

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

October 2023



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President

Betty Lawyer

I think the months come faster and faster. In the next 3 months it is just one holiday after another holiday. So much fun to come. With the price of groceries wouldn't it be fun to go trick or treating for food this year at Halloween. It is time to think about a Christmas Party for Cowtown Singles and let us know what you think about December 9th at 1 pm. If you have any idea's, please let Betty know. Covid is still around so do we want a potluck, pizza, dessert bar or let me know what you think. You know we can't please everyone so if you would rather not have a Christmas party just let me know. I just want you to start thinking about it.

Our new class is doing GREAT. Thanks to all of you Angels that come every week to help. We had about 35 Angels and 15 class on week two. It was so good to see everyone having such a good time. Steve would like for there not to so much talking in the squares and for the Angels to let him do the teaching. I know it is hard not to try and help them but that is not how they learn. Let's try and get them to raise their hands when they need help from Steve.

We just want to also say thanks to those you who bring treats every once in a while. It is sure a help because the club does not pay for them anymore. When we brought the price of class down to \$5.00 it was voted not to buy treats. It was voted for the club to buy the Red Bird Mint Puffs. We know everyone likes them so to get a good buy on them it was \$130.00. If you can't get to the store and would like to help and enjoy the mints, I will have the donation box on the front table. Maybe from time to time you could donate a little to help. They are not there to take home but for you to enjoy at the dances. We appreciate your help with this.

Some of you asked why we are not having Sunday dances. The reason is that the turnout was not that good. We lost money on all the dances. Most callers charge \$200.00 or more to call a dance so that leaves no money for the cuer and rent. We were only getting 2 squares and sometimes only 1 square. We will look at Sunday dances after January when the class gets ready for them.

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Betty and Dan



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I called off Meetings at Nikko's because of very little attendance. We got the room because we ate there. When we had 15-20 members eating, we did not have to pay for the room. They hired a girl to come in and wait on us so when members did not come or ate before they came, she did not get tips. I am thinking about having a meeting maybe at Cowtown, no food, before class, say at 5-6 pm. Maybe October 11th. Let me know what you think

Just to let everyone who doesn't know, Margie Hart fell in her driveway. She smashed her shoulder and was rushed to the hospital for surgery. She told me she has metal in her arm and almost lost her arm. She is hoping she will be able to do her quilting and come back to dancing. But is not sure. She said they told her she might be in Extended Care for 1 month total. This is as close as I can get to the facts.

Hope to see you at Friday's dance and class.

Betty and Dan



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Membership
Gene Stauffer

It's time to start our 2024 membership drive!

Your club dues remain at the low \$20.00 per year per person and are due by the end of October. Check your email for a statement.

Dues 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.

Great Start Cowtown Singles 2023 Beginners Class



2023 1st Night Students



2023 Class Angels



Sherry Stanke

At this time we have 2 members who are very hip! Linda Wicker and Beth Houlihan. Both had hip replacements and are slowly but surely progressing. Margie Hart is in a nursing home after a fall that smashed and badly broke her shoulder. She is at Extended Care, 8171 Magnolia Ave, Riverside CA, 92504. She was wearing her medical Alert device. She pushed the button and within 10 minutes the ambulance was there, I have one of those but usually leave it at home to charge. Let that be a lesson to those of us who don't wear them like we should!! We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

Les Smith is looking forward to getting a spinal cord stimulator planted in his body in December Great News Les!

Also want to remind you that a Celebration of Life for Lorraine Dyess is Sunday, Oct 1 at Cowtown 2-4 pm. Her daughter Vickie wants to welcome you. If you would like to send a card to the family, the address is Vickie Grundmeyer, 19151 Woodward Lane, Huntington Beach. CA 92646.

Take care and be "square"!

Sherry

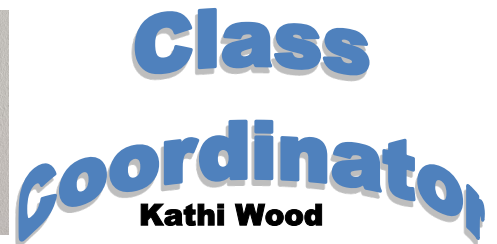


Sharon Scott

Oct 31

Update Birthdays??

There are several members whose birth dates (month/day) are not included in the Club data base. If you would like your birthday to be included please confirm that I have the correct date or confirm you do not wish the information made public. Thank you Linda Wicker lwicker17445@gmail.com



Hi everyone,

Wow what a class!!! We started our new class on September 13th and what a wonderful surprise. We had 15 new students and then added 7 more our second night. It was great to see them enjoying themselves as they were learning. They learned where home was, and that was not where they had traveled from to get to Cowtown, as well as 5 or 6 basic moves. They also found out that you don't always bow to your partner first, or always circle to the left. I also heard many comments like "this was not like what we learned in high school, it is really fun". Hopefully, we will keep those students coming with your help. Without the support of our Angels our students do not get the chance to thrive as quickly because they do not get the help and guidance from those of us who have danced previously. Please be sure that our students are dancing before we, as angels, get into a square. Please also be willing to move around if asked, once a square has been formed, so that no square has too many students in it.

It has been great to see Cowtown dancing with 6 squares each night. So please come out and support our students and get acquainted with them. Remember, they are our future club members. So let's make them feel welcome.

Stay safe and healthy and hope to see you at our next class night dance.

Kathi

Note: Failure is not the worst thing in the world. The very worst is not to try.

Kathi

COWTOWN SINGLES

(A Singles and Couples
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Rounds 7:00-10:00

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