

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

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President

Betty Lawyer

Here, it is on Wednesday night, and we are not in Cowtown. That is different and we are not sick or out of town. We are just taking a month off so Steve and Sheri can do their month of workshop. They will work their magic on anyone who wants to brush up on their dancing. This is a great time for anyone who has not danced for a while to come out. Class is \$5.00 and starts at 7:00 pm.

We had a great turn out for graduation. The 11 class members had a wonderful time with all the food and games. Kathy had a super bunch of Angles helping her. I think they had a ball doing it. The night was so much fun and as you know it took a lot of work and planning. We had over 50 people come, and everything worked out like clockwork. Thanks to everyone who came and made it such a fun night. I know all of you would have helped if you could but just know there are lots of other ways to help. We have members to do important jobs and never get a lot of credit for it. It is so easy to sit back and see when you think something is not fair. Just remember life is not always fair but we can always make it fun. Isn't that what Cowtown is supposed to be?

Remember Cowtown class starts on September 11, and we now have business cards to hand out. I will leave some cards with Sheri at Cowtown so you can get them from her.

Have a wonderful 4th of July.

Dan and Betty



**Remember! July 5th Dance is DARK.
Celebrate the 4th! Be safe and have a
good Weekend**





Class Coordinator

Kathi Wood

Hi everyone,

Happy belated Father's Day to all the dads in our club. Hopefully, you were able to spend your special day doing what you wanted and/or spending time with your families.

On Wednesday, June 12th, we held our graduation ceremony for our students. We started the evening serving pizza and salad, provided by the club, and chili, made by Dennis. Other items brought by members complimented the main course. While eating, Julie had a game for everyone to enjoy, figuring out calls that were learned throughout the year from drawings. Some were very challenging. Everyone seemed to be having fun. Thanks Julie. We then started our Graduation Ceremonies. The students were seated in front and proceeded through the 4-corner ceremony. The first corner being the Flame of Friendliness, common bond between us as friends. The second corner being the Flame of Duty, fraternity of dancers wanting to dance, not being somewhere else. The third corner being the Flame of Democracy, offering suggestions but abiding by group decisions. The fourth corner being the Flame of Fun, enjoyment of dancing being the goal. Once the ceremonies were over students were all welcomed as our Newest Members. The group was then asked to show us how well they had learned by squaring up and dancing their first tip as graduates and new members, of course this had to be completed by dancing with balloons between their legs. They did very well and had a lot of fun.

Congratulations graduates, welcome to our club. All those months of learning, and your hard work paid off. We then all indulged in cake, fruit and chocolate covered pretzel sticks. My thanks to all who helped decorate and clean up as well as bringing items to share at the dinner table. It was a very festive evening.

Thank you also for the wonderful card and gift card. It truly meant a lot to me and was a surprise. I understand that some feelings had been hurt and or felt like they were not acknowledged during the ceremonies. I was the one responsible for how the ceremonies were conducted and the one to blame if you felt slighted. One thing to remember is that things change, ways of doing things change. If we do things the same all the time, how do we expect to make the club better? We can't keep living and doing things in the past, we have to move forward. If you have any suggestions or questions, you can call me 951-966-2913 or text me. I would be more than happy to talk to you.

Thank you again Angels for all your support throughout the year. They could not have done it without you.

In friendship,

Kathi



Sherry Stanke

Sherry is on her way to Colorado to celebrate her brother's 80th birthday before she has her knee replaced. In the meantime, Carolyn Ulrich tore her meniscus again and is going to be off the dance floor the rest of the summer, Joanne Kueger, went to the beach and hurt her foot and we've missed Rick for the last month. Send these guys your good wishes and let's hope they get back to the dance floor soon. We miss them.

If you know of anyone that needs a card or a reminder that we're thinking of them, please let Sherry or Betty know. In the meantime hoping we can all Stay healthy and on the dance floor. Have a good July!



Membership

Gene Stauffer

What a wonderful class graduation! Our 10 graduates all joined Cowtown Singles and so did a Grape Stompers graduate.

Welcome Lynne, Karey, Joanne, Peggy, Melody, Nannette, Pat, Kimberlee, Chantal, Gary and Lowell into your square and support them as they grow as dancers.

Watch your email for an updated Member List. I should have it out by the time you receive this newsletter.

I will start collecting dues for 2025 in September.

Gene

July Birthdays	
Sharon Martinez	2-Jul
Susan Stauffer	2-Jul
Gordon Adams	8-Jul
Bruce Warren	15-Jul
Chantal Stapleton	25-Jul
Sherry Stanke	29-Jul

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Graduation Pictures



2024 Graduates



Dark

July 5

Enjoy the holiday!



Balloon Dance



Class Angels

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