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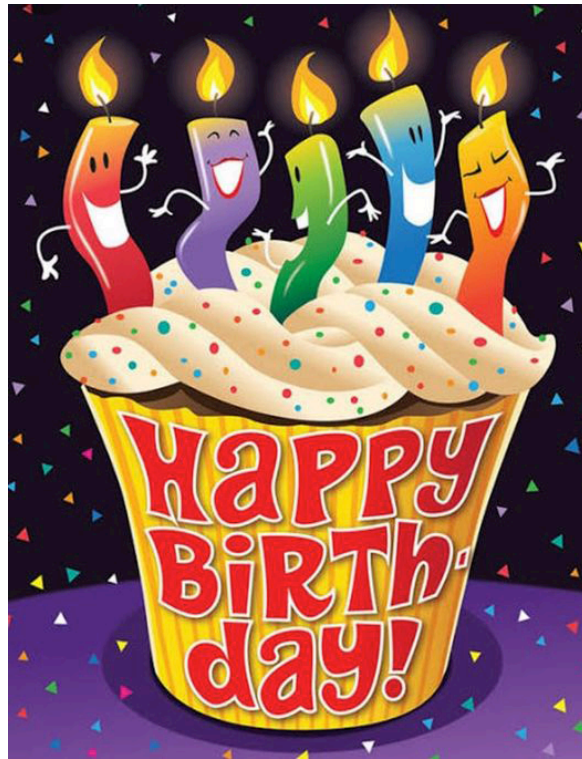
June 2022

Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM!!



### CLUB CALENDAR



[www.katydid.org](http://www.katydid.org)

**Fri., June 10:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM  
THEME: Welcome back / End-of-School

**Fri., June 17:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., June 24:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM  
THEME: **Happy Birthday, Jim!!**

**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

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES**

Jun 10 ..... Lehnhoff / Grubb  
 Jun 17 .....Wilhelmsen  
 Jun 24 .....Stevens

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

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

**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 tables 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**

**Jun 11: Strawberry Festival, General Dance; SCVSDA**  
 SSD & Plus level  
 St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma, Palo Alto  
 Callers: Keith Ferguson, Kurt Goldhardt

**Jun 22-25: National Square Dance Convention**  
 Evansville, Indiana  
 Info: <https://www.71nsdc.org>

**Jun 25: Load the Starship; El Camino Reelers**  
 Robles Park, 4116 Park Blvd., Palo Alto  
 1:30pm Picnic  
 2:00 - 4:00pm SSD-50, Plus,A-2  
 Callers: Rich Reel, Mike Pogue, James Thompson

**Jun 25: Dancing into Summertime; Bows & Beaus**  
 Newer Dancer Hoedown  
 7:30 - 9:30pm  
 Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave, Los Altos

**Jul 8-9: America's Celebration Festival; Lucky Steppers**  
 Mainstream, Ius, Advanced, Rounds  
 Prunedale Grange, 17890 Moro Rd., Salinas  
 Caller: Mike Sikorsky  
 Cuer: Sue Harris  
 Info: [phillipwharris@att.net](mailto: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>

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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@3osb.com](mailto:katydid@3osb.com)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Art Bruns .....May 18

Jane Bishop.....May 31

Morris Hosoda.....June 21

Jim Osborne.....June 25

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## A message from Eric Henerlau:

Right now, communication in our square dance community is more important than ever. We all need to know what is going on in the Bay Area!

### Join the new Google email list

Please join this new Google email distribution service. It is easy. (You don't need a google account to subscribe). Anyone on this email list can post about an upcoming dance, hoedown, class, festival, or workshop, and everyone on the list will receive the notice.

This way you can know what is coming up for dances and won't miss out!

### How Do I sign up?

All you need to do is send me an email that you want to join the group. Send an email to [eric@erichenerlau.com](mailto:eric@erichenerlau.com) with the subject "subscribe". I will add you to the group and you will get a welcome email.

**NOTE:** check your junk or SPAM folder – messages from google groups often get routed there. You will need to tell your email service that is not "junk". Your email address will not be shared, sold or used for anything other than this email distribution list.

Thank you for reconnecting with your fellow square dancers in the Bay Area!

— Eric Henerlau

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Katydids and Friends!

Finally . . . after two long weeks we are able to welcome everyone back to our dance floor. However, COVID lurks everywhere and even at the last minute we may need to close or change our rules for dancing at any moment so be sure to check your email inbox for updates.

Unfortunately, Skip and I will not be able to be there to welcome you back in person as I brought COVID home with me from my recent trip to Salt Lake City and, of course, Skip has been thoroughly exposed. We will look forward to seeing everyone the following week.

I have heard from our dancer who had COVID and understand that good health is returning . . . albeit slowly. I also learned that our long time Katydids member, **Louise Hosoda**, has recently been in the hospital with an unknown diagnosis. Here is her address if you would like to send a note: 924 November Dr., Cupertino, CA. 95014

Note: Because we were dark for 2 weeks, I needed to rearrange the Square Head Duty List a bit so be sure to check it out for changes to your duty dates.

The Executive Board has been busy making plans for events. **SAVE THE DATES:**

- 6/10 We will be having a Welcome Back + End-of-School / honoring our teachers night. We especially honor our own school teacher, **Jacky**, who has just retired after a long career teaching Elementary School students. Congratulations, **Jacky!!**
- 6/24 Celebrating Jim's Birthday as well as his 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of calling for the Katydids!
- 7/1 Red, White & Blue Pre-July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration
- 7/22 Tropical Paradise
- 8/5 Root Beer Float Night
- 8/27 Saturday Hoed

Many thanks to those who have stepped in to help out at our "Welcome Back" dance . . . it takes a village . . . !!

Be well!

Stephanie

# Strawberry Festival General Dance



## Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>

### 7:30-10:30pm

CALLERS

**Keith Ferguson**  
and  
**Kurt Gollhardt**

*with SSD and Plus tips*

Solos and Couples  
Welcome

with solo rotation  
available

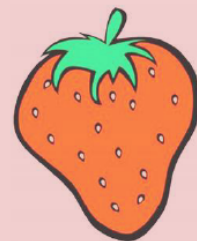
**\$12/person**  
(\$6/youth)

*Free admission for anyone who  
has never attended a previous  
General Dance.*

**St. Andrews Church**  
4111 Alma Street  
Palo Alto

**Fully-Vaccinated Dancers Only**

*Masks optional unless required by  
government orders then in effect.*



**Refreshments Included**

*Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association / General Dance Program*

# 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](mailto: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>)

**Katydids Square Dance Club**

**Welcome Back!**  
**Dance Party**  
**June 10, 2022**  
 (WE REALLY MISSED YOU, AGAIN!)  
**Plus: Co-Celebration**  
 To Honor our **TEACHERS** and **END-OF SCHOOL YEAR** with Gratitude  
*Congratulations to our own, Jacky Wilhelmsen, who has retired from her long teaching career.*




**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**

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

**Katydids Square Dance Club**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**CALLER APPRECIATION DANCE**  
**JUNE 24, 2022**

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

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

**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 phillipwharris45@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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**The best times in our lives were not about what we had, but who we were with.**

*Thank you Bea, for sharing this with us.*