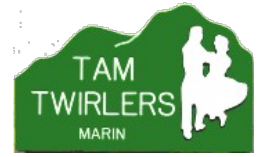




Happy 4th of July!

Tam Twirlers Square Dancing Club Newsletter June/July 2016



Dance Schedule Wednesday Squares & Rounds

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

Dan and Allison Drumheller are teaching Round dancing Rhumba/Cha from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. (However, there will be NO pre-rounds June 22 and July 6.)

Squares

Rod & Gun Club – Wednesdays June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 and July 6, 13, 20, and 27

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 June 1, 8, 15, and 29 and July 13, 20 and 27 (Dan and Allison will be out June 22 and July 6 – Steve Minkin may do rounds between square dancing tips on June 22.)

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

Club News

***DON'T MISS THIS!!! *** TAM TWIRLERS'38TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE –

Tam Twirlers will be hosting our 38th Anniversary Dance **Saturday, June 18, 2016** at the San Rafael Community Center, 618 B Street, San Rafael, with Callers Eric Henerlau and Justin Russell!

7:30 -10:30 p.m. Admission \$15 (\$8 under 18).

We are expecting over 100 guests and it would be fantastic if all the Twirlers showed up! Doors open at 6:30 pm for setup. Cleanup is from 10:30 – 11:00 pm. Sign-up sheets for food and assignments will be on the table Wednesday nights . Assignments include: stage crew, food tables, ice water, coffee crew, chair setup/takedown. For more information, contact Diana Mousley. **THANK YOU!**



Tam Twirlers will be doing a demo dance at the **Marin County Fair** on **Saturday, July 2!!!** This is our chance to “Flutterwheel” and to “Spin the Tops” of everyone watching! We will be performing on the “Three Twins” stage from 2:00-2:45 pm. In addition, we will have an info table and flyers to promote the Club. Eric will be calling at a flowing Mainstream level.



Tam Twirlers will be dancing and “Exploding and Anything!” at the Corte Madera/Larkspur **4th of July parade!!** Meet at 9:30 am at the Corte Madera Rec Center at 498 Tamalpais Drive. We will dance in the street until 11:00 am before the parade arrives. Come and join the fun – sign-up sheets are on the table Wednesday nights!



Cool New Shirts!! *Tam Twirlers* Square Dance for fun! Deborah Levin and Eric designed this beautiful and dynamic logo for new shirts for the Twirlers! Many of you were sporting this haute couture at Golden State Roundup and you looked fabulous! We will look so SQUARE if we wear our new shirts at the Marin County Fair demo dance and the 4th of July parade!



Updated Website!! Webmaster Brad Christie recently updated the Tam Twirlers website and it looks marvelous! The home page features a new Club photo (look for yourself!) and the new logo (same as on our new shirts!). Also on the home page you can find information about the Club, classes, and publicity items. If you click on “About” in the menu, you’ll find out a little about the history of the Club as well as a list of contacts and links to Tam Twirlers newsletters. Click on “Links” and you will find links to other Bay Area clubs, California square dance associations, and other great resources. There are tabs for “FAQ” and also the “Location” of the Club as well as for Brad’s internationally acclaimed **“Taminations”** program! Check it out at tamtwirlers.org!! Thank you, Brad!

Also, Brad is looking for more pictures of dancers for the website, so if you have any that you would like to share, please send them to him!



Publicity!! It’s never too early (nor too late!) to get people interested and excited about square dancing and the Tam Twirlers! So, we now have a Publicity team, headed by Deborah Levin and composed of Laura Irvan, Tracy Solomon, Patsy Whala, Kate Johnston, Cathy Schuster, Brad Christie, and Eric Henerlau). The team is hard at work coming up with promotional ideas. Soon you will be able to advertise for our fall class with yard signs and postcards, as well as online. Until then, be sure to tell your friends about our Beginner class in September! And if you have any promotional ideas, share them with the team!





Tam Twirlers elected its new **Board of Directors** on June 1, 2016, effective July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017. The new directors are as follows:

President – Tom Shores
Past President – Janet Sayles
Vice President- Barbara Rogers
Secretary - Ann Shores
Treasurer - Brad Christie
Hospitality Chairperson – Diana Mousley
Membership Chairperson – Marilyn Ryan
Class Coordinator and Publicity Chairperson – Deborah Levin
Fun and Games Chairperson (Sheriff) – Brad Sayles

Many thanks to the current Board for their service to the Club this past year and congratulations and good luck to the New Board! We welcome “newcomers” Tom and Ann Shores to the Board as President and Secretary, respectively. We also welcome back Brad Christie, Marilyn Ryan, Deborah Levin, and Brad Sayles (who will be continuing in their current positions this upcoming year), Diana Mousley (who will be moving from Vice-President to Hospitality Chairperson) and Barbara Rogers (who will be moving from Secretary to Vice-President). And we will miss Paul Prudhomme and Ian Mousley, who are leaving their respective positions as Hospitality Chairperson and NCSDA Representative to rejoin the ranks of the Club membership – thank you, Paul and Ian, for your enthusiasm and service to the Club! And of course, Janet Sayles will be continuing on the Board as Past President. Thank you, Janet, for all the hard work, experience and enthusiasm you have brought to the Twirlers!

Please remember that your participation as Club members at Board meetings is always welcome!!

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 –  **Ice Cream Social** on July 27, and  **Hawaiian Luau Potluck** on August 31.

Golden State Roundup – The Tam Twirlers were well represented at the NCSDA Golden State Roundup in San Ramon with over 30 participants! It was truly a festive event, with wonderful dancing and calling. If you have pictures, please share them on our Yahoo Group site!

Upcoming Events

For this newsletter, there is a new format for reporting upcoming dances. Instead of displaying the information in paragraph form in the newsletter, a PDF file with the

information is attached to the same email to which this newsletter is attached. The information is in chart form (originally created as an Excel file). If you want to print it, use “landscape” format. For any comments or suggestions, contact Barbara Rogers.

Setup and Cleanup Schedule

| Date | Setup | Cleanup |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| June | | |
| 1 | Davidson/Gomoll | Rogers |
| 8 | Ferrario | Sayles |
| 15 | Gurich/Barber | Schuster/Solomon |
| 22 | Kanat/Johnston | Bruce/Irvan |
| 29* | Mousley | Christie/Jones |
| July | | |
| <i>(subject to change)</i> | | |
| 6 | Nelson/Ryan | Ehni |
| 13 | Rothman | Parker |
| 20 | Shores | Prudhomme |
| 27* | Tietze | Rogers |
| August | | |
| <i>(subject to change)</i> | | |
| 3 | Bowcock/McClanahan | Sayles |
| 10 | Davidson/Gomoll | Schuster/Solomon |
| 17 | Ferrario | Bruce/Irvan |
| 24 | Gurich/Barber | Christie/Jones |
| 31* | Kanat/Johnston | Ehni |

*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. July 27 is the Ice Cream Social! 🍰 and August 31 is the Hawaiian Luau Potluck! 🌺

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 . [Beginning in July, please contact Diana Mousley.](#)

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Happy Birthday!! 

June – Jane Ehni, Judy Gomoll, Sharon Prudhomme, and Terry Somers!

July – Debbie Bellings-Kee, Deborah Levin, Jeanice McGee, Diana Mousley, Ian Mousley, Kathy Runyeon, and Doug Shotton!

See you on the dance floor!