

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 54, No 10

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



CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydids.org

Fri., Oct. 06: NOTE TEMPORARY LOCATION: Train Depot
1005 Railroad Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Mad Hatter Day

Fri., Oct. 13: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Train Your Brain Day

Fri., Oct. 20: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Brandied Fruit Day

Fri., Oct. 27: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
KATYDIDS ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY



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

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES

Oct. 06.....Franger / Moore
Oct. 13.....Steele
Oct. 20.....Barker / Stolpe / Rhea
Oct. 27.....Wilhelmson

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

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

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

Oct 6-8: SCVSDA Jubilee

Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave, San Jose
Callers: Andy Allemao, Bill Harrison, Michael Kellogg
Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker

Oct. 7: Harvest Festival

Martial Cottle Park, 5283 Snell Ave., San Jose
10:00 AM – 3:00PM
11:00 AM – 1:00PM, square dancing
Free admission: Parking \$6

Oct. 14: Anniversary Hoedown, Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside
6:00 PM Dinner; if you wish, bring something to share
7:00 – 10:00 PM Caller: Tork Clark

Oct. 27-29: Harvest Hoedown; ASDSC

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba city
Callers: Ray Brendzy, Bobby Poyner, Charlie Robertson, Matt Worley
Cuers: Mary Ann Callahan and Craig Cowen

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. 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; Sunnyvale 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**

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

Dec. 2: Snowflake Ball; CPSD
Camden Community Center
3369 Union Ave., San Jose
7:30 – 9:45 PM
Caller: TBD

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:Message from Pat Angotti, our Sweetheart:
:Special Chair
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:Remember to start saving items to donate to our:
:Sweetheart Special Hoedown raffle.
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Note received from Melani Henke

Date:Sun, 17 Sep 2017 15:41:47 +0200
From:Melani Henke
To:Lloyd Darknell

Hello Lloyd,
Thank you very much for the nice dance with the Katydids. Please say hi to the dancers and thanks them for all the information, has been very helpful.

After we left San Francisco on Sunday we drove to Monterey via Highway 1 and we saw the lovely town and the great aquarium. One of the dancers recommended Monterey to us and we can say it is truly beautiful.

On Monday we planned to use Highway 1 to the next motel in Oxnard. Luckily, a female dancer told my daughter about the probability of constructions on Highway 1. So, we were looking for signs and we saw that the road would close in 26 miles. So,we drove through the Carmel valley. Afterwards we drove to Santa Maria and the Danish Town Solvang. There we met Liv. She recognized us and we chatted.

Regards to the nice dancers and thank you.

Best wishes from Germany
Melani Henke and Gundula Henke

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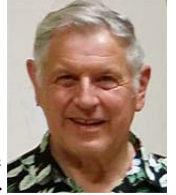
Advertisement for 'Club Spirit' t-shirts. Includes an image of a white t-shirt with a 'KATYDIDS SQUARE DANCE CLUB' logo and text: 'Katydids Iron-on patches for the t-shirts are on their way. The cost is \$13. Pat Angotti'

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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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

Here summer is over already and we just finished up with our Amateur Callers night and our free fifth Friday Dance. We had five Amateur callers to dance to. They were great to dance to. Thank you to Roger for calling in Jim's absence on our free fifth Friday!

I hope that you are enjoying the theme dances that we have been doing each week. Morris puts in a lot of work coming up with all the themes for our dances. I want to thank him for all his hard work on developing and printing all of the theme flyers and posters for us. I didn't know that there were so many National Celebrations!

It's nearly time for our Halloween Dance on October 27. I hope everyone has their costumes ready. Our next board meeting will be on January 8, 2018. If you have any suggestions or concerns for discussion at our next board meeting let me know.

Lloyd

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PLUS WORKSHOP (Castaways)

TUESDAYS:
Caller/Instructor: Roger Smith
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Ongoing
Cost: FREE!!!
Contact: Roger 408-821-1837

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Correction: This photo that was on page 4 of the September 2017 issue of the Chirper was labeled incorrectly.



Jeff Robinson, Pat Angotti

MY CRUISE TO ALASKA

A friend, Mary Pat, and I sailed out of San Francisco on Tuesday, September 5. After two days at sea, headed "north to Alaska," we arrived at Juneau on Friday and my first excursion was via bus and a short hike to the Mendenhall Glacier. We were able to get quite close and I was very much impressed by the sight of my first ever glacier.



Saturday we saw a lot of Alaska: first on an old fashioned, wooden train winding through beautiful, green woods, seeing many waterfalls and rushing rivers and having lunch at a lovely little garden



tea room, finally even taking a few steps on the swaying suspension bridge.

On Sunday, the 10th, the day was spent on a scenic cruise of Glacier Bay National Park, seeing the Marjorie and Lamplugh Glaciers, which were really beautiful and much larger than the Mendenhall Glacier had been. It was just a little sad, knowing



they are getting smaller every year, mainly because of man's carelessness.

Monday, the 11th, we spent the day in Ketchikan, visiting the Saxman Native Village and Totem Pole Park and doing some shopping in the downtown stores, while keeping an eye on the Red Onion Saloon, an old bordello.



Our last stop was beautiful Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. We saw some of the lovely residential areas, via a bus, and took a leisurely, forty-minute walk back to the ship, the Grand Princess.



All in all, it was an enjoyable ten days, and I am happy I was able to do it.

Submitted by Bea Clark. Thank you, Bea!

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HARVEST ANGELS

Many thanks to **Tillie** and **Roger** for sharing their figs and tomatoes with us. Yum!!!

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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

Chirper Chatter...

**Square Dance Calls
Picture Puzzle Time ...**

Last month's answers:

#57- Circulate

#58 - Split Circulate



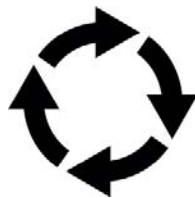
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**This ENDS my Square Dance Call
Picture Puzzle Series.**

Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...

We are indeed saddened to hear the passing of Weldon Parker, father of **Kathy Shaney**, on Sept. 14, at his home in Clear Lake. He was 87 years young. I believe he was a caller that never had a club like someone I know...

Armand Schwartz has returned from his annual birthday trip to Ashland, Oregon to see a variety of performances at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

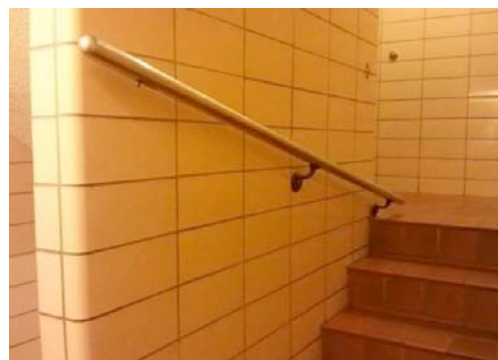
Bea Clark took an Alaskan cruise to the glaciers or what is left of it which is fast disappearing. On her first Friday back with us, the THEME was American Business Women's Day and again she supported our theme by wearing a women's business suit with a tie. Thank you, **Bea...**

Jeff Robinson went on a trip to the East coast visiting friends and sightseeing with his son. **Don Village** spent time in Denver, Colorado area visiting his twin brother.

Another SMALL WORLD STORY. **Liv Braaten** took her visiting friend from Washington State to Solvang, our Danish Capital, for sight seeing, no doubt, the many structures of Danish architect, Elverhoj Museum, Hans Christian Andersen Museum, Vintage Motorcycle Museum, many wineries and vineyards and to re-stock on her Danish pastries. While walking the main street of Solvang, she recognized our square dancing visitors from Germany, **Melani Henke** and her daughter, **Gundula**.

I did not get the date so using my head, this day should be at least Aug. 26...

What's wrong with this Pic?



DID YOU KNOW...

*Compassion is the language the Deaf can Hear
and the Blind can See.*

~Mark Twain~

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

Club Nights Friday, September 22, 2017 AMATEUR CALLER NIGHT



Jim
Art
Bob
Regina
Thomas
Cole
Rob

Many thanks to all those who called for us on Friday, 22 September. We had such fun!! Great job by all!



Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

DID YOU SEE THIS NEWS ARTICLE ?

Robbie Criswell learned to square dance at the Katydids several years ago and became a member of the Club prior to his needing to resign. We miss him ... and his produce!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

LOS GATOS

Christmas tree farmer giving away vegetables, fruit

By Judy Peterson
jpeterson@bayarea
newsgroup.com

Black Road Christmas Tree Farms owner Robert Criswell is growing an estimated 50,000 trees for the winter season, but right now he has autumn produce on his mind.

On his three farms in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Criswell has an abundance of pear, apple, lemon and persimmon trees, not to mention a bountiful garden. The orchard and garden produce much more food than Criswell can consume, so for the last month or so he's been bringing buckets of produce to town to share with LGS Recreation's 55 Plus Program members.

Resident Carol Milligan was at the center Monday when Criswell dropped off three buckets of just-picked apples, pears and squash.

"I'm having so much fun," Milligan said. "I love fresh produce, so I fill my little bag and I don't have to pay."

Some of Criswell's produce is blemished, and he warns there might even find a worm when you bite into an apple or pear because "this is natural fruit, flaws and all."



PHOTOS BY GEORGE SANKESTAD — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Robert Criswell, owner of a Christmas tree and produce farms, delivers buckets of freshly picked apples to the LG Adult Recreation Center for participants in the 55 Plus Program.

It's also pesticide-free. Criswell bemoans the fact that approximately one-third of the produce grown in America is wasted "because it has to be perfect." And he's sorry to say that he, too, has thrown produce away.

"We've literally dumped wheelbarrows filled with persimmons because we didn't know what to do with them," he said. "So, I'll be sharing what he could.

Criswell's tomato crop was ready a few weeks ago. And even though he had a spartan harvest, he still said, "The tomatoes just didn't develop this year," he said. "The crazy weather sun-burned them, so they ripened too soon."

As a result, there won't be any more Criswell tomatoes this season.

But next week will bring more surprises. "Typically, we have free bread available, but people know to come by just for his produce," LGS Recreation's



Los Gatos resident Ruby Coakley picks out an apple that was donated by Robert Criswell. He provides the center with his excess produce.

Lori Krueger said. "It brings them in the building."

Criswell is a 1962 Los Gatos High School graduate, with a degree in biology. He taught biology from 1969 to 1979 at Leland High School in San Jose, but gave that up to join the family business.

"My grandparents bought a farm in 1910 and another in 1912," he said. "I bought a third farm in 1975."

So, the farms are collectively known as the Bear Creek Christmas Tree Farms.

"Sometimes I ask myself, 'What am I doing growing Christmas trees in my 70s?' But it's fun watching families choose and cut their

own trees," Criswell said. It's also fun sharing produce with his neighbors in town. "I like to think I have a social conscience," Criswell said. "It makes me feel good to bring people happiness."

Criswell's produce usually arrives midday on Mondays and is often gone by Tuesday morning. The drop-off point is the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center at 208 E. Main St.

Visit christmas-trees.com for more information.

Contact Judy Peterson at 408-200-1038.


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

The first time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them. Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them).

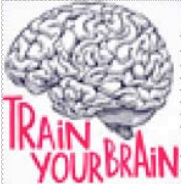
- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you... but it's still on my list.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you
- In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered, "a doctor."
- Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

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National Train Your Brain Day Friday Dance

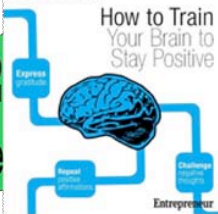


National Train Your Brain Day October 13



TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

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



How to Train Your Brain to Stay Positive

What is neuroplasticity and how does it work? Google it...

October 13, 2017

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

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National Brandied Fruit Day Friday Dance



Born on October 20

National Brandied Fruit Day



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




All you need is ripened fruit, sugar and brandy!

October 20, 2017

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

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Halloween Dance Friday Dance



TRICK OR TREAT

Prizes for:

- Most Original
- Most Creative
- Best Couple
- Scariest
- Ugliest

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



HALLOWEEN

I only spook when spooked to!

October 27, 2017

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

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Sandwich Day Friday Dance



National Sandwich Day

November 3

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





If you want sandwich in bed, sleep in the **SUBWAY**

November 3, 2017

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

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