

# Cowtown Singles Square Dance Club

## For Singles and Couples

# December 2024



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

**President: Linda Wicker**  
**Vice President: Kathi Wood**  
**Treasurer: Phil Wicker**



# President

**Linda Wicker**

**Asst. Treasurer: Open**  
**Secretary: Sharon Cowan**  
**Class Coordinator: Kathi Wood**  
**Social: Open**  
**Membership: Gene Stauffer**  
**Publicity: Carolyn Ulrich**  
**Sunshine: Sherry Stanke**  
**Facebookz: Carolyn Ulrich**  
**Marvin Fishman**  
**Newsletter: Linda Wicker**  
**Website: Linda Wicker**  
**Caller Bookings:**  
**Gary Cowan**  
**Visitations: Open**  
**Telephone: Open**

Hi everyone,

The busy Holiday Season is here and I hope everyone is enjoying the time and all the activities that go along with the this time of year.

It's been a month since I became President. I'm excited about all the support and help you've given me and I want to say thank you. We've been making plans to close out 2024 with two big Club activities so join us in making December a fun exciting month.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance will be on December 6<sup>th</sup> with Andy Allemao and Jennifer Hunt. Andy is a popular caller that has always given us an exciting, fun dance and draws a crowd. We're looking forward to a great evening and if you would like to bring snacks to share, remember, Cowtown Singles will be providing Anniversary Cake. Please bring non- dessert finger foods, ie, fruit, cheese and crackers, individually wrapped goodies or something simple that our creative members can share with our Friends and Members. We'll be putting some decorations up during the Class on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> if anyone would like to take a few minutes to help.

On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, it's going to be our Christmas Party at Cowtown from 12:00 to 4:00. We'll begin with a Potluck (Please let us know what you're bringing on the sign-up sheet or call me at 951 235 2008). We also need to know how many are coming so let us know if you are bringing a partner. We've always had a fun time with the gift exchange so if you would like to participate, bring a new \$10 - \$20 gift. This is a great time to get to meet new members and visit with members you may not have seen for a while. Come and share the Holiday Spirit.

2025 is coming fast! We're planning to return to some past activities that have faded away and starting new ones. We're beginning by returning to monthly meetings to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at Cowtown. We want our Club members to help decide what to do as a Club and will need your help. Many members have mentioned new Club Outfits (we need ideas and a committee), decorating the Hall for our Dances and planning other fun activities that we can do as a Club. We have some great callers, which means great dances coming up (thanks Gary) to promote and enjoy. Please join us for the 2025 plans.

Thanks to Carolyn Ulrich who has volunteered to take over Publicity including advertising wherever available, creating flyers and making sure they get to other Clubs. She's doing a great job. I'm going to keep doing the Newsletter for now so if you have any ideas, suggestions or input please let me know.

Wishing you wonderful happy and healthy holidays.

*Linda and Phil*





**Sherry Stanke**

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a fun, safe and healthy Thanksgiving.

Class member Joseph Matus spent his Thanksgiving in the hospital and is waiting for heart surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

Teryl Ridgway had an accident while horseback riding and injured some ribs. We miss you Teryl and hope to see you back dancing soon.

Janet Vinokur is recovering from her gall bladder surgery. You should see her at the Anniversary dance, watching, but she's not quite ready to join in the dancing.. It will be good to see her and can't wait for her to be on the floor.

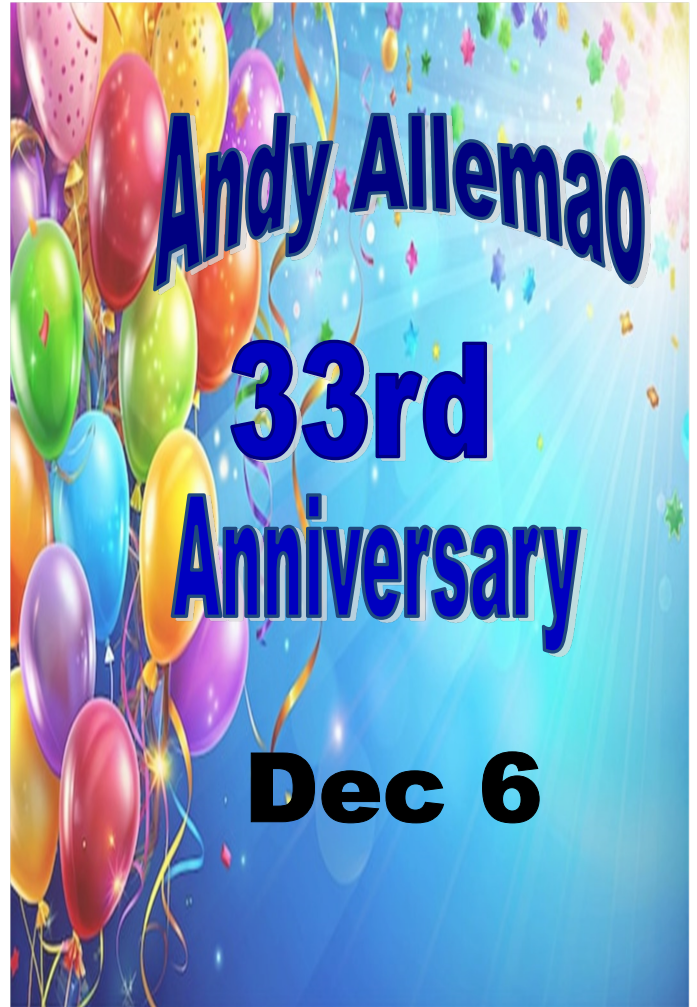
Enjoy the Holidays and stay safe. If you know of anyone that needs a little sunshine, let me know. There's a lot of things going on during the busy holiday season so have a good time and stay safe and healthy.

*Sherry*



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

# First Friday Dance



**\$10.00**

**Rounds Jennifer Hunt**

**Adv. Rounds 6:30-7:00,**

**Rounds 7:00-10:00**

**Squares 7:30 -10:00**

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For More Information (951)235 2008**





# Class Coordinator

Hi everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving, spending time with family and friends, or just enjoying the day reflecting on those things we are grateful for.

Our class is doing well; however the number of students has dwindled, and I am hoping it is because of the holidays, not due to lack of interest. Those attending seem to be enjoying themselves and appreciate the help from our Angels. PLEASE do not instruct our students.

It is great to see Cowtown dancing with at least 4 squares each night. Please come out and support our students and get acquainted with them. Let's make them feel welcome.

Please keep one of our students, Joe Matus, in your prayers, as he recovers from heart surgery.

If you would like to bring any special treats to class that would be great. We have a lot of wonderful bakers.

Please be sure and sign up for our Christmas party, Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm to 4pm. Sign up to bring your favorite dish to enjoy and participate in our gift exchange. If you are unable to sign up, please call Linda Wicker 951 235-2008 and let her know you will be attending and what dish you would like to share.

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

In friendship,

*Kathi*



# December DARK

January's meeting at Cowtown

See you there!



# Membership

Gene Stauffer

Susan and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas!

The club has received 62 membership renewals for an 83% renewal rate. There are a few for me to follow up with to boost that number.

Thank you to all of those that have renewed your membership.

For those needing to do so, your dues \$20.00 annual 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.

*Gene*

## Cowtown Singles 2024 Christmas Party



**At Cowtown**

**Sat Dec 14, 2024  
Noon — 4:00 pm**

**Pot Luck!**



**Bring your favorite  
Holiday Dish**

Sign up sheet at Class or Club Dance

or Call Linda to add your name and

**Join the Gift Exchange Fun  
New \$10.00—\$20 Gift**



# COWTOWN SINGLES

(A Singles and Couples  
Square Dance Club)



Jan 3, 2025

New Year Fling



Dennis  
Young

Rounds Heather Haworth

Adv. Rounds 6:30-7:00

Rounds 7:00-10:00 Squares

7:30 -10:00

Plus

**\$10.00**

Line Dancing w  
Sheri Woodard

Class Level  
Everyone Welcome

2:00-4:30 pm

Jan 26, 2025

Mike  
Haworth

4th Sunday

Afternoon Class Dance

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