

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

October 2021



Web site: <http://www.cowtown-singles-square-dance.org>

President: Betty Lawyer

Vice President:

Bruce Roberts

Treasurer: Dan Lawyer

Asst. Treasurer:

Phil Wicker

Secretary: Lois Roberts

Class Coordinator:

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Social: Open

Membership: Gene Stauffer

Publicity: Linda Wicker

Sunshine: Carolyn Griswold

Historian: open

Newsletter: Linda Wicker

Website: Don Hendrickson

Caller Bookings:

Dede Weatherwax

Teryl Ridgway

Visitations: open

Telephone: open



President

Betty Lawyer

Are those Holidays creeping up on you? They sure are on us. I love this time of the year. I think people in general get nicer and more thoughtful. Except for square dancers and they are always nice.

Just want to ask you a question. Do you not want to get these last 5 very dedicated class members to get graduated? They have hung in thru all of this but our class workshop gets smaller and smaller. It is because of you Angles that come to support them we can have a class. That means we need 3 squares to break even. We started with 4 squares which was great but then we went down to barely 3 square and last week only 2 squares. See where I am going with this? The more members the more fun right? Now is the perfect time to be coming to refresh and enjoy squares dancing because we are in the Plus level. Steve is working very hard to finish this class. Can you help? If you can help the class gets through early maybe we can have more time for the holidays. Some of the clubs are not having class so we are the lucky ones with your help.

Janet and Phil have not told me, but I understand that they are not going to be class coordinators for the next class. I talked to Steve and he does want to continue with the workshop after Graduation on Oct 27. Right now we are planning to begin a new class beginning on January 12, 2022 (the 2nd Wednesday of January). We will see how that class goes and we hope that our members (that includes the new graduates) will continue as Angels. If you know anybody that would like to begin square dancing, please let them know about the January class and encourage them to join the fun.

We have good news that Cowtown is getting a new water fountain in the next few days and it has an attachment to fill your water bottles with cold water. We have needed this for a long time since the old one could not be fixed. It should make it much better to have cold water available

We are going into new things. We are a club requiring proof of your Covid vaccination at the door beginning Oct. 1. All we can do is try and keep everyone safe but this still depends on all of you.

Stay safe Hugs

Dan and Betty



Pat Carnathan



Fall Frolic

Oct 1

Round Dance Cuer

Jim Spence 7:30-10:30

Squares 8—10:30



Hello everyone,

We're almost ending the year. It's getting that the months all blend together now that it's after Labor Day. I'm seeing the warnings of getting the Christmas items you are looking for on order now because of the back orders in our supplies. So heed the warnings.

This past month Bruce Roberts had surgery so we wished him a speedy recovery. Phil Wicker had his knee surgery and is getting ready for physical therapy. Hoping he recovers quickly as well. Unfortunately a sympathy card was sent out to the Price family. You may remember the young family with the two teenaged boys. Mom, Melanie has passed.

Please say a prayer for them all. Such a need right now.

Until next month my friends, stay well.

Carolyn Griswold
gris3woody@aol.com



Check our website for up dates:

<http://www.cowtown-singles-square-dance.org>

Shawn's Halloween
Tree



Mary Negrete

Oct 10

Rollin Blossy

Oct 23



Membership

Gene Stauffer

It's time to renew your membership for 2022! It's hard to believe we are heading to a new year already. The pandemic has distorted time and space for all of us, but with the vaccine and caution, we have been able to return to dancing.

Your membership dues for 2022 are \$20.00 per person, as they were pre-pandemic. I will be sending everyone a personal email with your membership information and request that you confirm the accuracy and, of course, pay your dues.

Please renew your membership in our great club by October 31st.

Membership dues can be paid to any club officer or mailed to:

Gene Stauffer
22720 Highview Ln
Pigeon Pass, CA 92557

Please make checks payable to Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club.

See you in a square soon,

Gene



Class Coordinator

Janet & Phil Vinokur

Hurray!

We are on the home stretch of the class of 2019! We have finished the race and it was well run. I am so proud of the group we are finishing with. They are wonderful people and I know that they will love this activity which we all love for the rest of their lives. We have set graduation for October 27, 2021. Steve promises the class will be ready and will finally have completed all calls. They will be ready to go to dances after that. I am asking our club to embrace them and help them go to dances and square up with them with the patience you were shown when you were first graduated. The way to learn to dance is to dance as often as possible. There is a dance every week with some club in our area. I really recommend we all go to at least one dance a week and help each other out as we build dancing back. We will be giving them information about all the dances in Riverside area and the days they dance. We are including contact info since it will be best to call ahead to be sure. Unfortunately, all the clubs are having low turn out. PLEASE dance as much as you can so we can keep all the clubs viable. It is to our advantage to have places to go beyond our own once a month dance. And of course, PLEASE support the rest of our workshops and our dances. Even if you want to sit out half the tips, come and enjoy the fellowship and good music.

This will be the last class that Phil and I will be the coordinators for. I have done this every year (except the one when my son died) for 15 years since I first graduated. We absolutely have loved class nights. We enjoy the new dancers very much and it really was a mission to me to spread the joy of square dancing as far as possible in Riverside. We have enjoyed this role in the club. But now, we are done and it is time for the next enthusiastic person to take on this job. We will be happy to share ideas but we are ready to not be responsible. Thank you for entrusting us with this for so many years.

Let's finish strong in October and have fun with the last few Plus calls. We need angels please! See you in a square

Janet and Phil



Membership Meeting

Oct 11

Back to Nikkos

9295 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA
Dinner 5:30
Meeting 6:15