

CHIRPER



OCTOBER 2010

Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 47, No. 10

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

"HAPPY HALLOWEEN"



CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydid.info

Fri., Oct. 01: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Oct. 08: ****DARK**** Dancing at the Jubilee

Fri., Oct. 15: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Oct. 22 Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Sat., Oct. 23: Trip to Hanna House & the Rodin
Collection at Stanford & no-host lunch.
10:30 AM Meet at the Cantor Arts Center
parking lot on the Stanford Campus.

Fri., Oct. 29: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; **Halloween Costume Party**
Bring food to share. Prizes!

Fri., Nov. 05: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
Chirper distributed

Fri., Nov. 12: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Nov. 19: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
****PARTY NIGHT**** Wear **GREEN**

Mon., Nov. 22: Executive Board Meeting
6:30 PM at the Stevens' home

Fri., Nov. 26: **** DARK**** Thanksgiving weekend.

Fri., Dec. 03: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Co-Super Square Heads

Lloyd (408-482-9320) & Carol (408-264-9606)

Oct 01 Matolyak / Paterson

Oct 08 DARK

Oct 15 Esperas / Quinan

Oct 22 Hebson

Oct 29 Graff / Cosentino

Nov 05 Bruns

Nov 12 Thompson / Albino

Nov 19 Malsrom / McManus

Nov 26 DARK

Dec 03 Benevento

Dec 10 Angotti / Gaubatz

Dec 17 Oros / Scharfen

Dec 25 DARK

Dec 31 DARK

Before the dance:

- Notify the Co-Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9320 of any needed change of duty assignment dates.
- Purchase and bring 6-8 lbs ice for the water cooler.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive **by 6:30 PM**. A Katydid with a key will arrive to open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary.
- Set up tables and chairs as needed. *Note: Chairs should be set up in a horseshoe shape with an opening at the back for access to refreshments.*
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Offer raffle tickets, 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- Have guests sign guest book and collect a \$4.00 donation per guest.
- Divide the raffle proceeds – 50% to the Club, 50% to **one single “prize” cup**.
- 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 –

- **ALL MEMBERS: Clean up!!** Help pack up supplies and jugs and put 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 closet FIRST (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair “rack”.
- Notify co-Super Square Head, Carol Headman, 408-264-9606 of any supplies that are needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS

— PLUS LEVEL —

Oct. 8-10: Jubilee; SCVSDA

Gunderson High School, San José

Callers: Michael Kellogg, Charlie Robertson,
Nasser Shukayr, Eric Henerlau

Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris and NCRDTA

Top Ten Callers: Bob Elling, Keith Ferguson,
Harold Fleeman, Harlan Kerr, **Jim Osborne**,
Rich Reel, Roger Smith, Vicki Woods

www.scvsda.org/jubilee

Oct. 22-24: Harvest Hoedown Festival; ASDSC

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City

Callers: Tim Marriner, Jet Roberts, Eric
Henerlau

Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker

Oct. 23: HOoooDown; Rockin' Jokers

John Muir Middle School

7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds, John Flora

8:00 – 10:45 PM; Caller: Bobby Baier

Oct. 30: Whing Ding, SCVSDA/SCVCA

John Muir Middle School

Callers: Bob Elling, Vicki Woods, **Jim Osborne**, Jill Sybalsky

Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris

Nov. 20: Cactus Jack; Sunnyvale Single Squares

John Muir Middle School

7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris

8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Mike Kellogg

Nov. 23: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Toy Donation Dance Party

John Muir Middle School

7:00 PM Potluck dinner begins

Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

Provide your own place setting.

7:45 – 10:00 Dancing:

Lines by Mike & Joyce Shannon

Squares by our club callers

First 2 tips: September Class level

Remaining tips: Plus level

Bring a new, unwrapped, toy per person.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER --

Dear Katydids,

Another month has gone by ... how can that be?!?! Seems like I was writing this article for the September *Chirper* just yesterday. Sigh ...

First, and foremost, I'd like to extend a hearty welcome to our new members, **Sue and Gary DeLapp**. It's great to have you on board!

Our "Getting Back in the Swing of Things" potluck dinner a couple of weeks ago had a splendid array of goodies to feed the body and soul! A special thank you to those who came early to help set up so we could get to eating and then dancing as soon as possible.

On Sunday, September 19th, Caller **Roger Smith** hosted 'Josie's Hoedown' and quite a number of Katydids, both past and present, were in attendance. The line up of callers was outstanding. You put on quite a show, **Roger!** THANK YOU!! **Josie** would have been very proud, indeed!

Last week we had the pleasure of having **Bud Johnson**, one of our regular workshopppers, return to the dance floor after having been sidelined by a broken leg for the summer. Great to have you back with us, **Bud!**

We also had the pleasure of dancing to **Roger Smith** last week. [Who IS that slender guy?!] We were sorry that **Jim** was unable to be there and at the same time we were delighted to dance to **Roger's** able calling.

If you come to the dance hall on Friday, October 8th, you'll find nobody there. We'll all be at the Jubilee. Come join us!

This month, we have our Hanna House and Rodin Collection at the Cantor Arts Center tour on Saturday, October 23rd. We will meet at the Cantor Arts Center parking area (enter the area via Serra or Palm and follow the signs) where parking is free on Saturdays. Then at 10:30 AM we will carpool to the Hanna House for the tour, go back to the Cantor Arts Center and have a no-host lunch at the Café. At 2:00 we are scheduled for a tour of the museum that holds the Rodin Collection. Should make for a fun day. Thank you, **Pat**, for organizing this for us.

We will not be having our usual 3rd Friday Party Night this month. Instead, we will be having our Annual Halloween Costume Party on Friday, October 29th.

Come prepared to "spook" everyone with your creative costume! And, **Pat Angotti**, the chair for this event, says she already has some great prizes for the best costumes!

And the summer produce just keeps coming! Thank you to all who have shared their bounty with us this summer. Yum!

See you in a square soon!

Stephanie

PARTNER ROTATION BOARD

Have you been using the Partner Rotation Board that **Gary Hinze** has been so kind to provide each Friday night? It is an easy, reliable way for dancers to find a partner for each tip and at the same time facilitates those whose regular partner is absent as well as those who wish to dance with different partners. Mixing skill levels gives us all an opportunity to become stronger dancers.

Here are some things to remember:

1. You can join or leave the "board" at any time.
2. To join, write your name as it appears on your badge on a white magnetic strip with the dry-erase marker. Depending on which position you wish to dance, place your name on the board at the end of the "man" or "lady" columns. Please note: *Leaving your name on the board is a **promise** to dance the next tip with whomever is matched with your name.* Do not be RUDE and leave someone without a partner!
3. BEFORE each tip begins, check the board to find the name next to yours. That person will be your partner for that tip.
4. If you want to leave the partner rotation, after the last tip, immediately remove your name from the board. When a name is removed, the name at the bottom is brought up to fill the gap.

Thank you, **Gary**, for all your time and effort to get this system set up for us!

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti --

PUMPKIN CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE

Serves 16

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Baking time: 42-46 minutes

Oil spray for pan

Flour for dusting the pan

1 pkg. (18.25 oz.) plain yellow cake mix

1 can (15 oz; 1 3/4 c.) pumpkin

1/4 c. water

2 large eggs

2 t. pumpkin pie spice

2 t. baking soda

1 c. semisweet chocolate chips

1 c. finely chopped pecans

1 T. confectioners' sugar for garnish

1. Place rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 12cup bundt pan with vegetable oil spray, then dust with flour. Shake out the excess flour. Set pan aside.
2. Place cake mix, pumpkin, water, eggs, pumpkin pie spice, and baking soda in a large mixing bowl. Blend with an electric mixer on low speed for 1 minute. Increase the speed to medium and beat 2 minutes more. The batter should look thick and well combined. Fold in the chocolate chips and pecans. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan and place in the oven.
3. Bake until it is lightly browned, 42 to 46 minutes. Remove from oven and place on wire rack to cool for 20 minutes. Run a long, sharp knife around the edge of the cake and invert it onto a rack to cool completely, 20 minutes more.
4. Slide the cake onto a serving platter and dust with confectioners' sugar, and slice.
5. Store this cake, wrapped in foil or plastic wrap, or in a cake saver, at room temperature for up to 1 week. Or freeze it for up to 6 months.

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

John Muir Middle School

- - September Class Level - -

Sat., Dec. 04: CPSD; Roger Smith, calling

WELCOME

to our newest members !

Gary & Sue DeLapp

REMINDER:

The blue TALL bins are for Re-cycle items ONLY
The SHORT black trash can is for garbage.

It is not much fun sorting through the recycle can to pull out the garbage that someone has thoughtlessly placed there. Please do your part to keep the items separated appropriately. . . and, to remind our guests in a gentle manner.

ADVANCED CLASS TO BEGIN

THURSDAYS

El Camino Reelers

Instructors: Dave Decot and Kurt Gollhardt

St. Andrews Methodist Church

4111 Alma St., Palo Alto

7:30 – 9:30 PM

Starts: October 7th

30 week class for \$150

Prerequisite: Plus dancer and comfortable dancing in both positions.

www.reelers.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Tillie Tillman Oct. 04

Val Paterson Oct. 07

Opal Hebson Oct. 09

Bill Benevento Oct. 30

Gary DeLapp Oct. 31

JOSIE'S HOEDOWN

Sunday, September 19, 2010



Front: Cuer: John Flora. Back: Callers: Keith Ferguson, Harold Fleeman, Kenny Carroll, Jim Wylie, Eric Henerlau, Roger Smith, Lawrence Johnstone, Gary Carnes, Jim Osborne



Kathy & Ted Shaney



Val Paterson



Linda & John Caywood, James Thompson

Photographs courtesy of Stephanie Stevens



Naomi Grubb, James Thompson



Tork Clark, Jim Osborne



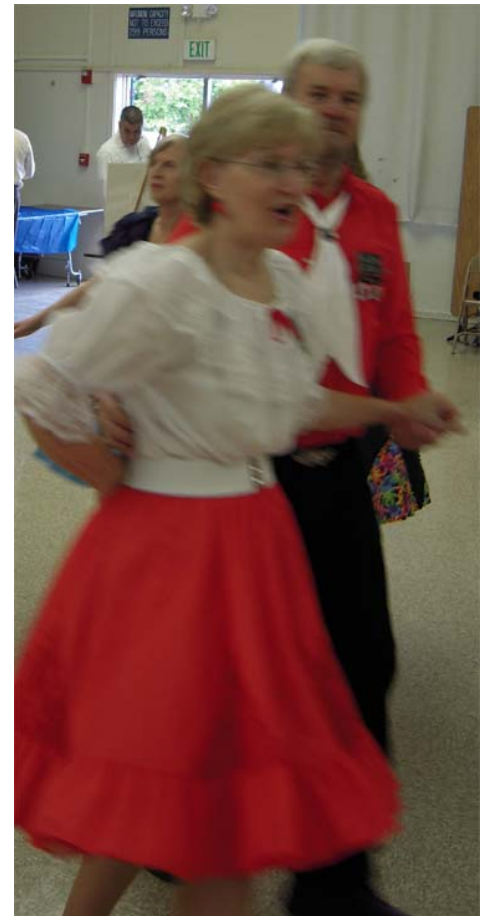
Pat Angotti



John & Linda Caywood, Naomi Grubb,
James Thompson



Tillie Tillman



Sue & Gary DeLapp



Greg, Dory Clark, Ingrid



Tork Clark, Pat Angotti

BOOO!

Fraidy Nite
October 29th
7:00-9:30 PM

HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARTY

Spooker
Jim Osborne

Campbell United Church of Christ
400 West Campbell Avenue
Campbell, CA

Info:

408 - 871-9525

Katydid's Square Dance Club



FIRST CLASS MAIL

Chirper
Official Newsletter of
 Katydid's Square Dance Club
 4862 Morden Drive
 San Jose, CA 95130-2131

Chirper

October 2010

Katydid's Executive Board

President Stephanie Stevens 408-871-9525
 Vice President Dory Clark 408-847-3592
 Treasurer Bob Hebson 408-255-3753
 Secretary Char Pitts 408-984-5888
 Membership Bill Matolyak 408-274-3833
 Publicity Tork Clark 408-847-3592
 Sunshine Sandy Franger 408-243-8516

Committee Chairpersons:

Class Head Angels The Hosodas 408-252-4105
 Chirper Editor Stephanie Stevens 408-871-9525
 Historian Teri Cosentino 408-448-2117
 Photographers John Caywood 408-274-3833
 Don Gaubatz 408-252-6875
 Social Chair Pat Angotti 408-241-0888
 Super Square Heads Lloyd Darknell 408-482-9320
 Carol Headman 408-264-9606
 Website Manager Lloyd Darknell 408-482-9320
 Sweetheart Special '11 . Dory Clark 408-847-3592
 Picnic Chair '11

Caller & Taw Jim & Joann Osborne . 650-571-1970

CHIRPER STAFF

The *Chirper* Newsletter is written by, and for, members of the Katydid's Square Dance Club.

Copy **deadline** for the November issue is **October 29th**. You can submit articles to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

GeneoSteph@gmail.com

The Katydid's Square Dance Club is co-sponsored by the Cupertino Parks & Recreation Department.