

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

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President

Betty Lawyer

Well to start with I have to tell you Dan and I missed our 13th Anniversary. I never turned our calendar so it was still July. Do you know the feeling? I got a card and said to Dan "Who would be sending us a card"? We looked at each other when I opened it and it said "Happy Anniversary". This is the first time this has ever happened to us. Dan is still having about three carvers come over to our house on Tuesday night. He sets up card tables at least 6 feet apart and they wear masks. This is really funny because one of the guys called last Tuesday and said because of the heat they were going to not come. We thought that meant he had called everyone and told them. This is the funny part. About 15 minutes after 5pm our phone rang. One of the carvers was seating out in front of our house all by himself carving. He had been here since 4:30 and said "did I miss the memo that there is no carving tonight?". We all started laughing.

I do have one good thing to share. As you know we have a New Church at Cowtown called Compass Church. They are doing church on line as of now. They needed us to get our things out of the container in the back to make room for these things. Anyway we decided to clean out our container so we could move our things into it. To make a long story short Gene Stauffer helped to get people together in a short time and we when to work. I just want to say thank you to everyone who came and helped. We set up tables inside of Cowtown spaced 6ft apart so the girls who sorted all the clothes inside were distance away from each other with masks. The ladies inside sorting were Susan Stauffer, Lois Roberts, Flo Haynes, Janet Decker and KD Huckabee my granddaughter. Helping outside with cleaning out all the boxes of clothes and taking them inside to be sorted, taking things to the dumpster, loading Gene's pickup to go to good will, and all the heavy lifting were Jim Smith who came early and gave us a big help before it got too hot. Everyone worked so hard and we were lucky for it to be overcast at least part of the day. Gene Stauffer, Bruce Roberts, Betty and Dan Lawyer, Marvin Lowe, Jim Smith and Jim Selby were able to come later in the day and help. The container has not been completely cleaned in all my years at Cowtown and I can't say how proud I am of all our workers. We did get most of the things that were ours out of the back container and into ours. Job well done crew.

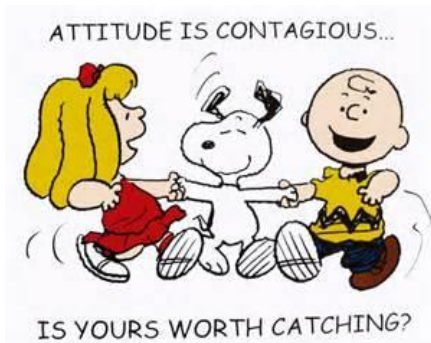


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I would like to say a special Thank You to my husband who continues to makes countless trips to Cowtown every time there is a problem with anything. I want to thank everyone who continues to helps keep us connected in some way, Linda Wicker with news, Janet Vinokur with class and Carolyn Griswold, with sunshine and all of you who share in any way.

Miss all of you so much and look forward to our time together. Hugs Dan and Betty

Dan and Betty



Membership

Gene Stauffer

I hope and pray that everyone is well and secure.

At this time of year, I'd normally be talking about our membership renewal drive. Well, we've got a little bit to figure out this year first. The one sure thing is that square dancing and our club will continue after this epidemic. So, stay tuned and be patient; I'll let everyone know as soon as we have a plan.

Susan and I continue building our little farm. We've been able to acquire an adjacent land parcel and will be expanding our paddock areas (way down on the priority list right now). We've also launched our website. Check out www.WeAssHaven.com if you're interest in seeing a little more of what we've been doing?

A continued big *Thank You* to Flo Haynes and Jim Smith for your help caring for our wee ones.

Gene



Hello everyone,

We're in the hottest time of year right now. I hope all is well. With the heat and the air quality I know some people are having a hard time. Hopefully we only have another month of heat.

A card went out to Don Hendrickson this month. He was having out patient surgery. Hope he's recovering quickly. If you know of anyone else that needs a card sent out please let me know.

By now we all know to wash our hands and wear a mask. If not for yourself, do it for others.

So long for now,



Carolyn Griswold
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happy
biRthday
to you!

Jim Selby	Sep 15
Gary Cowan	Sep 16
Carolyn Ulrich	Sep 22
Becky Lawyer	Sep 26
Janet Vinokur	Sep 27



Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

I am enjoying the cool indoors as I write this article. I am certainly appreciating air conditioning these days. Last week there were days I didn't even venture out at all. Turns out, that is bad for my emotional state and I am trying to get outdoors in the early mornings for walks this week. I just have to get some exercise in each day or I notice my perkiness is gone. I even got so low last week that I thought of stopping my "Wednesday Wave". If you don't know, that is a short email I have written weekly for nearly six months to the class members in hopes of keeping us together, at least virtually. At first, it was fun and I had a lot to say so it was an easy thing to do. But lately, I do NOTHING, and so there is less and less to talk about. I wrote my note last week asking if anyone was actually reading it anyway. I received very heartwarming replies. Turns out, people do read it and appreciate a bit of silliness weekly to look forward to. Lynda Bowie offered to be a guest writer for next week and that really cheers me up. Thank you Lynda for this great idea! I am so looking forward to this because it will be fun to read about her life for a change. We'll be taking volunteers of anyone (club or class) who wants to write a note. Just send it to me before a Monday and I will include it in the Wednesday note. If you want to be included in the email list, let me know that too. I started it for the class only, but a few people have asked to be added, so sure, why not? My address is: purpledolphinjc@yahoo.com

Here's my latest funny moment: its official! I am joining the ranks of the elderly. I remember this kind of story from my grandma. I have two pairs of glasses. One is transitional (main pair) reading and distance. The other is TV distance so I can recline and watch TV. I usually take the main ones off when I sit to watch TV. The mono vision pair came up missing. Phil and I looked for days and finally gave up. If it weren't stay at home time, I would have gone out for another pair. But waiting it out paid off. When I went into the medicine cabinet, there were the glasses! I must have worn them there from TV, couldn't read a bottle and so took them off and left them there. I guess that's better than finding them in the freezer. (This story doesn't read very funny, but we really laughed when it happened. Kind of sad what entertains me now!)

Class Coordinators, Cont.

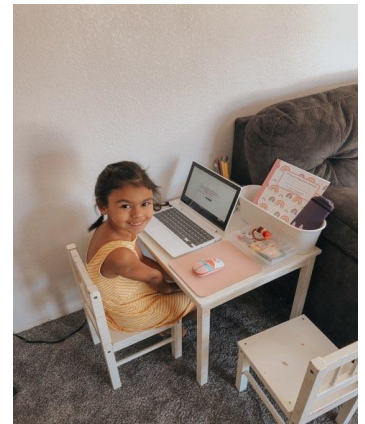
I think I wrote here last month that I'd be trying remote teaching of my littlest granddaughter while her parents taught in the other room. Well, ha! Didn't really work out. 3 year olds don't hang out looking at a screen very well. I read two books and she was looking at it maybe 5% of the time. No fun for either of us. So, my daughter has hired a great lady to come in for a few hours daily. I am going over there today to read in person, socially distanced of course. Much better plan. Missing my granddaughters is the absolute worst part of this.

Phil and I took a long, meandering ride Saturday and that cheered me up too. I highly recommend that. No risk at all and very nice to see something, anything, new. If you have any fun ideas, let someone know. We are all getting cabin fever, I bet. Someday, we'll be together again and dancing again. Stay strong, stay well. Hugs, Janet

Janet and Phil



Social distancing with the Granddaughters



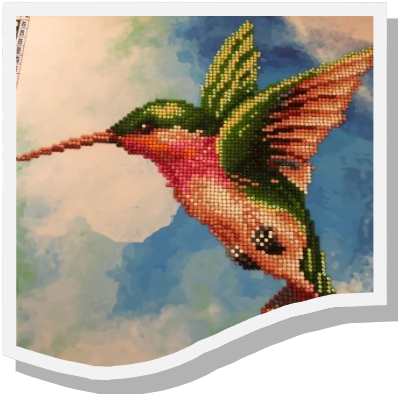
First Day of school for the oldest



Little sister does her thing

Thanks to all of you who have sent pictures and notes of your projects, ideas and accomplishments. I would love to hear from the rest of you. I get some nice comments from our members and friends about how the pictures and thoughts brighten up the Newsletter.

Shawn's Hobbies



Diamond Dots-Paint by Dots



Diamond Dots Butterfly and Tiger Puzzle



Hot Air Balloon Puzzle



Marion Brasfield has water cascading behind her while hiking in the Eastern Sierras! She had a close call with mama and baby bear stealing food from the vehicle in the wee hours !!



Sherry Vitzelio refinished kitchen and laundry room cabinets

Bob's Drive-By Birthday in July

Stills from the Kathi's movie



Wicker's Tomatoes



Before: Phil and Linda's tomato plants



After: Phil and Linda's tomato plant's
"mansion" to protect from heat

It WORKED! One day harvest last
week

Teryl's Welding Art



Teryl's Ocotillo



Barrel Cactus steps 1 & 2



The beginning of Teryl's metal flower garden

She even put windows in her welding shed so she won't cook. Now that's enthusiasm.



From Rollin's Colorado Garden

