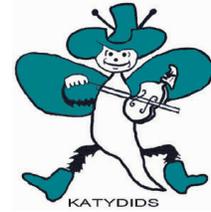


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NOVEMBER 2007

Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 44, No.11

Happy Thanksgiving!

CLUB CALENDAR

- Fri., Nov. 9: **Campbell United Church of Christ**
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing
- Tue., Nov. 13: **“Angel” at CSPD Class**
6:30 – 8:45 PM, Camden Comm. Ctr
- Thu., Nov. 15: **Executive Board Meeting**
7:30 – 9:30 PM; Darknell home
- Fri., Nov. 16: **Campbell United Church of Christ**
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing
PARTY NIGHT - - Wear **Green**
Bring food to share
- Tue., Nov. 20: **CSPD Class -- DARK**
- Fri., Nov. 23: ****DARK** Thanksgiving**
- Tue., Nov. 27: **“Angel” at CSPD Class**
6:30 – 8:45 PM, Camden Comm. Ctr
- Fri., Nov. 30: **Campbell United Church of Christ**
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing
- Tue., Dec. 4: **“Angel” at CSPD Class**
6:30 – 8:45 PM, Camden Comm. Ctr

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- Fri., Dec. 07: **Campbell United Church of Christ**
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing
- Tue., Dec. 11: **“Angel” at CSPD Class**
6:30 – 8:45 PM, Camden Comm. Ctr
- Fri., Dec. 14: **Campbell United Church of Christ**
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing
- Tue., Dec. 18: **“Angel” at CSPD Class**
6:30 – 8:45 PM, Camden Comm. Ctr
- Fri., Dec. 21: **Campbell United Church of Christ**
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing
PARTY NIGHT -- Wear **Green**
Bring food to share.
- Fri., Dec. 28: **Campbell United Church of Christ**
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing
- Feb. 15-17: **Don't miss the TRAIN!!**
Katydids Social Event
The Fun Train to Reno
Reservation deadline: **Nov. 30th**
Questions? Call Pat - (650) 968-2088

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

Super Square Head
Caroline Fifield (408) 377-3740

Nov. 9 Hemsley
Nov. 16 Willey
Nov. 23 DARK-Thanksgiving
Nov. 30 Benevento

Dec. 7 Bennett
Dec. 14 Fifield
Dec. 21 Franger/Moore
Dec. 28 Hea

Jan. 04 Hebson
Jan. 11 Helfrich, A., M.
Jan. 18 Helfrich, R & J
Jan. 25 Mensing

On Dance Night PRIOR to your duty night:

- Help pack up supplies and jugs and put into Club Cupboard. Notify the Super Square Head, Caroline Fifield, at 408-377-3740, of any needed supplies or change of duty assignment dates.

Before the dance:

- Contact Square Head for following week to be sure they will be there.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive **by 6:30 PM.**
- Set up tables and chairs as needed.
- Bring 6-8 lbs ice for cooler and make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the door.
- Offer raffle tickets, 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- Have guests sign guest book and collect \$4.00 donation per guest.
- Give guest names to President or Membership Chair for introduction during announcements.
- Divide the raffle proceeds – 50% to the Club, 50% to the “cups”.
- Check that water and cups do not run out.
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

After the dance: *Clean up!!* Take the trash bags out to the dumpster (locked) located in the side parking lot. The key is hanging on the wall by the door to the kitchen. NOTE: tables must go into closet FIRST, then the chair “rack”.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS

Nov. 11: Square Dance Live
American Musical Theater studios
1717 Technology Dr. off Skyport Dr.
3:00 – 5:30 PM
Caller: Mike Luna
Alternating MS & Plus tips

Nov. 17: Cactus Jack; Single Squares of Sunnyvale
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds with Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Bill Ponton

Nov. 20: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Toy Donation Dance Party
John Muir Middle School
7:00 PM Potluck dinner
Square & Line Dancing until 10:00 PM
Cost: one unwrapped new toy per person
RSVP to Jane: 356-7796

Dec. 6: Lucky Steppers’ Annual Toy Dance
German American Hall, Santa Cruz
7:30 – 10:00 PM
Callers: Don Benson, Roger Smith, **Harold Fleeman**, Walt Cooley
Cuer: Sue Harris
Cost: Unwrapped child’s toy or \$6 per person
Proceeds go to Santa Cruz Salvation Army

Dec. 9: Square Dance Live
American Musical Theatre studios
1717 Technology Dr. off Skyport Dr.
3:00 – 5:30 PM
Caller: Mike Luna
Alternating MS & Plus tips

Dec. 15: Holiday Square Dance Party
7:30 – 10:30 PM, Ralston Middle School, Belmont
Caller: Ed Kremers
Cuer: Wendy-Jean Iannico

Dec. 29: SCVSDA & SCVCA Whing Ding
Callers: Keith Ferguson, Harold Fleeman, Roger Smith
Cuer: Wendy-Jean Iannico

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NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN
- - September Class Level - -

Dec. 8: Rockin’ Jokers
8:00 – 10:15 PM, John Muir Middle School
Caller: **Harold Fleeman & Roger Smith**

**MINUTES
General Meeting
November 2, 2007**

President, Lloyd Darknell, called the meeting to order at 8:32 p.m. and stated a quorum was present. We currently have 37 active members and 5 inactive members. Present at the meeting were 27 active members (we needed 19 for a quorum).

The minutes of the last General Meeting of September 28 were approved as published in the October *Chirper*.

A lot of discussion was generated around the subjects of eventually becoming a Mainstream Club, having Mainstream Classes, and whether to invite singles or just couples only to the classes.

1. **Skip Stevens** made a motion that we change to a Mainstream Club as long as necessary to build our Katydid Membership to a healthy number. It was seconded by **Denis Moore**. Some of the comments made regarding this motion was some feel our club is dying and that this move is necessary to grow our club. Some people felt we needed to have 1 or 2 tips for Plus, perhaps from 9:00 to 9:30 to help keep in practice. **Jim Osborne** asked for a show of hands of people who regularly went to hoedowns which would be the ones who would need to worry about keeping up on Plus. Out of the 27 in attendance, only 8 people raised their hands. Jim said that dancing MS will give everyone a solid background. Some felt if we became a Mainstream Club, it would discourage visitors from coming. It was also noted that we would remain a plus club until the first class graduated. The motion was voted on with 11 yes, 8 no, and 4 abstaining. The others did not vote. The motion was passed.

2. **Skip Stevens** made another motion for a series of 14 – 16 weeks’ of Mainstream Classes. It was seconded by **June Helfrich**. Some of the comments regarding this motion was by advertising a series of classes, people who cannot come to the first series perhaps could for the next one, etc. It is very difficult to add members to our club with just one class a year. It was also noted that people from the first class would perhaps have friends they would invite to come to future classes. **Jim Osborne** said that the Committee to Promote Square Dancing (CPSD) wanted to cycle each of their Mainstream Class Graduates into our club to become stronger dancers and to help angel the new classes. Between our recruiting people to classes and the CPSD Graduates coming to our club, hopefully it wouldn’t take long to build the club up and then workshop everyone into Plus. A vote was taken and the majority ruled to offer a series of Mainstream Classes.

3. **Denis Moore** made the motion to invite both singles and couples to the classes. June Helfrich seconded it. Discussion followed that encouraged the ladies who would

have to give up their partners to the single women to dance together to learn the man’s position. It was also noted that the CPSD Class would be sending singles as well as couples to our club after each of their graduations. It was voted unanimously to include both.

Other comments were to “give Jim a vote of confidence that we would support him the best we can”. We were also encouraged to “stick together to get our club stronger”, “to support our club and classes by attending as much as possible”, “reach out to our visitors, making them feel welcome and making sure everyone has fun”, “everyone needs to help when it comes to passing out flyers, etc.”.

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. All were in favor. Jim called one tip after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine Darknell



ANGELS NEEDED

We need volunteers every Tuesday night to Angel the C.P.S.D. Class
Tuesday nights
6:30-8:45 PM
Sept. 4 to June 24, 2008
Camden Community Center
Multi-Purpose Room
3369 Union Ave.
San José



THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER – –

Hi Katydids

Another year is fast approaching an end. At our General Meeting last week, we made some decisions about the direction the club is going. We now need a Transition Committee to help us move to the Mainstream level. We need to decide when we will make the switch from Plus to Mainstream.

We need a Class Committee to plan our class schedules and to oversee passing out flyers door to door to find new Square Dancers.

Bob Bennett is also looking for Committee Chairpersons to help him with the Sweetheart Special Dance.

Thanks

~ Lloyd

THE CALLER'S CORNER

I started Square Dancing just after I got out of the Navy in May 1970. I was single and took a class with Bows & Beaus starting in early June of 1970. The class had about eight squares to start off. By the end of July it was obvious the class was a bust. I was one of the few regular attendees and the caller was having a terrible time. I quickly realized Square Dancing is a team thing, maybe more of a team thing than most anything I had ever done. All it took was one dancer on a team (Square) of beginners and the square was broken down frequently. This broken down state was devastating for what seemed like an amazingly large portion of the dancers. The mental devastation that THEY had screwed up made many dancers (mostly men) sit out the next tip. You guessed it, that just made their next time in a square more difficult for them since they missed the instruction during their sit out tip.

For the 1970 Bows and Beaus class there were more women than men. So some dancers sat also out because they did not have a partner. Bows and Beaus was a primarily singles club and back then few Bows danced the Beaus part. Additionally few Bows asked a Beau to dance, causing more sitting out of tips. The single nature of the club seemed to put a strange pressure on the class progress. Changing single pair ups caused significant churn in the class attendance.

Though I really enjoyed Square Dancing I dropped out of that class and rounded up a partner and three other couples to make four couples and we all went to another class that started in September 1970. The club was the Ankle Knockers, a club of I believe all married couples. That is where I met **Ray and Virginia Mensing**, current Katydid members.

The Ankle Knocker Caller had an advantage of defined partners. The club also had a policy that all class members received a phone call one or two days before each class session encouraging and reminding of needed attendance. The square I recruited presented a problem because it took eight phone calls to contact us since we were all single. It also caused a problem after a break-up to get the angel phone caller to recognize the change and partner replacement. Things went well and I believe all four guys graduated in February or March of 1971. Two guys had different partners at graduation.

Today the 1971 graduation dance level would be measured similar to Mainstream. Similar, because there were no lists, dance levels or even universally accepted call definitions in 1971. This is significant because CALLERLAB would not form until 1974 and would not generate the first Basic / Mainstream list for near another year. There was no Plus, Advanced, or Challenge dancing. Many clubs had two or more classes each year.

1971 Beaus & Beaus (small club) about 8 - 10 squares dancing on club night
1971 Ankle Knockers (small club) about 5 - 8 squares dancing on club night

More about Dance Levels Next time

Jim



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

- JoAnn Osborne Nov. 02
- Dave Anderson Nov. 06
- June Helfrich Nov. 13
- Sarah Grizard Nov. 17
- Bob Bennett Nov. 29



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ! !

- Ted & Kathy Shaney Nov. 12
- Skip & Stephanie Stevens Nov. 12

HALLOWEEN PARTY October 26, 2007

Ghosts, goblins, creatures large & small, real & costumed...
As well as the man of MANY "costumes" Jim Osborne !!



Photos courtesy of Don Powell, Don Gaubatz, Roger Hemsley, and Stephanie Stevens



Club Members at the Hoodown Dance

FROM MARY & ROD ---

Hello, friends and family,

August was a great month as we continued our loop along Lakes Superior and Michigan. Beautiful lakeshores, great temperate weather, some fantastic scenery, and fun times with new and old friends.

We started right up at the top – Minnesota’s north shore of Lake Superior. We stayed in Grand Marais, a beautiful coastal town that was getting ready for its summer festival. Warm sun but very cool breeze off the lake! Fog, too – made for some wonderful lighthouse pictures. We drove up to Grand Portage SP, right at the Canadian border crossing. Nice walking trails leading to spectacular waterfalls. Another day trip was a drive out Gunflint Trail – location of huge forest fires in early spring. Amazing to see all the green starting to shoot back up. Another trip got us to Judge Magney SP and the Teakettle Falls – they’re everywhere! Got caught in the rain and learned to take these hikes in or with swim suits – the water is so inviting! And we found Sven & Olea’s Pizza!

Started south along the coast and stopped for hiking at Tettegouche SP. ... Learned my lesson – and it was fantastic. (You should have seen Mary trying to dodge the crowd!) We met up with square dancers Roger & Carol and Kurt & Barb (from the Amana Colonies, IA and St Cloud, MN dances earlier) and friends in Two Harbors, MN. We had a fun-filled weekend of hiking in Split Rock and Gooseberry SP’s. We had superb pies from Mary’s Pie Shop as a reward and we had a couple of great picnics. We also got to watch some very colorful kayak races from the overlook at our campground. We sure made good use of our Minnesota State Parks pass!



We headed down around the western tip of Lake Superior and did some sightseeing in Duluth, MN where we found this unusual

horizontal Aerial Bridge. The whole lower section is raised when the huge lake ore carriers (up to 1000 feet long!) come to the ports – about a half-dozen times per day. The Corps of Engineers also has a great museum near the bridge. In Superior, WI we danced with the Harbor Squares, who meet for a picnic and dancing at a local park during the summer – great idea! They attract some students for their fall classes that way, also. We took a scenic drive along Wisconsin’s north shore and took a pleasant cruise among the Apostle Islands.



Back into Michigan, this time the Upper Peninsula. Headed clear up to Copper Harbor, its northernmost tip out in Lake Superior. We stayed at Fort Wilkins SP,

a restored outpost fort that we toured for a few hours. The camp host held a morning coffee confab that was a nice way to meet fellow travelers and learn about the area’s opportunities. We got to try “pasties” – the kind you eat! They were great and filling – miners took them into the mines for a substantial warm lunch. We went into Delaware Copper Mine, but it was pretty much just a hole in the ground – tough place to spend 10 hours a day! The area highlight was the evening SP cruise to the Copper Harbor lighthouse – a small boat for 12 that allowed a bottle of wine and produced a beautiful sunset for pictures like this.

We drove along the north shore to Munising where the Tourist Park provided a campground right on the lakeshore. A beautiful location with a light breeze causing small lapping waves. Hard to imagine the ferocious storms that hit the lake in winter. The highlight here is the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The best way to see these magnificent colors caused by minerals leaching out of the various layers of sediment is by water. The 2 hr cruise just kept getting better; with more colors and interesting rock formations the farther we went. We also enjoyed the hiking trails along the ridge which provide nice views, including Castle Rock and Miners Beach. The area featured many other short hikes to pretty waterfalls such as Wagner and Munising Falls.

Next we cut across the Upper Peninsula to the south shore – Lake Michigan. We stayed at Fayette Historical SP, a restored iron smelting town. Another beautiful location with a rocky beach and wonderful sunsets. The restoration was well done and interesting on a beautiful sunny day. The park also offered a marina for those traveling by boat – nice touch. We chose this location primarily because of its remoteness, as a large meteor shower was predicted overnight. It was middle of the night, but well worth waking up and bundling up to see dozens of “shooting stars” set against a back drop of a billion stars! We also toured Seul Choix Pt Lighthouse, hiked in Indian Lake SP, and took the cable ferry to see the spring at Kitch-iti-kipi SP – a self-operated ferry that [a]youngster actually powered for us.

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Back up to the north shore and the locks at Sault Ste Marie. We stayed at our first Elks Lodge, which offered full hookups on a small peninsula just east of the locks. ...we could look out our back window and see the huge ore freighters moving on the canal. We met (in a most interesting way) fellow Carriage owners who had made some marvelous improvements in their 5th wheel and got to enjoy the camaraderie of dinner at the Elks with them. The Coe Visitor Center (a serendipitous play on CoE, which operates the Center and the locks) was most interesting with movies, artifacts, models and a viewing stand over the largest of the 4 locks.

From now on we head south, albeit quite slowly. We cross the impressive Mackinaw Bridge to attend the Carriage National Grand Rally – about 200 rigs. Lots of good company, good food, and pleasant entertainment. There was also a golf outing where Rod paired up with Dutch & Di Irrgang, partners from the golf outing at the Florida rally in April. And there was a group tour to Mackinac Island that included a windy passenger ferry ride (those on the open upper deck got soaked!); horse carriage rides around the island, lunch buffet at the Grand Hotel, and lots of beautifully landscaped houses like this one. Starting to meet people that we'll probably see in south Texas this winter, like Terry & Dawn Crabe, who are activity directors at Benson Palms and great dancers.

Back on the road with an overnight stop in Traverse City. Stayed in the state park which was only 10% full – 6 weeks earlier for the Cherry Festival we couldn't get near the place! We'd traveled around the Leelanau Peninsula (NW) earlier, but wanted to get back to visit the wineries on the Old Mission Peninsula (NE). This skinny strip of land produces very good wine produced by six wineries – and you get a beautiful drive to boot. (Where did that expression come from?) It also happens to be on the 45th parallel N, which we've now crossed 8 times in our year and a half of retirement.

We moved on to Ludington, MI for a square dance weekend with Dick Duckum, a caller we met earlier in Indiana. A wonderful campground, nice group of people and fun dancing. We also got to hear the nationally famous Scottsville Clown Band play in their home band shell. This group tours the country entertaining and raising money for children with medical needs. Great group of people, entertaining, colorful – and good musicians, too. Enjoyed another afternoon at Ludington SP; the city park is also in a wonderful location. Then we headed south along the Lake Michigan shore to Grand Haven, where we got to see the Musical Waters Light Show – pretty, but at too great a distance. The N Ft Myers, FL show is better. Grand Haven SP is yet another wonderful location.

We finished the month, and Michigan, with Chapter Six of Escapees in Holland for Labor Day weekend. We got reacquainted with Lon & Carolyn vonOstran, who had

signed us up with Escapees originally at the Daytona Rally. And met another 50 wonderful fellow travelers. Nice activities, too. We had the best winery tour we've ever been on – a hayride out through the vineyards where we could see and taste each grape variety, and then try the finished wine products—jolly good time! It was informative and a wonderful time! We also took a cruise on the Saugatuck River out into Lake Michigan. Beautiful tourist town, Saugatuck. Several great group dinners and campfire every night – with perfect weather the whole week. Dutch & Di joined the group for several days. Just a fantastic end to traditional summer.

We really enjoyed our month along the lake shorelines! So many beautiful spots – roadside rest areas and picnic stops occurring in simply drop-dead gorgeous locations along the edge of some mighty cold water. Perfect comfortable weather while the rest of the country swelters. Some dancing and new friends intermixed with opportunities to some familiar faces and swap travel stories.

We hope you, too, had a great summer – and fall, at this point. We're heading into Texas for November – Fort Worth for a week, New Braunfels for Wurstfest (Octoberfest), over to Livingston to see where we reside, back to Fort Worth then heading to "the Valley" (Pharr, TX), for December through February, Looking forward to seeing many of you in November.

Please let us know what you're doing – we always enjoy hearing from you

Mary & Rod

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The Katydids wish to extend their condolences to Pat Angotti and Lloyd Darknell and their families on the recent passing of their mother.

CURLY'S DIARY



I thought there is no life after my daughter's wedding... yeah! Let me tell you it was breathtaking.

But first let me tell you the wedding story.

I went by train to Munich; met Angela and we looked for the wedding dress.

The first shop, the first dress...a dream...oh, what a wonderful dirndl, handmade. We looked for the shoes... two days...so many different shoes...puhhhh...but we made it!

Then we drove to the Chiemsee [ed: a lake's name] – what a romantic place to get married.

Ordered the flowers for the tables and for the car (an old timer model). There is a program in prison where young people sit in, but for them there is a possibility to work in a garden. I think this is a good thing to help prisoners and, of course, us. Wonderful, great work; all the colors from the dress...pink, golden, aubergine in the flowers – what a dream. I was a very proud mom and sooo excited!!!! So, I drove home; the kids made so many things for the wedding without me.

They invited 120 people...puhhhhh and every guest had a place card with the name handmade.

So, four days before the wedding, my daughter Angela gave me a call – she shouted for joy; “MOM I found another wedding dress! Silk. (It looks like a real bridal dress she said)...I was speechless...but that's my girl!



My daughter, Steffi, was a darling. She worked so hard to make this wedding absolutely great with all the balloons, rice and, and

Steffi, the stylist, a visa gist, and me, three of us, worked for the bride. She looked so beautiful.

The wedding...oh, I was crying...sniff, my baby get married. After the ceremony, Harry and Angela drove with the old timer to the Badehaus for the big party.



The food was great – but I couldn't eat a bit...my stomach was like a rolling stone. But everybody was in a good mood.



Willi and I...can you believe this...came as the Blues Brothers. We made quite a show with line dancing...what a great entrance. After the dance we invited all guests on the dance floor to teach a new line dance. What fun!!!!

Willi was an absolutely dream father. He is a wonderful speaker...what a great man and wonderful father. Steffi, Willi and I worked on a slideshow with many picture from the childhood...it was so touching.



Now the wedding is over, the kids are on their honeymoon to the Bahamas (we gave the kids this present).

Willi and I are so happy with our new son-in-law Harry. He is such a sweetheart and he conquered our hearts with his charm and honesty.

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26 October – Friday –

It's the weekend...yeah we are absolutely nuts. We jump in the car, drive 8 hours one way! ...yeah, yeah, we behave like Americans. Where? To Vienna for a weekend.

27 October – Saturday –

What a city...Vienna just getting acquainted – on a hop-on-and-off bus...new worlds emerging – exciting and colorful, history meets future, miracles come true!

One of the wonderful things to do and to see is the Prater. When emperor Joseph II opened the Prater to the public in 1766, he gave the people from Vienna a very precious gift indeed. Once reserved for the nobility as a lush imperial hunting ground and then turned into a popular recreation area for everyone. So over years Vienna's famous amusement park of the Wurstelprater came to develop in Vienna's lovely second district. It was a place for young soldier cadets to meet washer women. For famous poets such as Adalbert Stifter or Peter Altenberg to find inspiration and for great composers - from Johann Strauss to Michael Ziehrer – to perform their unforgettable melodies. The amusement park of the Prater caters to little discoverers as well as to big heroes. There is so much to see and do that time flies by quickly. So we jumped in the bus again and so very much enjoyed what we saw.

But we don't forget the visit in Hotel Sacher Wien, opened 1876 by Eduard Sacher, son of the creator of the original Sacher torte – an Austrian institution. The name Sacher stands for Vienna lifestyle, culture, tradition and luxury. The hotel is located next to the pedestrian zone Kaernter Street in the heart of the city, directly across from the Vienna State Opera and just a short walk away from the elegant ring street, St. Stephan's Cathedral and the Spanish Riding School of Vienna.

Willi enjoyed very much a piece of Sacher Torte – for me no way. I love more something sweet.

At the end of the day we has some great memories to take home.

The very next day, in the car and back home in 7 hours...smile !!!!

29 October – Monday –

Willi is back to the office until noon and then...he, he, ... we got in the car and drove to Berlin! And that's pretty soon the next story...

Curly

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The following is a quote from Audre Barney as printed in the November 2007 issue of the *Promenader* (distributed in the Modesto area):

"I feel it is important for all of the dancers to support as many dances as you can and for each member of the club to support their own club at their workshops and party night, because if we do not support our own club, we can't expect everyone else do it for us."

DON'T MISS YOUR TRAIN



THE RENO FUN TRAIN

Dates: Leave Friday February 15, 2008; Return Sunday February 17, 2008

Schedule: Leave Friday, Feb 15, from Emeryville Station, 9:45 AM, Arrive Reno 5:30 PM.

Leave Sunday, Feb. 17, Reno Station 10:30 AM; Arrive Emeryville Station 6:00 PM.

Hotel: Sands Regency in Reno (2 nights) Shuttle provided between rail station and hotel.

Cost per person for two nights (double occupancy), rail journey, and shuttle in Reno: \$286

Cost does NOT include R/T San Jose/Emeryville. Make checks payable to "Pat Angotti"

Funds must be PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 30, 2007.

Rail is available from San Jose station to Emeryville and return: Friday, Feb. 15, Lv. San Jose Station (Train #524, the Capitals) 6:40 AM, Ar. Emeryville 7:53 AM. R/T cost \$28.

Return: Sunday, Feb 17, Lv. Emeryville Station 7:20 PM, Ar. San Jose Station ~8:30 PM

A Katydids Social Event: Questions, Call Pat at 650 - 968-2088

Travel arrangements by **Travel With Class:** Call Charles at 408 - 244-7752

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