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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., July 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Pre-July 4th Celebration Dance

Fri., July 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., July 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Whooo Makes a Difference Dance

Fri., July 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Fri., July 29: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: 5th Friday FREE Dance

Fri., Aug 05: **DARK**** Dancing at the Fair**

Entrance is FREE if wearing square dance attire and your Club badge. There is a fee to park.

Fri., Aug. 12: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: Root Beer Float Night

Fri., Aug. 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Hot August Night Dance
Wear green; bring snacks to share

Fri., Aug. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Sat., Aug. 27: Make-Your-Own-Pizza Party

12:00 Noon at the Wilhelmsen's

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Jul. 01Hosoda, M / McManus
 Jul. 08Wilhelmsen
 Jul. 15Grubb / Lehnhoff
 Jul. 22Steele
 Jul. 29Willey
 Aug. 05DARK
 Aug. 12De Lapp
 Aug. 19Franger / Moore
 Aug. 26Nassau / Clark
 Sep. 02Bruns
 Sep. 09Tillman / Village
 Sep. 16Paterson / Travelstead
 Sep. 23Matolyak / McManus
 Sep. 30Steele

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 **6:30 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.
- Place "Caution" signs (located in the storage/supply room along with a map) in designated areas of the parking lot where there are tripping hazards.
- Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place leftover snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

During Club dance:

- Set up the sign in table and 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.
- 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

- July 9: Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes**
 Walters Jr High, Fremont, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Bob Ensten
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Mike Seastrom
- July 16: Starlight Ball; CPSD**
 Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., SJ
 7:00 – 7:30PM; Cuer: Anne Gracia
 7:30 – 10:00PM; Caller: Lawrence Johnstone
- July 23: Hoedown; Roadrunners**
 Beresford Community Recreation Center,
 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau
- July 30: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., SJ
 7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
 8:00 – 10:30PM; Callers: Robert Algea, **Bob Steele**,
 Vicki Woods
- Aug. 5: Dancing at the Fair; SCVSDA**
 Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., SJ
 6:00 – 8:30 Dancing
 Callers: Tork Clark, Keith Ferguson, **Jim Osborne**,
Roger Smith
 Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith
- Aug. 6: Anniversary Dance; Lucky Steppers**
 Ben Lomond Slab on Mill Street
 7:00 – 7:30PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:30 – 10:00PM Caller; Don Benson
- Aug. 13: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**
 Ben Lomond Slab on Mill Street
 7:00 – 7:30PM; PreRounds; Sue Harris
 7:30 – 10:00PM; Caller: Andy Shore
- Aug. 18-21: NorCal Callers School**
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.
 Instructors: Ken Ritucci, Sandie Bryant, Rob French
- Aug. 20: Mad Hatter Ball; Sunnyvale Squares**
 Plaza del Sol (outdoors), 200 W. Evelyn Ave.
 7:00 – 7:30PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 7:30 – 10:00PM; Caller: Bill Silver
- Aug. 27: Ben Lomond Slab Hoedown; Lucky Steppers**
 Ben Lomond Slab on Mill Street
 7:00 – 7:30PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:30 – 10:00PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**
 Bring lawn chair.
- Sept. 2-4: Mid-Cal Classic; Pearsteppers (Plus & A-2)**
 Los Banos
 Callers: Bob Baier, Jet Roberts
 Cuers: Sharon & Casey parker
- Sep. 16-18: Annual Jubilee; SCVSDA**
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave, San José

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

We had a great Reunion Picnic on Saturday, June 11, at Central Park. I want to thank **Skip, Stephanie, Rod, Mary** and **Maxine** for all their help with the set up and **Tork** and **Eric** for helping me with the cooking. Also, thank you to all who helped clean up. We had 54 people who came including several alumni.

On August 19, we will be having our Hot August Night, Class Level Dance and the opportunity to sell your square dance clothes that you no longer want at our annual clothes sale. See **Maxine** for information on clothes sales at the dance and check out the flyer for more information. This will also be our party night so wear your green and especially your Katydid's skirt if you have one. We will be inviting other clubs so please bring snacks to share.

We will be having a "build your own" pizza-party on Saturday, August 27, at the home of **Jacky** and **Eric Wilhelmsen** at 12:00 noon. Check out the flyer. Sign up with them and find out what you can bring.

I am continuing to give you information about dance levels and what level we are actually dancing. This is the forth in the series of dance levels. This month I am listing all the Plus calls. Next month I will list the complete list of calls From Basic through Plus.

Lloyd

Plus Calls

- Acey Deucey
- All 8 Spin the Top
- (Anything) & Roll
- (Anything) & Spread
- Chase Right
- Coordinate
- Crossfire
- Cut the Diamond
- Diamond Circulate
- Dixie Grand
- Explode the Wave
- Explode & (Anything) (From Waves Only)
- Fan the Top
- Flip the Diamond
- Follow Your Neighbor
- Grand Swing Thru
- Linear Cycle (From Waves Only)
- Load the Boat
- Peel Off
- Peel the Top
- Ping Pong Circulate
- Relay the Deucey
- Single Circle to a Wave
- Spin Chain the Gears
- Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears
- 3/4 Tag the Line
- Teacup Chain
- Track II

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 08/05: Dancing at the Fair
- 08/12: Root Beer Float Night
- 08/19: Hot August Night Dance
- 08/27: Build-Your-Own-Pizza Party

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

Aug. 20: Mainstream Hoedown; Castaways (Basic 1-51)
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:30 – 10:00PM; Bring snack to share

Sep. 10: Mainstream Hoedown; Castaways (Basic 1-51)
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:30 – 10:00PM; Bring snack to share

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Bob & Opal Hebson.....July 12

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Janis Parson.....July 06**
- Allen NassauJuly 15**
- Maxine DarknellJuly 16**
- Sue WilleyJuly 18**
- Sandy Franger.....July 22**
- Lisa SteeleJuly 29**

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GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

- July 23: General Dance; SCVSDA**
 St. Andrews Methodist Church, 411 Alma St., Palo Alto
 Callers: Keith Ferguson, Kurt Gollhardt
- Aug. 13: General Dance; SCVSDA**
 St. Andrews Methodist Church, 411 Alma St., Palo Alto

Katydid's Alumni
Rod & Mary Garges
fulltime RVers visit the
Bay Area
Friday, June 10, 2016



Photo courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

Art Bruns, Baseball Umpire in Action
Saturday, June 21, 2016



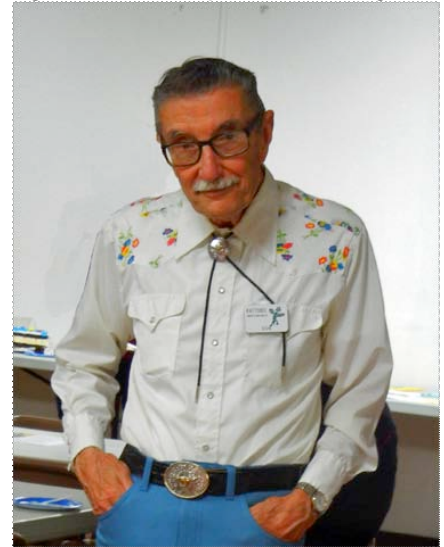
Photos courtesy of Pat Angotti

Friday, June 27, 2016

Celebrating Jim's 70th Birthday



Don Village Celebrating
50 years at Spectra-Physics



Happy 49th
Anniversary
to Gary &
Sue De Lapp!

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

Chirper Chatter...



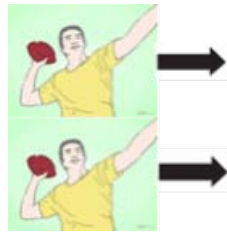
**Square Dance Calls
Picture Puzzle Time...**

Last month's answers:

#27 – *Swing*

#28 – *Flip the Diamond*

#29



#30



Photo Puzzle Time...

Where is the driest spot on Earth?

(It's not the Sahara!)



Last month: Guggenheim Building, art museum located at 1071 Fifth Ave., New York City

Thank you all for expressing concerns about **Louise**. I took her back into El Camino Hilton on June 9 after noticing that she was acting and talking irrational. Hospital ER's do a very good thorough job of testing when warranted. I told them she was dehydrated but they still did EKG

for stroke and blood tests. I felt for **Louise** because they had a very difficult time trying to get blood samples and start an IV (a human pin cushion). Even when she is normal her veins are difficult to find but dehydrated person is worse as the veins tend to collapse. An ER doctor finally inserted a tube in a vein located near the right collar bone. She was admitted and again is in her 3rd week at El Camino. A number of new tests were done but all proved to be negative. I told the doctor he would not hurt my feelings if he sought 2nd, 3rd and 4th opinions which he said he has been doing. Teaching at Stanford helps him access to many fellow doctors. So for the moment he is going to concentrate back to the original diagnosis of microscopic colitis of about a year ago. I am now more aware of the importance of and problems dehydration may cause. Be sure you remain hydrated with water and electrolytes especially during the hot weather coming up...

Wow! Congratulations to **Don Village** who was honored by his company, Spectra-Physics, for attaining 50 years of service for that Santa Clara company as their R & D Machinist on June 20, 2016 (that's from 1966). He has been the only machinist for the whole company for several years. He has a lathe, mill, a computer numeric control (CNC) mill, a small sheet metal brake and a few other smaller machines at his disposal...

And, Congratulations to **Marie Travelstead** on the recent birth of her great-granddaughter. Mother and baby are doing well.

Heard from **Janis Parsons** and she reports that she is still having problems with her right knee going klink, klank, kong...a musical knee. She would like to have 3 more months of LOA. Hurry back, Janis!

We get visitors, former members, **Rod & Mary Garges**, of...from...all the 50 states. Their home is their 5th Wheel RV. Actually, they claim Texas as their home now. They danced with us on June 10 and came to our picnic on June 11. Most likely they planned to hit the National Square Dance in Des Moines, IA on June 22-25...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

TRIPLE-CHOCOLATE CAKE, #2

Makes 2 coffee cakes

Preheat oven to 350°F

- 1- 18.25 oz pkg devil's food cake mix
- 1-3.9oz pkg chocolate instant pudding mix
- 2 c. sour cream
- 1 c. butter, softened
- 5 large eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 c. semisweet chocolate chips, divided
- 1 c. white chocolate chips
- 1 c. pecans, toasted & chopped

- Beat first 6 ingredients at low speed with an electric mixer 30 seconds or just until moistened; beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Stir in 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips; pour batter evenly into 2 greased and floured 9-inch square cake pans.
- Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool completely in pans on wire racks
- Microwave white chocolate chips in a glass bowl at HIGH 30 to 60 seconds or until chips melt., stirring at 30-second intervals until smooth. Drizzle evenly over cakes; repeat procedure with remaining 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips. Sprinkle pecans over cakes. Cut into squares or wedges.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -



TROPICAL DUMP CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F

Grease a 13x9 pan


- 2-20oz cans crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1-18 1/4 oz pkg white cake mix
- 1/2 c. butter or margarine, cut up
- 2 c. pecans, toasted
- ice cream or whipped topping



- Drain 1 can crushed pineapple and spread all of pineapple on bottom of a lightly greased 13x9 pan.
- Sprinkle cake mix over the fruit
- Dot evenly with butter.
- Sprinkle with pecans.
- Bake for 45-50 minutes or until golden and bubbly.
- Serve with ice cream.

 **Katydids Square Dance Club** 



WHOOOOO

makes a difference...
Friday Dance



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

YOOOOOU DO!

July 15, 2016

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

 **Katydids Square Dance Club** 

Free Fifth Friday Dance

Friday Dance





Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Caller: Jim Osborne



A Day and Event to Remember!

July 29, 2016

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

Katydids Annual Picnic & Reunion
Saturday, June 11, 2016
Santa Clara Central Park



Naomi Grubb, Bea Clark



Steven Lehnhoff, Jacky & Eric Wilhelmssen, Lloyd Darknell

Hearts & Flowers to Lloyd & Maxine Darknell for chairing this wonderful picnic enjoyed by many Katydids, Alumni, and friends.



Tillie Tillman with daughter Laurie



Jerry Fant, Mercedes (hiding) & Bill McCarty, Morris Hosoda, Nestor & Pat Delevaux, Walt Fant



Maxine Darknell



Sue De Lapp, Maxine Darknell, Sandy Bruns



Dory Clark, Jacky Wilhelmssen



Jack & Lois Brownson, Ken McKay



Char Pitts, Mary & Rod Garges

Picnic photos courtesy of Naomi Grubb & Steven Lehnhoff, Mary & Rod Garges, and Stephanie Stevens



Thank you, Morris, for calling a couple of square dance tips. As Jim likes to say, "we were doing 'it' in public!"

Pat Angotti, Bob Steele, Jerry & Walt Fant, Pat & Nestor Delevaux, Lois & Jack Brownson



Maxine & Lloyd Darknell, Naomi Grubb & Steve Lehnhoff, Jacky & Eric Wilhelmsen, Marie Travelstead, Dory Clark



Roger Smith, Denis Moore, Ted Shaney, Parker Willey



Sandy Franger, Denis Moore, Bob Hebson, Eric Wilhelmsen



Jack Colistra & Spike



Walt & Jerry Fant, Mercedes & Bill McCarty



Kathy Shaney & friends



Mary Garges, Carmen Hea, Char Pitts, Ann Kernan



Gary De Lapp, 8 Tork Clark



Sylvia, Marie Travelstead, Allen Nassau & guest, Bea Clark




SQUARE DANCING AT THE FAIR
(with selected single rounds)
Friday, August 5, 2016
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 a table at your dance meet.
Questions? See Sue (408) 266-7364 or Cheryl (408) 255-9645

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)





Friday Dance



Come to our 3rd Root Beer Float Dance Night!

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



August 6th is National ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY & we've got the scoop

You want whipped cream and Maraschino cherry with that?
Friday, August 12, 2016
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's
HOT AUGUST NIGHT
Dance and Used Square Dance Clothes Sale
and Square Dance shoes for sale

Friday August 19, 2016
7:00 to 9:30 pm
Caller— Jim Osborne


Square Dance Clothes Sale!
Bring clothes to sell Labeled with your name, club name, price and on hangers

\$5.00


Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave. Santa Clara, CA





Katydid's Square Dance Club is having a



Pizza Party



Date: August 27, 2016
Time: 12:00 Noon
1st pizza ready at 12:30

Contact person: Eric and Jacky Wilhelmson 408 945-1428

You can make your own Pizzas! Please look at topping list and check off toppings you would like on your pizza. Starting soon, we will have a sign-up sheet with items that you can sign-up to bring to the party.

455 Falcato Dr. in Milpitas, CA 95035



ANNUAL KATYDIDS PICNIC & REUNION

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Santa Clara Central Park

First Name Last Name
Home Street
Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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