

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

May 2021



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President

Betty Lawyer

Do you think you see a light at the end of the tunnel? I want to believe and still have hope. I can say thank you to all you members who have paid your dues. Because of you we have enough paid for insurance for our Cowtown Singles are ready to start dancing when we get the okay. I don't want to print a date until I see it in writing. I hope it is in the near future. Our meeting on May 4th at Cowtown 6pm is a start. If you come you will get to see all the work being done on the outside of Cowtown to make us proud of where we dance. I hope to see all of our members who can make it. Look for your email from Linda.

Round dancing is up and running. Bev Oren has class on Thursday nights and Neil Booth started back on April 26th. From what I have heard everyone is doing great with following all the guide lines. It is for your safety along with everyone else.

Please remember that Janet has worked very hard to keep everyone together just like Linda has. Please read her article about the picnic on May 16th. If you don't want to fix a lunch maybe KFC would work. That's what I have been thinking.

Remember May brings the flowers so I went and bought a beautiful Hydrangea at Costco. They just got them in and they are lovely. I remember when I was in grade school and lived in Montana with my Grandpa and Grandma on May 1st we made May baskets. Then we picked wild flowers off the hills and put them in the basket to hang them on our friends' doors after we knocked. Another great memory.

Miss all of you and have a Happy May Day and Mother's Day. Hope to see you soon.

Dan and Betty



May 9, 2021



Membership

Gene Stauffer

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, and I don't think it's a train coming our way! As control is gained over this terrible pandemic, we can at least start to think about returning to Square Dancing. Let's all get vaccinated and continue our hygiene safety practices to bring this scourge to an end and square up!

There have been three additional membership renewals over the last month. This brings our club's membership to 40 (a 66% renewal rate). Hopefully, as dancing returns, there will be more.

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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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



Shirley Parker	May 5
Linda Selby	May 8
Barney Barnett	May 24
Barbara Barnett	May 27



Flo's foster kitties.
They're ready for a forever home



Hello everyone,

Are you excited for the reopening of California? I'm hearing both sides. The people who were confined are getting out and getting in the way of the people who have been out all the time.

I hear the happiness of being able to sit in a restaurant, and other public areas to the frustration of longer lines and traffic. It's was there before,remember? This is our California. It's entertaining to say the least.

Only one card sent out this month to our friend Flo Haynes. She had a surgery done and I let her know we were thinking of her. I hope things went well for her, and recovery was swift.

As we continue it's going to be an adjustment on both sides, so please pack your patience. Be glad that everyone can share space again.

See you soon,

Carolyn Griswold
gris3woody@aol.com



Dan and Betty's challenge puzzle. Finally after 6 weeks or so



These are pictures from Janet and Beth's trip to San Luis Rey Mission near Oceanside. A beautiful peaceful place.



Class Coordinator Janet & Phil Vinokur

Happy May (my favorite month!) to you all,

I am excited that May 16th is just around the corner. When I chose that day a few months ago, it seemed very far off. Are you like me in that days go slowly, but weeks speed by? Anyway, we need to give you a few more details so you come comfortably.

What? Club get together, a picnic of sorts. Bring your own food and drink

Where? Don Derr Park, 3003 Monroe, Riverside, 92504. This is off Monroe, between Indiana and Lincoln

When? May 16th, 1:00

Who? You! And anyone else you think wants to visit with old friends. I have heard from about 15 people so far.

Why? Because we aren't dancing quite yet and I miss seeing everyone. Visiting is fun. It is just a rush to see we all made it through a tough year.

What else? Let's wear masks, sit apart in chairs you bring. You will find us at the end of the parking lot, near the bathroom building. It is easy to find because it is a small park. We are not near the playground end. I will have my phone on and can direct you if you need more info, Call 951 204-5215. I hope to see a lot of friends and do a lot of catching up.

Since this is supposed to be a column about class, I will write on that topic a bit. I have been staying in touch with our almost finished class from 2019-2020 by writing them weekly. Last week I asked them to get back to me about if they will be dancing with us again once we are open again. Happily, I had many replies that they are ready and willing to return. I can't wait! It is just my opinion, but I think we should be able to reteach the calls a bit quicker than usual since they have had it but never used it due to pandemic. I would hope our regular club dancers would also see the need for brushing up and join this group for a group of refresher lessons. This is just a seed of an idea for now, but I think it can work and we would be able to add a whole group of great people to our club by tailoring workshop to their special needs. As I said, this is just my idea and we will be working on this and refining it soon. Much more to come next month!

I hope you are all well and enjoying the warm spring days. Get outside now while it is still not too hot! There are beautiful flowers everywhere right now, so slow down and smell the roses. Virtual Hugs, Janet

Janet and Phil

Membership Meeting

May 4, 6:00, at Cowtown

Please RSVP to lwicker17445@gmail.com

Limited seating. No food, please bring whatever you would like to drink.

Hope to see you there!