

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples

# July 2020



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# President

**Betty Lawyer**

Well, here I am again another month has passed and the yard is looking better in spots. I now have a free cherry tree to plant. Dan said we don't need another tree-until he found out we could get a cherry tree (smile)

What have you all been doing with all your free time? We are sure missing all of you. We feel like we have been living in another country. However my Daughter, Suzanne who used to live in Norco and moved 7 months to Burlington Kansas for a teaching job, came to visit us for two and one half weeks. Now that sounds like a fun time but guess what? She came to work and I do mean work. She said she wanted us to do everything we need help with and that included taking all the Christmas precious stuff, most of it we hadn't used in over 13 years, down and gone through. What is left is now down where we can get it and the rest is at the goodwill or the trash. There wasn't a minute except for our morning coffee and briefing on what was next. Don't get me wrong it was great having her here. I am in the process of making a new list just in case she comes back.

Dan has been entertaining his carving group from Goeske Center every Tuesday evening. They were so happy when he called them to invite them to come to our front yard to carve. Dan arranged this and set up card tables all spaced out for each one. We really enjoy having them. We even got one new member we had met at the Senior Center.

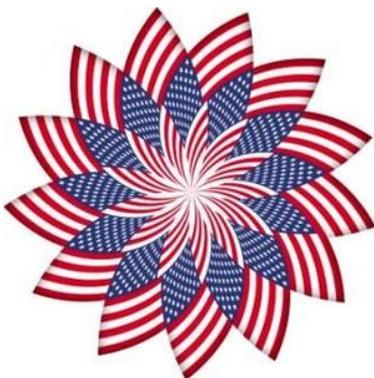
Well that is our month and we would like to hear from all of you. Please let Linda know if there is something you would like to share with all of us. As for when we can dance again we have no idea. It doesn't sound to promising. What I understand is we will be in phase 4. If we try to go back before we would lose our insurance. At this time we have cancelled all our July dances. Thanks to all of you who are working to keep our members, class and friends informed. We will back soon and can't wait to see all of you.

Just to let you know, Calvary the Cross had their last service but Cowtown is blessed to already have Compass Church starting as soon as they can get in. We were so sad to see Pastor Mike leave but wish him and his family all the best. The crosses on the hill will always remind us of them. If you go by Cowtown and see a lot of cars and trucks there we have rented the outside of Cowtown to a group making a skate board movie behind Cowtown. We just didn't want you to think a square dance was going on.

Hope all your Dads and everyone else had a nice Father's Day.

Hugs, we wish!

**Dan and Betty**





He ditched his mask to celebrate 4th of July

Dede's knee is getting better, she's back at work and can't wait to square it up

Shirley Parker says she's doing ok and her adventure is going grocery shopping and staying home working on her puzzles (She has done almost 2,000 over the past year). She's looking forward to seeing everyone someday.



Shawn's latest puzzle. Now there's a challenge!!

Sherry Vitzelio-Carothers has been refinishing her kitchen cabinets. By the way, Sherry has been very generous offering to run errands, pickup groceries. Shop for meds or anything else someone may need



Hello everyone,

I pray you along with you families are continuing to stay well.

I'm still in the trenches working every day. Seeing some good as people get back to work. Supplies are still hard to come by. Some Customers understand, others are demanding. I don't know where they've been to not know what's going on, but that's where grace kicks in.

We are living in very difficult times. None like no one has every experienced. Stressed from staying in, uncertainty in our jobs, schools, the division of black, white, and blue. Then throw our future health on top of that. That's a lot.

Like the song says "what the world needs now - is love sweet love".

Hold on to what is good, kind and true. I miss you my friends.

Stay well,

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Thank you for your input, pictures and well wishes to the Cowtown Singles Newsletter for our members and friends



# Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

Not surprising, but there isn't much new in terms of our membership.

Susan and I continue to be busy with our wee farm. We've had our first foal of the year and a second is due in mid-July. These little ones do keep us busy very enjoyable to work with. Right now it's breeding time and we are working on next year's crop.

We miss all of you and will see you soon!

*Gene*



Gene and Susan's new "Baby"



# Class Coordinator

**Janet & Phil Vinokur**

Hello everyone,

We are still standing! I wonder if we even know how to dance anymore. I got in a pool yesterday for the first time in three months and barely remembered how to swim. Linda asked us to write our articles if we had anything to say. To tell you the truth, I don't have anything new at all. I do get a peace from knowing this newsletter is a connection to all you wonderful friends, many whom I have had for so many years. So, for that reason alone, I am thankful Linda will still put this newsletter out to bind us together in this small way. I will just write to you all that Phil and I are carrying on and looking forward to the time when we dance again. His leg is healing pretty well and we are sure he will dance on it when it is time. My biggest challenge is still not seeing my granddaughters in the way we used to. I have decided I can't babysit this fall until a vaccine is available. That just kills me a little because they are my heart. I did get to play with them in the pool yesterday. That is the first time I have touched them in three months. It was heaven! It is so hard to know the right amount of social distancing necessary. We are all muddling through this. I hope and pray that you all are well and making good decisions for yourselves also. Virtual hugs,

*Janet and Phil*



Here's Dan watching the bear lick Betty's head. "Tasty"

