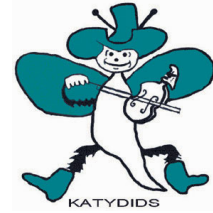


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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

REMEMBERING DON POWELL

February 3, 1942 – May 14, 2010

CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., June 04: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Sun., June 06: Executive Board Meeting
6:30 PM at the Stevens' home

Fri., June 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Sun., June 13: Annual Club Picnic and Reunion
Central Park, Santa Clara
11 - 3:00 PM; Lunch at noon
Bring table service, pot luck item, chairs,
and a BIG appetite!

Fri., June 18: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
Sept. AND Jan. Levels Student Dance
****PARTY NIGHT**** Wear **GREEN**

Fri., June 25: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., July 02: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
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Fri., July 09: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., July 16: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
****PARTY NIGHT**** Wear **GREEN**

Fri., July 23: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

*Co-Super Square Heads
Lloyd (408-482-9320) & Carol (408-264-9606)*

- Jun 04 Hosoda
- Jun 11 Willey
- Jun 18 Howlett / Wies
- Jun 25 Hebson

- Jul 02 Gray / Pitts
- Jul 09 Benevento
- Jul 16 Angotti / Gaubatz
- Jul 23 Oros / Scharfen
- Jul 30 Caywood

- Aug 06 Darknell
- Aug 13 Clark
- Aug 20 Franger / Moore
- Aug 27 Ashmall / Tillman

Before the dance:

- Notify the Co-Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9320 of any needed change of duty assignment dates.
- Purchase and bring 6-8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive **by 6:30 PM**. A Katydid with a key will arrive to open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary.
- Set up tables and chairs as needed. *Note: Chairs should be set up in a horseshoe shape with an opening at the back for access to food & drinks.*
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Offer raffle tickets, 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- Have guests sign guest book and collect a \$4.00 donation per guest.
- Divide the raffle proceeds – 50% to the Club, 50% to **one single “prize” cup**.
- Check that water and cups do not run out.
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

After the dance –

- **ALL MEMBERS: Clean up!!** Help pack up supplies and jugs and put 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 closet FIRST (remember the Caller’s table, too), then the chair “rack”.
- Notify co-Super Square Head, Carol Headman, 408-264-9606 of any supplies that are needed.

**UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS
— PLUS LEVEL —**

- Jun. 5: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus**
John Muir Middle School
7:45 – 8:15 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:15 – 11:00 PM; Caller: Mike Seastrom with live music by The Ghost Riders

- Jun. 12: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Singles**
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jay Henderson

- Jun. 23-26: National Square Dance Convention**
Louisville, KY
Info: <http://www.59thsdc.com>

- July 24: 52nd Anniversary Dance, Lucky Steppers**
The Slab, Mill St., Ben Lomond
7:00 - 7:30 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 - 10:00 PM: Callers: Harold Fleeman and Roger Smith

- July 24 Starlight Hoedown, CPSD**
Adira Dance Store parking lot
1202 Lincoln Ave., San Jose
7:00 - 7:30 PM PreRounds: John Flora
7:30 - 10:00 PM: Caller: Scot Byars

- July 31: Whing Ding, SCVSDA/SCVCA**
The Slab; Mill St., Ben Lomond
7:00 - 7:30 PM PreRounds
7:30 - 10 PM Squares

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS
Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 9:45 PM
 -- January Class Level --
Sat., July 10: Bows & Beaus New Dancer Hoedown

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Morris Hosoda June 21
 Jim Osborne June 25

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ! !

John & Linda Caywood June 11
 Tork & Dory Clark June 28

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti --

BANANA-CHOCOLATE CHIP COFFEE CAKE

9 Servings

Cake:

- 2 1/4 c. Original Bisquick mix
- 1 c. mashed ripe bananas (about 2 medium)
- 1/2 c. miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 c. granulated sugar
- 1/3 c. milk
- 2 T. butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 t. ground cinnamon
- 1 egg

Glaze:

- 1 c. powdered sugar
- 1 T. milk
- 1/2 t. vanilla

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 8-inch square pan with cooking spray. In medium bowl, stir all cake ingredients with wire whisk until blended. Spread in pan.
2. Bake 26 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 30 minutes.
3. In a small bowl, mix all glaze ingredients until smooth. If necessary, add additional milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, until thin enough to drizzle. Drizzle glaze over warm cake. Serve warm.

Optional: Stir in 1/2 c. chopped nuts.

BE AN ANGEL!!

Support the New CLASSES

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:45 PM
 Camden Community Center
 Caller: Roger Smith
 Cost: Angels are FREE!

Saturdays, 10:30 – 12:30 PM
 Camden Community Center
 Callers: John Caywood, Tork Clark,
 Gary Evans, Diana Hilliard
 Cost: Participants & Angels are FREE!!

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER --

Dear Katydids,

Golly! Can it be? Next Sunday, June 13th is our annual Club Picnic and Alumni Reunion. We always have a great day of relaxing with friends over good food, good conversation and finding out what everyone is doing. Be sure to invite your friends who have "retired" from the Katydids to join us. The more the merrier. The Club will provide the hamburgers & hot dogs along with the drinks. Bring your own table service, a pot luck side dish and a chair. You might even want to bring along your favorite game to entice others to join in on ...

I understand that our May party night went well with many new plus dancers joining us. The June party night on the 18th will be for BOTH the Sept. and January classes. Be sure to invite your friends to join us.

It has also come to my attention that one Club member, who shall remain nameless, has won entirely too many raffles in a row. You will be pleased to know that this person did NOT win this past Friday night!!

As you have all heard by now, Club Member, Don Powell died a few weeks ago while visiting in Pennsylvania prior to attending his 50th high school class reunion. He was so excited to be able to attend. He was also incredibly thrilled at the pending birth of his first grandchild. Don and I spoke often about how our daughters were doing since Skip's youngest daughter was also expecting to deliver her first baby just a few weeks before his grandchild's birth. Don had been our Club Treasurer for three years and I must say, the files that have been turned over to me are SUPER clear and obviously well maintained. How lucky we were to have him as our treasurer. On page four there is an article that Char wrote for one of Don's other organizations along with a note that Willi and Curly Frey, Katydids alumni who now live in Germany, wrote to Char and cc'd the Club. Then on page five I have gathered a number of pictures of Don during his time with our Club. I hope you will enjoy remembering Don in this way. Later this summer there will be a memorial gathering of some kind. I'll let you know as soon as I know something. We will certainly miss Don's endearing personality amongst us.

And, last, but certainly not least: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM!!!**

Okay, it is now time to get your picnic hat on and get ready to play in the sun and enjoy the company of good friends over great food.

See you in a square soon!

Stephanie

Donald Powell

Born just outside of Philadelphia Feb 3, 1942, Don lived with his family of two brothers and a sister and his mom and dad until he joined the Air Force in 1961. The last air base where he was stationed was in California. Being a very social guy, especially with the ladies, he soon found a lovely young lady named Kathy whom he married in 1966. In the early years he worked at Lenkurt Electric and they lived in Mountain View. However he soon got a job with Hewlett Packard and they moved to Santa Clara. Eventually they moved up on the summit and he made the daily commute into the valley every day until 1990 when he retired. In January of 1989 he had a heart attack and 3 stents were placed in his heart. Other than that he was a very healthy man.

After he retired, he started volunteering at Kaiser Hospital as a natural extension of the EMT work he had done while working at HP. He loved his work at Kaiser, especially when he worked in the surgical waiting room as the liaison between the patients and their loved ones who were waiting while the surgery was taking place. He would come home and say, "Today I know I made a difference" That was Don, he did make a difference. By this time he had gone through a divorce and found another lady to be part of his life: Charlotte, who loved to square dance. In 1997 he reluctantly agreed to take the lessons and became not only a good dancer but a champion for the newer dancers as the years rolled on. He served as president of one square dance club for four years, and as treasurer of another club for three years.

Square dancing three to four nights a week still left him plenty of time during the day to follow other hobbies: taking pictures and using Photo Shop, treasure hunting, and collecting mining artifacts he found in old mines in the desert or buying them in antique stores, or swapping miners lamps and stories at gatherings, called Lamp-ins, with his mining buddies. He also loved garage sale-ing. Last September he attended the Burning Man event held in Nevada which was to be his next passion. It was a special experience to share this with his son, Daniel. They had a blast!!!

He leaves Bonnie, his oldest daughter, Daniel, his son, and a younger daughter, Patty, who is now married and is the mother of William Donald Engh, born May 25th in Santa Rosa. Most of all he leaves a legacy of caring, compassion, kindness, friendship, and love for those who were lucky enough to know him.



Don's daughter, Patty, and new new son,
William Donald Engh
Born 25 May 2010 – 7 lbs, 10 oz

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Dear Char,

While we don't know the perfect words to say or the right thing to do, we want you to know how sorry we are when we heard of your loss. Please accept our condolences.

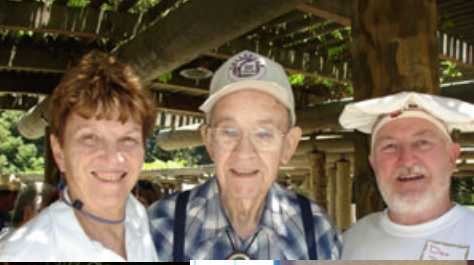
We will always remember Don as the exceptionally nice person we had the luck to know through square dancing with the Bows & Beaus, and the Katydids.

He was so special, we can't stop thinking about him. When we often look to the old pics from our time back then in that little picture album we've got from you... it makes us smile. Oh boy, how often we remember the square dance cruise down to the Mexican Riviera, our dancing in the Parade of Disneyland in Los Angeles, and your visit with us in Germany. And we just talked about you and Don when we accidentally walked into Joan and Barbara on that transatlantic cruise earlier last month! He leaves a big open spot, and will always be with us.

Hugs from your friends from Germany, and talk to you later,

Curly & Willi

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