

# CHIRPER



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Katydids 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., Oct. 02: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME: Hawaiian Night in October**

**Fri., Oct. 09: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., Oct. 16: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME: Popcorn Mania Night**

**Mon., Oct. 19: Executive Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM; at the home of Lloyd Darknell

**Fri., Oct. 23: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**Fri., Oct. 30 Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
**THEME: FREE 5th Friday; Halloween Dance**

**Fri., Nov. 06: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing  
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**Fri., Nov. 13: Campbell United Church of Christ**  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

**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

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS  
and DUTIES**

*Super Square Head  
Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)*

Oct. 02.....Matolyak /  
Oct. 09.....Hebson  
Oct. 16.....Hosoda  
Oct. 23.....Pitts / Wies  
Oct. 30.....Wilhelmsen

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

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

**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 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 supplies needed for the next week.

**PLUS LEVEL DANCE EVENTS**

- Oct 3: Ghost Rider Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares**  
John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San José  
7:00 – 8:00PM; Pre-Rounds: George Gardner  
8:00 – 10:15PM; Eric Henerlau & Ghost Rider Band
- Oct. 10: Benefit Hoedown; Swinging 21ers**  
Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith  
8:00 – 10:45 PM; Caller: Jay Henderson & Ghost Riders
- Oct. 23-25: Harvest Hoedown; ASDSC**  
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds  
442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City  
Callers: Johnny Preston, Tom Miller, Michael Kellogg,  
Bronc Wise  
Cuers: Bob & Kay Kurcewski
- Oct. 24: Hoedown; Keeway Swingers**  
Walters Jr. High School, 19600 Logan Dr., Fremont  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Anne Garcia  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jet Roberts
- Oct. 31: Whing Ding; Halloween Hoedown; SCVSDA/SCVCA**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church  
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds: Barbara Lynn-Smith  
8:00 – 10:15 PM; Tork Clark, Joe Gonzales, Roger Smith
- 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 sieth  
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

**GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS**

- Oct. 17: General Dance; SCVSDA**  
St. Andrews Methodist church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto  
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Bob Elling
- Nov. 7: General Dance; SCVSDA**  
St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto  
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Scot Byars

**MAINSTREAM LEVEL HOEDOWNS**

*Support our newest dancers!!*

- Oct. 24: Halloween Hoedown; Castaways**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
7:30 – 10:00 PM  
Callers: Jim Osborne, Roger Smith, Tork Clark,  
Bring food to share

**NOTE: Change your Club Roster  
 JANIS PARSON'S CORRECT EMAIL  
 ADDRESS IS:**  
[janisparsons1@gmail.com](mailto:janisparsons1@gmail.com)

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Tillie Tillman .....Oct. 04
- Don Village.....Oct. 05
- Val Paterson.....Oct. 07
- Opal Hebson .....Oct. 09
- Bea Clark .....Oct. 11
- Bobbie Davis .....Oct. 13
- Eric Wilhelmsen .....Oct. 20
- Gary De Lapp.....Oct. 31

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## HEARTS and FLOWERS

With much appreciation, we thank **Morris & Louise Hosoda**, for their generous donation of a case of computer paper for the printing needs of our Club. THANK YOU!!

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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

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ed. note: How about some "What I did this summer" or "Where I went on vacation" articles from those who have some interesting stories and/or pictures to share? The next **Chirper** deadline for submissions is Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Wow, this year is sure going fast! We got back from our trip and had two funerals to go to. A good friend of Maxine's that she was trustee for had died plus Maxine had to come home 2 days early from Alaska because her 96 1/2 year old dad wasn't doing well and he died the morning she got home.

I can't believe that it's already October. The Jubilee is in the past now. Several Katydids attended. We thought that it was hot where we dance on Friday but the Jubilee Plus Hall was much hotter and the dancing much faster so we were fading fast! I hope they find an air-conditioned hall for next year.

This past Sunday, 14 Katydids attended a square dance at the Cypress Community Center to wish Happy 100 Years Birthday to **Ray Fronce** (this proves square dancing is healthy) and also to benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children . It was a great dance and they raised about \$800.00 for the Hospital. **Scot Byars** was sick so **Rich Reel** and **Jim Osborne** called.

We have our Popcorn Mania Night and our Halloween Dance coming up this month. In November, **Jacky** and **Eric** will be chairing a Thanksgiving Potluck. Then again in December, they will be chairing a Christmas Potluck. Check the *Chirper* for the dates.

### Lloyd

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## SWEETHEART SPECIAL

Hi everyone,

It is time to start thinking of what to bring for the Raffle for our Sweetheart Special Hoedown, As I said last year, I hope you bring items that you would want to win, not items that you want to get rid of. Last year we had items we could not even identify what they were. Let's make them great so all the dancers purchase lots of tickets in hopes of winning something very special. Also, can you bring your items early, please, not the Friday night before the dance *after* we have all the baskets made and Morris has all the sheets ready to list the winning tickets.

So, bottom line, start thinking about what you are going to donate, make it something great that everyone will want to win, and bring it early.

Thanks,

*Pat Angotti*

## Chirper Chatter...

### Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#8 – Touch a Quarter

#9 – Right & Left Thru



#10



#12



Another small world story I hope you will endure with me which involves a Katydone (past members). I made my monthly visit to my Urologist's office at El Camino, checked in and sat down, as most people do without looking around to see who is all in the waiting room. Then I heard a voice ring out, "Hey Morris!" I looked and recognized the Katydone couple, **Ken & Joyce Hanson**. I moved over to the empty chair next to Ken and naturally began talking about square dancing. I brought them up to date on Katydids and they were mildly surprised that I remembered their names. I would have to go with the experts that repetition helps in remembering. In the "old days", I used to do the printing of our *Chirper* (for over 30 years) and maintaining the Katydids roster and mailing labels. So if you can visualize this and see how much exposure I had with member names, you will remember them too (but it is getting more difficult with AGE...aaagghh!)

It seems the arthroscopic did not do the job on **Janis Parsons** knee so she is scheduled to go under the knife on November 30<sup>th</sup> for a knee replacement and her no-dancing will be extended to several more months. Good luck, **Janis**.

One of the Fridays why our caller, **Jim Osborne**, could not perform his usual fine calling at our dance was because of his wife **Joann**. She underwent a gall bladder operation on September 15. She is home now recovering nicely...

**Joyce Wies**, our ceramicist, did not make it official but it appears we will be losing her from Cupertino to the San Ramon area as she is planning to downsize and at the same time be closer to one of her children. She and her late husband, **Dave**, were members from 1992. Good luck to you, **Joyce**, we will miss you...

Katydids on-the-go trip are **Bob and Opal Hebson** to Alaska, **Gary and Sue DeLapp** to Arizona for two weeks and **Parker and Sue Willey** in their Airstream somewhere in California...

I am going to talk more about what I have been doing to help fill up this space. About a year ago I had to get a new office chair because the old upholstery gave up. I kept the bottom part of the chair: legs, wheels and the middle post with the riser, swivel and tilter and discarded the rest. I noticed recently that my outdoor white plastic lawn chair was stained so bad that I could not restore it to white so I decided, just maybe I can cut the legs off and put it on the old office chair wheels and repaint it black. So I did and here is the result.



Hey! Let's welcome back **Char Pitts** from her Leave of Absence (LOA) status for couple of months. She will be reactivated for October but will miss the first Friday, Oct. 2...

*Morris Hosoda*  
moho77@gmail.com

**KATYDIDS & FRIENDS ABOUT TOWN**

**RAY FRONCE'S  
100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Saturday, September 26, 2015  
Cypress Community Center



Ray celebrating with his great granddaughter, and daughter Sherry & Jim Houston (with the camera)

In these two pictures are Katydids and friends: Marlene Thomas, Barbara Johnson, Bill Scharfen, Val Paterson, Roger Smith, Pat Angotti, Doris Smith, Lloyd & Maxine Darknell, Jim Osborne, Allen Nassau, Gary & Sue De Lapp. Can you spot them?



Photos courtesy of Morris

**Katydids Square Dance Club**

# Popcorn Mania

## Friday Dance

Come and Hear  
Corns a Poppin'  
Smell the Aroma  
of Fresh Popped  
Corn and Enjoy  
FREE PopCorn!

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

**Plan to be CORNY!**  
**October 16, 2015**

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

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# Halloween Dance

## Free Fifth Friday Dance

Prizes for:  
Most Original  
Most Creative  
Best Couple  
Scariest  
Ugliest

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club  
A Theme Almost Every Friday Night  
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
Donation Always Welcome  
Caller: Jim Osborne

**Never Come As You Are....TOO SCARY!**  
**October 30, 2015**

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

Lloyd & Maxine Darknell  
935 Capitola Way  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

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Picnic Chair '16 .....

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 2015 issue is **October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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