

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

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President

Betty Lawyer

Hi Everyone. We're finally getting back to square dancing. YAY!

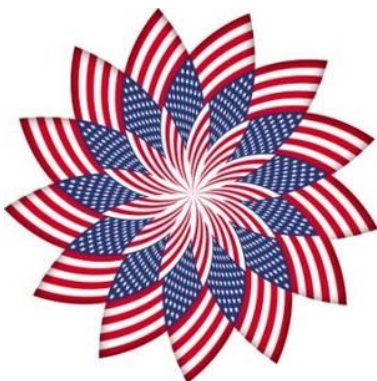
But, this is also one of the hardest months for me to write about. I should be happy that things are beginning to open up again but this is a very hard time. Usually there has always been a right way to get together and make decisions about how we want to continue by voting on the different issues. With not being able to get together and so many different thought about different things it is hard to decide what is right and wrong. Some members have told me they can't come to our dances unless they are sure everyone has their shots. What if we have the honor system? I have come to think we should all be doing what the new guidelines say. There is NO more social distancing, No more restricted capacity limit, and no more masks for the vaccinated. CA still REQUIRES THOSE WHO ARE UNVACCINATED TO WEAR A MASK FOR INDOOR EVENTS. At least until some of the feelings are not so strong and feels safer coming. If you feel better wearing gloves that would be your option. Please know we are trying to make everyone feel safe and at this time, it is very hard to do. If we feel changes need to be made Linda will get them out to you.

As for our last year's class we will start with a refresher workshop on July 7th with the help of all our wonderful Angels and Steve calling. This will only be for a short time just to see where everyone is with their dancing. This will not be a new class until we have finished with last year's class. I think you will all be surprised how much you will remember. Please don't ever forget you come to have a good time and please don't get upset if someone in your square makes a mistake. After what we have all been through we need a good time? RIGHT?

We will have our first Dance on August 6. We chose not to have a dance on July 2 because of the weekend of the 4th of July. At this time we are only having one dance a month until we see how this goes. Please do not bring refreshments anymore. If you need a drink bring it with your name on it and take it with you when you leave.

We hope you have a wonderful and safe 4th.

Dan and Betty





Membership

Gene Stauffer

No changes to our membership this month. I'm up in the North Woods at this writing and look forward to our returning to dance soon.

Gene



Gene's North Woods Adventure



Hello everyone,

Can you believe it? We are already half way through the year. Where has it all gone? I'm busier now and feeling it. I'm finding it challenging adding things back into my days. Just like everything else, I just have to get used to it again.

I'm glad to say only one card went out this month. Most have probably heard Dan Lawyer had to have a pace maker put in to get him stable with his health. That was fine it was the pneumonia the next week that really got him out done. He's getting better now and at home. Please keep him in your prayers.

Keeping it short and sweet today. I hope everyone is making their way back out and continuing to keeping it safe.

See you soon,



Carolyn Griswold
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Howard's Memorial had a nice group of about 50 people



July Birthdays	
Susan Stauffer	July 2
Gordon Adams	July 8
Sherry Stanke	July 29

Class/Workshop

Happy 4th of July to you all!

Square dancing is coming back to Cowtown! There was a dance at Cowtown last weekend for experienced dancers. If you were there, I can almost bet you noticed that you were rusty and in need of brush up. A LOT OF US ARE IN THE SAME BOAT! As a club we had a meeting in May to think of how to get everyone back up to speed after so long of a layoff. Our solution is that we are going to hold Wednesday Classes/Workshops to get our 2019-2020 Class Members graduated. We're looking forward to our wonderful Angels supporting our dedicated class members. Steve will be starting at the beginning and going quickly through calls to refresh our memories. He will do a special group of calls called Social Dancing first, which is most of the mainstream. Then he will finish mainstream and move on to Plus. The idea is that some clubs may be holding Social Dancing level dances in the near future and we'll all be able to go to those dances. The class will continue working on Plus so they will be able to dance locally with the Plus Clubs This is a special invitation to our Members and Friends. We need your support. Please come back on July 7th, 7:00 and let's have fun together!

And for our Class who has hung in there and stayed interested during quarantine, the time has finally come to return! Hurray!) We are ready to hit it again! You are a top priority to our club and we want you to come back and finish what we started Sept. 2019. You were almost half way through Plus when we had to stop, but we will be going back to the beginning as a refresher, our Angels will be there to brush up with you and help you get through to graduation. Steve is going to move quickly, but with you in mind. It will be important to not miss, unless you have to, because he will not want to review what he has taught. We have every confidence that you will do well with this plan. It will be exciting to see everyone July 7th, 7:00 pm.

Due to Covid we'll have some different routines that the Club is not even sure of right now. But we will keep you posted on any changes. Currently there won't be food or drinks, so please bring your own drinks with your name on them. The mask and vaccination protocols have not been decided on, but again you will be kept in the loop; in any case, please bring your own mask.

We will still have many ladies without partners, and we will need many experienced ladies to dance the boy's part and couples to be generous with our class ladies. Maybe this would be a great time for some of our club ladies to learn the boy's part since we are starting at the beginning. Please help by making sure our beginning ladies have a partner so they can learn the calls and be mindful that sitting out a tip might be necessary. Many ladies will dance the boy's part and not necessarily their partner. Couples work this out by dancing with their partner at dances.

If we come to the Class/Workshop expecting to have fun, be friendly and helpful and know that we are all doing the best we can, it will work out quite ok. Let's play it by ear and keep communications open. Keep the goal in mind-FUN and review. Our dancers are excited to dance. It has been far too long!!!

"See you in a square!"

DARK

Thanks to everyone that has sent pictures, adventures and whatever during our down time. Now that we're getting out and about, let us know what new adventures you're having. Linda



July 2

Bev Oren 7:30-10:30
Squares 8-10:30

Shawn's sweet dessert puzzle



Shawn's artist talent is showing off on her painting of the boot and flowers



Rick Gittelman

Hot August # Boogie



Aug 6

Rounds Rick Gittelman 7:30-10:30
Squares 8-10:30



Teryl's making next year's Easter's bunnies out of sheet metal on a plasma cutter.