

Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

For Singles and Couples

October 2024



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President

Betty Lawyer

I think I must be holding Linda back with the newsletter. I was having so much fun with my Birthday I just forgot to get my article to her. Thanks to everyone for all the good wishes. This was an extra fun Birthday, and I just didn't want it to end.

Have you been to Cowtown to see all the road work? It is hard driving into Cowtown, but it is sure going to be nice when it is all done. We have been waiting for this for so long. I think everyone will feel so much safer when it is all done. They have the driveway in now. Thanks to the County.

Our new class of around 12 is a nice group and we have several young dancers. The angels have really come out to support the class. We had 5 squares last Wednesday all having such a fun time. Believe it or not most of them stayed till the end and stayed to visit after. What a nice big circle we had at the end.

It would be nice if you are one of our angels that come. and I know a lot of you already do this, try to visit with at least one of our new classmates each week and make them feel welcome. Thanks to all of you who bring treats whenever you can. I notice that is the first place most members head for.

This may be our last letter to you all. Dan & I want you to know it has been so much fun getting to know all of you. It feels like this is a new chapter in our book and it is a hard page to turn because we have done this for so long. Please stay in touch because if you don't, we will really miss all of you.

Halloween is on the way; Cowtown is a good place for left over candy.

Dan and Betty

For your information, I know most of you don't know what the Cowtown Square Dance Center Board does, so I just want to give you a little insight into what they have done to make Cowtown a great place for Clubs to dance at a very low price. This is a real benefit to the Clubs since the callers want, and get, 50% of the door or a minimum amount. Cowtown Singles for example, then pays for the cuer, rent and expenses out of what is left. If we have a small dance, like three squares, that means we lose money for that dance, but in 17 years, Cowtown has never raised our rent. In the meantime, the Cowtown Board is paying the electric (\$600+ last month), water and propane bills. They are also paying for the weekly cleaning, monthly gardening and building supplies expenses. In those 17 years, they've put in a new roof, septic tank system, installed a new water heater, had the building painted, the floors refinished, and they keep up the parking lot outside. Also, with the help of Gene, cameras were installed and are now working for safety of the property and dancers.

The board members donate all their time and work because they love Cowtown and want you to have a safe place to dance.

So, keep dancing!



Membership

Gene Stauffer

It's time to renew your Cowtown Singles membership!

Thank you to those that have paid already. Please pay your \$20.00 dues by October 20th so I may compile and submit our membership roster for insurance by October 31st.

Your dues may be paid to any club officer or mailed to:

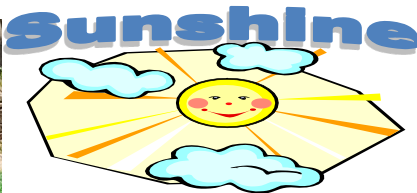
Gene Stauffer
22720 Highview Ln
Pigeon Pass, CA 92557

Please make checks payable to Cowtown Singles.

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

If you are one of the new graduate members, you are already paid through the end of 2025.

Gene



Sherry Stanke

Sherry hasn't received any messages about our members needing a card or well wishes in September.

Sherry herself is struggling while she's getting ready for knee replacement surgery so join me in wishing her speedy surgery and a quick recovery.

Keep us posted Sherry. We're thinking of you.

Linda



Class Coordinator

Kathi Wood

Hi everyone,

Wow what a class!! We started our new class on Sept 11th and what a wonderful surprise to see so many new students. They were enjoying themselves as they learned something new.

They were taught 5 or 6 basic calls, and Steve reinforced he would go over these calls numerous times over the next two weeks. I heard several times throughout the evening "this was not like what we learned in high school; it is really fun." Hopefully, we will keep them 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.

Angels just a few reminders: PLEASE be sure our students are dancing before we get into a square. Also, no fancy spins or twirls until Steve gives the ok. PLEASE do not instruct our students. I know we all like to help, but allow Steve to do what he does best, and that is to instruct our students. Lastly, please 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 5 squares each night. 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.

Thanks also to Sheri for her line dance instructions between tips. Everyone seems to be having fun. My thanks to all of you that bring goodies for our dancers to enjoy between tips. We have a lot of wonderful bakers.

Thank you in advance for your support. See you on Wednesday.

In friendship,

Kathi



Mary Negrete

Oct 10

Karey Disenhouse

Oct 27

COWTOWN SINGLES

(A Singles and Couples
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Oct 4

Nov 1

Fall Back



**Brent
Lively**

Rounds Jennifer Hunt

Adv. Rounds 6:30-7:00,

Rounds 7:00-10:00

Squares 7:30 -10:00

**\$10.00
Plus**

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