

CHIRPER



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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., Jul. 05: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: Celebrating 4th of July



Fri., Jul. 12: Note: LOCATION CHANGE!!
South Bay Railroad Museum
1005 Railroad Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Sugar Cookie Day

Fri., Jul. 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Jul. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Aug. 2: 60th Anniversary Santa Clara County Fair
6:00 – 8:30 PM, Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., SJ
Enter through the main gate arch
Free admission to those in square dance attire & Club Badge

Mon., Aug 5: Executive Board Meeting
7:30PM at the Stevens' home; 4862 Morden Dr., SJ

Fri., Aug. 9: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: Root Beer Float Night & a special surprise

Sat., Aug. 10: Make-Your-Own-Pizza Party
At the Wilhelmsen's, 455 Falcato Dr., Milpitas
12 Noon; sign up to bring a topping

Fri., Aug. 16: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Aug. 23: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Aug. 30: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: FREE 5th Friday Dance / Hawaiian Night
and Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry
Refill collection

Sat., Sep. 28: Tillie's 100th Birthday Celebration Dance
Camden Community Ctr, 3369 Union Ave., San Jose
7:00 – 7:30PM PreRoundds with Ann Gracia
7:30 – 10:00PM Callers: Tork Clark, Jim Osborne, Roger
Smith

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

- Jul. 05Village / Standridge
- Jul. 12Stevens, Skip / Wilser
- Jul. 19Pitts / Willey
- Jul. 26Kay / Robinson

- Aug. 02DARK
- Aug. 09Paterson / Matoloyak / Nassau
- Aug. 16Tillman / Oros
- Aug. 23McManus / Dixon
- Aug. 30Smith, D. / Darknell

- Sep. 06Braaten / Clark
- Sep. 13Bruns
- Sep. 20Wilhelmsen
- Sep. 27Schwartz / Willey

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's 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.
- Set up at least 32 chairs. Bring out more chairs as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place snacks, located on the Katydid's shelf in the kitchen, on the back table at back of the hall along with paper goods, hand 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 check the prepared guest sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with petty cash for making change.
- Offer 50/50 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 table items
- Pack up leftover snacks and flyers. Notify Stephanie and Naomi if we need more Club flyers or *Chirper's* printed.
- 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, Bea (408-224-8164) or Liv (408-997-2305) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

- July 6: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**
The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: Mike Luna, James Thompson, Regina Schulz, Mike Pogue

- July 13: Starlight Ball, CPSD**
Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., SJ
7:00 – 7:30PM PreRounds with Erin Byars
7:30 – 10:00PM Caller: Scot Byars
Bring finger food to share

- July 13: Farmers & Farmerettes Hoedown**
Walters Jr. High, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
7:30 – 8:00PM PreRounds: Bob Ensten
8:00 – 10:15PM Caller: Mike Wright

- July 20: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers (Plus & Mainstream)**
The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: Don Wood
Bring your own lawn chair

- July 20: San Mateo Road Runners Hoedown (MS, Plus, Advanced)**
Beresford Rec. Ctr., 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, SM
7:30 – 8:00 PM PreRounds: Dan Drumheller
7:00 – 10:30 PM Callers: Eric Henerlau

- July 27: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**
The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
6:30 – 7:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:00 – 10:00 PM Callers: **Jim Osborne**, Mike Luna
Bring your own lawn chair

- Aug. 02: 60th Anniversary of the Santa Clara Co. Fair; SCVSDA**
6:00 – 8:30 PM, Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., SJ
Enter through the main gate arch
Free admission to those in square dance attire

- Aug. 03: Cast Away Three Quarters; El Camino Reelers**
(Mainstream, Plus, A-2)
St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
7:30 – 10:30PM Caller: Darren Gallina

- Aug. 10: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers**
The Slab, 95 25 Mill St., Ben Lomond
6:30 – 7:00PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:00 – 10:00PM Caller: Eric Henerlau
Bring your own lawn chair

- Aug. 15-17: USA West**
Boise Center on the Grove, Boise, ID

- Aug. 30 - Sep 1: Mid-Cal Classic ; Pear Steppers**
(Plus, A-2)
Merced County Fairgrounds, F & 4th Streets, Los Banos
Callers: Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Kip Garvey
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Allen NassauJuly 15
- Jeff RobinsonJuly 15
- Sandy FrangerJuly 22
- Marjorie WilserJuly 24
- Lisa SteeleJuly 29

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Happy Summer to all!

Thankfully it has cooled off a bit so that we can all enjoy the warmth of summer without extreme heat.

Some of us have been or are traveling. We hope they have had some fun adventures and will share their stories in an upcoming issue of the *Chirper*.

We extend our condolences to **Janna** on the passing of her father. She has been in San Diego for the past several weeks attending to him in his last illness and then making arrangements for her step-mother’s care. We welcome her back!

Thomas & Lauren Allen have requested a Leave of Absence. I understand that they are on an extended trip to Europe. (Hopefully more stories for the *Chirper*!!)

Please note that on Friday, July 12th we will NOT be dancing at our usual location. The church is wanting to host a family film night that evening. We have made arrangements to dance at the South Bay Historical Railroad Museum AKA, “Train Depot,” in Santa Clara instead. (Thank you, **Lloyd**!) See the flyer and map on page 3 and mark your calendars!

Last Friday those in attendance voted where to dance on Friday, August 2nd. The decision is to dance at the Santa Clara County Fair, thus, we will be DARK at our usual location that night. [ed note: This will also mean that the *Chirper* will be distributed on Friday, Aug. 9th instead of on the 2nd.]

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:

We discussed various things . . .

- Quartermaster description to include organizing and trying to keep our belongings as tidy as possible. See note in the next column.
- Discussed dates for some upcoming events. See item in the next column.
- Started discussion on possibly adding workshop time to our Friday nights.

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 5th at 7:30PM

Until next month, have a great summer enjoying your families and friends. See you in a square soon . . .

Stephanie

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Aug. 02: DARK; Dancing at the Fair
- Aug. 09: Root Beer Float Night and a special surprise
- Aug. 10: Make-Your-Own Pizza Party at the Wilhelmsens
- Aug. 30: Hawaiian Night & collection of food for the Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry
- Sep. 28: Celebrating Tillie’s 100th Birthday dance
- Oct. 25: Halloween Costume Party
- Nov. 22: Amateur Caller Night (see Jim O. for details)

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NOTE FROM THE QUARtermasters:

Last week we went through various bins of Katydid stuff that are currently stacked in the Stevenses living room. We rearranged items so that all of the plastic-ware, plates, cups, and napkins were all in one place. These items had been scattered in various bins.

We also rearranged the Katydid’s shelf in the church storage room. There are now three file boxes on the shelf.

1. Sign-in table (includes 1st Aid Kit)
2. Beverages (coffee, tea, hand sanitizer, etc)
3. Snack & flyer table (plates, napkins, plastic utensils, table covering, flyer folder)

We are hoping this new arrangement will help keep our things more tidy from week to week.

Also, since styrofoam is so hazardous to the environment, we are going to try to do our best to not use cups or plates made with it. This will mean that we will have TWO types of cups: one for hot, and one for cold.

As for the Katydid’s shelf in the kitchen, this shelf is where ALL food items need to go. If a package of (fill in the blank) is in danger of going stale, or pests getting into it, please use a container with a lid or zip-lock bag to store the item for the following week.

With everyone’s help, we can be good stewards of the generosity of the church.

Be sure to let us know if we are running out of any supplies!!

Liv Braaten & Bea Clark

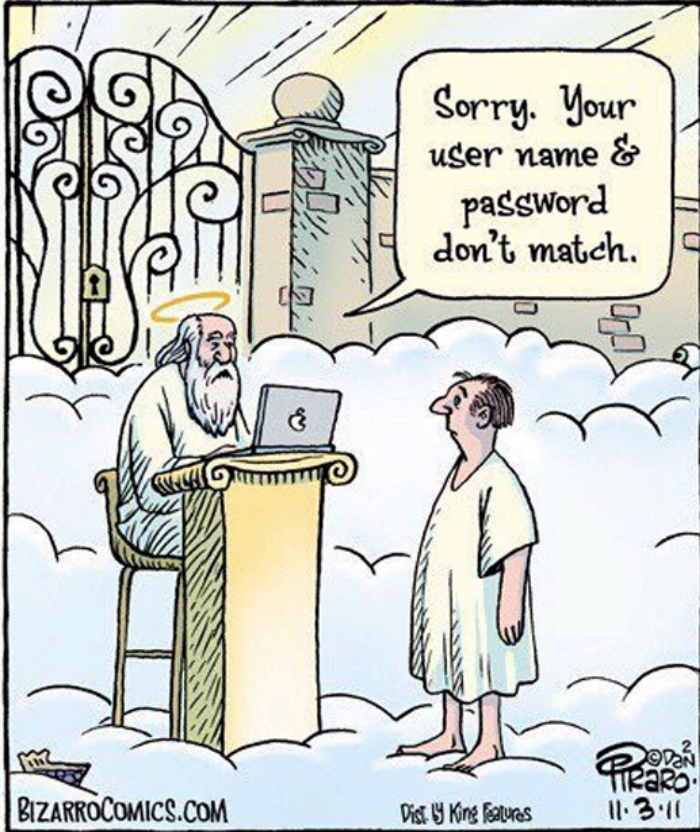
CLUB NIGHTS

Friday, June 14,
THEME: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Photos courtesy of Pat Angotti and Stephanie Stevens

ed note: Many thanks to Ed Wayne, a frequent guest on Friday nights, for sending this cartoon in.



Katydid's Square Dance Club

4th of July Celebration



Friday Dance



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



Wishing you a **HAPPY 243rd BIRTHDAY!!**
July 5, 2019

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

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Sugar Cookie Day Friday Dance

SUGAR COOKIES DAY



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



Be a **TOUGH COOKIE...one who doesn't crumble under pressure**
July 12, 2019

South Bay Historical Railroad Society - 1005 Railroad Ave - Santa Clara

South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS)
 1005 Railroad Ave., Santa Clara
 This is the Building we will be dancing.
 Diagonal parking in front, parking across street.



SBHRS is located near the Univ. of Santa Clara campus. El Camino Real is the extension of The Alameda from Hwy. 17 (or 880). Facing the long building, go left to find the stairs to climb to the deck, the entrance to the room (1st door) is approximately where the RED arrow is pointing. The Benton St. is the same street continuing from Lawrence Expwy.



SQUARE DANCING AT THE FAIR
(with selected single rounds)

Friday, August 2, 2019

Arrive early; we'll dance 6:00 — 8:30 pm.

Callers: Tork Clark, Keith Ferguson, Jim Osborne, Roger Smith

Cuer: Anne Gracia



Easy calls for beginners & seasoned dancers. Fun for all!!

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!

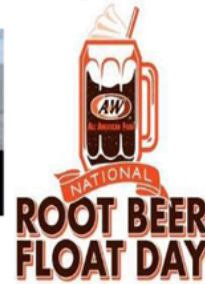
~ Fair is open noon to 9 pm ~
Enter through the Main Gate Arch.
We are on the left on the cement pad in front of Expo Hall. Same as last year!
Between 7th and 10th on Tully Rd.
(344 Tully Road, San Jose)

There is paid parking in the lot between 7th and 10th; free on the street.



ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY

Friday Dance



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



If you ever forgotten your email password
You qualify for a FREE ROOT BEER FLOAT!

August 9, 2019

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



PIZZA PARTY

1. Roll out pizza dough which will be supplied, and place on pizza screen.



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

Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen
408-945-1428

2. Add your favorite toppings.



3. Take pizza screen to Eric, Master Pizza Stoker.



4. ENJOY, YOUR CREATION!!!



August 10, 2019

Time: 12:00 Noon, 1st Pizza Ready at 12:30 pm
455 Falcato Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035



~ TILLIE ~

100 YEARS OLD &

STILL GOING STRONG!



x100



FREE

100TH BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION HOEDOWN

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Avenue, San Jose

7:00 - 10:00PM Pre-Rounds & Plus w/Rounds



Roger Smith, Jim Osborne, Tork Clark, Ann Gracia

CPSD, Katydid's, Rockin' Jokers

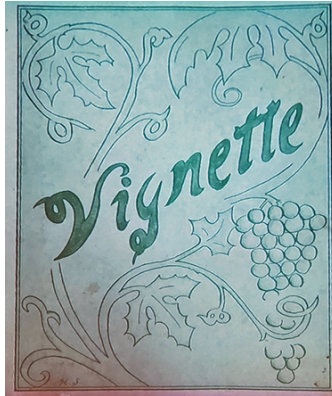


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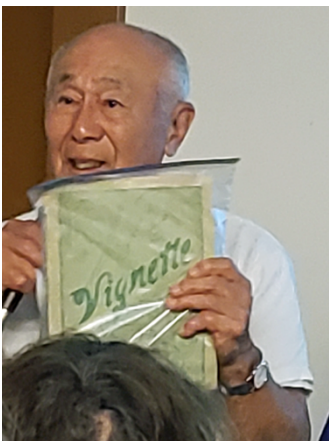
Noun: a brief evocative description, account or episode.

"A classic vignette of Fresno Assembly Center life"

I am writing about my 8 minutes talk I gave at Japanese American Museum of San José (JAMsj) on Saturday, June 8, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, along with some 9 other presentors. This came about when I got an email newsletter from JAMsj (I am a member) that they were looking for artifacts that we have from the days of our incarceration during the WWII that we would like to share and talk about. The timing was perfect as I am trying to downsize by getting rid of things. I went to my personal "Lost but Not Forgotten" box and began sifting through it and came across this **Vignette** souvenir book that was handed down to me. It is a memory book about our short stay (May to October 1942) at Fresno Assembly Center (aka as Fresno Fairgrounds) while a more permanent camp was being built.



I need to explain how we came about being admitted to Fresno Assembly Center as opposed to the many other Centers in the Western States. My father was operating a grocery store (more like a General Store) on Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo when the war started and by Executive Order 9066, we were living too close to the ocean and had to move inland ASAP. My poor dad had to dispose of his inventory at about 10 cents on a dollar and a loss of a new 1940 Plymouth car. He was able to rent (or squat) a home in Carothers, a small farming community near Fresno which is why we were admitted to Fresno Assembly Center.



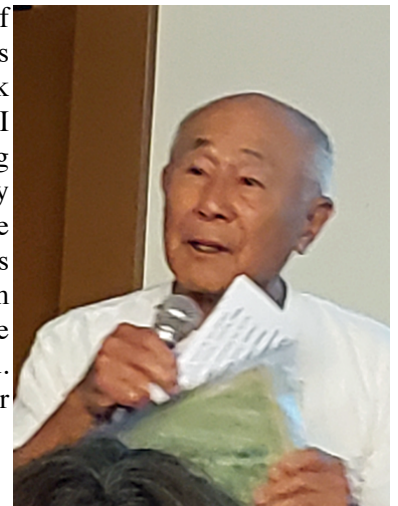
Life in the Center was pretty much like living in a small confined city...a city of approximately 5,000 residents. The Center was built with 10 blocks with each block composed of 16 (guessing) – 5 unit barracks, a mess hall, a separate latrine/shower/laundry building.

The Center was run by key administrative personnel from the outside and supported by qualified Japanese American help. Each Block supplied two representatives to a council. We had three clinics staffed with a J-A doctor, dentists, pharmacist, and nurses. We had security, post office, fire department, maintenance (carpenters, plumbers, electricians, garbage collectors [garbage collectors were the only ones allowed to leave the Center to go to the dump]).

In order to boost morale, a weekly newsletter, *Grapevine*, was published, printing done with two mimeograph machines (remember them?). In addition, we had recreational activities, baseball, basketball, volleyball, Judo, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts and Talent Shows. We had church services for Protestants and Buddhists.

Unlike a city, we had 10 Mess Halls to feed 5000 residents 3 times a day. A single Mess Hall would serve 500 people and required a staff of about 58, including Chief Cook, 1st and 2nd cooks, dishwashers, pots and pans, waitresses, moppers, a bugler (to announce meal is ready).

I got all this from reading the **Vignette** and where I am not sure, I made a guess. My father's name appeared as one of the instructors of Judo. My brother, Joe, his name appeared as a cook for Mess Hall "C" and I also went to hear him sing at one of those Saturday night Talent Shows we had. My brother, Jim, his name appeared but I am not sure for what since he was only 16 years old. Me...I was just a 14 year old brat.



I hope you enjoyed reading a short segment of my life.

Morris Hosoda

Presented June 8, 2019 – 1 to 3 PM at the Japanese American Museum, San José (JAMsj) 535 North Fifth Street, San José, CA 95112

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Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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