

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples February 2021



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## President

Betty Lawyer

Hope you are all staying okay with all that is going on. If you are feeling bad just look around you and I am sure you will see much worse. Just take it one day at a time and try to do at least one good thing each day for someone even if that someone is YOU. I would like to ask for your help please. We only have about half of our member with their dues payed. As you know we have always been one of the number one clubs and we don't want all we have been through to let that go. We have been working very hard to keep Cowtown Singles at the top and we need your help. We lowered the membership to \$10.00 and out of that we are paying \$4.85 for insurance for you. That keeps us ready to go back to dancing when we can. I know you have not been able to dance but is that too much to pay to keep your club alive and dancing? PLEASE TAKE THE TIME to send \$10.00 to Gene Stauffer 22720 Highview Ln. Moreno Valley, CA. 92557. To those who have sent in your dues already a BIG THANK YOU.

We have been trying to keep in touch with Lorraine and Howard (our Cuer). He did have his brain surgery and after some very hard days at home he went into the hospital with pneumonia. After several days he is now recovering in a convalescent home. If you would like to send a card, his address is (Howard Delcambre, The Spring Health and Reliability Center, 25924 Jackson Ave, Murietta CA 92563 His cell phone is 909-556-0355). You can read Carolyn's article to see who has received cards.

I know a lot of you are afraid you will not be able to dance when we can go back to dancing but try to remember all the friends you have at square dancing and we will all be in the same boat. We need friends at this time and who cares if you make a few mistakes. You will be surprised how fast it will come back. Remember we will need you to get our class dancing again as they are scared also. Janet is working so hard to keep the class together so don't let her down when the time comes.

Our Prayers go out to all of you,

*Dan and Betty*





This humming bird is another creation from Teryl's welding shop



Hey everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well at this time. We still have a lot going on and I heard good things are coming. Just today at the end of January we will have some more businesses opening up. So hang in there.

We had cards go out to Kathi Wood this month. She injured her foot, so we wished her a speedy recovery. Nancy Saxon had sinus surgery, and I hear she's recovering okay. Beth Houlihan had a stay in the hospital with side effects of COVID. I spoke with her and she's coming along in her recovery. We're still keeping up with Steve Woodard and Howard Delcambre's recovery. Thank you all who sent cards to both. Everyone enjoys an unexpected card.

We let our friend Margaret Turner, whose granddaughter passed due to a car accident; know that our hearts go out to her and the family. We also let Elaine and Sherry know that we're thinking of them also as they care for the men that keep us dancing. Stay strong ladies.

This morning I read about someone who has everything in control. We do not know what the future holds, but he holds the future. I find comfort in that and I hope you do also.

Miss you much,

*Carolyn Griswold*  
[gris3woody@aol.com](mailto:gris3woody@aol.com)



Shawn's sewing skills created these fun hot bowl holders.



Dan Lawyer

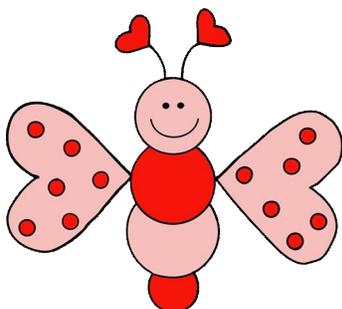
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Jim Smith

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Janice Dumos

Feb 27





## Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

Will we be able to return to dancing soon? I don't know for sure, but with the vaccine, I pray it will be soon. Susan and I miss all of you.

Will your club be there when we can dance again? Only with your continued support!

Think of your membership dues as an insurance policy. Are you ready to get out and dance? Keeping your membership current and supporting Cowtown Singles will ensure that there is a dance to go to as soon as we can. The club has continued booking callers, maintaining facility access and keeping us all informed.

If you've not done so far, please renew your membership for 2021 and help the club be ready to dance again. Thank you to the 28 members (46%) that have done so.

Please send your \$10.00 per person membership renewal to:

Gene Stauffer  
22720 Highview Ln  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557  
909 241-0183  
[gene.stauffer@outlook.com](mailto:gene.stauffer@outlook.com)

Please make checks payable to Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club. I can also accept payment through Venmo or Zelle. Use my cell phone number above for the transaction.

*Gene*



## Class Coordinator

**Janet & Phil Vinokur**

Hello all,

Here we are in February already! January had some real lows and real highs didn't it? Quite a roller-coaster ride we are all on. Personally, my sister died and a few days later we got our first immunizations. Personal friends are going through health crises, but they are getting through them. Unreal emotions but we are enduring with grace and high hopes of a better future. There does seem to be a light at the end of this particular tunnel. I enjoyed dressing our Cowtown dolls in their Valentine outfits, reminding me of love and sweet things. The flip side of that though was that I don't have their next month's outfits because I last dressed them in March clothes and those clothes are still on the dolls in the hall since we haven't been there all year! Yipes! Little did we know that the March pizza party class dance would have been our last for almost a year. But as I said, there is light at the end of this tunnel and I expect we will be dancing again for sure.

The puzzle picture attached is my latest one. I am actually at the end of a big stack Phil bought me last year to keep me busy. I didn't expect to need to now start over and redo some. Ha! If anyone wants to arrange a puzzle library with me, I am interested to share and try yours out too. 300 or 500 pieces are my level. I don't like to be too frustrated. LOL Call me at 951 2045215 if you are interested.

I stay pretty busy daily doing several puzzle type things, reading, walking and so on. I do see my granddaughters socially distanced and that is a thrill. We went on a great walk at Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve. I highly recommend it. Getting outside really changes my perspective.

That's all the news from here today. Please continue to stay safe and let's get out of this mess together! Hugs,

*Phil and Janet*

