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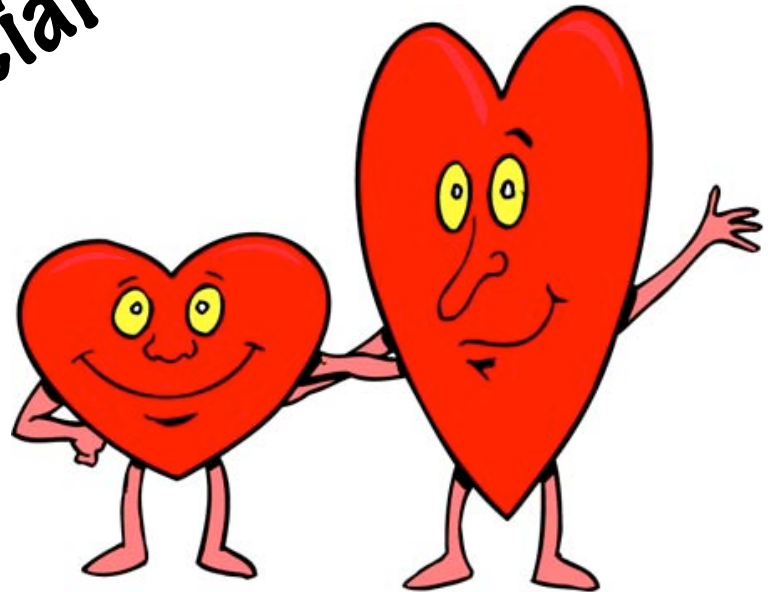
FEBRUARY 2016

Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 53, No 2

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

53rd Annual Sweetheart Special



CLUB CALENDAR

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Fri., Feb. 05: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Red Buttons Birthday

Fri., Feb. 12: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Honest Abe Lincoln

Sat., Feb. 13: **SWEETHEART SPECIAL******
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
2:00 PM EVERYONE who can, set up the hall
6:30 PM EVERYONE arrive at the hall
BRING: Food item(s) on serving plates
Wear **RED**
Lots of smiles
7:30 PM Guests arrive
10:30 PM EVERYONE: Stay to clean up

Fri., Feb. 19: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Feb. 26: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: For Pete's Sake Day

Fri., Mar 04: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: March Forth! Do Something

Fri., Mar 11: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing

Fri., Mar 18: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Awkward Moments Day

Fri., Mar 25: Campbell United Church of Christ
400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Good Friday

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS

and DUTIES

Super Square Head

Stephanie Stevens (408-871-9525)

Feb. 05.....Tillman / Criswell
 Feb. 12.....Paterson / Stevens
 Feb. 19.....Angotti / Smith
 Feb. 26.....Hebson

Mar. 04Hosoda
 Mar. 11Wilhelmsen
 Mar. 18Grubb & Lehnhoff
 Mar. 25Steele

Apr. 01.....Tillman / McManus
 Apr. 08.....Willey
 Apr. 15.Bruns
 Apr. 22.....De Lapp
 Apr. 29.....Franger / Moore

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** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid's member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- 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 replacement supplies needed for the next week.

PLUS LEVEL DANCE EVENTS

Feb. 27: 3/4 Thru Winter; El Camino Reelers

St. Andrews Methodist Church
 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 7:30 – 10:30 PM
 Caller: Gary Monday

Mar. 4-6: Wing Ding; CCSDA

Merced County Fairgrounds
 900 Martin Luther King Way, Merced
 Callers: Mike Sikorsky, Charlie Robertson, Randy Dougheerty
 Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan

Mar. 18-20: USDA Fiesta

Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 So. P St., Bakersfield
 Callers: Tony Oxendine, Bronc Wise, Charlie Robertson, Michael Kellogg, Justin Russell
 Cuers: Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan, Sharon & Casey Parker, Neil Booth & Patty Harshman

Apr. 1-2: Annual Jamboree; NSDA

Mercy Oaks Campus
 100 Mercy Oaks Dr., Redding
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Doug Davis
 Cuer: TJ & Bruce Chadd

Apr. 8-10: Califosrnia State Square Dance Convention

Fresno Fairgrounds
 1121 South Chance Ave., Fresno
 Callers: Tony Oxendine, bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Jie Saltel, Charlie Robertson
 Cuers: Sally & Bob Nolen, Sharon & Casey Parker

Apr. 16: Circus, Circus; Rockin' Jokers

Caller: Darren Gallina
 Cuer: Sue Harris & Anne Gracia

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SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

SEPTEMBER CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Feb. 6; Hearts & Flowers Hoedown; CPSD
 Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Ave., San José
 7:30 – 10:00 PM
 Callers: Tork Clark
 Bring food to share

Mar. 5: Spring Fling Hoedown; Sunnyvale Squares
 Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave. Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 9:45 PM
 Caller: Rich Reel

JANUARY CLASS LEVEL HOEDOWNS

Apr. 2: Newer Dancer Hoedown; Bows & Beaus
 Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Ave., San José

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GENERAL DANCE PROGRAM EVENTS

Feb. 20: General Dance; SCVSDA

St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Callers: Bob Elling, Rich Reel

Mar. 26 General Dance; SCVSDA

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:

SHS Chair	Gary De Lapp
Kitchen	Maxine Darknell
Decorations	Sue De Lapp
Badges / ribbons	Lloyd Darknell
Publicity	Gary De Lapp
Door	Pat Angotti / Roger Smith
Raffle table	Pat Angotti / Dory Clark
Raffle ticket sales	Morris Hosoda
Beverage stations	OPEN

Since Katydids Club Members are not required to pay to attend their own Hoedown, we can ALL help by participating with some of the tasks and by providing food for our guests.

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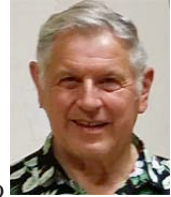
CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

The church Food Pantry supplies emergency and supplemental food to those who need it. Some clothing items and toiletries are also available. Donations are gratefully received throughout the year. Katydids Club member **Pat Angotti** has kindly offered to notify the church staff when the Club has items for pick up.

Suggested items include:

- Canned ham, spam, corned beef, tuna, etc.
- Canned dinners, canned beans
- Hearty and condensed soup
- Peanut butter, jam, jelly
- Peanut butter or cheese cracker snacks
- Canned vegetables (no green beans, please)
- Individual and family size applesauce
- Canned fruit, cold cereal, crackers
- Individual & family size juice, tea, coffee, bottled water
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo & conditioner, Safety razors, toilet paper, sandwich size plastic bags
- Clothing and shoes

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydids,

It's the time of year when we all need to be thinking about what we can do to help with the Sweetheart Special Dance that our Club is having again this year. We have various areas that need help from members. We need members to come at 2:00PM Saturday to help with the setup. See Gary DeLapp for assignment. Please sign up to be on one of the committees and let's make this dance another success story.

We are also going to start a Singles Rotation on a trial basis for the month of February. Anyone who comes without a partner will be encouraged to sign up for the rotation. We will use manual rotation board starting with the second tip of the night.

Also, it's time to start thinking about taking on a board position. Some of the current board may not want to seek re-election. The nominating committee will be looking for members to run for the vacant board positions for the next term starting in May.

Lloyd

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Saturday February 13th 2016 7:30PM



Katydids Presents
53rd Annual
Sweetheart Special



Donations per person
\$12 Presale; \$15 at the Door
 Teens \$5



Caller:
Randy Dibble

Pre-Rounds 7:30
Plus Squares 8:00
A2 Star Tip 10:00
Buffet & Raffle





Rounds by:
Sue & Phil
Harris



Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave.

For more Information,
 See our website:
<http://katydids.info>



Katydids Square Dance Club

Honest Abe Lincoln

Friday Dance




Born: Feb. 12, 1809
Hodgenville, KY

Height: 6' 4"

Assassinated:
April 15, 1865



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



The best way to predict the future is to **CREATE** it.

February 12, 2016

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For Pete's Sake Day

Friday Dance





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I've Got My Pete!

February 26, 2016

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March Forth! Do Something

Friday Dance



March 4th is
MARCH FORTH & DO SOMETHING DAY!!!


"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."
Oscar Wilde

RED NOSE DAY
Do Something Funny for Money

MARCH FORTH! TAKE THE DAY ON TO TAKE THE DAY ON 4
IT'S NOT A PERSONAL DAY IT'S A PERSONAL FULFILLMENT DAY.

LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING.

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Whoool! What A WEEK!
It is so GLAD to be TOGETHER!

I've Got My Red Nose!

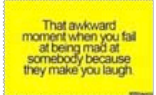
March 4, 2016

Campbell United Church of Christ - 400 W. Campbell Ave. - Campbell, CA

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Awkward Moments Day

Friday Dance



That awkward moment when you fail at being mad at somebody because they make you laugh.




That awkward moment when you're actually telling the truth, but you laugh during it, and everybody thinks you're lying.




The awkward moment when someone's zipper is down & you don't know whether to tell, because you can't explain why you were looking that low.

I avoid a lot of awkward moments by pretending to check my cell phone.



That awkward moment when somebody is doing dishes and you slowly put another dish in the sink.

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Can you recall your last awkward moment?

March 18, 2016

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Chirper Chatter...

Square Dance Calls Picture Puzzle Time...

Last month's answers:

#17 – Peel Off

#18 – Box the Gnat

#19



#20



Photo Puzzle Time...

What is this machine, box, equipment and what is it primarily used for?



Last Month: Photo of a STAR of Bethlehem high on a 60 foot dead pine tree on the property of former Katydid, Al & Shirley DeRidder of Cupertino.



As stated in the January *Chirper Chatter*, **Skip** and **Steph Stevens** had their delayed Christmas and three Birthday celebrations on January 31. There was much talk among the clan about the recent trip of Steph's son, wife and two girls who were in Europe and the girl's choir performing for Pope Francis on New Year's Day...

We seem to have so many problems with knees and hips that makes square dancing very painful. **Opal Hebson** does not seem to want to go through a series of operations, so hopefully the warmer weather may be better for her. **Lisa Steele** is still on the mend though she has danced some. Our stalwart **Tillie Tillman** does manage to get in some tips. He does not want to go through an operation either so he must be on some painkillers. **Janis Parsons** had a knee replacement and it has been 3 months but I have difficulty trying to contact her. **Roger Smith** does not want an operation either so his choice is not to dance but faithfully, loyally, pays his dues. I forgot what they did for **Sandy Bruns**, but she sure is looking great! Now I would like to tell you a little secret to my longevity even being the second oldest member in this club. In addition to square dancing and senior softball, I exercise every night for about 1/2 hour using a Thera-Band, a green coded one. It is a 4" wide rubber band which comes in a long roll. I cut off at about 14' and loop it around a desk leg for my leg exercises and another around a computer table (higher up) for my arm exercises. I also do squats and sit-ups without the rubber band. My theory on using the rubber band is that we all have so much vertical bounces to our knees and hips so I use the rubber band for horizontal leg exercises. Think about it! You can ask me questions and I will be glad to answer them...

Heard from **Janis Parsons** stating that she doesn't remember doing anything to cause her muscle spasms around her left upper shoulder, arm and chest area but would like an extension on her Leave Of Absence...

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bob Hebson.....Feb. 06

Alice McManus.....Feb. 08

Lloyd DarknellFeb. 20

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WINTER BEGINNER CLASSES

TUESDAYS:

Sunnyvale Squares

Caller/Instructor: Rich Reel

Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale

7:00 – 8:30 PM

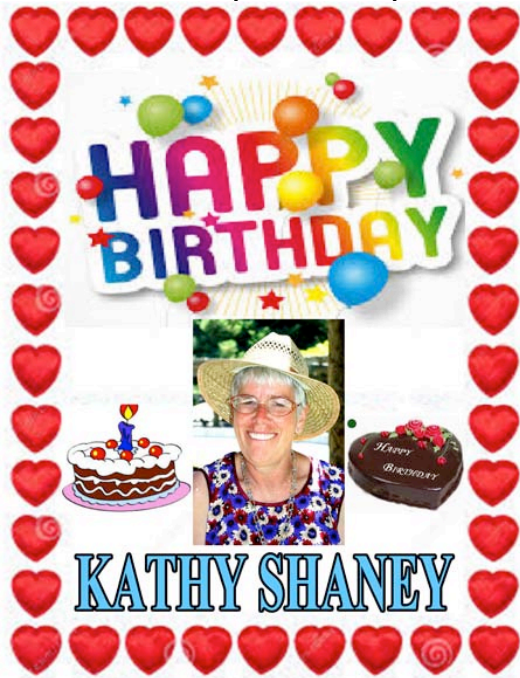
Starts: March 1, 2016

Cost: 1st night FREE; then \$25 per month

Contact: Roger 408-744-1021

KATYDIDS CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Shaney



Pat Angotti



Friday, January 29, 2016



Photos courtesy of Stephanie Stevens

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Home City, Home State Home ZIP

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Caller & TawJim & Joann Osborne.650-571-1970

Katydid's Square Dance Club

**HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S
FRIDAY DANCE**

**HAPPY
APRIL
FOOLS!**

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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BE CAUTIOUS - TRUST NO ONE - BELIEVE NOTHING DAY

April 1, 2016

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