

Cowtown Singles

For Singles and Couples

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President

Betty Lawyer

I suppose by the time this is out you will have had a very different Christmas this year. Ours is going to be very quiet. I just thank God we have each other. We made our own card and ordered what gifts we sent on line.

I am sending a picture to Linda of a manger I have had for many years. Each year I put it up. When my Son died my Daughter-in-law Val brought me a little Angel with David's name on it, and put it on the top. So when my daughter passed away she brought me another angel with Debbie's name on it. When my Son, Terry, died she could never find an angel for him. I was talking to my Daughter one day and I told her I have never found an Angel for Terry and she said "Why don't you have Dan carve one for you". Of course he didn't even have to be asked but went right to work and a week later he put my Son's Angel on the manger. So when you look at the manger you will see there are three of them up there and it means the world to me. And the world to me that my Husband carved it. Hope you don't mind me sharing.

Just so you know Howard Delcambre, our cuer, had his surgery. After his date to have surgery for his brain tumor changed because of having no rooms in the hospital, he was concerned about even being able to have the surgeries. I am sure he would love to get some cards from those who know him. His address is 27138 Wentworth Dr. Menifee, CA. 92586. He told me he hopes to be home for Christmas. Would be nice to say a prayer for his recovery.

We have been attending on line services from Cowtown for Compass Church. We really like Pastor Kerry and his wife Janice Decker and have attended several very nice services outside. One was at Thanksgiving and we are going to one on Christmas Eve. We put our folding chairs that we bring from home, in a circle outside by the back door, masks and distance are required. It was so much fun we played bingo, sang songs and just had a wonderful social evening.

I didn't know how I was going to write any article but as usual I just ramble on. We don't do much so that's what I write about. One thing for sure is we really miss all of you.

Have a Happy New Year in 2021

Dan and Betty



Betty and Dan's Manger

Betty's Angel Carved by Dan





Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Hello everyone and a belated Merry Christmas!

I thought you might like to see my favorite Christmas elves. This picture was taken as they went out looking at Christmas lights and drinking hot chocolate in their car. Their parents have worked very hard to make this a fun time for them, even without the parties. The picture of me is waiting for them to come Christmas Eve to our driveway where we exchanged presents. We are being overly cautious perhaps, but we are doing all we can to be well. I tripped and fell a week ago and crunched my ribs and I just can't imagine coughing if I were to get a cold or Covid. So, we stay home and stay safe. By the time you read this I expect to be all better. It is improving daily as long as I move very little. Kinda glad we don't have a New Year's Eve dance to go to actually because I'd be very jealous of the fun as I sat. Next year for sure! Square dance New Year's parties are the best!

As this New Year starts our thoughts turn to a better new year ahead. I am sure that will happen. Just hold on for now, be safe, find joy and endure with grace. Phil and I wish you all the best in 2021!

Virtual hugs,

Janet and Phil



Was ready for Christmas! Teryl's horseshoe wreath and Candy Canes decorating the front of the house



Shawn's celebrating the season with her Christmas puzzles



Granddaughters used allowance to buy a "reacher" so they could distance but still be near Grandma and Grandpa



Janet's and her snowman



Janet's and Phil's granddaughter elves



Irwin Bettman, a Cowtown Singles class member has been filling his pandemic time by collecting non-firing replicas of guns from the 1680 thru 1800s. He sent me a list of 19 Guns non-firing, museum quality replicas of antique guns with the same moving parts and weight as the originals. Here are a couple of pictures of some of the guns mounted on the walls in his home. Nice hobby! He's as ready as the rest of us to be back to dancing



Membership

Gene Stauffer

Happy New Year Cowtown! After 2020 it can only get better. Now that a vaccine is being distributed, we'll be able to return to dancing soon.

Thank you for the continued support from the 26 members that renewed even though we don't know when we'll be able to dance again. It is wonderful to have your confidence in our club.

If you'd like to renew your club membership, remember, in consideration of the disruption the pandemic has caused, dues for the calendar year 2021 are being reduced to \$10.00 per member. I can also accept payment through Venmo or Zelle. Use my cell phone number below for the transaction.

Please send your membership renewal funds in an amount equal to \$10.00 for each member to:

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Please make checks payable to Cowtown Single Square Dance Club.

Gene



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| Lori Benner | Jan 5 |
| Flo Haynes | Jan 6 |
| Teryl Ridgway | Jan 8 |
| Bob Hall | Jan 11 |
| Linda Wicker | Jan 20 |
| Tony Mendoza | Jan 22 |
| Carol Christiansen | Jan 28 |



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is still doing well and had a wonderful holiday season.

It was different with less family and friends and all that goes with that, but I do enjoy the extra time off work to enjoy.

A few cards went out this month to Teresa Moreno and Beth Houlihan. Both had knee surgery and was fortunate, even though unplanned, of being roommates during their hospital stay. It was nice to hear that they both had the comfort of each other when everybody is being separated at this time.

Please keep Beth in your prayers she has contracted COVID somewhere along the line and reporting that she is very fatigued and has a loss of appetite.

Round dance caller Howard Delcambre also had surgery and I hear he is recovering nicely.

To everyone we wish them a speedy full recovery.

I want to say thank you again for the cards wishing me well, and to Linda Wicker stepping in to keep you all informed last month. Felt the love.

Please let me know if someone needs a card sent out to show we care. Some are seeing COVID as a stigma, it's not. It was a ruff time for me and I don't want anyone to feel that they are alone. Remember we are a community. I needed you and you were there, and we'll do the same for you.

We are heading into the new year full of changes. Sometimes you just have to go with it. We all should be learning and evolving. Enjoy the journey.

Carolyn Griswold



Cowtown Singles Cows in their New Year finery

