# CHIRPER



**April 2022** 

**Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter** 

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



#### **CLUB CALENDAR**



## www.katydids.org

Fri., Apr. 1: Salvation Army; Fellowship Hall

3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

7:00 - 9:30PM

Fri., Apr. 8: Salvation Army; Fellowship Hall

3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

7:00 - 9:30PM

Fri., Apr 15: TBD (This is Good Friday)

Fri., Apr 22: Salvation Army; Fellowship Hall

3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

7:00 - 9:30PM

Fri., Apr 29: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall

3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

7:00 - 9:30PM

Fri., May 06: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall

3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

7:00 - 9:30PM

Fri., May 13: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall

3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

7:00 - 9:30PM

Fri., May 20: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall

3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

7:00 - 9:30PM

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# SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Apr 01 Bruns

Apr 08 ......Pitts / Standridge

Apr 15 .....Stevens

Apr 22 ......Wilhelmsen

Apr 29 ......Darknell

May 06 .....Lehnhoff / Grubb

May 13 ......Dixon / Pitts

May 20 ......Schwartz / Village

May 27 ...... Franger / Willey

Jun 03 ......Standridge / Oros

Jun 10...... Lehnhoff / Grubb

Jun 17.....Wilhelmsen

Jun 24 .....Stevens

#### Before the dance:

 Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates

- The designated Square Heads should arrive by 6:15 PM and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydids member with key access will open the gates and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Because of COVID we will not be providing drinks.
   Single serving commercially made & wrapped snacks are welcomed.
- In the hall, set up 1 table for signing in. Flyers can go onto the top of the freezer.
- One unopened table needs to go in front of the piano
- Place hand sanitizer on sign-in table and at front of hall
- Set up the easel & board to receive the birthday/ anniversary dates provided by the Treasurer.

#### **During Club dance:**

• Welcome everyone as they enter.

- Collect a **\$8.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests check the prepared guest sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with \$70 petty cash for making change.
- Check the member sign-in list to see if we have any members on LOA. Those on LOA who will be dancing pay our Guest Donation of \$8.00.
- Offer 50/50 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 with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance EXCEPT for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) after which you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

#### After the dance:

- Pack up the sign-in table items & give to Steph.
- Reset the hall to the way we found it.
- Notify Stephanie and Naomi if we need more Club event flyers or Chirpers printed for the following week.

COVID-19 rules can change on a moment's notice. Be sure to check with the sponsoring club for latest update on the rules they are currently following.

#### DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Apr 24: Golden Doors Newer Dancer Hoedown; NSDA

Elks Lodge, 38992 Farwell Dr., Fremont

2:00 - 5:00PM

Caller: Jim Osborne

Info: 925-686-3774

Apr 30: Callers Appreciation Whing Ding; SCVCA/SCVSDA

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St.

7:30 - 8:00PM PreRounds

8:00 - 10:30PM

Callers: Keith Ferguson, Kurt Golhardt,

Harlan Kerr, Jim Osborne, Bob

Steele

Cuers: Sandi Kremer, Arlene Scallon

May 6-8: Silver State

Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

Callers: Bronc Wise, Dan Nordbye, Ray

**Brendzy** 

Cuers: Mary & Bob Townsend Manning,

Mary Ann Callahan, Tami Helms

Ma 27-29: Golden State Roundup

Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi Charlie Robertson, Ray Brendzy, Jay

Henderson, Mike Sikorsky Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker

Jun 4: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham,

Caller: Darren Gallina Cuer: Dan Drumheller

Jun 11: Strawberry Festival, General Dance; SCVSDA

Jun 22-25: National Square Dance Convention

Evansville, Indiana

Info: <a href="https://www.71nsdc.org">https://www.71nsdc.org</a>



Morris & Louise Hosoda......Apr 05 Jim & Joann Osborne.....Apr 07 Chirper April 2022

#### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Mondays:

Bows & Beaus; Beginners class

Instructor: Tork Clark Date: Begins March 7: Time: 7:00–9:00 pm

Location:Loyola Elementary School,

770 Berry Ave., Los Altos

Cost: \$7 per person; 1st two nights are free.

Info: Sharon 650-429-8368

#### **Tuesdays:**

Ongoing Refresher Square Dance class Callers; Tork Clark & James Thompson

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church

1495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

Cost: \$8 per person per night Info: Pat 408-338-8386

#### Wednesdays:

Farmers & Farmerettes; SSD Class

Instructor: Mike Wright Date: Begins April20

Location: Newark Pavilion, 640 Thornton Ave., Newark

#### Saturdays:

El Camino Reelers; SSD BLAST Class

Instructor: Kurt Golhardt Dates: April 2, 26, 30

Location: St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 4111 Alma,

Palo Alto

Time: 1:00 - 5:00PM

Cost: \$125 for the series of 3 class dates

Info: info@reelers.org

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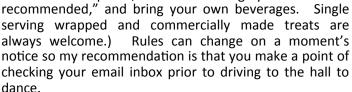
The Salvation Army Santa Clara Citadel has invited the Katydids to join them for Good Friday Bread and Broth Service in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm Friday, 15 April and to an Easter breakfast at 9:30 am followed by church and an Easter Egg Hunt.

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Katydids and Friends,

It has been great dancing with you again! I just hope we have seen the end of major surges of variations of COVID-19. The current Covid Rules remain the same (Full)

Vaccination required; Masks are "highly



We held a General Meeting of the membership. prior to dancing on Friday, 25 March and looked at our financial status and projected loss of revenue. Playing with a "what if" scenario of increasing Club member dues to \$20 per month and guest fees to \$8 per visit we projected that we may have closer to 16 month before we will have to close. The Membership voted to go with this scenario and entrance fees have been increased as of April 1st.

We also talked about starting a beginner's class or workshop. The group decided to start a workshop. The specifics have yet to be determined.

I recently talked with **Janna** and she is still in Sonora helping her 91 year old mother with some health issues

We also learned that **Naomi's** brother who lived in Santa Barbara recently died. And Naomi is the designated closer of his estate. The details thereof are a bit overwhelming she says.

And, **Alice** had a recent stay in the hospital and rehab and is now recovering her stamina at home. We wish you well Alice!

I hadn't looked at the Katydids' website in a few weeks and didn't remember that it needed updating. Thank you for being on the ball on this, **Lloyd**!

Our condolences to our Katydids friends, **Cole & Beth Barber** and **Mark Mason** on the loss of Cole's brother, Terry Barber, who is also Mark's uncle in a recent motorcycle accident at the interchange of Hwy 17 and Hwy 85.

On a happier note: **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** wishes to **Morris & Louise** and **Jim & Joann!** 

HEADS UUP: There will be another General Meeting before the end of April (date TBD) for the purpose of annual elections. Let me know if you would like to run for one of the executive board officer positions (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Publicity) or perhaps you could recommend someone?

See you in a square soon!

Stephanie



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SEPT CLASS LEVEL ("Basic thru M/S call 16) JAN CLASS LEVEL ("Based on CallerLab's Basic & Mainstream Program Lists

CALLER

#### Jim Osborne

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 2:00pm to 5:00pm

FREMONT ELKS LODGE #2121 38991 FARWELL DRIVE FREMONT, CA

New Dancers attending a class: FREE Experienced Dancers: Adult \$8.00 Youth \$5.00 For more info contact Karen Davis, 925-686-3774 or 925-768-4904 on proof and/or masks may be required according to county/city/facility restrictions on April 24,2022



Featured Callers: Charlie Robertson Ray Brendzy Jay Henderson Mike Sikorsky

Featured Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker 30 April 2022 Fifth Saturday

Callers

**Keith Ferguson Kurt Gollhardt Harlan Kerr** Jim Osborne **Bob Steele** 

Cuers

Great Exercise!

Socialize!

Sandi Kremer Arlene Scallon

No dance partner? No problem! We will have a solo rotation

Traditional square dance attire optional.

Sponsored by SCVCA and SCVSDA

Callers Appreciation Whing Ding

Schedule Pre-Rounds 7:30-8:00pm Squares w/Rounds 8:00-10:45pm

(Plus with one A-2 tip)

St. Andrews Church 4111 Alma Street Palo Alto, California

All Attendees Must Be Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19

County/Venue Rules For Indoor Masking Apply

Please bring food to share or for yourself, as you prefer. Beverages will be provided.

\$10/adult • \$9 for SCVSDA members • \$5/youth

Solo Rotation Available!

Some future Whing Ding dances: 30 July 2022 • 5 November 2022 • 29 April 2023 Visit the SCVSDA Online Calendar at: www.scvsda.org

# **BOWS & BEAUS** BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASS



Adult Singles/Solos/Couples (partners not required) Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Masks per SCC Guidelines

Class Starts March 7, 2022 Please check the website below to confirm this start date!

March 7th and 14th Classes are FREE! \$7 per person/class thereafter

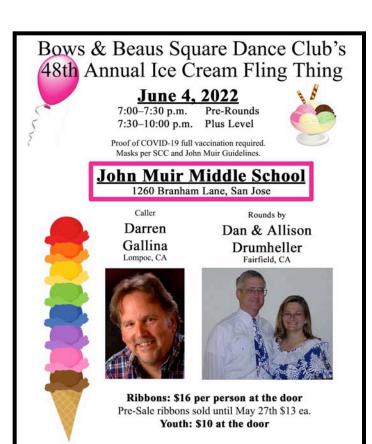
**COVID-19 Proof of Full Vaccination Required** 

Loyola Elementary School 770 Berry Avenue, Los Altos (near Foothill Expy &

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark Info: Sharon 650-429-8368

Or http://www.bowsandbeaus.org





All are Welcome!

Contact: Roger (408) 744-1021

# First Name Last Name Home Street Home City, Home State Home ZIP

# **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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4862 Morden Drive

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Caller & Taw......Jim & Joann Osborne .650-571-1970

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Copy **deadline** for the May 2022 issue is **April 29**<sup>th</sup>. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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