



Tam Twirlers Square Dancing Club Newsletter February/March 2016



Dance Schedule Wednesday Squares & Rounds

Squares

Rod & Gun Club February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
Beginner Class 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. and Mainstream Class from 8:20 – 9:00 p.m.
Full Plus dancing 9:05-9:30 p.m.
Eric will be on vacation on March 23, so our Caller will be Steve Minkin that night.

Round Dancing

Rod & Gun Club February 17, 24 and March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
Dan and Allison were in Hawaii the first 2 Wednesdays in February and were back on February 17th!

Club News

SAVE THE DATES!! – The Tam Twirlers' 38th Anniversary Dance will be **Saturday, June 18, 2016** at the San Rafael Rec Center with Caller Justin Russell along with Eric!
7:30 -10:30 p.m. Admission \$15.

The Tam Twirlers' Holiday Dinner and Party will be **Friday, December 2, 2016**, at McInnes Park!

The Tam Twirlers' 39th Anniversary Dance will be **Saturday, June 20, 2017** at the San Rafael Rec Center with Caller Buddy Weaver.

Tam Twirlers Club Members will be electing a **new Board** on Wednesday evening (Club night) **June 1, 2016**, with the one –year term being effective July 1, 2016. Diana Mousely, our Vice-President, will be heading the Nominating Committee (along with 2 other to-be-named Club members). If you are interested and would like to lend your skills and enthusiasm to the Twirlers, please contact Diana! The Board positions and current Board members are listed at the bottom of this newsletter. At our first Club meeting in May (May 4, 2016), the Nominating Committee shall post the candidates (with their prior consent). And nominations may also be made from the floor (again, with prior consent) on Election Night, June 1, 2016.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – SCVSDA General Dance with Callers Bob Elling and Rich Reel, St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA, 7:30 – 10:00 PM. GDP (General Dance Program – which takes popular calls from Basic, Mainstream and Plus. For more info about GDP level, visit <http://www.scvsda.org/gdp>.) Cost is \$10 for guests.

Sunday, February 21, 2016 – Northern California Square Dancing Association (NCSDA) Town Hall meeting, open to all Square Dancers, Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd., Danville, CA. This will be an “Honest discussion about the future of the NCSDA”. Topics will include the need for dancers to serve on the NCSDA Board and the need for members to support and attend NCSDA dances to ensure fiscal solvency. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 21, 2016 – The Young Rebels Plus (a little faster), Danville Grange, 743 Diablo Blvd., Danville, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 26, 2016 – The Martinez Swingers’ Cherry Blossom Ball Beginners’ Hoedown (for September, 2015 and January, 2016 Beginner Class Levels) with Caller Bert Swerer. At the Martinez Adult Education School, 600 F Street, Martinez, CA, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Format will be Red Light/ Green Light. Square dance attire is **not** required and donation is \$10.

Saturday, February 27, 2016 – El Camino Reelers ¾ Through Winter Black and White Ball with Caller Gary Monday and our very own Cuers Dan and Allison Drumheller, St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. and pre-Rounds at 7:00 p.m. Dancing will be Plus, A2 and El Camino Reelers Class Level tips. Admission is \$10 but **students** of any club dance **FREE!**

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – Redwood Rainbows “Weave the Spring” All day Dance with Caller Anne Uebelacker, Wischemann Hall, 465 Morris Street, Sebastopol, CA. Mainstream, Plus, and A1 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – Sunnyvale Squares “Spring Fling” Newer Dancer Hoedown (September Level) with Caller Rich Reel, Murphy Park, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale, CA. For info call Roger at (408) 744-1021.

Friday-Sunday, March 4-6, 2016 – CCSDA Wing Ding with Callers Mike Sikorsky, Charlie Robertson, Randy Dougherty, and Cuers Sharon and Casey Parker, Mary Ann Callahan, and Craig Cowan, Merced County Fairgrounds, 900 Martin Luther King Way, Merced CA. Three Halls with Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced Dancing.

Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Diablo Dancers “Flip the Flowers” with Caller Mike Kellogg, Martinez Adult Education Center, 600 F Street, Martinez, CA. Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced with a C1 Star Tip, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.

Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Twin City Steppers' 62nd Anniversary Hoedown, Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA, with Caller Charles Bridges and our very own Cuers **Dan and Allison Drumheller!** Pre-Rounds 7:30 -8:00 p.m., Plus from 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. with an Advance Star Tip.

Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Circle 'n Squares Hoedown with Caller Doug Davis and Cuer Jeanne VanBlarcom, Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Ave., Santa Rosa, CA. Pre-rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Advanced 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Plus 8:00 – 10:30p.m. with single rounds between tips, and an Advanced tip at 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - Square Dance Callers' Association of Northern California (SDCANC) St. Patrick's Day Hoedown, featuring SDCANC callers, Temple Beth Hillel, 801 Park Central, Richmond CA, 2:00 -5:00 p.m. January Newer Dancers 1-23 and Mainstream 1 -54, Plus star Tips. Admission is \$10 – This is a **Limited Ticket** dance, see Eric to purchase or go to <http://SDCANC.org/> to purchase online.

Saturday, March 26, 2016, SCVSDA General Dance, St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA, 7:30 – 10:00 PM. GDP (General Dance Program – which takes popular calls from Basic, Mainstream and Plus. For more info about GDP level, visit <http://www.scvsda.org/gdp>.) Cost is \$10 for guests.

Saturday, April 2, 2016 – Martinez Swingers 44th Anniversary Dance with Ghost Riders Square Dance Band, Caller Paul Cote, and Cuers Sharon and Casey Parker, Pleasant Hill Middle School, 1 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. and Plus dancing at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$16.

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Mavericks Square Dance Club Italian Festa, Veterans Hall at Royer Park, 110 Park Drive, Roseville, CA, with Caller Tim Morino and our very own Cuers **Dan and Allison Drumheller!** Pre-rounds 7:00-8:00 pm and Alternating Plus and Mainstream/September Level 8:00 -10:00 p.m. Italian Cuisine for All!

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 websites <http://wheresthedance.com> and <http://scvsda.org/>



For a hysterical take on square dancing, check out this old Bugs Bunny video (sorry if you have to watch a short commercial first)!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuaojjCV1Tk&feature=em-share_video_user

Setup and Cleanup Schedule

| Date | Setup | Cleanup |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| February | | |
| 3 | Bowcock/McClanahan | Prata/Angstenberger |
| 10 | Davidson/Gomoll | Rogers |
| 17 | Ferrario | Runyeon/Schuster |
| 24* | Kanat/Gurich | Sayles |
| March | | |
| 2 | Mousley | Solomon |
| 9 | Nelson/Ryan | Christie/Jones |
| 16 | Shores | Ehni |
| 23 | Tietze | Johnson |
| 30* | Bowcock/McClanahan | McGee/Levin |

*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

President: Janet Sayles
Vice President: Diana Mousley
Treasurer: Brad Christie
Secretary: Barbara Rogers
Membership: Marilyn Ryan
NCSDA Delegate: Ian Mousley
Class Coordinator: Deborah Levin
Publicity: Deborah Levin
Hospitality: Paul Prudhomme
Sheriff, Fun & Games: Brad Sayles

Happy Birthday!! Roger Barber, Jennifer Henerlau, Tom Shores, and Chris Tietze!!

 *ee you on the dance floor!*