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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



Happy Thanksgiving

CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Nov. 03: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Sandwich Day

Fri., Nov. 10: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Forget Me Not Day

Fri., Nov. 17: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Baklava Day

Fri., Nov. 24: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: "Be A Misfit" Night

Fri., Dec. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Pie Day
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Fri., Dec. 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Brownie Day

Fri., Dec. 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
HOLIDAY POTLUCK
THEME: Bill of Rights Day

Fri., Dec. 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Date Nut Bread Day

Fri., Dec. 29 Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
FREE 5th Friday Dance
THEME: National Tick Tock Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Nov. 03Lehnhoff / Grubb
 Nov. 10Willey
 Nov. 17Village / Allen, L.
 Nov. 24McManus / Paterson

Dec. 01Nassau / Smith, D.
 Dec. 08Matolyak / Robinson
 Dec. 15Pitts / Schwartz
 Dec. 22Hosoda, M. / Allen, T.
 Dec. 29Hebson

Jan. 05DeLapp
 Jan. 12Hastings / Stevens, Skip
 Jan. 19 Bruns
 Jan. 26Tillman / Matolyak

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 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 storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place 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 & cups do not run out during the night.
- 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 coffee pot and dry the 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 the storage 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

Nov. 3-5: Fiesta De La Cuadrilla; SDSDA

Balboa Park, San Diego

Callers: Don Moger, Eric Henerlau, Pat Carnahan

Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Rey & Sherry Garza

Nov. 3-5: November Magic Power RV Resort

18265 Highway 49, Plymouth, CA

Callers: Jet Roberts, Kip Garvey

Cuers: Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowen

Nov. 4: Farmers & Farmerettes

Walters Jr. High, 39600 Logan, Fremont

7:30 – 8:00 PM, Pre-Rounds: Bob Ensten

8:00 – 10:30 PM, Caller: Lawrence Johnstone

Nov. 11: Benefit Hoedown for Crippled Children;

Swinging 21ers

7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith

8:00 – 10:45PM, Caller: Jay Henderson, the Ghost Riders Band

Nov. 18: Cactus Jack; Sunnysvale Squares

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ

7:30 – 8:00PM, Pre-Rounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith

8:00 – 10:30PM, Caller: **Jim Osborne**

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Toy Dance

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ

7:00 PM Dinner; Bring side dish, salad or dessert

First 2 tips at September Level, then Plus level & line dancing until 10:00 PM

Dec. 9: Ranchero Squares Hoedown

Walters Jr High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont

7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith

8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Bob Baier

Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball, Rockin' Jokers

Sunnysvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV

8:30 – 9:00PM PreRounds: Sue Harris

9:00 – Midnight: Caller: Jay Henderson

Jan. 13: --SAVE THE DATE --

Roger Smith's 81st Birthday & 1st Retirement Square Dance Party

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

Dec. 2: Snowflake Ball; CPSD

Camden Community Center

3369 Union Ave., San Jose

7:30 – 9:45 PM

Caller: TBD

Message from Pat Angotti, our Sweetheart Special Chair

Remember to start saving items to donate to our Sweetheart Special Hoedown raffle.

Club Night, October 20th



Photo courtesy of Naomi Grubb

Sandy Hastings looks a little confused, doesn't she?

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydid

We had our Halloween Dance and it was great fun. We had some interesting and scary looking dancers there. **Pat** did a great job of setting everything up and planning the dance and getting the prizes.

I'm sorry I missed the Halloween Dance. I and my son David flew to Denver, Colorado then rented a car in Denver and Drove to Cheyenne, Wyoming on Thursday to tour the Union Pacific Steam Shop and Round House on Friday. We also checked out other Museums while we were in town. We had a great weekend and got back home on Sunday.

We have our Holiday Potluck dinner coming up on December 15. See Eric and Jacky if you have any questions about the Potluck.

Lloyd



Ted & Kathy Shaney.....Nov. 12
Skip & Steph Stevens.....Nov. 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Campbell United Church of Christ

Food Pantry needs: Non-perishable food, personal grooming items, clothing & shoes for all sizes.

Bring anything you want to donate on Friday Night and I will deliver the items on Tuesday. The Food Pantry director is so thankful for everything that I have delivered from our Club.

Pat Angotti
Vice President

WORKSHOP
FREE PLUS WORKSHOP

Castaways Square Dance Club.



Tuesdays at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave. Santa Clara, CA



Castaways Square Dance Club.
408 821-1837 SqdRoger@gmail.com

Caller Roger Smith

Friday, October 27, 2017 DANCING AT THE SANTA CLARA TRAIN DEPOT THEME: MAD HATTER NIGHT



Acton Allen waiting for the next train to come by.

Caller, Bob Steele, a man of many hats.

Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

Chirper Chatter...

Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time ...

Last month's answers:

#59 – *Slip the Clutch*

#60 – *Shoot the Star*

#61 – *Ping Pong Circulate (The End)*



Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Our **Steph Stevens** had a cataract operation done on her right eye on Wednesday, Oct. 25, and now is following it up with oodles of eye drops. Eye protection is needed especially when asleep to keep from accidentally hitting or rubbing your eye. One down and one more to go...

I got a report that **Anne Langer** fell and broke her arm and has been placed on Leave Of Absence, which is a minimum of 3 months. Sure hope it wasn't caused by tripping over debris in her own home being remodeled. **Jerry Abel** recently went on a hiking trip with a friend on parts of the John Muir trail...

Our frequent visiting friend and a great raffle fund donor, **Irv Martin**, is or will shortly be having a dental surgery done in preparation for a more daring aorta heart valve replacement to be done at Kaiser San Francisco. Our prayers for your successful outcome...

Our thanks to **Roger Smith** for pinch calling for our **Jim Osborne** who was unable to make it, and to **Bob Steele** who covered for Jim while Jim was calling at the Annual Jubilee. Many thanks to both of them!

Thank you **Pat Angotti** for organizing and handling of the costume prizes for a FUN Halloween Dance we just had...

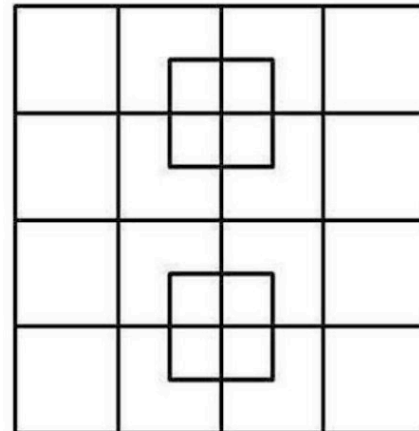
+ + = 30

 + + = 18

 - = 2

 + + = ?

How Many Squares Are There?



BrainFans.com

The two puzzles I found did not have the answers available so I am going to use my best engineering analysis for the answer and you certainly can challenge me but try the puzzle before looking at my answer.

Fruit Puzzle: This is an example of a graphic algebra problem. The first line of 3 cherries is easy to understand that each cherry is represented by the number 10. The second line, they took away two cherries and replaced them with bananas, subtracting 10 from 18 leaves you 8 so each bunch of bananas is equal to 4. The third line the same bunch of bananas with two coconut halves, so 4 minus 2 means the coconut halves are equal to 2. The 4th line shows only one ½ coconut, a cherry and 3 bananas. My answer is: 1 + 10 + 3 = 14.

Square Puzzle: Let me put a figure of one (1) to the size of the smallest square you see. Then...
 8 squares of size 1
 2 squares of size 2 which is composed of 4 x 1 each.
 16 squares of size 2
 4 squares of 6x6 squares (not as easy to visualize)
 9 squares of 4x4 (don't forget the ones in the middle)
 1 square that is 8x8
 40 Total Squares (Challenge me)

I am now Wearing Katydid's Treasurer's Hat

It is that time of the year for me to submit our Accident Insurance Premium. For those that belong to two or more square dance clubs, please let me KNOW WHICH CLUB is your primary club. Thank you.

Morris Hosoda
 moho77@gmail.com

[editor's note: Ed Wayne, frequent guest at the Katydid's Club on Friday nights, sent these to me recently. I thought you might enjoy them as well.]

#1: His name was Bubba, he was from Texas ... And he needed a loan, So...

He walked into a bank in New York City and asked for the loan Officer.

He told the loan officer that he was going to Paris for an International redneck festival for two weeks and needed to borrow \$5,000, and that he was not a depositor of the bank.

The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so the Redneck handed over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car was parked on the street in front of the bank.

The Redneck produced the title and everything checked out. The loan officer agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest.

Later, the bank's president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the Redneck from the Texas for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's private underground garage and parked it.

Two weeks later, the Redneck returned, repaid the \$5,000 and the interest of \$23.07. The loan officer said, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled.

While you were away, we checked you out on Dunn & Bradstreet and found that you are a distinguished alumni from Texas A & M, a highly sophisticated investor and multi-millionaire with real estate and financial interests all over the world. Your investments include a large number of wind turbines around Sweetwater, Texas. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?"

The good 'ole boy replied, "Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$23.07 and expect it to be there when I return?"

His name was BUBBA... Keep an eye on those Texas boys!

Just because we talk funny does not mean we are stupid !!!

#2: The New Car: A retired older couple returned to a Mercedes dealership where the salesman has just sold the car they had been interested in to a beautiful, leggy, busty blonde in a mini skirt and a halter top.

The old man was visibly upset. He spoke to the salesman sharply, "Young man, I thought you said you would hold that car till we raised the \$55,000 asking price. Yet I just overheard you closed the deal for \$45,000 to the lovely young lady there. And if I remember right, you had insisted there was no way you could discount this model."

The salesman took a deep breath, cleared his throat and reached for a large glass of water. "Well, what can I tell you? She had the cash ready, didn't need any financing help, and, Sir, just look at her, how could I resist?", replied the grinning salesman sheepishly.

Just then the young woman approached the senior couple and gave the car keys to the old man.

"There you go," she said. "I told you I could get that idiot to lower the price. See you later Dad, Happy Father's day."

Once again.... don't mess with seniors

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WANTED:
Photos and articles to include in the *Chirper*. Please submit to the *Chirper* editor, Stephanie Stevens

Please note that Square Head Duty Assignments may change. Be sure to check the list EVERY month!

Club Night Friday, October 27, 2017 HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY



And, the winners were: l to r:

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| Most Original | Janna Stanbridge, Jellyfish |
| Best Pumpkin | Lisa Steele, Pumpkin |
| Doris Nightingale | Doris Smith, Nurse |
| Scariest | Sylvia Kay |
| Best "couple" | Bea Clark, Don Village, Indian & Squaw |
| Most Creative | Jackie Hall, Butterfly |
| Thomas & Papoose | Thomas & Gretta Allen |



Pat Angotti & Jeff Robinson

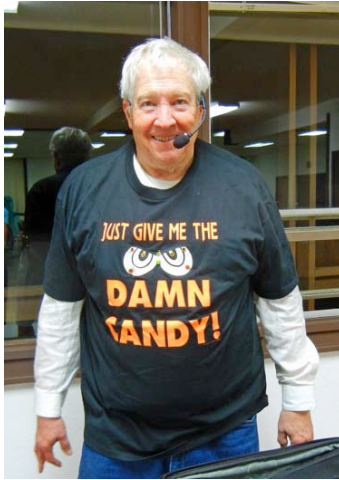


Sandy Franger & Denis Moore



Arthur & Joan

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens



Ted & Kathy Shaney



Alice McManus



The many costumes of Jim Osborne



Lisa & Bob Steele



Katydid Square Dance Club

National Forget-Me-Not Day

Friday Dance

November 10





5 Ways To Reconnect
On National Forget-Me-Not Day

1. Forget not to be patient with yourself.
2. Forget not the difference between good and foolish sacrifices.
3. Forget not to be happy NOW.
4. Forget not the "why" of the gospel.
5. Forget not that the Lord loves you.

Why do I call YOU friends?
Because you are always there for me.
Because I feel comfortable around you.
Because you actually hear what I say.
Because you bring out the best in me.

Why do I call YOU friends?
Because you accept me for who I am.
Because you are not afraid to tell it like it is.
Because you make me smile.
Because you are always to watch.
Because you make me feel loved.
Because we have so much fun together.

Our Volunteers are UNFORGETTABLE

5 Reasons Our Volunteers are UNFORGETTABLE

1. They are always there for you.
2. They are always willing to help you.
3. They are always willing to listen to you.
4. They are always willing to give you a hand.
5. They are always willing to give you a smile.

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

People will never forget how you made them feel.
November 10, 2017
Maya Angelou
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Baklava Day

Friday Dance

National Baklava Day
November 17







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

Life is too short, start your meals with BAKLAVA!
November 17, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid Square Dance Club

"Be A Misfit" Night

Come As You Are

Black Friday Dance












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

To Our Matchless Friends
November 24, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara

Katydid Square Dance Club

National Pie Day

Friday Dance

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National Pie Day
December 1
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

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

When the moon hits your eye like a big PIECE OF PIE that's AMORE!
December 1, 2017
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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