

# VALLEY BATON CLUB

DECEMBER 2013

## SATURDAY IS BUSY!

December 7<sup>th</sup>  
2 events...1 day!

### Los Gatos Parade (#102)

Report 10am  
Near Tait Ave. and Bachman  
Parade starts 11am

### Campbell City Lighting

Report 5:15pm @ Starbucks corner  
(Campbell Ave. & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.)  
Show starts at 6pm

You must be wearing the blue and black dress or jumpsuit with tan hose and tan cougars. OK to have a standard black turtleneck underneath if it is cold weather. Hair should be secured in a bun with a hairnet, gel and bobbypins/clips for any loose hairs. Face should look age appropriate with blue eye shadow, red lipstick, and some blush. Small stud or rhinestone earrings are appropriate.

Hairpieces will be given out at the start of the morning when athlete arrives in Los Gatos. At the end of the night after the Campbell show, please return both bun scunchie and poinsettia flower to the appropriate container near the sound equipment.

**MORE INFORMATION ON BACK**

## CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS FROM THE HEART

This month is filled with many exciting events with family and friends including time to make many memories. Saturday will prove to be one of those days. VBC has been performing at local events and twirling with love for over 33 years. Our athletes and families come from the local area so this weekend enjoy sharing our sport from the heart. Throughout the month stay safe and warm...and here's to a fantastic month and a Happy New Year!

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q: Will Valley Baton Club hold any fundraisers?**

A: We have done many different type of fundraisers throughout the years. For now, we are going to hold a **VBC Costume Closet**.

**Q: What is the VBC Costume Closet?**

A: We have a collection of costumes that are in good condition and available for purchase at reduced rates. All costumes will range from \$10 to \$50. There will be a variety of sizes.

**Q: May I donate a costume that is in good condition that is mine?**

A: Of course, the more costumes the better. Make sure it is clean and if in need of repair, let us know. It will be easy to replace a few rhinestones if needed.

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VBC COSTUME CLOSET ON BACK

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“Leadership involves finding a parade and getting in front of it.” – **John Naisbitt**

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## VBC SWAG HAS BEEN ORDERED

Thank you for your orders of tank tops and T-shirts. The order is with Marsha's Sportwear and will arrive in a few weeks. When it arrives, items will be distributed to athletes after their Wednesday training session. Payment in advance was very helpful. If you still need to pay, please see Julia.



## CALENDAR DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

The ones **BOLDED** are for VBC to participate in as a club. If you have any concerns or conflicts, just let us know.

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<b>December 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b>	<b>LG Childrens Holiday Parade</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>December 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b>	<b>Campbell City Lighting</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>
Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday	CA Council Contest	Brentwood area

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January 25 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Revolution Contest	Sacramento area
<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday</b>	<b>K and K Prod. Contest</b>	<b>Fremont area</b>
March 8 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Revolution Contest	Sacramento area
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Saturday	K&K and D D Contest	Fresno area
April 12 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Buckeye Cuties Contest	Redding area
<b>April 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b>	<b>Campbell Eggstravanza</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>April 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b>	<b>PHMC CA Council Contest</b>	<b>Folsom/Stockton</b>
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat/Sun</b>	<b>CA State Championships</b>	<b>TBD</b>
June 22/23 or 28/29	Western Regional	TBD
<b>July 1, 2, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Kids To Nationals Training Sessions</b>	<b>3pm to 6pm</b>
July 7 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> ( <b>11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup></b> )	<b>US Twirling Association Nationals</b>	<b>Stockton</b>

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

**PARADE INFORMATION (Entry #102)** Please arrive on time and with warm athletic clothes over your costume. No pajama tops or bottoms allowed. Headpieces will be passed out first thing and then we will go practice by 10:15am. Parents may help decorate the car while we are practicing. A group shot will be taken shortly after we return from practicing. Please eat before coming to the parade. There will be water and a snack provided to athletes after the parade. If you have a sibling that would like to carry the banner and participate, please have them wear holiday/winter attire. If as a parent you wish to walk the parade with us, please wear holiday/winter attire. Thanks to Richard Bischoff for driving the car.

**VBC COSTUME CLOSET** We are collecting costumes that are still in good use. We will label them and price them accordingly. On Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, we will bring in all costumes for sale and allow athletes to try them on. All proceeds will go to the Valley Baton Club general fund. If you have a costume to donate, feel free to bring it in. We will also sell the costumes to contests for other clubs to benefit from our stylish, award-winning costumes.

**TEAM COSTUMES** All team costumes with headpieces have been ordered. Costs were very affordable and estimated delivery is before we go to the holiday break. Many of you have put down your **\$40 deposit so your balance is \$25**. If you have not paid your deposit, the **total cost is \$65**. Please include the amount listed in your **January tuition**.

On Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, we will host a VBC Fitting with team costumes and/or costumes from the VBC Costume Closet with our seamstress Cynthia Lee. Fittings will take place for Jump Start at 5:30pm before their class and Delight at 5:45pm after their class. All athletes will bring their costume to try on as a team to check for fit and hem lines.

**JUMP START** *Puttin' On the Ritz* was a very popular costume. Unfortunately, the first choice was sold out. After looking through many more costumes, this one was chosen! Here is the description and a picture of the new costume. Not exactly your basic black, this asymmetrical sequin spandex biketard is detailed with metallic lace appliques on the shoulder and bodice. A tulle bubble side bustle is attached at the waist. The costume has plush velvet competition-length shorts attached and adjustable, flesh elastic straps. Includes metallic lace mitts and tulle hair pouf.

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**NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE...How to enter a competition, Costume fittings, and more!**

### NATIONALS IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA 2014

Recreation athletes are encouraged to take the next step in their training and set a goal to compete at Nationals. Your athlete/family will need to commit to the **KTN training sessions July 1st, 2nd, 3rd 3pm to 6pm** prior to leaving for Nationals and **July 11<sup>th</sup> team day and July 12<sup>th</sup> individual competition (optional)**. See November Newsletter for more information.

