

# Tam Twirlers



Square Dance for fun!

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## Tam Twirlers Square Dancers, Inc. Newsletter Winter 2019

2019 is here and so are plenty of square and round dancing activities to enjoy. Our club caller Eric Henerlau along with our round dancing veterans Dan and Allison Drumheller are already busy running around the bay area bringing their honed skills to a lot of happy people. If you haven't caught one yet there will be plenty more to come.



Around our club the Winter 2019 dance schedule looks like this:

- 6:00-7:00 Round Dance teach
- 7:00-9:30 Square Dance, single round between tips
- 7:00 - 8:15 Basic class
- 8:15 - 9:00 Mainstream class
- 9:00 - 9:45 Plus workshop and Full Plus

Unfortunately Dan and Allison will be gone on the following dates:

January 23 and 30, February 6 (possibly may be back), March 20, June 26, and July 10.



## Free Intro Night

February 6 will be our free introductory night at 7:00 pm and the first basic class is February 13 at 7:00 pm so tell your friends and neighbors if their looking for something new and fun to give it a try.

If you wish to augment what you learn in class there are two good websites to help you along. The first is: <https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons> for mainstream and plus. These videos use real people and is easy to use.

The second is: <https://www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations> and this goes all the way from basic to challenge. This of course was created by our own Brad Christie and uses animations as people. This can take a little getting used to but once you do it's very useful. All the experienced dancers use these tools.

## 2018 Was a Good Year

Our club and it's members kept their dancing shoes dusted off:

- We hosted free intro nights in the spring and fall with new dancer lessons to follow that up
- We showcased demo dances around Marin
- We held a bocce ball fundraiser and raised \$300.
- Nine of our more intrepid members joined 71 other square dancers from around the USA for a square dance tour in Germany
- We went to many hoedowns and festivals like Golden State Roundup in Lodi and The Harvest Festival in Yuba City
- We held our first soup night
- We danced in costume on Halloween

- We danced under the mysterious glow of black lights
- We donated food and money to the Marin Food Bank
- We held a wonderful End of Year/Holiday Party



## Looking Ahead

Besides rolling over most of the fun things listed above we will be adding a picnic to Angel Island where you can rent a Segway for a guided tour around the island if you like or just take in the fantastic bay views.

The club is looking to sponsor a second big dance in October like our anniversary dance in June. To help pay for this we will be having a silent auction like we have done in the past.

Your club officers will continue to work diligently at keeping the club running smoothly so you can continue to have fun while enjoying the company of others.

The next board meeting will be sometime in March which will be announced. If you have any ideas or concerns to express to the club you are encouraged to sit in on a board meeting and join us.

## Be Part of the Team

We are still looking for a Membership Person. This is a light duty club relations position with duties such as: Ordering badges, taking pictures, and reaching out to people who stopped coming regularly. Your club will thank you and your name will be on the “nice” list for at least a year.



## 2019 Board Officers

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