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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

Everyone is Irish on St. Patty's Day!



CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.org

Fri., Mar. 03: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National I Want You to be Happy Night

Fri., Mar. 10: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Blueberry Popover Night

Fri., Mar. 17: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Happy St. Patrick's Day



Fri., Mar. 24: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day

Fri., Mar. 31: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Crayon Day; FREE 5th Friday

Mon., Apr 03: Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM at the home of the Darknell's

Fri., Apr. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: ELECTIONS
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THEME: National Coffee Cake Day Dance

Fri., Apr. 14: Santa Clara Train Depot: NOTE CHANGE
1005 Railroad Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Train Day Dance

Fri., Apr. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Chocolate Covered Cashews Day

Fri., Apr. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Our Super Hero Day Dance

Sat., June 17: **SAVE THE DATE**
Katydids' Annual Club Picnic

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Mar. 03Nassau / Smith, D
 Mar. 10Schwartz / Stevens, Skip
 Mar. 17Pitts / Braaten
 Mar. 24Matolyak / Johnson
 Mar. 31McManus / Rhea

Apr. 07.....De Lapp
 Apr. 14.Bruns
 Apr. 21.....Hastings / Barker
 Apr. 28.....Franger / Moore

May 05Tillman / Pitts
 May 12Abel & Langer
 May 19Hebson
 May 26Steele

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ICE!**
- 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 ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional chairs from back room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place leftover snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- 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 with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Check that water and 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 items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty and dry coffee pot and 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 back room.
- Notify the Quartermasters, Maxine or Lloyd (408-241-7567) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Mar. 3-5: Wing Ding; CCSDA

Merced County Fairgrounds
 900 Martin Luther King Way, Merced
 Callers: Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Bronc Wise
 Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Cinda & Milo Molitoris

Mar. 17-19: Bakersfield Fiesta; USDA

Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 S. Pear St.
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Sylvia Roberts Bjork, Darryl Lipscomb, Bob Baier, Vic Ceder
 Cuers: Gus & Lynn Defore, Milo & Cinda Molitoris, Chuck & Doreene Ball

Mar. 31 - April 1: Square Dance Jamboree; NSDA

Veterans Memorial Hall
 2374 Montgomery St. , Oroville
 Callers: Joe Saltel, Scott Pearce
 Cuers: Dan & Allison Drumheller

Apr. 1: Ghost Riders Anniversary Hoedown

Concord High School, 4200 Concord Blvd., Concord
 7:00 – 8:00 PM PreRounds
 8:00 – 11:00 PM, Caller: Darryl Lipscomb

Apr. 2: Spring Tea Dance; Oaktown 8s

Lake Merritt Dance Center (Veteran's Hall)
 200 Grand Ave., Oakland
 3:00 – 5:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau

April 7-9: California Square Dance Council State Convention

San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Victorville
 Callers: Dee-Dee Dougherty-Lottie, Jay Henderson, Mike Seastrom, Bronc Wise
 Cuers: Peter & Chama Gomez, Zena Beaulieu, Shauna Kaaria

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!
(Mainstream Level)

Mar. 4: Spring Fling Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares
 Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 9:45PM Caller: Rich Reel

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Denis Moore.....Mar. 11
Louise HosodaMar. 29
Char Pitts.....Mar. 30

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

We just had another great Sweetheart Dance. It was our 54th "Sweetheart Special" Dance. **Pat**, as vice-president of the Katydids, was in charge and did a great job. I also want to thank **Jane, Sandy, Doris, Pat** and anyone else who helped sell ribbons prior to the dance and **Pat** and **Roger** who did the sign-ins at the door. Counting the Katydids who were there, we had over 20 Squares in attendance.

I appreciate all of the help from members and guests that we had with setup and tear down of chairs, tables and decorations. **Morris** made up many great signs and posters. **Gary** and **Sue** picked up the larger stage decorations from our house that they had made last year, took them home to check them out and then took them to the church for our set up. **Steven** and **Naomi** were storing all the rest of the decorations and other items that we needed and brought everything to the church also that afternoon. Everyone pitched in to help unload and put things up. Everything looked great!

Pat and her helpers set out all the raffle prizes that **Pat** and **Dory** put together the day before the dance. They looked nice and appealing and lots of raffle tickets were sold. **Pat** and **Bea** did a great job organizing everything. Please see Pat's report on others who helped with the raffle. Again this year, **Tillie** was busy selling and installing the dangles and sweetheart badges.

Of course, everyone gets hungry when they dance but if they went home hungry, it was their own fault! As usual, the Katydids provided a nice variety that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to **Maxine** for heading this up and thanks to all who brought food or gave money to purchase needed items. Also, thanks to those who helped set-up the dining room and decorate, helped with the food prep and in the kitchen and also with the clean up and packing up of the kitchen.

Again, the Katydids had a very successful dance and we received many nice comments about the Dance.

We will be having our next Board meeting on Monday April 3 and our General membership Meeting on April 7 to elect new or re-elect old board members during the dance. We will need all members to be there for the meeting. Save the Date: we have our picnic scheduled for June 17 at central park and a pizza party on August 26.

Lloyd



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Sweetheart Special 2017:

I want to thank everyone who helped to make this years Sweetheart Hoedown such a success. I want to especially thank **Dory Clark** for taking off of work the Friday before the dance to help me put the 59 raffle prizes together and opening her home to do it. Sorry she got sick and didn't make the dance. I want to also thank **Bea** for helping again this year, putting the raffle items out and putting up the winning numbers. Also I want to thank **Liv, Art and Sandy** for volunteering to help with the Raffle.

I want to thank **Maxine** for again doing the food department and all her helpers. I want to thank **Tillie** for doing the dangles again but sorry that he got cold will need to bring him a heater next year.

I also want to thank every one who came to help set up and clean up, we even had **Ed Wayne** who is a frequent guest to Katydids on Friday night who came and helped with the set up and his partner who helped with the clean up.

I want to thank **Gary and Sue** for all they did with the decorations.

I want to thank **Roger** for picking up our Caller **Randy Dibble**, and **Lloyd and Maxine** for putting him up at there home each year.

Also I want to thank **Jim Osborne** for doing the introductions and announcements. And everyone who sold ribbons, lets make next years even better.

Pat Angotti
Sweetheart Special 2017 Chair

Chirper Chatter...



Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#43 – Single Circle to a Wave

#44–Separate . . .

#45



#46



Photo Puzzle Time...

Where is the coldest region on earth?



Last Month's Photo Puzzle...

On the other side, which country has the shortest life expectancy.



Sierra Leone

On the opposite side of that coin, the population of Sierra Leone live only to an average of 47 years. The

men of Sierra Leone live to an average of 47 years old, whereas women live a little longer, an average of 48 years. Poverty plays a big roll in their short life expectancy.

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Good to see **Ted** and **Kathy Shaney** back with us. It was a problem of **Ted's** sciatic nerve problem down his right leg or rain or transportation that kept them from showing up...

I have noticed a lot of sporadic absences and all due to colds (or flu). **Sandy Hastings** is back with us but **Char Pitts** and **Steph Stevens** were out and perhaps others I am not aware of. **Skip Stevens** was gone to Texas to help his daughter move. My comment on **Roger Smith** last month was a little premature. He was just late in paying his dues...sorry 'bout that...

Since I am wearing two hats in reporting through this column, my other hat tells me THANK YOU for your support to NEW CREATION HOME MINISTRIES last Christmas. We received a THANK YOU note from Resurrection Lutheran Church for supporting this organization.

Also, I would like to tell you about our successful **SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN** just completed. I am fairly certain all expenses have been reported in. I am reporting just the bottom line, profit:

2015	-	\$1026.75
2016	-	\$1201.26
2017	-	\$ 707.53

There has been a little drop in attendance and an increase in expense, primarily the airfare. It still is gratifying to me that many expenses are absorbed by the resources of our members and we should all be aware and appreciative of that in particular our First Family, who hosts our caller for hospitality and lodging. Thank you all for another good year!...



Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A short meeting for the purpose of electing Club officers for 2017-2018 will be held on Friday, April 7th. We need all members to attend this annual event of the membership for the purpose of electing officers for 2017-2018.

54th Annual Sweetheart Special

Saturday, February 11, 2017
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
Caller: Randy Dibble
Cuer: Sue Harris



Photos courtesy of Skip & Steph Stevens





THANK YOU, yet again, BOBBIE for the gorgeous quilt, "Stepping Stones," you made and so graciously donated to our Raffle Prizes for our Sweetheart Special Hoedown.



Katydid's Square Dance Club

National "I Want You to be Happy" Day Friday Dance

If you want to be happy, you have to be happy on purpose. When you wake up, you can't just wait to see what kind of day you'll have. You have to decide what kind of day you'll have.

If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that.

"Work for a Cause Not for Applause. Live Life to Express Not to Impress. Don't Strive to Make Your Presence Noticed, Just Make Your Absence Felt."

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

I want YOU to be **HAPPY** Always!

Happiness starts with you!
...AND WE CAN HELP, TOO!
March 3, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Blueberry Popover Day Friday Dance

March 10
National Blueberry Popover Day!

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

I HEARD THE MORE COLORFUL YOUR SALAD IS, THE BETTER IT IS FOR YOU. SO I SWAPPED MY CROUTONS FOR M&M'S.

I found my thrill on Blueberry...
March 10, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Friday Dance

May you never forget what is worth remembering nor ever remember what is best forgotten.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Today everyone is Irish

EVEN Google

HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY



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

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (their up to something).
March 17, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day

Friday Dance

Every day there are approximately...

MARCH 24th IS NATIONAL CHOCOLATE COVERED RAISIN DAY

19K Raisins used
27K Chocolate used
21 Million Raisinets Produced






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

Anything tastes better dipped in Chocolate!
March 24, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Crayon Day

FREE Fifth Friday Dance



National Crayon Day March 31
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Just because you don't look like the other 'crayons' in the box... DOES NOT mean you still can't make the most beautiful pictures! DONT you EVER give up on YOU!

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Caller: Jim Osborne




I see myself as a crayon. I may not be your favorite color, but I know someday you will need me to complete your picture.

Life is about using the whole box of CRAYONS!
March 31, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Coffee Cake Day

Friday Dance

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

A Party Without a Coffee Cake is Just a Meeting!
April 7, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

MARDI GRAS DANCE

Friday, February 24, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church



Maxine Darknell, Fran Perry



Jerry Abel & Anne Langer



Naomi Grubb & Steven Lehnhoff



Janna Standridge



Lloyd Darknell



Club Caller, Jim Osborne, Jaci Hall



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