

# CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

## Good Bye, Bob & Annie

## WE'LL MISS YOU!!

### CLUB CALENDAR

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**Fri., Mar. 05:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP  
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**Sun., Mar. 07:** Executive Board Meeting  
6:00 PM; at the Stevens' home

**Fri., Mar. 12:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
6:30 PM; Potluck Supper in honor of St.  
Patrick's Day & farewell to the Bennetts  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP  
Wear **GREEN**



**Fri., Mar. 19:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

**Fri., Mar. 26:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

**Fri., Apr. 02:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP  
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**Fri., Apr. 09:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

**Fri., Apr. 16:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP  
9:00 PM: General Club Meeting -- Elections  
**\*\*PARTY NIGHT\*\*** Wear **GREEN**

**Fri., Apr. 23:** Campbell United Church of Christ  
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell  
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

**Sun., Apr. 25:** Installation Brunch  
11:30 – 3:00 PM, Michael's at Shoreline

**Sun., Jun. 13:** Annual Club Picnic -- **SAVE THE DATE**

## SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Co-Super Square Heads  
Lloyd (408-482-9320) & Carol (408-264-9606)

Mar. 05 ..... Benevento  
Mar. 12 ..... Angotti / Gaubatz  
Mar. 19 ..... Oros / Scharfen  
Mar. 26 ..... Caywood

Apr. 02 ..... Darknell  
Apr. 09 ..... Clark  
Apr 16 ..... Ashmall / Tillman  
Apr 23 ..... Andersen  
Apr 30 ..... Shaney

May 07 ..... Pitts / Powell  
May 14 ..... McManus / Cosentino  
May 21 ..... Franger / Moore  
May 28 ..... Grubb / Headman

### 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 food & drinks.*
- 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 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 —

**Mar. 13: Clodhoppers’ Anniversary Dance**  
Peninsula Covenant Comm. Ctr Gym  
3623 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: John Flora  
8:00 – 10:45 PM; Caller: Scot Byars

**Mar. 19-21: Bakersfield Fiesta**  
Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield  
Callers: Vic Ceder, Eric Henerlau, John Reitmajer,  
Nasser Shukayr, Jerry Story  
Cuers: Mary Ann Callahan & Brian Wyatt, Ron &  
Mary Noble, Sharon & Casey Parker

**Apr. 16: Spring Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes**  
Newark Pavillion, Newark  
8:00 – 8:20 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner  
8:20 – 11:00 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau  
Hardwood floor!

**May 1: Circus Circus Extravaganza, Rockin’ Jokers**  
Gunderson High School  
622 Gaundbert Lane, San José  
5:00 – 6:00 PM Dinner  
6:30 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: John Flora & D Ferrero  
7:30 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Tony Oxendine  
Discount prices if ribbons purchased in advance  
Info: [www.rockinjokers.com](http://www.rockinjokers.com) or 408-268-5847

**May 7-9: Golden State Round Up**  
San Ramon Marriott  
Callers: Bob Baier, Vic Ceder, Sandie Bryant,  
Steve Edlund  
Cuer: Ron & Mary Noble

**May 15: Black & White Ball; Crazy Dazys**  
John Muir Middle School  
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds, Sue & Phil Harris  
8:00 – 10:30 PM, Caller: **Jim Osborne**

**May 28-30: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival**  
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno  
Callers: Bronc Wise, Darryl Lipscomb, Jet Roberts  
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Radka & Steve  
Sandeman

**Jun. 5: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus**  
John Muir Middle School  
7:45 – 8:15 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris  
8:15 – 11:00 PM; Caller: Mike Seastrom with live  
music by The Ghost Riders

**Jun. 12: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Singles**  
John Muir Middle School  
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner  
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jay Henderson

**Jun. 23-26: National Square Dance Convention**  
Louisville, KY  
Info: <http://www.59thsdc.com>

**NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS**

*Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!*

John Muir Middle School  
7:30 – 9:45 PM

-- *September Class Level* --

Sat., Mar. 6, Spring Fling Hoedown,  
Sunnyvale Singles  
Caller: **Jim Osborne**

Sat., Apr. 17: Beaus & Bows  
Caller: Keith Ferguson

-- *January Class Level* --

Sat., Apr. 17: Beaus & Bows  
Caller: Keith Ferguson

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !**

- Denis Moore ..... Mar. 11
- Jenny Andersen ..... Mar. 17
- Louise Hosoda ..... Mar. 29
- Char Pitts ..... Mar. 30
- Linda Caywood ..... Mar. 31



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ! !**

- Lloyd & Maxine Darknell ..... Mar. 21
- Sal & Louise Stagnitto ..... Apr. 07
- Jim & Joanne Osborne ..... Apr. 07

**THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER – –**

Hello Katydids!

WOW! Did we put on a successful hoedown, or what!! It was fabulous the way everyone pitched in to help and assist in so many different ways to create a fun evening for all of our guests. Thank you **Bob & Annie**, for your great job in organizing us to get the job done. **Maxine** did a fabulous of organizing the kitchen and keeping the food table WELL stocked while **Lloyd** procured our badges and ribbons and assisted people in getting their dangles onto their badges. And, speaking of ribbons, a huge thank you goes to **Jane Bishop** for selling the most (by a wide margin) ribbons (and she isn't even a Katydid!!) **Pat** and **Josie** sat at the sign-in table all evening presenting smiling faces to all who entered the hall. And, **Linda & John** with **Pat's** help created a beautiful and irresistible raffle prize table. Through the efforts of **Dory & Tork** we were all kept well hydrated and **Don P.** helped sell lots of tickets while also keeping the income and expenses straight. A special note of appreciation goes to **Lloyd & Maxine** for hosting our terrific caller for the event overnight and to **Jim** for coming all the way from San Mateo to be our M.C. for the night. To ALL: Pat yourselves on the back for a job WELL done!

Oh, I almost forgot. **Bobbie**, the wife of one of our previous Club callers, **Bill Davis**, donated one of her gorgeous quilted wall hangings as a way to say “thank you” to the Club for all we did for her when Bill passed away last year. There were quite a lot of tickets in the raffle bag with people “fighting” to have a piece of this history. Do you know who won it? None other than our own **Pat Angotti**. Congratulations, **Pat!!**

With our hoedown out of the way, our attentions now turn to next year with election of officers coming up next month. Please consider what you can do to help with the work of the Club. Contact me if you would like to run for a position or have suggestions on who might be good candidates.

It was great to see **Teri Cosentino** last week, albeit very briefly as well as **Don Gaubatz** who has returned after being out sick for 2 months. **Morris Hosoda** has been out a couple of weeks due to the flu and we hope he will be healthy soon. We are sad to learn that **Bob & Annie Bennett** have sold their Morgan Hill home and will be moving to Utah later this month. We wish them much health and happiness in their new venture, however, we will certainly miss them!!!

It is time to be thinking about how we can all do our part to encourage members of the September Beginner’s classes to consider attending our ongoing Plus Workshop once they graduate. Please find some time to “Angel” during their class time over the next couple of months to get to know them and invite them to join us. You might even want to take some flyers (located on the back table) or some “business” cards (located on the front table) with you.

See you in a square soon!

**Stephanie**

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti --

ORANGE SPICE CELEBRATION CAKE

Serves 16

- 1 box (18.25 oz) spice cake mix
- 1 c. water
- 1/3 c. oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 2 t. rum extract
- 2 T. grated orange zest

1. Heat oven to 350°F. You will need a 10-cup bundt pan coated with nonstick spray.
2. With mixer on low speed, beat cake mix, water, oil, eggs, pudding mix and extract 30 seconds to combine. Beat 2 minutes at medium. Stir in zest. Pour batter into pan; bake 50 minutes until toothpick inserted into center of cakes comes out clean.
3. Cool in pan 10 minutes; turn out onto wire rack to cool completely. Just before serving sprinkle with powdered sugar.
4. Store undecorated cake at cool room temperature up to 5 days.

BE AN ANGEL!!

Support the New CLASSES

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:45 PM  
 Camden Community Center  
 Caller: Roger Smith  
 Cost: Angels are FREE!

Saturdays, 10:30 – 12:30 PM  
 Camden Community Center  
 Callers: John Caywood, Tork Clark,  
 Gary Evans, Diana Hilliard  
 Cost: Participants & Angels are FREE!!

Sent: Mon, 19 Oct 2009 23:19:34 -0500 (CDT)

Subject: HOW TO CALL THE POLICE WHEN YOU'RE OLD AND DON'T MOVE FAST ANYMORE.

George Phillips , an elderly man, from Meridian, Mississippi, was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?"

He said "No, but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me."

Then the police dispatcher said "All patrols are busy. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available."

George said, "Okay."

He hung up the phone and counted to 30.

Then he phoned the police again..

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot them." And he hung up.

Within five minutes, six police cars, a SWAT Team, a helicopter, two fire trucks, a paramedic, and an ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence, and caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the Policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

DON'T MESS WITH OLD PEOPLE ...

**Sweetheart Special a Success!!  
February 13, 2010**

**John Muir Middle School  
Caller: Randy Dibble  
Cuer: John Flora  
MC: Jim Osborne**



Randy Dibble



Quilt donated by Bobbie Davis & won by Pat Angotti



Char Pitts, Linda Caywood, Pat Angotti



Raffle Table



Josie Baumgartner, Pat Angotti

*Photographs courtesy of John Caywood and Stephanie Stevens*



Lloyd Darknell (badges), Don Powell (Ticket sales)



Snack area



Don Powell, Josie Baumgartner



Annie Bennet & Dory Clark admiring the raffle table



Skip Stevens



## Celebrate the wearin' o' the green

*And, say good-bye to Bob & Annie*



### ST PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK & DANCE



**Friday, March 12, 2010**

**6:30 PM**

**BRING:**

- Food to share
- Table service



Dancing Guests: \$4.00 each

**Food ideas:** Irish "anything": Brown Bread, Soda Bread, Scones, Shortbread, Apple Cake, Stew, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Colcannon, Barmbrack, Sausage & potato Coddle, Parsnips, Potato Candy, Apple & Potato Mash, etc.

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Copy **deadline** for the April issue is **March 26th**. You can submit articles to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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