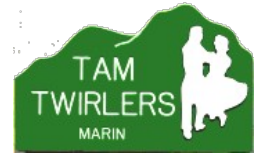




# *Tam Twirlers Square Dance Club Newsletter December 2015*



## **Dance Schedule Wednesday Square & Rounds**

### **Squares**

Rod & Gun Club December 2, 9, 16, and 30 (December 23 will be dark for the Holiday)  
Eric is continuing the Beginner Class from 7:00 – 8:15 and Plus Class from 8:20 – 9:00. Full Plus dancing will be from 9:05-9:30.

### **Round Dancing**

Rod & Gun Club December 2, 9, 16, and 30  
Dan and Allison are continuing Beginning Two-Step Class October 14, 2015 – February 2016. Class is on Wednesdays from 6:00- 7:00.

## **Club News**



Eric Henerlau, our Caller Extraordinaire, will be calling and touring in Germany a good part of December. Tam Twirlers wish Eric and Jennifer a wonderful trip and hope they have great beer and schnitzel! The effervescent Charley Kennedy will be calling for the Tam Twirlers in Eric's stead.



The Holiday Dinner Dance was a great success! The Twirlers lived up to their name with lots of spirited boogeying and shimmying and even a conga line, all to the wonderful music of the Charlie Baker Trio. We may have even worked off most of the calories from the delicious dinner buffet! Many thanks to Diana Mousley, Marilyn Ryan, and Janet Sayles for their hard work in putting together this festive event and thanks to all who attended!

Check out the attached pictures, taken mostly by our Fun and Games Sheriff, Brad Sayles – thank you, Brad (and thanks to Dan for the technical help)!



Our Club Holiday Party will be Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Festive snacks are welcome and we may even have a special visitor in **Red**!



Last year Tam Twirlers (with Mary Carter at the helm) donated \$820 to the SF-Marin Food Bank! Let's share our generous spirit again this year and, if you can, write a check to help those in need (payable to the SF-Marin Food Bank). Marge and June will be collecting checks for Mary (who is recovering from a torn hamstring) on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively, you can mail your check to Mary directly; her address is 9 Park Terrace, Mill Valley, CA 94941. Thank you!



The Twirlers will be dancing and ringing in the New Year on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>! Let's end 2015 with some Wheelin' and Dealin' and a big ZOOM! Beginner Class is welcome free of charge!



In January, the Club will be starting a Beginner Class (as well as a Mainstream Class). Wednesday, January 6, will be the Intro Night –BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND INTRODUCE THEM TO SQUARE DANCING!! Classes begin January 13.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 12, 2015 - Hoedown at Ranchero Squares with Caller Bob Baier and Cued George Gardner, Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Drive, Fremont, CA. 7:30-8:00 PM pre-rounds, 8:00 -10:30 PM Plus dancing.

Sunday, December 13, 2015 – Come “Squareoling” (square dancing to holiday songs) with the Foggy City Dancers and Rich Reel. Start at Market and Castro Streets in San Francisco at 2:00 PM and wear your best holiday fashion!!

Friday, December 18, 2015 – Redwood Rainbows Holiday Dancing with Caller Harlan Kerr, Wischemann Hall, 465 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA, 6:00 – 7:00 PM Turkey Dinner/Potluck, 7:00 – 7:30 PM Basic, 7:30 – 8:00 PM Alternating Easy Plus/Basic, 8:00 – 9:30 PM Alternating Plus/Plus/A2. Cost is \$10 for guests.

Saturday, December 19, 2015 – SCVSDA Holiday Party General Dance (GDP), Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos, CA, 7:00 – 9:45 PM. Red Light/Green Light format, GDP level and September Class Level. New dancers attending a beginner class are invited to attend with no charge, otherwise, \$10 guest fee. Solo rotation will be available. For more information about GDP level, visit <http://www.scvsda.org/gdp>.

For additional Northern CA square dancing info, you can sign up with the Yahoo Group <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/sd-norcal/info> and also checkout the website <http://wheresthedance.com>.

## Setup and Cleanup Schedule

Date	Setup	Cleanup
December		
2	Tietze	Runyeon/Schuster
9	Bowcock/McClanahan	Sayles
16	Davidson/Gomoll	Carter
23	DARK – Holidays	
30*	Kanat/Gurick	Christie/Jones
January		
6	Mousley	Ehni
13	Nelson/Ryan	Johnson
20	Shores	McGee/Levin
27*	Tietze	Parker

\*Party Night: All Setter-Uppers and Cleaner-Uppers bring snacks to share on party night. We encourage anyone who wants to bring snacks to do so as well.

Setup: Arrive at 6:30 pm. Cleanup begins at 9:15 pm. Directions for Setup and Cleanup are on the cupboard door where the supplies are stored.

Note: If you are not able to keep your scheduled date, please arrange to trade with another person. If you can't find someone, please contact Paul Prudhomme, our Hospitality Coordinator

## Officers

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NCSDA Delegate: Ian Mousley  
Class Coordinator: Deborah Levin  
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Hospitality: Paul Prudhomme  
Sheriff, Fun & Games: Brad Sayles

Happy Birthday! Ralph Parker and Steve Ferrario!

*Happy Holidays!* See you on the dance floor!















