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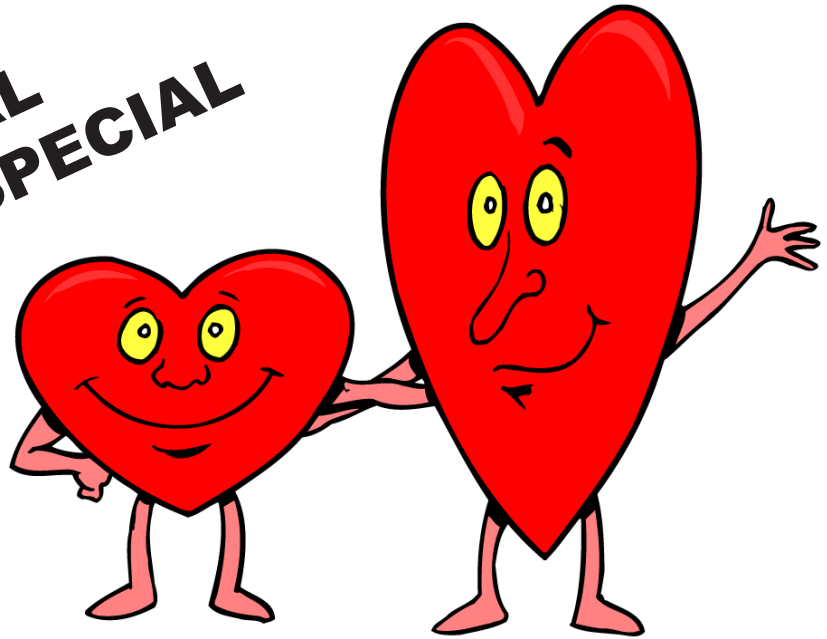
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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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

**47th ANNUAL
SWEETHEART SPECIAL**



CLUB CALENDAR

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| <p>Fri., Feb. 05: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP</p> | <p>Fri., Feb. 26: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP</p> |
| <p>Fri., Feb. 12: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP</p> | <p>Fri., Mar. 05: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM, DBD PLUS WORKSHOP <i>Chirper</i> distributed</p> |
| <p>Sat., Feb. 13: SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN John Muir Middle School Caller: Randy Dibble Cuers: John Flora & Dolores Ferrero 6:00 PM; EVERYONE set-up & decorate BRING: Food item(s) on serving plates Camellias Wear RED Lots of smiles! 7:30 PM; Guests arrive 10:30 PM; EVERYONE clean-up</p> | <p>Sun., Mar. 07: Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM; at the Stevens' home</p> |
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| | <p>Sun., Apr. 25: Installation Brunch **SAVE THE DATE** 11:30 – 2:00 PM, Michael's at Shoreline</p> |

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

co-Super Square Heads

Lloyd (408-482-9320) & Carol (408-264-9606)

Feb. 05 Willey
Feb. 12 Shaney
Feb. 19 Wies / Howlett
Feb. 26 Hebson / Matolyak

Mar. 05 Darknell
Mar. 12 Oros / Scharfen
Mar. 19 Angotti / Gaubatz
Mar. 26 Bennett

Apr. 02 Benevento
Apr. 09 Clark
Apr 16 Cosentino / Tillman
Apr 23 Caywood
Apr 30 Andersen

Before the dance:

- Notify the co-Super Square Head, Lloyd Darknell, 408-482-9320 of any needed change of duty assignment dates.
- Purchase and bring 6-8 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 arrive to open the doors.
- Sweep floor as necessary.
- Set up tables and chairs as needed. *Note: Chairs should be set up in a horseshoe shape with an opening at the back for access to food & drinks.*
- Make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the sign-in table.
- Offer raffle tickets, 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- Have guests sign guest book and collect a \$4.00 donation per guest.
- Divide the raffle proceeds – 50% to the Club, 50% to **one single “prize” cup**.
- Check that water and cups do not run out.
- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.

After the dance –

- **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 floor as necessary.
- NOTE: tables must go into closet FIRST (remember the Caller’s table, too), then the chair “rack”.
- Notify co-Super Square Head, Carol Headman, 408-264-9606 of any supplies that are needed.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS — PLUS LEVEL —

Feb 27: Ghost Riders’ Dance, Sunnyvale Singles

John Muir Middle School

7:00 – 8:00 PM; Cuer: George Gardner

8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau with the Ghost Riders providing live music.

Feb. 28: Triple Treat Hoedown, Pioneer Squares

Elks Club, 920 Stonegate Dr., So. San Francisco
9:30 - 11:30 AM, Breakfast, \$10/person includes dance at 12:30

12:30 – 3:00 PM, Sq. Dance, \$7/person dance only

Callers: Bob Elling, Dick Henschel,
Wayne Janssen, George Knox, Rich Reel,
Roger Smith, Jim Wylie

10:00 AM, Shopping! Sale specials on “Second Chance” clothing

Mar. 5-7: Solvang Spring Fling

Veteran’s Memorial Bldg., Solvang

Callers: Ken Bower, Buddy Weaver

Mar. 13: Clodhoppers’ Anniversary Dance

Peninsula Covenant Comm. Ctr Gym

3623 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City

Mar. 19-21: Bakersfield Fiesta

Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield

Callers: Vic Ceder, Eric Henerlau, John Reitmajer,
Nasser Shukayr, Jerry Story

Cuers: Mary Ann Callahan & Brian Wyatt, Ron &
Mary Noble, Sharon & Casey Parker

May 1: Circus Circus Extravaganza, Rockin’ Jokers

Gunderson High School

622 Gaundbert Lane, San Jose

Caller: Tony Oxendine

Cuer: John Flora & Dolores Ferrero

May 7-9: Golden State Round Up

San Ramon Marriott

Callers: Bob Baier, Vic Ceder, Sandie Bryant,
Steve Edlund

Cuer: Ron & Mary Noble

May 15: Black & White Ball; Krazy Dazys

John Muir

7:30 – 8:00 PM, PreRounds, Sue & Phil Harris

8:00 – 10:30 PM, Caller: **Jim Osborne**

May 28-30: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival

Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

Callers: Bronc Wise, Darryl Lipscomp, Jet Roberts

Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Radka & Steve
Sandeman



HOEDOWN "TO DO" LIST:

- **BRING** raffle items and/or gift certificates to the Caywoods *NOW!*
- **SELL** pre-sale ribbons when visiting other clubs
- **SIGN-UP** to work in the kitchen
- **SIGN-UP** for food item(s) and bring to the hoedown on serving dishes that are "ready-to-serve".
- **BRING** camellias to the hoedown for decorating the hall.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Don Powell Feb. 03
Bob Hebson Feb. 06
Alice McManus Feb. 08
Lloyd Darknell Feb. 20
Lynn Ashmall Feb. 22

NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

-- *September Class Level* --

John Muir Middle School
 7:30 – 9:45 PM

Sat., Feb. 6, CPSD

Callers: **Jim Osborne** & Keith Ferguson

BE AN ANGEL!!

Support the New CLASSES

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:45 PM
 Camden Community Center
 Caller: Roger Smith
 Cost: Angels are FREE!

Saturdays, 10:30 – 12:30 PM
 Camden Community Center
 Callers: John Caywood, Tork Clark,
 Gary Evans, Diana Hilliard
 Cost: Participants & Angels are FREE!!

WINTER BEGINNER'S CLASSES

TUESDAYS:
Sunnyvale Singles
 Instructor/Caller: Rich Reel
 Murphy Park Community Ctr., Sunnyvale
 7:00 – 8:30 PM
 Starts: Mar. 2
 Free 3/2; then \$25 per month
 Contact: Joy 650-968-1432

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER --

Hello Katydids,

Last week we learned that Club member, **Ann Kernan**, broke her arm and will not be dancing for awhile. We wish her a speedy recovery. And, sadly, I also learned that **Bob Pyle**, a long time member of the Club who moved out of the area several years ago has died. If you should wish to contact his sister, Candy, you can contact her at: 22466 Rambling Oaks Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95949; 530-346-7280.

Well, now that it is February our attentions turn to telling our loved ones that we love them, and of course, our Club's (47th!) Annual Sweetheart Special Hoedown which is being held Saturday, February 13th at John Muir. **Maxine Darknell**, our Kitchen Chair, says that we still need sign-ups for food and kitchen help. The sign-up sheet will be at Club on Friday or give her a call. If you cannot attend, or bring food, please donate \$10 per person so that additional food can be purchased.

The **Caywoods**, Raffle chairs, have indicated that we still need lots of NICE raffle items such as DVDs, CDs, Wine, Stuffed animals and other new or slightly used items. Please get your donations and gift certificates to the Caywoods NOW!

The night of the hoedown, we ALL need to arrive by **6:00 PM** to help clean, setup, and decorate the hall and snack area as well as stay to the end of the evening to clean up. Also, REMEMBER to bring camellias for decorating the snack area along with lots of smiles and happy energy!!

After the Hoedown, our attention will turn to the election of Club officers. Please give some thought as to how YOU would like to participate in the work of the club.

See you in a square soon!

Stephanie

SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN CHAIRS:

Chair: Bob Bennett
 Kitchen: Maxine Darknell
 Door: Pat Angotti & Josie Baumgartner
 Raffle Ticket Sales: Don Gaubatz & Don Powell
 Decorations: Stephanie Stevens
 Badges: Lloyd Darknell
 Drinks: Tork & Dory Clark
 Raffle table: Linda & John Caywood

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Copy **deadline** for the March issue is **February 26th**. You can submit articles to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens at:

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