

# 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!

## Congratulations to Harold & Lee Fleeman, our new Honorary Members!



### CLUB CALENDAR

[www.katydids.info](http://www.katydids.info)

- Fri., Dec 02:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP  
9:30 PM Executive Board Meeting  
Holiday giving drive begins
- Fri., Dec 09:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
- Fri., Dec 16:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
**Holiday Party & Potluck Supper**  
Wear **GREEN** and/or **RED**  
**6:30 PM Potluck supper**  
**7:15 – 9:30 PM Dancing**  
**End of giving drive.**
- Fri., Dec 30:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

- Fri., Jan 06:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP  
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- Fri., Jan 13** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
- Fri., Jan 20:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP  
**\*\*PARTY NIGHT\*\*** Wear **GREEN** and  
bring food to share.
- Fri., Jan 27** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
- Sat., Feb. 11:** SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN  
Mark your calendars!!  
Start collecting raffle items NOW!

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS  
and DUTIES**

*Co-Super Square Heads*  
*Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525) &*  
*Gary & Sue De Lapp (408-446-1910)*

- Dec. 02 .....De Lapp
- Dec. 09 .....Franger / Moore
- Dec. 16 .....Oros / Cosentino
- Dec. 23 .....DARK
- Dec. 30 .....Albino / Thompson
  
- Jan. 06 .....Wies / Howlett
- Jan. 13 .....Angotti / Smith
- Jan. 20 .....Stevens
- Jan. 27 .....Tillman / Grubb
  
- Feb. 03 .....Shaney
- Feb. 10 .....Matolyak / Paterson
- Feb. 17 .....Willey
- Feb. 24 .....Hosoda

**Before the dance:**

- Notify the Co-Super Square Head, Steph Stevens, 408-871-9525 of any needed change 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. A Katydid with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

**During Club dance:**

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Collect a \$4.00 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.

**After the dance:**

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- 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 the closet FIRST (remember the Caller's table, too), then the chair rack.
- Notify Co-Super Square Head, Gary or Sue De Lapp 408-446-1910 of any supplies needed.

**UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS  
— PLUS LEVEL —**

- Dec. 03: Relay the Reindeer; Diablo Dancers**  
Jewish Community Center  
2071 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut creek  
7:30 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Levels: MS/Plus/A2
  
- Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball; Rockin' Jokers**  
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church  
8:30 – 9:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris  
9:00 – 12:15 AM; Caller: George Knox  
Info: 408-205-0681
  
- Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Dance; Pleasanton Singles & Pairs**  
St. Philip Lutheran Church, Dublin  
Caller: Mike Sikorsky  
Cuer: George Gardner  
Info: Dolly 510-581-3390
  
- Jan. 07: Running Bear; Krazy Dazys**  
John Muir Middle School, San José  
Caller: Eric Henerlau
  
- Jan. 08: New Caller Hoedown**  
Murphy Park Community Center, Sunnyvale  
2:30 – 4:30 PM
  
- Jan. 17-24: Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival**  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Callers: Hunter Keller & Randy Dibble  
Cuers: Larry Sperry & Bill Maisch
  
- Jan. 20-22: Winter Festival**  
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City  
Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine,  
Jet Roberts, Bronc Wise  
Cuers: Sharon & Casey parker, Bob & Eileen Silva

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**WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES**

**SUNDAYS:**

Twirly Birds

Instructor/Caller: **John Caywood**

Mountain View Garden Recreation Hall

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Starts: Jan. 8th; 1st night FREE, \$4/night thereafter

Adult Singles / Couples

Contact info: 408-274-3833

**MONDAYS:**

Bows & Beaus

Instructor/Caller: Keith Ferguson

Loyola elementary School, Los Altos

7:30 – 9:30 PM

Starts: Jan. 16th; 1st night FREE, \$5/night thereafter

Adult Singles / Couples

Contact Info: [www.bowsandbeaus.org](http://www.bowsandbeaus.org)

**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Salutations Katydid's

We just entered the month of December; Thanksgiving is behind us. We were dark last week, so some of us are, or were, stumbling through our first tip back, trying to get our square dance legs back. It always amazes me how quickly I can forget things. It's not always like riding a bicycle.

It's good to be back.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Lot's of food, and hopefully some family and friends to visit with.

We are looking forward to our annual holiday potluck, set for December 16<sup>th</sup> of this month. We will get a signup list out for food, probably by next week, the 9<sup>th</sup>, yikes I'm slow, maybe tonight ...

Also traditionally the club gives something back to the church [to their food pantry] at this time of year. They treat us very well, and it's a great facility. We will have the envelope/box at the sign in table over the next few weeks.

And remember we are dark the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, I know I'll be thinking about my shopping, the next day. And we'll be live, back, the 30<sup>th</sup>.

On a personal note for me, as we get closer to the end of the year. I would personally like to thank some of the club members and visiting dancers for helping me out with the CPSD Tuesday night class. A special thanks here to Ted, Rick, Art and Sandy, Gary and Sue, Pat and Roger, Rudy, Bill, Jane, Mary, Tillie, Val, and of course my Boss, Dory. Your help has been greatly appreciated. You all don't always show up every time, but when you do, it's adds greatly to the feel of the class. And a special thanks to Val for running wingman for some of the really new students. Greatly appreciated!

Also remember we have the Sweetheart Special coming up. Time to think about a basket if you can. Setup and teardown work will be needed. And there is kitchen, snacks, and drinks to be taken care of. Front desk duty also.

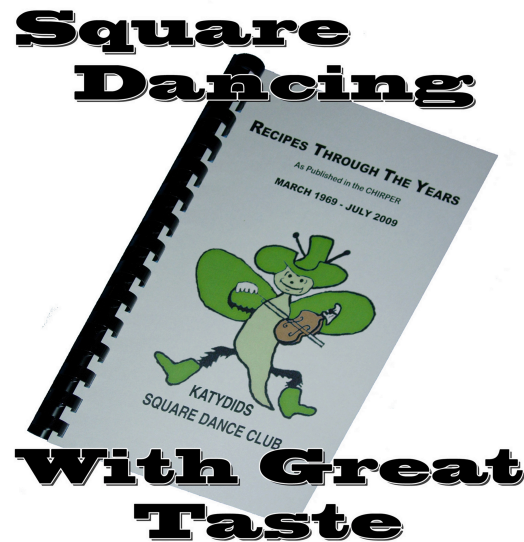
Regarding the picnic, we are planning on moving it up from June to the April-May timeframe. If we do this, we can combine the installation lunch with the picnic. This would make the installation lunch less formal, and cheaper. Might have rain, but we survived this year. If it doesn't coincide with any of Lloyd and Maxine's world travels, then Lloyd has offered to be picnic chair, yeah! The oatmeal may be served on it's own, as it should. We will try and get a date out soon.

Happy dancing!

**Tork**

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**FOR SALE:  
KATYDIDS COOKBOOK \$5.00 each:**



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**NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN**  
*Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!*

– September Class Level –

Camden Community Center, San Jose

7:30 – 9:45 PM

Sat., Dec. 3: Snowflake Ball; CPSD  
Caller: **Roger Smith**

Sat., Feb. 4: Hearts & Flowers; CPSD  
Caller: Lawrence Johnstone

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

**APPLE DELIGHT BRUNCH  
CAKE**

Serves 12

- 1 (18.25 oz) box spice cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 c. butter, softened
- 2/3 c. water
- 5 apples, pared, cored, & sliced
- 3 T. sugar
- 4 t. ground cinnamon
- Confectioners' sugar for garnish

Preheat oven to 375°F.  
Butter & flour a 10" tube pan. Set aside.  
Mix cake mix, eggs, butter, and water in a large bowl.  
Beat with an electric mixer for 2 full minutes. Turn 2/3  
of batter into the tube pan.

In a separate bowl combine apples, sugar, and cinnamon.  
Layer apple mixture on top of batter in the pan. Pour  
remaining batter over apples.

Bake for 45 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.  
Invert onto cooling rack without removing pan. After 30  
minutes, lift pan off of cake. cool completely.

Garnish with powdered sugar. Slice and serv.

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**For your holiday pleasure ...**

**Janis Parsons** who regularly attends on Friday nights says that her daughter, Anna Kroeker, has the lead role of Clara in the upcoming production of the Nutcracker.

Performances are December 10, 11, 17, & 18 at the Fox Theatre in Redwood City. To order tickets, call the Box Office at 1-650-369-7770 or go to [www.peninsulaballet.org](http://www.peninsulaballet.org)

**Visit Bethlehem**

A great way to get in the "Christmas Spirit" is to visit the town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Since the actual Bethlehem is very, very far away, the First Baptist Church of Santa Clara (3111 Benton Street, between Lawrence Exp. and San Tomas Exp.) has done their best to recreate the town and the story of Christ's birth. You will find about 100 people in costume in and around our city, see Mary & Joseph enter the town looking for an inn, see the Wisemen at their camp prior to following the star into Bethlehem (one even rides a camel), and a shepherds field where the angel appears to announce the birth of Christ. Watch out for the big Roman Guards who think you have come to visit the town market place or pay your taxes.

This is our 14<sup>th</sup> year and it starts on Thursday, December 8 and ends on Monday, December 12 (five nights) and is **free**. There are five performances a night, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. (every half hour). I suggest you try to come on Thursday or Friday because each night gets more crowded.

See Maxine Darknell if you have any questions or e-mail her <[Maxine@Darknell.com](mailto:Maxine@Darknell.com)>. Also, fliers are available on the information table.

*Submitted by Maxine Darknell*

editor's note: Club member, Maxine, is one of the costumed players and she'll be there each night, whether it rains or not.

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From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

**CHERRY PIE FILLING CAKE**

- Cake:
- 1 white cake mix
  - 1/3 c. oil
  - 2 eggs
  - 1/2 c. water
  - 1 can (21 oz) cherry pie filling

Preheat oven to 350°F  
Mix together cake mix, oil, eggs, and water. Pour batter into greased 9 x 13-inch pan. Stir in the pie filling.

Bake for 30 to 35 minutes

If desired a glaze may be drizzled over top:  
1 1/2 T. milk  
1 c. powdered sugar

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

Parker & Sue Willey .....Dec. 10

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Tork Clark .....Dec. 24

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**Another of the many faces and talents that our Jim presents to his friends**



**HOLIDAY POTLUCK**  
with the  
**Katydids**

Please bring a dish to share!  
Eat, dance, and be merry!

Friday, December 16, 2011  
Eating: 6:30 pm  
Dancing: 7:15 - 9:30 pm

Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Avenue  
Campbell

Plus Level  
Caller - Jim Osborne

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## TORK'S CLASS NEEDS ANGELS:

Tuesdays  
6:30 – 8:45 PM  
Camden Community Center  
3369 Union Ave., San Jose  
Angels get in free

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## Feb. 11th – SAVE THE DATE

Don't forget our Katydids World Famous Sweetheart Special Hoedown coming up on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. We want to have lots of goodies for baskets contributed for our raffle.

This is likely to be our best Hoedown ever with Caller, Randy Dibble, and Cuer, Sue Harris. Be sure you have it on your calendar so we can make it the best ever.

....Parker Willey Jr. Your VP and Sweetheart Special Chair

# FIRST CLASS MAIL

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