

ALL-STAR NEWSLETTER

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Competition Group

As the first round of parades are finished (see the story below), we now start discussing our routines. For all of the new twirlers we have, all twirlers at all locations will be in a twirling routine. These routines will be taught during class time and everyone will be performing at the Gainesville competition in March and our annual recital in May. (There will be some other opportunities for some groups, but more about that later.)

In addition to these groups, we are also planning to pool interested twirlers from all 4 locations together into a competition group. This group will learn a corps routine (ATA first) as well as make plans to attend the national twirling championship next Summer. This group will be open to all levels and ages of twirlers, however, it will require a commitment (and therefore an additional cost) of attending the national competition.

We are planning to have a parent's meeting and twirler evaluation on Saturday, November 8th. This meeting will be 2-3 hours in the afternoon. **THE DATE AND TIME IS TENTATIVE** as we have yet to receive confirmation on the location. We will email and announce in classes on the week of November 3rd.

HOMECOMING PARADES

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of the twirlers and parents. We had 30 twirlers for the Baker County Parade and 44 twirlers for the UF Parade (including twirlers from all 4 locations!) We could not have done it without the help of friends and parents. We had a great time and have heard from a number of people that we looked good on TV! (Channel 5 in Gainesville)

If you want to mark your calendar, the last 3 parades of the year are

1. Lake City Christmas Parade (Mon, Dec 1st),
2. Macclenny's Christmas (Sat, Dec 6th), and
3. Starke Christmas Parade (Sat, Dec 13th)

Next Issue

Information on

- Contest Dates
- Holiday Parades
- Parent's Meeting

NOV/DEC BIRTHDAY LIST

Marissa Bess	11/15/1991
Jenna Johns	11/17/2000
Destiny Braswell	11/20/2000
Myrrhanda Jones	11/21/1992
AnnaLee Kick	11/22/2000
Megan Mitchell	11/26/1996
Ashlee Berry	12/1/1995
Ashleigh Jackson	12/2/1994
Kate Walker	12/5/1998
Elizabeth Stoeber	12/26/2002
Maudrey Tenly	12/27/1999
Charli Ann Morrow	12/31/2000



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TWIRLING NOTES

WEBSITE

Among the new things you will find on the website is order forms, newsletters and downloadable versions of our routine music. To find out new information, go to www.twirlbaton.com\ATA\member.htm to find this new stuff. The old address (www.twirlbaton.com) has also been redone so come and take a look! Music should be posted before Thanksgiving.

EMAILS

We are sending regular emails now. If you are not receiving these emails but wish to, please let us know.

Parent's Meeting

We will have Parent's meeting during the 1st week of December. This will be to discuss costumes and Spring competitions. FYI—we try to keep costume cost as low as possible. Most costumes will cost between \$40-\$70. Please plan to attend to get information for your twirler!

Gainesville Meeting

Mon, Dec. 1st 5:45-6:15pm

Starke Meeting

Tues, Dec 2nd Time TBA

Lake City Meeting

Tues, Dec 2nd 5:45-6:15pm

Macclenney Meeting

Thurs, Dec 4th 6:00-6:30pm
 (Beginner class will be earlier)

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
26	27 GNV	28 LC/Starke	29	30 MAC	31	Nov 1	
2	3 GNV	4 LC/Starke	5	6 MAC	7	8 Competition Meeting?	
9 GNV Lesson Day	10 GNV	11 LC/Starke	12	13 MAC	14	15	
16	17 GNV	18 LC/Starke	19	20 MAC	21	22	
23 GNV Lesson Day	24 GNV	NO CLASS DUE TO THANKSGIVING				28	29
30	Dec 1 PARADE	2 Parent Mtg LC/Starke	3	4 Parent Mtg MAC	5	6 PARADE	
7	8 Parent Mtg GNV	9 LC/Starke	10	11 MAC	12	13 PARADE	
14	15 GNV	16 LC/Starke	17	18 MAC	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
NO CLASS—MERRY CHRISTMAS!							
28	29	30	31	Jan 1	2	3	
NO CLASS—HAPPY HOLIDAYS!							

FUNDAMENTAL LIST

BEGINNER	ADV BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE
1) Attention & Salute	1) Blind Catch	1) Backwards Vertical
2) Flat Spins L&R	2) Backhand Catch	Finger Twirls L&R
3) Wrist Twirls L&R	3) Back Catch	2) Backwards Horizontal
4) Figure Eights L&R	4) Left Hand Catch	Finger Twirls L&R
5) Backwards Figure 8 L&R	5) Vert. Finger Twirls L&R	3) Mouth Rolls
6) Front Spins	6) Horiz Finger Twirls L&R	4) Front Neck Rolls
7) Front Spin Body Pass	7) Fish Tails L&R	5) Fish Tail Carries L&R
8) Front Spin Knee Pass	8) Double Elbow Rolls	6) 3 Elbows
9) Boxes L&R	9) Double Elbow Roll	7) High Toss Fan Kick
10) Whips L&R	Extensions	8) High Toss 1-turn Bow
11) Flashes L&R	10) Mouth Roll	9) 1-turn Blind Catch
12) Backward Flashes L&R	11) Front Neck Roll	10) 1-turn Backhand Catch
13) Fake & Real Indian Clubs	12) High Toss Bow	11) 1-turn Back Catch
14) Butterfly L&R	13) Vertical 1-turn	12) 1-turn Left hand Catch
15) Whirl Around L&R	14) Horizontal 1-turn	13) 2-turn Left hand Catch
16) Wrap - Neck & Waist	15) Vertical 2-turn	14) 2-turn Blind Catch
17) Arm Rolls	16) Horizontal 2-turn	15) 2-turn Backhand Catch
18) Elbow Rolls	17) Arabesque L&R	16) 2-turn Back Catch
19) Thumb Flips (Continuous)	18) Hitch Kick L&R	17) 2-turn Left hand Catch
20) Backhand Flips (Continuous)	19) Fan Kick L&R	18) Tour Jete
21) Vertical Aerials	20) Reverse Illusion	19) Cartwheel
22) Horizontal Aerials	21) Step Ball Change w/ Pique	20) Walkover
23) Jazz Run	22) Pique Turns	21) Developpe
24) Kicks L&R	23) Chaine	22) Cabriole
25) Illusion	24) Attitude	23) Scissor Kicks
26) Step Ball Change	25) Glissade	24) Attitude Turns
27) Pique	26) Grande Jete	25) Pirouette
28) Step Ball Change w/ Pique	27) Petit Jete	
29) Basic Marching	28) Leg Extensions	
30) Lunge L&R		
31) Chasse		
32) Splits		