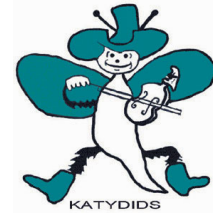


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Congratulations to the 2008-09 Katydid Executive Board !!

Lloyd Darknell; President, Roger Hemsley; Treasurer, Don Powell; Secretary, Char Hemsley; Chaplain, Char Pitts; Membership, Bob Bennett; Publicity, Don Gaubatz. Vice President, Stephanie Stevens, not present.

CLUB CALENDAR	www.katydid.info
<p>Fri., May 2: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing</p>	<p>Fri., June 6: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing 9:30 PM Executive Board Meeting at home of Char Pitts <i>Chirper</i> distributed</p>
<p>Fri., May 9: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing</p>	<p>Fri., June 13: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing</p>
<p>Fri., May 16: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing **COMPLETION OF CLASS PARTY** Club Members wear green & bring food to share.</p>	<p>Fri., June 20: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing **PARTY NIGHT** Club Members wear green & bring food to share.</p>
<p>Fri., May 23: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing</p>	<p>Sun., Jun. 22: Annual Club Picnic -- SAVE THE DATE!</p>
<p>Fri., May 30: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, NEW Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing</p>	<p>Fri., June 27: Campbell United Church of Christ 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Beginner Class 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Club Dancing</p>
	<p>Fri., July 4: **DARK** Happy July 4th!</p>

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Super Square Head
Caroline Fifield (408) 377-3740

- May 02 Fifield
- May 09 Franger / Moore
- May 16 Hebson
- May 23 Helfrich, A. & M.
- May 30 Helfrich, J. & R

- Jun. 06 Mensing
- Jun. 13 Hosoda
- Jun. 20 Shaney
- Jun. 27 Pitts / Powell

- Jul. 04 DARK
- Jul. 11 Wies / Hea
- Jul. 18 Andersen
- Jul. 25 Darknell

On Dance Night PRIOR to your duty night:

- Help pack up supplies and jugs and put into Club Cupboard. Notify the Super Square Head, Caroline Fifield, at 408-377-3740, of any needed supplies or change of duty assignment dates.

Before the dance:

- Contact Square Head for following week to be sure they will be there.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive **by 6:30 PM.**
- Set up tables and chairs as needed.
- Bring 6-8 lbs ice for cooler and make ice water.
- Start hot water for tea and coffee.

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone at the door.
- Offer raffle tickets, 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- Have guests sign guest book and collect \$4.00 donation per guest.
- Give guest names to President or Membership Chair for introduction during announcements.
- Divide the raffle proceeds – 50% to the Club, 50% to the “cups”.
- 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: Clean up!! Take the trash bags out to the dumpster (locked) located in the side parking lot. The key is hanging on the wall by the door to the kitchen. NOTE: tables must go into closet FIRST (remember the Caller’s table, too), then the chair “rack”.

UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS

May 2-4: Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
Callers: Ken Bower, Wade Driver, Jerry Haag
Cuers: The Lillefields, The Parkers

May 17: Black and White Ball; Krazy Dazys
John Muir Middle School
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Jim Osborne

May 23-25: Golden State Round Up
Callers: Joe Saltel, Dan Nordbye, Ray Brendzy, Bob Baier
Cuer: Radka & Steve Sandeman

May 31: SCVSDA & SCVCA Whing Ding
Caller Appreciation Dance

June 7: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus
Cubberley Community Center, Palo Alto
7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
8:00 11:00 PM; Caller: Tim Crawford

June 14: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Singles
Caller: Vic Ceder

Jun. 25-28: 57th National Square Dance Convention
Wichita, Kansas



WITH MUCH GRATITUDE!!

A **HUGE** thank you to the 2007-08 Executive Board Members: **Lloyd Darknell, Bob Bennett, Maxine Darknell, June Helfrich, Don Powell, Don Gaubatz, Char Pitts**, and Committee Chair persons: **Morris & Louise Hosoda, Louise Stagnitto, Pat Angotti, Caroline Fifield, Joyce Wies, Bob & Annie Bennett, and Stephanie Stevens**. Your work on behalf of the Katydid's Club is **MUCH** appreciated!!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!

- Roger & Char Hemsley May 12**
- Roger & June Helfrich May 24**
- Dave & Jenny Andersen May 26**

Katydid's Installation Brunch

Sunday, April 27th, 2008

Michael's at Shoreline
Mountain View.



Char & Roger Hemsley



Joyce Weis



Lloyd Darknell



Pat Angotti, Harold Fleeman, Char Pitts



Bill & Betty Benevento



Food! Yum!!



Bob Bennett, Don Gaubatz



Sandy Franger, Denis Moore

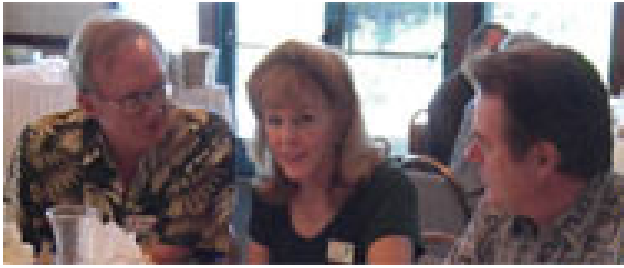


Lee Fleeman, Maxine Darknell



Caroline Fifield

Photos courtesy of Lloyd Darknell, Don Powell, and Don Gaubatz



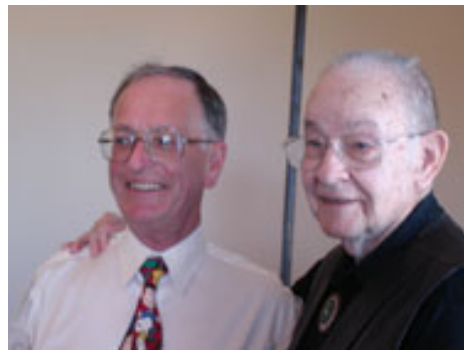
Karl Belzer, Linda & John Caywood



Don Powell, Char Pitts



Amy Helfrich



Roger Hemsley, Harold Fleeman



Louise Hosoda



Parker & Sue Willey



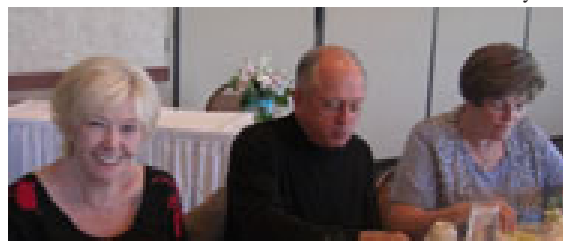
Bob Hebson



Rodney Helfrich



Char Hemsley, Char Pitts



Annie & Bob Bennett, Jackie Daemion

NEW Class Begins Friday, May 30th
Please pick up some Class flyers and post them
ALL around the town! We want a BIG class
(shh! It's a secret! More attendees equals more fun!)



MINUTES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
April 25, 2008

President, Lloyd Darknell, called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m. and stated a quorum was present. We currently have 37 active members and 2 inactive. Present at the meeting were 27 active members (we needed 19 for a quorum), our caller, Jim Osborne and two guests.

The order of business was the proposed slate of officers for the coming year, starting May 1, 2008. Lloyd asked the chairman of the nominating committee, **Bob Bennett**, to present the slate of officers. They were: President, **Roger Hemsley**; Vice-President, **Stephanie Stevens**; Secretary, **Charlene Hemsley**; Treasurer, **Don Powell**; Membership, **Bob Bennett**; Publicity, **Don Gaubatz**; and Chaplain, **Charlotte Pitts**. Lloyd asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Hearing none, he asked how they would like to vote. **Charlotte Pitts** made a motion that we vote audibly as a whole ballot, seconded by **Parker Willey**. It passed unanimously. Lloyd then asked for someone to make a motion. **Charlotte Pitts** made the motion to accept the slate of officers as presented, seconded by **Pat Angotti**. He asked if all were in favor and it was unanimous.

Lloyd asked if there was any other business and hearing none asked if all were in favor of adjournment. It was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine Darknell



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Ted Shaney May 23

NEWS FLASH --

Rockin' Jokers invite the Katydids to join them on Saturday, May 3rd for dinner at 4:45 PM at the Blossom Hill Fresh Choice restaurant followed by Mini Golf at about 6:00 PM at Golfland with dessert following at Baker's Square on Almaden Expressway. **COME JOIN THE FUN!!**



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER --

Hi Katydids,

Well, here is my last report to all of you because your new officers will take over on May 1st. I'm very busy right now with our addition/remodel on our home so this is coming at a good time. I have appreciated the support of everyone during my three years as your president, especially my vice-president, **Bob Bennett**, and the rest of the board.

I know those of you who were able to attend the Installation Brunch had a great time. The food and fellowship was excellent as usual and special thanks go to **Charlotte Pitts** for organizing another great brunch. Thanks, also, to **Roger Hemsley** for calling some fun "tips" for us. Our special guests were **Harold and Lee Fleeman**, our past Katydids caller for many years. He called a "tip" for us, too. I also want to thank all of you for the card and Fry's gift certificate that was presented to me. It is one of my favorite stores and I will have fun spending it!

~ Lloyd



WELCOME
to our newest Club members,
John & Linda Caywood.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

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