

# 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



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

**Fri., Mar 03:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

**Fri., Mar 10:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

**Fri., Mar 17:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm  
**THEME / PARTY NIGHT:** St. Patrick's Day

**Fri., Mar 24:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

**Fri., Mar 31:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

**NOTE:** Schedule beyond March 31 will be determined the end of March.

**Sat., Apr 01:** Family Fun Day Salvation Army  
Santa Clara Citadel  
10:00am - 2:00pm

**Fri., Apr 07:** **\*\*DARK\*\***

**Fri., Apr 14:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm  
**THEME / PARTY NIGHT:** Spring has Sprung!  
Bunnies, Bonnets & Bouquets

**Fri., Apr 21:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

**Fri., Apr 28:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES**

*Please note: Some changes have been made and just because dates have been listed here, it does not mean we will still be a Club.*

- Mar 03.....Franger / Willey
- Mar 10.....Lehnhoff / Grubb
- Mar 17.....Stevens
- Mar 24.....Darknell
- Mar 31.....Village / Pitts
  
- Apr 07.....DARK
- Apr 14.....Bruns
- Apr 21.....Dixon / Standridge
- Apr 28.....Wilhelmsen
  
- May 05 .....Lehnhoff / Grubb
- May 12 .....Willey / Franger
- May 19 .....Bruns
- May 26 .....Pitts / Schwartz

**BEFORE THE DANCE:**

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-499-9182) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- The designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:15pm**. A Board member with key access will open the gates and will secure the hall at the end of the evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies and tidiness.
- Set up two rectangular tables, one for sign-in and one for snacks and water. Use a table covering.
- Another table goes in front of the piano. Use the orange strap to keep it in place
- Flyers go onto the freezer
- Fill the pitcher with water. Ice machine is in the kitchen.
- Place hand sanitizer on the sign-in table, snack table, pass-through to the kitchen and on each round table.
- If there are birthdays or anniversaries, set up the board.

**DURING CLUB DANCE:**

- Welcome everyone as they enter
- Collect an \$8.00 donation from each dancing guest and have them sign in. Non-dancing guests don't pay but do sign in. Those members who are of Leave of Absence pay \$8.00.
- Offer 50/50 raffle tickets. 5 tickets for \$1.00. Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club and 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Note that there is another donation box. Collected money to be split 50% to Club and 50% to Jim.
- In the green box, there are square head envelopes for keeping track of money collected 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.
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

**AFTER THE DANCE:**

- Pack up the sign-in and snack table items into the bins. Remember the flyers.
- 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

**DANCE EVENTS**

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

*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.*

**Mar. 24-26: Fiesta de la Cuadrilla; Square & Round Dance Festival;** University of San Diego

**Sat., Mar. 25. : Walk & Dodge into Spring:** El Camino Reelers (SSD.;Plus, A-2)  
St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto  
7:00-10:00pm  
Caller: Ken Ritucci

**Sat., Apr. 15: Dance into Spring;** Bows & Beaus (SSD)  
Newer Dancer Hoedown

**April 21-23: California Council of Square Dancers State Convention**  
Yuba City Fairgrounds

**Sat., Apr. 29: Presidents' Ball;** Whing Ding, SCVSDA/SCVCA  
St. Andrews Church, 4111 AlmaSt., Palo Alto  
Callers: Kurt Golhardt, **Jim Osborne**, and Keith Ferguson

**Sat., May 6: Circus Circus;** Rockin' Jokers; SS &, Plus  
St. Archangel Michael Church  
18870 Allendale Ave., Saratoga  
7:30 - 8:00 pm; PreRounds: Arlene Scallon  
8:00 - 10:30pm Caller: Michael Levy

**May 12-14: Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival**  
Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

**May 26-28: NCASDA Golden State Round Up**  
Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi

**Sat., Jun 3: Ice Cream Fling Thing;** Bows & Beaus  
John Muir Middle School  
Caller: Vic Cedar  
Cuers: Sue Harris, Sandi Kremer

**Sat., Jun. 10: Strawberry Festival;** General Dance; SCVSDA  
St. Andrews Church, 4111 AlmaSt., Palo Alto

**Jun. 21-24: National Square Dance Convention**  
Mobile, AL

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Louise Hosoda.....Mar 29**

**Char Pitts.....Mar 30**  
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**Morris & Louise Hosoda.....Apr 05**

**Jim & Joann Osborne.....Apr 07**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Katydids & Friends!

Another month has gone by and we are still here . . . YEAH!! We will be dancing as usual for the month of March. April is TBD. Check your email inboxes!



We had a successful Sweetheart Special in February. Many thanks to **Janna** and all who helped organize and decorate the hall. **Great job by ALL!!!**

After the dance, **Janna** and I re-packed all of the decorations into their appropriate bins. Our next task will be to go through and pull out items we know we will not be using in the future. Some items will go to other Clubs, other things will be put out for the taking with a donation box nearby and some items may be offered to other charities. If you have any suggestions on where any items might go, let me know.

Then on February 24<sup>th</sup> we had our monthly theme/party night celebrating Mardi Gras. Again, many thanks to **Janna** and her decorating skills. Well done!! Elsewhere in this newsletter there are photos from the Sweetheart Special Hoedown and Mardi Gras party night.

Recently Caroline Fifield shared some sad news that she had received from Caller, Harlan Kerr. Former Katydids member, **Dave Andersen**, died suddenly on 18 November 2022 after having been diagnosed with advanced cancer and liver/kidney failure. Dave danced in several South Bay Clubs. Our thoughts go out to his wife, **Jenny**, and family. Here is the most recent address I have for her if you should wish to send her a note: 1714 Willowhurst, San José, 95125

Last Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> **James Thompson** was our caller standing in for Jim who was sick with laryngitis. Thank you, **James and Willie!!** We had a lively time Friday night thanks to you and we wish Jim a speedy recovery! And, speaking of speedy recoveries, we learned that **Parker** has returned home from his stay in the hospital. We wish him and Sue well during his recovery.

To the right is a list of some of the Plus Level Clubs and a workshop in our area that you may want to explore as possible new dance locations.

Salvation Army Food Pantry: We hope to start helping out on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm. If you'd like to help, see the sign-up list to find a date that suits your schedule.

Salvation Army Family Fun Day: Saturday, 1 April from 10:00 am-2:00 pm our hosts will be having a community family fun day with games, food, face painting, balloon animals and square dancing with **Jim** calling/teaching. If we can get at least a square of seasoned dancers we will also do a bit of demo. See flyer on page 4 and there will be a sign-up list to demo at our sign-in table on Friday nights. Come and join in the fun! Spread the word . . . bring your family.

*Be sure to keep a watch for messages in your email inboxes regarding General Meetings.*

## Stephanie

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### LOCAL PLUS LEVEL CLUBS & WORKSHOPS

#### WEDNESDAYS

##### ROCKIN' JOKERS

**Time:** 7:30 –9:00PM

**Location:** Cambrian Park Methodist Church  
1919 Gunston Way, San José

**Caller:** Mike Pogue

**Donation:** \$7.00

##### BOWS & BEAUS

**Time:** 7:30 –9:45PM

**Location:** Loyola Elementary School,  
770 Berry St, Los Altos

**Caller:** Tork Clark

**Cuer:** Sandi Kremer

##### FARMERS & FARMERETTES

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:30PM

**Location:** Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Ave.

**Caller:** Jim Osborne

**COVID Rules:** Proof of full vaccination required  
Masks required indoors

**More Info:** Jim 510-709-9205

#### THURSDAYS

##### LUCKY STEPPERS

**Time:** 7:00–9:00PM

**Location:** Calvary United Methodist Church,  
729 Morse St., San José; Corner of Morse & Naglee

**Caller:** Kurt Golhardt

**Cuer:** Sue Harris

**Donation:** \$10.00

#### WORKSHOPS

##### ONGOING REFRESHER CLASS

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00PM

**Location:** Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

**Callers:** Tork Clark, James Thompson

**Donation:** \$8 per person

**COVID Rules:** Proof of full vaccination required

www.reelers.org

# EL CAMINO REELERS

## WALK & DODGE into SPRING

with **KEN RITUCCI**  
calling SSD-50, Plus & A2 tips

**Saturday MARCH 25**  
7:00-10:00 pm

St. Andrews United Methodist Church  
4111 Alma Street, Palo Alto

Masks recommended. Admission: \$15 - ECR Members: \$12

**ROCKIN' JOKERS**

Campbell, CA

Square Dance Club

PROUDLY PRESENTS

# CIRCUS CIRCUS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

**RINGMASTER    MICHAEL LEVY**  
**LION TAMER     ARLENE SCALLON**

**St. ARCHANGEL MICHAEL CHURCH**  
18870 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga, CA

7:30 Pre-Rounds  
8:00 - 10:30  
Plus, SSD & Rounds

\$15 - Adults  
\$10 - Youth

Great Food  
Door Prizes

Info: Sue @ 408-594-0505    www.rockinjokers.com

- Kona Ice for the first 125
- Enjoy games with family
- Square dancing sessions @ 11 AM and 12:30 PM

# Family Fun Day

## ALL FREE - NO FOOLIN'

THE SALVATION ARMY SANTA CLARA  
3090 HOMESTEAD RD.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 10 AM - 2 PM

BALLOON ARTIST, GAMES, HOTDOGS, KONA ICE TRUCK, SQUARE DANCING FUN



SWEETHEART SPECIAL  
Saturday, February 11, 2023  
CALLER: JIM OSBORNE  
CUER: SUE HARRIS  
SALVATION ARMY, SANTA CLARA



Janna Standridge, Jacky & Eric Wilhelmsen



Jim Osborne (Caller) & Sue Harris (Cuer)



Janna decorating



Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens



Phil Harris



Skip Stevens holding Penny



Steven & Naomi

# THEME/PARTY NIGHT: MARDI GRAS

Friday, February 24, 2023

CALLER: JIM OSBORNE

SALVATION ARMY, SANTA CLARA CITADEL



Janna decorating



Steven & Naomi



Sign-in table; Skip, Lloyd & Doris; Ann Mayers



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

## FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Caller & Taw .....Jim & Joann Osborne .650-571-1970

### CHIRPER STAFF

The *Chirper* Newsletter is written by, and for, members of the Katydid's Square Dance Club.

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Copy **deadline** for the May 2023 issue is **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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