

CHIRPER



November 2015

Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 52, No 11

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



CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Nov. 06: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Nov. 13: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
8:25 PM **GENERAL MEETING** to nominate & elect a
new Secretary

Fri., Nov. 20: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 PM; **Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner**
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Nov. 27: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00– 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Dec. 04: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
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Fri., Dec. 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 PM; **Holiday Pot Luck Dinner**
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Food Pantry Refill Night

Fri., Dec. 18: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Dec. 25: ** DARK ** Merry Christmas!

Fri., Jan. 01: ** DARK ** Happy New Year!

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Super Square Head

Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

Nov. 06Grubb / Lehnhof
 Nov. 13Stevens
 Nov. 20Tillman / McManus
 Nov. 27Steele

Dec. 04Willey
 Dec. 11 Bruns
 Dec. 18De Lapp
 Dec. 25DARK - Christmas

Jan. 01DARK - New Years
 Jan. 08Clark / Village
 Jan. 15Nassau / Matolyak
 Jan. 22Travelstead / Pitts
 Jan. 29Franger / Moore

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

Nov. 14: Anniversary Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes
 Walters Jr. High, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00PM PreRounds
 8:00 – 10:30PM Square dancing

Nov. 21: Cactus Jack; Sunnyvale Squares
 Caller: Gary Carnes
 Cuer: George Gardner

Nov. 24: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Donation Dance Party
 John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San José
 7:00 PM; Dinner
 Dancing until 10:00 PM; Squares with alternating with Line Dancing
 Bring a donation of one new, unwrapped toy or \$10 per person for the Salvation Army
 For dinner: Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.
 Provide you own place setting and serving utensils.
 RSVP to Jane: 408-356-7796

Dec. 12: Hoedown; Ranchero Squares
 Walters Jr. High, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
 8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: Bob Baier

Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball: Rockin' Jokers
 Cuer: Sue Harris
 Caller: Rod Shuping

Jan. 9: Running Bear Hoedown; Krazy Dazys

Jan. 15-17: Winter Festival
 Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City
 Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Michael Kellogg, Pat Carnathan
 Cuer: Eileen Silvia

Jan. 30: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA

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GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

Nov. 7: General Dance; SCVSDA
 St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Scot Byars

Dec. 19: General Dance; SCVSDA

Jan. 23: General Dance; SCVSDA

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SEPTEMBER CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Support our newest dancers!!

Dec. 5: Snowflake Ball; CPSD
 Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Ave., San José
 7:30 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Roger Smith
 Bring food to share

Jan. 23: Newer Dancer Hoedown; SCVCA
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara



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Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Friday, Nov. 20th

The holidays are coming. The Executive Board has scheduled a holiday potluck for November 20th which will hopefully be early enough in the season that all will be able to attend. Please see the flier for additional details. We can share a meal, be thankful for our associations and all the other blessings we enjoy, and then dance off the calories.

Jacky and **Eric**, as the potluck chairs, will be taking sign-ups to get a count on who will be there and to assure a little diversity in the side dishes people plan to bring to share. Please remember to bring your eating utensils. We need a count to assure that we have enough ham provided by the Club.

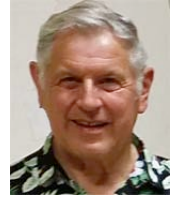
We will need help with the tables and other set up items. If you can come early on the 20th, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Eric and Jacky

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

We sure had a great Halloween Dance on Friday! We had up to 6 squares dancing plus more sitting out. There were a lot of dancers in great costumes which made it difficult to select those for prizes. Thank you, **Pat**, for obtaining the prizes and decorations (**Morris**, also). We had a lot of good snacks, too.

November will be a very busy month. We will be having a short **GENERAL MEETING** on November 13th to elect a new secretary to replace **Janis Parsons** as she is going on LOA for surgery. We have already missed her the past few months and will look forward to her return.

Then on November 20th, we will be having a **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER**. We will start setting up at 6:00 p.m. and eat at 6:30. Thank you to **Eric** and **Jacky** for chairing this event. More information will be given during Club announcements and you will also have the opportunity to sign up for what you would like to contribute.

We have been very happy to have added two of our Katydoers Class Angels to our membership. They are **Alan Nassau** and **Don Village**. This month we wish to welcome two of our Katydoers. They are **Robbie Criswell** and **Marie Travelstead**.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Joann Osborne.....Nov. 02
- Sue De Lapp.....Nov. 12
- Sandy BrunsNov. 13
- Stevens Lehnhoff.....Nov. 22
- Naomi Grubb.....Nov. 23

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From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

3-INGREDIENT APPLE DUMP CAKE

Serves 8

Ingredients:

- 4 c. apples, chopped
- 1 pkg yellow cake mix
- 3/4 c. butter, melted

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350°F. spray bottom of 13x9" pan with cooking spray.
2. Place chopped apples in pan. top with dry cake mix and pour melted butter over the top, making sure to cover top with butter as much as you can.
3. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until bubbly. Serve warm and enjoy!

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THANK YOU !!

To the Executive Board for the wonderful decorations, snack table and prizes for our annual Halloween Dance.

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Happy Anniversary!!

- Ted & Kathy ShaneyNov. 12
- Skip & Steph Stevens.....Nov. 12

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ROUND DANCE CLASS

Beginning Cha-Cha and Rumba

SUNDAYS:

Galaxy Rounds & Sunnyvale Squares

Instructors: Phil & Sue Harris and Chuck & Darlyne McDowell

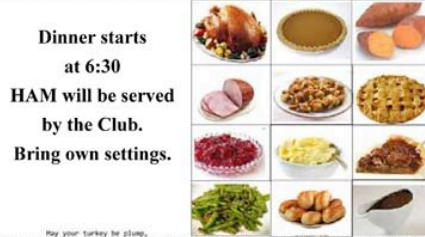
Murphy Park Bldg, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Starts: Nov. 29; \$7.50/person/night

Info: Sue 831-726-7053

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Thanksgiving Potluck Friday Dance



Dinner starts
at 6:30
HAM will be served
by the Club.
Bring own settings.

May your turkey be plump,
may your potatoes and gravy have never a lump,
may your sides take the prize,
and may your Thanksgiving dinner
stay with you through life.



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



Bring Your Favorite & a Strong Appetite

November 20, 2015

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

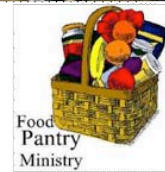
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Food Pantry Refill Nite Friday Dance

(Our one opportunity night to help others.)



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Please Donate - Cash is Best

(Write checks payable to: Campbell United Church of Christ)

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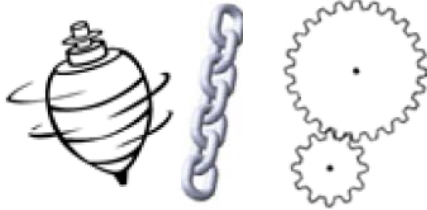
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Square Dance Calls Picture
Puzzle Time...

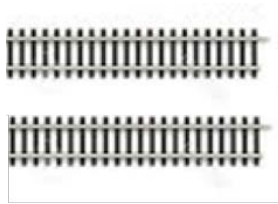
Last month's answers:
#10 – Spin the Top
#12 – Slide Thru



#13



#14



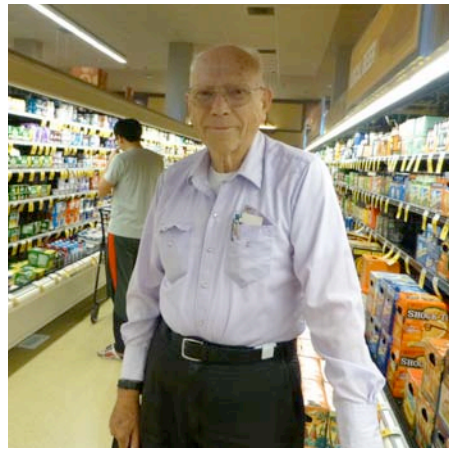
Thanks to **Skip Stevens** for voluntarily putting in a new light bulb in the storage room when he noticed the light was not working. In addition to that folks, he put in a battery operated LED closet light in the storage compartment top underside to enable one to see better. This light is operated by pushing the button located in the center of the front lens cover...



Anyone notice where this signal light is located. In the direction we are looking, there is a LEFT TURN ARROW, but to where...a private driveway?...



I met **Don Gaubatz**, former member at the Homestead Safeway in Cupertino on Oct. 12th around 4 PM and



had a nice chat. He is looking good. Purposely went on a low carb diet, no bread, rice, cake, pasta, potato, etc. and now weighing around 178 lbs with a goal of 170 lbs. He is about 5'-11" tall. Because of his weight loss,

he has been able to chuck several medications. Nice going, Don...

As reported last month, **Janis Parsons** is scheduled for a knee replacement on Nov. 30 and has requested to be placed on Leave Of Absence effective Nov. 1. The Board approved her LOA but regrettably had to inform her that she is also resigning from the Board as Secretary. LOA member is actually leaving the Club for a duration of 3 months and if necessary extend it to 9 months. LOA does not require a person to go through the process of joining the Club upon their return. Hence, we are required to have a General Meeting to elect a new Secretary...

A few words about our elusive **Steven Lehnhoff** and **Naomi Grubb**. It seems that they made a trip to see **Music Man** back in July 4 at the Harlan House in Columbia, CA. Then **Naomi** heard about Patsy Cline to perform there, her idol as a teenager, so off they went back to the Harlan House. **Steve** found this B & B place in his AAA Travel Book...



Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

HAWAIIAN NIGHT AND TILLIE'S 96TH (!) BIRTHDAY
Friday, October 2, 2015



Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

POPCORN MANIA NIGHT
Friday, October 16, 2015



Thank you, Morris, for the special treat!

THANK YOU
Robbie, Tillie and others who have supplied us with produce over the past several months!



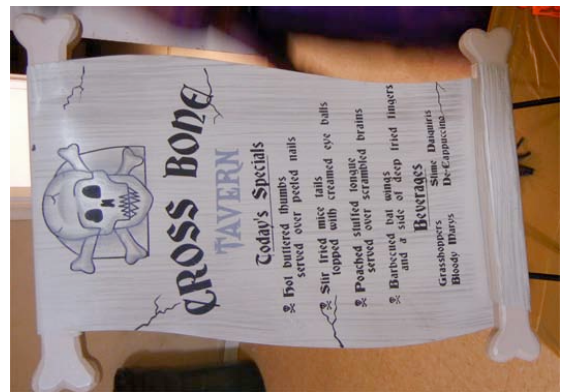
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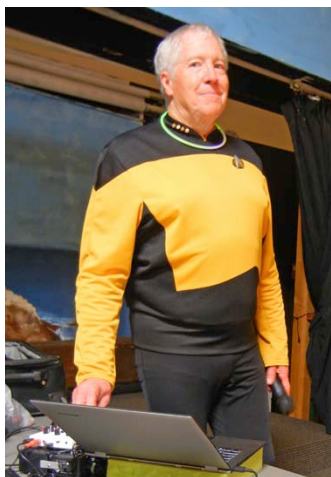
**HALLOWEEN PARTY
Friday, October 30, 2015**



PRIZE WINNERS

- Most Original Alan Nassau
- Most Creative Kay
- Best Couple Gary & Sue Delapp
- Ugliest Costume Parker Willey
- Scariest Costume Lee Wheeler





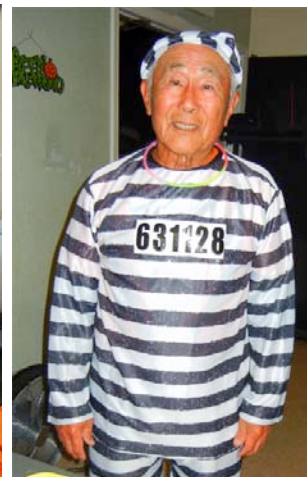
Jim Osborne



Tork & Dory Clark



Alan Nassau, Most Original Costume



Morris Hosoda



Jack & Glenna Colistra



Cole & Beth Barber



Robbie Criswell & Marlene



Opal & Bob Hebson



Ted & Kathy Shaney



Gary & Sue De Lapp, Best Couple



Kay, Most Creative Costume



Denis Moore & Sandy Franger



Marg & Lee Wheeler, Scariest Costume



Arlene Scanlon & Jim Gray



Pat Angotti, Lloyd Darknell



Don Village



Steven Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb



Lisa & Bob Steele



Sandy & Art Bruns



Val Paterson



Bea Clark



UPDATE: KEITH & MEG FERGUSON

Copied below are a couple of email messages forwarded by Jim Osborne on 24 October and 3 November 2015 regarding Keith & Meg Ferguson. Keith and Meg are both very much in our collective hearts and prayers.

From a message dated 10/23/15 "Update on Keith" by Ann Mayers, forwarded to Jim Osborne and others on 10/24:

Hi everyone,

Tim visited Keith this morning and was present during the extubation. I visited this afternoon. His voice is lower than usual and a bit rough, but he's speaking well. He said he's fine with information about him being shared with everyone.

Keith experienced some chills on Wednesday that were similar to what occurred three other times during the past year, resolving spontaneously each time and for which subsequent lab tests and examinations did not reveal the cause. This time, he decided to go to Urgent Care at the time of the problem, reasoning that he should be more proactive because of Meg's situation.

He talked to his neighbor, a retired ER physician, who offered to drive him and then recommended that they go to Emergency at El Camino Hospital Los Gatos. At the hospital, the possibility of surgery was discussed and Keith signed the forms. Suddenly, he took a turn for the worse and was intubated and sedated.

The next thing he knew, he woke up in a hospital room and asked when the surgery would be done. He had been transported by ambulance to El Camino Hospital Mountain View on Wednesday night. Open heart surgery had been performed on Thursday—triple bypass. The surgeon arrived during my visit and told him that one area of his heart had been compromised, but a bit of squeezing helped restore circulation to the area, so he has minimal lasting damage and his heart is in great condition!

The first thing I saw when I arrived at Keith's room was a large, bright red pillow in the shape of a valentine heart that has a drawing of an anatomical heart on one side. When he coughs, he pulls it to his chest, pressing it to inhibit chest expansion, i.e., so he won't "pop any stitches."

He is receiving pain meds but is not sedated, so he is lucid and is his usual conversational self.

For now, he is in Critical Care but will be moved within the next few days. He requested that visitors wait until he has been moved to a more visitor-appropriate location, so I'll keep you informed. I forgot to ask about phone calls.

Keith's nurse said that between El Camino and Almaden Health and Rehab Center (2065 Los Gatos Almaden Rd., San Jose), they could arrange for some phone calls. Actually, Keith's brother-in-law has his cell phone and will be locating the charger. I'm thinking that my cell phone and I could be with Meg, so she would have a speaker phone for the call. If Keith's phone has FaceTime, they could even see each other!

Knowing that Keith would want to know how he was tracked down, I typed up a chronology of what I did. Nancy Scharfen called me on Thursday night to tell me that Keith was at El Camino (which I already knew, but she didn't know that)—she knew because her father, Bill Scharfen, is a volunteer there! If you have stories, too, let me know and I will make a compilation. I have attached my chronology, in case anyone is interested.

BTW, I'm providing Meg with hard copies of everything I send out.

Ann

Attached to the above email was a note from Ann Mayers to Keith dated 10/23/15 listing the various things that happened that day in chronological order. It is not reproduced here.

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Then on 11/1/15, Aahz sent Jim (and probably others) a message updating the situation. Jim forwarded it to me, 11/3/15:

Subject: Meg/Keith update Thurs 10/29
[please forward to everyone who might want to know]

Howdy,

I dropped by to see Meg today, I wasn't planning on seeing Keith. I figured he'd be too busy from moving to the rehab place, plus I thought people would be more focused on visiting Keith and Meg could use some visitors.

However, I ran into Keith right after getting there -- he was moving into Meg's room! Keith is pretty busy with rehab, so if you visit, you should probably plan on spending more time with Meg, anyway.

Keith looked pretty good, seemed to be about 99% in brainpower and personality. (He was hovering over his old room to make sure they moved everything The Right Way.)

Meg unfortunately still has a long way to go, but she looks better than last time. Almaden Rehab is an incredibly noisy facility, and Meg now talks louder, making it much easier for me to hear her.

Almaden Health & Rehab

Room 115

408-377-9275

2065 Los Gatos Almaden Rd

San Jose, CA 95124

Thanks,

Aahz

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

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Copy **deadline** for the December 2015 issue is **November 30th, 2015**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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