

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples

## September 2021



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# President

Betty Lawyer

Welcome to September. I always loved this month. All my children were born in September and February. Lots of good memories. It is such a pretty time of the year.

I want to thank all of you who came to our club meeting on Tuesday August 24. We did get a lot of things decided and I wish a few more of you had been able to come. It would be nice if everyone who came could come with an open mind. So many times members just come to prove a point and don't listen to what is being said. We did a silent vote, so no one knew how the other members voted, and we counted the votes in front of everyone there. The vote was 18 for and 1 against having to show proof of getting your Covid-19 Vaccination. That showed a very strong vote and we are already getting members showing us their cards. This will start at our Oct 1 dance because we have to have time to get it on our flyers. We also voted to change our dance time. This will happen at our January 7 dance. Rounds will start at 7pm 7:30pm squares and we will stop at 10pm. Be sure and look for Linda's flyers.

See what you miss by not coming to the meetings? You could have had a vote instead of coming to the dance or class and talking about how bad everything is. This brings everyone down and makes the dance or class less fun. I don't think there is a right or wrong way to do things right now. All we can do is try to keep everyone so they feel safe coming to classes and dances. We have found out we have lots of dancers coming to dances with NO shots and No Mask and dancing. This was making the dancers not feel safe and afraid to come. I hope this helps everyone.

Have a Happy Labor day.

*Dan and Betty*



# Sept 3



## School's in Session

# David Mee

Round Dance Cuer Bev Oren  
Rounds 7:30-10:00 Squares  
8:00-10:30



Hello everyone,

We are currently in the midst of an unusual cool week. Cool for SoCal summers any way. I'm loving it. Triple digits by next week so we're not out of the heat yet.

I sent my ballot in the mail today. Yes, I have faith in our USPS. Plus I don't have time to make it to the registrar of voter's office. Whatever way you wish, vote.

I hear there has been some dancing going on and I hope you're able to participate. I am unable to attend at this time so I need you all to be my eyes and ears so I can make sure I get a card out to those who need a hug and know we're thinking of them.

This month Susan Stauffer had surgery on her hand, and Beth Houlihan had her second knee surgery. Both I understand are coming along in their recovery efforts. Thank you for the reports and for those who are helping out in their time of need. I'm sure it's much appreciated.

Alright, keep in touch with your needs, and I leave you with this:

I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future. I hope the same for you.

Be blessed my friends.

*Carolyn Griswold*  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Selby	Sep 15
Gary Cowan	Sep 16
Carolyn Ulrich	Sep 22
Betty Lawyer	Sep 26
Janet Vinokur	Sep 27



# Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

There were two more 2021 membership renewals during August. This brings our membership up to 50 dancers and 78% of last year.

The pandemic has skewed and twisted all our lives so much that it has been hard to know where we are at times. The dues that I have been collecting and reporting to you about are dues for the 2021 calendar year. Because of the pandemic, dues were reduced to \$10.00 per person and the renewal period was stretched considerably. In preparation for next year, 2021 renewals must be received by September 15, 2021. I will be emailing all members their membership status.

Dues for the calendar year 2022 will return to the normal \$20.00 per person. I will begin collecting 2022 dues this coming October.

I know it has been a difficult time for all of us. I thank everyone for their continued support of our club.

*Gene*

## Meeting Change

**Club Meeting**

**Sept 28th**

**At Cowtown**

**6 PM**

**All members are  
Encouraged to attend**



# Class Coordinator

**Janet & Phil Vinokur**

Hello all,

The workshop is continuing very well and our old class is coming and learning. We have a great group of angels also who are regulars and really helping out. Steve is now into Plus calls and is doing interesting twists as well, so we are having some surprises which make it fun. I am hearing questions from a few club members about when will we start a new class. Certainly not in September. We will just have to see how it looks in a few months. At this point in time, I don't really see any newcomers thinking about coming to a hands touching event if they aren't already interested in dancing. Meanwhile, come on down to the hall on Wednesdays and have a fun time dancing with us.

We have begun a new plan for safety reasons which are talked about elsewhere in this newsletter. It was great to see the nearly unanimous decision to require vaccinations to dance with us. I am happy to report that we will also be dancing with only vaccinated dancers at workshop/class. I do realize this is a problem for a few members, but it is also a solution for many more. We are leaning toward health since this is an activity with multiple families and multiple touching each dance. We started asking to see the vaccination cards at our workshop in August and the whole room responded very well. I recorded their cards and they will not need to show them again. Nearly all people had cards. We will be asking for the cards a few more weeks, but then we will be expecting everyone has heard and we will be dancing with only vaccinated people by early September. Our club dances will require proof of vaccinations at the Oct. 1 dance. All the classmates have taken care of this already. It would be very helpful if club members would now get registered with us too so we can don't need to do this at the door for our club members. We will maintain a master list of members so you will only need to do this once. Janet's info is: [purpledolphinsj@yahoo.com](mailto:purpledolphinsj@yahoo.com) or Phone 951-204-5125. You can also do this at the door at dances or workshops, but wouldn't it be more fun to just come in and play? Also, we'd like there to limit the jam up at the door, so this would really help if we can do it ahead of time. THANK YOU and please stay patient with us as we work out the bugs. We are all in this boat together! Stay cool and I hope to see you in a square very soon! Hugs, Janet

*Janet*