



## El Camino Reelers Board Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2018, 6:00 PM-7:20 PM

*In attendance: Allan, Lynn, Eric, Ed, Carol, Kurt, Annette*

- **Blast Class**

- Green Class's Level 2 Blast was held this past Sunday 4/29. We had three squares and one or two spare dancers, with a good ratio of angels to students. Three Oaktown 8's students participated. The second half of the blast will be held next Sunday 5/6.
- Intended Future Schedule for Blast Classes: We will basically strive to do 2 x Level 1, 2 x Level 2 blasts, and at least 1 Level 3
  - Level 1 in January and September/October
  - Level 2 in April and December
  - Level 3 TBD (Kurt has suggested August, based on Oaktown 8's plans.)
- SSD-50 dancing on club nights will be replaced with GDP/Mainstream after the Green Blast Class Level 2 has been completed.
- Graduation will be held on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, with Michael Levy calling, and there will be no charge to blast students. Ed will order badges for the students after their Level 2 blast graduation.
- Ed will compile a list of former/lapsed ECR members and email them about Fun Nights and Level 1 Blast Classes. These names will be solicited for future Blast Classes.

- **San Mateo Pride (Carol)**

- San Mateo Pride is Saturday, June 16, with booth staffing from 11am - 5pm.
- We can dance on-stage.
- We have already reserved the booth (includes table, 2 chairs & canopy).
- The remaining tasks are to recruit dancers and recruit volunteers to staff the booth.
- Allan will bring Randy to help staff the booth, especially during dancing.

- **Santa Cruz Pride (Ed)**

- Santa Cruz Pride is June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Ed will get us more information.
- Rich is calling.
- We need one more monitor. Training will be about a week before, in late May.

- **Mailing List Update**

- The new ECRtalk list is ready to go. Allan will subscribe all current ECRtalk users to the new list this week.
- Allan has obtained a current list of users from Stewart Kramer of the old ECRtalk list at Stanford, and has sent out a notice to the old list that we're moving over to the new list.
- Allan will verify that all new subscriptions will be approved by moderator.
- Allan will ask Ed to add the following to our website, to make it easier for folks to subscribe and unsubscribe:
  - To Subscribe to ecrtalk:  
<http://lists.reelers.org/index.fcgi/subscribe/ecrtalk>
  - To Unsubscribe from ecrtalk:  
<http://lists.reelers.org/index.fcgi/sigrequest/ecrtalk>

- **Fun Nights.**
  - The \$100, one-time “pop-up” ad on Growlr did not attract any new dancers. Allan will seek out other forms of advertising, including NextDoor using Eric & Scott’s address
  - Upcoming Schedule:
    - May 11, 2018: Michael Levy (confirmed)
    - June 15, 2018: Eric Henerlau (confirmed)
    - July 20, 2018: Kurt Gollhardt *at the Billy DeFrank Center* (confirmed)
    - August 17, 2018: TBD
    - September 21, 2018: TBD [Moved from 9/14, which is our potluck]
    - October 19, 2018: TBD
    - November 16, 2018: TBD
    - December 14, 2018: TBD
  - Allan will consider talking with Tork Clark to see if he’d be interested in calling a Fun Night.
- **Billy DeFrank Center Fun Night**
  - The BDFC’s director is excited at the thought of having square dancing.
  - They have offered us 2 hours for \$100. We will need to send them a deposit of \$50 at least 3 weeks before the event. Allan will give Ed the address to send the check to.
  - Allan will confirm that the night is on the BDFC’s calendar, and that we can post flyers at the center.
  - Allan has set up a date of Friday July 20, 2018 from 7:15 PM to 9:30 PM and submitted the booking paperwork.
- **Calendar Issues.**
  - We need to start labeling blast classes on the ECR calendar with their class color (e.g., instead of “Blast Class Level 1” or “Blast Class Review”, put “Green Class Level 1”, etc.
- **First Fridays for Potluck Nights.**
  - Lynn has booked June 1<sup>st</sup> (Michael Levy calling), and Reverend Faasisila has confirmed September 14<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **Quarterly Dances for 2018: Feb 24, Apr 28, Aug 4, Oct 27.**
  - Apr 28, 2018: Scot Byars (with Erin Byars calling pre-rounds and rounds) (SSD-50/Plus/Advanced)...dance went well, with six squares in attendance. Ed reports that the dance was profitable.
  - Aug 4, 2018: Darren Gallina (MS/Plus/Advanced)
  - Oct 27, 2018: Bronc Wise ... Allan still hasn’t received a confirmation from Bronc, and is still trying. (MS/Plus/Advanced.)
- **Financial Report.**
  - Everyone except for two students have paid for the Blast Class, bringing in \$1395. So far, Ed believes we’re still a little ahead.
  - Merchandise: 10 people have ordered shirts. The shirt company has changed names and is setting up a new website.
  - The Scot & Erin Byars dance made \$88, not counting the drinks.
  - Purchase of a card reader still pending. Allan will work with Ed to research options.

- **SF Pride Beverage Booth**
  - Steve Huggins is looking for square dancers to staff a beverage booth. Eric will reach out to Steve.
  
- **New Business**
  - Lynn will ask Reverend Faasisila for a diagram of how chairs should be laid out on Saturday night for Sunday morning.
  - August: Draft a Bylaws change to allow Mainstream as a qualification for Full Membership. This will be added to the December General Membership Meeting agenda for discussion.
  - Blast Review – 2.5 hours on a Sunday, prior to Convention. We will pay \$75, and Kurt will call. 1<sup>st</sup> choice: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>: choice: June 17<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice: May 27<sup>th</sup>. Kurt will also check availability for a 2<sup>nd</sup> blast review on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - We will be dark July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>, and also Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>. We will keep the 11<sup>th</sup> running for the students.
  - Sunday APD/DBD workshop for Mainstream/GDP – Allan suggests Rob French, held after convention. [for June meeting]
  - Advanced Class. [for June meeting]
  
- **Next Board Meeting:** Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM at Hobee's/Sunnyvale on Mathilda.