

CHIRPER



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Katydid's Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Nov. 05: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Nov. 12: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
6:00 – 7:00PM **General Membership Meeting**
7:00 – 9:30PM Dancing

Sat., Nov. 13: Executive Board Meeting
1:00PM at the Stevens' home

Fri., Nov. 19: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Nov. 26: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
Charitable gift collection begins.

Fri., Dec 03: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Dec 10: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM

Fri., Dec 17: Salvation Army, Santa Clara Citadel
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30PM
Holiday Party; Charitable gift collection ends.

Fri., Dec. 24: DARK

Fri., Dec. 31: DARK???

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

- Nov 05.....Franger / Moore / Willey
- Nov 12.....Darknell
- Nov 19.....Dixon / Oros
- Nov 26.....Lehnhoff / Grubb

- Dec 03Wilhelmsen
- Dec 10Schwartz / Village
- Dec 17McManus / Stevens
- Dec 24DARK
- Dec 31DARK??

- Jan 07 Bruns
- Jan 14Dixon / Village
- Jan 21Franger / Moore / Willey
- Jan 28Schwartz / Oros

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- 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 gates and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Because of COVID we will not be providing drinks. Single serving commercially made & wrapped snacks are welcomed.
- In the hall, set up 1 table for signing in. Flyers can go onto the top of the freezer.
- One unopened table needs to go in front of the piano
- Place hand sanitizer on sign-in table at front of hall
- Set up the easel & board to receive the birthday/ anniversary dates provided by the Treasurer.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$6.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests check the prepared guest sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with \$70 petty cash for making change.
- Check the member sign-in list to see if we have any members on LOA. Those on LOA pay our Guest Donation of \$6.00.
- Offer 50/50 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!)
- 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 table items & give to Steph.
- Return facility chairs, tables
- Notify Stephanie and Naomi if we need more Club event flyers or Chirpers printed for the following week
- Notify the Quartermasters, Bea (408-224-8164) or Liv (408-997-2305) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

HOEDOWNS & FESTIVALS

Note that COVID Rules listed may change by the time the event happens.

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Salvation Army Benefit Dance.
 Salvation Army Silicon Valley; Santa Clara Citadel
 3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara
 Donation: An unwrapped toy or \$10 per person
 7:00 – 9:30PM
 Callers: Jim Osborne, Keith Ferguson, Tork Clark, Mike Pogue
 Lines: Mike & Joyce Shannonj

Dec. 04: General Dance Holiday Party; SCVSDA

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Intro to Round Dance Class via ZOOM

Sandi & Paul are offering an intro class at no cost. You can chose either Tues., 9 Nov, 5:30 - 6:30pm or Sat., 20 Nov, 2:30-3:30pm. Regular class sessions will begin in January. Email Sandi at sandradee312@gmail.com to sign up for the introductory class.

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Raffle items needed:

Jane Bishop is looking for appropriate prize items for her Thanksgiving Benefit (to the Salvation Army) Dance on Tuesday, 23 November in the Salvation Army Gym. If you have anything you would like to donate, you can contact her at: jtrailcats@aol.com or 408-482-6613.

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 NOTE : *There is a slight change in our COVID rules. We are now allowed to bring single serving commercially made and wrapped snacks. We still ask you to bring your own beverage for your own use.*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Joann OsborneNov. 02**
- Sandy Bruns.....Nov. 13**
- Steve LehnhoffNov. 22**
- Naomi GrubbNov. 23**



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

Note that COVID Rules listed may change by the time the event happens.

CLUBS RE-OPENING

LUCKY STEPPERS

When: Thursdays; APD

Location: Calvary United Methodist Church
729 Morse St., San Jose

Time: 6:30 – 7:00PM PreRounds
7:00 – 9:30PM APD Plus with Single Rounds:

Donation: \$10 per person

COVID Rules: Proof of full vaccination required
Bring own drinks & snacks.

BOWS & BEAUS

When: Wednesdays

Location: Loyola Elementary School
770 Berry Ave., Los Altos

Time: 7:00 – 9:30PM :

Donation: \$10 per person

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

FARMERS & FARMERETTES

WHEN: Wednesdays

Location: Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Ave.

Time: 7:30 – 9:30PM :

Caller: Mike Wright

COVID Rules: Proof of full vaccination required
Masks required indoors

More Info: Jim 510-709-9205

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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

More info: Pat 408-338-8786; see enclosed flyer.

ROCKIN' JOKERS WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday,

Location: Campbell Community Center
Roosevelt Redwood Room – #Q80
1 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Caller: Mike Pogue

Donation: \$6 per person

COVID Rules: Proof of full vaccination required
Masks are optional for now.

Bring your own drinks; snacks are welcome.

More info: Mike 408-888-0216; see flyer

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

To Katydid and Friends,

First and foremost: I have called for a **General Meeting of the Membership for 6:00PM on Friday, 12 November at the Salvation Army.** We will be discussing the



Club's financial status and whether we want to hold a class or workshop after the first of the year. Please plan to attend.

'Tis the season to be grateful and that we are, especially to the Salvation Army for the use of their facility for our dancing. To show our appreciation we will be collecting some items for their Men's Recovery Group. This collection will begin on Friday, 26 November and end Friday, 17 December, the night of our annual holiday party. Further details will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

Our Annual Halloween Costume Party was great fun. Many thanks to **Janna** and her helpers for their fine decorating of the hall. And, to **Jim** for his wonderful calling, though I'm not sure I will ever get the Addams Family song out of my head!!

I have appointed **Sandy Bruns** to be our Sunshine Chair. If you know of someone who could use a bit of cheering up, please let Sandy know. Speaking of the Bruns, **Art** continues to collect aluminum pull-tabs from cans to send the Shriner's who collect them to purchase wheel chairs for children whose families can't afford them.

And, remember Jane's Thanksgiving Benefit Dance to be held at the Salvation Army Gym on Tuesday, 23 November. Should be a good evening of good fun!

The Salvation Army asked me to remind our dancers that there is no smoking allowed on their property. Also, they are seeking bellringing volunteers to assist with their red kettle program. This program raises funds for their Christmas initiatives and helps to support their year-round programs. Let me know if you, or a group of you, are interested in more information.

And this, just in . . . we **MIGHT** be dancing on Friday, 31 December after all. Keep the evening open and be looking for more details to come.

I just learned that past members **Jeff Robinson & Pat Angotti** have both had some challenging health issues and are now recovering at home. If you'd like to send a card: 1911 Briarwood Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051 We wish them a speedy recovery.

And last, but certainly not least, a HUGE box of gratitude to those who help set up and break down the hall each evening. THANK YOU!!

Stephanie

Thank You Card Received From Jane Bishop

Steph -
Skip - Jim -
and All!

Thanksgiving
Dance is on -
here in the
Gym November
23rd
Please come
join the
tradition!
J.



Kathy's

THANKS
a
BUNCH!

Your help and
support was
really appreciated
for our
band, testing
held on October 2
went well!

INTRODUCTION TO ROUND DANCE
ALL CLASSES ARE ON ZOOM
Both Sessions are the Same and are Offered
2 Different Days and Times

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9th, 2021
5:30pm to 6:30pm (Pacific Time)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20th, 2021
2:30pm to 3:30 pm (Pacific Time)

LEARN WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO START
 ROUND DANCING

Where Should I Start? Phase Levels
 Cues Dance Positions Room Alignments
 Learn a few figures in Phase II Two Step

The introductory class is no cost.
 Regular class sessions will be held on zoom starting in January 2022.
 To sign up and receive the zoom link email sandradee312@gmail.com

Instructors: Sandi & Paul
 Gold Coast Rounds, California

Holiday Tradition Continues!!

Annual Thanksgiving Dance
 (no dinner this year)

November 23, 2021
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Squares and Lines
 (alternating with equal time)

Jim Osborne	_____ Mike _____
Keith Ferguson	_____ and _____
Tork Clark	_____ Joyce _____
Mike Pogue	_____ Shannon _____

New Location: Salvation Army Citadel Gymnasium
 3090 Homestead Road
 Santa Clara, CA 95051

RAFFLE PRIZES!

Many Thanks to our wonderful staff and the Salvation Army for
 making this dance possible!!

Admission: \$10 or a new toy - all proceeds go to the Salvation Army
 (Additional donations appreciated & tax deductible, can be given to
 Jane or Joyce if unable to attend dance. Happy Holidays!!!)

Covid guidelines: Mask and vaccination proof required. No food or drinks provided.
 Please bring your own drink or snack to be eaten outside.

NO Smoking permitted on Salvation Army property, including the parking lot!

Questions?? Jane Bishop 408-356-7796

KATYDIDS' ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Salvation Army of Silicon Valley, Santa Clara Citadel
Friday, October 29th



COSTUME WINNERS:

- Best Vintage: Doris Livezey
- Best Male: Don Village
- Best Female: Laurie Andrade
- Most Cleaver Skip Stevens
- Most Unique: Alice McManus
- Cutest Couple: Doris & Lloyd Darknell



Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens



The Yarn Queen (Alice McManus)



Doris Livezey



Rosie the Riveter (Janna Standridge)



Pauline Cummings



Laurie Andrade



Skip Stevens



Marlene Thomas



Beth & Cole Barber, JoAnn Jones, Margee Wheeler



Sandy Franger



Marty McGrath, Sandi Kramer, Barbara Johnson, Bonnie Rogers



Armand Schwartz, Art Bruns, Tillie Tillman, Laurie Andrade



Dorris Darknell & Dr. Shots (a.k.a. Lloyd Darknell)



Davota Cianci, Kathiy Shaney, Don Village, Sandy Franger



Jim Osborne and friends



Naomi Grubb & Steve Lehnhoff



Naomi Grubb at the snack table



Sandy & Art Bruns, Skip Stevens

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Copy **deadline** for the December 2021 issue is **November 26th**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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