

# CHIRPER



July 2015

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., Jul. 03: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., Jul. 10: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., Jul. 17: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., Jul. 24: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., Jul. 31: \*\*DARK\*\* Dancing at the Fair**  
Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., San José  
6:00 – 8:30 PM  
FREE admission if you wear Square Dance attire  
& Club badge

**Mon., Aug. 03: Executive Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM at the home of Lloyd & Maxine Darknell

**Fri., Aug. 07: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
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**Fri., Aug. 14: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
Theme: Root Beer Float Night

**Fri., Aug. 21: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
Theme: Hot August Night (& clothing sale)

**Fri., Aug. 28: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

## SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

*Super Square Head*  
*Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)*

Jul. 03.....Krulee / Clark  
Jul. 10.....Hosoda  
Jul. 17.....Pitts / Wies  
Jul. 24.....Tillman / Stevens  
Jul. 31.....DARK

Aug. 07.....Angotti / Smith  
Aug. 14.....Bruns  
Aug. 21.....Clark / Village  
Aug. 28.....Krulee / Nassau

Sep. 04.....De Lapp  
Sep. 11.....Franger / Moore  
Sep. 18.....DARK for Jubilee  
Sep. 25.....Grubb / Lehnhoff

### Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, 408-871-9525 of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- Purchase and bring 6 to 8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:30 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid's member with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor if needed and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water and start hot water for tea & coffee..
- Set up food & drink tables and put out flyers on table.

### During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- 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 – 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner.
- Check that water and cups do not run out during the evening.

### After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS can help the Square Heads clean up. Help put away tables and chairs and pack up the coffee pot, cooler and other supplies put back 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.
- Sweep or wet mop the floor as necessary.
- Note: Tables must go into the closet FIRST (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair rack.
- Notify the Quartermasters, **Steven Lehnhoff or Naomi Grubb** (408-227-3631) of any supplies needed for the next week.

## OTHER SQUARE DANCE EVENTS

### Plus Level Dances (except as noted)

- Jul. 11: General Dance; SCVSDA**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church  
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale  
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callers: Michael Kellogg
- Jul. 11: Farmers & Farmerettes Hoedown**  
Walters Jr High School, 39600 Logan Dr. Fremont  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jet Roberts
- Jul. 17-19: Oregon Federation Summer Festival**  
Klamath County Fairgrounds  
3531 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Cuer: Erin Byars  
Caller: Scot Byars
- Jul. 18: Ranchero Squares Hoedown**  
Walters Jr High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Romney Tannehill
- Jul. 18: Starlight Ball; CPSD**  
Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., San José  
7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris  
7:30 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Lawrence Johnstone
- Jul. 25: Get to Know Your Corner Hoedown; Adira Dance & Costume**  
Adira Parking lot, 2038 Lincoln Ave., San José  
3:00 – 5:30 PM; Advanced Level  
6:00 PM; Dinner  
7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds; Erin Byars; Plus Level  
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Scot Byars
- July 25: Anniversary Dance; Roadrunners**  
Beresford Rec. Ctr, 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo  
7:30 – 8:00PM; Cuer: George Gardner  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Gary Carnes
- Jul. 31: Dancing at the Fair**  
**Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., San José**  
6:00 – 8:30 PM
- Aug. 1: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**  
Ben Lomond Slab on Mill Street, Ben Lomond  
7:00 - 7:30 PM; Pre-rounds  
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Don Benson
- Aug. 1: Star Across Summer; El Camino Reelers**  
St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto  
Caller: Michael Kellogg
- Aug. 8: General Dance; SCVSDA**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church  
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale  
7:30 – 10:00 PM
- Aug. 13: Luau Party; Sunnyvale Square**  
Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-rounds: George Gardner  
8:00 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Gary Carnes  
Cost: FREE!
- Aug. 13-15: USA West**  
Red Lion Colonial Inn, Helena, MT
- Aug. 13-16: NorCal Callers School**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

Now that summer is in full swing and the temperature is climbing especially at our dance on Fridays, we need to dress to stay cool while we are dancing.

The picnic is behind us now and it was great to see all of that good food and visiting with ex Katydids that came to the picnic this year. I want to thank everyone who helped out with the setup, cooking, and cleanup.

I'm looking forward to dancing at the Santa Clara County Fair on Friday, July 31st. Hope everyone can make it there to dance. If you come dressed in Square Dance clothes, entry is Free.

As I have asked in past Chirpers, does anyone have any suggestions about changes that we can make to make the Club better? Should we change the format or leave it alone? I would like input from all our Katydids and guests about the future happening at the club dances.

Lloyd

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**NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN**  
*Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!*

**-- MAINSTREAM LEVEL --**  
**SAT., AUGUST 15TH**  
**OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD; CASTAWAYS**  
 Resurrection Lutheran Church  
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
 7:30 – 10:00 PM  
 Callers: Jim Osborne, Roger Smith  
 \$5/person plus bring food to share

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*Happy Anniversary!!*

Bob & Opal Hebson .....July 12



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UPDATE ABOUT MEG FERGUSON

*Below are excerpts from an email message received 12 June from Caller, Keith Ferguson and forwarded by Jim Osborne regarding Keith's wife, Meg.*

On 13 June Keith reported that Meg was very alert, quite talkative, and wanting to stay in the wheelchair most of the day..."I remain very pleased with Meg's care at the Almaden Health & Rehab Center ... the staff seem pleasant, competent, and hard working." Progress:

1. Respiration: Breathing completely on her own.
2. Eating: Passed the "swallow test" ... now eating 3 "meals" a day.
3. Speech: Still soft ... but understandable. Enjoys talking!
4. Therapy: Receiving PT/OT at least 6 days a week! ... Team working hard to build up atrophied muscles, and to develop the not-so-simple mental paths for "balancing."
5. Memory: Excellent, both short- and long-term.
6. Reading & Writing: Able to read, but short attention span.
7. Mental State: Frustrated!
8. Sense of humor & smile: Very much present!
9. Overall: Meg's alertness, wakefulness, and speech have shown amazing improvement.

Keith asks: "Please keep your thoughts and prayers coming. They are really appreciated by BOTH of us."



CLASS GRADUATION PARTY  
Friday, June 5, 2015

Congratulations to Robbie Creswell, Alan Fanning, Marian Honig, Barbara Morgan, Nancy Schatz, Marie Travelstead, and Roseann Viano



Meet new dancers Jack . . . . . and Jill!



Photos courtesy of Morris Hosoda & Stephanie Stevens

# Chirper Chatter...



## Square Dance Calls Image Puzzle Time:

- Answer to #1: Ferris Wheel
  - Answer to #2: Sweep a Quarter
  - Answer to #3: Fan the Top
  - Answer to #10: Spin the Top
- #4



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Back to writing about me and **Louise Hosoda**. It all started for **Louise** on May 23 when we went to see my nephew's daughter from Cerritos play basketball at Gunderson High gym, a tournament for 12-13 year olds. Can they play! **Louise** unknown to me began having vomiting and diarrhea problems but no nausea, headache or fever. On Saturday she decided to go to ER at El Camino Hospital. She was discharged on June 2 and I took her back on June 3. She was discharged on June 11 and I took her back on June 12. She was discharged on June 15 and has been home improving very slowly. She had a colonoscopy done during her stay on June 12 and the doctor noted a microscopic colitis which seems to have been the cause but will take a long time to cure medicinally. Soon after she came home, **Morris** saw his ophthalmologist who examined him and diagnosed "Pink Eyes" on June 18. This is why **Morris** avoided shaking hands and hugging all of you wonderful people. Thank you all for your kind words and good wishes as we return to our normal life style very slowly...

Here is the update on **Bob Steele**. On May 1<sup>st</sup> **Lisa** look him to the ER at El Camino Hospital around midnight as he was experiencing numbness on the entire left side of his body. After doing a CAT scan and MRI tests, they said that he had a very small minor stroke. They kept him at the hospital until Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The doctor said **Bob** needs to lose some weight and watch his blood pressure. They said his numbing will eventually go away when the small

blood vessel in the lower part of the right side of his brain opens up to allow blood to flow through. As of now **Bob** is doing real good having lost 15 pounds. Keep going...

On May 26<sup>th</sup> the **Hebsons** left San Francisco on their 4<sup>th</sup> cruise to Alaska. This time period was selected because they hoped to see some snow on the ground but lo and behold who would have imagined Alaska going through drought, too. They sailed to Sitka, Juneau, Skagway, Haines and Ketchikan as well as Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver in British Columbia. While in Haines talking to the natives they learned that lack of snow meant no resort opening. They were disappointed about the lack of snow but had a great time anyway and more prepared to face California's drought...

**Janis Parsons** was to have a lab test for her ALT level. Not sure how it went but she served her SquareHead duty with gusto. On July 8<sup>th</sup> she will undergo arthroscopic surgery on her knee in lieu of a knee replacement. The doctor feels this may correct her problem, or at least curtail it...

We have heard from former members of early 2000's era, **Sandy and Bill Ferrill**, who have since moved to eastern Tennessee. It appears they had some excitement, good and bad. Their cat found a 4' King snake in their kitchen. Bill was recently told by his doctor that he was in stage 3 kidney failure. On June 25, Sandy was stung twice by a pesky wasp. Throughout July their home will be full with grandkids and their parents visiting in shifts...

*Morris Hosoda*  
moho77@gmail.com

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- Janis Parsons** .....July 06
- Joyce Wies**.....July 07
- Maxine Darknell** .....July 16
- Sue Willey** .....July 18
- Sandy Franger** .....July 22

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*editor's note: We hope to print a new Membership Roster and distribute it with the August issue of the Chirper. Please check with **Eric or Jacky Wilhelmsen** (408-945-1428), Membership Chairs if you have any contact information changes, or wish to become a member.*

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CLUB NIGHT  
Friday, June 26, 2015



SURPRISE!! Bob & Annie Bennett who were Katydids Club members before they moved to St. George, UT, showed up Friday night. What a pleasure to see them!!

HEARTS & FLOWERS ...



To Roger & Pat, Jim, Val, Morris & Louise and many Angels, THANK YOU for a job well done in bringing our class to its recent completion.

And, to Lloyd and Maxine for chairing our recent Picnic & Alumni Reunion which was a wonderful success.




**SQUARE DANCING AT THE FAIR**  
(with selected single rounds)  
**Friday, JULY 31, 2015**  
Arrive early; we'll dance 6:00 — 8:30 pm.



Free admission if you arrive in square dance attire and club badge.

**Paid parking lot 7th & Tully or find a free place to park.**

Sign up at club or just come over.

Questions?  
See Jane (408-356-7796) or Doris (408-255-0605)

**Come dance at the Santa Clara County Fair!**  
~~ Fair is open noon to 9 pm ~~  
Enter through the Main Gate Arch.  
We are on the left on the cement pad in front of Expo Hall. Same as last year!  
Between 7th and 10th on Tully Rd.  
(344 Tully Road, San Jose)

Square Dance Live Schedule

For further information, contact Mike Luna, at [mike@squaredancelive.com](mailto:mike@squaredancelive.com); he also frequently dances with the Katydids on Friday nights.

**San José & Campbell**

Comcast Cable 15  
Saturdays, 5:30 PM  
Liv Stream at <https://www.creatvsj.org/watch/ch-15/>

**Mt. View, Cupertino, Los Altos**

KMTV Cable 15  
Mondays, 5:00 PM  
Mountain View & Cupertino on ATT U-Verse Channel 15

**Saratoga**

KSAR Cable 15  
Saturdays & Sundays, 6:30 PM  
Live Stream at [www.KSAR15.org](http://www.KSAR15.org) at 6:30 PM Sat. & Sun.

**Los Gatos and Monte Sereno**

KCAT15 Comcast cable channel 15  
Thursdays at 6:00 and 9:00 PM  
[www.KCAT.org/stream.html](http://www.KCAT.org/stream.html)

**Palo Alto, Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Stanford**

Cable 27  
Mondays, 3:30 Am & 10:30 AM, Thursdays, 9:00 AM, Fridays, 6:30 PM and Saturdays, 2:00 AM  
You can now view Square Dance Live at the following web site on Community Media Center at the times listed for Palo Alto  
<http://www.communitymediacenter.net/watch/schedules/index.html>

**Gilroy, Hollister, San Juan Bautista, and San Benito**

[www.CMAPTV.org](http://www.CMAPTV.org) on channel 20  
Tuesdays & Fridays at 7:00 PM, Wednesdays & Saturday at 11:00 AM



KATYDIDS ANNUAL PICNIC & ALUMNI REUNION

Sunday, June 14, 2015  
Central Park, Santa Clara



Jim Osborne



Grillmasters: Gary De Lapp, Dory Clark, Lloyd Darknell



Lloyd Darknell



Janis Parsons, Skip Stevens, Barbara Morgan, Kathy Shaney



Sue & Gary De Lapp



Nancy Schatz, Barbara Morgan



Carmen Hea, Bea Clark, and others



Roger Smith, Bob & Lisa Steele, Mike Luna (standing)



Ted Shaney & Art Bruns



Mike Luna and his mother looking at our historical scrapbooks



Char Pitts, Marian Honig



Morris Hosoda, Patsy McKay



Morris Hosoda, Ken McKay

Photos courtesy of Allen Nassau, Skip Stevens and Marie Travelstead





Sandy Franger & Denis Moore



Spike



Kathy & Ted Shaney



Ray & Kathy Cochran



Janis Parsons



to I: Morris Hosoda, Mary Cay Sherman and daughter, Kelly Sherman



Bob & Opal Hebson



Alan Fanning, Doris Smith, Darlene Volkey



Nancy Schatz, Marian-Honig, Marie Travelstead, Barbara Morgan



Sandy Franger, Denis Moore, Sue Willey, Parker Willey, Bob Hebson, Opal Hebson



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Ann Kernan, Joyce Wies, Alice McManus



Mary Cay Sherman



Ingrid Krulee



Virginia Mensing



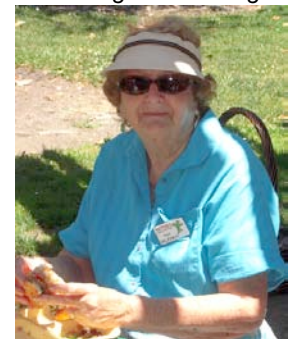
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Dick Sherman



Nestor Delevaux



Pat Delevaux



KATYDIDS SQUARE DANCE CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC & ALUMNI REUNION  
Sunday, June 14, 2015  
Central Park, Santa Clara



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Copy **deadline** for the August 2015 issue is **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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