

Cowtown Singles

For Singles and Couples

December 2019



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President

Betty Lawyer

It can't be possible it is this time again. It seems like I just wrote my article so where did the month go. Next month's paper will be short because everyone is so busy.

The class is doing great with help from the Angels. You all are the best. I don't know of any club doing as good. Can you believe 5 & 6 squares having a good time? One thing Angels need to improve on is not teaching, I know it is hard not to teach when you see someone making a mistake but this has really become a problem for new class members. Believe me; they are so happy all of you are dancing with them but it seems to really confuse a lot of them when too many Angels are telling them what to do. Remember that's how they learn; from making mistakes. The talking also makes it hard to hear the next call and they mess up and feel embarrassed. I know this is hard for you Angels because you know it so well but just give them a chance to learn as you did. It is okay to clown around when you don't have class members in your square and show them how much fun they are going to be having. When you have class in your square please remember they are trying very hard to learn. Thank you so much for reading and listening to me rant.

The last meeting was super. Sorry if you missed it. We took the time to name all the dances for next year. Dede has the callers booked for all the Sunday Class Dances Also, we voted to go dark on a July date and k on Calico Quails Anniversary Dance. Look for flyers for dates. The Sunday Class level dances are on the 4th Sunday in Jan., Feb., and April but in March it will be on the 5th Sunday so mark your calendars. I hope to see you at our next meeting on January 13 since there is no meeting in December.

Now for the fun part. The Christmas party is at Cowtown on December 14th, Starts between 12-1 pm. It takes a while to get all your wonderful dishes set up so whenever you can get there we will be happy to have your help. Remember if you wish to be in the gift exchange you will each need to bring a \$10.00 new gift. We always have fun with this game. You can exchange gifts with someone if they wish after the game is over.

I almost forgot about our Anniversary dance with Buddy Weaver and Howard Delcambre. Everyone told me they had a wonderful time. We had over 100 dancers and lots of food thanks to all of you who brought all the goodies. We had lots of help with clean up in the kitchen. Just let me say it was a great dance and thanks to all that helped.

Dan and Betty



David Mee



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COMING
TO TOWN

Dec 6

Round Dance Cuer

Howard Delcambre 7:30-10:30

Squares 8—10:30

Dec 20



Steve

Woodard



Hello everyone,

We're in full holiday mode now. Hope you all are surviving well.

Thanksgiving was a nice pause to give thanks for our many blessings.

We are thankful to see Dan Laywer, and Nancy Sax-on up and out after their health scares. Our friend Howard Holcomb had us concerned, but is doing better also.

Teresa Moreno's brother-in-law passed. We let her know we're thinking of her. My own brother passed as well, and I want to say thank you all for your cards, hugs and empathy. It meant a lot.

As busy as we are, please remember the reason for the season.

Enjoy it all,

Carolyn Griswold
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Membership Meeting

Jan 13

Nikkos Burgers
9295 Magnolia Ave

Riverside, CA

Dinner 5:30

Meeting 6:15





Membership

Gene Stauffer

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Membership Drive! We had 51 members at the end of the drive.

The \$25.00 prize winners are Betty Lawyer, Elaine Ladd, Carolyn Ulrich and Marianne Reich. The \$50.00 grand prize winner is Lois Roberts.

Carol Christiansen, Carolyn Griswold and Karla Melendez names were drawn but were not at the dance. We missed you and, unfortunately, they missed winning \$25.00.

Anyone needing to renew their membership can pay the low \$20.00 per person dues to any club officer or by mail to:

Gene Stauffer
22720 Highview Ln
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Please make checks payable to Cowtown Singles Square Dance.

Gene



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| Shawn Estorga | Dec 13 |
| Dudley Taylor | Dec 17 |
| Carolyn Griswold | Dec 20 |
| Elery Albertson | Dec 27 |
| Phil Wicker | Dec 27 |



Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Merry Christmas everyone!

We won't be seeing you at class as much as usual this month. We figured we'd better go dark (that means no class in square dance lingo) on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 due to the holidays. So be sure to get your dancing shoes on earlier in the month when we'll dance for sure.

Also, we have a great opportunity to get together at the Christmas party Dec. 14. We would love for all the class to come and meet all the club members. Let's remember our nametags so we can learn some names. The class board with pictures will be up by then and that is one of its purposes. It is nice to be known by one's name. Or, since we have an abundance of Debbies, Janets, and Dans, so just use one of those names and you'll have a good chance of being right. LOL

I want to compliment everyone, club and class, for their wonderful attendance. It sure makes it fun to have a full room. Keep it up! My job of calling those who are absent to check up on them is nearly non-existent this year. This class is learning very well. If only knowing left from right wasn't so dang hard! It still isn't automatic for me!

Remember that dancing relieves stress, so come on out to Cowtown even when you think you are too busy. You will be glad you did.

Merry Christmas from the Vinokurs!

