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# SCUM.

SOUTH COUNTY UKULELE MONTHLY

SCUM is a publication of the way-cool ukulele culture of the south Santa Clara County, where there are two kinds of people: people who play the ukulele and people who WANT to play the ukulele. Email your favorite local ukulele news (including calendar dates) to Curt before the 22nd of this month! You'll be so glad you did!  
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## 👉 **Gilroy Ukulele Jammers!** 👈

Paraphrased Patereau Pontifications  
(aka, Stuff from Susan!)

~We started using our new July Songbook starting last Saturday. All of the songs are from the Santa Cruz collection of songbooks - with a little added extras to boot. We'll have fun with this one. Download it for our jams on Saturdays at BanRasiya, 8:30-10:30.

~We've been having a great time at our Sunrise Jam sessions so be sure to get up early and join us.

~Remember, our 4th Tuesday Jam at Straw Hat Pizza has been cancelled for July and August, due to remodeling.

## 👉 **Morgan Hill Library LukeS!** 👈

Manipulated MacDonald Messages  
(aka, Komments from Karen!)

~This month, we'll be meeting on July 15th, 4:30-6:30pm, in the Morgan Hill Library Program Room. Come at 4:15 to set up. Bring music, uke, and stand. We'll play music from Dr. Uke Songs and the San Jose Ukulele Songbook. Choose your favorites and we'll display them on the big screen. Check out the attachments in my email! See you there!

## 👉 **The Pickled Ukes!** 👈

Wonderful Wiedlin Words  
(aka, Bev's Brief Bulletin!)

~The Pickled Ukes had a busy month. We finalized our Assisted Living Setlist and played at Loma Clara and Pine Valley. Several of our Newbies participated in their first formal performance. It is such a rewarding experience to brighten the day of those residents. We will continue to make time to schedule these singalongs.

~Currently, we are getting ready to play at the Farmers' Market at St. Louise Hospital on July 18, 12-2. Stop by and join us for a song.

~Practices are still Mondays and Wednesdays 2-3, in Morgan Hill at the CRC. All levels, including beginners are welcome to join us.

👉 **Editor's Note:** Wherever you choose to gather, your open mic songs are always welcome and encouraged. Bring some copies (or share electronically) if you want the group to play along. You can also do a solo performance and let the group sit back and enjoy your version. Whatever works for you!

## ***Hey there, fellow ukesters! Here's some information that you're sure to need...***

👉 A big thanks to Gayle, Daniel, Bev, George, and Linda, who led Rucker's End-of-the-Year Singalong last month. Way to represent. Bringing the joy of music to all those kids! Awesome sauce!!!

👉 A huge SCUM salute to those Pickled Ukes, who performed on June 7th for the SoCal Fire Victims Benefit! They have been performing regularly at Loma Clara Senior Living. Way to go, Pickled Ukes!

👉 Will you attending an ukulele festival this year? Then you have hereby been deputized to send your findings to SCUM. The pay stinks, but the fame you will derive from writing for the premier ukulele publication in the Southern Santa Clara County is AMAZING!

👉 Thanks to all who made it to BanRasiya to perform for Gilroy's 3rd Friday Art Walk last month! You ROCK!

👉 Hey, have you heard the news? The Morgan Hill Library recently announced that Gilroy Ukulele Maestro Karen Chavez will be bringing her band, KC & the Dukes of Ukes, to their program room on Saturday, July 12, from 12:00-1:00. Come out and have a great time.

👉 In some very sad news, SCUM has learned that the inventor of the Wind Chill Factor recently passed away. He was 88, be he felt like 75.

👉 Know of anymore uke-centric events on the not-too-distant horizon? Let the SCUM calendar writers know all about: [singalongwithmr.h@gmail.com](mailto:singalongwithmr.h@gmail.com) THANKS!!!

### **WEBSITES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:**

[www.gilroyukulelejam.com](http://www.gilroyukulelejam.com)

[www.rudyschuet.com](http://www.rudyschuet.com) (Awesome piano music!)

[www.thetinman.co](http://www.thetinman.co) (Christopher Davis-Shannon)

### ***Musical Bumper Sticker Hall of Fame:***

"Songs are the most honest form of human expression there is; there is nothing that lies about a song." — Brian Wilson

# LIVE TO UKE! UKE TO LIVE!

# S.C.U.M.

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Daniel, Gayle, Linda, Bev, and George, sporting their finest Rucker Country Bumpkin outfits!



Some of Bev's star ukulele pupils!



Adam, Donny, SJ, Curt, Lindy, and Tadd jamming up in the high Sierras at last month's Huntington Ukulele Group Support (HUGS).

## ++Somewhere, over the rainbow:...

- 7/2– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/4– Independence Day!
- 7/4– Happy birthday, Dan!
- 7/5– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 7/7– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/9– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/12– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 7/12– KC & the Dukes of Ukes, Morgan Hill Library, 12-1
- 7/14– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/15– LukeS at the Library, 4:30-6:30, Program Room.
- 7/16– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/17– Happy birthday, Hannah!
- 7/18– Pickled Ukes perform at the St. Louise Hospital Farmers Market, 12-2. Stop by and sing along.
- 7/19– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 7/21– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/22– Happy Birthday, Karen!
- 7/22– Gilroy Ukulele Jam at Straw Hat Pizza will be **CANCELLED** due to remodeling.\*
- 7/23– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/26– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 7/28– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 7/28-8/1–Day Camp is a FREE 5-day summer camp for youth in K-6. Kids will engage in music, games, experiential learning of Bible stories, and participate in various indoor/outdoor activities. 9AM - 3PM. Contact Gayle or Daniel.
- 7/29– Happy Birthday, Ellen!
- 7/30– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/2– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 8/4– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/6– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/7– Birthday blessings, Wah-Wah-Wanda!
- 8/9– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 8/11– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/13– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/16– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 8/18– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/19– LukeS at the Library, 4:30-6:30, Program Room.
- 8/20– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/23– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 8/25– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/26– Gilroy Ukulele Jam at Straw Hat Pizza will be **CANCELLED** due to remodeling.\*
- 8/27– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 8/30– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.\*
- 9/1– Labor Day!
- 9/1– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 9/3– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.\*
- 9/7– Happy Birthday, Angie and LLLLLLLLLLinda!

**\*GILROY UKULELE JAMMERS WILL BE MEETING SATURDAY MORNINGS AT BANRASIYA.**

**\*PICKLED UKES' MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE LOBBY OF MORGAN HILL'S CRC (171 W. Edmundson Avenue)**