

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples

### August 2021



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Dede Weatherwax

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# President

Betty Lawyer

Well are you ready for August? I can't believe summer is almost over and I don't feel like it has started. Time just seems to be flying and we have so many problems we are trying to solve one day at a time. We just can't seem to make everyone happy. It has been a long hard journey this past year. I think for the most of the time we have did a pretty good job of holding everything together. We have missed our monthly meeting and getting together and it was so great to see all of you who turned out for our class/workshop. You all did a super night of dancing and social. Just remember to keep it fun. Remember how sad it was to sit home all those months.

What a great job Janet did with keeping the class together. She just took you all under her wing and tried to not let you give up. Now class just remember to finish what you started. You are so close and doing so good with the help of all the angels who come out to help you. We would like to have all of you join our club when you finish lessons. Next years class you with be the angles helping the class. How much fun is that? I hope if you can't dance any more and would like to come and visit us we would love to have you come and visit anytime.

I do hope all of you have got your shots by now and don't have to wear a mask to dances. I know it is very hard to dance with the mask on but that is what we have to do right now. I would like to say I have been hearing of quite a few dancers who have not had the shots and are coming to dances with out masks. I was so disappointed to hear this because I thought we all wanted what was the best for everyone. It is everyone's choice and we depend on our dancers to be honest and I don't think it is one bit funny for this to happen. If you don't want to wear a mask or take the shots then please be honest and stay home so people can feel safe. Lives depend on you to do the right thing. I know this is very hard but no one ever said life would be easy. Please lets keep everyone safe. Thank you for listening. I wish I had the power to just make all of this go away.

Our club is so blessed to have all the special members who help keep it running smooth. I am always afraid to say names because I might forget someone and you are all very important.

Come see all your friends,

*Dan and Betty*



# Rick Gittelman

## From Arizona

### Aug 6

## Hot August Boogie



### Dress Cool and be Ready to Dance

Please bring your own masks, drinks, snacks,  
etc. No food or drinks will be provided.

**Round Dance Cuer**  
**Jim Spence 7:30-10:30**  
**Squares 8—10:30**



Hey Everyone,

Hope you all are enjoying the summer. It's another weird one. Are you to stay in or go out? How do you go out amongst each other? A lot of questions are still up in the air. Hard to know what is truly correct?

Linda Wicker gets thumbs ups. She had her knee surgery and is doing well. Physical therapy is to follow soon to help get her all taken care of. Praying for the best for her. Hopefully we'll be back to our hugs and squeeze's soon.

I do say I have been enjoying the summer Olympics on T.V. in the evenings. I love the back stories of the athletes of how they had to overcome challenges and how they persevered to make it to the games. Another thing that fills my heart is the comradery I feel with the people I talk to. There is no division when that flag goes up for USA. No matter where you stand on our current issues, we're still rooting for our people. Feels good to come together and focus on something positive for a change.

Until we meet again my friends, keep the faith that things will get better in due time. See you soon.

*Carolyn Griswold*  
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Dede Weatherwax	Aug 5
Nancy Saxon	Aug 21
Kaye Smith	Aug 25
Don Hendrickson	Aug 27
Michele Polley	Aug 30



# Membership

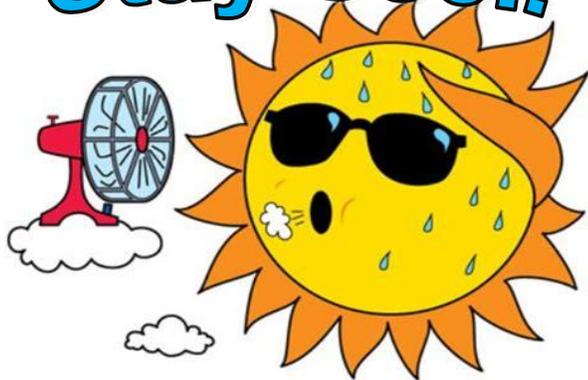
**Gene Stauffer**

Returning to dancing has brought back a few more club members. Our membership has grown by 4 in July to 48 or 76% of the prior year.

It has been a crazy time as we all worked through this pandemic. Next year is looking up and we should be returning to normal, allowing more club dances and activities. So be prepared to renew your membership for 2022 in a couple of months and continue to support our club.

Gene

## Stay Cool!



## Workshop/Class News

Rick Gittelman, a square dance caller from Arizona will take Steve's place on Aug 4.

This is your chance to dance to a different instructor/caller. It's a great experience for new dancers and a chance for Angels to dance to a caller that doesn't get here very often. Note: Rick will be calling for Cowtown Singles Dance on Aug 6.



# Class Coordinator

**Janet & Phil Vinokur**

Hello all!

Our brush up workshop is in full swing and so successful! We have enjoyed two great nights as I write this. It was so fun to see everyone again. The first night was buzzing with energy and laughter. That's how it is supposed to be. We had more than 6 squares there. Almost all of our 2019 class returned and many angels also came and enjoyed the review. Steve is reviewing quickly and plans to be through mainstream soon. On to plus in August. We had a small drop in attendance the second night but still plenty. I hope our angels will continue to come and support this workshop this month. I think vacations and the heat are factors, of course. Please come out Wednesdays and have a fun night.

One topic I would like to address is when will the class be ready to attend regular dances? We want them to have a really fun time once they venture out away from the security of the class. At class or workshop we are able to shelter them and "pull them through". Unfortunately, a regular dance is not the same atmosphere and good intentions can backfire if we invite students out to dances before they know the calls. They will not enjoy breaking down the squares. This isn't fair to them or the other dancers. It may leave them thinking they aren't good enough and may be very discouraging. Please talk ideas over with our teacher Steve to ask if a dance is a good one for them. At this time, a dance should be designate for them for them to feel comfortable. I heard Steve is calling a dance at Thunderbirds in August which is exactly at that level and would be a good choice. Meanwhile, please let our students enjoy Wednesday nights and get ready for regular dances in a few months. The class is learning quickly and well. I am very proud of them!

Looking forward to seeing you in a square on Wednesday nights this month! Hugs,

*Janet and Phil*

# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Neil Booth</b> Round Dance Class	3	4 <b>Cowtown Singles Workshop/Class</b> Instructor Rick Gittelman 7-9 pm	5 <b>Bev Oren</b> Round Dance Class	6 <b>Rick Gittelman</b> <i>Hot Aug Boogie</i> 8-10:30 Rounds Jim Spence 7:30- 10:30	7
8	9 <b>Neil Booth</b> Round Dance Class	10	11 <b>Cowtown Singles Workshop/Class</b> Instructor Steve Woodard 7-9 pm	12 <b>Bev Oren</b> Round Dance Class	13	14
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22	23 <b>Neil Booth</b> Round Dance Class	24	25 <b>Cowtown Singles Workshop/Class</b> Instructor Steve Woodard 7-9 pm	26 <b>Bev Oren</b> Round Dance Class	27	28
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