

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

October 2020



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President

Betty Lawyer

I can't believe this is still going on. It will be Halloween before we know it. Well at least we will all have masks.

I had a girl call me the other day and wanted to know if she could get permission to use Cowtown parking lot on Halloween. She wants to do a trunk or treat. This was our conversation. A trunk or treat event is where people decorate their trunk in a Halloween theme and have a bowl of candy in it. Parents will bring kids who go from trunk to trunk and get treats. Due to covid, this is a good alternative to traditional trick or treating in that we can practice social distancing and we will be requiring people to wear masks. We would like to hold this advent on October 31st from 4:30 till 7:00pm. I have called her back to give her permission so we will see if it happens.

Not much new here. We have been cleaning our garage out for over 2 weeks now. It was not a fun job but it looks so much better.

We love reading the letters that different people have written to Janet. It is nice to know what everyone is doing. Keep up the good work. We can't wait to read next Wednesday's message from Janet.

Still no word as to when we might be able to start square dancing. I don't see it before January if then. Neal sent me a text asking about round dancing. That might happen before square dancing.

We really miss everyone but keep doing what is keeping you safe.

Lots of Hugs

Dan and Betty



Trunk
or Treat



Hello everyone,

We made it to Autumn! I love this time of year when things start changing.

We in SoCal have to witness a lot of the changes in our friends posts from other places in the country, but changes are being made here as well. I would like to witness the green leaves turn to the many shades of red, yellows and browns. What I see is green to brown then bare branches. I do see some falling leaves where I am so I hope you're enjoying whatever you see as the seasons change.

This month Don Hendrickson was let known we are thinking of him. He's had out-patient surgery and a brother-in-law pass away. Also Kathi Woods took a fall and broke her ankle and will be laid up for a while. A card was sent to let her know we're thinking of her.

Things are starting to open up slowly again. Salons, gyms... we're getting there. We will get through this. With all the changes we've been through this year in our personal lives it's comforting to know the sun always rises and sets.

We'll stay active and healthy until we meet again,



Janet's Wine Party.

Enjoying a glass of wine with dancer friends. Notice Cowtown dolls came too. If we can't go to Cowtown we brought Cowtown here.



Carolyn Griswold
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Mary Negrete	Oct 10
Rollin Blossy	Oct 23



Membership

Gene Stauffer

It's been a difficult year. We have not been able to dance or come together as a club. But this will pass and we will return to the fun and fellowship we have all missed.

In consideration of the disruption the pandemic has caused, dues for the calendar year 2021 are being reduced to \$10.00 per member. By renewing your membership by the October 31 deadline, the club can file the required insurance documents and be ready to dance as soon as restrictions are lifted. Sorry for the short notice but everything is topsy-turvy this year.

Please mail your membership renewal check, made out to Cowtown Single Square Dance, in an amount equal to \$10.00 for each member to:

Gene Stauffer
22720 Highview Ln
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Gene



Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Hello all,

I am so happy to be able to say "Happy Fall" to you. I have had enough of the hot, smoky days and am ready for some sweater weather. It's unbelievable that it is this late in the year though.

I sent along a picture of my cactus as a talking point for this article. I planted this lovely 40 years ago as a tiny piece. It is about 12 feet tall now. The bottom portion got surrounded by rose bushes because I never took care of it and it was badly scratched and battered, nearly dead. After we finally noticed and opened it up again, the top portion has flourished. I am feeling kind of poetic about it today, a few days before my 67th birthday. I see it as a bit analogous of my own last 40 years. I didn't really take care of myself many of those years and got quite scratched up. But now I do, and I am feeling pretty good about things. I look at this cactus and see the flowers and buds, even as it is aging. It is beautiful and productive, just as I hope I am. I really take my dancing seriously as it was a real life saver for me and I think for many of the people we have had in class through the years. It is a way of opening up and letting fun and beauty back in to my life. I want to take this opportunity to thank the very many of you who have been this breath of fresh air in my life. Let's always remember to pass it on to all the new dancers.

I am hearing from some of the class about safe ways they are visiting with friends during this time. That is very important and I know we all miss the socializing dancing used to give us. Keep staying safe though. Don't give up all you have done so far just because we are tired of it now. It will end and we will get together again. I wish I could add "soon" but probably not true. I am trying to just focus on getting through each day and they are adding up. It will be glorious when we first hear Steve again.

Til then, virtual hugs,

Janet and Phil





Sherry Vitzelio has been telling us about refinishing her kitchen and laundry room all summer. The pictures at last. Nice Job! Beautiful!



Shawn's Diamond Dot Peacock WOW!



Another metal creation by Teryl to decorate the bake



What a cute puzzle. 1000 pieces yet! Thanks Shawn