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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 53, No 10

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



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
HALLOWEEN SCARE
COME AND JOIN US IF YOU DARE.

CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Oct. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: National Frappe Day

Fri., Oct. 14: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: Be Bald & Be Free Day

Fri., Oct. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: National Mammography Day

Fri., Oct. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: Halloween Costume Dance
Wear a costume; prizes!
Bring snacks to share

Fri., Nov. 04: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

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THEME: National Stress Awareness Day

Mon., Nov. 07: Executive Board Meeting

7:00 PM at the Darknell home

Fri., Nov. 11: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: Honor Veterans Day

Fri., Nov. 18: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: Happy Birthday Mickey Mouse

Fri., Nov. 25: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

THEME: Black Friday

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Oct. 07Steele
 Oct. 14Lehnhoff / Grubb
 Oct. 21Angotti / Smith
 Oct. 28Wilhelmsen
 Nov. 04Willey
 Nov. 11Hosoda, M. / Stolpe
 Nov. 18Stevens
 Nov. 25DeLapp
 Dec. 02Bruns
 Dec. 09Hastings / Tillman
 Dec. 16Franger / Moore
 Dec. 23Paterson / Clark
 Dec. 30Smith, D. / Stevens, S

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.
- Place "Caution" signs (located in the storage/supply room along with a map) in designated areas of the parking lot where there are tripping hazards.
- Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place leftover snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

During Club dance:

- Set up the sign in table and 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 and cups do not run out during the evening.
- 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 and dry coffee pot and 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.
- 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

- Oct 8: Anniversary Dance; Sage Stompers**
 Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave, Hillside
 6:30 –7:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:00–10;00 PM: Caller: Tork Clark
- Oct. 21-23: Yuba City Harvest Hoedown**
 Yuba City Fairgrounds
 Callers: Mike Seastrom, Jack Pladdys, Dee Dee Dougherty, Jet Roberts
 Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker
- Oct. 22: Ghost Riders Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares**
 John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ
 7:00 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau
 10:30 PM; A-2 Tip
- Oct. 29: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**
 Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San Jose
 Callers: Tork Clark, Bob Elling, Kurt Gollhardt
 Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith
- Nov. 05: Cactus Jack Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares**
 John Muir Middle School; 1260 Branham Ln, S J
 7:30 – 8:00: Pre-Rounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**
- Nov 12: Anniversary Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes**
 Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRound: Bob Ensten
 8:00 – 10:15PM: Caller: Jet Roberts
- Nov. 22: Salvation Army Benefit Thanksgiving Dance**
 John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln., SJ
- Dec. 10: Ranchero Squares Hoedown**
 Walters Jr. High School, 19600 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**
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave.
 8:30 – 9:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
 9:00 – 12:15 AM; Caller: Lawrence Johnstone

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

- Oct. 15: I Love Lucy Hoedown; Castaways**
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:30 – 10:00PM; Bring snack to share
- Dec. 3: Snow Flake Ball; CPSD (Sept. Level)**
 Camden Community Ctr, 3369 Union Ave., SJ
- Dec. 16: New Dancer Hoedown; Castaways (Sept. Level)**
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

Here it is fall already and we are just finishing up our summer square dance workshop!

By the way, the Katydids now have a Facebook page. I am still looking for some volunteers to help with posting of photos, posters and comments on our Facebook page. The name of the group is the "Katydids Square Dance Club". If you have questions about our Facebook page, just ask me.

I hope that you are enjoying the theme dances that we have been doing. Thanks to **Morris** for his hard work on developing and printing all of the theme flyers and posters for us. I would never have guessed that there were so many National Celebrations.

It's nearly time for our Halloween Dance on October 28th. I hope everyone has their costumes ready. Our next Executive Board Meeting will be on November 7th. If you have any suggestions or concerns for discussion at our board meeting let me know.

Lloyd

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FALL BEGINNER CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS:

Los Gatos Class

Los Gatos Youth Rec. Ctr, 123 E. Main St., Los Gatos
Caller/Instructor: Bob Steele
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Begins: Oct. 5
Info: 408-248-5743

SUNDAYS:

Stanford Quads

Fairmeadow School, 500 E. Meadow Dr. Palo Alto
Caller/Instructor: Harlan Kerr & Bill van Melle
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Begins: Oct.

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GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

Oct. 8: General Dance: SCVSDA
St. Andrews Methodist Church
4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
7:30 – 10:00 PM;



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Campbell United Church of Christ Food Pantry still 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

Chirper Chatter...



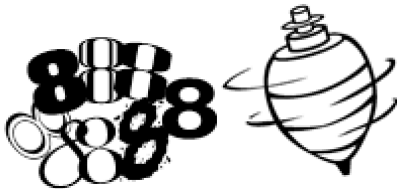
Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#29 – Square Thru

#30 – Right & Left Grand

#31



#32



Photo Puzzle Time...

Last Month: Where is the wettest spot on Earth? (and it's not the Amazon!)

Answer: Mawsynram, Meghalaya State, India
Annual average rainfall: 11,871 mm

Villagers in Mawsynram use grass to soundproof their huts from deafening rain that pelts their homes during the rainy season. Meteorologists say, what happens is that whenever any moisture gathers over the Bay of Bengal, it causes precipitation over Mawsynram, leading to a heavy, long monsoon season.

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

Louise Hosoda is doing just great. She does her exercise very faithfully as I do not have to push her, in fact, I almost have to jog to keep up with her. It must be a motorized walker, at least it has two wheels and two ski glides. How many would like to be in her status of eating very diligently and robustly and only gain couple of pounds. We continue to enjoy doing the balloon exercise together (try it, you'll like it). Sort of replaces square dancing as a together activity. I will tell you again...it is only because of that one medication, Remicade, that keeps her from socializing...

I received a letter from Mackey Lunsford, a Katydone, that she has moved to The Forum in Cupertino, a retirement community, into a large 1-bedroom apartment, which has all the amenities of her Sunnyvale home including AC plus meals. If you wish to communicate with her, I have all the information...

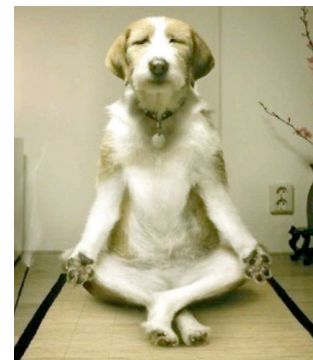


Talked to Allen Nassau who has taken a Leave Of Absence from our Club for health reasons. He has prostate cancer and is going on a very rigorous treatment which keeps him from participating in the square dance activity. He sounds very good and his spirits are up, but pray and keep him in our thoughts...

Happy Birthday to our Tillie Tillman on Oct. 4 when he will become 97 years young...

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without alcohol,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then You Are Probably

The Family Dog!



Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Tillie TillmanOct. 04
- Don Village.....Oct. 05
- Val Paterson.....Oct. 07
- Opal HebsonOct. 09
- Bea ClarkOct. 11
- Bobbie DavisOct. 13
- Eric WilhelmsenOct. 29
- Sandy HastingsOct. 30
- Gary De LappOct. 31

Celebrating Eric & Jacky's Anniversary

Friday, September 2



Photo courtesy of Pat Angotti

Thank you, Morris, for calling for us!

Friday, September 16



Photo courtesy of Lloyd Darknell

The Three Square Dance Giants Thursday, September 29, 2016 Sunnyvale Squares



Photo courtesy of Naomi Grubb

Roger, Jim's son & his girlfriend and Jim Osborne

From Skip & Steph:

To our Katydid friends --

Morris asked us to write up something about our current cross-country van-camping road trip. Below are some notes from our journal about our travels. We packed up the van, corralled Jackie, our 2 year old Jack Russell Terrier and took off Tuesday, August 30th. While we had already decided to head north first, it wasn't until we were actually on the road that we decided just which route to take! The North Coast of California (vs. I-5) won and off we went. All the previous week the coast of California had been blanketed in fog and we didn't think that we wanted to drive miles and miles and see everything in gray. Well, we lucked out! Tuesday, and Wednesday turned out to be no-fog days. Beautiful ocean vistas and sunlight dappled redwood forests. Lovely!

The first night we stayed at Salt Point State Park. This is where we discovered the first (of not too many, I hope!) trip disasters. Well, near disaster . . . our 3-gallon bottle of water somehow tipped over and leaked half its contents onto our bedding in the back of the van while on the road. In the waning daylight we scrambled to figure out just what to do. Thankfully we had put a large blue plastic tarp under our sleeping area "just in case." We placed it on the ground at the campsite to spread out a soaked sheet, light blanket, and towels. Skip's very wet sleeping bag was hung from an accommodating tree and a bush allowed us to cover it with our wet electric mattress pad cover. Things were still wet in the morning (Wednesday, 9/1), of course, so we went in search of a laundromat up the road a bit. We spent the morning in Anchor Bay trying to get things dry(er). We loaded everything back into the van and were on our way with some items spread out in the back of the van to continue to dry. We continued on up to Hwy 101 to the Redwoods where we stayed that night. And, thankfully our particular site had a deck handrail that we could hang our still wet thick moving pad and electric mattress pad cover.

Oops! Another issue! My clothes bin had toppled over at some point and many of my clothes ended up getting pretty wet from the electric mattress pad which for some reason did not seem to get very dry at the laundromat. Now another scramble to get these clothes hung up somewhere to dry. I had thought to pack some clothes pins that hang on a clothes bar. I hung up several of my shirts and the pants I slung over the bar. They were kind of in our faces as we slept but by morning most items were dry. Yeah!

We spent several days in Portland visiting with several friends.. As we were ready to leave, we checked the weather reports and discovered that the Canadian Rockies that we wanted to see next would be in rain, rain, rain, snow, snow. Scrubbed that part of the plan. Figured we wouldn't see anything anyway.

Monday, Sept. 5, we loaded up the van at a leisurely pace and headed east on I-84 along the south side of the Columbia River. In the morning we wanted to see the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. I had seen it years ago and Skip had not so this was a "must see" stop for us. Most impressive was seeing actual wagon tracks in the grassy landscape still there after 150 years. One of my gr-gr-grandmothers came to Oregon in 1852 on that trail.

Wednesday, the morning of the 7th, after some deliberation as to whether to go up into the Sawtooth Mountain range, we decided to head for the Craters of the Moon National Park which Skip had never seen. The deciding fact was an enormous fire in the Sawtooth Mountain Range which could negatively impact both the route we took and general visibility.

Craters of the Moon really and truly looked other worldly with its really massive ancient lava flows! At the Visitor Center, we found out that the area was formed by a hot spot which periodically broke through weak spots in the earth's crust as the crust shifted over time due to continental drift. The hot spot is currently located in the southwest corner of Yellowstone National Park and is generally unrelated to the geyser activity in the park.

We stayed the night in the town of Arco which we discovered was the first town electrified with nuclear power (Atoms for Peace) in 1955. A bit further down the road we saw where the Idaho National Laboratory that had done the science to create such a feat and in its history has built over 50 reactors.

Next we drove through the northwest corner of Yellowstone National Park and saw quite a number of elk but no bison this time. We had been there several times previously so did not stop to see the mineral pools & geysers.

We continued driving east and found the Little Big Horn Battlefield. National Monument. Skip went into the Visitor Center to see what it was all about while I stayed in the car with Jackie. Turns out they don't let dogs out of the cars (the whole battlefield is considered a national cemetery) (Sigh!) but when Skip got back to the car he said that we could drive the five mile extent of the Battlefield. It was a beautiful drive with gently rolling hills, creeks, blue skies with fluffy clouds. Too bad we couldn't forget that this had been the site of a horrific battle between Sitting Bull's group of Sioux and Nez Perce Indians who couldn't live in the confines of the white man's reservations and the US Armed Cavalry who were intent on returning them there so many years ago.

Skip remembered seeing a movie with Dustin Hoffman called *Little Big Man*, a fictional account of Custer's Last Stand at the Little Big Horn Creek massacre. The movie was quite a departure from the events portrayed at the actual battlefield. One fact was quite clear, however. 200 cavalry soldiers trying to corral 7000 Indians, both armed with rifles -- a stupid act of futility!

Monday, 9/12, we drove from Sioux Falls, SD to Madison, WI. The drive was long and pretty boring. The weather was clear and soon got very windy. Lots and lots of farms growing corn (for humans, animals or ethanol -- I don't know which). Sometimes gently rolling hills and other times flat as the proverbial pancake. Just prior to reaching the Wisconsin border at the Mississippi River the terrain suddenly changed. We were coming off the high prairie into the Mississippi River escarpment featured by wooded hillsides where the roadway descended down to the river basin and across to La Crosse, WI.

Overnight we had quite a lightning, rain & thunder show! We're in the mid-west, Jackie (she hid in the driver door footwell of the van in response to nature's pyrotechnics)!!

To be continued . . .

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Frappe Day Friday Dance



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



A frappe is a shaken, blended or beaten tasty drink.

October 7, 2016

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Be Bald and Be Free Day Friday Dance



- NATIONAL -
BE BALD
&
BE FREE DAY
- OCTOBER 14th -



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FREE Pass to First 20 Bald Dancers!

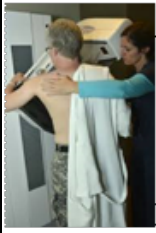
How Bald? See 3 examples above.

October 14, 2016

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Mammography Day Friday Dance



THE BEST PROTECTION IS
EARLY DETECTION



Wear RED!

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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Have you scheduled your appointment?

October 21, 2016

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Halloween Dance Friday Dance



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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Prizes for:
Most Original
Most Creative
Best Couple
Scariest
Ugliest

Never Come As You Are....TOO SCARY!

October 28, 2016

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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