

# CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

# CONGRATULATIONS to the 2016-17 Executive Board

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## CLUB CALENDAR

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**Fri., May. 06: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME:** Be a Misfit Night

**Fri., May. 13: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME:** Friday the 13th Dance

**Fri., May. 20: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., May. 27: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME:** Golden Gate Birthday Dance

**Fri., June 03: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
*Chirper* distributed  
**THEME:** Random Acts of Kindness Night

**Fri., June 10: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Sat., Jun. 11: Annual Katydids Picnic & Alumni Reunion**  
Santa Clara Central Park  
11:00 Am to 3:00 PM  
Sign up to bring appetizers, salads, side dishes, or  
desserts. Contact Maxine (408-241-7567) or  
Lloyd (408-482-9320).

**Fri., June 17: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME:** Pre-Father's Day Dance

**Fri., June 24: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., July 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
*Chirper* distributed  
**THEME:** Pre-July 4th Celebration Dance

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS  
and DUTIES

- May 06 .....Nassau / Stevens, Skip
- May 13 .....Travelstead / Pitts
- May 20 .....Village / Patterson
- May 27 .....Tillman / Criswell
- Jun. 03 .....Steele
- Jun. 10 .....McManus / Matolyak
- Jun. 17 .....Angotti / Smith
- Jun. 24 .....Hebson
- Jul. 01 .....Hosoda, M / Stevens, Steph
- Jul. 08 .....Wilhelmsen
- Jul. 15 .....Grubb / Lehnhoff
- Jul. 22 .....Steele
- Jul. 29 .....Willey

**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 **6:30 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Place "Caution" signs (located in the storage/supply room along with a map) in designated areas of the parking lot where there are tripping hazards.
- Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place leftover snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

**During Club dance:**

- Set up the sign in table and 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.
- 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.
- 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

- May 6-8: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival**  
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
- May 14: Black & White Ball; Crazy Dazys**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**
- May 27-29: Golden State Round Up; NCSDA**  
San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Dr., San Ramon  
Featuring: Phil Farmer, Ko Jeanes, Tom Miller, Joe Saltel, and Randy & Rose Wulf

- June 4: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus**  
John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San José  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith  
8:00 – 10:30 PM: Caller: Hunter Keller

- June 11: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares**  
John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San José  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jet Roberts

- June 22-25: National Square Dance Convention**  
Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA

- July 9: Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes**  
Walters Jr High, Fremont  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: Bob Ensten  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Mike Seastrom

- July 16: Starlight Ball; CPSD**  
Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave., SJ

- July 23: Hoedown; Roadrunners**  
Beresford Community Rec. Ctr, ,  
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Squares

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**SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!**  
**JANUARY CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS**

- May 7: Butterfly Ball; CPSD**  
Camden Community Ctr, ; 3369 Union, San José  
Caller: Rich Reel
- May 21: Newer Dancer Hoedown; Castaways (Basic 1-30)**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:30 – 10:00PM; Caller: Gary Kendall

**MAINSTREAM HOEDOWNS**

- June 18: Castaways Mainstream Hoedown**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Now that we are getting settled into our new home and elections are over, we can start planning our Reunion Picnic that is coming up on Saturday, June 11 at Central Park. We will be having a build-your-own-pizza-party and our Hot August Night Dance coming up in August. I will have more information on those events next month. I would like to hear from you about what other events you would like us to do this year.

I am continuing to give you information about dance levels and what level we are actually dancing. This month is the second group of Basic calls. In future months, I will list the balance of the calls thru Mainstream and Plus levels.

Lloyd

Basic Calls 31 to 51

- 31. Wheel Around
- 32. Thar Family
  - a. Allemande Thar
  - b. Allemande Left to an Allemande Thar
  - c. *Wrong Way Thar*
- 33. Slip the Clutch
- 34. Shoot the Star /Shoot the Star Full Around
- 35. Box the Gnat
  - 8 c. *Wrong Way Grand*
- 36. Trade Family
  - a. (Named Dancers) Trade b. Couples Trade
  - c. Partner Trade
- 37. Ocean Wave Family a. Step to a Wave
  - b. Balance
  - 21 c. *All Eight Circulate*
- 38. Alamo Style
- 39. Swing Thru / *Left Swing Thru*
- 40. Run / *Cross Run*
- 41. Pass the Ocean
- 42. Extend
- 43. Wheel and Deal
- 44. Double Pass Thru
- 45. First Couple Go Left/Right, Next Couple Go Left/Right
- 46. Zoom
- 47. Flutterwheel / *Reverse Flutterwheel*
- 48. Sweep a Quarter
- 49. Trade By
- 50. Touch 1/4
  - 21 d. *Single File Circulate*
  - 21 e. *Split/Box Circulate*
- 51. Ferris Wheel

- - To be continued next month - -

PLEASE NOTE:

The Square Head Assignments and Duties on page 2 has been *CHANGED* due to the requirements of our new location. Please read it!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 05/13: Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Night
- 05/27: Golden Gate Bridge Birthday
- 06/03: Random Acts of Kindness Night
- 06/11: Annual Club Reunion & Picnic

Ever wonder who *REALLY* makes the decisions in small claims court . . .?



Why, Spike, of course!! Along with his pal, Jack Colistra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Bill Matolyak .....May 08
- Art Bruns .....May 18

GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

- May 21: **General Dance; SCVSDA**  
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church  
Caller: Rick Hampton
- June 25: **General Dance; SCVSDA**  
7:30 – 10:00PM; St. Andrews United Methodist Church
- July 23: **General Dance; SCVSDA**

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# Thank God It's Friday 13th Friday Dance





Happy Friday the 13th!  
Don't walk under any ladders, don't break any mirrors, don't spill any salt, don't open an umbrella indoors, don't pick up a penny facing down and don't walk by any black cats.


**IT'S FRIDAY THE 13TH!** ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

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

**Come dance for a hair raisin' FUN!**  
**May 13, 2016**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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# Happy Birthday Golden Gate Bridge Friday Dance



Opened May 27, 1937

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

**May you be suspended for a long long time!**  
**May 27, 2016**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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# Random Acts of Kindness Friday Dance

NO ACT of kindness NO MATTER HOW SMALL IS EVER wasted



HOW BEAUTIFUL A DAY CAN BE WHEN kindness TOUCHES IT.

if we all do one random act of kindness daily we just might set the world in the right direction

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

Pay it forward

**Go the Extra Mile...**  
**June 3, 2016**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

**Katydids Annual  
PICNIC & Reunion**

Saturday June 11, 2016  
11 am to 3 pm  
Eating at Noon

Santa Clara Central Park  
909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara  
(across the street from the old Kaiser hospital)

Members - sign up to bring:  
Appetizers - Desserts - Salad - Side Dishes  
Club provides:  
Hamburgers - Hotdogs - Condiments - Drinks

Please bring your own table service!

Contact Lloyd or Maxine to help with setup at 9:00 AM  
Lloyd - (408) 482-9320 or Maxine - (408) 241-7567  
www.katydids.org

### Chirper Chatter...



### Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#23 – Teacup Chain

#24 –Cut the diamond

#25



#26



### Photo Puzzle Time...

This is a famous maze but there is a NAME and WHERE IS IT? (1/2 point for naming the country).



Last Month: The city is Barcelona, Spain.

Friends, I had to take Louise back to El Camino Hospital Sunday night (May 1). She had a terrible weekend with her uncontrollable diarrhea and her weight is now down to 95 pounds...

Bob and Opal Hebson spent 12 wonderful days with the grandkids on the island of Maui. They came home Friday the 22nd of April. They hope everyone had a good time here at the annual meeting (Ed: in your absence, you were elected Treasurer)....



Most of you know that our President, Lloyd Darknell, is an aficionado of TRAINS, any tract size. We missed him on the Friday of April 22 because as a devotee he took a tour of the Port of Stockton and CCT (Central California Traction) operations there on Thursday, April 21, from 1 – 5 PM. They walked around the yard and went to the UP Rail welding facility to see them welding 500 foot rail from Japan into 1500 foot lengths to be used for track upgrades by Union Pacific Railroad (Ed: Wow! That long without any expansion joints?). On Friday, 12 noon to 6 PM, he took a tour of the Sierra Northern's shops in Oakdale by a round-trip excursion over the Sierra



between Oakdale and Warnerville. And on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, he was at the Modesto & Empire Traction (M&ET)/Historical Sites. A Historic Sites Tour of Modesto railroad landmarks followed by a tour of the yard and shops and watched the operation of a remote controlled engine...



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(Chirper Chatter continued from pg 5)

I must report some bad and sad news as well as the good. Being the longest member of Katydid's I have fond memories of past members, many of them whom I maintain a lingering friendship.

Three former Katydid's died this past month, **Marie Sprague** on January 20 (Ridgefield, WA), **Patsy McKay** on March 29 and **Sal Stagnitto** on the morning of April 14. A Memorial Service for Sal was held on April 30 which many Katydid's attended. Also in attendance but not in the photo below were members Sandy Franger, Denis Moore, Bob Hebson, past members: Jake & Elsie Ignacio, Jack & Glenna Colistra, Nes & Pat Delavaux and Bill & Betty Benevento.



Clockwise around the photo: Steph & Skip Stevens, Gerry & Walt Fant, Ken McKay, Bill & Mercedes McCarty, Maxine & Lloyd Darknell, Parker Willey.

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Correction: Caption on page 5 of the April Chirper should have read: "Gary and Sue De Lapp presented with a gift by Club Member, Pat Angotti, for their outstanding contributions to the success of our Sweetheart Special Dance in February."

**THANK YOU**  
to Gary De Lapp for your service to the Club this past year!!

**From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -**

**CHOCOLATE CHAI LATTE CAKE**

Preheat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pan)  
Grease & flour bottom of 13 x 9-inch pan

- Cake:  
 1 c. miniature semisweet chocolate chips  
 1 box devil's food cake mix  
 1/4 c. chai latte-flavored international instant coffee mix (from 9.7 oz container)  
 Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box  
Frosting  
 2 1/2 c. powdered sugar  
 2 T. butter or margarine, softened  
 3 T. milk  
 1 T. chai latte-flavored international instant coffee mix (from 9.7 oz container)  
 Ground cinnamon, if desired

- In a small bowl, toss chocolate chips with 1 T. of the cake mix.
- In a large bowl, beat remaining cake mix, 3/4 c. dry chai latte mix, the water, oil and eggs with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds, then on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally.
- Stir in coated chocolate chips.
- Pour into 13 x 9-inch pan.
- Bake as directed on box for 13 x 9-inch pan. Cool completely, about 1 hour.
- In medium bowl, mix powdered sugar and butter until smooth, set aside.
- In a small microwavable bowl, microwave milk on High 10 to 15 seconds or until very warm.
- Stir in 1 Tl. dry chai latte mix until dissolved; stir into powdered sugar mixture until smooth and spreadable.
- Spread over cake.
- Just before serving sprinkle with cinnamon.
- Store loosely covered.

**From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -**

**PEACH OF A PEACH CAKE**

Preheat oven to 350°F  
Grease & flour a 13x9x2 inch pan

- Cake:  
 1 pkg (18.25 oz) white cake mix  
 1/4 c. all-purpose flour  
 1 t. baking powder  
 3 eggs  
 1 can (19 oz) peach or peach & passion fruit pie filling  
 1/2 t. lemon extract  
 1/2 c. walnuts, chopped

In a large mixer bowl, combine cake mix, flour, baking powder, eggs, pie filling, lemon extract and nuts. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes or until well blended. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan.

- Topping:  
 1/2 c. granulated sugar  
 1/2 c. all-purpose flour  
 3/4 t. ground cinnamon  
 1/4 c. butter, softened

In a small bowl, combine sugar, flour and cinnamon. With a pastry blender or a fork, cut in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over batter. Bake 40 to 45 minutes in 350°F oven or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool at least 30 minutes in pan on wire rack before cutting.

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