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

Katydids Annual Picnic & Reunion

Sunday, June 5, 2011

11 am to 2 pm
Eating at Noon

Central Park
909 Kiely Blvd.
Santa Clara

Members bring:
Appetizers
Salad/side dishes
(with serving spoons/forks)
Chairs
Plates and utensils
Drinks (special if desired)

Club provides:
Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Condiments
Drinks

Questions?
Skip - 408.871.9525

CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.info

Fri., Jun 03: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Sun., Jun 05: Annual Club Picnic & Alumni Reunion
11:00 AM–2:00 PM ; Central Park, Santa Clara
Sign up / Questions: Skip: 408-871-9525

Fri., Jun 10: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Jun 17: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
PARTY NIGHT -- Wear **GREEN**

Fri., Jun 24: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Sat., Jun 25: Social Event
7:45 AM Bus leaves Santa Clara First Baptist Church located at 3111 Benton St., Santa Clara
6:00 PM Bus returns
Questions? Call Pat 241-0888

Fri., Jul 01: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
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Fri., Jul 08: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

Fri., Jul 15: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
PARTY NIGHT -- Wear **GREEN**

Fri., Jul 22: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Super Square Head
Lloyd (408-482-9320))

Jun 03 .....Graff / Scharfen
Jun 10 .....Darknell
Jun 17 .....Caywood
Jun 24 .....Stevens

Jul 01 .....Franger / Moore
Jul 08 .....Cosentino / Headman
Jul 15 .....Wies / Howlett
Jul 22 .....Angotti / Smith
Jul 29 .....De Lapp

Aug 05 .....Ashmall / Tillman
Aug 12 .....Shaney
Aug 19 .....Matolyak / Paterson
Aug 26 .....Willey

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9230 of any needed change 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. A Katydid with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Collect a $4.00 donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, others 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.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS: ***Clean up!*** Help pack up supplies and jugs and put 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 Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9230 of any supplies needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS — PLUS LEVEL —

June 4: **Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus**
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Hunter Keller

June 11: **Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares**
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM. Caller: Mike Seastrom

June 22-25: **National Square Dance Convention**
Detroit Michigan

July 9: **A Midsummer Night's Dream; Clodhoppers**
Peninsiula Community Ctr Gym, Redwood City
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: John Flora
8:00 – 11:00 PM; Caller: Charlie Robertson

July 10: **New Caller Hoedown (tentative)**
Murphy Park Community Center
2:30 – 4:30 PM

July 16: **Starlight Hoedown; CPSD**
Adira Dance parking lot, 1201 Lincoln Ave.
7:00 – 10:00 PM
Caller: Gary Carnes
Cuer: John Flora

July 23: **Hoedown; Roadrunners**
Beresford Recreation Center, San Mateo

July 30: **Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**
The Slab, Ben Lomond
7:00 - 7:30 PM, PreRounds Sue Harris
7:30 – 9:45 PM, Caller: Keith Ferguson, Bob Elling, Al Knoppe, **Jim Osborne**

Aug. 6: **Slab Dance, Lucky Steppers**
Ben Lomond

Aug. 13: **Slab Dance, Lucky Steppers**
Ben Lomond

Aug. 18-20: **USA West**
Cowlitz Conf. Center, Longview, WA
Includes Ghost Riders Band
http://www.usawestwa.com

Aug. 20: **Slab Dance, Lucky Steppers**
Ben Lomond

Aug. 20: **Squarecrow's Ball**
History San José, Kelley Park
7:00 – 11:00 PM
Caller: Scot Byars

Sep. 2-4: **Mid-Cal Classic**
Merced County Fairgrounds, Los Banos
Callers: Bob Baier, Casey Parker
Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker

MEET KATYDIDS MEMBERS:

Dory Clark

My First Lady of Square Dancing

Tork and Dory have been Katydids members since graduating, no, completing, the Katydids' Basic Mainstream, & Plus class in August of 2008. Dory got into square dancing at the insistence of husband who had cabin fever after two weeks o rain in February 2008.

Dory was born in the Philippines near the Metro Manila area. She speaks both Tagalog and English fluently. She originally moved here in 1978 and was sent to live with her uncle in Foster City to help take care of her grandmother. She was shocked at how cold it was here as she never owned a sweater or blanket while in the Philippines. She attended San Mateo High School after her arrival and then moved to San Jose to live with her parents while she attended San Jose State.

She met her husband, Tork, in a SJSU Upper Division Math class, Group Theory, taught by Tork's office partner at work. One of Dory's favorite stories is that Tork like to always sit next to the prettiest girls on the first day of class. And, yet, he didn't sit next to her. *"Tork's response is she wasn't in the room when he had walked in and scoped the place out."*

After she was married, she moved into Tork's 550 square foot condo with him while they saved for their first house in South San Jose. After living there for a few years they decided to move to LSan Martin to a bigger house with a small walnut orchard. After getting a taste of country living, her husband hankered for a bigger spread and newer house. And, like Lisa Douglas of Green Acres, she dutifully went along. So they sold their house in San Martin, bought some land, and a small house in Morgan Hill and lived there while plans and permits were acquired. They initially built a small garage to enable them to live while building the Big House at a more leisurely pace.

And, she still waits for this house . . . . . .

Dory likes square dancing as it is something the two of them can do together. She enjoys getting out and about. However, their 25th wedding anniversary is coming us and square dancing is not in the plans.

Her favorite vacation was when she, her husband, and their daughter went to England for the first time. They visited London, (Old) York, Edinburgh, Bath, and Cardiff in Wales. While visiting the Cotswolds, she developed a love for tea cups. She now has a collection of over 100 bone china, individual tea cups that she has enjoyed shopping for at thrift and antique shops. The collection also has about 20 tea-pots. Someday in her new home, she hopes to have some of them hanging from the ceiling like in the B&B's she saw on that first trip to England. She looks forward to having grand tea parties, with madeleines and teacup fingers in the air, in their new home.

Dory enjoys gardening and planting plants. She recently completed a planting of about 150 plants along the driveway of her home. She bought the plants, dug the holes, mulched the plants, and took their truck to the rockery to purchase 1½ yards of bark. She shoveled all bark herself and spread it out over the plants to keep the weeds down. All she asks of her husband is to lay the drip lines and install the emitters. She has planted plants from Josie, Willy and James, Don Gaubatz, Greg and Ingrid, Pat Angotti, and Naomi. We also have dirt from Val Patterson. And a beautiful iron plant stand from Stephanie. She thanks everyone for their contributions.

Also sharing the home are four cats, Princess, Pepper, Fido, and Spike, who are kept around for their gopher hunting prowess.

Their daughter, Samantha, almost 20 years old now, also goes to San Jose State where Dory and Tork met almost 28 years ago.

Submitted by Tork Clark

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Willie Albino .....June 08
Sal Stagnitto.....June 09
Morris Hosoda.....June 21
Jim Osborne.....June 25

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

John & Linda Caywood.....June 11
Gary & Sue De Lapp .....June 24
Tork & Dory Clark.....June 28

The Brune-Reutlinger Mansion

The Pritikin Museum

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

EASY APPLE SPICE CAKE

12 servings

1 box Betty Crocker SuperMoist spice cake mix
Water, Vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box.
1 can (21 oz) apple pie filling
1 container Betty Crocker Rich & Creamy butter cream frosting

Heat oven to 350ºF
Make and cool cake as directed for two 8" or 9" rounds
Place 1 layer, round side down, on plate. Spread with pie filling. Top with second layer, round side up. Frost side and top of cake with frosting.

Store loosely covered at room temperature.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

MARSHMALLOW-FUDGE MARBLE CAKE

1 pkg Duncan Hines Deluxe II Fudge Marble Cake Mix
3 c. miniature marshmallows
4 T. unsweetened cocoa
1 pkg (1 lb) confectioners' sugar
1/2 c. (1/4 lb) butter, softened

Mix and bake cake as directed on the package in a 13x9x2" pan.

Do not cool baked cake.
Sprinkle top of hot cake with miniature marshmallows.

Bake at 350ºF for 7 to 9 minutes, or until marshmallows are lightly browned and partially melted.

Spread Fudge icing over top of cake mixing it with the warm marshmallows.

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Copy **deadline** for the July issue is **June 24th, 2011**. You can submit articles to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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