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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



**We're
Going
on a
Hayride**



CLUB CALENDAR

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

**Sun., May 06: Annual Club Picnic & Alumni Reunion
and New Officer Installation Ceremony**
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
At Turk & Dory's home
4295 Hecker Pass Road, Gilroy
Bring: Dish to share (include serving spoon)
Chairs (& tables?)
Appetites
Plates & utensils

Fri., May 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
9:35 PM Executive In / Out Board Meeting

Fri., May 18: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
****PARTY NIGHT** WEAR GREEN.**
Bring food to share

Fri., May 25: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Jun. 01: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
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Fri., Jun. 08: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Jun. 15: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
****PARTY NIGHT** WEAR GREEN.**
Bring food to share

Fri., Jun. 22: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Jun. 29: FREE FIFTH FRIDAY DANCE
Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; January Class level

Sat., Jul 14: Trip with Gary Holloway / SAVE THE DATE!

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

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

May 04Franger / Moore
May 11Matolyak / Howell
May 18Caywood
May 25Cosentino / Oros / Gray

Jun. 01Wies / Clark, B
Jun. 08Angotti / Smith
Jun. 15De Lapp
Jun. 22Grubb / Tillman
Jun. 29Hosoda

Jul. 06Willey
Jul. 13Shaney
Jul. 20Stevens
Jul. 27Merlo / Pitts

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 Dances

- May 5: Black and White Ball, Crazy Dazys**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM : Caller: **Jim Osborne**
- May 11-13: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival**
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
Callers: Bob Baier, Gary Shoemake, Joe Saltel
Cuers: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid
- May 19: Square Dance Demo; CPSD**
Wings of History Air Museum Open House
12777 Murphy Ave., San Martin
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM Open House
11:30 AM Demo; Caller: **Tork Clark**
- May 19: Wild West Hoedown; Wildcards**
Adira Dance & costume Shop parking Lot
1202 Lincoln Ave., San José
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: John Flora
8:00 – 10:00 PM; Caller: George Knox
- May 25-27: Golden State Roundup; NCSDA**
San Ramon Marriott
Callers: Michael Kellogg, Daryl Lipscomb,
John Marshall, Charlie Robertson
Cuer: TJ & Bruce Chadd
- June 2: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus**
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Nasser Shukayr
- June 2: 50th Anniversary Hoedown; Singles & Pairs**
Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Ave., Santa Rosa
7:00 – 7:30 PM; Advanced
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: John Flora
8:00 – 10:45 PM; Plus: Deborah Carroll-Jones
10:45 PM Advanced
- June 9: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Singles**
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Vic Cedar
- June 16: 34th Anniversary; Tam Twirlers**
San Rafael Community Center
7:30 – 10:30 PM; Callers: Jet Roberts & Eric
Henerlau
European Style Dance
Square Dance attire is optional
- June 27-30: National Square Dance Convention**
Spokane, Washington
- June 30: Caller Appreciation Whing Ding**
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds: Barbara Lynn-Smith
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Callers: **Jim Osborne**,
Robert Algea, Diana Hilliard, Al Knoppe,
Vicki Woods
10:30 – 10:45 PM; A-2 tip

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Salutations Katydid's

Elections are over. We have a new condensed Board. Five folks instead of seven. The positions are:

- President: Tork Clark
- Vice President: Parker Willey
- Treasurer: Morris Hosoda
- Secretary: Dory Clark
- Publicity: Char Pitts

I would really like to thank the old Board. Tillie Tillman and Bob Hebson are leaving the Board, hopefully taking just a one or two year vacation from it.

Tillie did a great job as membership and is also our "Banner Man." I see the Banner there, set up every Friday. I was the Banner Man prior and it just didn't fit in my car, so it was either Dory or the Banner. I think I made the right decision.

Bob Hebson has been our treasurer for two years now. He has done a great job. The financial are in order and no one-way trips to Rio de Janeiro. What more can we ask?

Remember, starting June 1st, guest will pay a \$5.00 charge, up from \$4.00. Also, on June 29th, we have our 5th Friday FREE for guests. We will be inviting January Level classes to our Club. And anybody else, of course.

Ah, doing anything this weekend? Well hopefully you are coming to the Katydid's picnic. It is being held south this year at Dory's house. The Club is providing the animal protein and drinks, everything else is potluck.

In your email, there is, or will be, a map. Easy directions are 101 south to Leavesly, go West, 152 West, left on Monterrey. Right on First Street. Take this west towards Watsonville; we are the little yellow house on the right, on the corner of Watsonville Road and Hecker Pass/152. About

one mile past Gilroy Gardens. The address is 4295 Hecker Pass Road/152. The phone is 408-847-3592.

Remember, bring a chair. I don't know if you'll need one, but it may come in handy.

If you have not signed up, see Lloyd, our fearless Picnic Chair.

Happy dancing!

Tork

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WANTED:

Do you know how to read? Do you know how to write? You may be just the person I'm looking for ... I would like to have someone write short biographies showcasing one of our Katydid's Club members for inclusion in the Chirper, the Club newsletter. Interested? Contact Stephanie Stevens, Chirper Editor.

(Submitted by Stephanie Stevens)

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NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS
Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

--January Class Level--

Sat., May 19: Butterfly Ball; CPSD
 Camden Community Center
 7:30 – 9:45 PM
 Caller: Harlan Kerr

Sat., July 21: Bows and Beaus
 Caller: Keith Ferguson



From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

SWIRL CAKE

Can't decide between chocolate cake and confetti cake? Choose two different flavors of cake mix for this recipe. Anything goes. Experiment with flavors, but remember that sometimes less is more.

Serves 15

2 (18.25 oz) boxes cake mix plus ingredients called for on boxes.

2 (12 oz) tubs prepared frosting

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Grease and flour an 18x13" cake pan. Set aside. Mix the first box of cake mix according to instructions on the box. In a separate bowl, mix the second box of cake mix.

Spoon a strip of the first cake batter into pan. Then spoon in a strip of the second batter. Alternate strips until the pan is filled.

Using a knife, cut through the batter so that the two cake batters mix and marble. Bake according to instructions on the package.

Allow cake to cool completely before frosting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- Bill MatolyakMay 08**
- Rudy MalstromMay 14**
- Art BrunsMay 18**
- Nanci Scharfen.....May 19**
- Ted ShaneyMay 23**



Photograph courtesy of Pat Angotti

Morris Hosoda playing baseball

[editor's note" I just received an email message from Morris saying that he and his new team, the Elk Grove Renegades 80s, did well in the Folsom Tournament. They had a PERFECT 5 wins and no losses! Morris says he had a 'hot bat' and hit an "in the park" home run, 2 doubles and 9 singles for 12 hits at 14 at bats. He also says that he has been elected to be inducted into the Northern California Senior Softball Association's Hall of Fame for 2012. The ceremony will be held in Manteca in August. Morris, can we come and see you being so honored? What a guy . . . and, he is one of our own special treasures!]



ANGELS WANTED:

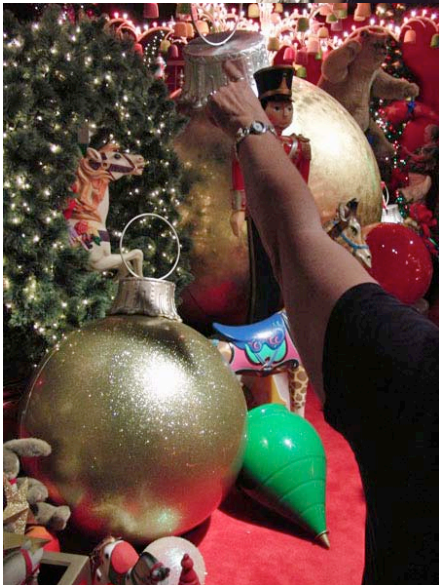
TORK'S CLASS:

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

JOHN'S CLASS:

Sundays
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Mountain View Garden Recreation Hall
Lotus Lane
(meet between units #423-427, near the pool)
Angels get in free

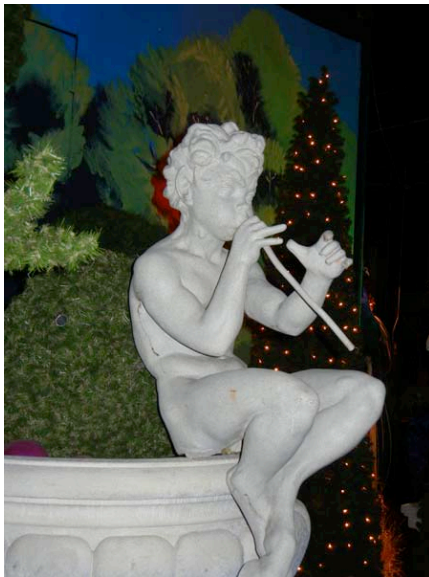
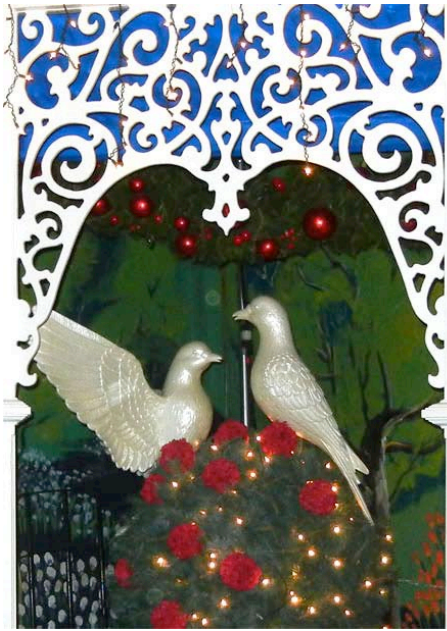
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BARRANGO IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
LUNCH IN LARKSPUR
BAY MODEL IN SAUSALITO

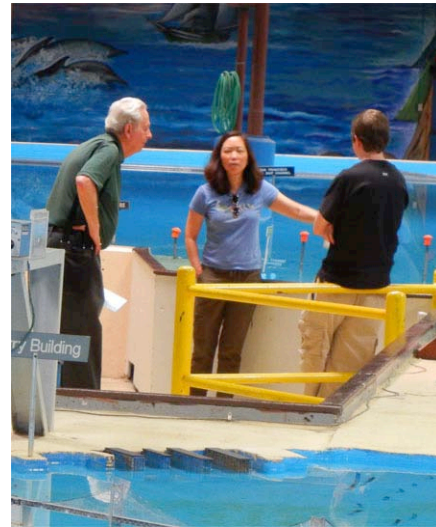
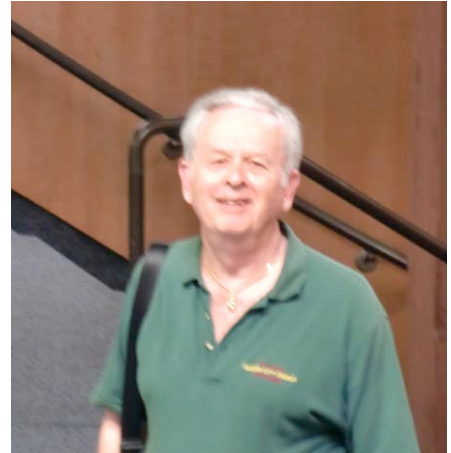


Photographs courtesy of Pat Angotti, Doris Livezey, Don Gaubatz, Skip Stevens, & Steph Stevens











The unusual scenery is a wonder to behold. It is a dream that dances through one’s imagination at night. One cannot possibly envision the wonders that are to be seen as we walk into the Barrango reception area.

Barrango is not far away. It is located in the industrial complex just north of the San Francisco Airport. As we enter, one senses that this is a traditional English Pub. We are told that this is, indeed, a traditional English Pub, purchased in England, disassembled and shipped to the U.S. – everything that is seen is an authentic 1800’s British Pub. This small room serves as the lobby – quite crowded for our group of about 40 people.

We are met by one of the senior founding members of the staff. She introduces us to Barrango, describes how it was founded in 1968 and provides a brief history. As she speaks, she casually leans against a massive, rich wooden, wall sized bookcase, filled with books and other display items. Suddenly the bookcase gives way and moves silently. As it rotates, the path we will take for our trip through Barrango and the first of the wonders we will see as we walk is revealed. We are cautioned to please stay on the path as we walk.

Oh my! How do I even begin to describe what is before us? “WOW! – look at that!” “Oh gosh – do you see what I am looking at?” “Isn’t it beautiful?” “The lighting is fantastic.” “They look so real!” “You just want to reach out and touch or pet the animals!” “We may even see Santa Claus at any moment!”

I guess I ought to back up and tell you a bit about Barrango. Barrango of California, with only 70 people, makes Classic American Carousels – various sizes and models with two, three, and four abreast carousels. They also produce many of the massive Christmas decorations seen in hotels, department stores, malls, and the like during the holiday season. Many realistic animals are included, some are articulated adding to the realism. We walk along through a meandering path and see full size carousel animals mixed in with realistic animals with massive, themed, intricate, illuminated, holiday displays. This is Barrango’s extensive showroom.

It is difficult to appreciate the size of each display, as there is little to judge by. For instance, the blue and gold macaw is five or six feet from head to tail. The arch behind the silver deer is ceiling high. The silver ball ornament at the deer’s feet is probably four feet in diameter. The nutcracker in the green coat is likely seven or eight feet tall. All carousel animals are full size.

Tours are limited to groups of ten or more at a time. I believe the cost, if I heard correctly, is about \$10 per visitor. Generally, tours are only available on Monday – Friday – call before you go. Saturday tours appear to be available for large groups by special advance arrangement.

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(Submitted by Don Gaubatz)

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Want to learn MORE about Barrango? Watch the Eye On The Bay YouTube segment featuring the Barrango showroom and factory!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofu-vnwRcug>

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MEN’S CLUB SHIRT AVAILABLE

There is a men’s Club shirt available for some lucky person for a donation to the Club. The green man’s shirt, no size, mentioned, is probably a medium.

Please call Char Pitts, 408-984-5888 for more information.

(Submitted by Char Pitts)

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Copy **deadline** for the May issue is **May 25th, 2012**. You can submit articles to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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