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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

MANY THANKS TO TRAINMASTERS GARY AND SUE
AND THEIR CREW
FOR A FABULOUS SWEETHEART SPECIAL DANCE



CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Mar 04: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: March Forth! Do Something

Fri., Mar 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Mar 18: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Awkward Moments Day

Mon., Mar 21: Executive Board Meeting
Home of Lloyd and Maxine Darknell

Fri., Mar 25: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Good Friday

Fri., Apr 01: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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THEME: April Fool's Day

Fri., Apr 08: Campbell United Church of Christ
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7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Apr 15: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Emancipation Day

Fri., Apr 22: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: ELECTIONS

Fri., Apr 29: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Half Moon 5th Friday FREE

Fri., May 06: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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THEME: Be a Misfit Night

Sat., Jun. 11: **SAVE THE DATE**
Annual Katydids Reunion & Picnic

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Super Square Head

Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

Mar. 04Hebson
 Mar. 11Wilhelmsen
 Mar. 18Grubb & Lehnhoff
 Mar. 25Steele

Apr. 01.....Tillman / McManus
 Apr. 08.....Willey
 Apr. 15.Bruns
 Apr. 22.....De Lapp
 Apr. 29.....Franger / Moore

May 06Nassau / Matolyak
 May 13Travelstead / Pitts
 May 20Hosoda, L. / Village
 May 27Tillman / Criswell

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, 408-871-9525 of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- Purchase and bring 6 to 8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:30 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.
- Sweep floor if needed and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water and start hot water for tea & coffee.
- Set up food & drink tables and put out flyers on table.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- 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 – 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner.
- Check that water and cups do not run out during the evening.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS can help the Square Heads clean up. Help put away tables and chairs and pack up the coffee pot, cooler and other supplies put back 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 the closet FIRST (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair rack.
- Notify the Quartermasters, **Steven Lehnhoff or Naomi Grubb** (408-227-3631) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

PLUS LEVEL DANCE EVENTS

Mar. 18-20: **USDA Fiesta**

Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 So. P St., Bakersfield
 Callers: Tony Oxendine, Bronc Wise, Charlie Robertson, Michael Kellogg, Justin Russell
 Cuers: Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan, Sharon & Casey Parker, Neil Booth & Patty Harshman

Apr. 1-2: **Annual Jamboree; NSDA**

Mercy Oaks Campus, 00 Mercy Oaks Dr., Redding
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Doug Davis
 Cuer: TJ & Bruce Chadd

Apr. 8-10: **California State Square Dance Convention**

Fresno Fairgrounds, 1121 South Chance Ave., Fresno
 Callers: Tony Oxendine, Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Joe Saltel, Charlie Robertson
 Cuers: Sally & Bob Nolen, Sharon & Casey Parker

Apr. 9: **Walk and Dodge into Spring; El Camino Reelers**

St. Andrews Methodist Church, 411 Alma, Palo Alto
 Caller: Eric Henerlau [multi-level]

Apr. 16: **Circus, Circus; Rockin' Jokers**

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris & Anne Gracia
 8:00 – 10:45 PM; Caller: Darren Gallina

Apr. 30: **Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**

Callers: Robert Algea, Tork Clark, Bob Elling, Kurt Goldhardt, Keith Ferguson, Diana Hilliard, Al Knoppe, Jim Osborne, Roger Smith, Bob Steele, Vicki Woods
 Cuers: Sue Harris, Barbara-Lynn Smith

May 6-8: **Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival**

Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV

May 14: **Black & White Ball; Krazy Dazys**

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jim Osborne

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

SEPTEMBER CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Mar. 5: **Spring Fling Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares**
 Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave. Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 9:45 PM
 Caller: Rich Reel

Mar. 19: **Newer Dancer Hoedown; Castaways**
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 249 Cabrillo Ave, Santa Clara
 Callers: Jim Osborne, Roger Smith

JANUARY CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Apr. 2: **Newer Dancer Hoedown; Bows & Beaus**

May 7: **Butterfly Ball; CPSD**
 Camden Community Ctr, ; 3369 Union, San José

May 21: **Newer Dancer Hoedown; Castaways**
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

We had another Great Sweetheart Special Dance this year. It was our 53rd successful dance! I appreciate all the hard work from everyone that helped getting it all together and all the help we received from both Members and guests with the setup and tear down.

Gary and Sue did a superb job of designing and building all the new decorations we used this year. That Train was really a great addition to the stage! Pat and Dory did a wonderful job putting together all of the raffle prizes in baskets for us to raffle off. Thank you to everyone who donated items! Thanks to Jane, Sandy B., Pat and others who sold ribbons for the dance. Morris made up all the great signs for the Dance and helped with the raffle ticket sales along with Art and Don. Thanks to Tillie for selling and attaching the Sweetheart dangles. We always get good reports for our food table. Thank you to Maxine and all who brought food and helped in the kitchen.

We are evaluating the use of the singles rotation board to see if it helps get more single dancers on the floor.

Morris has been very busy trying to come up with new themes every couple of weeks. He does a great job with them. If anyone has a suggestion for a theme please let us know.

I want to remind everyone that we will be having our annual election for the 2016-2017 board in April.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Denis Moore.....Mar. 11

Louise HosodaMar. 29

Char PittsMar. 30

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Happy Anniversary!!

Lloyd & Maxine Darknell .Mar. 21

Chirper Chatter...



Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

- #19 – Pass Thru
#20 – Cross Run

#21



#22



Photo Puzzle Time...

What large local company headquarters does this picture represent?



Last Month: One person emailed me correctly identifying it as a Robotic Servant delivering things at places like hospitals. This one is at El Camino Hospital.

We had a short visit by Alan Fanning, past Katydoer, who brought us up to date on his health problems. His operation performed at a hospital in Santa Monica and following treatments done in December and parts of January for removal of his cancerous pancreas and

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On Jan. 16, 2016 Lt. Col. **Sue Willey**, facing the cadets, leads a session on character development with cadet members of the Jon E. Kramer Composite Squadron 10, a local unit of the Civil Air Patrol based in Palo Alto, Calif. Squadron 10 consists of adults (CAP officers) and youth aged 12-21 (cadets). This squadron volunteers their time to serve the Bay Area through both emergency services and aerospace education programs...

And the latest from **Lisa Steele**, "It's been 4 weeks and I am doing better. I found out I have asthma and with allergies it makes it worse. My knee is doing okay so far. I am able to dance one or sometimes two tips a night. So all is getting better"...

Bea Clark had a wonderful President's Weekend. Her daughter and grand-daughters from New York and her son, daughter-in-law and grandson from Tahoma plus one large dog had a grand time together...

Received a report from my secret reporter that some of our ladies were seen lunching at Mandarin Gourmet (of San Jose) on Friday, Feb. 26. They looked very much like **Bea Clark, Linda Caywood, Janis Parsons** and **Marie Travelstead**. **Naomi Grubb** missed this periodic gathering because of a conflict...

Morris Hosoda took his wife, **Louise**, to El Camino Hospital to be admitted because of her past problem of June and October of last year returned. She was losing weight and dehydrated. A C-Scan test revealed that in addition to her microscopic colitis she has a mild diverticulitis...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

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GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

Mar. 26 General Dance; SCVSDA
Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos
Callers; Harlan Kerr, Kurt Gollhardt

Apr. 23: General Dance; SCVSDA
St. Andrews Methodist Church, 411 Alma, Palo Alto
7:30 – 10:00 PM

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- 06/11: Annual Club Picnic

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A Note from our SHS Raffle Chair

I want to thank everyone who donated raffle gifts, better quality this year, which helps make our Raffle the best, I want to thank **Dory Clark** for opening her house to put the many baskets together and adding things she had if we thought we needed in some of the baskets. Also **Naomi** and **Steven** for storing the items prior to the dance.

Also want to thank **Bea** for her help with the Raffle;, great work putting the numbers down and keeping up with Dory and me.

And last but not least **Morris, Don** and **Art** for the great job selling the tickets

submitted by Pat Angotti

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KATYDIDS 53RD ANNUAL SWEETHEART SPECIAL

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church

Caller: Randy Dibble • Cuer: Sue Harris



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Cuer: Sue Harris



Jim Osborne, Randy Dibble



Louise & Morris Hosoda



Thank you, Bobbie, for your gorgeous quilt for our Raffle!!



Sandy Hastings, Lloyd Darknell, Annette Gurich



Sue & Gary DeLapp



Skip Stevens, Tillie Tillman

Photos courtesy of Lloyd Darknell, Masami Sharkey and Stephanie Stevens



Dory Clark, Steph Stevens, Lloyd Darknell



Roger Smith & Pat Angotti



Steven Lehnhoff, Naomi Grubb



Bea Clark, Rita



Hans Kiel, Annette Gurich, Ed Wayne, Sandy Hastings



Eric & Jacky Wilhelmsen



Art & Sandy Bruns



Masami Sharkey, Dory Clark



Denis Moore & Sandy Franger



Morris Hosoda, Art Bruns, Don Village, Tillie Tillman, Sandy Bruns



Maxine Darknell



From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

CHOCOLATE MYSTERY CAKE

- Preheat oven to 350°F
- Grease a 13 x 9-inch pan
- 1-pkg German chocolate cake mix
- 1 1/2 c. root beer (not diet soda)
- 1/4 c. vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 container (about 16 oz) vanilla frosting
- 1 1/2 T. root beer (not diet soda)
- Combine cake mix, 1 1/2 c. root beer, oil and eggs in large bowl. Beat with electric mixer at low speed 30 seconds. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes or until well blended. Pour into prepared pan.
- Bake 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.
- Beat frosting and 1 1/2 T. root beer in medium bowl with electric mixer at medium speed 2 minutes, or until fluffy. Frost top of cooled cake.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

PINEAPPLE BANANA CAKE

- Preheat oven to 350°F
- 1-18.25 oz pkg white cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 c. ripe bananas, mashed (3-5 large bananas)
- 1/3 c. vegetable oil
- 1/2 c. crushed pineapple, well-drained
- In a large mixer bowl, combine cake mix, eggs, bananas and oil. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes.
- Stir in pineapple.
- Spread batter in 2 9-inch greased and floured cake pans, dividing evenly.
- Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until a tester inserted comes out clean.
- Cool 10 minutes in pans on a wire rack, then remove and cool completely on rack.
- Suggestion: Dried banana slices make an attractive and crunchy garnish.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

UPSIDE DOWN SPICE CAKE

- Preheat oven to 350°F
- Cake:
- 1-18.25 oz pkg Devil's food cake mix
- 4 eggs
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1/2 c. strong black coffee, cold
- 1/2 c. vegetable oil
- Topping:
- 3 c. miniature marshmallows
- 1 c. pecans, chopped
- Chocolate Drizzle:
- 3 squares (each 1 oz) semi-sweet chocolate
- 3 T. butter
- Cake: In a large mixer bowl, combine cake mix, eggs, sour cream, coffee and oil. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes or until smooth. Spread batter evenly in prepared 13 x 9" greased cake pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.
- Topping: Sprinkle marshmallows and nuts over cake as soon as it comes out of the oven. Bake 5 minutes longer or until marshmallows puff. Remove from oven. Cool 30 minutes in pan on a wire rack.
- Drizzle: In a small saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate and butter or microwave on medium for 2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Drizzle over marshmallow-nut layer.
- Serve warm or cool to room temperature before cutting.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

ROCKY ROAD CAKE

- 1 pkg any chocolate flavor cake mix
- 1 pkg chocolate fudge frosting mix
- 1/2 c. almonds, toasted & chopped
- 1 c. miniature marshmallows
- Bake cake in 13 x 9-inch pan, as directed on package.
- Cool.
- Prepare frosting mix as directed on package.
- Stir in almonds and marshmallows.
- If too stiff to spread, add a few drops water.
- Spread on cake.

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Awkward Moments Day Friday Dance

That awkward moment when you fall at being mad at somebody because they make you laugh.

That awkward moment when someone's zipper is down & you don't know whether to tell, because you can't explain why you were looking that low.

That awkward moment when you're actually telling the truth, but you laugh during it, and everybody thinks you're lying.

I avoid a lot of awkward moments by pretending to check my cell phone.

That awkward moment when somebody is doing dishes and you slowly put another dish in the sink.

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

awkward moment AT WORK

Can you recall your last awkward moment?
March 18, 2016
Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

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Good Friday Friday Dance

Because of Him... Let's **DO** Good Friday

By this we know **LOVE**, that He laid down His life for us.

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LOVE

He laid down His life for us.
March 25, 2016
Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

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HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S FRIDAY DANCE

HAPPY APRIL FOOLS!

April Fool's Day! Not enough about this.

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BE CAUTIOUS - TRUST NO ONE - BELIEVE NOTHING DAY
April 1, 2016
Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

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Happy Emancipation Day! (observed) Friday Dance

Happy EMANCIPATION Day!

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A Day and Event to Remember!
April 15, 2016
Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

First Name Last Name
Home Street
Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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