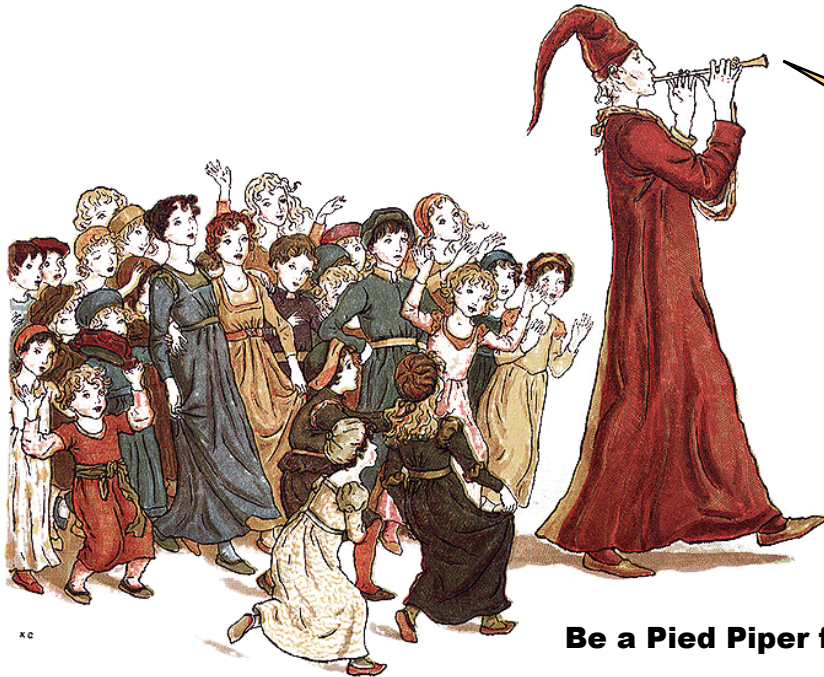


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Sept. & Oct. 2012 Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter Volume 49, No 9 & 10

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



Class starts Sept. 28th!

Be a Pied Piper for the Square Dance Community.

CLUB CALENDAR

www.katydids.info

Fri., Sep. 07: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
9:35 PM, Executive Board Meeting

Fri., Sep. 14: DARK -- Jubilee

Fri., Sep. 21: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; DBD PLUS WORKSHOP
PARTY NIGHT – Bring food to share and
wear **GREEN**.

Fri., Sep. 28: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 7:45 PM **NEW CLASS BEGINS**
7:45 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

Fri., Oct. 05: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 7:45 PM **NEW CLASS BEGINS**
7:45 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

Fri., Oct. 12: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 7:45 PM CLASS
7:45 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

Fri., Oct. 19: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 7:45 PM **NEW CLASS BEGINS**
7:45 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

Fri., Oct. 26: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 7:45 PM **NEW CLASS BEGINS**
7:45 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Fri., Nov. 02: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 7:45 PM CLASS
7:45 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
Chirper Distributed

Fri., Nov. 09: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 7:45 PM CLASS
7:45 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

Sat., Dec. 15: **SIGN UP NOW!**
Christmas Lights Tour with Gary Holloway
1:15 – 9:45 PM

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

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

Sep. 07.....Caywood
 Sep. 14.....Dark -- Jubilee
 Sep. 21.....Howlett / Clark, B.
 Sep. 28.....Franger / Moore

 Oct. 05.....Graff / Gray / Cosentino
 Oct. 12.....Angotti / Smith
 Oct. 19.....Darknell
 Oct. 26.....Oros / Hastings

 Nov.02.....Wies / Matolyak
 Nov. 09.....De Lapp
 Nov. 16.....Hosoda
 Nov 23.....DARK -- Thanksgiving
 Nov. 30.....Willey

 Dec. 07Shaney
 Dec. 14Tillman / Stevens
 Dec. 21DARK – Holiday
 Dec. 29Merlo / Pitts

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Steph Stevens, 408-871-9525 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 **\$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 Quarter Masters, **Gary or Sue De Lapp** 408-446-1910 of any supplies needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS Plus Level Dances

- Sep. 8: SquareCrow's Ball; Benefit Dance**
 History Park, San José (enter off Phelan Ave.)
 7:00 – 11:00 PM
 Caller: Scot Byars
 Cuer: Erin Byars
 Proceeds to History San José & Second Harvest
- Sept. 14-16: Jubilee; SCVSDA**
 Gunderson High School
 Callers: Romney Tannehill, Hunter Keller
 Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza
- Sep. 22: Challenging Plus Hoedown; Stanford Quads**
 St. Andrews Methodist Church
 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds: John Flora
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; APD Plus
 10:30 – 11:30 PM: A & C Star Tips
 Caller: Rob French
- Sep. 29: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA**
 Callers: Keith Ferguson, Robert Algea,
Tork Clark, Jim Osborne
 Cuer: Sue Harris
- Sep. 29: Stampede Plus Session, NCSDA**
 Pleasanton Middle School
 500 Case Ave., Pleasanton
 7:30 – 11:00 PM, Caller: Jet Roberts
- Oct. 6: Keeway Swingers Hoedown**
 Caller: Jay Henderson
 Cuer: George Gardner
- Oct. 26-28: Harvest Hoedown; ASDSC**
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City
 Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, Mike
 Seastrom, Bronc Wise
 Cuer: Ron & Mary Noble
- Oct. 27: Trade By Fall Halloween Ball; El Camino Reelers**
 St. Andrews United Methodist Church
 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 Caller: Howard Richman
- Nov. 10: New Caller Hoedown; SCVCA**
 Murphy Park, 260 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
 2:00 – 4:00
- Nov. 17: Cactus Jack; Sunnyvale Squares**
- Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball; Rockin' Jokers**
 Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
 Caller: Lawrence Johnstone
 Cuer: Sue Harris

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Salutations Katydid's,

Hmm, when most of you first read this. It will be Friday, the 7th. That means tomorrow, it will be Saturday, the 8th. The event of the year, in my humble opinion, will be starting around 6:30 at the San Jose Historic Park off of Phelan Avenue.

The "SquareCrow's" Ball. It's \$15 without two cans of food, or \$10 with two cans of food. It's outside and folks usually line the street. It is my favorite event to go to. I would love to see a bunch of "Katydid's" there.



Katydid's have put forth marketing material to start a beginner class starting Sept 28th. Dory and I remember being in the class that started in February 2008. We made it thru Mainstream. Katydid's tried for another class after that but that didn't catch. So we try again.

How is this going work? How will this affect you?

The basics are, and this is just a plan, subject to good idea's, common sense, and just general going with the flow:

- The class would start at 1830, 1/2 hour before official club start. It seems most club members don't seem to get there till 7:30-8:00. This gives us a good run.
- Initially the class will be shorter, 60-75 minutes. The thought here is to minimize impact to the club dancers. And we will dance Euro-style, near zero time between tips, alternating, club and class.
- Towards the end of the class we can switch off between club tips and class tips. This allows dancing by club members and let's the class last longer. Also keeps the

- We encourage all happy club members to help out with angeling. You just have to remember it takes awhile sometime to catch on. Key things are helping out filling out the last square. And helping distribute class members in the square. You're not grumpy, ...? Right?

I think the hardest part of having a class is getting the students. Any idea's? We will do CraigsList. Word of mouth helps, that includes your mouth ...

We also have our Halloween Bash coming, should be around the 26th. If our class is going strong, we should have non-stop dancing..... And a great time.

For our 2013, Sweetheart Special, the 50th anniversary, February 9th, the caller will be Deborah Carroll-Jones. And the cuer will be Sue Harris.

Happy dancing!

Tork

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Class Angels Needed

With the first square dance class date fast approaching may I remind you about angeling our class. We will need club members to help fill the squares where needed. There will be different situations where Katydid's will be needed. In order to satisfy the different situations, we will need 4 Katydid couples to be on the ready to angel our class.

1. All squares filled with Class members with one square missing one dancer or a couple: Head Angel will ask for a Katydid to fill the one dancer or couple spot.
2. The worst scenario will be all squares filled with Class members with one lone dancer: Head Angel will ask for Katydid couples to fill all squares with only one Katydid couple per square if possible.
3. You will be tempted to show class members what to do but PLEASE leave the teaching to the caller/instructor.
4. By all means SMILE and display your FUN actions.

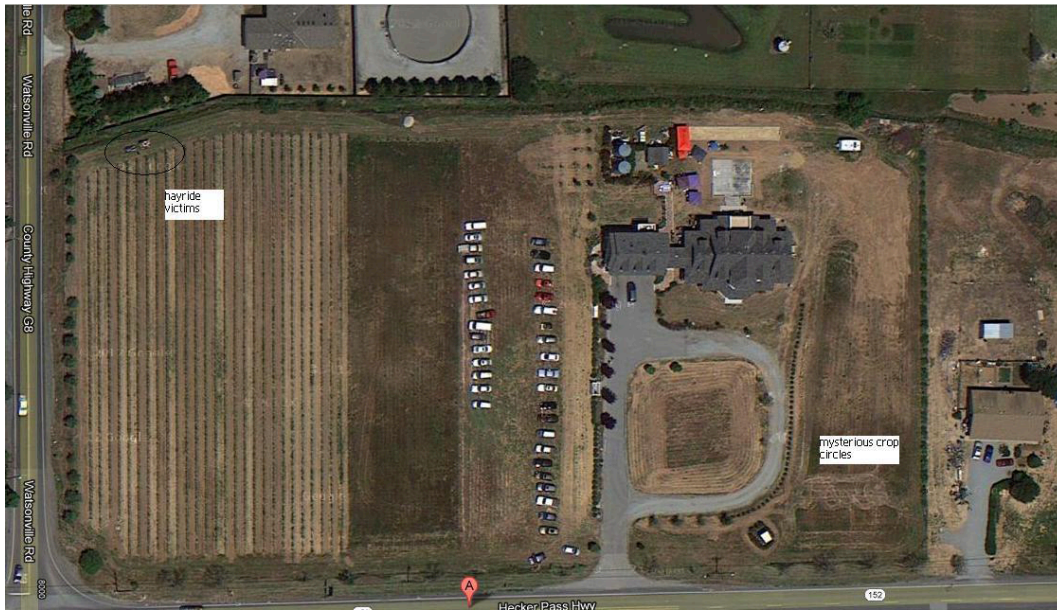
Morris & Louise Hosoda, Head Angels

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Betty BeneventoSep. 08

Below is a picture of Tork & Dory's place. Google Earth took a picture on the day of our Club picnic! Can you spot your car in the parking lot?



Photograph provided by Tork Clark

Our Hot August Nights Hoedown was a huge success!



Photographs courtesy of John Caywood

Chirper Chatter...



Sandy Bruns is back dancing with us slowly. By participating in physical therapy she is gaining her strength back. Really nice to see you back and a belated Happy Anniversary...

Past member and frequent visitor, Dave Andersen, was seen dancing with us on Friday, Aug. 24. The reason we had not seen him for a while was because of a foot injury and he seems to be 99% back to normal...

It was a good sight to see Bea Clark back dancing with us. All is well with her now...



Morris Hosoda had another busy month with senior softball playing 5 games in Lodi the weekend of Aug.4/5, 5 games at Big League Dreams Complex in Manteca where they lost all 5 games but Morris was honored by being inducted into the Northern California Senior Softball Association Hall of Fame for 2012 along with 5 other players on Aug. 16/17. Then he played in Folsom's Lembi Park Aug. 25/26 finishing with a record of 5 wins & 1 loss to win this tournament...

We have not seen Mary Howlett for awhile because she decided to sell her home in Gilroy which took much of her time. She had 10 buyers bidding for her place so she must have done well. Much work still remains to be done yet so we may not see her yet for a few more weeks...

Our thanks and appreciation to Lloyd and Maxine Darknell for managing our square dance attire recycling rack at our Hot August Night affair. While we are

talking about the Darknells we wish them a wonderful trip to Switzerland along with Pat Angotti and Roger Smith...

In July Sue Willey tripped on something in a parking lot and broke a bone in her feet. Parker took her to Kaiser, foot x-rayed and a big gray plastic boot placed around the wound and sent home. A week later they put a cast on her foot for 6 weeks. They went to Bremerton, WA for a naval reunion for a week. Upon returning home for a week the cast came off and the plastic boot went back on for another week. During this period of getting used to walking without any foot guard apparently aggravated her sciatic nerve problem giving her more pain in her back and leg. After all her trips to the chiropractor and your prayers, Sue hopes to be back dancing again ...

Morris Hosoda, moho77@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

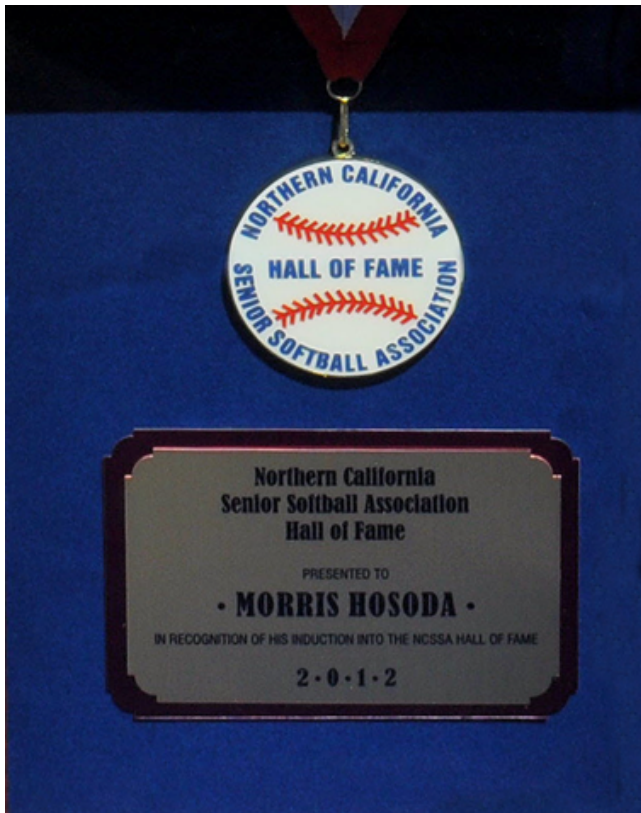
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Sandy HastingsOct 30
Gary DeLappOct. 31

BEGINNING CHA & RUMBA

Sundays beginning Oct. 15
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Murphy Park Community Center
260 Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale
Cost: \$7.50 per person
Cuers: Phil & Sue Harris
Dress: Casual
Questions: 831-726-7053

Editor's note: As perhaps you have noticed, this issue of the Chirper is a DOUBLE issue covering the months of September and October. Next issue will come out November 2nd.

CONGRATULATIONS, MORRIS!!



Above photo kindly provided by Jeffrey Kimoto, editor of *Nikkei West*



Other photos courtesy of Skip Stevens and Bill McCarty



Halloween Square Dancing with the Katydids



**Costume Contest
with Prizes!**

**October 26, 2012
Friday
class starts @ 6:30 pm**

**Campbell United
Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Avenue
Campbell**



Caller - Jim Osborne

FROM MARY & ROD - -

Below is a shortened version of a note recently received from Mary & Rod who used to be Katydid's Club members and are now full time RVing.



Hello, friends and family!

What a summer! Wimbledon tennis, the Olympics – and football training camps have started. And we've managed to squeeze in some travel and tourist activities, too. Here's how we spent JUNE.



We headed north from Denver to Fort Collins. Friends Larry & Judy Keefe were work camping here and helped us enjoy the area. We drove through Rocky Mountain National Park – gorgeous drive – and stopped for rock climbing. Can't remember if Judy was helping Larry or trying to hold him back! Be wary if Judy suggests a "short hike", too.

We drove down to Golden for a nice polka dance and had a great tour of the New Belgium Brewery with the group of work campers.

We also got to see Mary's relatives, (cousins) Amber and Katrina (Selnekovic) and their families, who live nearby. Katrina cooperated nicely by delivering Logan (6/4/12) while we were there.



We left Ft Collins (just ahead of the big wild fire) and took a beautiful drive across northern Colorado to Dinosaur National Monument. Our destination from the east end of the park was driving down Echo Park Rd (shown) to the river bottom. This drop of 2000 feet is both exciting and beautiful.



From the west entrance to the park, we took the Island Park Rd to some wonderful views up to the mountain plateau from the river's edge. Along the way is a wall of fantastic petroglyphs.



Of course, the premier destination in the park is the dinosaur exhibit. While there are a few examples to complete skeletons, the amazing sight is the wall of bones left as originally

discovered – the remains of hundreds of dinosaurs in one massive pile.

We drove on the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. There is just so much natural beauty in the west! Nice exhibit and tour available at the dam. And the Geologic Loop Drive has awesome views from the bottom up.



We drove north into Wyoming and stopped at Grand Teton NP. Nice boondocking at the Gros Ventre Campground – this was our front yard view one morning!



And this was our backyard!
Yes, that is a herd of buffalo.

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We drove to Jackson (they don't like to be called Jackson Hole anymore) where there is a really nice visitor information center. Decided to take in the Chuck wagon Dinner...



... and found out that there are still Injuns out here!

We survived the attack and celebrated with a very good BBQ dinner and nice western music.



The Jackson town square has these arches of elk antlers at each corner. Stagecoach rides around town are available. Oh yeah, there's some pretty good ice cream available, too

The chapel in Grand Teton has a pretty nice setting. Might be hard to focus on the sermon



We're not serious birders, but this guy sure got our attention. Cooperative, too Springtime in the woods..

This young family of Great Horned Owls was also nesting in the campground. They drew dozens of photographers each evening.



Our drive out to a hike at Phelps Lake was enriched by spotting this young moose with mom.

We finally left Grand Teton, heading north, crossing the Continental Divide for the first of several times this summer, and passing through Yellowstone. Beautiful drive and hard not to stopover, but we had spent 3 weeks here back in 2008. And it sure was crowded here in mid-June.



Our anticipated visit with friends in Bozeman (MT) was fouled by JoDee's health (she's doing much better now). We continued up the highway, passing through Butte - a very "colorful" town - and a lot of the "Big Sky" country.

We headed into the backcountry once again and found Holland Lake National Forest. Mostly relaxed here, but with a view like this - why not?



We looped around to the north and dropped back down to Riley Creek Core of Engineers Park, near Sand Point (ID). Here we met up with fellow Texans Pat & Les and decided to try the Laughing Dog Brewery - a good decision.

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One of our big destinations this summer – the 51st National Square Dance Convention in Spokane (WA). Four days of fun – great callers and pretty good conditions. We enjoyed dancing with many of our friends from California and Texas and others we’ve met in our travels across the country.



While in Spokane, we also visited the Arbor Crest Winery. Good wine, a very nice hilltop location with views over Spokane and the river, and an excellent set of gardens.

OK – here’s the route summary



Well, that was June. Now we’re off to British Columbia for the summer. It’s been nice hearing from so many of you these past couple of weeks. We hope your summer is going well – realizing that many of you are dealing with extreme heat and drought. Hang in there – be safe and be healthy.

Mary & Rod

(817) 308-5991 (AT&T)

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Below is a letter the Katydids received from the Church in thanks for our holiday donation



August 6, 2012

Morris Hosoda (Treasurer)
Katydids Square Dance Club
924 November Drive
Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Morris Hosoda,

The Food Pantry was very active in 2011. Although there were fewer visits than the previous year, we had very few "no visit" days. There were 350 visits during the year, serving 124 individual adults and 96 children.

Significantly fewer visits, but almost the identical number of children served, shows that "adult only" households and the homeless were in greater need of our help. This may reflect an inability of other agencies to supply those needs as well as they previously have.

I consider it an honor to have occasionally been able to provide minimal counsel to those who needed a listening ear and it has been extremely rewarding to share my faith with seekers, and to share with Jesus followers as ministered to their physical needs.

Thank you all for enabling me to participate in this ministry. Your gifts, in-kind, financial and prayerful, keep it going.

God Bless You,

Faith King
(Team Leader)

We aim to be an inclusive community, welcoming all without regard to human distinctions of race, class, gender, ability, or sexual orientation.

From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -

SUZIE'S FAMOUS KAHLUA CAKE

- 1 pkg chocolate cake mix (NOT a pudding mix)
- 1 small pkg instant vanilla pudding mix
- 2 c. sour cream
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 c. canola oil
- 1/2 c. Kahlua
- 6 oz pkg semi sweet chocolate chips
- Confectioner's sugar

• Preheat oven to 350°F

• Combine cake mix, pudding mix, sour cream, eggs, oil and Kahlua, using an electric mixer. Stir in chocolate pieces.

• Pour into a greased Bundt pan. Bake for approximately 45 minutes. Cool in pan for 10 minutes.

• Invert over plate and dust with confectioner's sugar.

Make check out to "Pat Angotti" and mail to: 1911 Briarwood Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051



Christmas Lights tour with Gary Holloway

Saturday, December 15, 2012
1:30 pm to 9:45 pm
Union Square - Macy's Christmas
Dinner at Chalet Basque, San Rafael
Rombeiro Christmas House, Novato



\$75 per person

(includes dinner, tax, & tip and gratuity for driver & Gary)

Checks payable to Pat Angotti.

Questions - 408.241.0888 or
408.338.8786



Bus pickup @ 1:15 pm:
Santa Clara First Baptist Church,
3111 Benton Street, Santa Clara
Park at the far end of the east parking lot.

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