



*Tam Twirlers  
Square Dancers of Marin  
Newsletter  
January/February 2017*



## **Dance Schedule Wednesday Squares & Rounds**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** will be our **FREE INTRO NIGHT** for Winter classes! Thanks to everyone for putting out lawn signs and distributing postcards and for spreading the word about Tam Twirlers (special thanks to Laura Irvan for managing the signs and Deborah Levin for supplying us with postcards)! We are looking forward to a fun night and meeting new dancers. Treats for the evening will be much appreciated!

### **Squares**

Rod & Gun Club – Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25, and February 1, 8, 15, and 22.

**Eric Henerlau** will start teaching **Beginner** and **Mainstream** classes on **January 18** per the schedule below. The classes will run for 12 weeks (January 18 - April 5, 2017) and will be \$96. Full **Plus** dancing will follow the Mainstream class.

Beginner Class (Basic) 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Mainstream Class 8:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Full Plus dancing 8:45 – 9:30 p.m. OR 10:00 p.m. \*\*\*

\*\*\*For January, on a trial basis, we will be dancing full Plus until 10:00 p.m.

### **Round Dancing**

Rod & Gun Club – Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25, and February 1, 8, 15, and 22.

**Dan and Allison Drumheller** will continue teaching Round Dancing Waltz into February, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### **Club News**



**Club Incorporation as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit!!** Tam Twirlers is officially incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit!! On December 14, 2016, the Club members – at the recommendation of the Board, and having had 30 days to review pertinent incorporation

documents – voted to change the Club’s status from an unincorporated association to a nonprofit corporation with tax exempt status, i.e., 501(c)(3) status. Prior to the vote, Secretary Ann Shores summarized the impact of the change and fielded questions from members. Thank you, Ann, for all your hard work to incorporate the Twirlers! Our new official name is **Tam Twirlers Square Dancers of Marin, Inc.**



**The Holiday Dinner Dance** on December 2 was a wonderful celebration of the holiday season and of the Tam Twirlers. Great music, delicious food, a fun ice-breaker game (thanks, Jolie!), and the fantastic company of current and alumni Twirlers and their family and friends made for a memorable evening. Thanks to Diana, Marilyn and Janet for putting it all together! As for the 2017 Holiday party, the Board is still trying to decide how we will celebrate; we will be coming back to you all for a little bit more input - stay tuned...



**Thank you**, Tam Twirlers, for your generous donation of \$710 to the SF-Marín Food Bank in November. Every dollar provides 3 meals to the community (including seniors, families, and students) who are less fortunate than us. Thank you, June, for organizing this worthwhile event.



**Capturing of the Golden Buckskin!** It is time to don our stealth cowboy boots and mosey on down to the Caper Cutters hideout in San Francisco to capture the Golden Buckskin! **Monday night, February 6, at 8:00 p.m.** is the designated roundup time and the hideout is at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church Hall, 1339 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave., San Francisco, CA. President and Chief Rustler Tom Shores lays out the logistics in his January 9, 2017 email. We need at least 8 of us Twirling Cowpokes to form a posse and ambush the Cutters!




The next **Tam Twirlers Board meeting** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m.** at the home of Tom and Ann Shores. Club members are always welcome and if you would like to attend, please contact Tom or Ann.



**SAVE the date!** **The Tam Twirlers 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance** will be on **Saturday, June 17, 2017**, at the San Rafael Rec Center featuring Caller Buddy Weaver along with Eric!

## Club Party Nights

As you probably know, the last Wednesday evening of each month is Club Party night! For Wednesday, January 25, since the 28<sup>th</sup> is **Chinese (Lunar) New Year**, we will be

helping to usher in the Year of the Rooster! 

Wear red or gold (or your Foghorn Leghorn costume) for an auspicious start to the Year!



**Laissez les bon temps roulez!!** And we will be celebrating **Mardi Gras** on Club Night February 22<sup>nd</sup>! Wear your beads and purple, green, or gold! Maybe Eric and Dan know some good Zydeco tunes for our fais-do-do!



## 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/](http://www.ncsda.com/) and [www.scvsda.org/](http://www.scvsda.org/) !

## Setup and Cleanup Schedule

Date	Setup	Cleanup
<b>January (2017)</b>		
1/4	Tietze	Sayles
1/11	Bowcock/McClanahan	Schuster/Solomon
1/18	Davidson/Gomoll	Bruce/Irvan
1/25*	Ferrario	Christie/Jones
<b>February (2017)</b>		
2/1	Gurich/Baker	Ehni
2/8	Martien/Whala	Parker
2/15	Kanat/Somers	Prudhomme
2/22*	Bellings-Kee/Kee	Rogers
<b>March (2017)</b>		
3/1	Rothman	Sayles
3/8	Shores	Schuster/Solomon
3/15	Tietze	Bruce/Irvan
3/22	Bowcock/McClanahan	Christie/Jones
3/29*	Davidson/Gomoll	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. January 25th is **Chinese**

**New Year**  party night and February 22 is **Mardi Gras**  party night!

**Setup:** Arrive at 6:30 p.m. **Cleanup** will begin at 9:15 p.m. 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 Barbara Rogers (until we have a new 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: currently vacant  
Sheriff, Fun & Games: Brad Sayles

**Happy Birthday!!** 

**January** – Ivan Rothman

*See you on the dance floor!*