

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 54, No 7

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

WELCOME
TO OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS
Thomas & Lauren Allen!
(& Acton & Gretta
in training !!)



CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Jul. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Strawberry Sundae Day

Fri., Jul. 14: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Tape Measure Day

Fri., Jul. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Get to Know Your Guest Day

Fri., Jul. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Milk Chocolate Day

Fri., Aug. 04: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Coast Guard Day

Fri., Aug. 11: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Root Beer Float Night
THEME: Son's & Daughter's Day

Fri., Aug. 18: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Hot August Night & used square dance clothing sale

Fri., Aug. 25: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Kiss & Make Up Day

Sat., Aug. 26: Make-Your-Own-Pizza Party
12:00 noon at the Wilhelmsen's

Fri., Sep. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Jul. 07Pitts / Robinson
 Jul. 14Paterson / Johnson
 Jul. 21McManus / Matolyak
 Jul. 28Nassau / Smith, D.

Aug. 04Steele
 Aug. 11Village / Allen, L.
 Aug. 18Hosoda / Schwartz / Allen, T.
 Aug. 25De Lapp

Sep. 01. Bruns
 Sep. 08Tilman / Hastings
 Sep. 15Franger / Moore
 Sep. 22Abel & Langer
 Sep. 29 Braaten / Clark

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 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 storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place 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 & cups do not run out during the night.
- 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 Quartermasters, Maxine or Lloyd (408-241-7567) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

July 08: Lucky Steppers Slab Dance

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:00 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Sylvia Roberts
 Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris
 Bring lawn chair

July 08: Firecracker Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes

Elks Lodge, 39991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Erin Byars
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Scot Byars

July 15: Starlight Ball; CPSD

Camden Community Ctr., 3369 Union Ave., SJ
 7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Anne Gracia
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callerz: Darren Gallina
 Bring finger food to share

July 22: Lucky Steppers Slab Dance

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 6:00 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Andy Shore
 Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris
 Bring lawn chair

July 22: Anniversary Dance; Road Runners

Beresford Recreation Center
 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo
 7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Steve Wey
 8:00 – 10:30 PM, Caller: Ben Goldberg

July 29: Caller Appreciation Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA

Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave, Los Altos
 7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds Sue Harris, Barbara-Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:30 PM, Callers: Robert Algea, Keith Ferguson, Kurt Golhardt, Diana Hilliard, Al Knoppe, Jim Osborne, Bob Steele, Vicki Woods

Aug. 4: Dancing at the Fair; SCVSDA

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., SJ
 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Aug. 12: Summer Time Reunion; Lucky Steppers

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30 PM, PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
 7:30 – 10:00 PM, Callers: Mike Luna, Rich Reel

Aug. 13: Anniversary Dance; Swinging 21ers

Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 2:00 – 5:00 PM; Caller: Bert Swerer

Aug. 16-19: USA West

Rock Springs, Wyoming
 Info: <http://www.wyoming.usawest.net>

Oct 6-8: SCVSDA Jubilee

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

Now that summer is in full swing and the temperature is climbing 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 to eat and visiting with retired Katydids that were at the picnic this year. I want to thank Maxine, Eric, and Jacky Wilhelmsen and others for all their hard work with the setup and cooking, and I want to thank everyone who helped with the cleanup this year.

Some of the Katydids will be dancing at the Santa Clara County Fair on Friday August 4th. If you come dressed in Square Dance clothes and Club badges, entry to the Fair is free, however, there is a parking fee.

The Katydids will be dancing at our regular location that night for any one not going to dance at the Fair.

The Katydids have a Facebook page and I post the weekly flyers for the dances on our Facebook page. Check it out.

Lloyd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Anne LangerJuly 11
- Allen NassauJuly 15
- Jeff RobinsonJuly 15
- Maxine DarknellJuly 16
- Sue WilleyJuly 18
- Sandy FrangerJuly 22
- Lisa SteeleJuly 29



And, wishing Gretta Allen a terrific 2nd birthday on July 17th!

Handicapped Parking Spaces --

There are several parking spaces at the church for those who are handicapped. Please use these spaces only if you or your partner are in need of the handicapped spot. Let's be considerate of those who are in need of these spots.

SAVE THE DATE:

August 11: Root Beer Float Night
 August 18: Hot August Night & used Square Dance Clothing Sale
 August 26: Make-Your-Own Pizza Party



Bob & Opal Hebson.....July 12

What do perfume, scented soap, & deodorant have in common?

They can make some people sneeze, wheeze, or cry. Why? Because the sense of smell triggers reactions, such as irritants or allergies. They can also lead to asthma.



So, please, be considerate to your fellow square dancers and leave your smell triggers at home.

"When we talk about scents, we mean fragrances, aromas or perfumes – anything that adds a smell to something else."¹

While some people are only mildly affected by scents, others have severe reactions. Some common symptoms include:

- headaches
- feeling dizzy
- feeling tired or weak
- shortness of breath
- nausea
- cold-like symptoms
- worsening asthma symptoms¹

No one wants runny noses or watering eyes, so please help us all to enjoy our time together.

¹ What do we mean by "scents"? by the Lung Association <https://www.lung.ca/lung-health/air-quality/indoor-air->

[Many thanks to Pamela Erickson for writing this article for the Chirper.]

Chirper Chatter...

Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#51 – Four Ladies Chain

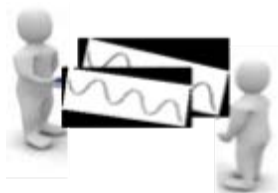
#52 – Circle to a Line



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#54



Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Sandy Hastings has her granddaughter visiting from Colorado for several weeks...

Roger Johnson is on schedule for his recovery from his right knee replacement operation and should be ready to rejoin us soon...

Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen have been busy fixing up their rental home so that their youngest son can move in. He is engaged to marry so the house will come in real handy...

We have not seen **Liv Braaten** for some time because it might be that she is out of the country visiting Norway/Sweden area for about 6 weeks. She will have a lot to tell us when she returns...

Wasn't that a nice Picnic we had? Too bad it was the beginning of a warm hot week. Next year, if it gets just as hot and warm, we will have the BALLOON TOSS game with one exception...NO BALLOON will be used...(How? Go figure)

With the blessings of the EXECUTIVE BOARD, I have permission to feel you out about another gimmick I was thinking of doing to get people involved excited and to participate. How about having a short session every Friday during the announcement time for about a 3 minute duration for SHOW & TELL. I know that everyone and I mean everyone has some skill, talent, know how, experience, hobby that they would love to share with everyone. If you are interested and willing to participate in this, I would like to get a collection of people back-logged before we start so if you are one of them, please send me an email (moho77@gmail.com) expressing your interest, what the show & tell will be about and the best Friday to do it in the months ahead. I am willing to be the first victim to get us started. My show & tell will be a skill I learned while being Gift Wrap Chairman at Vallco Shopping Mall for some 12 years that I would like to share with you all. Katydids and Guests are invited to participate. Let's do it!...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

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Katydids Square Dance Club

PIZZA PARTY TIME!

1. Roll out pizza dough which will be supplied, and place on pizza screen. 
2. Add your favorite toppings. 
3. Take pizza screen to Eric, Master Pizza Stoker. 

You will make your own pizza! We will have a sign-up sheet for toppings that you can bring.

Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen
408-945-1428

4. ENJOY, YOUR CREATION!!!



August 26, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon, 1st Pizza Ready at 12:30 pm

455 Falcato Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035

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NOTE: Next month we hope to print a new Club Membership Roster. Please contact Jacky or Eric Wilhelmsen if you have any changes to your contact information.

Char Pitts' Grand Adventure!

Hi Katydid,

Have you ever been to New England and Cape Cod? This was a dream of mine, on my bucket list for a long time, and when I discovered a Collette Tour that covered a trip to Providence, Boston, Newport and the Cape, including Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Hyannis, and Provincetown, I jumped at the opportunity.

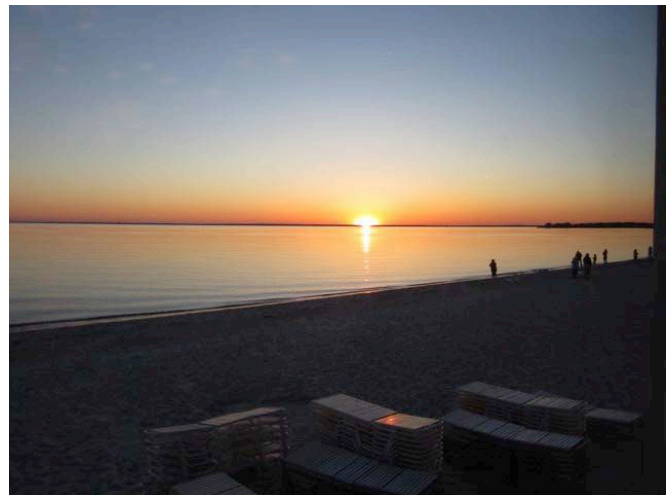
To recap briefly, the tour began in Providence, (home of Collette Tours, which has been in business for more than 100 years), on a very comfy 56 passenger bus for our 43 person group. Providence is a beautiful small city which hosts one of the most beautiful state capital buildings in all of the US. We heard about Roger Williams the patriot who insisted that in drafting the constitution for our new nation that there be a provision for a separation of church and state, we passed through the campus of Brown University one of the oldest of the Ivy League universities, and ate dinner at Zooma's on Federal Hill, an old Mafia hangout, which boasts at least 20 fine Italian restaurants. Next day onto Boston for a huge dose of American history, a visit to Old Ironsides which is in the process of a 5 year restoration program, lunch at the famous Quincy Market, and on to Newport where we visited, the Marble House of Vanderbilt fame, so elegant and luxurious that it puts Trump Towers to shame. The Vanderbilts used this for only 6 weeks of the year! Unreal!

The remainder of the tour was spent on Cape Cod where we stayed in a lovely beachside lodge called the Sea Crest Beach Hotel. Since our tour guide, Melanie, was born and raised in Falmouth, one of the larger cities on the Cape, we heard lots of local color stories. Our first day the weather was so horrid that the maritime officials closed the ports so no boats could sail—therefore, no whale watching trip for us! Instead we visited Provincetown—often called P-town by the locals—where the pilgrims first touched land on this continent. And why there? Because the weather was so horrid they couldn't sail around the peninsula to Plymouth. 3 months later they sailed on to Plymouth and landed on Plymouth Rock, supposedly, and set up their first all weather encampment. We did visit Plymouth Rock very briefly because it was very cold and windy. P-town was quite interesting, with more historical facts and places; and we found out that that day set a record for the lowest high temperature for that date in 90 years. But the next two days were beautiful,

though still cool, and we got to ride the ferry over to Martha's Vineyard one day, and Nantucket Island the next. We finished off our trip with a fabulous lobster feed which was supposed to be held on the beach as the locals often do, but since it was colder and windier than usual, we were served our lobster inside the beachside restaurant where we watched a glorious sunset finish off our fabulous memories of a wonderful trip.



Collette Tours are available on every continent, so if you are wanting to go on a guided tour, check them out! There was a couple on the trip from Melbourne, Australia, visiting the East Coast for 6 weeks, who found out the it was less expensive and way more convenient and interesting to join our tour than to wing it on their own for the portion of their trip to New England and the Cape.



[editor's note: Thank you Char Pitts for taking us along on your trip! We missed you and are glad you're dancing with us again]

June 2, 2017

THEME: DONALD DUCK'S BIRTHDAY



National Donald Duck Day June 9
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

National Donald Duck Day, June 9

Donald Duck first appeared in the 1934 cartoon *The Wise Little Hen* which was part of the *Silly Symphonies* series of theatrical cartoon shorts. The film's release date of June 9 is officially recognized by the Walt Disney Company as Donald's birthday^[12] despite a couple of in-universe contradictions.^[Wikipedia "Donald Duck"] Donald's appearance in the cartoon, as created by animator [Dick Lundy](#), is similar to his modern look – the feather and beak colors are the same, as is the blue sailor shirt and hat – but his features are more elongated, his body plumper, and his feet smaller. Donald's personality is not developed either; in the short, he only fills the role of the unhelpful friend from the original story.

[Burt Gillett](#) brought Donald back in his [Mickey Mouse](#) cartoon, *Orphan's Benefit*, released August 11, 1934. Donald is one of a number of characters who are giving performances in a benefit for Mickey's Orphans. Donald's act is to recite the poems *Mary had a little lamb* and *Little Boy Blue*, but every time he tries, the mischievous orphans heckle him, leading the duck to fly into a squawking fit of anger. This explosive personality would remain with Donald for decades to come.

Donald continued to be a hit with audiences. The character began appearing regularly in most Mickey Mouse cartoons. Cartoons from this period, such as the 1935 cartoon *The Band Concert* – in which Donald repeatedly disrupts the Mickey Mouse Orchestra's rendition of *The William Tell Overture* by playing *Turkey in the Straw* – are regularly hailed by critics as exemplary films and classics of animation. Animator [Ben Sharpsteen](#) also minted the classic *Mickey, Donald, and Goofy* comedy in 1935, with the cartoon *Mickey's Service Station*.

In 1936, Donald was redesigned to be a bit fuller, rounder, and cuter, the first to feature this design was the cartoon *Moving Day*. He also began starring in solo cartoons, the first of which was January 9, 1937, Ben Sharpsteen cartoon, *Don Donald*. This short also introduced a love interest of Donald's, *Donna Duck*, who evolved into [Daisy Duck](#).^[14] Donald's nephews, [Huey, Dewey and Louie](#), would make their first animated appearance a year later in the April 15, 1938, film, *Donald's Nephews*, directed by [Jack King](#) (they had been earlier introduced in the Donald Duck comic strip by [Al Taliaferro](#), see below). By 1938, most polls showed that Donald was more popular than Mickey Mouse.^[15] Disney could, however, help Mickey regain popularity by redesigning him, giving him his most appealing design as production for the *Fantasia* segment "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" began in 1938.

After his early appearances, he went on to become part of the famed trio Mickey, Donald, and Goofy. He appeared in many of the cartoons, including *Moving Day*.



Debbie & Ted



Lisa Steele

June 16, 2017

THEME: NATIONAL FUDGE DAY

Thank you, Jana!!!



Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

Saturday, June 17, 2017

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC & REUNION SANTA CLARA CENTRAL PARK



Jim Osborne, Roger Smith, Jack Colistra



Bill Matolyak, Sylvia Kay, Lloyd Darknell



Robbie Criswell, Josie, Allen Nassau



Pat Angotti

Many, MANY thanks to Lloyd & Maxine for organizing this years picnic!! Good food, good fellowship, warm weather . . . Great time was had by all!!



Groaning Board



Tillie Tillman & his daughter, Laurie



Organizers & Cooks, Lloyd & Maxine Darknell



Cooks, Jacky & Eric Wilhelmson



Barbara Gagner, Ken McKay, Steph Stevens

Photos courtesy of Morris Hosoda & Steph Stevens



Mercedes & Bill McCarty



Thomas & Acton Allen



Gesine Shaffer, Roger Smith, Robbie Criswell



Sandy Franger & Denis Moore



Lauren & Gretta Allen, Lloyd Darknell



Kathy Shanev, Lois Brownson



Paul Gagner, Jack Brownson, Barbara Gagner



Kay Harlow, Ken, Armand Schwartz



Jeff Robinson



Lois & Jack Brownson, Bob Steele



Skip Stevens, Parker Willey & Lucky



Lisa & Bob Steele, Gary DeLapp



Annette Gurich, Ed Wayne, Kay Harlow



Sandy Bruns, Sandy Franger, Don Village



Morris Hosoda, Calling a tip

Photos courtesy of Morris Hosoda & Steph Stevens

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Tape Measure Day Friday Dance



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



Always measure twice...cut once.

July 14, 2017

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

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Get to Know Our Guests Day Friday Dance

*What's your name?
Are you retired?
How long have you been dancing?*

*Where did you work?
How many children?*

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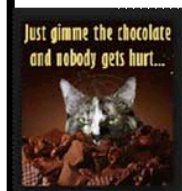
Wow! Notice the difference when you communicate!

July 21, 2017

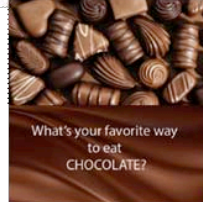
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National Milk Chocolate Day Friday Dance



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When life gives you LEMONS,
Throw it back and ask for CHOCOLATE!
July 28, 2017

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

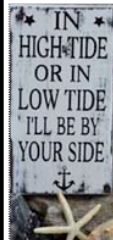
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National Coast Guard Day Friday Dance



COAST GUARD DAY CELEBRATION



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

The Coast Guard, established in 1790, is the oldest organization of the federal government and anti congress established the Navy Dept. in 1798, it served as the nation's only armed force afloat. The Coast Guard protected the nation throughout its long history and served proudly in the majority of the nation's conflicts.

Keep calm ARMY, the Coast Guard is here!

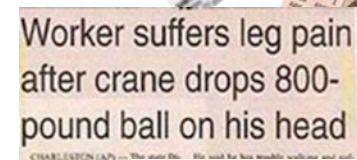
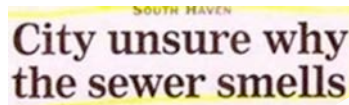
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Katydid's Annual Picnic & Reunion
Saturday, June 17, 2017
Santa Clara Central Park

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