

VALLEY BATON CLUB

APRIL 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

Campbell Easter Eggstravagaza

April 19th, Saturday

Report 9am at the Campbell Community Center for show at 9:30am

Easter Egg Hunt (bring your basket) 10am

Report 11:30am at the railroad tracks in Downtown Campbell for Bunnies and Bonnets Parade at Noon

Athletes wear VBC blue and black dress or jumpsuit with tights and tan In-Step shoes. Blue eye shadow, light blush, and red lipstick for make-up. Hair in a competition bun.

PHMC

April 26th, Saturday

Location: Folsom High School, Folsom

7am Report time

8am Start of Competition

Final Deadline: Monday, April 7, 2014

See Julia's email from March 25th for specific details on entries or ask her directly.

2014 PHMC ESSAY CONTEST TOPIC

“California will host the 2014 National Championships. This is a great opportunity for California twirlers to shine and show their leadership skills. How has twirling helped you be a leader, and how do these skills transfer to other parts of life?”

Essay Entry Deadline: Received by April 11, 2014

See the cabatoncouncil.com website for more details.

APRIL IS A BUSY MONTH

Valley Baton Club will be performing at a show, parade and the final competition of the season. The hard work in the gymnasium and beyond is remarkable. The growth in each athlete has been impressive! As we gear up for the upcoming performances, let's put our best foot forward. If you have questions, please feel free to ask. Come prepared and look your best. We are representing 34 years of twirling excellence!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Will there be a Summer Jam session this year?

A: In past years, VBC has run a summer session during the month of June. Since Nationals is in California this year, it would best suit our athletes to train for this exciting event.

Q: What if an athlete is not going to Nationals or is new to the club?

A: No worries...come at your regularly scheduled time and be ready to learn new trick and series to practice over the months of July and August.

Q: Will the tuition be the same for the month of June?

A: Yes, \$65 is the fee for June. If your athlete wants to come early or stay later than their lesson time for additional practice, just let us know. We would love to help guide them in their practice.

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential...these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. —**Confucius**

BUDGET ITEMS AHEAD

National Team Entry Fee \$25 per athlete due 4/2

Kids to Nationals Training Camp \$125 per athlete due 6/15

CALENDAR DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

2014

April 12 th , Saturday	Buckeye Cuties Contest	Redding area
April 19th, Saturday	Campbell Eggstravanza & Parade	9am & 11:30am
April 26th, Saturday	PHMC Council Contest	Folsom High School
May 17 th & 18 th Sat/Sun	CA State Championships	Freedom HS Brentwood
June 22/23	Western Regional	TBD
July 1, 2, 3rd	Kids To Nationals Training Sessions	3pm to 6pm
July 4th	4th of July Parade	The Villages SJ
July 7th to 12th (11 th /12 th)	US Twirling Association Nationals	Stockton

Athletes may enter individually at any local competition listed. The **BOLDED** events are for VBC group numbers that will represent the club.



PHMC HIGH SCHOOL and HOTEL INFORMATION (REPORT TIME IS 7AM)

Folsom High School is off of 80 in Folsom. It is about 2 hours and 20 minutes from the San Jose area. There are many hotels in the area. Feel free to make your own reservations, if you are planning on going up Friday night. The Marriott Courtyard below is where some families will be staying.

Courtyard Sacramento Folsom

2575 Iron Point Road
Folsom, California 95630 USA
1-916-984-7624

Folsom High School

1655 Iron Point Road,
Folsom, CA 95630

NATIONAL HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND CLUB DINNER



National Hotel Reservations

Reservations have been made for the families of Jump Start and Delight twirlers.

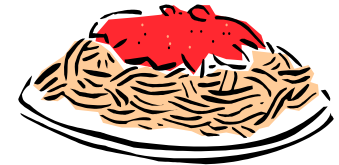
Marriott Courtyard in Stockton: 3252 West March Lane Stockton, California 95219
The cost is \$133.28 (includes tax) for a total of \$266.56.

Please check-in with Julia for dates and to confirm your reservation. If you'd like to share with another family, that's fine as well. This will be paid at the hotel by your own credit card.

Club Dinner

Our team dinner will be held at the **Old Spaghetti Factory** (2702 W March Ln, Stockton) on Friday, July 11th after the competition. The restaurant is about .5 miles away from the Marriott Courtyard. All meals will include an entrée, salad, bread, non-alcoholic drink and spumoni ice cream. Kid's meal (12 and under) is \$10 each. Kids 13 and over and adults are \$20.

Payment is prepaid to VBC on or before July 1.



As a reminder, the National Competition begins at 8am, so athletes are expected to report to the arena at 7am each morning.

KIDS TO NATIONALS TRAININGSESSIONS



The Campbell Community Center will once again be the site for our upcoming KTN training. VBC has offered to open up our training sessions to other clubs as well. This is a great time for twirlers to come together and inspire one another to be their best. We will have a three-hour block of time to perfect routines, drill tricks, and build stamina as well as create new bonds of friendships and memories. **Make sure you have your calendars marked for July 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 3pm to 6pm.**

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