

CHIRPER



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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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START YOUR

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



CLUB

CALENDAR



- Fri., July 1:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
THEME: Red, White & Blue Pre-July 4th
- Fri., July 8:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., July 15:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., July 22:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
THEME: Tropical Paradise
- Fri., July 31:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

- Fri., Aug 5:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
THEME: Root Beer Float Night
- Fri., Aug 12:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., Aug 19:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Sat., Aug 20:** **Pizza Party at the Wilhelmsen's**
- Fri., Aug 26:** **Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall**
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Sat., Aug 27:** **Sweetheart Special . . . and a half!**

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

- Jul 01Darknell
- Jul 08Franger / Oros
- Jul 15Standridge / Willey
- Jul 22 Bruns
- Jul 29Dixon / Village

- Aug 05Stevens
- Aug 12Schwartz / Pitts
- Aug 19Franger / Willey
- Aug 26Standridge / Oros

- Sep 02:Darknell
- Sep 09: Bruns
- Sep 16:Franger / Willey
- Sep 23:Lehnhoff / Grubb
- Sep 30Wilhelmsen

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- 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 key access will open the gates and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Because of COVID we will not be providing drinks. Single serving commercially made & wrapped snacks are welcomed.
- In the hall, set up one table for signing in and another for snacks. One unopened table needs to go in front of the piano. Flyers can go onto the top of the freezer.
- Place hand sanitizer on sign-in and snack table and at front of hall and at each round table.
- Set up the easel & board to receive the birthday/ anniversary dates provided by the Treasurer.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$8.00** 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 \$70 petty cash for making change.
- Check the member sign-in list to see if we have any members on LOA. Those on LOA who will be dancing pay our Guest Donation of \$8.00.
- Offer 50/50 raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are Square Head envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club and 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance EXCEPT for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) after which you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

After the dance:

- Pack up the sign-in table items & give to Steph.
- Reset the hall to the way we found it.
- Notify Stephanie and Naomi if we need more Club event flyers or *Chirpers* printed for the following week.

COVID-19 rules can change on a moment's notice. Be sure to check with the sponsoring club for latest update on the rules they are currently following.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Jul 8-9: America's Celebration Festival; Lucky Steppers

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds
 Prunedale Grange, 17890 Moro Rd., Salinas
 Caller: Mike Sikorsky
 Cuer: Sue Harris
 Info: phillipwharris@att.net

Jul 30: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVSCA

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma, Palo Alto
 Callers: Keith Ferguson, Mike Pogue, Kurt Golhardt, Harlan Kerr
 Cuers: Sue Harris, Harry Sameshima

Aug 12: USA West

Handlery Hotel, San Diego
 Info: <https://www.california.usawest.net>

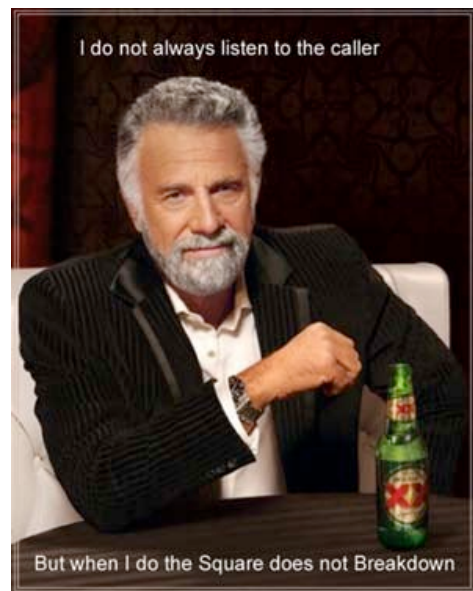
Sep 8-9: Fall Festival; Lucky Steppers

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds
 Callers: Randy Dibble, Mike Luna
 Cuer: Sue Harris

Sep 18: Sunday Funday; NCSDA

2:00 – 5:00 PM
 Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 Caller: Tim Merino

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Katydid's Plus Workshop

If you would like to receive Jim's weekly Coaching Notes, send him an email at katydid's@3osb.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sandy Franger.....July 21

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CAN TABS FOR KIDS

Can tabs are important for the kids. Why? The value of can tabs are applied to wheel chairs for kids who are born with deformities at no cost to the parents.

Collected can tabs are given to the Masonic Center Secretary. These tabs are sent to Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento. Wow. What an easy way to service the community.

Collecting tabs is easy to do. Remove tabs from the can and collect them in a plastic bag. Monthly or every 2 months bring the collected tabs to Katydids on Friday night and give them to **Art Bruns**. He will deliver them to the Masonic Center and this collection will go directly to Sacramento.

Thanks. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Art Bruns

[ed. note: If Art is not at Club, you can leave your can tabs at the sign-in desk. We'll see that Art gets them.]

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JoAnn Johannesen:

On Friday, June 17 I received a message from former Club member, **Gary Hinze**, saying that he had just received information that **JoAnn Johannesen** had recently passed away from kidney failure.

Gary also commented: "Brings back many memories of fun times. Last time I saw her was years ago at the Katydids where she didn't dance because of troubles with her legs. We exchanged humorous emails about getting old. I knew she had had a stroke."



And, Naomi, upon hearing the news, sent me a photograph she had of JoAnn: Joann is behind Roger Smith in this

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Katydids and Friends!



I must say it is wonderful to be back on the dance floor with all of you. Even though it was only a two week break, I felt quite out of step. Perhaps that was more due to having contracted COVID while I was in Salt Lake City than the lack of floor time ... ? Hopefully we will not have any further interruptions in the coming weeks.

Skip and I want to apologize to all of you that were at Club last Friday. Normally when we arrive at the facility both gates are locked. Even if the entrance gate happens to be open, we drive around to the exit gate to make sure it is also open. For some reason that didn't happen last week. We drove in, parked the car and started unloading and completely spaced on checking to see if the exit gate was open. At some point during the evening, someone came up to me to tell me the exit gate was still locked and, apparently, I got side tracked and didn't take care of the matter. I am so sorry that through my lack of focus I inconvenienced many of you. I know! It is a pain to back up in the dark ... I get it!!! Needless to say, we will do our best to be more mindful in the future!

I also learned that **Don Gaubatz** who joined the Club in 1998 and due to health issues had to retire from dancing in 2011 has recently been in the hospital and is now in rehab and is looking forward to returning home soon. If you should wish to send him notes his address is: 033 Hillcrest Road., Cupertino, CA 95014

Two weeks ago we re-opened after a 2-week break due to COVID. It was good to see everyone and to extend our congratulations to Jacky on her retirement from teaching elementary school students.



We had a good time celebrating **Jim's** birthday last Friday. Below are a couple of small photos from the evening. We wish you many more, Jim!!

Be sure to wear your red, white and blue tomorrow night!!

Stephanie





America's Celebration

Mike Sikorsky calling and Sue Harris cueing

Sponsored by Lucky Steppers Square Dance Club,
Special Guest Appearance Saturday: Two of A Kind
Solo Rotation by Kurt Gollhardt



Friday July 8th and Saturday July 9, 2022

Prunedale Grange Hall

17890 Moro Rd, Salinas (Prunedale) CA 93907

RV Dry Camping available with weekend registration

*, Tentative Program

Friday Night 6 PM to 10:30 PM-

6 PM - Advanced, 7 PM - Pre Rounds, 7:30 - PM MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds ending with "Sikorsky" Hot Hash, ending at 10:30 PM

Saturday Morning 9 AM to 12 PM

9 AM - Pre-Rounds, 9:30 AM - MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds until 12 PM

Saturday Afternoon 12 PM to 5:30 PM

12 PM - Advanced, 1:30 PM - MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds, 4:30 PM - Rounds until 5:30 PM

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM

5:30 PM - Advanced, 7 PM - MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds ending with "Sikorsky" Hot Hash, ending by 10:30 PM

COVID restrictions per Monterey County: bring your mask and bring any refreshments you need.

Pre-registration before July 4 for each session: \$12 per session or \$36 weekend. At the door:

Friday Evening = \$15, Sat Morning = \$15 Sat Afternoon Session = \$15, Sat Evening Dance = \$15 Weekend = \$45

More info: Sue & Phil Harris 408-393-8453 leave message

or e-mail philippwharris45@gmail.com

Mail checks to: Phil Harris, 19130 El Cerrito Way, Aromas, CA 95004

Name _____ Mark all where you will be dancing Rds Adv MS Plus

_____ FRI SAT AM SAT PM SAT Eve Weekend \$ _____

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\$ _____

Katydids Square Dance Club

Katydids Root Beer Float Friday Dance

National ROOT BEER FLOAT
Day is Aug. 6 but Katydids
moved it to Aug 5 (close enough)



Friday Night FUN Plus Club
and WORKSHOP
7:00 - 9:30 PM
\$8/Guest Donation
Caller: Jim Osborne

COVID-19 Rules per All Authorities

- * Showing proof of full vaccination is required.
- * Masks are highly recommended.
- * Bring your own drinks; single-serving commercially made and individually wrapped snacks welcomed.

HAND SANITIZERS ARE AVAILABLE

August 5, 2022

Salvation Army - 3090 Homestead Rd. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Workshop

Basic Mainstream Plus Hoedown Fitness

New & Seasoned Square Dancers

Fridays @Katydids 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

\$8.00 / guest Couples Singles Solos Welcome



Citadel Fellowship Hall 3090 Homestead Road Santa Clara

You learned Basic, Mainstream & Plus with lots of WALK through. BUT there was little time to actually DANCE what you learned with ALL the dancers in the hall (dancing with the same folk over & over = lowest common denominator capability)

This Workshop is NOT in a hurry to cover calls (YOU ask & we will workshop the call YOU want)

Plus dancing NECESSARILY includes Basic 1, 2, & Mainstream

This Workshop will expose YOU to At the Speed of the Music Dancing (~123 - 130 Beats per Minute)

AtSotM Dancing is what makes SUCCESSFUL Hoedown, Festival & Hot Hash Dancing POSSIBLE

and FUN

Send an e-mail to Katydids@3osb.com and at least get on the Weekly Coaching Notes email list (FREE)

NOTE: "The Hat" is the only continuous entry on the SCVSDA Top 10 list since the 1980's (<https://www.scvsda.org/history-top-ten.html>)

30 July 2022
Fifth Saturday

**Sponsored by SCVCA
 and SCVSDA**

Whing Ding

Featured Callers

Keith Ferguson

Kurt Gollhardt

Mike Pogue

Showcase Tip

Harlan Kerr

Featured Cuers

Sue Harris

Harry Sameshima



Schedule

Pre-Rounds 7:30-8:00pm

Squares w/Rounds 8:00-10:30pm

(Plus with one A-2 tip)

Location

St. Andrews Church

4111 Alma Street

Palo Alto, California

**All Attendees Must Be Fully
 Vaccinated Against COVID-19**

County/Venue Rules For Indoor Masking Apply

Please bring food to share or for yourself, as you prefer.
 Beverages will be provided.

No dance partner? No problem!
 We will have a solo rotation.

Traditional square dance attire
 optional.

\$10/adult • \$9 for SCVSDA members • \$5/youth

Some future Whing Ding dances: 5 November 2022 • 29 April 2023

Visit the SCVSDA Online Calendar at: www.scvsda.org

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Copy **deadline** for the August 2022 issue is **July 25th**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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