

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

June 2019



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Dede Weatherwax

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President

Betty Lawyer

Love all this rain. I guess we are in for June gloom but it is so nice not to have to water so much. This also helps the weeds grow as well as all the plants.

Graduation is over and what a great night it was. Thanks to Janet and Phil who do such a great job with the class and helping in many ways. Thanks to Charles for helping Janet arrange for the wonderful food which was catered. I must say it was delicious and plenty of it. What a great night for everyone with dancing, eating and social. I know Janet will cover more in her article. All the class joined the club so we have 11 new members. Try to meet as many as possible at the dances and social events.

I have several things I want to address and have me a little upset. Because only about 20 members come to our monthly meeting every month, which is great, we don't get a chance to talk with a lot of you. As you know it takes a lot of work behind the scenes to have a wonderful club like we do. Several super clubs have folded or are down to one dance a month because nobody wants to do the work. They just want to come and dance and go home. Some do not even come. If we continue we could be one of those clubs. It is so easy to find fault with what the club is doing, but before you do that, stop and think of all the hours that are donated and members doing the best they can. Several of our members have been having medical problems like knee replacements etc. They are still doing their jobs. I would really like to see a few of our members try and help instead of spending their time criticizing the ones who do work. It was brought to my attention that graduation was later this year. Janet works to plan it so it will run smooth. If you stop and think about it and came ready to just have a good time you would realize it was over by 9 pm and did it really matter when she wanted the ceremony it was all graduation.

I also need to address the problem with our callers. We don't want to call out names of callers because it doesn't help it is OVER. We handled it the best we could. We have not been calling callers because they get a contract. Don told me he had not been calling them for a long time. The caller for our last Sunday Class Dance was moving and just flat forgot. He was so sorry and agreed to do a 2019 dance for free. Dede was going crazy trying to find someone to fill in for us. I think we were blessed to have Phil Vinokur step up with a few minutes notice and do a wonderful dance. Now for what happened at last Friday's dance. Same thing happened except caller had it on his calendar for 2020.



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Again Dede was working on the phone to find us another caller until the caller could get here. We asked Phil to start the dance and at one time we had three callers. I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the members and guests who stayed to make it such a fun night and Phil for saving us again. We will now be calling and or texting the callers before every dance. We did learn from this experience.

Things to remember are the new class starting on September 11th and Cowtown Singles Swim Party at the Wickers' on August 10th.

Sorry my article is so long. Hope to see you at our next meeting on June 10 .

Happy Father's Day to all you Dad's

Dan and Betty



Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Hello club!

Well, another year has flown by. It was an especially easy one for us as coordinators because most of the class really made it a priority to come faithfully so we had little coaxing by phone. They worked hard and learned well as we had lots of fun in the lessons. We graduated 11 new club members. We are so proud of them. Graduation night was a big success with a delicious dinner, followed by games, dancing and a ceremony.

Now they are ready for summer dancing to really cement their skills. Steve is hosting a plus workshop during June and July on Wed. nights. Please support that as much as you can. Also, new members, please come to as many regular dances as you can. The more you dance, the easier it will become. Our club will do all they can to be helpful, I am sure of that.

It isn't too early to start thinking of recruiting for the next class, which start September 11. As always, we are especially looking for gentlemen, so keep your eyes open for guys. We have business cards for every member to hand out a few. August is a good time to do this, I am just trying to get you started thinking about who you will ask. Personal invitation is our most successful way that we get students.

Enjoy your summer and try to stay cool,

Janet and Phil

**MEETING
REMINDER**

June 10

Nikkos Burgers
9295 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA
Dinner 5:30



Membership

Gene Stauffer

Join me in welcoming our 2019 graduating class!

All eleven graduates have joined your club bringing the total membership to 79 dancers. They are a very active group and have attended several club dances already. Welcome them into a square with a warm handshake and hug. They may be the one to help you remember that call you don't hear too often.

I will be sending an updated Member List out in early June. Watch your email.

Gene



Cliff Simpson



June 7

Round Dance Cuer

Howard Delcambre 7:30-10:30

Squares 8-10:30

Hey Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well in our Winter/Spring weather. Don't get me wrong I like it cool, not looking forward to the heat, but this is unheard of for CA to be this cool in May.

Mostly going on this month were surgeries and pending surgeries. Gary Cowan had eye surgery but saw him back dancing. Tony Dumos had some outpatient heart surgery done, praying for the best for him. Marion Brasfield and Nancy Saxon both have surgeries pending at this time. I'll keep you updated on both. I also sent cards out to Gordon Adams and Lisa Spencer, who we wanted to know we care for them in their discomfort.

We're on our summer break and not in touch as often, but please let me know if you hear of someone needing a card sent out to brighten their day. I will be happy to let them know Cowtown cares.

Take care of yourself,

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Terri Sherrer



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June 21



Fern Yonnes	Jun 6
Barb Belding	Jun 14
Gene Stauffer	Jun 14
Tony Dumos	Jun 16
Lois Bell	Jun 26
Marianne Reich	Jun 26
Beth Houlihan	Jun 29
Bob Padilla	Jun 30
Yvonne Mitchell	Jun 30