

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

September 2023



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

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President

Betty Lawyer

To you who have been coming to Steve and Sheri's workshop, I hope you are having a fun and learning time. When we were there it looked like most of you are doing great. It started out with four squares and after a few weeks it was down to three squares. Steve has been great continuing even though it is a long drive for him. With gas prices being so high it is hard for him to do the class. I would like to know from those who did the workshop do you think we should do it again next year? **Remember there is no workshop on September 6th.**

At our last Cowtown membership meeting we decided to cancel all the Sunday dances AFTER this last one on August.27. We already had flyers out and had advertised. I hope you all can come and enjoy the last Sunday dance until next January in 2024. By that time, we hope to have a class ready to come. We will just have to wait and see at that time if it is something we want to do.

Now, I would like to say we are going to have to discontinue our monthly meetings. It is sad but not enough members are coming to continue the meetings at Nikko's. Our last meeting was one of our best meetings with only a few members and we got a lot done. We don't have enough coming to keep the room at Nikko's. We talked about different places we could meet in a smaller place and not have to eat. If you have any suggestions for a place to meet let us know. For now, we will not meet in September.

As you can see, like all the other clubs it is you the members, who continue to come and enjoy time with all your friends that will keep this club surviving. To those who have been so faithful and willing to help, I want you to know how much we appreciate you. Thank you.

I know that Covid has really hurt square dancing, but I am in hopes we have another great class this year in September.

Please keep passing out the cards for class.

Betty and Dan





Membership

Gene Stauffer

I will start collecting dues for 2024 next month.
Watch for an email reminder from me later this month.

Gene



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| Jim Selby | Sep 15 |
| Gary Cowan | Sep 16 |
| Carolyn Ulrich | Sep 22 |
| Steve Jiannino | Sep 23 |
| Lynda Bowie | Sep 24 |
| Betty Lawyer | Sep 26 |
| Janet Vinokur | Sep 27 |



I am still in Colorado but will be returning around September 1st. Having rain here and enjoying the mama deer teaching their young fawns how to be safe around my dog Prince.

Tony and Janice Dumos lost their pet dog of 18 years. We all feel for you both. We do love our pets.

Les Smith is on a trial stimulator. It has worked somewhat but is not fine tuned yet for his body. Pinched nerves are hard to work with. Hopefully he will get permanent benefit once it is tweaked for him. Hang in there Les!

Dave Sanches, a new member, is recovering from a growth in his stomach, thankfully non-cancerous so he is overjoyed. We pray for his continued strength and a speedy recovery.

Janet Bacher has been battling cancer and has just finished her last chemo. She is a fighter and wished a speedy recovery. We are all rooting for you Janet. Stay strong and join us whenever you feel up to it.

Lorraine Dyers passed away on Aug 27. She was Howard Delcambre's partner for years and was such a friendly soul with a face that never seemed to age.

Linda Wicker is FINALLY cleared and scheduled for surgery again. Hoping this time will be the charm. Phil Wicker is working on his PT and doing well. Keep it up Phil!

Thanks to everyone that let me know about our members that may need a bit of support and let them know that that they are in our thoughts.

Sherry



Don't forget--Class.

**New Beginners Class begins
Sept 13!**

**Bring your friends and become
an Angel.**

COWTOWN SINGLES

Member's Corner

Sept 1 Dance



Dennis Young

Rounds Jennifer Hunt

Adv. Rounds 6:30-7:00,

Rounds 7:00-10:00

Squares 7:30 -10:00

Plus

Cowtown is now

Air Conditioned

\$10.00

Cowtown Square Dance Center

15950 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside, CA

For More Information(951)354-8636 or (951)235 2008

Many of our members have hobbies, happenings and outside interests outside of Square Dancing. If you have a great collection? Going on or returning from an Extraordinary trip? Something so our friends can get to know you better and would like to share, let me know

Susan and Gene Stauffer have rescued and supported free roaming burros around their home. Then they discovered and fell in love with Mediterranean Miniature Donkeys. They formed "Wee Ass Haven" for the breeding, training sale, showing etc of pedigreed miniature Donkeys. Below is a picture of Susan, Gene and Krishty Mukherjee (a veterinary student) from Europe serving an internship at Wee Ass Haven) showing their winning Ribons at the Orange County Fair. Some of their square dance friends volunteer to help care for and train these little charmers. Check out Pip-pin who is a foal that once it is weaned and ready, will go to it's new home.

Fair Picture

Orange County Fair 2023.
Susan Stauffer, Krishty Mukherjee, Gene Stauffer



Meet Pippin

Aug 30 Kerri Olobri, a graduate from Cowtown Singles 2023 class called her first tip at the Wednesday workshop tonight. Kerri, standing to the right of Steve Woodard is surrounded by those lucky people that were there for her calling debut. From left to right: Shirley, Julie, Sheri, Greg, Maureen, Kerri, Steve, Joanne, Bob, Carolyn and Rick

