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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



Congratulations to the 2010-11 Executive Board: Bill Matolyak, Membership; Don Powell, Treasurer; Stephanie Stevens, President; Dory Clark, Vice President; Char Pitts, Secretary; Sandy Franger, Sunshine; Tork Clark, Publicity

CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., May 07: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., May 14: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., May 21: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
September Level Student Invitation Dance
****PARTY NIGHT**** Wear **GREEN**

Fri., May 28: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., June 04: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
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Fri., June 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Sun., Jun. 13: Annual Club Picnic and Reunion
11 - 2:00; Central Park in Santa Clara

Fri., June 18: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
September & January Levels Student Dance
****PARTY NIGHT**** Wear **GREEN**

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

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

- May 07 Pitts / Powell
- May 14 McManus / Paterson
- May 21 Andersen
- May 28 Grubb / Headman

- Jun 04 Hosoda
- Jun 11 Willey
- Jun 18 Howlett / Wies
- Jun 25 Hebson

- Jul 02 Gray / Matolyak
- Jul 09 Benevento
- Jul 16 Angotti / Gaubatz
- Jul 23 Oros / Scharfen
- Jul 30 Caywood

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 or wet mop the 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 —**

- 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.59thsd.com>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

- Bill Matolyak May 08**
- Nanci Sharfen May 19**
- Ted Shaney May 23**

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

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

- - *January Class Level* - -

Sat., May 22: Butterfly Ball; Early Birds
Caller: Lawrence Johnstone

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ! !

Dave & Jenny Andersen May 25

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti --

PINEAPPLE ORANGE CAKE

Serves 16

Preparation time: 15 minutes

Baking time: 25 minutes + chilling

Cake:

- 1 pkg. (18.25 oz) yellow cake mix
- 1 can (11 oz) mandarin oranges, undrained
- 4 egg whites
- 1/2 c. unsweetened applesauce

Topping:

- 1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 pkg (1 oz) sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 carton (8 oz) reduced-fat whipped topping

1. In a large bowl, beat the cake mix, oranges, egg whites and applesauce on low speed for 2 minutes. Pour into a 13 x 9" baking dish coated with cooking spray.
2. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.
3. In a bowl, combine the pineapple and pudding mix. Fold in whipped topping just until blended. Spread over cake. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

Options: You might want to use cheesecake pudding instead of vanilla. Or, try adding a little orange extract to the batter.

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!!

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER --

Hello there, Katydids,

Golly, how can April be GONE all ready!!! We had our annual General Membership Meeting on April 23rd at which the 2010-11 Executive Board was elected by acclamation. The Installation Luncheon was held the following Sunday at our usual place, Michaels Restaurant in Mountain View. Cheers to **Char Pitts** for organizing this lovely event. We had a splendid time enjoying each others company, and dancing to the entertaining calling by **Morris, John, Jim** and **Tork**. What riches we have amongst our own club members for calling! And, of course, **Morris** provided us with the usual rousing renditions of the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey. **Tork** tried out an unusual (to us) way of introducing and installing the new Board. Thank you, **Tork**, for your great creativity!!!

It was great to see **Ann Kernan**, who has been out due to a broken arm, though we heard that she had some health issue after the luncheon which sent her to the hospital for a few days. I think she is home and doing well now.

At the In/Out Executive Board Meeting last Sunday it was decided that we would make our May party night (5/21) an Invitation Dance for the September level students who will be graduating soon. Invitations have gone out to the Clodhoppers and CPSD classes and we hope to see some new faces on party night. Be sure to make a special effort to attend that night and show our guests that we are a friendly and fun club. We will also do this for the September and January level classes at our June Party Night.

Please mark your calendars and save Sunday, June 13th, the date of our Annual Club Picnic and Reunion. **Lloyd** and **Maxine** are the chairs for this event and I'm sure they will have sign up sheets out soon. Be sure to invite any alumni and friends of the Katydids to join us. We do need to have a head count so we know how much food to purchase. So let us know if you know of any guests who will be attending.

Last month I put out a plea for help in fixing the end cap to the tube that holds our banner. Our newest member, **Val Paterson**, took on the job and returned it the very next week in much better shape than it had been. Thank you, Val!!!

And, lastly, I'd like to remind you that **Jim Osborne** will be the caller for the Krazy Dazys' Black and White Ball on Saturday, May 15th. Plan to be there!!

See you in a square soon!

Stephanie

INSTALLATION LUNCH

Sunday, April 23, 2010

Michaels Restaurant in Mountain View



Stephanie Stevens, Jim Osborne, Char Pitts



Denis Moore, Jim Osborne



Lloyd Darknell, Char Pitts



Jim Osborne, Tork Clark



Dory, Carol, Ann, Maxine, Lloyd, Patti, Bud

Photographs courtesy of Don Gaubatz, Lloyd Darknell, and Morris Hosoda.



Dory Clark, Char Pitts, Sandy Franger, Tork Clark



John Caywood



Electronic wizards hard at work



Bill Matolyak, Don Powell, Stephanie Stevens



Morris Hosoda



Linda Caywood, Pat Angotti, Char Pitts



Morris Hosoda, Tork Clark



Char Pitts, Don Powell





Maxine Darknell, Dory Clark



Sandy, Patti



Dory Clark, Stephanie Stevens



Carol, Patti, Ann



Bud Johnson



Jim Osborne, Char Pitts



Sandy Franger, Bill Matolyak



Jim Osborne



Skip & Stephanie Stevens



Tork Clark, Lynn Ashmall, Parker & Sue Willey,
Denis Moore

Picnic

**Katydid's Square Dance
Club Reunion Picnic**

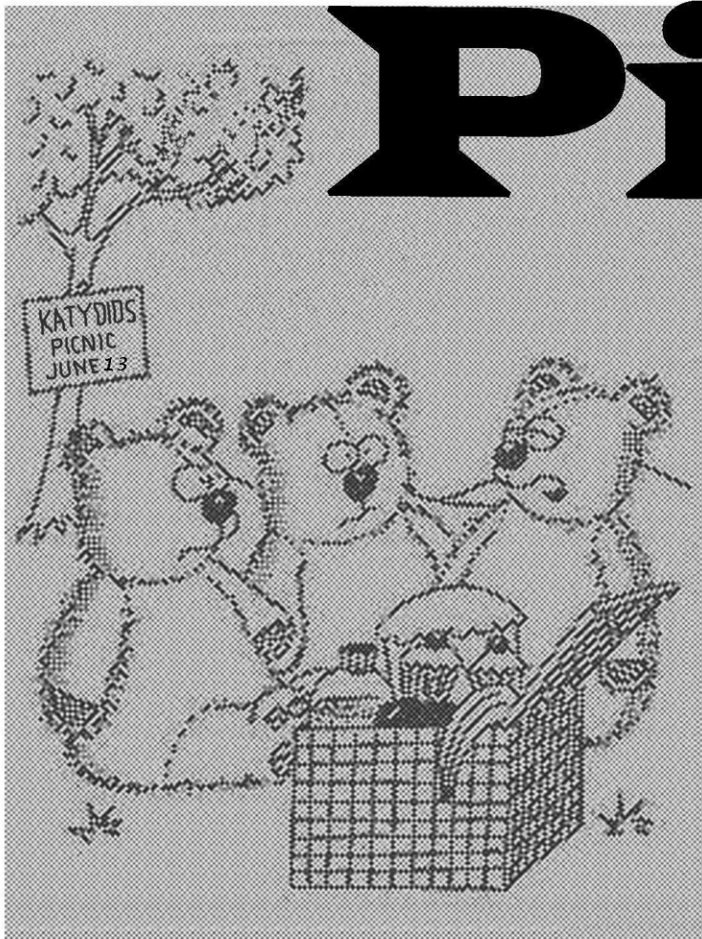
Sunday

JUNE 13

Central Park Santa Clara

909 Kiely Blvd

**11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Eating at Noon**



I can't eat anything - I'm stuffed

Remember to Bring:

Appetizers
Salad/side dishes
(with serving spoons/forks)
Chairs
Plates and utensils
Drinks (special if desired)

Club provides:

Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Drinks
Condiments



Questions?

Call Lloyd 408 482-9320

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