

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!



CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Dec.05: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 PM Holiday Potluck begins
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing

Fri., Dec. 12: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing
THEME: Holiday Goodies; bring your favorite to share

Fri., Dec. 19: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30– 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing
THEME: Holiday Spirit Dance; wear red and/or green; surprises.

Fri., Dec. 26: **DARK**

Fri., Jan. 02: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing
THEME: New Year's Party; practice Running Bear *Chirper* distributed

Fri., Jan. 09: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing
THEME: California Dreaming

Fri., Jan. 16: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing
THEME: Sweet Sixteen

Fri., Jan. 23: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing
THEME: A Hard Day's Night

Fri., Jan. 30: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
6:30 – 9:30 PM; Club & Katydoer Class Dancing
THEME: Mardi Gras; FREE 5th Friday

Sat., Feb. 14: **SWEETHEART SPECIAL**
Mark your calendars and start collecting raffle items, baskets, and ribbons NOW for Linda Caywood.

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Super Square Head
Lloyd Darknell (408-482-9320)

Dec. 05Angotti / Smith / Matolyak
Dec. 12Hebson / McManus
Dec. 19Stevens / Krulee
Dec. 26DARK -- Christmas

Jan. 02Shaney / Clark
Jan. 09Darknell / Tillman
Jan. 16Wilhelmsen / Krulee
Jan. 23Shaney / Parsons
Jan. 30Hebson / Krulee

Feb. 06.....DeLapp / Clark
Feb. 13.....Grubb / Lehnhoff / Wies
Feb. 20.....Willey / Paterson
Feb. 27.....Bruns / McManus

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9320 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 **6:15 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:30 PM. A Katydid's member with a key will open the doors.
- Sweep floor if needed and set up tables and chairs.
- Make ice water and start hot water for tea & coffee..
- Set up food & drink tables and put out flyers on table.

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 during the evening.

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- ALL MEMBERS can help the Square Heads clean up. Help put away tables and chairs and pack up the coffee pot, cooler and other supplies put back 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, **Steven Lehnhoff or Naomi Grubb** (408-227-3631) of any supplies needed for the next week.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS Plus Level Dances (except as noted)

Dec. 13: Ranchero Squares
Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
7:30 – 8:00 PM; Pre-Rounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Bob Baier

Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball; Rockin' Jokers
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
8:30– 9:00 PM; Pre-Rounds: Erin Byars
9:00 – Midnight; Caller: Scot Byars
Squares, Ballroom, Rock & Roll

Jan. 03: Running Bear Hoedown; Krazy Dazys
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau
10:30 PM Advanced Tip

Jan. 10: General Dance Program; SCVSDA
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callers: Bob Elling, Harlan Kerr

Jan. 16-18: Winter Festival, King City
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City
Callers: Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Jet Roberts, Bronc Wise
Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Eileen Silvia

Jan. 19: General Dance Program; Foggy City Dancers
San Francisco

Jan. 30-31: Hummingbird Hoedown; Thunder Mountain Twirlers
Kino Hall, St. Andrews Catholic Church
Sierra Vista, AZ
Caller: Jerry Story
Cuer: Lisa Wall

Jan. 30-31: Winter Round Up 2015
Escapees Activity Center
Rainbow's End RV Park, Livingston, TX
Callers: K.O. Jeanes & Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Mark & Pam Prow

Jan. 31: Presidents Ball; SCVSCA/SCVCA
Callers: Jim Osborne, Bob Steele, Vicki Woods
Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith

Feb. 07: General Dance Program; SCVSDA
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont, Sunnyvale
7:30 – 10:00 PM

Feb. 28: 3/4 Thru Winter; El Camino Reelers
St. Andrews Methodist Church
4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
Caller: Jet Roberts

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Where did November go? That month absolutely flew by! Fall themes and the pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. We had a lot of food for that dinner! Thanks to everyone who pitched in.

It's been fun dancing with the Katydoers and the Angels who come for support each week. Thank you all for helping the new dancers. New dancers bring fresh energy to the club. They are doing very well, too.

Thanksgiving Salvation Army Toy & Dinner/Dance was successful; 440+ toys and \$600+ from the raffle ticket sales, not to forget the generous donations from people who dropped money into the red pots. It was a good night. I believe there were 12 squares dancing. Many people enjoyed line dancing too.

As this *Chirper* is handed out, we will have had another meal at Katydids - the December Holiday Pot Luck and there will be just 20 shopping days until Christmas. The Snow Flake Ball will be Saturday December 6th, 7:30-9:45pm. Newer dancers can go to this. See flyers for more details. It is at the Camden Community Center and the Caller is **Roger Smith**. I'm sure it'll be well worth it to attend! Remember dancers, the more floor time you get, the better you get.

December looks to be another fast and fun month. It is an exciting time of year with all the lights and parties. Next Friday is Katydids Christmas Goodies Night. I'm really looking forward to all the sweet munchies. Remember the 26th Katydids will be DARK. I want to wish you all a Happy New Year.

We'll dance again January 2, 2015. The theme that evening will be New Year's Party Night. Needless to say, we will be celebrating the new year (again). Start the year off right - dance at Katydids that night!

If anyone ever wants to take some photos of any event, feel free to snap and email them to **Stephanie Stevens**. She will try to fit them into the next *Chirper*. Photos are always welcome.

Some people have mentioned they have problems getting to the Katydids website. If you put www.katydids.info into Google, the website will pop right up.

Happy Dancing,

Linda

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWN

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

-- SEPTEMBER (2014) CLASS LEVEL --

Sat., December 6th

Snowflake Ball; CPSD

7:30 – 9:45 PM

Camden Community Center

3369 Union Ave., San José

Caller: **Roger Smith**

Sat., Jan. 24th

Newer Dancer Hoedown; SCVCA

Sat., Feb. 21st

Hearts & Flowers; CPSD

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editor's note: Below (and on page 9) is the first in a series of "Getting to Know you . . ." articles to introduce Katydids Club members to some of our Katydoer Class members. These articles are printed with permission (& slight revision) from the *Katydoer News*, edited and published by Morris Hosoda

GETTING TO KNOW YOU ...

Robbie Criswel



Robbie was born in North Island Naval Air Station near San Diego while his father was on a destroyer flying the South Pacific. He is a former Biology Instructor at Leland High School. He lives in the Santa Cruz Mountains and runs three Christmas Tree farms with a total of about 50,000 trees. He lives with his cat, Paloche, in a 1870's farm house. His family has farmed in the Santa Cruz mountains since 1910. His many neighbors are mountain lions, a lot of deer and plenty of ticks, in fact, he had to leave early one Friday night because he felt that a tick resided in his beard and fellow Katydoer, **David Enevoldsen**, confirmed it so he left early to find an ER to have it removed. He has a daughter, 27, who got married on the farm last year, and he has a son who is becoming a senior in high school in Henderson, NV. His farm is called Black Road Christmas Tree Farms of Los Gatos. You can Google his farm for location.

From the *Katydoer News*, Vol. 2, #6, June 6, 2014

CALLER'S CORNER



I saw a bunch of Katydoers at the Thanksgiving Salvation Army Dance. Speaking to Roger, we both enjoyed the opportunity to call to the Newer Dancers that attended. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time. Thanks to Jane Bishop's organization, it looked like a lot of toys and \$\$\$ were collected for the Salvation Army.

If you have been looking at the CALLERLAB Dance Program Teaching Lists you will see they are numbered. Allemande Left (6) comes before Right & Left Grand (8). In the olden days When Roger & I were Cub Callers, New Dancer dances were based on a CALLERLAB dance program number and every number below that. Every class instructor taught anything they wanted in any order that fit their personal MOJO. BUT they all consolidated to insure #s and below had been taught & reviewed a bit by the time of the multi club dance.

Unfortunately that tradition has slipped away and NOW DAYS every class instructor teaches anything they want in any order that fits their personal MOJO. BUT there is no consolidation before a known multi club dance. So calls that can be used need to be consolidated by the callers calling the dance. The result being that what can be used is sprinkled all over the list and commonality of what has been taught and reviewed necessarily becomes quite small.

So if you were missing a bit of Red Meat for the New Dancer portion of the program at the Tuesday Nov. 25 dance, Roger & I were busy looking for things to call that ALL attending New Dancers could possibly manage. Particularly after Jane did such a great job organizing & promoting the dance to include New Dancers that started in the Fall of 2014. We were trying to have them leave with the Warm Fuzzies which = Success Vibes.

Hope ya had a Fantastic Thanksgiving with Family & Friends.

JIM (Katydids Club Caller)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Joann Osborne.....Nov. 02
- Sue DeLapp.....Nov. 12
- Sandy BrunsNov. 13
- Steven Lehnhoff.....Nov. 22
- Naomi Grubb.....Nov. 23
- Ingrid KruleeDec. 28

editor's note: My apologies for not printing the November birthdays in last month's Chirper.

CUER'S CORNER



Hi Katydids and Katydoers,

As you all noticed, the half hour round dance class from 6:30 to 7:00 has been replaced by longer time for square dancing. If everyone takes advantage of the 3 hours of dancing between 6:30 and 9:30 under Jim's expert tutelage, we will all benefit.

The upcoming themes in the next few months will challenge Jim and me to come up with corresponding music. Christmas music is easy to find but Christmas rounds are hard to find. The same is true of Beatles, Beachboys, and such. I'll see what surprises I can come up with.

If you have any favorite tunes from those genres or eras, let me know and I will try to choreograph rounds to work with them. All except Chinese music. I really am lost on that one.

John Caywood

Katydids Round Dance Cuer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Parker & Sue WilleyDec. 10

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

Club Member, **Roger Smith**, has started a new Castaways Class on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:30 PM at the Resurrection Lutheran Church. He needs Angels, especially men to help with the new dancers.

Tork Clark's new class, also on Tuesday evenings from 6:30–8:30 PM, at the Camden Community Center on Union Ave. can use Angels, as well.

KATYDIDS AND FRIENDS PHOTOS

**November 7, 2014
FALL COLORS THEME NIGHT**



**November 21, 2014
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK**

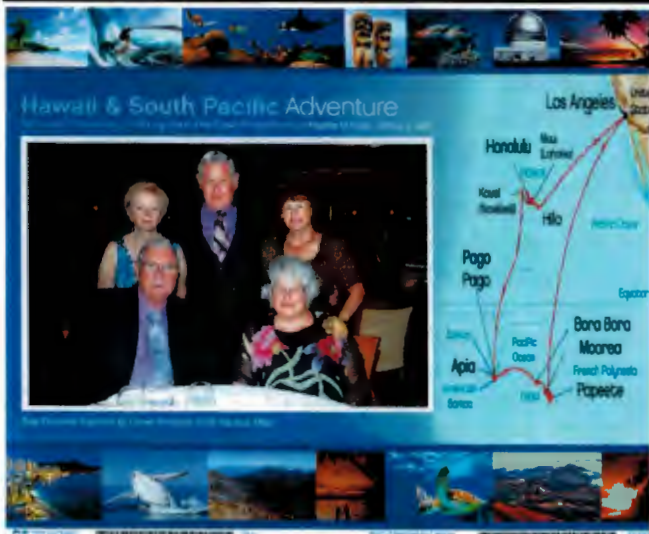


Photos courtesy of Linda Caywood & Stephanie Stevens

November 25, 2014
THANKSGIVING SALVATION ARMY TOY &
POTLUCK DINNER
John Muir Middle School



Photos courtesy of Linda Caywood



29-Day Cruise to Hawaii, Samoa & French Polynesian Islands

Cruising with Pat Angotti, Roger Smith, Sylvia Kay and Lloyd & Maxine Darknell

Our trip started on Friday, October 17, by renting a van and driving down to Long Beach. After an overnight stay and turning in our rented van, we took a shuttle to pier 93 and boarded the Crown Princess along with another 3,080 passengers. We sailed for five days, (turning our clocks back one hour on three different nights) and arrived at our first of four day stops on the Hawaiian Islands between 7:30-8:00 a.m. We visited Hilo, Hawaii; Honolulu, Oahu; Nawiliwili, Kauai; and Lahaina, Maui. Since all of us had visited these islands before, we decided to just walk around and take some of the free shopping buses except for the island of Oahu. Three of us had not

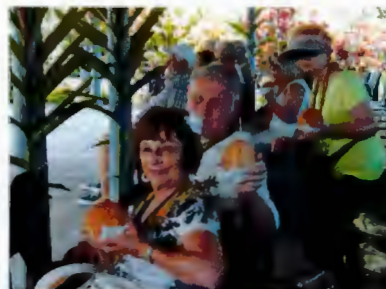


been to the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC) so we all decided to take a bus tour with the PCC as the main attraction. We especially enjoyed their island-style buffet; the parade of canal floats featuring costumed dancers from Fiji, Hawaii, the Marquesas, New Zealand, Samoa, Tahiti and Tonga; and the demonstrations of fire making, coconut tree climbing, etc.



On Sunday afternoon, October 26, we sailed away from Lahaina to spend the next four days at sea crossing the EQUATOR.

We arrived in Apia, the capitol of Western Samoa, on Friday, October 31. (Every Friday evening during our trip, we thought of the Katydids and Katydoers.) On the ship, it was Friday but because we had also crossed the INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE to get there, it was now Saturday in Apia. We took an island tour which included a tour of famed novelist Robert Louis Stevenson's (best known for *Treasure Island*) home and gardens where he, his wife, son and mother lived. The authentic period furnishings in the two-story home is now a museum. After the home tour, we sat on a patio where we were given a coconut with a straw to drink the coconut milk and then we watched a traditional Samoan performance. After we completed the island tour and shopped at the outdoor booths for souvenirs, we boarded the ship and sailed back across the INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE and also changed our clock back another hour when we went to bed.



The next morning, Saturday again, we arrived in Pago Pago, American Samoa. In 1839, a navy ship anchored here and in 1900, it became the territory of the United States with the harbor being used as the site of an American naval base. This island is half way between Hawaii and New Zealand and around 4,200 miles southwest of San Francisco. We did not take an actual tour here but spent several hours walking in town visiting shops and craft, jewelry and culture booths in between the rain storms. That afternoon, we sailed away heading to our first of three French Polynesian Islands. On Sunday night we moved our clocks forward 1 hour.





Tuesday morning, November 4, we arrived in Moorea. Most of the day was spent on a tour bus which drove all around the island. We saw pineapple fields, coffee plantations, visited a Tiki Village Theatre, a Fruit

Juice Factory and enjoyed many scenic wonders on land and sea. The next morning, we arrived at Bora Bora for a very wet day where we again took a round-the-island-tour. Like the other islands, most of the people live along the one main highway which circles the island because that is where most of the flat surfaces are.

A lot of the family homes have burial plots in their front yards for their ancestors with lots of flowers growing around them. Most



of the island's surfaces are very mountainous, volcanic rock with lush vegetation, flowers, fruit trees and coconut trees and all have pretty beaches, lagoons and barrier reefs/islets. The most interesting was its history and relics from World War II. We visited the world's famous watering-hole, Bloody Mary's (very crowded) but did not indulge!

On Thursday, November 6, we arrived at our last island, Papeete, Tahiti, the capitol of the French Polynesia's Society Islands. Like the other two islands, everything comes through France and their taxes are pretty high which means things purchased there were much higher than the Samoan Islands. Here again, we took a bus tour which included outlying sights, a bit of old Polynesia and a lot of natural beauty that you only see on islands such as these. We saw black sand beaches, their famous Arahoho Blowhole, a beautiful



waterfall and other natural wonders. There was a Monument of Captain Bligh (remember *The Mutiny on the Bounty*) and we visited the James Norman Hall Museum representing seven generations of American literature.

There was a lot of time to spend in town because we were docked in Tahiti overnight. We sailed away heading for L.A. that afternoon, Friday, November 7.

After a day and a half at sea, they had a critical, medical emergency and had to turn around and head for the island of Nuku Hiva which had a small airport and could fly the patient back to Tahiti for emergency surgery. They had to lower a "tender" to take him to the waiting medical people at their small dock. This delay meant we would arrive in L.A. a day late (Sunday). The ship set up phone lines as we headed back towards L.A. so people could call and reschedule airline reservations, etc. This also meant the 3,100 passengers that were supposed to board on Saturday afternoon had to find a motel, etc. for Saturday night. Since we were renting a car to drive home, Lloyd called our travel agent, **Charlie Class**, a Katydoer, to make our changes. November 10, we moved our clock forward one hour and on the 11th, we sailed back over the Equator. By this time, they realized people were getting sick with a "Noro" virus which must have been picked up in Tahiti. (November 13 we moved the clock one hour forward). The ship did a good job of containing the virus with just 178 people getting sick out of 4,200 passengers and crew. Unfortunately, Pat was one of the last ones to get it but she got over it pretty quickly and kept it to herself (Roger didn't get it). We sailed into port Sunday morning, November 16, with a total of 12,461 miles. Pat and others were still under quarantine and couldn't leave the ship until everyone else was off five hours after we had disembarked. We arrived in Santa Clara about 9:00 p.m.

Except for Pat getting sick, it was a great trip. though Lloyd was unhappy with the slow and intermittent internet service. We all enjoyed our meals, especially the lobster we had on two of our formal nights. The lectures and pictures on nature, the islands and volcanoes were interesting and the entertainment and shows enjoyable. Pat and Sylvia liked the on-board shopping opportunities. Lloyd, Maxine, Pat and Sylvia enjoyed "movies under the stars" (outdoors) and Maxine watched the World Series on the same large screen. Roger watched it on his TV which also offered movies. There was always something to see, do or if nothing else, eat!



Submitted by Lloyd & Maxine Darknell

Chirper Chatter...



We have had a couple of BIG trips completed this month...one by Skip & Steph Stevens and the other by Pat Angotti, Lloyd & Maxine Darknell & Roger Smith. Tagging along with this group was our class Angel Sylvia Kay. All have completed a nice long journey safely. We are glad to see them home. Their trip article will appear elsewhere...

No small action items to mention for the membership so I will fill it in with my tooth extraction without the gory details. I had my #3 tooth root canaled about 5 years ago. Root canal is not a permanent fix so the day came that it had to be removed. I now have 6 months to decide whether to add to my collection of implants, I have 7 of them...

I will be adding Katydoers activities to my Chatter column to increase my sources for news...

But before I sign off, let me remind you all that all this month (3 Fridays), we will be collecting donations for the Campbell United Church of Christ Annual Food Pantry REFILL Fund. Let me assure you that this Church has been wonderful to us Square Dancers and this is one way to pay back. In addition to that, Katydoer, Robbie Criswell, owner of several Christmas Tree Farms in the Santa Cruz Mountains, has donated two trees to Katydids and I asked Rob if it would be all right with him if we raffled the trees for the Church Food Pantry Fund. He says he is fine with that...so we will have a separate raffle for the Trees, valued at \$50 each, this Friday, Dec. 5. Tickets will be one thin dollar each (\$1/ticket). The only catch is that you, family, grandkids have to go to the farm to cut the tree of your choice...it will be a fun day, especially if you take the kids with you. Maps will be available for non-winners also.

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

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From the Kitchen of Pat Angotti - -
CINNAMON PEACH COFFEE CAKE
Prepare one package Krusteaz Cinnamon Crumb Cake & Muffin Mix as directed, replacing the 8x8 pan with a 13x9-inch pan. Arrange 8 oz (about 1 cup) fresh or frozen peach slices evenly over batter in pan.
Bake at 350°F for 30-35 minutes.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU ...



l to r: Marie Travelstead, Shirley Morgan, Barbara Morgan, Nancy Schatz

The above four wonderful ladies have known each other for a long time and as a result do a lot of activities together and you can now add square dancing to that list. They play cards, do a lot of volunteer work, travel, socialize, and anything else you can think of that they mentally and physically can do together. Marie gets the distance prize, she lives at the Villages in San Jose. The other three are closer, two in Cupertino and one in Santa Clara. They do have families to care for also. Marie has 2 children, 13 grand-children and 4 great-grand-children. Nancy has one daughter and 2 grand-children. Shirley has 4 children, 9 grand-children and 8 great grand-children. Barbara has 3 children and 3 grand-children.

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editor's note:

To Morris:

You are the BEST!
Thank you for your most able assistance in printing and distributing the Chirper while the editor was on vacation.

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