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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

The ants are coming ... Are you?



Katydids' Annual Picnic & Reunion
Santa Clara Central Park
Sunday, June 22nd
11 AM to 3 PM
Sign up with Maxine: 408-241-7567

CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.info

Fri., Jun. 06: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

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7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Jun. 13: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Jun. 20: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
PARTY NIGHT Wear green & bring
food

7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Sun., Jun. 22: ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC AND REUNION

Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM; eating at noon

Be sure to invite Katydids Alumni, Friends and
Katydoers to join us!

Sign up with Maxine Darknell 408-241-7567

Bring: • Potluck dish with serving utensil
• Table service



Fri., Jun. 27: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club & **KATYDOER'S** Class Dancing

Fri., Jul. 04: **DARK Happy 4th of July!**

Fri., Jul. 11: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

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7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**

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Fri., Jul. 18: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Jul. 25: Campbell United Church of Christ

400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

7:00 – 9:30 PM **KATYDOER'S CLASS**

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Aug. 29: HOT AUGUST NIGHT 5th Friday Dance

Square Dance Clothes Sale

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

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

Jun. 06DeLapp
Jun. 13 Bruns
Jun. 20Parsons / Tillman
Jun. 27Darknell

Jul. 04DARK
Jul. 11Stevens
Jul. 18Grubb / Lehnhoff
Jul. 25Steele, J / Clark, B

Aug. 01Steele, B&L
Aug. 08Franger / Moore
Aug. 15Hebson
Aug. 22Matolyak / Wies
Aug. 29Hastings / McManus

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**. A Katydid member 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 **\$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.

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 the Quartermasters, **Gary or Sue De Lapp**, 408-446-1910 of any supplies needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS Plus Level Dances

Jun. 7: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus

John Muir Middle School
1260 Branham Lane, San José
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Lottie Ainsworth

Jun. 08: Demo at Sunnyvale Art & Wine Festival

Downtown Sunnyvale
2:45 PM, Set up
3:00 – 3:30 PM; Caller: Bob Steele

Jun. 14: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares

John Muir Middle School
1260 Branham Lane, San José
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Rick Hampton

Jun. 21: General Dance; SCVSDA

Burnett Middle School
850 N. 2nd St., San José (at corner of Hedding)
7:30 – 10:00PM; Callers: Keith Ferguson, Harlan Kerr

Jun 25-29: National Square Dance Convention

Little Rock, Arkansas

Jun. 28: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers

Ben Lomond Slab, Mill St., Ben Lomond
7:00 – 7:30PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
7:30 – 10:00PM; Caller: **Jim Osborne**

July 5: Dancing at the San José Bacon Festival

Plaza de Cesar Chavez, Market St., San José
S. Market St, across from the Fairmont Hotel
2 Session starting at Noon and 1:30PM
Square Dancers free with badge & Square Dance attire
Callers: **Jim Osborne, Roger Smith**

July 12: Starlight Hoedown; CPSD

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
Cuer: Sue Harris
Caller: Rich Reel

July 19: Get to Know Your Corner Dance & Potluck

AdiraDance & Costume Parking Lot
2038 Lincoln Ave., San Jose
5:30 PM Dinner
7:00 7:30 PM PreRounds: Erin Byars
7:30 – 10:00 PM Caller: Scott Byars

July 26: Anniversary Dance; Roadrunners

Beresford Recreation Center
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo
Cuer: George Gardner
Caller: Gary Carnes

Aug. 01: Square Dancing at the Fair; SCVSDA/SCVCA

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Rd., San José
Fair opens noon to 9 PM
Arrive early; dancing 6:00 8:30 PM
Free admission if you wear square dance attire & Club
Badge

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Well, it's been one month since I've become President of the club. During the last month we've had many fun events such as the Cinco de Mayo theme and the Mother's Day theme with lots of flowers! I brought lots of flowers from a neighbor's yard, and Jim O brought a dozen roses for the moms. Then the fun evening at the Resurrection Church for the new dancers! And the Butterfly Ball sponsored by CPSD which is always exciting for the new dancers.

The Golden State Roundup at the Marriott in San Ramon never disappoints. Our Round Dance Cuer, John Caywood Cue'd two evenings at this event. May 30th Katydids 5th Friday invite for all, especially the newer dancers was successful. In June I'm looking forward to the Ice Cream Fling Thing, and the Strawberry Festival!

I could go on and on, it's obvious there are many events during Springtime. If you don't go, you're really missing out on some fun times. Hoedowns are like parties and the most fun events! Katydids need to be visible at these social functions so new dancers will be able to get to know us. Lets not be strangers to the square dance community.

Thank you for your support,

Linda

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Plus Workshop
Castaways
Instructor/Caller: Roger Smith
TUESDAYS
7:00 – 9:30 PM
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Santa Clara

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- Morris Hosoda.....Jun. 21
- Jim Osborne.....Jun. 25
- Lee Fleman.....Jun. 28
- Janis ParsonsJul. 06
- Joyce Wies.....Jul. 07

Katydids Annual
PICNIC 
& Reunion

Sunday - June 22, 2014
 11 am to 3 pm
Eating at Noon

Santa Clara Central Park
 909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara
(across the street from the old Kaiser hospital)

Members - sign up to bring:
Appetizers - Desserts - Salad - Side Dishes
Club provides:
Hamburgers - Hotdogs - Condiments - Drinks

Please bring your own table service!
Contact for help with set-up @ 9 am or for other picnic information:
 Lloyd - (408) 482-9320 or Maxine - (408) 241-7567
 www.katydids.info

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

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TORK CLARK CALLED A FEW TIPS AT THE MAY 17th OPEN HOUSE HELD AT THE WINGS OF HISTORY



Photo courtesy of GilroyDispatch.com May 17, 2014.

MAY 2, 2014 CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO AT THE KATYDIDS



The Three Amigos: John Caywood, Tillie Tillman, Jim Osborne



Bill Matolyak, Sandy Franger, Gary & Sue DeLapp



Kathy, Linda Caywood, Janis Parsons



Janis Parsons, Tillie Tillman



Judy, Ted Trimble



Gordon, Ann Marie

Photos courtesy of John & Linda Caywood

Chirper Chatter...

Morris and Louise Hosoda had a visitor from Virginia, their daughter, Marcia and youngest grandson, Sean. They came to California to check on two arts & graphics schools that accepted him with a scholarship, one in Burbank and the other in Oakland. He previously had also visited a school in Savannah, GA. He has decided on Woodbury University in Burbank so we may be seeing more of him when he starts attending this school...



Morris Hosoda played senior softball tournament in Hayward May 17-18. The manager is aware that **Mo** is intending to fade away and will miss the upcoming Reno/Sparks Regional Tournament which he has participated in for 25 years. The result is that they won only one game, which was against another 80's team but lost to all the younger teams...

The following is an article submitted by former member Dory Clark's recent visit to Philippines:

"I wish I could have spent more time visiting the Philippines. It was my first trip back in 35 years. I went with my mother and sister. I enjoyed visiting relatives and friends. Of course, there was also a great deal of eating. Lots of coconuts, pineapples, bananas, and mangoes! And fish, shrimp, oyster, and squid!

We stayed mostly in Metro Manila, where I grew up. The weather was hot and muggy. Outside of Manila was much better—cleaner and cooler. We went north as far as Ilocos where we visited Vigan, a preserved Spanish colonial town, and a couple of baroque churches, all UNESCO heritage sites. We went south as far as Bicol, the location of Mayon Volcano. These were all new places for me. We saw lots of churches, a smaller volcano, Taal, Pagsanjan Falls, and beautiful, warm beaches.



We didn't have enough time to visit other islands, so I just have to go back again."...

Lloyd and Maxine Darknell took a leisurely 12 day round trip train ride with Rocky Mountaineers of Canada. Both are heavily into trains of all dimensions, especially **Lloyd**. This train departed from Vancouver making stops at Kamloops, Banff, Lake Louise, and other places. They ride in an Observation car and have their meals served below. There is no sleeper car so they stay at certain cities in a great hotel. At one of their stops they took a helicopter ride. A very relaxing scenic trip...

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Remembering Thomas Natoli: I attended the Memorial Service for Tom Natoli, former member of the Katydids (1993 to 2003) who became a dancing partner with Laurie Lentz (1989 to 2003). He was a very fun loving person, a joiner and born in Sicily. **Skip Stevens** was also at the service held at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge on Thursday, May 15. I took a few photos, one of Laurie and she looked fantastic...



Parker Willey was seen with a bandage over the lower part of his left ear. About a week ago he had cancerous basal cell carcinoma removed from behind and lower part of his left ear...

Stephanie Stevens took a two-week sojourn to Salt Lake City to research her family's history, one of the many important interests she has...What was especially special was the assistance several members of her group received from a specialist in Polish research -- so much so that two members of the group were able to make phone calls to Poland to current living relatives that they hadn't know existed before the trip!

Linda & John Caywood, just returned from having spent a few days in Nashville, TN attending their granddaughter's high school graduation and sightseeing.

The Katydoer Class is coming along just fine. We have been averaging about 14 class members each Friday and I introduced them to the *Katydoer News* newspaper which has the important dates of coming events, a photo-journalistic article about a class member and definition of Calls they have learned. We can add Wheel & Deal, Flutterwheel, Reverse Flutterwheel and Ferris Wheel to the calls they have learned. I am not forcing anyone to learn the definition of calls but let me assure you that if you know the definition, you will be a stronger dancer than learning all only by rote.

Morris Hosoda
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Philippine photos courtesy of Dory Clark; photos from the Natoli service courtesy of Morris Hosoda.

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KATYDIDS & FRIENDS AT THE GOLDEN STATE ROUNDUP



Annette Gurich, Ed Wayne



Linda & John Caywood



Jim Grey, Arlene Scanlon



Naomi Grubb & Steven Lehnhoff, Gary Collins

Photos courtesy of John & Linda Caywood

MAY 4, 2014
KATYDIDS and FRIENDS
AT THE KRAZY DAZYS' BLACK & WHITE BALL



Sue & Gary DeLapp



Annette Gurich, Naomi Grubb, Linda Caywood
with Caller, Jim Osborne



Lisa Steele, Annette Gurich, Sandy
Hastings



Meg & Keith Ferguson



Kathy, Tim, Sue & Phil Harris



John & Linda Caywood



Linda Caywood, Val Paterson, Pat Angotti



Steven Lehnhoff & Naomi Grubb

Photos courtesy of John & Linda Caywood

FROM MARY & ROD - -

Below is a note from Mary & Rod who used to be Katydid's Club members prior to their full time RVing. Beginning in late February of this year they set out on a tour of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. They have just returned to the U.S. and will be back with their 5th wheel RV in Texas in about two weeks after first visiting family on the east coast. Below is the continuing story of their travels which will be printed in the Chirper as space allows.



**9 April
Queenstown, South Island, NZ**

Adventure Day!

Not particularly the drive to Queenstown. It was pleasant enough and we enjoyed our hot chocolate stop at the Lazy Bones Café. The stop at the Kingston Flyer train station was fun. Unfortunately, the steam locomotives, built in 1825, were no longer running. But it was still fun to wander through the engine yard, see the other rolling stock, and the train station. We also saw a fifth wheel while we were parked, which is an unusual sight here in New Zealand. It was built in the United States but customized for New Zealand (door on the left side, 240v, etc.). The owners live on the North Island, had recently retired, and were taking a two-year tour of the South Island. Well that's our idea of the right pace to travel! As we neared Queenstown we drove along Lake Wakatipu, where we had our picnic lunch at one of the overlook stops.



Kingston Flyer



Lake Wakatipu



No, the adventure was in Queenstown, where we took a very steep gondola ride 450 meters up Bob's Peak. Then we were able to take several rides on a luge! Okay, it was a concrete track, not ice - but it was still very exciting! We had the opportunity to do tandem parasailing, but declined that. After spending some time admiring the scenery, the

view of the town far below, and the mountain sunset, we enjoyed a scrumptious buffet dinner. The nighttime descent on the gondola was memorable. The nighttime walk back to our trailer park through the cemetery was an adventure. But no ghosts and we made it safely



Bob's Peak

**10 April
Lake Wakatipu Tour**

We spent the morning aboard the steamship TSS Earnshaw cruising Lake Wakatipu on our way to the Walter Peak Station. This followed a different arm of the lake than we had driven beside yesterday, so we had different but still very beautiful views. It's surprising how much the difference in lighting impacts the mountains as we travel various times of the day.

At the station, we saw a sheep shearing demonstration, which was quite interesting with the narrative provided by the shearer. He told us that the top shearers could handle almost 400 sheep in an 8-hour shift! The best wool is taken in the Spring, worth double the fall shearing wool. And the sheep are released back into the elements after only one day, apparently not the worse for losing that heavy coat.



TSS Earnshaw



Walter Peak Station

But the stars of the station are the sheep herding dogs. Watching these animals perform was like watching star athletes! Fast, smart and obedient. It was like watching cutting horses work but the commands were coming from 100-150 yards away, often whistles. The dogs could start and stop in an instant and could be directed to either side of - or in front of - the running sheep to redirect them from danger. Then on command they would drop to the ground, laying motionless until the next command sent them racing off. It was a joy just to watch them work. (Several of our group wondered if the dog trainers could be hired to work on grandchildren?)

— TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH —

Mary & Rod Garges

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MAY 30, 2014
FREE 5TH FRIDAY NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN
HOSTED BY THE
KATYDIDS

**Callers:
Jim Osborne
Roger Smith
Bob Steele
Val Paterson
Diana Hilliard**



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