

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples March 2021



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President

Betty Lawyer

Here we go again. Month after month and nothing ever changes much. However we did lose our friend and cuer Howard Delcambre after a long time fighting cancer. Lorraine has been staying with her daughter Vickie in Orange County.

I wish I had good news for you all but so far the only thing really good is getting vaccinated. I hope everyone will soon get the shots. Dan and I got ours and did fine with the first one and only minor reaction to the second one. So glad to get it done but we are still being very careful. Still wear our masks and do distances or around very few people at a time. Some of our members did contact the virus. Carolyn has been busy with sending out cards. I have heard from several members how nice it was to get cards

Gene told me we have several members who have renewed. Thank you to each of you because Carolyn has been asking us to get our insurance in.

The Cowtown board is getting the building painted and doing some work on the grounds where water has run and left deep trenches. When going by, keep watching to see the work being done. The parking lot is also being used to let vendors display their products. There are around 50 vendors using it on Friday (3-8 pm) and Saturday (9-4pm). It is fun to just come and look around. There is no food available right now due to Covid but they're working on that. They do require masks and spacing. There is no charge to go look around if you just want to get out so you don't forget where Cowtown is. (just kidding).

I didn't think I would be able to think of anything to write and as usual I just keep rambling on. I must quit or Linda will run out of space.

We miss all of you so much.

Dan and Betty



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MARCH 14**



Hello everyone,

I pray all is well. I am doing alright, nothing to complain or cheer about. I get home from work and I'm all talked out and just need to relax. For those of you that are free all day you may crave someone or someone else to talk to. I feel ya. It's the same for me day in, and day out. According the news sounds like we may have more options soon to entertain ourselves.

Sorry to say I sent out a card to Lorraine Delcambre to let her know we are thinking of her as she is feeling the loss of Howard. He will be missed. He was always kind to me and I'm sure a lot of you can say the same.

Spring is upon us already. I am looking forward to the change of anything right now even if it's just the name of the season.

If you hear of someone who needs a little cheer please let me know I'll be happy to get a card out to them.

You all keep safe and sound,

Carolyn Griswold
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Sadly, our Round Dance cuer and friend Howard Delcambre passed away Feb 20. He will be missed by many.

Howard and Lorraine have been partners for many years and he will long remain in her heart. Our hearts go out to Lorraine at this time of loss.



Lorraine and granddaughters were baptized this week.

- Sharon Cowan Mar 1
- Marion Brasfield Mar 9
- Margie Hart Mar 14
- Priscilla Hampton Mar 22
- Carol Higgins Mar 29



Membership

Gene Stauffer

COVID-19 cases are falling and hopefully we will be able to dance soon. Don't let your guard down yet though. We all need to continue the safety practices that reduce transmission and get vaccinated to overcome this virus. Thanks to your support, Cowtown Singles will be ready to dance as soon as it is safe.

I've received dues from a few additional members and we have reached 56% renewal (34 members)!

On a personal note, join Susan and I in welcoming Anastasia, our first and only foal for this year. She is very active, healthy and affectionate. Hopefully our breeding will be more productive this year and we will have several foals in 2022.

If you've not done so far, please renew your membership for 2021 and help the club be ready to dance again.

Please send your \$10.00 (special 2021 only rate) per person annual dues to:

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Gene



Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Hello all!

Well, our best news yet is that Phil and I are fully immunized and experiencing a little more freedom than we have for a year! It is so exciting to actually get out there and be a little bit more normal again. Of course we still wear masks and are careful. But it is soooo cool to be able to go into a store without fear. Phil has been waiting to go to Harbor Freight and I went to 99 cent store. Our needs are pretty simple really. We also enjoyed doughnuts and ice cream cones, both things we avoided all year because we believed unheated food might not be safe. The very best thing of all is I am able to be an in person babysitter again for our granddaughters, hugs included! My daughter is back to in person teaching and this came along at just the right time to give a relief to my son-in-law as he tries to do online teaching while watching the girls. The girls have become very self-sufficient this past year though and really don't need much help. It's a good thing the kindergartener can do her own computer for her classes because I would not be any help there. It all adds up to a whole new world opening up to us. I hope you all are getting your shots too soon. This is one time it is good to be older. LOL

Beth Houlihan and I are planning a tiny trip to celebrate our immune status. We are going on a day drive through backroads to Solvang later in March, spending one night, and driving home the coastal route. We are extremely excited to get out and about. It won't compare to where we have gone before, but it will be very different to see something new. Lately, Phil and I have tried to find interesting drives around Riverside and I am amazed at all the places nearby I haven't seen in my 60 + years as a resident here. I highly recommend this activity.

Other ways I keep busy are still puzzles, reading, drawing, sudoku, playing on the phone. Phil is working on ham radio stuff and enjoying the time to do it.

Springtime is coming, hopefully with some very fine weather which Riverside is famous for. Get out and enjoy it before it gets hot again! I hope you are well and feeling hopeful again. Wear a mask and let's get this done!! Virtual hugs

Janet and Phil



Cowtown Singles pandemic Happenings



Shamrock Wreath

Teryl's Welding Garden is coming together..No Water needed!!



Dan and Betty's Challenge puzzle WOW!



Shawn's Cozy Backyard Get Away



Note: Hours change
Friday 3-8 pm
Saturday 9-4 pm
No food available due to Covid

Dan's Wooden Puzzle. A challenge but beautiful



First pandemic pedicure. Guess who's toes aren't shredding sheets



First in-person visit person with grand daughters in a year in their new home.