: Winter Festival, (Plus, A-2)
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City
Callers; Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Kip Garvey, Mike Seastrom, Jet Roberts
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Mary Ann Callahan

Feb.9: Sweetheart Special; Katydid's
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
7:30 – 8:00PM, Pre-Rounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:30PM, Caller: Buddy Weaver

Mar. 22-24: Bakersfield Fiesta: USDA
Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield
Cuers: Neil & Patt Booth, Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan, David & Susan Clark
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Darryl Lipscomb, Charlie Robertson, Noah Siegmann, Vic Ceder

Mar. 29-30: Square Dance Jamboree; NSDA
Veterans Memorial Hall, 2374 Montgomery St., Oroville
Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker
Callers: Mike Seastrom, Mike Wright

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- September Class Level --

Jan 26: Newer Dancer Hoedown; SCVCA
Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos
7:30 – 10:00PM
Callers: Tork Clark, Bob Elling, Kurt Gollhardt, Harlan Kerr

Feb 2: Hearts & Flowers Hoedown, CPSD
Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Av., SJ
7:30– 9:45PM
Caller: Lawrence Johnstone



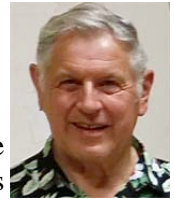
It's THAT time of year ... Remember to use the hand sanitizer located on the snack table in the back of the hall and/ or the soap at the kitchen sink to help keep germs from spreading, particularly during the winter months. Of course, if you are ill, or symptomatic, it is best to stay home and we will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

WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES

MONDAYS:
Bows & Beaus
Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark
Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Begins: Jan. 14
1st 2 classes on 1/14 & 1/21 are FREE;

WEDNESDAYS:
Rockin' Jokers
Caller/Instructor: Thomas Allen
Cambrian Park United Methodist Church
1919 Gunston Way, San Jose
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Begins: Jan. 9
1st 3 classes on 1/9, 1/16, 1/23 are FREE;; \$7/night/ person thereafter.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy New Year Katydids

I hope everyone had a great 2018. We had a great potluck dinner party thanks to **Jacky** and **Eric** for all their help. They cooked the ham and decorated the tables for the party. Thank you to everyone for the great food that you brought for us to eat at the potluck.

We need to start planning for the New Year. First thing we need is some Katydids members to run for one of the Executive Board positions as the current Board has been in place for a few years now. I will be chairing the nominating committee this year so see me to add your name to the ballot. I would like to see some new faces on the Board in 2019. I will stay on as President for another year if the club wants me to.

We have our Sweetheart Special Dance coming up February 9th. We will need everyone in the Club to help with the setup before and tear down after the dance.

To have a successful Club everyone has to pitch in and help with the work.

I will be hosting an Executive Board meeting at my home on Monday January 7 at 7:30PM

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Skip StevensJan. 04

Roger Smith.....Jan. 14

Kathy ShaneyJan. 22

Pat Angotti.....Jan. 28

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Steven Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb.....Jan. 17

Chirper Chatter...

That was a nice Christmas Potluck we had and thank you **Eric and Jacky Wilhelmsen** for orchestrating this annual Katydids event...highlighted by the attendance of **Tillie Tillman** and his daughter...



We got word that **Alice McManus** would like to go on LOA status beginning in January. She will undergo a cyst removal operation located on her neck sometime in January. Good luck, **Alice**...

Our sympathies to **Maxine Cintas** who recently lost her mother. Maxine has been a very dedicated daughter, caring for her and visiting her in the nursing home...

Welcome new member, **Jan Dixon**, who has lived all her life in this area and has been square dancing for 30 + years...

Officially, **Jerry Abel** and **Anne Langer** are no longer members of Katydids and wish them well. Jerry plans to continue his ballroom dancing expertise...

Bea Clark has been doing some traipsing around visiting various places and will soon give us a report **Janna Standridge** has been in Sonora for a week helping her mother get acclimated to her new surroundings. Nice to see **Bill Matolyak** show his face and testing his hearing, getting better. And as I write this our GE Dishwasher is finally being installed after ordering a replacement on Nov. 27...

A little something about OUR THEMES:

National Milk Day (01-11-19) Here is some milk trivia that you can share with your family and friends:

— The United States and Australia are the world's largest exporters of milk and milk products.

— Throughout the world, there are more than 6 billion consumers of milk and milk products.

— In the Middle Ages, milk was called the virtuous white liquor because alcoholic beverages were more reliable than water.

— 1863 – French chemist and biologist Louis Pasteur invented pasteurization, a method of killing harmful bacteria in beverages and food products.

— 1884 – American Doctor Hervey Thatcher of New York City, developed the first modern glass milk

bottle, called 'Thatcher's Common Sense Milk Jar,' which was sealed with a waxed paper disk. Later, in 1932, plastic-coated paper milk cartons were introduced commercially as a consequence of their invention by Victor W. Farris.

— The females of all mammal species can, by definition, produce milk, but cow milk dominates commercial production. In 2011, FAO estimates 85% of all milk worldwide was produced from cows.

— Aside from cattle, many kinds of livestock provide milk used by humans for dairy products. These animals include buffalo, goat, sheep, camel, donkey, horse, reindeer and yak.

— Milk is processed into a variety of dairy products such as cream, butter, yogurt, kefir, ice cream and cheese.

— Modern industrial processes use milk to produce casein, whey protein, lactose, condensed milk, powdered milk and many other food-additive and industrial products.

National Winnie The Pooh Day (01-18-19).

National Winnie the Pooh Day is observed annually on January 18th. Author A.A. Milne brought the adorable, honey-loving bear to life in his stories which also featured his son, Christopher Robin. National Winnie the Pooh Day commemorates Milne's January 18, 1882, birthday.

National Opposite Day (01-25-19), an unofficial holiday, is a day to have fun all day long saying exactly opposite of what you really mean. This day has kids rejoicing everywhere. It is also a great day for adults to play along and break out of the winter blues. Maybe we should have dinner for breakfast and breakfast for dinner! The origin of National Opposite Day is unknown however there are references dating back to President Calvin Coolidge in the 1920's. In the 1928 election, Coolidge made a statement to the press announcing, "I do not choose to run". That statement spurned a debate and left everyone wondering if he really meant the opposite.

Pre-Groundhog Day (02-01-19). According to Groundhog Day folklore, if the groundhog emerges from his burrow and sees his shadow (sunny morning), winter will last another six weeks. If the groundhog does not see his shadow (cloudy morning), then spring will arrive early. Interesting Groundhog Day Facts: Groundhog Day is February 2nd each year.

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

Club Night Photos

Friday, December 7, 2018



Visiting Callers from New Jersey, Greg Moore & Karin Rabe

Friday, December 14, 2018
Annual Club Holiday Potluck



Morris collecting donations for the Salvation Army to distribute to the victims of the Camp Fire. We collected \$1,000!! Thank you, Katykids!



Naomi Grubb & Steven Lehnhoff



Morris Hosoda & Art Bruns greeting Tillie Tillman and his daughter, Laurie



Jim Osborne



Jacky Wilhelmsen decorating the tables

Photos courtesy of Pat Angotti, Allen Nassau, Steph & Skip Stevens



Val Paterson



Acton & Gretta Allen



Eric Wilhelmsen serving the ham



Jacky & Eric Wilhelmsen

Friday, December 21, 2018



Thank you, Janna, for bringing Santa's Hats! They were half gone by the time a picture could be taken!!



President, Lloyd, Darknell, presenting our Club Caller, Jim Osborne, with our holiday gift.

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Trivia Day

Also Running Bear Practice
Friday Dance

What is the only manmade object that is observable from the moon?
What is the capital of Australia?
Which common word changes its pronunciation when the first letter is capitalized?

National Trivia Day January 4
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Did You Know...

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

NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY

ELECTRICAL ENERGY CAN BE PRODUCED FROM

A. MECHANICAL ENERGY
B. CHEMICAL ENERGY
C. RADIANT ENERGY
D. ALL THE ABOVE

Know that RENO is farther West than Los Angeles!

January 4, 2019

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

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National Milk Day

Friday Dance

got milk?
National Milk Day January 11
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

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RAISE A GLASS FOR NATIONAL MILK DAY!

Cow is of the bovine ilk: one end is moo and the other milk!

January 11, 2019

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

Roger Smith's 82nd Birthday and Second Retirement Square Dance Party & Hoedown!

January 12, 2019

CALLER

TORK CLARK
Gilroy, CA

CALLER

JIM OSBORNE
San Mateo, CA

CUER

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

This is Roger!

Youth - \$5.00
Adult - \$10.00

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

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

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

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Winnie The Pooh Day Friday Dance



Reason to Party!!
Jan 18 is National Winnie the Pooh Day!!

Jan 18 is National Winnie the Pooh Day

National Winnie the Pooh Day
January 18

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you.

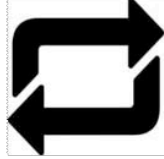
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Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart

January 18, 2019
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Opposite Day Friday Dance



LOVE →
← HATE

Smooth and Rough

TODAY IS NATIONAL OPPOSITE DAY!!

OPPOSITE DAY

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


OPPOSITE

Today, be especially aware of what I say...

January 25, 2019
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Pre-Groundhog Day Friday Dance



HAPPY Groundhog Day
Appreciation Society

National Groundhog Day
February 2nd

What shadow?

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

An unlikely star rises out of the shadows.

February 1, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

BADGE DANCE

Presents
Our 56th Annual Sweetheart Special

HOEDOWN
Feb. 9, 2019

CALLER
BUDDY WEAVER
San Diego, CA

RD CUER
SUE & PHIL HARRIS
Aromas, CA

Pre-Rounds: 7:30
Plus Squares: 8:00-10:30
Hot Hash Tip

REFRESHMENTS!

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>



From the Kitchen of --Janna Standridge

CHOCOLATAE MOUSSE PIE WITH GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST

Graham Cracker Crust

9" Deep dish or 9x13" baking dish

1 1/2 c.	2 c.	Graham Cracker, medium fine crumbs
1/2 c.	3/4 c.	Sugar
6 T.	8 T.	Salted Butter, melted

Mix all together . Press into dish

Bake in 375°F oven for 9 minutes. Cool

Pie Filling

12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips (Nestle's is just fine)

1 whole egg, room temp

2-4 T. rum**

Don't use spiced or flavored rums

Don't overdo the liquor or your pie will be bitter and/or runny

2 egg yolks, room temp

2-4 T. Rum**

2 egg whites, room temp

2 c. whipping cream, chilled, divided in half

2 t. pure vanilla extract, divided in half

4 T. powdered sugar, divided in half

1 square unsweetened chocolate

Choose to prepare a 9' deep pie dish OR a 9x13" baking dish and prepare following the directions above. Then:

Melt chips over a double boiler (make sure NO water gets into the chocolate). Remove from heat.

One at a time beat in whole egg, then one at a time add egg yolks, beat until glossy. Stir in rum.

Use an electric mixer to beat egg whites until stiff. Set aside. (Eggs, bowl & beaters should be room temp.) Clean beaters

Put a separate mixing bowl & beaters in freezer for 10 min. Using chilled bow & beaters, whip 1 c. whipping cream, 1 T powered sugar, 1 tsp vanilla, until stiff. Gently fold egg whites and whipped cream into chocolate mixture. Pour into pie shell. Chill at least 30 min. Before serving, put mixing bowl & beaters in freezer for 10 minutes. Whip last 1 c. whipping cream, 1 tsp vanilla & 3 T. powdered sugar until stiff. Spread whipped cream on top of pie, creating peaks. Use a vegetable peeler to shave unsweetened chocolate on top. Enjoy!

Notes:

The crust can be made up to a week ahead.

The pie filling can be made a day ahead.

The crust & filling take about 1 hour, not counting chilling time.

This pie can also be made without liquor, too.

**50 ml bottles are just perfect for this recipe. I usually get these at BevMo.

**You can also use other liquors in place of Rum

Grand Marnier: For an orange-chocolate flavor

Frangelico: For a hazelnut-chocolate flavor

Chambord: For a raspberry-chocolate flavor

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