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Katydid 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., Dec. 04: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydid Dancing

Fri., Dec. 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydid Dancing
THEME: Food Pantry Refill Night

Fri., Dec. 18: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 PM; **Holiday Pot Luck Dinner**
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydid Dancing
THEME: Holiday Party

Fri., Dec. 25: **** DARK **** Merry Christmas!

Fri., Jan. 01: **** DARK **** Happy New Year!

Fri., Jan. 08: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydid Dancing
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THEME: Running Bear Drill

Fri., Jan. 15: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydid Dancing

Fri., Jan. 22: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydid Dancing

Fri., Jan. 29: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydid Dancing
THEME: Mardi Gras; FREE 5th Friday Dance

Sat., Feb. 13: ****SWEETHEART SPECIAL****
Mark your calendars and start collecting raffle items,
baskets, and ribbons NOW.

**SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS
and DUTIES**

*Super Square Head
Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)*

Dec. 04Willey
Dec. 11Bruns
Dec. 18De Lapp
Dec. 25DARK - Christmas

Jan. 01DARK - New Years
Jan. 08Clark / Village
Jan. 15Nassau / Matolyak
Jan. 22Travelstead / Pitts
Jan. 29Franger / Moore

Feb. 05.....Tillman / Criswell
Feb. 12.....Stevens
Feb. 19.....Angotti / Smith
Feb. 26.....Hebson

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, 408-871-9525 of any needed changes 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** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Sweep floor if needed and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water and start hot water for tea & coffee.
- Set up food & drink tables and put out flyers on table.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Collect a **\$5.00** 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 during the evening.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- **ALL MEMBERS** can help the Square Heads clean up. Help put away tables and chairs and pack up the coffee pot, cooler and other supplies put back 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 the Quartermasters, **Steven Lehnhoff or Naomi Grubb (408-227-3631)** of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

PLUS LEVEL DANCE EVENTS

Dec. 12: Hoedown; Ranchero Squares
Walters Jr. High, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: Bob Baier

Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball: Rockin' Jokers
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 Fremont Ave.
8:30 – 9:00 PM; PreRounds: Cuer: Sue Harris
9:00 – Midnight; Caller: Rod Shuping

Jan. 9: Running Bear Hoedown; Krazy Dazys
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 Fremont Ave.
7:30 8:00 PM; PreRounds
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller Eric Henerlau

Jan. 15-17: Winter Festival
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City
Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Michael Kellogg, Pat Carnathan
Cuer: Eileen Silvia

Jan. 30: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA
Callers: Keith Ferguson, Mike Luna, Jim Osborne
Cuer: Barbara Lynn-Smith

GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

Jan. 16: General Dance; SCVSDA
St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
7:30 – 10:00 PM

Feb. 20: General Dance; SCVSDA
St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
7:30 – 10:00 PM

SEPTEMBER CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Support our newest dancers!!

Dec. 5: Snowflake Ball; CPSD
Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Ave., San José
7:30 – 10:00 PM
Callers: Roger Smith
Bring food to share

Jan. 23: Newer Dancer Hoedown; SCVCA
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
Callers: Jim Osborne & Tork Clark

Feb. 6; CPSD
Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Ave., San José
7:30 – 10:00 PM
Callers: Tork Clark
Bring food to share

Happy Anniversary!!

Parker & Sue WilleyDec. 10



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Katydid's Appointee Changes:

Naomi Grubb is taking over the Sunshine position vacated by Janis Parsons who is recuperating from her recent operation, contact her at 408-691-9233 with any news of Club members. Thanks you, Naomi, for taking on this important task for the Club.

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WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES

MONDAYS:
Bows & Beaus
Loyola Elementary School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos
7:30 – 9:30 PM
Starts: Jan. 2016
Cost: \$5/night
Contact: contact@bowsandbeaus.org

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

We had a great Thanksgiving Potluck dinner and a successful Black Friday dance with many guests in attendance in November. December will be a short and busy month. This month we will be giving back to the church where we dance every Friday night. We will be collecting cash, checks and/or canned food for their Pantry outreach program. We will be collecting the donations on the first two Fridays in December. (12/4 and 12/11)

Then on December 18, which is our last night of dancing this year we will be having Christmas Potluck Dinner. We will start setting up at 6:00 p.m. and eat at 6:30. Thank you to **Eric and Jacky** for chairing this event. More information will be given during club announcements and you will also have the opportunity to sign up for what food you would like to bring to the potluck.

I also want to remind everyone that an updated copy of the Katydid's bylaws is now available on our web site. If you would like a printed copy of the bylaws send me an email request and I will have copies available at the next dance.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Skip Stevens.....Jan. 04

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FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED . . .

Club members, **Lloyd & Maxine Darknell**, will be part of the performing cast in their church's annual holiday production of Bethlehem, an outdoor performance of the Christmas Story. There are 5 FREE performances Dec. 10-14, between 6:30 and 9:00 PM; each being 30 minutes long.

Includes a petting zoo, music, and children's projects. They truck in tons of sand, have live donkeys and a camel. And the games and arts & crafts in the market stalls are entertaining and educational. In short, they do a marvelous job of presenting the flavor of the times. It is a very impressive event. It is suggested that you try to attend on Dec. 10 or 11 because each night gets more and more crowded.

Santa Clara First Baptist Church, 3111 Benton St., between Kiely Blvd and Lawrence Expressway.

Results of the General Meeting November 13, 2015

- Minutes from the April 17, 2015 General Meeting were approved.
- Steven Lehnhoff was nominated and approved as our new Secretary replacing Janis Parsons who is on Leave of Absence.
- The following changes to the Bylaws were approved:

Previous; dated April 11, 2014
B-Officers, Page 1

6. In the event of the resignation of the President, the Vice President shall take over the position . Within thirty (30) days, the Executive Board will ~~call for a General meeting for the purpose of electing a new Vice President.~~
7. If the Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Publicist resigns their position, within thirty (30) days the Executive board will ~~call for a General Meeting for the purpose of electing the officers needed.~~

D-Executive Board Meetings, Page 2

1. The Executive Board shall meet as necessary and the meeting time and place shall be designated by the President
2. ~~At least four (4) officers must be present to make up the quorum needed to conduct Club business.~~

New; dated November 13, 2015
B-Officers, Page 1

6. In the event of the resignation of the President, the Vice President shall take over the position . Within thirty (30) days, the Executive Board will **appoint a new Vice President From the Membership to complete the current term of office.**
7. If the Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Publicist resigns their position, within thirty (30) days the Executive board will **appoint a replacement from the membership to complete the current term of office.**

D-Executive Board Meetings, Page 2

1. The Executive Board shall meet as necessary and the meeting time and place shall be designated by the President
2. **At least Three (3) officers must be present to make up the quorum needed to conduct Club business.**

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TRAVEL TO PORTUGAL & SPAIN WITH CHAR PITTS

On her recent trip to Portugal and Spain, Char had the best ice cream she has ever tasted in her life in a small ice cream shop in Lisbon called Sabitini's. Italian style gelato yum! And the young men serving the ice cream were yummy to look at! Eye candy, or would you say eye gelato! The 16 day trip was organized through Overseas Adventure Travel and was an excellent trip with 15 travelers through the back roads of Iberia. They helped bake bread in a windmill in Portugal, harvested olives in southern Spain and then had a guided tour of the olive oil factory which included an olive oil tasting. They spent a long afternoon at a bull breeding ranch owned by a rather famous matador who joined them for lunch. They found out that the bulls are never allowed to associate with humans so that their first experience with a man on foot is when they enter the arena. Instead the bulls are tended by men on horseback.

One of the focuses of the trip was a people to people experience. So they chatted with a nun in a convent and tasted the yummy cakes the sisters made to earn

money, they had dinner in a private home--small groups of 4-6 travelers per home, visited the private home of a 90 year old woman who invited the whole group into her home to view the Roman relics she and her husband had found, digging on their own property. They interviewed students in a Portuguese university, they chatted with vintners, watched women weave hand made rugs/carpets in a tiny town on Portugal, and watched an enthralling demonstration of the Flamenco dance and the accompanying Spanish guitar. Experiencing the food and cuisine of the two countries was also high on the list and included tapas which are tasty snacks featuring olives, seafood, bread, cheese, special Iberian ham, and tomatoes. They drank a lot of wine, dipped their bread into olive oil, and enjoyed a true Spanish delicacy "chocolate and churros" for breakfast one morning. Great trip, but she was happy to sleep in her own bed, even though on the trip she had slept in a convent, a remodeled castle, a converted city hall, and an ancient hotel.

Submitted by Char Pitts

Chirper Chatter...

Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#13 – Spin Chain the Gears

#14 – Track 2

#15

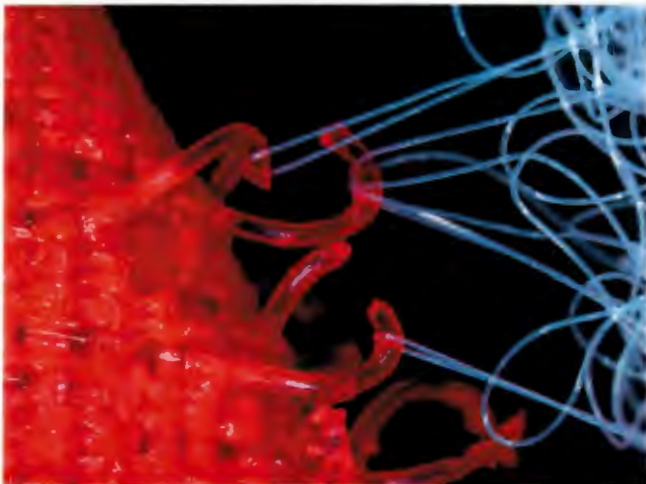


#16



A New Photo Puzzle...

Can you identify what this enlarged photo is?



Last month's photo puzzle was the T-Junction of Grant Road & Oaks Avenue in Los Altos heading towards El Camino Hospital.

By the time you read this column, **Janis Parsons** will have had her knee replacement surgery which was scheduled for Nov. 30. We pray for her quick successful recovery...

Bill Matolyak was cleaning his driveway after the windstorm we had couple weeks ago with his electric

blower when he tripped over the cable and cut his forehead right above his right eye which required 6 stitches. He showed up at our Black Friday dance soon after his stitches were removed. **Bill**, this advice is from a senior member of Katydids, just below **Tillie**, telling you to be more careful as we are not nimble as we used to be....

Morris Hosoda had his younger brother, Tosh, from Hawaii, visiting on Nov. 21 with his attorney son, Lyle. It seems Lyle had a deposition to receive in Sacramento so my brother tagged along so he could visit me and my other brother in Sacramento.



Our immediate past member, **Joyce Wies**, made her move to Stoneridge Creek Retirement Community in Pleasanton on Tuesday, Nov. 24 with the help from her two sons living in the Pleasanton area. She wanted to know of any Square Dance Clubs in her area and the only one I could find right in Pleasanton is *Pleasanton Singles & Pairs*, dancing from 7-9 PM on Tuesdays...

Tillie Tillman shattered his perfect attendance record since joining Katydids in 2009 when he almost "shattered" his knee and missed his dancing on Nov. 20. He was not lonesome on Thanksgiving day though, because he had 25 people gathered at his home, an annual tradition which he claims is the largest he ever had. He had a 20 pound turkey in his oven but upon checking it an hour later, the turkey was still cold. One of his girls living nearby came to the rescue, took it home and cooked it in time for their evening feast. Very happy to see he was back with us on Black Friday...

Our **Char Pitts** was visiting Spain and Portugal when that terrorist attack occurred in Paris. Her return schedule was in jeporady but she got home safe...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

UPDATE: KEITH & MEG FERGUSON

After an inquiry, I learned that Keith is home and is able to drive. However, he is not able to do much and says he gets tired easily. Meg is still progressing but is not walking without assistance.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

MARVELOUS DUMP CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F

- 1 large can of fruit (cherries, blueberries, blackberries)
- 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 stick margarine or butter
- Spread both cans of fruit in the bottom of a baking dish
- Sprinkle the dry cake mix on top.
- Slice butter into thin pats and place on top of dry cake mix.
- Bake at 350°F until golden brown on top.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

APPLE NUT COFFEE CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F

Grease a 13 x 9-inch cake pan

Cake:

- 1-18.25 oz pkg white cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 c. water
- 1/3 c. vegetable oil
- 2 c. apples (3 large), peeled & grated (use medium coarse grater size, not fine size)

Topping:

- 1/2 c. brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 c. nuts, chopped
- 1 t. ground cinnamon
- 1 T. butter, melted

• Cake: In a large mixer bowl, combine cake mix, eggs, water and oil. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in apples, mixing until thoroughly blended. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan.

• Topping: In a bowl, combine brown sugar, nuts, cinnamon and melted butter. Mix well. Sprinkle evenly over batter. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until a tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 30 minutes in pan on wire rack. Serve warm or cool.

Variations:

- Can use pears instead of apples
- Can add 1 T. grated orange zest to the batter.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

EGGNOG SPICE BUNDT CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°F

Coat a nonstick bundt pan with cooking spray.

- 1-18.25 oz box spice cake mix
- 1 box instant vanilla or cheesecake pudding & pie filling mix (4-serving size)
- 1 c. nonfat vanilla yogurt 1/4 c. vegetable oil
- 1 c. light eggnog
- 1 egg
- 3 egg whites
- 1 1/3 c. pecans, tasted & chopped
- Powdered sugar

• Combine cake mix, pudding mix, yogurt, oil, eggnog, egg & egg whites in a large bowl. Mix until creamy.

• Stir in pecans.

• Pour into prepared pan.

• Bake 40 to 45 minutes, until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean.

• Cool on a wire rack.

• When cool, dust with powdered sugar.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

UPSIDE DOWN SPICE CAKE

1/4 c. butter

3/4 c. brown sugar, packed

1/2 c. coconut, shredded

1 16-oz can peach slices, drained

1 pkg spice cake mix

• In a 13x9x2 inch baking pan, melt the butter. Stir in the brown sugar and coconut. Top with the peach slices.

• In a mixer follow directions for the cake mix.

• Spread batter evenly over the peach mixture in the pan.

• Bake according to cake mix directions until toothpick comes out clean. Cool cake 5 minutes on a wire rack; invert onto cake plate. Serve warm.

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Food Pantry Refill Nite Friday Dance

(Our one opportunity night to help others.)



FOOD PANTRY



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



Food Pantry Ministry

Please Donate - Cash is Best

(Write checks payable to: Campbell United Church of Christ)

December 11, 2015

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

Christmas Potluck Friday Dance

Dinner starts at 6:30
HAM will be served by the Club.
Bring own settings.



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



Bring Your Favorite & a Strong Appetite

December 18, 2015

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

RUNNING BEAR DRILL FRIDAY DANCE



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



YOU WANNA MAKE IT THRU!

January 8, 2016

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

MARDI GRAS FREE 5TH FRIDAY DANCE



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Caller: Jim Osborne

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

January 29, 2016

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

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