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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



CLUB CALENDAR

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

Fri., Nov 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., Nov 25: DARK -- Thanksgiving holiday

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
Chirper distributed
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 23: ****DARK****

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
Chirper distributed

Sat., Feb. 11: **SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN**
Mark your calendars!!
Start collecting raffle items now.

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

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

Nov 04Graff / Hastings
Nov 11Darknell
Nov 18Caywood
Nov. 25DARK

Dec. 02Stevens
Dec. 09Franger / Moore
Dec. 16Oros / Cosentino
Dec. 23DARK
Dec. 30Albino / Thompson

Jan. 06Wies / Howlett
Jan. 13Angotti / Smith
Jan. 20De Lapp
Jan. 27Tillman / Grubb

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 —

Nov. 4-6: Fiesta de la Cuadrilla; SDADA
Balboa Park, San Diego
Callers: Tom Roger, Jet Roberts, Rod Shuping
Cuers: Tim Eum & Cindy Hadley; Rey & Sherry Garza

Nov. 13: New Caller Hoedown; SCVCA
Murphy Park Comm Ctr., Sunnyvale
2:30 – 4:30 PM.

Nov. 19: Cactus Jack Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares
John Muir Middle School, San Jose
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds, Sharon Parker
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jet Roberts

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Toy Donation Dance Party
John Muir Middle School
7:00 PM Potluck Dinner
Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share and your place setting & serving utensils
7:45 – 10:00 PM Dancing
First 2 tips at September Class level
Remaining tips at Plus level
Alternating square & line dancing.
Square by our area club callers
Lines by Mike & Joyce Shannon
Bring a donation of one new, unwrapped toy per person for the Salvation Army.
Info: Jane Bishop 408-356-7796

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 PM – 12:15 AM
Caller: George Knox
Cuer: Sue & Phil Harris

Jan. 07: Running Bear; Krazy Dazys

Jan. 17-24: Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival
Honolulu, HI
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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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

Ted & Kathy ShaneyNov. 12
Skip & Stephanie StevensNov. 12

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Salutations Katydid’s

Hey, was that a good Halloween party or what?! Two separate Elvis sightings, if that is still in vogue. I don't think **John** knew what was coming. And I liked announcing the winners. The Squareheads that night, **Val** and **Bill** did a great job.

I want to thank **Linda**, **Naomi**, and **Val** for helping **Dory** set things up. It was a great event!

And if you are from another club, and you are reading this, and you came, thanks for coming!!

And we are also still looking for a picnic chair. Please speak to anyone on the board if you are interested. As I understand, it basically boils down to putting out the sign up list for chefs, who brings what, and then maybe a run to the store for burgers, links, dogs, and buns. Not too bad. I'm sure there is more to it, but I'm trying to talk you into the job....

Just a warning here, if I end up being picnic chair, the main course is carrots, oatmeal, **and olives**, mixed together. It only get's worse every month.

Hey let's all thank **Gary and Sue DeLapp** for making the nice Square Head Sign. **Gary and Sue** are in charge of the locker in the back, keeping it stocked, and for helping to keep the square heads informed of their duties.

And coming up we have our annual holiday party on the 16th of December, and it a potluck supper will precede our dancing. if you could all bring something I like to eat, I would be appreciative. Remember that we are dark, the day after Thanksgiving.

And from last month:

There is talk of combining the installation lunch with the picnic. Something the board is interested in hearing comments on. The picnic is usually in June, the installation lunch in May. Hmm, we could combine them into one by moving the picnic into May. Less chance of losing members to summer vacations. And an installation lunch in a more relaxed atmosphere. And maybe we can dance.

Something to think about, ... thoughts??

Happy dancing!

Tork

READ THIS!!

The church has notified us that several cars in the parking lot have experienced “smash & grab” break ins recently. Please don’t have anything of value visible in your vehicles.

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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

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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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NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

– September Class Level –

Dec. 3 Caller: **Roger Smith**

From Nasser & Jeanna Shukayr's Newsletter dated 6 Oct 2011

Airlines provide perks to frequent flyers. One such perk is the use of "club rooms" in major airports. Air-line clubs are peaceful respites from the noise and hubbub of the main terminal.

A few months ago in an airline club, an older gentleman was talking VERY loudly on his cell phone. Nasser, who is certainly not shy, stood directly in front of the loud talker, took out his own cell phone, and pretended to have his own loud conversation. "WHAT?? I can't HEAR you! Someone in the QUIET ZONE is talking VERY LOUDLY which VIOLATES CLUB RULES but the STAFF won't tell him to STOP. We'll have to WAIT until he either FINISHES TALKING TOO LOUD, or LEARNS some MANNERS, whichever comes FIRST!"

The loud talker noticed Nasser's demonstration and left in a huff. An airline employee then dropped the surprising news: "You just told off legendary blues artist B.B. King."

Let's go back 10 years earlier. Nasser's flight was canceled. The airline put him on another flight. Just before the flight departed, an airline agent approached Nasser and asked, "Can you swap seats with someone important? His flight was also canceled but there are no seats left because you got the last one."

Alas, Nasser had to call a dance that same night and thus needed to be on the flight. Later, a flight attendant dropped the surprising news: "You just prevented legendary blues artist B.B. King from getting to his concert on time."

Nasser has never properly met B.B. King but has already been a thorn in his side, twice.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- Joann Osborne.....Nov. 02
- Dave Andersen.....Nov. 06
- Sue De Lapp.....Nov. 12
- Sandy Bruns.....Nov. 13
- Willie Albine.....Nov. 16
- Naomi Grubb.....Nov. 23



From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

BRANDIED APPLE CAKE

- Cake:
- 3 T. brandy
- 2 c. pared apples, chopped
- 2 c. Bisquick® baking mix
- 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 1/4 c. brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 c. vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 t. ground nutmeg
- 1/4 t. ground cloves
- 1/2 c. walnuts, chopped
- Streusel Topping:
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 2 T. Bisquick® baking mix
- 2 T. firm margarine or butter
- 2 t. ground cinnamon
- Mix all ingredients until crumbly.
- Heat oven to 350°F.
- Grease and flour 9x9x2" pan
- Sprinkle brandy over apples in small bowl; set aside.
- Mix baking mix, sugars, oil, eggs, nutmeg and cloves
- until smooth.
- Stir in reserved apple mixture and the walnuts.
- Spread in pan.
- Sprinkle with Streusel Topping
- Bake about 35 minutes.

To the first person who asks ...

If you are interested in a Katydids Club jacket (green jacket with a Katydids patch), contact Harry or Marilyn Shaver at 408-739-1495.

THE KATYDIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 28, 2011

And... the costume winners were:

COUPLES DRESSED ALIKE:

- Gary & Sue De Lapp
- Carol Santos & Bruce Jordan
- Evie & John Verhagen

SILLIEST:

Willie Albino

SEXIEST:

- Audine Marlus
- Caroline Fifield

MOST FAMOUS:

- John Caywood
- Jim Osborne



Elvis ... a.k.a. John Caywood



Elvis fans



Ingrid Krulee, Char Pitts, Barbara Johnson, Carol Santos



Doris Livezey



Naomi Grubb



Elvis ... a.k.a. Jim Osborne



Who's this??

Photos courtesy of John Caywood and Stephanie Stevens



Kathy & Ted Shaney



Gary & Sue De Lapp



Hans, Sandy Hastings



Linda Caywood, Jackie Daemion



Tork Clark, Char & Roger Hemsley



Ingrid Krulee & Greg Smart



Mary Howlett dancing with her dog, Teri



Val Paterson
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Bea Clark



Nanci Scharfen, Audine Marius, Char Pitts



Gretchen Leavitt, Jim Grey



Carol Santos, Bruce Gordon



Sunnie Simmons & Paul Gardner



Jim Grey, Caroline Fifield



Bob & Opal Hebson



Nancy & Dave Walb



Char & Roger Hemsley, Caroline Fifield, Dave Walb



Dory Clark, Stephanie Stevens



Van & Anna Mae Symmons



Sue & Jed Cyr



Willie Albino & James Thompson



Gretchen Leavitt, Sandy Franger



Sandy Bruns



Jim Osborne, John Caywood



John & Evie Verhagen



President Tork Clark with 8 Caroline Fifield & Audine Marlus



John & Linda Caywood



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TILLIE!!

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

ULTIMATE "24-CARAT" CAKE

- Makes 12 servings
- 1 pkg Betty Crocker® Super Moist® carrot cake mix
- 1/2 c. water
- 1/2 vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 (8 oz) can crushed pineapple in juice; do not drain
- 1/2 c. shredded coconut
- 1/2 c. raisins
- 1 (1 lb) tub Betty Crocker® Rich & Creamy cream cheese frosting
- 1. Heat oven to 350° (325° for dark or nonstick pan). Grease and lightly flour or spray bottoms only of two 8 or 9 inch round cake pans.
- 2. In large bowl, beat cake mix, water, oil, eggs and pineapple (with juice) with electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, then on medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in nuts, coconut and raisins. Pour into pans.
- 3. Bake 8-inch rounds for 40 to 45 minutes, 9-inch rounds 30 to 35 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. cool 10 minutes. Run knife around sides of pans to loosen cakes; remove from pans to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 1 hour.
- 4. Place 1 cake layer, rounded side down, on serving plate. Spread with about 1/3 cup frosting. Place other layer, rounded side up, on top. Frost side and top of cake with remaining frosting. Store covered in refrigerator.

MEET KATYDIDS MEMBER:

SANDY HASTINGS



Sandy Hastings is one of our most recent new Katydids members, joining just a few months back.

She started taking classes in 2009 with then Sunnyvale Singles with Rich Reel as the caller teacher. Then in 2010 when the Bows & Beaus started their January class. She graduated from that class and joined Sunnyvale Squares/Singles. Then recently also decided to make Katydids her other club.

So in a good week she dances Tuesdays the Sunnyvale Singles class where she angels, Thursday with the Sunnyvale Singles club night, and of course, Friday with us.

She does have square dancing, kinda in her blood. It turns out her father was a caller. Before she was a dancer, say about 1985, she got to see her father call his last time in a big event in Tulsa, Oklahoma. If she only knew then what she knows now. She might have been able to understand him, or even dance with him calling.

She went to high school in Dallas, got married, and moved to California in 1960. She lived there most of the time except for a stint from 1993 thru 2005 where she lived in Oklahoma. She was married for 48 years before her husband passed away.

Her favorite vacation of memory was 14 days in Hawaii with her family, very relaxing, just taking it easy. When her kids were younger she also enjoyed the camping vacations, Wyoming, Montana, and visiting the western half of the country.

She enjoys dancing at Sunnyvale Singles where her favorite tip is the last one, Eric Henerlau, calls a fast hash that really tops the night off. She enjoys the Katydids for its friendly atmosphere.

In her spare, non-square dancing time, she enjoys light hiking, plays, and concerts.

Please take a bit of time to say hello to Sandy and welcome her to the Katydids. You can ask her about her kids. Somehow I missed that question, oops ...

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Copy **deadline** for the December issue is
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