

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club



## For Singles and Couples April 2021



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## President

Betty Lawyer

Just want to start off with a Happy Easter to everyone. I may even get out some decorations for the house and make it a little more like Easter. Now with no grandchildren to make baskets for or dye eggs it kind of lost its fun. Now we settle for three churches on line and Easter is all ways a sad time with the church message. We have not gotten brave enough to go and sit in church. Beside that we would only hear one message at church and at home I can hold my dog Lady and have my coffee and hear three messages. I guess I am really getting lazy.

We made it a whole year and I bet when this Covid started you never dreamed it would last this long. At least I sure never did. Well we are back to red so we can at least now have Round and Line Dancing at Cowtown. Still have to be very careful and wear masks and do distancing and all the things we did before. At least I hope most of you have got the shots by now. We got ours.

In a message from Carolyn Ulrich she said it looks like September for square dancing. Be sure and get your membership of \$10.00 in to Gene so we have you insured and ready to dance. Won't it be great to see every one of our friends? This is the best news we have had. Thank you to all of you who have been sending in your membership.

My daughter came to visit on spring break from Kansas. While she was here she took a picture of Dan and I relaxing on the couch with Lady our dog between us and we didn't know it. The towel under my arm is for Lady to sit on when she decides to visit me. Guess what she did with it? Of course she put it on Facebook and I thought maybe you have all missed seeing us so I decided to share it and give you a laugh. Just wait tell the next time she comes and I post the picture I take of her.

Have a blessed Easter,

*Dan and Betty*





Shawn's puzzle with sparkles



**Carolyn Griswold**

Hello everyone,

Here we are spring has sprung. I hope you are getting out enjoying some of the sweater weather. I have not heard of anyone needing a card to go out for illness so that's a good indication people are feeling okay these days.

I am well. Starting to venture out some besides work, if you call picking up takeout venturing out.. The shutdown has been good in some ways, and people cooking at home was one of them. I've always have been a meal prep person so it's nothing new for me. Sorry to say I have not picked up any new skills or hobbies during the last year. It is interesting how people with time on their hands are now enjoying things they never had time for. They are happy in the change.

Easter is just around the corner so this is a time of reflection for me. I have been blessed and I look forward to what's ahead. I hope you can see the beauty in this season of stillness.

Peace, love and joy to you all,

*Carolyn Griswold*  
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# Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

## Membership

Our club membership continues to rise. We received four additional renewals last month. This brings us to 38 members and a 62% renewal rate.

Thank you to all our members for standing by Cowtown Singles. I know it's difficult to subscribe to something that's not happening, but your support will insure we are ready to dance as soon as it is safe.

If you've not done so yet, 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:

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*



Bruce Roberts	Apr 1
Lillian Gomes	Apr 9
Robin Hendrickson	Apr 10
Lois Roberts	Apr 19
Maurine Adams	Apr 21



Flo, a cat lover, fosters cats and kittens. This is her latest challenge. Feral Momma Cat and her babies. Momma even lets Flo pet her now.



Who knew you could make so many things out of horseshoes. Teryl's fox and raccoon Hose holder. How cute!



Wish I had a before picture. Dede has been working on this for a while. Turning out beautiful!



# Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Hello all and happy spring,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful days we are having. Spring in Riverside is just about perfect in my opinion. I am enjoying the bird's singing. They seem unusually loud this year. One day, before a rain, they were positively screaming it seemed. I may have to take up a new hobby and start identifying them.

I have been encouraging you to keep active this year so that you will be able to dance a full night when we return. I have been walking daily toward that end. But recently, I discovered that my thighs are totally useless for helping me get up off the floor. I think I could do that pretty well before Covid days, so I am really annoyed with this decline. You might ask why I care? I want to play with my granddaughters easily and they play on the floor sometimes. The year without babysitting them let my fitness level decline without me really noticing. So now I am working on that issue. I hope I will be able to get up and down easily soon again. As is, my granddaughter observed that I get up like her elderly dog does. I do not want that! Just a word to the wise if this applies to you too. LOL

It seems dancing together may still be a ways off. I really miss seeing everyone. I have an idea I'd like to run by the class and club. Would you like to get together, outside at a park, just to visit? I am thinking everyone would bring their own chairs, picnic lunches, and whatever they need and we'd sit in a big group and talk. I am picking a date randomly, How about May 16th, 1:00 at Don Derr Park in Riverside near Monroe and Indiana. I would like to get a headcount of how many of you are interested so I can judge if this park is the right size for us. Please call me to let me know if you like this idea. 951 204-5215. I dreamt this last night and it was fun in my dream. LOL I will write about this again in next month's newsletter so you will know more then. Come on out! We miss you!

*Janet and Phil*

