

# 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!



New guests on Friday night . . . an April Fool's joke? Were they hoping for a workshop to begin?

## CLUB CALENDAR



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

- Fri., Apr. 1: Salvation Army; Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., Apr. 8: Salvation Army; Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM
- Fri., Apr 15: TBD (This is Good Friday)
- Fri., Apr 22: Salvation Army; Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM

- Fri., Apr 29: Salvation Army, Fellowship Hall  
3090 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara  
7:00 – 9:30PM
- 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

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS  
and DUTIES

Apr 01 Bruns  
Apr 08 .....Pitts / Standridge  
Apr 15 .....Stevens  
Apr 22 .....Wilhelmsen  
Apr 29 .....Darknell

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

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

**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 Katyids 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 1 table for signing in. Flyers can go onto the top of the freezer.
- One unopened table needs to go in front of the piano
- Place hand sanitizer on sign-in table and at front of hall
- 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 envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club, 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

**Apr 24: Golden Doors Newer Dancer Hoedown; NSDA**  
Elks Lodge, 38992 Farwell Dr., Fremont  
2:00 – 5:00PM  
Caller: **Jim Osborne**  
Info: 925-686-3774

**Apr 30: Callers Appreciation Whing Ding; SCVCA/SCVSDA**  
St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St.  
7:30 - 8:00PM PreRounds  
8:00 - 10:30PM  
Callers: Keith Ferguson, Kurt Golhardt,  
Harlan Kerr, **Jim Osborne**, Bob Steele  
Cuers: Sandi Kremer, Arlene Scallon

**May 6-8: Silver State**  
Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, NV  
Callers: Bronc Wise, Dan Nordbye, Ray Brendzy  
Cuers: Mary & Bob Townsend Manning,  
Mary Ann Callahan, Tami Helms

**Ma 27-29: Golden State Roundup**  
Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi  
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**

**Jun 22-25: National Square Dance Convention**  
Evansville, Indiana  
Info: <https://www.71nsdc.org>



**Morris & Louise Hosoda.....Apr 05**  
**Jim & Joann Osborne.....Apr 07**

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Mondays:

Bows & Beaus; Beginners class  
Instructor: Tork Clark  
Date: Begins 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 & 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 & Farmerettes; SSD Class  
Instructor: Mike Wright  
Date: Begins April20  
Location: Newark Pavilion, 640 Thornton Ave., Newark

Saturdays:

El Camino Reelers; SSD BLAST Class  
Instructor: Kurt Golhardt  
Dates: April 2, 26, 30  
Location: St. Andrew’s Methodist Church, 4111 Alma,  
Palo Alto  
Time: 1:00 – 5:00PM  
Cost: \$125 for the series of 3 class dates  
Info: [info@reelers.org](mailto:info@reelers.org)

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The Salvation Army Santa Clara Citadel has invited the Katydids to join them for Good Friday Bread and Broth Service in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm Friday, 15 April and to an Easter breakfast at 9:30 am followed by church and an Easter Egg Hunt.

PRESIDENT’S CORNER



Hello Katydids and Friends,  
It has been great dancing with you again! I just hope we have seen the end of major surges of variations of COVID-19. The current Covid Rules remain the same (Full Vaccination required; Masks are “highly recommended,” and bring your own beverages. Single serving wrapped and commercially made treats are always welcome.) Rules can change on a moment’s notice so my recommendation is that you make a point of checking your email inbox prior to driving to the hall to dance.

We held a General Meeting of the membership. prior to dancing on Friday, 25 March and looked at our financial status and projected loss of revenue. Playing with a “what if” scenario of increasing Club member dues to \$20 per month and guest fees to \$8 per visit we projected that we may have closer to 16 month before we will have to close. The Membership voted to go with this scenario and entrance fees have been increased as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We also talked about starting a beginner’s class or workshop. The group decided to start a workshop. The specifics have yet to be determined.

I recently talked with **Janna** and she is still in Sonora helping her 91 year old mother with some health issues

We also learned that **Naomi’s** brother who lived in Santa Barbara recently died. And Naomi is the designated closer of his estate. The details thereof are a bit overwhelming she says.

And, **Alice** had a recent stay in the hospital and rehab and is now recovering her stamina at home. We wish you well Alice!

I hadn’t looked at the Katydids’ website in a few weeks and didn’t remember that it needed updating. Thank you for being on the ball on this, **Lloyd!**

Our condolences to our Katydids friends, **Cole & Beth Barber** and **Mark Mason** on the loss of Cole’s brother, Terry Barber, who is also Mark’s uncle in a recent motorcycle accident at the interchange of Hwy 17 and Hwy 85.

On a happier note: **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** wishes to **Morris & Louise** and **Jim & Joann!**

**HEADS UUP:** There will be another General Meeting before the end of April (date TBD) for the purpose of annual elections. Let me know if you would like to run for one of the executive board officer positions (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Publicity) or perhaps you could recommend someone?

See you in a square soon!

**Stephanie**




**THIS IS A DANCE FOR NEWER DANCERS**  
 SEPT CLASS LEVEL (\*Basic thru M/S call 16) JAN CLASS LEVEL (\*Basic calls 1 - 32)  
\*Based on CallerLab's Basic & Mainstream Program Lists

CALLER  
**Jim Osborne**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022**  
 2:00pm to 5:00pm

FREMONT ELKS LODGE #2121  
 38991 FARWELL DRIVE FREMONT, CA

New Dancers attending a class: FREE  
 Experienced Dancers: Adult \$8.00 Youth \$5.00  
 For more info contact Karen Davis, 925-686-3774 or 925-768-4904  
Vaccination proof and/or masks may be required according to state/county/city/facility restrictions on April 24, 2022



May 27, 28, 29, 2022  
 Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds  
Register on-line at: <http://incsd.com>

**Featured Callers:**  
 Charlie Robertson  
 Ray Brendzy  
 Jay Henderson  
 Mike Sikorsky

**Featured Cuers:**  
 Sharon & Casey Parker


**30 April 2022**  
**Fifth Saturday**

**Callers**  
**Keith Ferguson**  
**Kurt Gollhardt**  
**Harlan Kerr**  
**Jim Osborne**  
**Bob Steele**

**Cuers**  
**Sandi Kremer**  
**Arlene Scallon**

*Sponsored by SCVCA and SCVSDA*

**Callers Appreciation**  
**Whing Ding**



**Schedule**  
 Pre-Rounds 7:30-8:00pm  
 Squares w/Rounds 8:00-10:45pm  
 (Plus with one A-2 tip)

**Location**  
**St. Andrews Church**  
 4111 Alma Street  
 Palo Alto, California

**All Attendees Must Be Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19**

**County/Venue Rules For Indoor Masking Apply**

Please bring food to share or for yourself, as you prefer.  
 Beverages will be provided.

**\$10/adult • \$9 for SCVSDA members • \$5/youth**

Some future Whing Ding dances: 30 July 2022 • 5 November 2022 • 29 April 2023  
 Visit the SCVSDA Online Calendar at: [www.scvsda.org](http://www.scvsda.org)

**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

**COVID-19 Proof of Full Vaccination Required**  
**Loyola Elementary School**    Caller/Instructor: Tork Clark  
**770 Berry Avenue, Los Altos**    Info: Sharon 650-429-8368  
 (near Foothill Expy & Rancho Shopping Center)    Or <http://www.bowsandbeaus.org>

Great Exercise!  
 Socialize!



**Bring Your Friends!**




**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

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

## FIRST CLASS MAIL

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4862 Morden Drive

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Picnic Chair '22.....OPEN

Caller & Taw.....Jim & Joann Osborne .650-571-1970

### 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 May 2022 issue is **April 29<sup>th</sup>**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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