

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples

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## President

**Betty Lawyer**

We sure are missing all our friends at square dancing. It seems so strange not seeing all of you. We are hoping that you are all doing okay and please let us know if you hear of any one who is not. Carolyn has been doing a great job of sending out cards and Linda is also working hard to try and keep us connected. There are so many things that still need to be done. Dede and Teryl have also been busy letting our callers know what is going on. It seems like it will be a while before we can dance again. I have been keeping in touch with Steve and Sherry. They are doing fine. Sherry is on full time at work and goes in 5 hours a day.

I had to laugh because Howard is always calling me with way we can get back to dancing. The other day he called me and said he dreamed he went to a dance and all the men were wearing black trash bags and the ladies were wearing white trash bags. I told him I hope they were wearing matching masks and gloves. Now he has decided we could decorate the bags.

I know this has been hard for all of you but I hope you will keep up the good work and say safe. It is so important to follow the guide lines. Believe it or not I am even learning to cook again. Good to use up things in the freezer and cupboards. Now I can make cookies almost as good as Margie. Dan and I have made chocolate chip and peanut butter cookies and they were really good.

All our doctor visits have been phone calls. Dan needs to have blood work done and I didn't want him going in to the office. After 3 weeks I texted his doctor at Kaiser and was really surprised when they sent a nurse to our home to draw the blood. It seems like everyone is trying to go the extra mile.

If you have something you would like to share with your Cowtown friends maybe you could sent a short message to Linda for the next newsletter. That way we can at least know how you are doing.

God Bless all of you we really miss you.

*Dan and Betty*



# Special Days in May



Hey Everyone,

I hope everyone is staying well, and staying sane as you shelter in.

I've been enjoying how people are reaching out to others that they normally would not have. Neighbors sharing, and just getting to know each other; six feet apart mind you, but it's working.

I am still working so I get to see another side as I go out into the streets. Did you know that the average speed limit is now 75 mph on the 91?

We are not used to traveling on wide open highways so we're just flying around like crazy without even realizing it. I haven't seen an accident in the weeks this has started, so we're driving safely at least.

I work in at safety company that supplies all you would need in a time like this. The sad thing I see is the closed businesses that may not make it back. I hear daily of businesses that have to close because we cannot get them supplies.

It's heartbreaking to say all day, "I cannot help you." I just keep praying this won't last too much longer. Join me.

We do get to see some companies reinvent themselves to produce new products with the materials they have on hand. One made awnings, and are now making mask.

Others are making face shields out of plastics they would normally throw away. So there is some good out of all of this in our local community.

There is a lot of good that is coming through this, if you look for it. I think and pray for you all. I miss our time together and the simple things as your hug and a smile. Stay well my friends.

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Barbara Barnett

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May 24  
May 27







# Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

Susan and pray that as you read this you and your family are healthy and secure.

For those that don't know, Susan and I started a miniature donkey farm, Wee Ass Haven, after she retired. While Susan is the brains, I'm the head donkey wrangler. I guess that makes me an ass wrangler!

We have 12 of these wonderful and loving animals under our care and that keeps us very busy. There are two foals due in a few months and we are excited as we wait for these additions. Unfortunately, we lost the first foal this year.

We are blessed that we have so much to fill our days, but we do miss all of you and our fun dances.

We look forward to our next dance!

*Gene*

PS: Just in case you're wondering, there have been no changes to our membership.



# Class Coordinator

**Janet & Phil Vinokur**

Hello class,

I have been writing you guys a weekly email, full of the very exciting things Phil and I have been up to lately. (Not!) So I won't go into all that here. But I just thought of one encouraging thing. I know all you grandparents are missing the grandkids terribly, as I sure am. But really, aren't we secretly glad our kids, and not us, are dealing with them 24/7 as they try home schooling and are trying to relieve boredom? LOL

I just want to encourage you to hang on and believe we will finish class someday and all dance together again. Make some fun now where you can. Reach out to long forgotten friends and family while we have so much time on our hands. From what I am hearing, we are all staying safe and well. If that is not true, please let us know how we can help.

Till we meet again in a square,

Virtual hugs,

*Janet and Phil*



# Editor's Corner

**Linda Wicker**

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We're not sure what is going to be happening but we all hope that we can get back to Squaring up soon. You'll see ads in the Blue Book and Yellow Book in the hopes we'll be able to get back on schedule, and you can bet the Cowtown News will be keeping you informed if there is any news. The web site will also be updated if any changes occur. Stay tuned!