

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

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President

Betty Lawyer

Where is the time going? Summer is almost over and it does not seem like we have had any. Nothing new going on. I keep thinking it can't get any worse but you know what it does. Dan's son Mike drove from Idaho to see us and my daughter came to spend another week to help us. I think she would have to stay a month to do everything I need her to do.

What have all of you been doing? The way it looks right now we won't be doing any square dancing for a long time. Of course as you know that can change overnight. We never know about tomorrow. I don't see us being able to start a new class in September. We have to get the class we have right now thrown. I have been talking to Steve and he is doing okay. He has been going over to his Dad's that passed away, and working a couple days every week cleaning it out. He said to tell everyone Hi. Sherry is still working full time for the school.

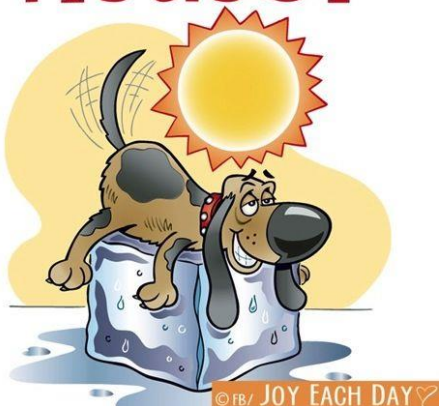
Some of the Callers have been coming down with the virus. From what I hear several of them are very sick. That is another good reason for not trying to start dancing too soon

It is very hard to write this article because I can't think of much to write about. Just think of me in the next few weeks because I am going to try and get our fence painted. That has to be an early morning job for several days. If that turns out good I may try and get a wall sanded and painted in my hall. This is if the weather permits. By the way we finished our puzzle and gave it away.

God bless all of you and please stay safe. We really miss all of you.

Dan and Betty

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Dan's Carving Club



Birds and a Yosemite Puzzles

A late night swim and S'mores at the firepit is a great end of the day activity!



Hello everyone,

I pray all is well with everyone, and you're keeping busy. Work is work, but I am thankful I have a job to go to.

Please remember me in your payers as the coronavirus is getting closer to my circle. Wear your mask.

I was thinking yesterday how I was looking forward to my "new normal". It used to be on a Friday I would be out dancing or visiting. Now I'm setting up a play list on Netflix. I even made sure I had popcorn.

That's not the normal I want. I kind of miss my old life. In between shows I have organized my place. Bulk pickup was done last week with the City of Riverside, and it feels great to have room in the garage to park a car in if I wanted to. Next up photos. That's going to be a big job. I've been putting that one off. So many emotions to deal with on that one. I've got enough going on already.

I do have sad news this month. One of our former students Victor Muthiah has passed. Some of you may remember him from a few years back. He was well liked and we enjoyed his presence, a very sweet man. We wish his family peace at this time.

I haven't heard of anyone else needing a card sent out so I'm taking that as a good sign everyone is healthy and doing alright. Keep it up

Carolyn Griswold
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For those who are trying to pass the time fishing

Finally found out why the fish weren't biting...





Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Hello all, I have been writing a weekly "Wednesday Wave" email to the class and stretching my brain to be interesting in that area. Now, monthly I am trying to write this article in an interesting way. It is getting very tough to think of anything new to write since my days are nearly identical and Phil is my only contact really. We are well and safe and trying to be positive about this time. He is recovering from his leg infection quite well and is nearly ok. He is glad we aren't dancing now because he would really hate this slow recovery if he had anything fun to do vertically. LOL He does stand long enough to bar b que for us which is great because I am not so good at cooking. My newest challenge to keep my mind going is to plan how I can do some remote learning with my three year old granddaughter. My daughter is at the end of her ideas after all these months home and she will be starting up teaching her class remotely soon. She would like me to take on the planning of fun ideas for her little one so she can focus on her class. The other grandma is volunteering to think about the five year old. It's going to be interesting. Kind of like teaching squirrels. LOL This reminds me to say to you all that if you have any interaction with teachers and remote learning this fall, please be gracious and know they are doing the best they can and want to be in front of the kids as much as anyone does. It just must be safe first.

On to square dancing topics: Yes, we want to be dancing again and miss you very much. I do not see any way this will happen any time soon. Most clubs are saying not through this year. After the vaccine is the main way we can get together again safely. But remember that even after vaccinated, it takes a while to take effect. So, hunker down for a while more. If you are lucky enough to not have any contact with any sick people and no worries about this, good for you. Keep it that way! Wear your mask, stay home. I want to see everyone on the other side, well and strong. Meanwhile, do what you can to enjoy your life now. I am actually starting to enjoy walking for my exercise. This is a struggle for me because I want to be dancing or swimming. Oh well, that is not reality now. So I must change my mind and like to walk. I heard Dr. Phil say that he thinks of this time as the laps before a race when the cars are all in a slow pacing lap. They are getting ready to burst out of the starting line when it is the right time. They want to be ready when they get the "GO". Same for us. Be sure you are ready to dance when we can by doing something physical now. Maybe watch Utube videos of square dancing to remember it some. (I find that sad though)

I am grateful to write this little article just to be keeping all you good people in my mind and heart. We send hugs,

Janet and Phil



Membership

Gene Stauffer

Our little farm keeps us busy. Some dancers must be getting pretty bored though. Flo Haynes and Jim Smith are so desperate they are willing to come over and help clean out stalls. In the photo, from left to right, Gene Stauffer, Susan Stauffer, Flo Haynes, Jim Smith, Arabella, Spanish Angel and Poppy. Arabella is a young lady whom aspires to be a zoologist and comes to help and learn.

The other photo is Susan and the new foal Sonny. Just like our own kids, you got to love them when they are little and cute.

Susan and I pray that everyone is safe, secure and healthy.

Gene



Dede Weatherwax	Aug 5
Nancy Saxon	Aug 21
Kaye Smith	Aug 25
Don Hendrickson	Aug 27
Michele Polley	Aug 30