

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples

# May 2023



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

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## President

**Betty Lawyer**

We really have all the beautiful flowers for May this year. I just can't believe how nice everything looks. It is so sad when they go away. Of course, all the rain helped with everything looking so green.

This part of my message is for all of you who read this newsletter, but we never see you. We all miss you. Even if you just come out on Wednesday night and visit, at no charge, and see what is going on with your club. We have some great members and believe me they all have the same health problems as many of you and they come to support the delightful class we have even if it is just to visit. I know it is easier to just stay home but maybe if you could just find one time a month to see what's going on, it would be great. We are blessed to have four squares most class nights. They are always the same members and class doing so many different jobs to help keep your club alive I know it is not possible for some of you to come and I want you to know we do appreciate your membership, but for those who can join us, we'd love to see you and get to know you better.

Linda Wicker is always working behind the lines doing the newsletter and sending out all the notices to you all. She and Phil are both having medical issues right now and still give 100%. Thanks to you both. These are a few of our members who have taken the places that were vacant. Sherry Stankey was at our last meeting and has agreed to be our new Sunshine person. Thank you, Sherry, I know you can't write cards if you don't get the information. Please let Sherry know if you know of someone who needs a word of encouragement. Her cell is 951-531-4361. We also have a class member, Kerri Olobri, who is happy to be asked to dress the Cowtown dolls. She already has them dressed and on the Cowtown board. They have clothes for every occasion so let her know what you think. Carolyn Ulrich is now doing "Where's the Dance" and helping with publicity for the club.

Our last dance and clothing sale was a big hit on Sunday April 23. Ken Bower did an excellent job of calling to the floor and making it so all could dance. We did special pricing so everyone could get lots of clothes, and they really did. The club made \$188.00 even with the special pricing. Thanks to everyone who came and made it a special day.

I know this is a little long, but you know me when I get started, I don't know when to quit,

Happy May Day, Hugs

*Dan and Betty*





# Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

Our great class will be graduating in June!

Please support these new dancers and welcome them into your square.

New members will be listed next month.

As you read this, Susan and I are in Oklahoma showing our asses at the national championship. Wish us luck.

*Gene*



# Class Coordinator

**Kathi Wood**

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all enjoying the warm weather. We are still staying strong with at least 4 squares coming out each Wednesday, which is wonderful. Remember students, June graduation is just around the corner. We will also be having workshops once class has graduated, going over all the calls you have previously learned.

Our Sunday afternoon class level dance again was well attended. We had six squares dancing to Ken Bower, and everyone seemed to enjoy his calling and had a fun time. I think a lot of us learned a new call, the grand slide. It is a great opportunity to get floor time with another caller other than the one you are learning from.

Stay safe and healthy and hope to see you in a square soon.

*Kathi*



Les Smith	May 1
Shirley Parker	May 5
Linda Selby	May 8



# Sunshine

**Sherry Stanke**

Hi Everyone,

This is Sherry Stanke who recently took over the Sunshine position for our Cowtown Singles Club. I did Sunshine years ago for Cowtown Singles, so it feels good to be an active part of the Club again.

I enjoy talking to you all and finding your needs and concerns.

There are several Cowtown Singles Members that I sent cards to in April.

Les Smith can't dance right now because he's having back and leg pain. He's needing surgery and spinal cord stimulation. Wish him good luck and hope he can get back to dancing soon.

Dan Lawyer scraped his hand badly on a bracket but is on his way to healing and Margie Hart had skin cancer removed from her arm. Linda Wicker is STILL awaiting hip surgery so she can get back to dancing and I'm waiting for clearance from the cardiology tests so I can have meniscus surgery on my left knee.(so far so good) Susan Stauffer had a burro-related accident and broke her wrist, and finally, Sharon Backer is recovering from surgery. She can't dance right now but she's still coming to class to make sure she doesn't miss anything.

Please let me know if you don't want your problems shared, but we find comfort in sharing and offering each other help, confirmation and prayer.

I look forward to serving you all and cheering you up. Please let me know if anyone needs a call or a card.

Keep Dancing.

Sherry Stanke  
951 531 4361

*Sherry*

**MEETING**

REMINDER

**May 8**

Nikkos Burgers  
9295 Magnolia Ave  
Riverside, CA  
Dinner 5:30  
Meeting 6:45

# COWTOWN SINGLES

(A Singles and Couples  
Square Dance Club)



  
**Cinco**  
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**Mayo**  
**Steve**  
**Woodard**



**May 28**

**Celebrate**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Dance**  
**Phil**  
**Farmer**  
**Line**

**Rounds Jennifer Hunt**

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

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

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

**\$10.00**

**2:00-4:30**

**Class Level**  
**Sept 2022 start**  
**Everyone Welcome**

**Plus**

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