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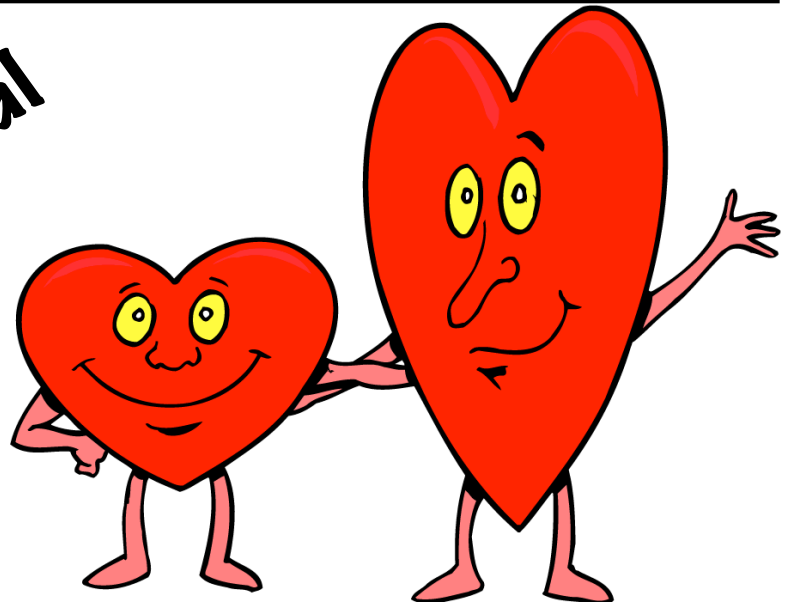
FEBRUARY 2014

Katyids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 51, No 2

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

**51st Annual
Sweetheart Special**



CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Feb. 07: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

Sat., Feb. 08: SWEETHEART SPECIAL HOEDOWN
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church *NEW LOCATION!*
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
1:00 PM EVERYONE who can, set up hall
6:30 PM EVERYONE arrive at hall
BRING: Food item(s) on serving plates
Camellias
Wear **RED**
Lots of smiles
7:30 PM Guests arrive
10:30 PM EVERYONE clean-up

Fri., Feb. 14: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!
Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing

Fri., Feb. 21: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
** **PARTY NIGHT**** Wear Green and bring
food to share.
9:45 PM Executive Board Meeting at Char's.
7:00 – 9:30 PM **FIRST BEGINNERS CLASS**
(FREE!)
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

Fri., Feb. 28: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Club Dancing
7:00 – 9:30 PM **BEGINNER'S CLASS (FREE!)**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

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SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Super Square Head

Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

Feb. 07De Lapp

Feb. 14Parsons / Tillman

Feb. 21 Bruns

Feb 28Shaney / Wies

Mar. 07Steele, J / Clark

Mar. 14Steele, B & L

Mar. 21Franger / Moore

Mar. 28Caywood

Apr. 04Matolyak / McManus

Apr. 11Hebson

Apr. 18DARK

Apr. 25Hastings / Wies

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, 408-871-9525 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 **6:30 PM**. A Katydid member 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

Feb. 22: Black & White Ball, El Camino Reelers

St. Andrews United Methodist Church
4111 Alma St., Palo alto
7:30 – 10:30 pm; Caller: Vic Ceder

Feb.28-Mar. 2: CCSDA Wing Ding

Merced County Fairgrounds
Callers: Bob Baier, Dan Nordbye, Andy Allemao
Cuers: Sue & Phil Harris, Sharon & Casey Parker
Info: [www.ccs da.org](http://www.ccsda.org)

Mar. 8: Ghost Riders Hoedown, Sunnyvale Squares

John Muir Middle School
7:00 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: George Gardner
8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau

Mar. 14-16: Fiesta, USDA

Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield
Callers: David Heffron, Tony Oxendine, JetRoberts, Sylvia Roberts, Charlie Robertson
Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza, Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Chuck & Doreene Ball

Mar. 22: Circus Circus; Rockin' Jokers

7:30 – 8:00 PM PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 – 11:00 PM

Mar. 29: Whing Ding, SCVCA/SCVSDA

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
7:30 - 10:15 PM
Jim Osborne, Joe Gonzalez, Vicki Woods, and Sue Harris

Apr. 5: General Dance; SCVSDA

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
7:30 – 10:00PM; Callers: Bob Elling, Harlan Kerr

Apr. 11-13: California State Square Dance Convention

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock
Callers: Shane Greer, Jimmy Robertson, Joe Saltel, Tony Oxendine
Cuers: Sharon & Cassey Parker, Ron & Mary Nobel, Christine & Bruce Nelson

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REMINDER:

Tork's CPSD class on Tuesday nights at the Camden Community Center can always use angels!!

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER
(or "As I See It!")



Are You Getting What You Pay For?

We have 45 members in the Katydids at this time, three of which are on leave of absence.

So do you want the good news or the bad news first? That WAS the good news! The bad news is that we often start Club Friday dancing with barely enough to form one square, sometimes enough to muster a six couple 'Osborne Special', and nearly half an hour elapses before we can muster the second square! And that is counting "members" (not including guests).

Something is right/wrong here... (Thank goodness for guests and paying 'Club' members)

So I am thinking back to the theme of this column, "Are you getting what you pay for?"

- Why do Club 'members' persist if they are not going to come to dance?
- Why aren't Club 'members' coming to Club Friday dances?
- What do Club 'members' see in belonging to our Club?
- What don't Club 'members' see in belonging to our Club?

I would hope that members see great social value in participating in Club activities... dancing, 5th Friday guest dancing, SHS anniversary hoedown, buffets, social outings. Is there more that you would like to see of our Club (or would you prefer 'less')?

Remember, this is YOUR Club. We OWN it (it is NOT a caller run club). Make use of it! Tell me what you (don't) want!

Are You Getting What You Pay For?

As 'Bogie' would say, "Here's looking at YOU, kid!"

Skip

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

From the Sweetheart Special Chair - Remember: The Sweetheart Special hoedown will be at the Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church at 728 Fremont Ave., just west of Hollenbeck Ave.

Below are the Committees and the chairs who have volunteered so far:

Chair	Parker Willey
Kitchen	Maxine Darknell
Decorations	Val Paterson
Badges / ribbons	Lloyd Darknell
Publicity	Char Pitts
Door	Pat Angotti / Roger Smith
Raffle table	Linda Caywood
Raffle ticket sales	Morris Hosoda
Beverage stations	Sandy Hastings

Katydids Club Members do not pay to attend their own Hoedown. We can ALL help by participating in some of the tasks and by providing food for our guests.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

- Bob Hebson.....Feb. 06
- Alice McManus.....Feb. 08
- Lloyd DarknellFeb. 20

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Katydids
Square Dance Class



Friday Nights
7:00 to 9:30 pm

Starts February 21, 2014
First two nights -- free!
\$5 per night thereafter

Fun, upbeat modern square dancing --
not what you learned in junior high!
Partner not required - singles & couples!

Callers:
Roger Smith
Val Paterson



Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95051

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Chirper Chatter...



Linda Caywood had her bunion surgery on her left foot on Jan. 14 at the Santa Teresa Kaiser facility as an out-patient. She is recovering well at home and is preparing to take on our Sweetheart Special Hoedown prizes...

Janis Parsons is one person that does not want to be out-done so she also had her bunion removed from her right foot on Jan. 30 at the Santa Teresa Kaiser facility but by a different doctor. She is well on her way to recovery and will be seeing her doctor on Thursday, Feb.6. She may not be able to drive but she may be able to stand, walk around and observe how our SHS is operated (since she has never attended one)...

Bob and Opal Hebson returned from a 3-week cruise around South America and even saw Antarctica...

Katydids had a good representation at Winter Fest which is held annually in January at King City. Those that attended known to me were Pat Angotti, Art & Sandy Bruns, Tork & Dory Clark, Lloyd & Maxine Darknell, Gary & Sue DeLapp, Sandy Hastings, Steven & Naomi Lehnhoff, Val Paterson, and Roger Smith and they all reported having a wonderful time...

Art Bruns is returning again this year to umpiring softball games. He will be attending Umpires School held locally to freshen up, learn changes and to toughen up their minds against harassment by parents...

Morris Hosoda has been playing Winter League in Redwood City from mid-November to end of February to keep his senior softball activity alive. His first tournament will be in Palm Springs, Feb. 12-14 and he plans to take in the Last Hurrah Follies show at Palm Springs ...

Morris Hosoda

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Have any tea bags to spare? Our snack area could use a few.

Passing of Former Katydids Club Member Glen McCabe

Dear Katydids & Katydonees, I received a letter from Susan Ballard today announcing:

"It is with sad hearts that we notify you of the passing of our beloved father, Glen Paul McCabe. Dad passed away suddenly on Nov. 30, 2013 in Reno, NV at the age of 88, eighteen days shy of his 89th birthday, his family was at his side. A celebration of his life was held in Reno, NV where he lived for the past 12 years, attended by his family and Reno friends.

Glen was honored with a military burial on Dec. 11, 2013 at Riverside Veterans Cemetery in Riverside, CA, while bagpipes played Taps and Amazing Grace. He was a veteran of WW2 and was buried with his military uniform.

There will be a Celebration of His Life on Sunday, Feb. 9th, 2014 for his family/friends from the Bay Area where he lived for over 40 years. There will be a slide show presentation representative of his life with his favorite music playing in the bac ground to honor him.

We ask that if you have any pictures of him that you would like to share with others, please bring them. The family would like to put all the photographs of dad onto a "Celebration of Life" CD which will be mailed out to dad's family and friends.

Campbell Community Center
Adult Center Meeting Rm (C35)
70 North Campbell Ave. (@Winchester Blvd.)
Campbell, CA 95008
From: 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Refreshments will be served
Contact information:
Celebration of Life GPMcCabe@yahoo.com

His Children"

Directions:
http://www.ci.campbell.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/678
Site Map:
http://www.ci.campbell.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/679

I am sending this to all my email file Katydids, past and present, who were Katydids when Glen was a member. You may have received a letter as I did but I feel redundancy would not hurt in this case.

Morris Hosoda

moho77@gmail.com

THANKS FROM CPSD:

Hi Square Dancers Everywhere -

CPSD thanks you all for using your Lucky Supermarket S.H.A.R.E.S cards! We just received over \$450.00 for the fourth quarter of 2013. This is the largest quarterly donation that we have received from the Lucky program since we joined several years ago. THANKS!

CPSD uses this money to:

- 1 - Subsidize our classes at Camden Community Center
- 2 - Provide Free Summer Plus Dancing at Camden for everyone, and especially for new dancers while they shop for a club to join
- 3 - Run programs to support new and aspiring callers with both space and opportunities to practice calling, and
- 4 - Award scholarships to new callers for caller schools.

We welcome new ideas for supporting and promoting square dance in the Bay Area. If you have ideas and suggestions, we would like to talk to you. If you would be interested in joining our Board Of Directors, we would really like to talk with you!

If you have worn out your S.H.A.R.E.S cards (someone actually did!) or would like to have one or more, please let us know. The card is very easy to use - just present the card when you shop at Lucky, Save Mart or Food Max and CPSD will receive a donation. You do not need to register or give any information.

Again, thanks for your support!

Happy Dancing,

Jackie Daemion,Chairman
On behalf of the Board of Directors, CPSD
408-723-0315 - home
408-205-0681 - cell
www.c-p-s-d.org

[ed. note: If you would like to support CPSD, there are S.H.A.R.E.S. cards for us to use on the flyer table in the back of the hall on Club night.]

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Heard from a neighbor --

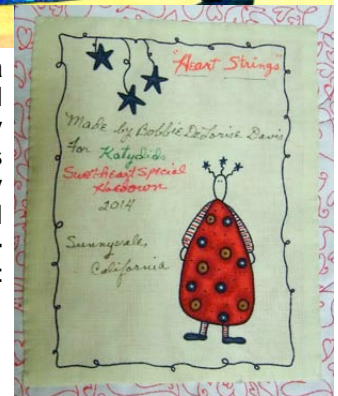
The Thrift Box of Willow Glen recently received both women's and men's square dance clothes.

RAFFLE SNEAK PREVIEW



Photographed here is a beautiful hand-crafted quilt by our honorary member, Bobbie Davis that she made especially for our 51st Annual Sweetheart Special Hoedown. It is titled "Heart Strings."

Thank you, Bobbie!



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NEWER DANCER HOEDOWNS

Be an angel – Support our newest dancers!!

-- SEPTEMBER (2013) CLASS LEVEL --

Hearts & Flowers, CPSD
Sat., Feb. 15th
Camden Community Center
3369 Union Ave., San José
7:30 -- 9:45PM
Caller: Lawrence Johnstone

George Washington Party; Castaways
Sat., Feb. 22nd
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
Callers: Tork Clark, Bob Steele, Roger Smith

Spring Fling; Sunnyvale Squares
Sat., March 1st
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
8:00 – 10:15PM
Caller: Rich Reel

Mad Hatters Ball; Castaways
Sat., March 15th
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
Callers: Jim Osborne, Mike Luna, Roger Smith

Home City, Home State Home ZIP
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Copy **deadline** for the March 2014 issue is **February 28th, 2014**. You can submit articles and photographs to the *Chirper* Editor, Stephanie Stevens, at:

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