

# CHIRPER



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Katydid Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



# HAPPY SPRING!!

## CLUB CALENDAR



[www.katydid.org](http://www.katydid.org)

**Fri., May 06:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., May 13:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., May 20:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., May 27:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., June 03:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., June 10:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., June 17:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

**Fri., June 24:** Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

## SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

May 06 .....Lehnhoff / Grubb  
 May 13 .....Dixon / Pitts  
 May 20 .....Schwartz / Village  
 May 27 .....Franger / Oros

Jun 03 .....Standridge / Willey  
 Jun 10 .....Lehnhoff / Grubb  
 Jun 17 .....Wilhelmsen  
 Jun 24 .....Stevens

Jul 01 .....Darknell  
 Jul 08 .....Bruns  
 Jul 15 .....Pitts / Village  
 Jul 22 .....Schwartz / Oros  
 Jul 29 .....Franger / Dixon

### Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) 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 9:45 PM. A Katydid member with key access will open the gates and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Because of COVID we will not be providing drinks. Single serving commercially made & wrapped snacks are welcomed.
- In the hall, set up one table for signing in and another for snacks. One unopened table needs to go in front of the piano. Flyers can go onto the top of the freezer.
- Place hand sanitizer on sign-in and snack tables and at front of hall and at each round table.
- Set up the easel & board to receive the birthday/ anniversary dates provided by the Treasurer.

### During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$8.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests check the prepared guest sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- 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. Those on LOA who will be dancing pay our Guest Donation of \$8.00.
- Offer 50/50 raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are Square Head envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club and 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes 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

### May 14: Newer Dancer Hoedown; Bows & Beaus

Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos  
 Caller: **Tork Clark**

### May 14: The Road to the Convention; El Camino Reelers

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma, Palo Alto  
 1:00 – 4:00pm; Plus & A-2 level  
 Callers: Michael Levy & Rich Reel

### May 21: Running Bear; SCVSDA

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma, Palo Alto  
 6:45 - 7:30pm Rounds with Sue Harris  
 7:30 - 10:30pm SSD & Plus with Eric Henerlau and with **Jim Osborne** calling the Running Bear tip

### May 27-29: Golden State Roundup; NCSDA

Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi  
 Callers: Charlie Robertson, Ray Brendzy, Jay Henderson, Mike Sikorsky  
 Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker

### Jun 4: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham ,  
 Caller: Darren Gallina  
 Cuer: Dan Drumheller

### Jun 11: Strawberry Festival, General Dance; SCVSDA

SSD & Plus level  
 St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma, Palo Alto

### Jun 22-25: National Square Dance Convention

Evansville, Indiana  
 Info: <https://www.71nsdc.org>

### Jul 8-9: America's Celebration Festival; Lucky Steppers

Mainstream, lus, Advanced, Rounds  
 Prunedale Grange, 17890 Moro Rd., Salinas  
 Caller: Mike Sikorsky  
 Cuer: Sue Harris  
 Info: [phillipwharris@att.net](mailto:phillipwharris@att.net)

### Jul 30: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVSCA

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma, Palo Alto  
 Callers: Keith Ferguson, Mike Pogue, Kurt Golhardt, Harlan Kerr  
 Cuers: Sue Harris, Harry Sameshima



## CLASSES &amp; WORKSHOPS

**MONDAYS:**

Bows &amp; Beaus; Beginners class

Instructor: Tork Clark

Date: Began March 7:

Time: 7:00– 9:00 pm

Location: Loyola Elementary School,  
770 Berry Ave., Los Altos

Cost: \$7 per person; 1st two nights are free.

Info: Sharon 650-429-8368

**TUESDAYS:**

Ongoing Refresher Square Dance class

Callers; Tork Clark &amp; James Thompson

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church  
1495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

Cost: \$8 per person per night

Info: Pat 408-338-8386

**WEDNESDAYS:**

Farmers &amp; Farmerettes; SSD Class

Instructor: Mike Wright

Date: Began April 20

Location: Newark Pavilion, 640 Thornton Ave., Newark

**FRIDAYS:**

Katydid's; Plus Workshop

Instructor: Jim Osborne

Date: Begins May 6

Time: 7:00 – 9:30pm

Location: Salvation Army Santa Clara Citadel  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

Cost: \$8 per guest per night

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Armed Forces Day is  
for those still in  
their uniform.

Veterans Day is for  
those who hung up  
their uniform.

Memorial Day is for  
those who never  
made it out of  
their uniform.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello Katydid's and Friends!

Spring has sprung! The weather tells us that .... one day it is quite warm and the next it is 20 degrees cooler with rain on the way. I'll take the rain any day it wants to send a few drops my way!

It is a time of renewal and the Katydid's have begun an ongoing Plus Workshop. Please take flyers to other Clubs that you visit or to hoedowns or festivals you attend. Spread the word and support this endeavor that the membership approved at a recent General Meeting. And, next Friday, (the 13th!) we will also do a bit of **Running Bear practice** to get us ready for the Running Bear Hoedown on Saturday, 14 May. As simple as the calls are, the rust is thick since we haven't had a Running Bear Dance in a couple of years.

At our General Meeting on 29 April we elected Executive Board Officers for the 2022-23 year.

**President: Stephanie Stevens****Vice President: Janna Standridge****Secretary: Char Pitts****Treasurer: Skip Stevens****Publicity: Naomi Grub**

We also decided on how we wanted to allocate the funds collected in our "Donation Box:" 50% gift to Jim and 50% to the Club. The 15-minute meeting ended by thanking members and guests for their support of the Club under challenging circumstances this past year whether it be by attending Friday night, making monetary donations, bringing snacks, serving on the Board, or helping with set-up or take down. THANK YOU! And, we are especially grateful to **Jim** for his ongoing support of the Club.

It is great to see **Janna** back on the dance floor. **Alice** is slowly getting back to dancing. **Bea** continues to recuperate from her surgery and hopes to return before too long. We just learned that **Bill Matolyak**, a long time member was in the hospital and is now recuperating at home. Also, we learned that **Roger Hemsley**, Katydid's President for the 2008-09 term and who had to resign from the Club after 6 months as President due to health issues, died on 24 April. If you would like to send a note to Roger's wife, **Char**, here's her address: 1766 Dalton Way, San Jose, 95124.

So, wishing all a Happy Spring!!

**Stephanie**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Art Bruns .....May 18**

**Jane Bishop.....May 31**

## Bows & Beaus Square Dance Club Dance into Spring a Newer Dancer Hoedown

Please help us welcome our March classes  
into the square dance community!

Proof of COVID-19 full vaccination required!

Saturday, May 14, 2022

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Caller: Tork Clark

Solo Rotation  
Available

Loyola School  
770 Berry Avenue, Los Altos

Let's dance  
into Spring!



\$10

[www.bowsandbeaus.org](http://www.bowsandbeaus.org)

Or 408-826-7238 Ann



## Bows & Beaus Square Dance Club's 48th Annual Ice Cream Fling Thing

**June 4, 2022**

7:00–7:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds

7:30–10:00 p.m. Plus Level

Proof of COVID-19 full vaccination required.  
Masks per SCC and John Muir Guidelines.



**John Muir Middle School**

1260 Branham Lane, San Jose

Caller

**Darren  
Gallina**  
Lompoc, CA

Rounds by

**Dan & Allison  
Drumheller**  
Fairfield, CA



**Ribbons: \$16 per person at the door**  
Pre-Sale ribbons sold until May 27th \$13 ea.  
**Youth: \$10 at the door**

All are Welcome!

Solo Rotation Available!

Contact: Roger (408) 744-1021

Rescheduled from the usual January date...

# RUNNING BEAR 2022

Saturday

**May 21st**

6:45pm pre-rounds  
7:30pm squares  
until 10:30pm

with SSD and Plus tips  
and a Running Bear tip

Refreshments Included



Solos and Couples  
Welcome  
with solo rotation  
available

\$12/person  
(\$6/youth)

Fully-Vaccinated  
Dancers Only

Masks optional unless  
required by government  
orders then in effect.

**St. Andrews Church**  
4111 Alma Street  
Palo Alto

**Eric Henerlau**  
Running Bear Tip by Jim Osborne  
Rounds by Sue Harris

Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association / General Dance Program  
20220406

## America's Celebration

**Mike Sikorsky** calling and Sue Harris cueing

Sponsored by Lucky Steppers Square Dance Club,  
Special Guest Appearance Saturday: Two of A Kind  
Solo Rotation by Kurt Gollhardt

**Friday July 8th and Saturday July 9, 2022**

**Prunedale Grange Hall**

17890 Moro Rd, Salinas (Prunedale) CA 93907

RV Dry Camping available with weekend registration

**Friday Night 6 PM to 10:30 PM**  
6 PM – Advanced, 7 PM – Pre Rounds, 7:30 – PM MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds ending with "Sikorsky" Hot Hash, ending at 10:30 PM

**Saturday Morning 9 AM to 12 PM**  
9 AM – Pre-Rounds, 9:30 AM – MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds until 12 PM

**Saturday Afternoon 12 PM to 5:30 PM**  
12 PM – Advanced, 1:30 PM – MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds, 4:30 PM – Rounds until 5:30 PM

**Saturday Evening 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM**  
5:30 PM – Advanced, 7 PM – MS/Plus alternating tips with Single Rounds ending with "Sikorsky" Hot Hash, ending by 10:30 PM

COVID restrictions per Monterey County: bring your mask and bring any refreshments you need.

Pre-registration before July 4 for each session: \$12 per session or \$36 weekend. At the door:

Friday Evening = \$15, Sat Morning = \$15 Sat Afternoon Session = \$15, Sat Evening Dance = \$15 Weekend = \$45

More info: Sue & Phil Harris 408-393-8453 leave message  
or e-mail [phillipwharris45@gmail.com](mailto:phillipwharris45@gmail.com)

Mail checks to: Phil Harris, 19130 El Cerrito Way, Aromas, CA 95004

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mark all where you will be dancing ☐ Rds ☐ Adv ☐ MS ☐ Plus  
\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ FRI ☐ SAT AM ☐ SAT PM ☐ SAT Eve ☐ Weekend \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_



## BOWS & BEAUS BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASS



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

**Masks per SCC Guidelines**

**Class Starts March 7, 2022**

**Please check the website below to  
confirm this start date!**

March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Classes are **FREE!**  
\$7 per person/class thereafter

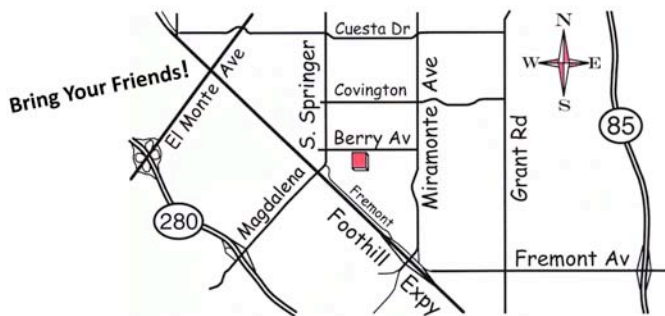
Great Exercise!  
Socialize!



### COVID-19 Proof of Full Vaccination Required

Loyola Elementary School  
770 Berry Avenue, Los Altos  
(near Foothill Expy &  
Rancho Shopping Center)

Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark  
Info: Sharon 650-429-8368  
Or <http://www.bowsandbeaus.org>



## A message from Eric Henerlau:

Right now, communication in our square dance community is more important than ever. We all need to know what is going on in the Bay Area!

### Join the new Google email list

Please join this new Google email distribution service. It is easy. (You don't need a google account to subscribe). Anyone on this email list can post about an upcoming dance, hoedown, class, festival, or workshop, and everyone on the list will receive the notice.

This way you can know what is coming up for dances and won't miss out!

### How Do I sign up?

All you need to do is send me an email that you want to join the group. Send an email to [eric@erichenerlau.com](mailto:eric@erichenerlau.com) with the subject "subscribe". I will add you to the group and you will get a welcome email.

**NOTE:** check your junk or SPAM folder – messages from google groups often get routed there. You will need to tell your email service that is not "junk". Your email address will not be shared, sold or used for anything other than this email distribution list.

Thank you for reconnecting with your fellow square dancers in the Bay Area!

— **Eric Henerlau**

# Katydids Workshop

♪ Basic ♪ Mainstream ♪ **Plus** ♪ Hoedown Fitness ♪

**New & Seasoned Square Dancers**  
**Fridays @Katydids 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM**

\$8.00 / guest ♪ Couples ♪ Singles ♪ Solos **Welcome**



**Citadel ♪ Fellowship Hall ♪ 3090 Homestead Road ♪ Santa Clara**

You learned Basic, Mainstream & Plus with lots of WALK through. BUT there was little time to actually DANCE what you learned with ALL the dancers in the hall (dancing with the same folk over & over = lowest common denominator capability)

This Workshop is NOT in a hurry to cover calls (YOU ask & we will workshop the call YOU want)

Plus dancing NECESSARILY includes Basic 1, 2, & Mainstream

This Workshop will expose YOU to At the Speed of the Music Dancing (~123 - 130 Beats per Minute)

**AtSoM** Dancing is what makes **SUCCESSFUL** Hoedown, Festival & Hot Hash Dancing **POSSIBLE**

**and FUN**

Send an e-mail to [Katydids@3osb.com](mailto:Katydids@3osb.com) and at least get on the Weekly Coaching Notes email list (FREE)

NOTE: "The Hat" is the only continuous entry on the SCVSDA Top 10 list since the 1980's (<https://www.scvsda.org/history-top-ten.html>)

First Name Last Name  
Home Street  
Home City, Home State Home ZIP

## FIRST CLASS MAIL

Chirper  
Official Newsletter of  
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4862 Morden Drive

**Chirper**

**May 2022**

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### CHIRPER STAFF

The *Chirper* Newsletter is written by, and for,  
members of the Katydid's Square Dance Club.

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Copy **deadline** for the June 2022 issue is **May 27<sup>th</sup>**. You can submit articles and  
photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie  
Stevens, at:

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