

# Cowtown Singles

## For Singles and Couples

# December 2022



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## President

**Betty Lawyer**

We all made it through November, now let's see what December brings. I hope we can remember that this is the best month of the year. It seems people are so much nicer to each other. Why can't it stay like that all year long.

Our last meeting went great. We had 19 members and were able to get a lot done. Thanks to all of you who took the time to come. The social time was great also. It was voted to NOT have a meeting in December. There is always so much going on...like our Christmas Party on December 11. It will be a lot of fun so don't miss it; we hope our new class will be at the party.

Our class is doing great. We had 5 squares at our last class. It is so nice to have some members stepping forward to help. Kathi Wood and Carolyn Ulrich are helping get the couples together on the floor at class. Don't forget we are having a clothing sale at the Sunday dance in December. REMEMBER!! This is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday dance instead of 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sharon Cowan is now our Secretary and Gary Cowan is our new Booker for our dances. Phil Wicker is now our Vice President. The more members we get involved the better our Club will be. We now have 64 paid members. I would like to say it is also good to remember all the members who worked so hard to make our Club what it is today. I have named a few members but there are so many more who are always ready to help in many ways.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Dan and Betty*





# Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

We've picked up a few more memberships bring the club to 62 members. There are only 7 dancers that have not renewed. Thank you, all of our 2023 members.

I didn't get your confirmation emails out last month but will shortly. Please watch your email and let me know if any corrections are needed.

Your \$20.00 dues for 2023 may be paid to any club officer or mailed to:

Gene Stauffer  
22720 Highview Ln  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Checks should be made out to Cowtown Single Square Dance. I can also accept payment through Zelle or Venmo. Please contact me directly at 909 241-0183 for details.

*Gene*



Shawn Tudor	Dec 13
Phil Wicker	Dec 27
Janet Backer	Dec 29



# Class Coordinator

**Kathi Wood**

Hello everyone,

As your new class coordinator, with the help of Carolyn Ulrich, our goal for our students is to ensure they are given every opportunity to succeed at learning how to square dance from our instructor, Steve, and with the help from our Angels, the same way we all learned when we were students. At a recent club meeting this was an agenda item. It was discussed, and several ideas were brought to the table as to how we might best accomplish this. Also discussed, was that too many students were in the same square, causing some confusion and not enough angels to pull them through, causing them to break down. It was observed that students were sitting out, and angels were not willing to give up their spot or partner to let that student in. After much discussion, it was decided we would try something different and see how or if it works. We know we have at least 4 squares dancing, so this is how it will work.

Before people start squaring up for each tip....myself or Carolyn will say "Would all students and your partners please square up. If you do not have a partner, we will get you a partner. No more than 2 students per square. If there is a solo student, we will ask that an angel come out and partner with them. Once ALL students are settled on the floor with a partner. All the angels and partners for this tip can now fill in the empty spaces."

We tried this before the Thanksgiving break, and of course the first couple of tips were difficult, but by the end of the evening, it went smoothly and everyone seemed comfortable with it, and a few of the students said it worked out well for them.

We want our students to have fun while they are in the process of learning. My thanks for your support. I am open to any suggestions, and I promise to do my very best.

*Kathi*

# Dec at a Glance

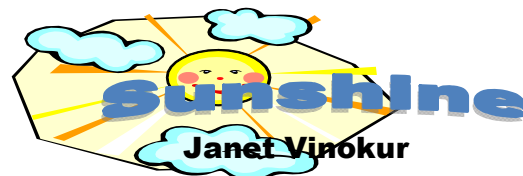
## Thanks Carolyn

- Dec. 2 Cowtown Singles 31st Anniversary  
Dance with Steve Moore calling, Neil  
Booth Cueing
- Dec. 7 Class – YES
- Dec. 11 **Cowtown Christmas Party** 1:30 at  
Cowtown
- Dec. 12 Club Meeting - **NO**
- Dec. 14 Class – YES
- Dec. 18 Class Level Dance and Clothing Sale at  
Cowtown 2:00 – 4:30 with Dan Preedy  
Calling
- Dec. 21 Class – YES
- Dec. 28 Class – YES
- Jan 4 Class – **NO**
- Jan 6 Cowtown Singles Dance Dennis Young  
Calling, Jennifer Cueing
- Jan 9 Club Meeting-Yes
- Jan 11 Class – YES

Carolyn Ulrich  
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[Carolyn.Ulrich@earthlink.net](mailto:Carolyn.Ulrich@earthlink.net)



**Don't forget to  
RSVP**



Hello club,  
I hope you had a lovely Thanksgiving with family and friends. Phil and I enjoyed the day with my brother's family in San Diego. It was great to be a guest, but we missed out on the leftovers. Phil says he'll cook us a turkey breast to make some. It is already time to wish you a Merry Christmas! I hope this month is another time of great moments with your loved ones. Phil and I do it kind of quiet. My daughter and her family will come for Christmas Eve soup party. I am going to have the little granddaughters help me cook it all this year. Never too young to pass traditions on.  
As to Sunshine duties.....I only sent a few cards last month and all are improving. I like to hear that. If you know of anyone who needs some cherry note please let me know. Meanwhile, stay rested, drink lots of water, and DANCE! I think that's the best plan for a healthy holiday.  
Hugs

*Janet*



## Membership Meeting Jan 9

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





# COWTOWN SINGLES

(A Singles and Couples  
Square Dance Club)



**Dec 2, 2022**



# Steve Moore

**Rounds Neil Booth**

**Adv. Rounds 6:30-7:00,**

**Rounds 7:00-10:00**

**Squares 7:30 -10:00**

**MS, Plus**

**3rd Sunday**

**Afternoon Dance**

**Dec 18**

# Dan Preedy



**Clothing  
Sale**



**Direct from  
Mead Washington**



**Class Level**

**Everyone Welcome**

**\$10.00**

**2:00-4:00**

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