

# CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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



## CLUB CALENDAR



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

Fri., May 05: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm  
**THEME / PARTY NIGHT:** Cinco de Mayo

Fri., May 12: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm

Fri., May 19: **\*\*DARK\*\***

Fri., May 26: **\*\*DARK\*\***

Fri., Jun 02: **\*\*DARK\*\***

Fri., Jun 09: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
7:00-9:00pm  
FREE Thank you dance for our guests  
Collecting sample toiletries for Salvation  
Army's Food Pantry  
Collecting can tabs for Shriner's

Fri., Jun 16: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm Potluck dinner  
7:00 - 9:00pm Dancing  
**THEME / PARTY NIGHT:** Farewell dinner  
& dance for Katydids and invited  
guests.

## SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

May 05 .....Lehnhoff / Grubb  
 May 12 .....Willey / Franger  
 May 19 .....\*\*DARK\*\*  
 May 26 .....\*\*DARK\*\*  
 June 02 .....\*\*DARK\*\*  
 Jun 09 .....Pitts / Village  
 Jun 16 .....Wilhelmsen

### 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 **6:15pm**. A Board member with key access will open the gates and will secure the hall at the end of the evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies and tidiness.
- Set up two rectangular tables, one for sign-in and one for snacks and water. Use a table covering.
- Another table goes in front of the piano. Use the orange strap to keep it in place
- Flyers go onto the freezer
- Fill the pitcher with water. Ice machine is in the kitchen.
- Place hand sanitizer on the sign-in table, snack table, pass-through to the kitchen and on each round table.
- If there are birthdays or anniversaries, set up the board.

### DURING CLUB DANCE:

- Welcome everyone as they enter
- Collect an \$8.00 donation from each dancing guest and have them sign in. Non-dancing guests don't pay but do sign in. Those members who are of Leave of Absence pay \$8.00.
- Offer 50/50 raffle tickets. 5 tickets for \$1.00. Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club and 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Note that there is another donation box. Collected money to be split 50% to Club and 50% to Jim.
- In the green box, there are square head envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- 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.
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

### AFTER THE DANCE:

- Pack up the sign-in and snack table items into the bins. Remember the flyers.
- 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

## DANCE EVENTS

### PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

*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.*

#### May 19: Fearless Friday Frolic; SSD Level

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara  
 7:30 - 10:00pm  
 Caller: Eric Henerlau  
 Cues: Sandi Kremer

#### May 26-28: NCASDA Golden State Round Up

Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi

#### Sat., Jun 3: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus

John Muir Middle School  
 Caller: Vic Cedar  
 Cues: Sue Harris, Sandi Kremer

#### Wed., May 31: FREE 5th Wednesday Hoedown

Covington School, 205 Covington Rd., Los Altos  
 SSD level with some Plus tips & rounds  
 Callers: Mike Pogue & Bob Steele  
 Cues: Sandi Kremer & Arlene Scallon

#### Sun, Jun. 04 Willie & James' Potluck Dance

Sunnyvale Community Center

#### Sat., Jun. 10: Strawberry Festival; General Dance; SCVSDA

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto

#### Sat., Jun. 17: Butterfly Ball; CPSD; SSD New Dancer Level

Campbell Community Center  
 1 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell; Rm #M50  
 7:30-9:45pm  
 Caller: Rich Reel

## LEARN SOCIAL SQUARE DANCING!

at **ROCKIN' JOKERS** Square & Round Dance Club

Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9:00 PM, Jun 14 to Sept 27, 2023

**14th & 21st ARE FREE, THEN JUST \$7/WEEK**

Cambrian Park United Methodist Church  
 1919 Gunston Way, Parking & Entrance on Wyrick  
 San Jose, CA 95124

**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!**

Questions? Call Mike @ 408-227-4006 / rockinjokers.com

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Art Bruns .....May 18

Jane Bishop .....May 31

Morris Hosoda.....Jun 21

Jim Osborne.....Jun 25

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Hello Katydids and Friends,

At the Katydids' General Meeting Friday 5 May, we had a discussion about how to go about closing the Club. Even with the VERY generous discount on our rental by Salvation Army, we cannot keep up with our bills. We also decided to let the Executive Board work out the details. After discussing what we might do in the next few weeks, we came to the following conclusion for May and June:

- Friday, 19 May we will be DARK
- Friday, 26 May we will be DARK
- Friday, 2 June we will be DARK
- Friday, 9 June we will host aFREE Dance as a thank you to the square dance community for supporting us over the years.
- Friday, 16 June we will have a Farewell Party Night including a potluck dinner for Katydids and invited guests.
- Your dues for May will also include June.
- More details regarding June will be forthcoming.

To the right on this page there is a listing of local clubs, workshops as well as an SSD level class beginning Wednesday, June 14 listed at the end of this column. Give some of them a try and see what may work best for you. There is even a group that dances every other Friday night. In addition, tomorrow night there is a dance at a previous dance hall that we used, Resurrection Lutheran Church on Cabrillo Ave. in Santa Clara (see flyer on page 4).

Wishing all a good beginning to the summer . . . well. . . . closing the club is not-so-good but, hey! The sun is shining and it is warm outside!!

Enjoy your holiday. See you again on Friday, June 9th as we host a FREE dance for our square dancing friends.

**Stephanie**

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BEGINNER'S CLASS-SSD LEVEL

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 7:15 – 9:00pm

**Begins:** June 14 with 1st two classes FREE

**Location:** Cambrian Park United Methodist Church

1019 Gunston Way, San José

**LOCAL PLUS LEVEL CLUBS & WORKSHOPS****CLUBS****WEDNESDAYS**ROCKIN' JOKERS

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00PM

**Location:** Cambrian Park Methodist Church  
1919 Gunston Way, San José

**Caller:** Mike Pogue

**Donation:** \$7.00

BOWS & BEAUS

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:45PM

**Location:** Loyola Elementary School,  
770 Berry St, Los Altos

**Caller:** Tork Clark

**Cuer:** Sandi Kremer

FARMERS & FARMERETTES

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:30PM

**Location:** Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Ave.

**Caller:** Jim Osborne

**COVID Rules:** Proof of full vaccination required  
Masks required indoors

**More Info:** Jim 510-709-9205

**THURSDAYS**LUCKY STEPPERS

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00PM

**Location:** Calvary United Methodist Church,  
729 Morse St., San José; Corner of Morse & Naglee

**Caller:** Kurt Golhardt

**Cuer:** Sue Harris

**Donation:** \$10.00

**FRIDAYS**FREEDOM DANCERS

**Time:**

**Location:** Golden Wheel Mobile Home Park  
900 Golden Wheel Park Dr., (aka 1450 Oakland Road) San José

**Caller:** Robert Algea

Every other Friday

**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00pm

**Call first:** Diana Hilliard 408-315-1874

**COVID** vaccination not required

**WORKSHOPS**ONGOING REFRESHER WORKSHOP

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00PM

**Location:** Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

**Callers:** Tork Clark, James Thompson

**Donation:** \$8 per person

**COVID Rules:** Proof of full vaccination required

**More info:** Pat 408-338-8786



# Fearless Friday Frolic

JOIN US FOR  
Squares with  
Single Rounds

Caller: Eric Henerlau

Cuer: Sandi Kremer

Date: May 19, 2023

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: 2495 Cabrillo Ave.  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
Santa Clara, CA

Cost: \$10.00 per person

AS  
**FREEWHEELING**  
AS

Level: SSD and beyond!  
Format: Anything-goes fun!

Eric will surprise us with anything  
he'd like to from his bag of tricks:  
2-couple dancing, Sicilian circles,  
progressive squares, easy throw-  
away calls (from the past or upper  
levels), old-timey singing calls, etc.

Come experience what happens &  
see how much fun you can have!

## Willie's Wily Ways

Organized by James and Willie

**SIDES FACE! IT'S...**

# THE GRANDEST SQUARE ON EARTH

**AWE-INSPIRING!  
DEATH-DEFYING!**

## MICHAEL KELLOGG

**CALLS SSD, PLUS & A2 TIPS!!**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 27**

**7:00-10:00 PM**

ADMISSION: \$15 • ECR MEMBERS: \$12

**ST. ANDREWS  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
4111 ALMA STREET  
PALO ALTO

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



## BOWS & BEAUS

**49th Annual Ice Cream Fling Thing**  
**Saturday June 3rd, 2023**

**7:30 - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds**

**8:00 - 10:30 pm Plus Level with Rounds**  
**Final tip is Hot Hash!**

Caller:  
Vic Ceder



Cuers:  
Phil & Sue Harris

Guest Cuers:  
Sandi & Paul



**John Muir Middle School**  
1260 Branham Lane, San Jose, CA  
Ribbons: \$16 per person at the door  
Pre-sale Ribbons Sold Until May 26th \$13 per person  
Solo rotation available!  
Info: [publicity@bowsandbeaus.org](mailto:publicity@bowsandbeaus.org)



## BOWS & BEAUS

**Square Dance Club**

IN CAHOOTS WITH

**ROCKIN' JOKERS**

INVITE YOU TO TAKE THE FIFTH...

**Fifth Wednesday Free Hoedown!**  
SSD with a couple Plus tips and Rounds  
Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Callers

Mike Pogue & Bob Steele



Cuers

Sandi Kremer & Arlene Scallon



Covington School  
205 Covington Rd.  
Los Altos

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



Say "NO!" to double-jeopardy!



## Interesting information on Square Dancing at the County Fair

In mid-February, Marcella, who is with the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Heritage Foundation (FHF) inquired of our caller, Jim, about the history of square-dancing at the county fair.

Marcella said: "One of the aspects of the heritage foundation is collecting and documenting the history of the fairgrounds. I have been working with FHF since 2019 on this project of locating and preserving the history of all activities and events that have happened during the years at the fairgrounds. This culminates in the displays at the heritage exhibit each year during the county fair. A piece of history that I have no documents, photos or memorabilia of is the many years that the square dance clubs have used the fairgrounds, dancing during the fair or square dance festivals and events held during the year. I have fond memories of my youth watching the square dancers and many visitors tell us their stories of watching the square dancing. It is a piece of history that I would like to include for the heritage exhibit for 2023. I'm hoping to collect enough photos and information that I can dedicate a display to square dance history at the fairgrounds. . . ."

<[marcella.gulmon@comcast.net](mailto:marcella.gulmon@comcast.net)>

Jim responded with:

"I believe a dancer named Mac McClure as an officer in the **SCVSDA** (Santa Clara Square Dancers Assoc) was instrumental in getting Square Dancing at the Fair. Mac was a San Jose School Administrator & had CONNECTIONS. My Father In-Law Andy VanDerostyne was a construction supervisor & was also active in SCVSDA. Andy basically implemented Mac & SCVSDA plans & built "The Slab" + Stage, using Dancers & Callers that had construction experience & resources. I believe the YELLOW text "SCVSDA 1982" & the plaque on the stage indicate completion date. I also believe "The Slab" & Stage were 100% financed by the SCVSDA. SCVSDA & SCVCA (Santa Clara Valley Callers Assoc) also expected to receive long term FREE admission to the Fair for Dancers in Colorful Attire as entertainment dancing at the fair. The Fair only supplied the physical location."

# Strawberry Festival

## General Dance

### Saturday June 10th

### 7:30-10:30pm

*alternating SSD and Plus tips*




**CALLERS**  
**Keith Ferguson**  
and  
**Kurt Gollhardt**



**Solos and Couples Welcome**  
with solo rotation available

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

Free admission for anyone who has never attended a previous General Dance.



**Refreshments Included**

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

Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association / General Dance Program



Janna Standridge at the square dance demonstration at the Mosaic America event last month. Jim Osborne was the caller.

*From the Kitchen of: Stephanie Stevens*

### Texas Caviar (dip)

*This was a recipe from Joan Ryan a former Katydid member.*

- 1-15 oz can Blackeyed peas, drained & rinsed
- 1-4oz can chopped black olives
- ½ medium green bell pepper, finely chopped
- 4 green onions (white plus 2" of green), chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- ¼ c. minced pickled jalapeño peppers
- 1 t. ground cumin
- 2 T. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 T. cider vinegar
- ¼ t. salt
- 2 T. olive oil
- Combine all ingredients and mix well.

Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

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

## **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

*Chirper*

May 2023

### **KATYDIDS EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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Copy **deadline** for the June 2023 issue is **May 26<sup>th</sup>**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

[GeneoSteph@gmail.com](mailto:GeneoSteph@gmail.com)