

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

December 2023



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President

Betty Lawyer

Well, my neighbors around me have their lights up and I don't even have Thanksgiving taken down. Guess I better get on the ball. We do have our Christmas party scheduled for December 20th at 6:00 pm. It will take the place of class that night with a potluck. Please have your food ready to serve so it can be put on the food table when you come in, it makes it so much easier. There will be no money charged at the door. If you can, please RSVP so we get an idea how many to plan for. If you wish to play the game, please bring a \$10.00 gift each for the gift exchange. If you don't want to do the gift exchange, please don't take a number when they are passed.

We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are ready for a blessed Christmas. I am hoping that we can start having meetings after the holiday. I am thinking that we can have the meetings before or after class on Wednesday night. It is only 1 time a month. I know everyone is busy, but we really do need to have monthly meetings and have a good attendance. Every member has a vote in the discussions we make at the meetings, we need you for your input. We have lots of members working and everyone donates their time, nobody gets paid. To be a good club we need everyone doing their part whenever they can. We do really love that so many Angels come out on Wednesday night for class. It seems like the same members try to help out with the treats every week and we do thank them for what they do. If everyone took a turn occasionally it would really help. Most everyone always heads to the treats when they come in. If you can't get home in time to help out maybe you could drop a dollar or two in the treats collection jar for chips. This is just a suggestion.

I am running out of words, So I am going to stop writing and just say I am so proud of our club and all you wonderful members. I know some of us are getting up in age and it is not so easy to do what we used to so that is why it is so important to have the younger members stepping up to help. A lot of other clubs are folding because of lack of members who just want to come and dance and not have to be responsible for all the work. If we do it together it can become fun, not work. In working together, we get to know each other better and have a stronger club.

I'm done preaching for now. Enjoy getting ready for a Wonderful Christmas season.

Lots of Hugs

Betty and Dan



Class Coordinator

Hello everyone,

Another year is coming to an end, and our class seems to be progressing very well. They are enjoying themselves and seem to be a lot less stressed than when they first started. Class pictures have been placed on the far wall, so take a moment and if you are unfamiliar with someone's name this is an easy place to find out. They are quite a stunning group.

Again, thank you to all our Angels who attend and help with our students. Fortunately, we have been consistent with 4 and sometimes 5 squares. The more the merrier.

We are looking forward to our Christmas potluck which will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM. Probably no dancing, but an evening of fun and friendship.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Stay safe and healthy.

Kathi



Membership

Gene Stauffer

The club has received 10 additional 2024 membership renewals last month. This brings our membership to 66 or 89% of this year's.

For those needing to pay your 2024 dues and to any of your friends wishing to join; the \$20.00 per person membership may be paid to any club officer or mailed to:

Gene Stauffer
22720 Highview Ln
Pigeon Pass, CA 92557

I can also accept payment through Zelle using my 909-241-0183 phone number.

Gene



Cowtown Singles Christmas Potluck Party



Wednesday, December 20, 2023

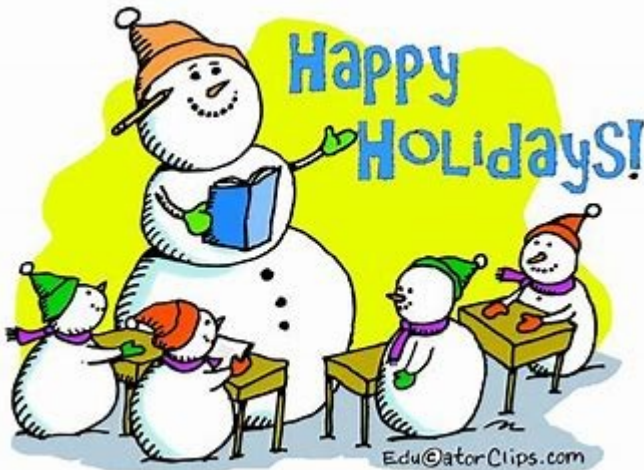
At Cowtown

Arrive at 6 pm with your ready to serve Potluck Dish. Dinner will be at 6:30, then we'll begin the

Gift Exchange

If you would like to participate please bring a \$10 New Gift (no White Elephants please)

There will be no class that night...just Potluck and Gift Exchange and Partying. So no payment at the door. Come and Have Fun!!!





Sherry Stanke

Carolyn Ulrich spent Thanksgiving at the hospital. She is doing better and is expecting to be back dancing in January. We'll miss her until she's back on the floor.

I hear that Margie is doing quite well with her shoulder and has even returned to her quilting group. Way to go Margie! Shirley Parker is also doing better with the help of her daughter and Phil and Linda Wicker are coming along with the help of their therapies.

Again, please help me keep track of what is going on with our members. We want to make sure everyone knows they are in our thoughts.

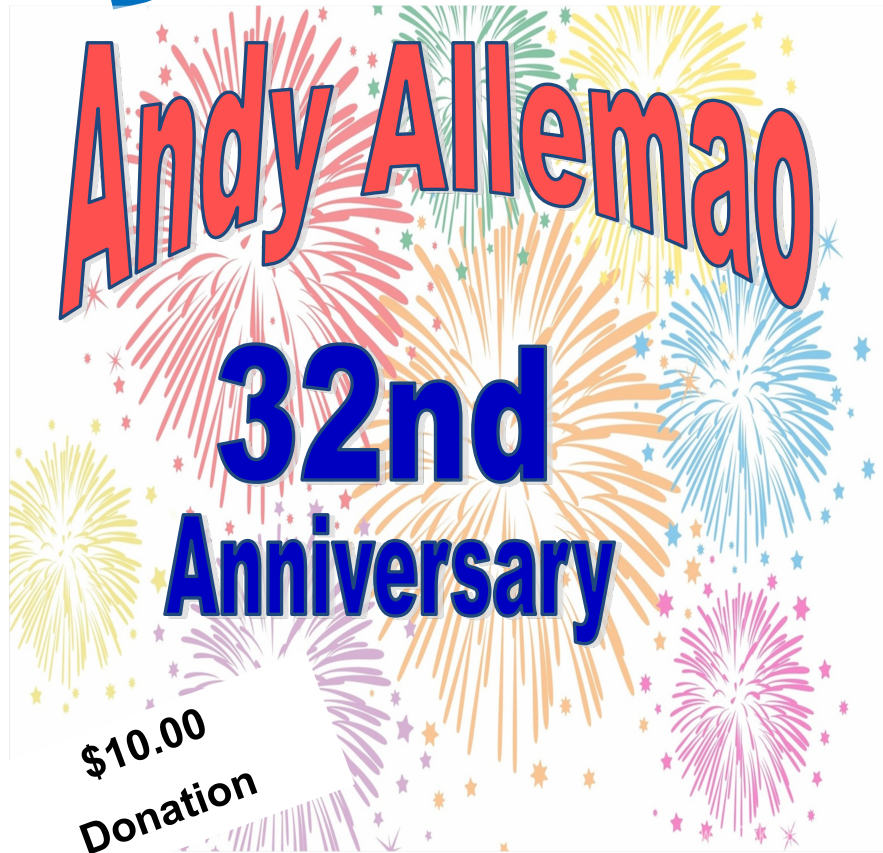
Sherry



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| Manya Jiannino | Dec 7 |
| Dave Sanchez | Dec 8 |
| Shawn Tudor | Dec 13 |
| Phil Wicker | Dec 27 |
| Janet Backer | Dec 29 |

First Friday Dance

Dec 1



**\$10.00
Donation**

Plus

**Rounds Jennifer Hunt
Adv. Rounds 6:30-7:00
Rounds 7:00-10:00
Squares 7:30 -10:00**

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