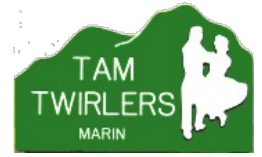




# Tam Twirlers Square Dancing Club Newsletter April / May 2016



## Dance Schedule Wednesday Squares & Rounds

Eric and Dan and Allison are “springing” new classes on us beginning Wednesday, April 6!

Eric will be teaching Mainstream level from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. and Plus level from 8:00 – 8:45 p.m. (with Full Plus dancing from 8:45 – 9:30 p.m.)

Dan and Allison will be teaching Round dancing Rhumba/Cha from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. For more information, call Dan or Allison at (707) 761-9411.

## Squares

Rod & Gun Club April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18, and 25

Mainstream Class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Plus Class from 8:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Full Plus dancing 8:45 – 9:30 p.m.

## Round Dancing

Rod & Gun Club April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18, and 25

Rumba/Cha 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## 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!

For future reference, next year’s Tam Twirlers’ 39th Anniversary Dance will be **Saturday, June 17, 2017** at the San Rafael Rec Center with Caller Buddy Weaver.

**John Bowcock Award** – Congratulations to Paul Prudhomme, our Hospitality Coordinator, who is this year’s recipient of the annual John Bowcock Award - given to a Club member in recognition of “above and beyond” volunteer service to the Club. This award is given in

memory of John Bowcock, a beloved member and Board member of Tam Twirlers until his death in 2006. Thank you, Paul, for all that you have been doing for the Club!

**Free Square Dancing Dresses!** Just in time for Golden State Roundup, gently used square dancing dresses donated by Carol Parker and others will be available on Club Party Night, Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>!

**Club Party Nights** – As you probably know, the last Wednesday evening of each month is Club Party night! Be sure that you mark your calendars for these special Party nights coming up – Golden State Potluck on May 25, Ice Cream Social on July 27, and Hawaiian Luau Potluck on August 31!

**Tam Twirlers Board Elections!** - 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. If you are interested and would like to lend your skills and enthusiasm to the Twirlers, please contact Diana Mousley or Marilyn Ryan (the Nominating Committee)! The Board positions and current Board members are listed at the bottom of this newsletter (and a previous email was sent to our Yahoo Group which attached the Bylaws describing the officers' duties) . 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, April 9, 2016** – Circle 'n Squares Hoedown with Caller Jim Osborne and Cuer Jeanne Van Blarcom, Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Ave., Santa Rosa, CA. Pre-rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., All Position Dancing APD 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Plus 8:00 – 10:30p.m. with single rounds between tips, 9:00ish and 10:30 p.m. – APD. Wear a favorite hat!

**Saturday, April 9, 2016** – El Camino Reelers Walk and Dodge Into Spring, St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA., 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. with Pre-rounds at 7:00 p.m. Caller is **Eric Henerlau** Cuers **Dan and Allison Drumheller**, Plus, A2, and ECR Class-Level tips, Admission \$10 but Students of any Club – **FREE!** Info: <http://www.reelers.org/Dances/Dances.html>

**Friday – Sunday, April 8 -10, 2016** – 56<sup>th</sup> California State Square Dance Convention, The Big Fresno Fairgrounds, 1121 South Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA, with Callers Tony Oxendine, Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Joe Saltel, and Charlie Robertson, and Cuers Sally and Bob Nolen, Sharon and Casey Parker, and Sue and Phil Harris. Info at <http://www.squaredance.org/2016>

**Saturday, April 16, 2016** – Mavericks Square Dance Club Italian Festa, Veterans Memorial Hall at Royer Park, 110 Park Drive, Roseville, CA, with Caller Tim Merino 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!

**Saturday, April 16, 2016** – Farmers & Farmerettes Spring Hoedown, Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Drive, Fremont CA, 7:30 -10:30 p.m., Pre-rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Plus Dancing 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Caller Rick Hampton and Cuer Bob Ensten.

**Saturday, April 16, 2016** – Rockin’ Jokers Circus Circus Plus Hoedown with Rounds, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale CA 94087, Pre-rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Plus level 8:00 -10:30 p.m. and Hot Hash 10:30 p.m., with Ringmaster (Caller) Darrin Gallina and Lion Tamer (Cuer) Sue Harris.

**Sunday, April 17, 2016** - Golden Doors – A dance for **newer dancers** who started in Sept. 2015 or January 2016, Morello Park Elementary School, 1200 Morello Park Drive, Martinez, CA. 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Caller is our very own **Eric Henerlau!**

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**, SCVSDA General Dance, St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA, 7:30 – 10:00 PM., with Callers Bob Elling and Keith Ferguson, 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 23, 2016** – Vaca Valley Ramblers 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance, Ulatis Community Center, 1000 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687 Pre- rounds 7:00 -8:00 p.m., Plus Squares 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. with A1 and A2 star tips. Caller Charlie Robertson, and Cuers Kevin and Vicky Klein. Info: [www.vacavalleyramblers.com](http://www.vacavalleyramblers.com)

**Saturday, April 23, 2016** – Keeway Swingers Plus Level Hoedown, Walter’s Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Drive, Fremont, CA, Pre-rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Plus Level 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. with an A1 Star tip, with Caller George Knox and our very own Cuers **Dan and Allison Drumheller!**

**Saturday, April 23, 2016** – Chico Diamond Dancers 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Under the Dome, 4619 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA 95966, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. with Caller Tim Merino, Mainstream and Plus, Admission, \$10.

**Saturday, April 30, 2016** – Foggy City Dancers Cinco de Mayo Square Dance, 250 Laguna Honda Boulevard, San Francisco, CA, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., with Caller Barry Clasper and Cuers Anne and Ron Gracia. Dance level is Plus, A2, and C-1\*. Pre-rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. and single rounds at 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$12.

**Saturday, April 30, 2016** - 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Callers’ Appreciation Whing Ding, SCVCA and SCVSDA, John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Lane, San Jose, CA, with Callers Robert Algea, Tork Clark, Bob Elling, Kurt Golhardt, and Keith Ferguson, Diana Hilliard, Al Knoppe, Mike Luna, Jim Osborne, Roger Smith, Bob Steele, and Vicki Woods, and Cuer Barbara-Lynn Smith. Pre-Rounds, 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 8:00 p.m. and Battle of the Sexes, 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 and please bring finger foods to share!

**Friday – Sunday, May 6-8, 2016** – 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival, Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, 2500 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Reno, NV, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and Round Dancing, with Callers, Tim Marriner, Dee Dee Dougherty, and Mike Sikorsky and Cuers Sharon and Casey Parker. Info: [www.squaredancenevada.com](http://www.squaredancenevada.com)

**Friday, May 13, 2016** – Rossmoor Square Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> **Newer Dancer Hoedown**, Green Light – January Class, Red Light – September 2015 Class, Rossmoor Event Center, 1021 Stanley Dollar Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94595, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Caller Bert Swerer and “All Callers Welcome to Call!”

**Friday – Sunday, May 20 -22, 2016** –Capital City Squares Stumptown Stomp, Veterans Memorial Hall, Guerneville, CA , 7:00 p.m. Friday – 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and C1, with Callers Andy Allemao and Charlie Robertson, also, Tom Kaiser. **Special New Dancer Rate** (for graduates of Mainstream between Jan 1 and Apr 15, 2016, only \$75 for full weekend of Dancing, Including dinner!)

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**, SCVSDA General Dance, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 West Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA., 7:30 – 10:00 p.m., with Caller Rick Hampton, GDP 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.

**Friday – Sunday, May 27-29, 2016** – NCSDA Golden State Roundup Hip to Be Square! San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA . Friday, 7:30 – 11:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Rounds. Featuring Callers Phil Farmer, KO Jones, Tom Miller and Joe Saltel, and Cuers Randy and Rose Wulf. Info; <http://roundup.ncsda.com>

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/> and <http://www.trumba.com/calendars/ncsda>

## Setup and Cleanup Schedule

Date	Setup	Cleanup
<b>April</b>		
6	Davidson/Gomoll	Rogers
13	Ferrario	Runyeon/Schuster
20	Kanat/Gurich	Sayles
27*	Mousley	Solomon/Angstenberger
<b>May</b>		
	<i>(subject to change)</i>	
4	Nelson/Ryan	Christie/Jones
11	Shores	Ehni
18	Tietze	Parker
25*	Bowcock/McClanahan	Rogers

\*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!!

**April** - June McClanahan, Brad Sayles, Ann Shores!

**May** - Marge Bowcock, John Ehni, Jolie Kanat, Kathleen Prata!

*See you on the dance floor!*