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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

2021
Happy New Year

CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydid.org

KATYDIDS' CLUB EVENTS

All Katydid in-person events have been postponed, cancelled or otherwise on hold until further notice. We are, however, meeting via ZOOM at 7:00pm on Friday nights. Join us!! For technical support, contact Skip Stevens: skip.stevens@comcast.net
408-761-6588

LOCAL SQUARE DANCING EVENTS

Most local square dancing events have also been postponed or cancelled until further notice.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy New Year, Katydids & Friends!!

First I want to thank the Katydids for supporting our annual charity gift this year to UCC-Campbell Food Pantry. We donated several bags of food and \$350. **Alice** was able to pick up the donated items and delivered them to the church. Many thanks to Alice and all who participated!

We learned that **Liv**, who last summer moved to Alamo, has now moved back to San Jose. Welcome back, Liv!!

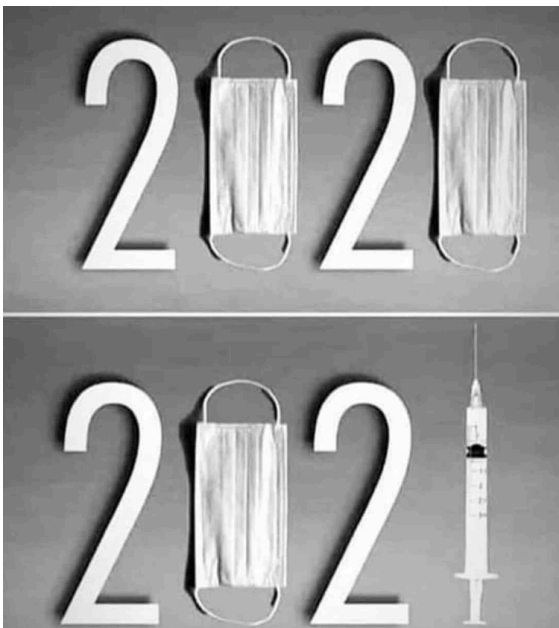
We continue with our socializing on Friday evenings via ZOOM. You never know what topics will be discussed. Last week we talked about haircuts and different scale trains.

We did learn some sad news this past month. **Jerry Story**, an international caller, who developed some serious health issues has succumbed to his illness. His obituary is copied in the next column. We also heard that **Marilyn Meltzer**, a member of the Rockin' Jokers, died 21 December after several years of failing health.

Wishing all a safe and healthy new year while we hope for better dancing opportunities . . .

Stephanie

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Stephen Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb Jan. 17

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Skip StevensJan. 04**
- Roger Smith.....Jan. 14**
- Kathy ShaneyJan. 22**
- Pat AngottiJan. 28**
- Doris Smith.....Feb. 07**
- Alice McManusFeb. 08**

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R.I.P Jerry!

21 Jun 1955 - 19 Dec 2020

We loved your calling!



.Jerry was born June 21, 1955, to Kenneth and Marian (Hammond) Story in Keokuk, IA. He married Kristine Sue Laux on July 25, 1976 in Fairfield, Iowa.

Jerry graduated from Fairfield High School Class of 1973. He was an International Square Dance caller and local business owner. Jerry enjoyed

shooting pool and going to the gun range. He was a Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed watching FOX news.

Jerry used his love of music to honor the Lord by making a Gospel CD "Wings of a Dove". Jerry was known for his sense of humor and his story telling. What he loved most was spending time with his kids and grandkids.

He will be missed by his wife, Kristy of Fairfield; his two sons, Joshua (Esther) Story of Navarre, FL and Jacob (Som) Story of Fairfield; his grandsons, Seth, Luke, and Nathan Story; his two sisters, Jeanie Ludeking of Knoxville, TN and Jane (John) Kurt of Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Marian.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital or Ronald McDonald House. Cards and memorials may be sent to Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, Iowa 52556

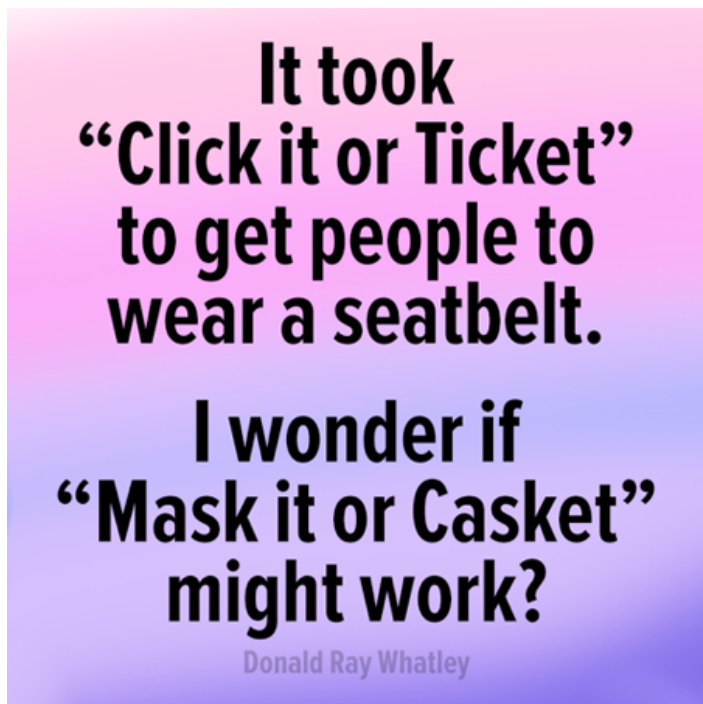
Christmas Wish Poem

by Keith Ferguson

The dancers were nestled all snug in their square,
hoping the caller soon would call with a flair.
When up on the stage there arose such a clatter,
as jolly St. Nicholas began with his patter.

Though his mask was in place,
his voice did still boom,
"Merry Christmas to all,
and to all a good Zoom!"

Thank you Char for sending this in!



Zooming on Friday, 18 December

Wish you were here!

