

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples

# JULY 2023



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

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# President

**Betty Lawyer**

Now we can get ready for some hot firecracker weather. Hope everyone has a wonderful 4th. Because we know July is a busy month we decided at our last meeting to not have a July meeting. If you marked your calendar please take it off.

Graduation turned out to be a delightful night. We were sorry that Dennis had to miss because of car problems. He could not get back from a trip. We did give him his diploma and package at workshop on Wednesday night. Thanks to all of you for helping with the dessert bar and also having things our sugar free members could eat. A lot of you stepped up and really helped and made the night a lot of fun. So many members and friends sent comments of how nice it was. It is always special when someone takes the time to write nice comments. I was amazed at all the help we had putting away food, taking out trash from the bathrooms and hall, cleaning tables, picking up cups and all the things that have to be done after all the fun is over. Thank you to all of you who helped.

I would like to touch on something that some members said they did not know. When you go to visit a club to help them with a special night, it is important to sign in for your home club. If you happen to join another club you can sign in for both clubs and wear both badges. Hope this helps with the confusion. Just remember when you join more than one club it is a commitment to support each Club. You do not have to join a club to support them by going to their dances and activities.

I am trying to find out if anyone would like to play Bunko on Thursday night at 6:30 at Cowtown. If we can get 16 or 20 members who would like to play once a month we might try it. Just trying to see who would like to play.

Have a safe 4th.

*Betty and Dan*





# Class Coordinator

**Kathi Wood**

Hi everyone,

They did it, Kerri, Julie, Linda, Rhonda, David, Dennis, and Le Ann

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

The evening started off with the Graduation ceremony of 4 Corners. Each corner symbolized a process in their journey. 1st corner was the Flame of Friendliness, at this corner they received their diplomas, given by Steve Woodard. The 2nd corner was the Flame of Duty, at this corner they received their packets, given by Betty Lawyer, which included rules for square dancing. The 3rd corner was the Flame of Democracy, and at this corner they received club badges, given by Sherri Woodard. The 4th and final corner was the Flame of Fun, and at this corner they were given a FREE DANCE PASS, given by Kathi Wood. Their journey was now complete, no longer students but **NEW DANCERS**, and were welcomed to the wonderful world of **SQUARE DANCING**. We are so proud of all of you.

As new dancers/new members, they danced their first dance with calls by Steve and balloons between their legs, which they needed to keep there at all times. They did really well until they were asked to do the grand square as their final call. Everyone seemed to enjoy both dancing and us on the sidelines watching.



We also enjoyed a wonderful dessert bar, including some healthy desserts. Thanks to all who brought their favorite dish to be enjoyed by everyone.

Now that class is over, we will continue with workshops. It is important that we all continue coming to Wednesday's workshops, one to upgrade our skills and also if we do not have 4 squares dancing, we will have to cancel. We all need the practice.

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

Welcome New Dancers/Club members.

*Kathi*



*Class of 2023*



Susan Stauffer Jul 2

Gordon Adams Jul 8

Bruce Warren Jul 15

Sherry Stanke Jul 29





# Membership

**Gene Stauffer**

Our class has graduated and we have six new members bringing our club to a total of 74.

Please help these new dancers become experienced dancers by welcoming them into your square.

The new members are:

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| Dennis Babcock | Linda Chappell |
| David Nelson   | Ronda Nelson   |
| Kerri Olobri   | Julie Stover   |

I recently emailed a new member lists to everyone. Please let me know if there are any updates or if you did not receive your copy.

*Gene*



Cards went out in June to Charlie and Elaine Ladd who have had some health issues. They both are doing better and we pray they bounce back to their perky selves soon.

Please remember Les Smith as he continues to have back issues. It has been a struggle fighting the pain. You are missed and wished the very best possible recovery.

Nancy Saxon was in the hospital with a serious sinus infection. She is glad to be back home again. Talk about bouncing back!!! I think that positive thinking keeps her going.

My left knee surgery was on 5/31/23 – arthroscopy, meniscus repair. I have quite a bit of pain yet, so call me limpy/gimpy. As far as I can tell I think I am on the road to recovery, but it is taking longer than I expected!!

Steve and Manya Jiannino have had some medical issues. Steve is recovering from a knee replacement. They're ready to start coming out to dances even if it's just to watch.

Linda Wicker's hip surgery was delayed again. Hope you all are doing better and have successful recoveries from whatever health challenges you have. Keep on keeping on. Some of us are dancing if only in our dreams!!!!

*Sherry*

**Mark your calendars and tell your friends**

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### NEW BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE CLASS

Line Dancing  
w Sheri  
SSD, Main-  
stream and Plus

**Sept 13, 2023**

Steve Woodard Instructor

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Please check our website for updates

\$5.00  
Donation

First Night Free

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# COWTOWN SINGLES

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## July 7

## July 23



**Eric** SSD, Mainstream  
and Plus

# Hennerlau

**Rounds Heather Haworth**

Adv. Rounds 6:30-7:00,

Rounds 7:00-10:00

Squares 7:30 -10:00

**\$10.00**

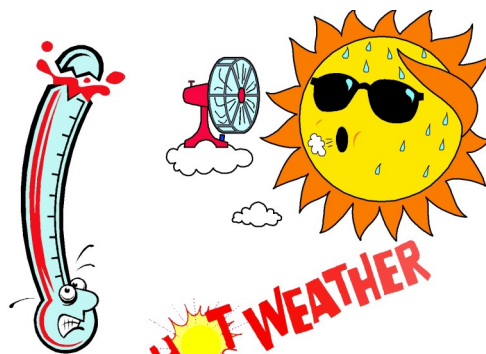
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**Bill  
Gipson**

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Floor Level**

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