

*Tam Twirlers
Square Dancing Club
Newsletter
August/Sept. 2016*



Dance Schedule Wednesday Squares & Rounds

For the rest of the summer and through September 7, Eric Henerlau will continue calling Mainstream and Plus workshops, as well as Full Plus dancing every Wednesday evening. **September 14 will be our FREE Intro Night** to entice new dancers to join our Fall Class (more about that below!). And Beginner and Plus classes will begin on September 21!

Dan and Allison Drumheller will continue teaching Round dancing Rhumba/Cha from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

On **October 5**, they will start **Phase 3 Waltz**, which will be open to beginners!

Squares

Rod & Gun Club – Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 and Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Through September 7, Mainstream Workshop 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Plus Workshop 8:00 – 8:45 p.m. Full Plus dancing 8:45 – 9:30 p.m.

September 14 – FREE Intro Night! Get out the word!

Starting September 21, Beginner Class (Basic) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Plus Class 8:00-8:45 p.m., and Full Plus dancing 8:45 -9:30 p.m.

Round Dancing

Rod & Gun Club – Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 and Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28.
Rhumba/Cha 6:00-7:00 p.m.

October 5 -Start of Waltz classes!

Club News



Upcoming Fall Classes - Publicity! – We will be starting a Beginner Class and a Plus Class in the fall. **September 14** will be our **FREE Intro Night!** Our Publicity Team has been working hard to put together advertising materials to support us in getting the word out. New postcards are already available (at the check-in desk) for you to take



and distribute, and we have 100 lawn signs to be placed at strategic locations. The signs will be available soon! And Brad Christie has been working on our website so that interested folks will be able to find out a lot more about the Twirlers! Tell all your friends! Or anyone you would like to dance with! **THANKS** to our hardworking Publicity Team!!

THANKS!! to everyone who danced or supported the Twirlers at our June Anniversary Dance, the July 2 demo dance at the Marin County Fair, and the demo dance at the 4th of July parade in Corte Madera! We had a lot of fun at all three events and the demo dances gave us the opportunity to show off our amazing skill at dancing and at having a great time! We are hopeful that the exposure will bring in new dancers to share in the fun. Special thanks to the Twirlers who worked at putting these events together!



Demo Dance at the Novato Farmers Market, August 9! Tam Twirlers will be doing a demo dance at the Novato Farmers Market from **5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9**. Come and delight in the summer harvest and dance to Eric's smooth and flowing calling! Another great opportunity to promote square dancing! Sign-up sheets will be on the table.



Silent Auction on October 5! We will be holding our annual silent auction on October 5. This year, proceeds will go to defray costs of the Holiday Dinner Party and to the Club's general fund. Marilyn, Diana, and Janet are organizing the auction and will provide us with more details soon (**Thank you, ladies!**). Meanwhile, start thinking about those gently used items that someone else may treasure! And of course, baked goods and treats always generate some friendly bidding wars!



Our President, Tom Shores, recently sent an **email to the Club (August 1, 2016)** which discussed issues that he and the Board would like the membership to consider. These issues include new Club logo, the Holiday dinner party for next year, 2017, and changing the Club's status from an unincorporated association to a nonprofit corporation with tax-exempt status, i.e., (501(c)(3) status. The change to nonprofit status would include a change to Club bylaws as well as the makeup of the Board and Officers.

During the August Luau party night, **August 31**, the Club will vote on the new logo design. Also, we will discuss ideas for the 2017 Club Holiday celebration, as well as the issue of incorporation. We would really love input from everyone and therefore hope that you will join us then for discussion, dancing and, of course, the LUAU!

During the September party night, **Sep. 28**, we hope to be in a position to vote on the incorporation and tax-exempt status of the Tam Twirlers, new bylaws, and new slate of Board members - after the Club membership has had an opportunity to review and discuss these important issues!



The next Board meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** at the home of Tom and Ann Shores. Club members are always welcome. Please let Tom or Ann know if you wish to attend.



The Tam Twirlers Holiday Dinner and Party will be Friday, December 2, 2016, at McInnis Park Golf Center in San Rafael.

Club Party Nights – As you probably know, the last Wednesday evening of each month is Club Party night! We had a great time at the 🍪🍦🍩 **Ice Cream Social** at the end of July and are now looking forward to the 🌺 **Hawaiian Luau Potluck** on August 31!

Upcoming Dancing!

Please see the attached spreadsheet for upcoming dances! If you want to print it, use “landscape” format. For any comments or suggestions, contact Barbara Rogers. Also, check out www.ncsda.com/ and www.scvsda.org/ !

Setup and Cleanup Schedule

Date	Setup	Cleanup
August		
8/3	Bowcock/McClanahan	Sayles
8/10	Davidson/Gomoll	Schuster/Solomon
8/17	Ferrario	Bruce/Irvan
8/24	Gurich/Barber	Christie/Jones
8/31*	Kanat/Johnston	Ehni

September


9/7	Davidson/Gomoll	Rogers
9/14	Ferrario	Sayles
9/21	Gurich/Barber	Schuster/Solomon
9/28*	Kanat/Johnston	Bruce/Irvan

October

10/5	Nelson/Ryan	Ehni
10/12	Rothman	Parker
10/19	Shores	Prudhomme
10/26*	Tietze	Rogers

November (subject to change)

11/2	Bowcock/McClanahan	Sayles
11/9	Davidson/Gomoll	Schuster/Solomon
11/16	Ferrario	Bruce/Irvan
11/23	Gurich/Barber	Christie/Jones
11/30*	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. 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 Diana Mousley, our Hospitality Coordinator

Officers

President: Tom Shores
Past President: Janet Sayles
Vice President: Barbara Rogers
Treasurer: Brad Christie
Secretary: Ann Shores
Membership: Marilyn Ryan
Class Coordinator: Deborah Levin
Publicity: Deborah Levin
Hospitality: Diana Mousley
Sheriff, Fun & Games: Brad Sayles

Happy Birthday!! 

August – Sonza VanHerick, Barb Rogers

September – Arthur Davidson, Sydney Ferrario, Dorothy Jones, Marilyn Ryan

See you on the dance floor!