CHIRPER



March- April 2023

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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Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall Fri., Mar 03:

7:00-9:00pm

Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall Fri., Mar 10:

7:00-9:00pm

Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall Fri., Mar 17:

7:00-9:00pm

THEME / PARTY NIGHT: St. Patrick's Day

Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall Fri., Mar 24:

7:00-9:00pm

Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall Fri., Mar 31:

7:00-9:00pm

NOTE: Schedule beyond March 31 will be determined the end of March.

Sat., Apr01: Family Fun Day Salvation Army

Santa Clara Citadel

10:00am - 2:00pm

DARK Fri., Apr 07:

Fri., Apr 14: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall

7:00-9:00pm

THEME / PARTY NIGHT: Spring has Sprung!: Bunnies, Bonnets & Bouquets

Fri., Apr 21: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall

7:00-9:00pm

Fri., Apr 28: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall

7:00-9:00pm

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SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Please note: Some changes have been made and just because dates have been listed here, it does not mean we will still be a Club.

Mar 03......Franger / Willey Mar 10.....Lehnhoff / Grubb

Mar 17......Stevens Mar 24......Darknell Mar 31......Village / Pitts

Apr 07......DARK Apr 14.....Bruns

Apr 21......Dixon / Standridge

Apr 28.....Wilhelmsen

May 05Lehnhoff / Grubb May 12Willey / Franger

May 19Bruns

May 26Pitts / Schwartz

BEFORE THE DANCE:

• Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-499-9182) of any needed changes to assigned dates.

- The designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:15pm**. A Board member with key access will open the gates and will secure the hall at the end of the evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies and tidiness.
- Set up two rectangular tables, one for sign-in and one for snacks and water. Use a table covering.
- Another table goes in front of the piano. Use the orange strap to keep it in place
- Flyers go onto the freezer
- Fill the pitcher with water. Ice machine is in the kitchen.
- Place hand sanitizer on the sign-in table, snack table, pass-through to the kitchen and on each round table.
- If there are birthdays or anniversaries, set up the board.

DURING CLUB DANCE:

- Welcome everyone as they enter
- Collect an \$8.00 donation from each dancing guest and have them sign in. Non-dancing guests don't pay but do sign in. Those members who are of Leave of Absence pay \$8.00.
- Offer 50/50 raffle tickets. 5 tickets for \$1.00. Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club and 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Note that there is another donation box. Collected money to be split 50% to Club and 50% to Jim.
- In the green box, there are square head envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance EXCEPT for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) when 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 and snack table items into the bins. Remember the flyers.
- 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

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

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.

Mar. 24-26: Fiesta de la Cuadrilla; Square & Round Dance Festival; University of San Diego

Sat., Mar. 25. : Walk & Dodge into Spring: El Camino Reelers (SSD.;Plus, A-2) St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto

7:00-10:00pm Caller: Ken Ritucci

Sat., Apr. 15: Dance into Spring; Bows & Beaus (SSD) Newer Dancer Hoedown

April 21-23: California Council of Square Dancers State Convention

Yuba City Fairgrounds

Sat., Apr. 29: Presidents' Ball; Whing Ding, SCVSDA/SCVCA St. Andrews Church, 4111 AlmaSt., Palo Alto Callers: Kurt Golhardt, Jim Osborne, and Keith Ferguson

Sat., May 6: Circus Circus; Rockin' Jokers; SS &, Plus St. Archangel Michael Church 18870 Allendale Ave., Saratoga

7:30 - 8:00 pm; PreRounds: Arlene Scallon 8:00 - 10:30pm Caller: Michael Levy

May 12-14: Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV

May 26-28: NCASDA Golden State Round Up
Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi

Sat., Jun 3: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus John Muir Middle School

Caller: Vic Cedar Cuers: Sue Harris, Sandi Kremer

Sat., Jun. 10: Strawberry Festival; General Dance; SCVSDA St. Andrews Church, 4111 AlmaSt., Palo Alto

Jun. 21-24: National Square Dance Convention Mobile, AL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Louise HosodaMar 29 Char PittsMar 30



Morris & Louise Hosoda......Apr 05 Jim & Joann Osborne.....Apr 07 Chirper March- April 2023

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Katydids & Friends!

Another month has gone by and we are still here . . . YEAH!! We will be dancing as usual for the month of March. April is TBD. Check your email inboxes!



We had a successful Sweetheart Special in February. Many thanks to **Janna** and all who helped organize and decorate the hall. **Great job by ALL!!!**

After the dance, Janna and I re-packed all of the decorations into their appropriate bins. Our next task will be to go through and pull out items we know we will not be using in the future. Some items will go to other Clubs, other things will be put out for the taking with a donation box nearby and some items may be offered to other charities. If you have any suggestions on where any items might go, let me know.

Then on February 24th we had our monthly theme/party night celebrating Mardi Gras. Again, many thanks to **Janna** and her decorating skills. Well done!! Elsewhere in this newsletter there are photos from the Sweetheart Special Hoedown and Mardi Gras party night.

Recently Caroline Fifield shared some sad news that she had received from Caller, Harlan Kerr. Former Katydids member, **Dave Andersen**, died suddenly on 18 November 2022 after having been diagnosed with advanced cancer and liver/kidney failure. Dave danced in several South Bay Clubs. Our thoughts go out to his wife, **Jenny**, and family. Here is the most recent address I have for her if you should wish to send her a note:1714 Willowhurst, San José, 95125

Last Friday, the 17th James Thompson was our caller standing in for Jim who was sick with laryngitis. Thank you, James and Willie!! We had a lively time Friday night thanks to you and we wish Jim a speedy recovery! And, speaking of speedy recoveries, we learned that Parker has returned home from his stay in the hospital. We wish him and Sue well during his recovery.

To the right is a list of some of the Plus Level Clubs and a workshop in our area that you may want to explore as possible new dance locations.

<u>Salvation Army Food Pantry:</u> We hope to start helping out on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm. If you'd like to help, see the sign-up list to find a date that suits your schedule.

Salvation Army Family Fun Day: Saturday, 1 April from 10:00 am-2:00 pm our hosts will be having a community family fun day with games, food, face painting, balloon animals and square dancing with **Jim** calling/teaching. If we can get at least a square of seasoned dancers we will also do a bit of demo. See flyer on page 4 and there will be a sign-up list to demo at our sign-in table on Friday nights. Come and join in the fun! Spread the word . . . bring your family.

Be sure to keep a watch for messages in your email inboxes regarding General Meetings.

<u>Stephanie</u>

LOCAL PLUS LEVEL CLUBS & WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAYS

ROCKIN' JOKERS

Time: 7:30 –9:00PM

Location: Cambrian Park Methodist Church

1919 Gunston Way, San José

Caller: Mike Pogue **Donation**: \$7.00

Bows & Beaus

Time: 7:30 –9:45PM

Location: Loyola Elementary School,

770 Berry St, Los Altos

Caller: Tork Clark
Cuer: Sandi Kremer

FARMERS & FARMERETTES
Time: 7:30 – 9:30PM

Location: Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Ave.

Caller: Jim Osborne

COVID Rules: Proof of full vaccination required

Masks required indoors

More Info: Jim 510-709-9205

THURSDAYS
LUCKY STEPPERS

Time: 7:00–9:00PM

Location: Calvary United Methodist Church,

729 Morse St., San José; Corner of Morse & Naglee

Caller: Kurt Golhardt Cuer: Sue Harris Donation: \$10.00

WORKSHOPS

ONGOING REFRESHER CLASS

When: Tuesdays Time: 7:00 – 9:00PM

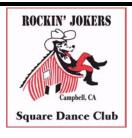
Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara Callers: Tork Clark, James Thompson

Donation: \$8 per person

COVID Rules: Proof of full vaccination required

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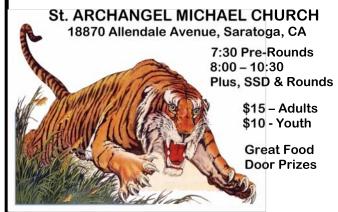
PROUDLY PRESENTS

CIRCUS CIRCUS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

RINGMASTER LION TAMER

MICHAEL LEVY ARLENE SCALLON



Info: Sue @ 408-594-0505

www.rockinjokers.com



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KATY DIDS SWEETHEART SPECIAL



Janna Standridge, Jacky & Eric Wilhelmsen



Janna decorating



Phil Harris

SWEETHEART SPECIAL

Saturday, February 11, 2023
CALLER: JIM OSBORNE
CUER: SUE HARRIS

SALVATION ARMY, SANTA CLARA



Jim Osborne (Caller) & Sue Harris (Cuer)





Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

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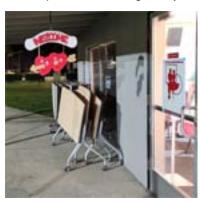








Skip Stevens holding Penny





Steven & Naomi

THEME/PARTY NIGHT: MARDI GRAS

Friday, February 24, 2023

CALLER: JIM OSBORNE

SALVATION ARMY, SANTA CLARA CITADEL



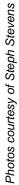
Janna decorating





Sign-in table; Skip, Lloyd & Doris; Ann Mayers





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Copy **deadline** for the May 2023 issue is **April 28**th. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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