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



CLUB CALENDAR

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- **Fri., Dec. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church** 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: National Pie Day
- Fri.,Dec. 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: National Brownie Day

Fri., Dec. 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
6:00 PM Set up for HOLIDAY POTLUCK
6:30 PM Eat; Bring dish to share & place settings
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: Bill of Rights Day

Fri., Dec. 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: National Date Nut Bread Day

Fri., Dec. 29 Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing FREE 5th Friday Dance **THEME**: National Tick Tock Day

- Fri., Jan. 05: Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: National Whipped Cream Day *Chirper* distributed
- Mon., Jan. 08: Executive Board Meeting 7:00PM; at Darknell's home
- **Fri., Jan. 12: Resurrection Lutheran Church** 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing **THEME**: National Marzipan Day
- Fri., Jan. 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: National Popcorn Day
- Fri., Jan. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing THEME: National Spouses Day
- Sat., Feb. 10: -- SAVE THE DATE --Katydids' Sweetheart Special Annual Hoedown All Club members expected to participate

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Dec. 01Nassau / Smith, D. Dec. 08Matolyak / Robinson Dec. 15Pitts / Schwartz Dec. 22Hosoda, M. / Allen, T. Dec. 29Hebson

Jan. 05DeLapp Jan. 12Hastings / Stevens, Skip Jan. 19 Bruns Jan. 26Tillman / Matolyak

Feb. 02......Johnson / Stevens, Steph Feb. 09......Abel & Langer Feb. 16.....Braaten / Clark Feb. 23.....Franger / Moore

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ICE!
- On scheduled night, 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 a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Make ice water using provided cubes in freezer and make coffee.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional chairs from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- Place snacks, napkins and flyers on tables at back of the hall.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- 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 with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Check that water & cups do not run out during the night.
- 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

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- Pack up the sign-in items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty coffee pot and dry the cooler and pack up other supplies and return them to the shelf in storage room.
- Wipe counter and tables where needed.
- Empty garbage can if more than half full. The dumpster is located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep up crumbs from the floor as needed.
- Return extra chairs to the storage room
- Notify the Quartermasters, Maxine or Lloyd (408-241-7567) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Dec. 9: Ranchero Squares Hoedown

Walters Jr High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont 7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith 8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Bob Baier

Dec. 14: Salvation Army Toy Dance; Lucky Steppers

La Selva Beach Club Houses, 314 Estrella Ave., 6:15PM: PreRoundsSue & Phil Harris 7:00 – 9:30 PM; Callers: Tork Clark, Mike Luna, Andy Shore, James Thompson, Keith Brown

Dec. 19: Christmas Hoedown; Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside 7:30-9:30PM Caller: Rich Geiman, Andy Shore, Keith Brown, James Thompson

Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball, Rockin' Jokers

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV 8:30 – 9:00PM PreRounds: Sue Harris 9:00 – Midnight: Caller: Jay Henderson

Jan. 3: Running Bear Hoedown; Krazy Dazys

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV 7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: 8:00 – 10:30 PM, Caller: Eric Henerlau

Jan. 13: Roger Smith's 81st Birthday & First Retirement Square Dance Party

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av., SV 7i:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris 8:00 – 10:15 PM; Caller: Buddy Weaver 10:15: Hot Hash

Jan 19-21: Annual Winter Festival

Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Michael Kellogg, Eric Henerlau Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Milo & Cinda Molitoris

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

– – September Class Level – –

Dec. 2: Snowflake Ball;CPSD Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:30 – 9:45PM: Caller: Roger Smith

-- Mainstream Level --

Dec. 16: Toys For Tots Benefit Hoedown; Castaways Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM Callers: Jim Osborne, Bob Steele, Tork Clark, Roger Smith

Please bring refreshments to share and a toy All funds & toys go to USMCR

Message from Pat Angotti, Vice President

- Remember to start saving items to donate to our Sweetheart Special Hoedown raffle.
- Faith who is in charge of the Food Pantry at the Campbell United Church of Christ is very thankful for all the donations from our Club this past year.
- Katydids Iron-ons are still available for \$13.00

Thank you, Thomas, for calling a tip for us Friday, November 3rd!!



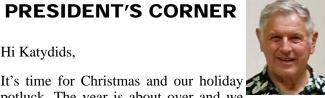
It's THAT time of year

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Remember to use the hand sanitizer located on the snack table in the back of the hall and/ or the soap at the kitchen sink to help keep germs from spreading, particularly during the winter months. Of course, if you are ill, or symptomatic, it is best to stay home and we will all be most thankful and wish you a speedy recovery.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Katydids,



potluck. The year is about over and we will be gearing up for our Sweetheart Special Dance in February.

We need some volunteers to help with the setup for the potluck. Setup starts December 15 at 6:00, with eating at 6:30, and clean up and dancing starting at 7:00.

Our tradition has been to donate to an outreach program sponsored by the church we dance at. Resurrection Lutheran Church does not have an outreach so we will be donating to New Creation Home Ministries (at risk young mothers) and to the United Church of Christ's (our previous dance location) Food Pantry this year. We will have flyers available and a donation iar in front by the check-in table.

Lloyd

Happy Thanksmas or Merry Christgiving?

All Katydids and friends of the Katydids, we are having a potluck on Dec 15th. See the flyers and club calendar for more details. It does seem right to call



it a Thanksgiving potluck or a Christmas Potluck. The potluck is awkwardly in the middle. Still, it seems cold to call it a holiday potluck. Perhaps we need a new name for it. What do you think? If we can come up with a good name, we can use it next year.

Irrespective of what we call it, it is a good time to break bread together. The club will provide ham. There is a sign up list for Katydids and friends of the Katydids that will encourage a little diversity in the food brought to share and provide a rough count so we have enough ham but not too too much. Please sign up and sit down for a meal with the Katydids and their friends for a good time. Bring your own utensils to have less environmental impact and less trash.

Jacky will decorate the hall just enough to add a festive mood. With your help, I am expecting many wonderful sides, salads and desserts. And of course, after a good meal, we will clean up and dance it off.

Jacky & Eric

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FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED . . .

Club members, **Lloyd & Maxine Darknell** and **Doris Smith**, 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.

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Ed Wayne, frequent visitor to the Katydids on Friday nights, reminds us of the following local holiday event:

30th Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit

December 2-6 Noon – 9:00PM 3865 Middlefield Ave., Palo Alto Admission Free; please bring a can of food for Second Harvest Food Bank Presented by: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Menlo Park and Los Altos Stakes Each day there are special events scheduled: Marionette Shows, Stories of the Crèche, children's crafts, artist demonstrations, and performances by various local choral groups.

Did you know . . . ?

Each year on November 17, lovers of the delicious flaky pastry that is made with layers of filo pastry and filled with chopped nuts and sweetened with syrup or honey celebrate National Baklava Day.

Believed to have originated by the Turkie people in Central Asian nations, Baklava is a dessert in many countries and prepared in several ways. The word "Baklava" first appeared in English in 1650.

Preparing this dessert may be somewhat timeconsuming. However, it is a treat worth the work and the wait.

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WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES

Duration: 10-12 months

MONDAYS:

Bows & Beaus Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark Loyola Elementary School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos 7:00 – 9:00 PM Starts: January 15, 2018 Cost: 1st two classes are FREE; \$7/person/class thereafter Adult solos or couples Contacts: Nanci 650-390-9261

SOMETHING NEW IN THE SQUARE DANCE COMMUNITY...

In just a few weeks **Jim**, **Roger and Bob** will begin the new S.S.D. program. What is S.S.D. you ask? Save Square Dancing! They are expecting to run three 12 week classes in 2018 beginning in January. See **Jim** for business card size "flyers" announcing the new project **Let's help spread the word by passing out flyers EVERYWHERE!!!**

TUESDAYS:

Castaways Caller/Instructor: Roger Smith Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara 7:00 – 8:30 PM Starts: January 2 Cost: First 3 January classes FREE Adult solos or couples Contact: Roger 408-821-1837

Man of Steele

Caller/Instructor: Bob Steele Los Gatos-Saratoga Youth Ctr, 123 E. Main St., Rm A., Los Gatos 7:30 – 9:30 PM Starts: January 2 Cost: First 3 January classes FREE Adult solos or couples Contact: Jim 650-549-5273

WEDNESDAYS:

<u>Krazy Dazys</u> Caller/Instructor: Jim Osborne Hyde Jr. High School, 19325 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino 6:30 – 8:00 PM Starts: January 3 Cost: First 3 January classes FREE Adult solos or couples Contact: Jim 650-549-5273



Parker & Sue WilleyDec. 10

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Life Puzzles of Members & Friends...



Anne Langer visited us and also gave me two photos of her hands and arm. The hands photo shows the difference in size of her left hand over her right hand as a result of the fracture. The forearm has two bones, the radius (elbow to thumb side) and the ulna, (elbow to the "pinkie" side) both fracturing in several pieces. Meanwhile, **Jerry Abel** is practicing his ballroom dancing as the annual competition is coming around the corner







Interesting sign; "Have it your Way"

Our frequent visiting friend and a great raffle fund donor, **Irv Martin**, is or will shortly be having a dental surgery done in preparation for a more daring aorta heart valve replacement to be done at Kaiser San Francisco. Our prayers for your successful outcome...

Liv Braaten spent about 5 days back in her old stomping grounds, Seattle, attending a service for an old friend and grousing around with friends. She spent Thanksgiving in Aptos at a beach house her son purchased...

Have had a nice phone conversation with **Josie Rhea**, inquiring as to her health because we have not seen her Friday nights. She is fine. I learned that her brother is **Frank Bua** and his wife, **Sharon**, the names were quite familiar to me. As it turns out they were Katydoers back in 1996-98, but never joined our Club.

More Puzzles...

No one has challenged my answers to last month's puzzles so it must be okay.

Each equation contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Furnish the missing words. I will print the answers next month.

Example: 60=M in an H (ans: Minutes in an Hour)

- 1. 26=L of the A
- 2. 54=C in a D (with the J)
- 3. 88=P K
- 4. 13=S on the AF
- 5. 18=H on a G C
- 6. 90=D in a R A
- 7. 4=Q in a G
- 8. 24=H in a D
- 9. 5=D in Z C
- 10. 11=P on a F T

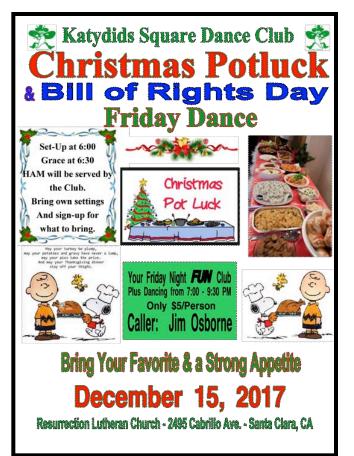
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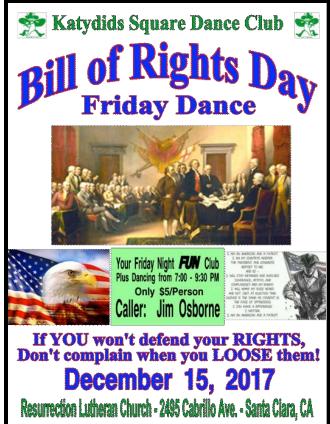
Katydids Holiday Giving

The Board has decided to continue with our holiday giving with the choice of Resurrection Lutheran Church, **NEW CREATION HOME MINISTRIES** and to share with **Campbell United Church of Christ FOOD PANTRY.** We do appreciate the support you have been giving in the past and pray you will continue to do so. Our GARFIELD (the cat) Donation Jar will be on the Sign-In table every Friday before Christmas.









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