

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club



For Singles and Couples December 2018



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President

Betty Lawyer

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now we can get ready for the best time of the year. For me it is so much fun to look at all the beautiful things in the stores and know we don't need any more stuff. Every year I say I'm going to go through my boxes and do away with what I am not using and guess what? It is still here and this year I am really going to try.

Our anniversary dance with Buddy Weaver and Howard Delcambre was a smash hit. We had 17 squares on the floor. Everyone said it was the best dance they have been to in a long time. We just want to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who came and made it a wonderful 27th anniversary.

Now I hope you are all planning on coming to our annual Christmas Party at Cowtown on December 8th from 12 until 4 pm. Bring your favorite dish and a new \$10.00 gift if you wish to be in the gift exchange. It is so much fun to see different people try to get the gift they want.

We really want your help on another fun thing we have planned. On January 19th, please put this on your calendar, your club, Cowtown Singles is going to pay for the bus to take us all to Thunderbird's so you won't have to drive. We didn't make it to their anniversary dance so we're doing this instead. This should be a really great social event and a chance to meet all our new members and class. The cost is just \$10.00 nonrefundable and must be paid when you sign up so we can have everyone who is coming on a list. You won't have to pay at their door or sign in. We will just pay with one check. The bus will be at Cowtown at 5pm and leave the yard at 5:30 so please be on time. At this time it is for Cowtown Singles members and class until we see if the bus is full. It is first come basis so sign up as soon as you can. We would love to have you join us. We are asking if you have anything that has Cowtown Singles on it please wear it. You do not have to do this but it would be nice if you could wear something blue even if it does not say Cowtown Singles. This meaning anything like the Cowtown dress with the cows on it, the aprons or the shirts you choose. If you don't have any of this just come.

There is no Cowtown Singles club meeting in busy December so we hope to see you on January 14th. There will not be another newsletter before Christmas so we hope you have a very blessed Christmas and we all need to remember no matter how bad we think we have it you are so lucky to live in the wonderful USA and have a super bunch of friends at Cowtown Singles.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Hugs to all our Friends at Cowtown Singles

Dan and Betty



Dec 7



David Mee

Round Dance Cuer

Howard Delcambre 7:30-10:30

Squares 8—10:30

Rod Shuping



Celebrate!!!

Dec 21



Hello everyone,

Happy Thanksgiving! Hope all your holidays were well spent with family and friends.

After the food coma and family overload, I got plenty of rest. It was great.

No black Friday for me. Now that it starts on what Wednesday now, takes out all the fun.

I did have a couple of cards sent out to encourage those who were under the weather and pending surgery. I'll give an update next month. Today I wanted to just reflect on how thankful we are.

We had sickness, surgeries, injuries that most have recovered completely. We comforted the grieving and continued to come together on Fridays to dance. We are a great group that I look forward to the future with.

Continue to be thankful with your family and friends.

If you know of someone who needs a card sent out, please let me know. I'll be happy to send one out.

See you on the dance floor,

Carolyn Griswold
gris3woody@aol.com



**No Membership Meeting
for December
Enjoy your month!**





Membership

Gene Stauffer



Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

The winners of our 2019 Membership Drive drawing are:

Linda Selby	\$25.00
Carolyn Griswold	\$25.00
Michele Polley	\$25.00
Bob Padilla	\$25.00

And the grand prize winner is:

Don Richardson	\$50.00
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Amazingly, Janet Vinoker's name was drawn again. Her name has been drawn every year since we started these drawings. (Thank you for your continued support of our club, Janet.) However, she was not present and did not win a prize this year.

We had 62 member names in the drawing and 3 additional renewals after the drawing bring our total paid memberships to 65. There are always a few more renewals and additions that happen through the beginning of the year and we have a strong class on their way to joining us.

Gene



Merry Christmas!

Greetings from your class coordinators! This year's class is doing so well. They attend so well too, so my job of phone calling missed people is very easy. I hope many class people will come to our Christmas get together, Dec. 8th, so that more club people will meet them. We also have a bus trip planned, January 19th, which will be a fun opportunity to mingle. We will be going to a Thunderbird dance with Steve Woodard calling. He should be able to take good care of the newbies as they go to their first dance. Then in January through April, we will be having the 4th Sunday class level dances for them. So, we have plenty of great opportunities to dance. I hope our experienced dancers will continue their support for them. Class nights have been well attended by angels. Thanks for that! It really helps make Wednesdays fun and creates a buzz in the room when we have a lot of squares. I hope angels can continue to find time in this busy Christmas season to "just keep dancing". Think of it as good stress relief and exercise to counter balance all the Christmas food and activities. I know dancing keeps me happy and sane. (Or as close to it as I get). Class will go dark Dec. 26th. Happy holidays from Janet and Phil!



Ben Sanchez	10-Dec
Dudley Taylor	17-Dec
Carolyn Griswold	20-Dec
Robyn Busch	24-Dec
Elery Albertson	27-Dec
Phil Wicker	27-Dec

A thanks to Cowtown Singles

Many of you have seen Dede Weatherwax working hard to sell tickets to the Rustler's Flapjack Breakfast hosted by the Rustlers, and other square dance clubs in the Orange County area. Her efforts showed how effective it can be if square dance clubs work together and support each other. Cowtown Singles even got in on the action and won the "Longest Distance Travelled" award. Attached is a write up and thanks to Cowtown Singles for our support for their cause:

Cowtown Peeps,

I wish to give you special thanks to all of you for the support & donations that were given to me for the Rustler's fundraiser. It is a RARE club that gives as much support for another club. I'm honored to be one of Cowtown's members & grateful to have such a wonderful extended family.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Dede Weatherwax, Co - President of The Rustler's
& Caller / Cuer Booker of Cowtown Singles



Cowtown Singles, Longest Distance Travelled award winner at Rustler's "Flapjack Breakfast" fundraiser in Orange County.