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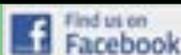


Dec 2022-Jan 2023 Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter Vol 59, No 12 & Vol 60, No 1

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



CLUB CALENDAR



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| Fri., Dec 02 | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM
Non-Perishable food drive begins for the Salvation Army's new Food Pantry | Fri., Jan 6 | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM |
| Fri., Dec 09: | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM
THEME: Snowflake Party & Potluck | Fri., Jan 13 | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM
THEME: National Rubber Duckie Day |
| Fri., Dec 16: | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM | Fri., Jan 20 | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM |
| Fri., Dec 23: | No Club tonight | Fri., Jan 27 | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM |
| Fri., Dec 30: | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM
THEME: Masked Affair Dance
Final day of collecting non-perishable food . | Fri., Feb 3 | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM |
| | | Fri., Feb 10 | Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall
7:00 – 9:00PM |
| | | Sat., Feb 11: | SAVE THE DATE: Sweetheart Special |

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

- Dec 02Wilhelmsen
Dec 09Oros / Village
Dec 16Darknell
Dec 23DARK
Dec 30Stevens / Standridge
Jan 06Dixon , McManus
Jan 13Stevens / Schwartz
Jan 20 Bruns
Jan 27Franger / Willey
Feb 03Lehnhoff / Grubb
Feb 10Wilhelmsen

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 6:15 PM and stay until clean up is finished around 9:15 PM.
Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
Fill the orange jug with some ice from the ice machine and fill with water about 1/3 full.
In the hall, set up one table for signing in and another for snacks and flyers.
Place hand sanitizer on sign-in and snack tables at front of hall and on the freezer and at each round table
If there are any birthdays or anniversaries, set up the easel & board .

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
Collect an \$8.00 donation from each dancing uest and have them sign in.
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.
Offer 50/50 raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club and 50% 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

Dec. 18: Christmas with the Ghost Riders; GoldDancers
Royer Park, Veterans Hall,
110 Park Ave., Roseville
2:30-3:30pm, Rounds: MaryAnn Callahan
3:30 - 5:30pm; Caller: Eric Henerlau
\$18 per person

Dec. 28: Snowflake Ball; Rockin' Jokers
7:00-9:00PM
Cambrian Park United Methodist Church
1919 Gunston Way, SJ
Callers: Mike Pogue, Tork Clark
Cuers: Sandi Kremer, Arlene Scallon
Cost: Free

Jan. 7: Running Bear General Dance, SSD, Plus
St. Andrews Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St.
6:45 - 7:30pm; Rounds Sue Harris
7:30 - 10:30pm; Callers: Eric
Henerlau, Jim Osborne
(Running Bear tip)

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BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Mondays:

Bows & Beaus

7:00-8:00pm
Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos:
Instructor / Caller: Tork Clark
Free intro sessions on 1/9 & 1/16; \$7/night thereafter.

Caper Cutters

San Francisco
Level: SSD
Caller ; Instructor: Jim Osborne
Free intro sessions on 1/9 & 1/16

Wednesdays:

Rockin' Jokers

Level: SSD
7:30 Cambrian Park United Methodist Church
1919 Gunston Ave., SJ
Instructor / Caller: Mike Pogue
January 18 - April 26

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happiest of holidays to Katydids & friends!

My apologies for not getting this to you earlier in the month. Being so late, I decided to combine it with the January issue. We had a wonderful annual holiday party & potluck on the 9th. It was good to have a meal together. We were delighted to have Majors Shoshannah & Cel and their two daughters join us for dinner which was fun. (Many thanks to Cel for lighting the fire in the fireplace . Made for a more cozy feeling, and to Shoshannah for stepping in to help carve the ham. It takes a village By the way, Friday, 30 December is the last night of our collecting non-perishable food (or cash) to be donated to the Salvation Army Santa Clara Citadel's new food pantry program.

Our next theme night is this Friday, 30 December for an *End-of-Year Masked Affair* and then on 13 January the theme is *National Rubber Duckie night*. And, while we are at it, SAVE-THE-DATE: *Sweetheart Special* on Saturday, 11 February. We'll need all hands to help set-up and decorate, etc. More details soon.

Char Pitts is continuing to recuperate from having broken her wrist when she fell on the last day of her trip to Eastern Europe a few weeks ago. **Sandy Franger**. told us at Club on Friday the 16th that **Denis Moore** was able to drive down for Thanksgiving; however, shortly after returning to Covelo he got sick again and was back in the hospital. Today I heard from Sandy that Denis died on Wednesday, 21 December, At this moment there is no real known cause of his death. If you should wish to send notes of condolences, here is Sandy's address: 3550 Tracey Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051. And, this afternoon I learned that **Parker Willey's** wife, **Sue**, has been sick for awhile with a bug. We wish her a quick recovery.

FYI: The Club has paid its insurance for 2023. Even if we close, your liability coverage on your square dancing will remain in effect until 12/31/23. Some have asked why pay it if we're going to close

anyway? Part of the reason is that our host requires us to have insurance to dance at their location (or anywhere else, I might add).

Wishing all a happy, healthy, and otherwise good year in 2023.

Stephanie

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SAVE THE DATES
Fri., 30 Dec: **THEME: Masked Affair**
Fri., 13 Jan: **THEME: Rubber Duckie Night**
Sat., 11 Feb: **2023 Sweetheart Special (tentative)**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Janna Standridge.....09 Dec
- Skip Stevens04 Jan
- Kathy Shaney22 Jan
- Doris Darknell.07.Feb....
- Alice McManus.....08 Feb
- Lloyd Darknell 20.Feb....

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- Parker & Sue Willey.....10 Dec
- Steve Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb...17 Jan

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LEARN TO ROUND DANCE CLASS

Wednesdays:

Beginning Waltz Classes
Location: Bows & Beaus Square & Round Dance Club
Loyola Elementary School
770 Berry Ave., Los Altos
Instructors: Sandi Kremer & Paul Albert
6:30-7:30PM; begins January 11th

Friday, 11 November 2022

THEME: Honoring our Vets Night
Caller: Jim Osborne

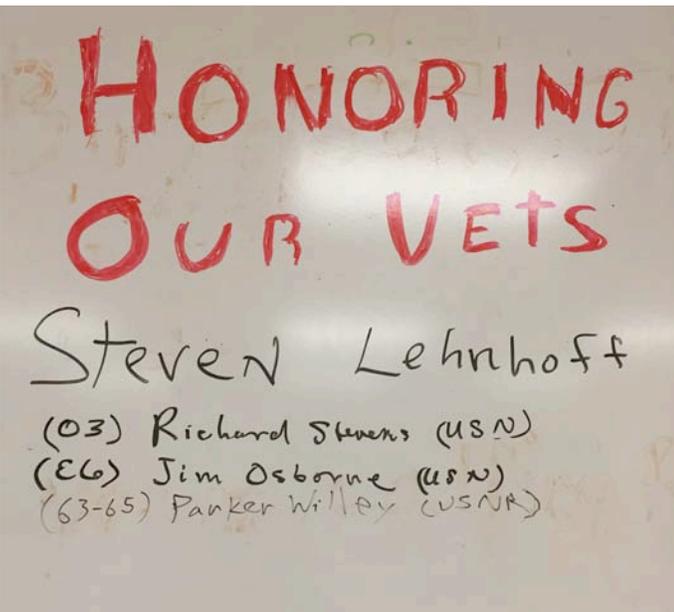


Photo courtesy of Steph Stevens

Tuesday, 22 November 2022

Jane's Benefit Thanksgiving Dance
Callers: Jim Osborne & Tork Clark



Friday, 25 November 2022

Caller: Jim Osborne



Photo courtesy of Steph Stevens



Majors Shoshannah and Cel Ruwethin accepting donations of cash and toys for the Salvation Army.



Jim Osborne & Tork Clark

Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

Friday, 9 December
THEME: Snowflake Dance, Our Annual Holiday Party & Potluck
Caller: Jim Osborne



Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

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Friday, 18 November
 Club Night
 Caller: Jim Osborne



Photos courtesy of Steph Stevens

Barbara & Jim Eckersley of the Farmers & Farmerettes socializing Penny, their new 4-month old pup (can you say "CUTE!"), a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, with Chuck Clay who dances with the Swinging 21ers and the Elks & Does. He is also a caller for the CAN-DO-ITS HANDICAPABLES,



**BOWS AND BEAUS
BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASS**

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

Great Exercise!
Socialize!

Masking and Vaccinations per Santa Clara County and
Loyola School mandates (currently recommended but not required)
Check Bows and Beaus website prior to class.

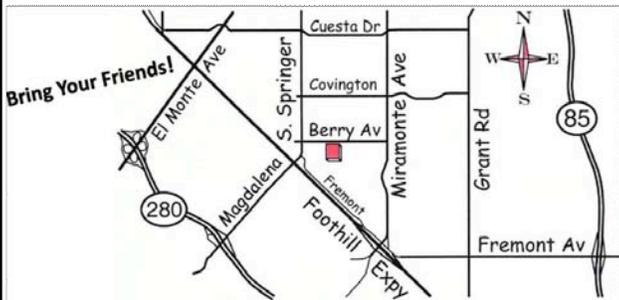


Class Starts January 9, 2023
Please check the website below to
confirm this start date!

January 9th and 16th Classes are FREE!
\$7 per person/class thereafter

Loyola Elementary School
770 Berry Ave., Los Altos
(near Foothill Expressway
and Rancho Shopping Center)

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark
Info: classinfo@bowsandbeaus.org
Or: <http://www.bowsandbeaus.org>



**SNOWFLAKE BALL
FREE**



SQUARE & ROUND DANCE PARTY

Mike Pogue & Tork Clark Calling
Arlene Scallon & Sandi Kremer Cueing
And Maybe More!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Wednesday, December 28, 2022
7:00 - 9:00 PM

AT

ROCKIN' JOKERS

Cambrian Park Methodist Church
1919 Gunston Way, San Jose
Parking & Entrance on Wyrick



QUESTIONS?
Mike 408-227-4006
www.rockinjokers.com

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

Active, team-building sport that works your mind & body:

- No experience necessary
- No special clothing required; come as you are!
- Couples and singles welcome - bring friends!
- Dance to contemporary and traditional music

**First 2
classes are
FREE**

TAKE ONE!

LEARN SOCIAL SQUARE DANCING
at Rockin' Jokers Square & Round Dance Club
Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 PM, Jan 18 to Apr 26, 2023
Jan 18th & 25th are FREE, THEN JUST \$7/week
Cambrian Park United Methodist Church
1919 Gunston Way, San Jose, CA 95124
(Parking & Entrance on Wyrick)

COUPLES, SINGLES, ADULTS, TEENS
Square Dancing is a great way to combine interesting
and healthy exercise with meeting new friends!
AND IT'S JUST PLAIN FUN!
Modern Music / No Special Clothing Required
COME AS YOU ARE
Current-at-the-time Covid protocols will apply
Questions? Call Mike @ 408-227-4006 / RockinJokers.com

Rockin' Jokers Square and
Round Dance Club
RockinJokers.com

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End-of-Year Masked Affair

Friday, December 30, 2022

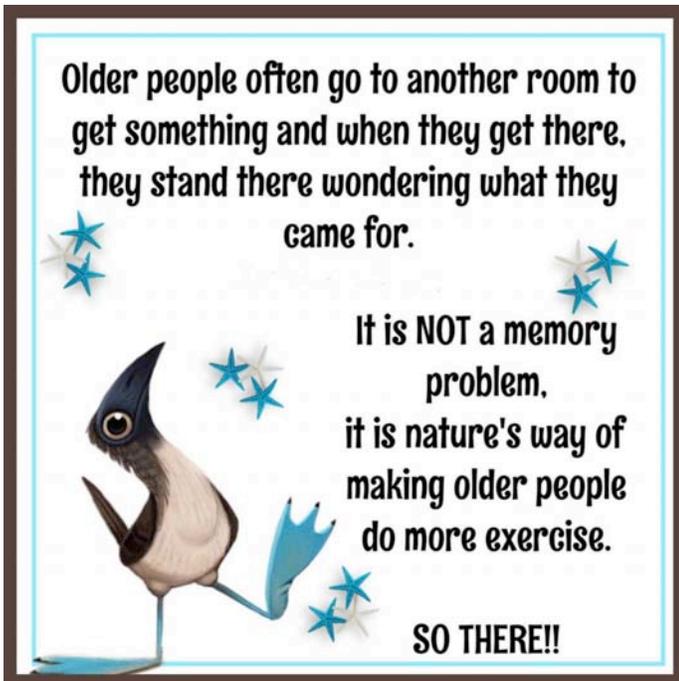
COVID-19 masks are recommended.
Be CREATIVE and design your own,

COVID-19 Rules per All Authorities
* Showing proof of full vaccination is required.
* Masks are highly recommended.
* Snacks to share welcomed;
bring your own beverages...
HAND SANITIZERS ARE AVAILABLE

Friday Night FUN Plus Club
7:00 - 9:00 PM
\$8/Guest Donation
Caller: Jim Osborne

NO SMOKING ON PREMISES

The Salvation Army - 3090 Homestead Rd. - Santa Clara, CA



“Our smart home just texted us. It says it’ll put the Christmas lights up, but refuses to untangle them. To be honest, I don’t blame it.”

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Copy **deadline** for the February 2023 issue is **January 27th**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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