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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!)

~Our June Songbook is now available on our website, GilroyUkuleleJam.com. This fab collection is all Beatles, and we'll be working on it all month. Download it for our jams on Saturdays at BanRasiya, 8:30-10:30.

~Due to an overwhelming response, we are starting to pull some of our favorite songbooks out of the archives. Also, let me know if YOU want to put together a songbook. It's so much fun! You can trust me.

~Mark on your calendar a reminder for our 4th Tuesday Jam that is on June 24th at Straw Hat Pizza. We play in the party room from 6:00-8:00 PM.

👉 **Morgan Hill Library LukeS!** 👈

Manipulated MacDonald Messages
(aka, Komments from Karen!)

~This month, we'll be meeting on June 17th, 4:30-6:30pm, in the Morgan Hill Library Program Room. Come at 4:15 to set up. Bring music, uke, and stand. We will 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!)

~We continue to meet every Monday and Wednesday at 2:00 at the CRC in Morgan Hill. Anyone looking to join either group can contact me directly.

~The Pickled Ukes had a fun day at the Healthy Morgan Hill kickoff. We have three subcategories: Original, Newbies, and Kids and all three groups played.

~Our next scheduled performances are Loma Clara 6/17 and Valley Pines on 6/21. We continue to share the joy of music as we continue on our musical Journey.

👉 **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...

👉 Congrats to Gayle and her **San Jose Metropolitan Band**, who performed at Los Gatos Memorial Park on Memorial Day! A big thank you to all who honored the fallen on this solemn day.

👉 Hey, Bettie is organizing the silent auction to raise funds for the Bill Wilson Center, which works with homeless Youth. The event itself is a big Pride Dance at the Holiday Inn on First Street San Jose, on Friday, June 13th. If you are willing to donate any items, bring them to Bettie next Saturday, at Gilroy Ukulele Jam! (Bettie herself will be donating several musical instruments.) If you have questions, text her at 408.508.2580. Bettie apologizes that, since she lives in Campbell, she won't have time to come to your home to pick up donations! THANKS!!!!

👉 To keep you in the know, SCUM dispatched one of their reporters to the **Central Coast Ukulele Festival** down in Arroyo Grande last month. He reported that, unlike uke fests with workshops, singalongs, celebrity performers, the CCUF was more of a musical summit for the many ukulele groups in the area. Clubs from Orcutt, Templeton, and everywhere in between each had 20-25 minutes up on the beautiful Heritage Park gazebo to showcase some of their "greatest hits" to the very appreciative crowd. The local Kiwanis Club served up some delicious twi-tip sandwich lunches, so nobody went hungry.

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

WEBSITES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

www.gilroyukulelejam.com

www.rudyschuet.com (Awesome piano music!)

www.thetinman.co (Christopher Davis-Shannon)

Musical Bumper Sticker Hall of Fame:

"To send light into the darkness of men's hearts – such is the duty of the artist."

– Robert Schumann

LIVE TO UKE! UKE TO LIVE!

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Back in January, when the Gilroy Ukulele Jammers found themselves without a Saturday morning home, Bev offered her beautiful “music room.” Ohana!!!



Dan offers up an open mic, much to “Rappin” Robert and Wa-Wa-Wanda’s approval. Are you still nervous about performing an open mic? Remember that your ukulele ohana is ready to help you any way they can, from helping transpose to easier chords, to singing along next to you. Please reach out.



The Pickled Ukes practicing for an upcoming gig! On June 7th, they’ll be performing at the SoCal Fire Victims Benefit! Healing through music. :o)
Can you believe that the Pickled Ukes now have 3 subcategories: Original, Newbies, and Kids!!!

++Somewhere, over the rainbow:...

- 6/2– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/4– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/7– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.*
- 6/7– Pickled Ukes perform at the SoCal Fire Victims Benefit!
- 6/9– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/11– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/14– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.*
- 6/14– Flag Day!
- 6/14– Happy birthday, Ryan!
- 6/15– Father’s Day!
- 6/16– Happy birthday, Bettie!
- 6/16– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/17– LukeS at the Library, 4:30-6:30, Program Room.
- 6/18– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/19– Juneteenth!
- 6/20– Third Friday Uke Jam at BanRasiya!
- 6/21– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.*
- 6/21– Make Music Day! (<https://www.makemusicday.org/>)
- 6/22– Happy birthday, Curt!
- 6/23– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/24– Gilroy Ukulele Jam at Straw Hat Pizza, 6:00-8:00.
- 6/25– Pickled Ukes Newbie Group Meeting, 2:00.*
- 6/28– Gilroy Ukulele Jammers Meeting, 8:30.*
- 6/30– Pickled Ukes Meeting, 2:00.*
- 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.*
- 7/14– 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!
- 7/19– 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!
- 8/7– Birthday blessings, Wah-Wah-Wanda!



***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)**