



**COWTOWN SINGLES
SQUARE DANCE CLUB
FOR SINGLES & COUPLES**

AUGUST 2004

WEB SITE: <http://www.cowtown-singles-square-dance.org>



President: Chuck Bell
Vice Pres: Shirley Parker
Treasurer: Dottie Bowers
Secretary: Afton Higbee
Caller Bookings: D.Bowers/D.Hendrickson
Social: Fran Stoddard
Historian: Lois Bell
CCHA Rep.: Stan Tomsic
Alt. CCHA Rep.: Carroll (C.W.) Folmer

Membership: Pauline Shawver
Publicity: L. Wicker /D. Bowers
Sunshine: Sherry Stanke
Visitations: Jerry Johnson
Telephone: Kathy Anders
Refreshments: Bonnie Adams
Newsletter: Sue Seman
Website: Cindy Vinckel

Outgoing President's Message:

. . . Carroll (CW) Folmer

The Cowtown Singles had a July 12, 2004 meeting at Carrow's Restaurant at La Sierra and Magnolia. Please remember that you are always welcome to any meeting held by the Cowtown Singles. On the second Monday of each month, the Cowtown Singles meet at Carrow's to discuss the recent history and to make plans for the future of the Cowtown Singles. We meet on the third Monday at the Goeske Center to discuss the recent history and the future plans of the class.

No president can be successful without the support of the club members. I was very fortunate as I had special help from Kathy Anders. I also had a lot of help from Dottie, Afton, Aunt Pauline, Sherry, Lois and Lois and the list goes on and on. You notice that I did not thank any of the men. They do not and can not give me the hugs I appreciate. One of the perks of being president is you get a lot of hugs from the ladies. All of the ladies of the Cowtown Singles are stars, but we have a new lady emerging whose enthusiasm is infectious. That lady is Ms. Shirley Parker. Shirley has agreed to open the hall each Wednesday (Class Night) and on Friday (Club Dances). I have opened the hall on Wednesdays and Fridays for the past six weeks and it is not hard, but it is very confining. (Let us all make sure that Shirley gets the help she needs). She has also stepped in and it appears to me, will make a success of the Southern California Fair at Perris. Frankly, I was ready to throw in the towel. This is what we mean when we say any club needs new blood and new ideas. Please volunteer your help at the fair. I know I will.

My doctors have told me I must change my lifestyle. That is a polite way of saying that I am too fat. I am losing weight and I am going to start spending the summers in Washington State. I like Washington in the summer, but not in the winter.

Thank you for allowing me to be your president. I will always remember it. Get behind the new president, Chuck Bell, and do not let him work too hard. Remember that he belongs to other organizations and must allot his time. His wife, Lois, is already worried about him. Make his job easy, please.

Incoming President's Message:

. . . Chuck Bell

On July 16, 2004, I was elected President of the Cowtown Singles & Couples Club. Along with me were Shirley Parker, Vice President; Dottie Bowers, Treasurer; and Afton Higbee, Secretary. With your help, we will do a good job.

I want to praise the committee chairmen who support us: Don Hendrickson, Fran Stoddard, Lois Bell, Stan Tomsic, Pauline Shawver, Linda Wicker, Sherry Stanke, Jerry Johnson, Kathy Anders, Bonnie Adams, Sue Seman and Cindy Vinckel. Without them, we would be nothing. I pray that they will continue their good work. I would also like to add Mary Negrete to the list.

The two issues we will deal with in the next six months are visitations and the January class. More on this in the next month.

P.S.: I would like to thank C.W. and Rollin for the great job they have done during their term in office.

New officers were installed at our July 16th dance:

President: Chuck Bell

Vice President: Shirley Parker

Treasurer: Dottie Bowers

Secretary: Afton Higbee

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD!



CLUB MEETING

ALL MEMBERS are invited.

DATE: *Monday, August 9th*

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Meeting

LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
Magnolia & La Sierra

Class News . . . *Rollin Blossey*

I have been gone for six weeks and I was really pleased to hear the class moved along very smoothly. I realize it is hot in the hall during the summer, but we try our best to cool the hall. It doesn't seem to phase the excitement of our class and angels.

August 22nd is our Fourth Sunday Dance with Doug Houston calling. I sure hope you will come out and support our new dancers.

Our club had an election at the July 16th dance and we have elected some new officers. Shirley Parker was elected Vice President, and one of her duties is to be Class Coordinator. I will still be active and ready and willing to help her in any way possible. Please show her your support and willingness to work as you have for me.

I'll see ya in a square.

Class News . . . *Shirley Parker*

I was elected on July 16, 2004 to be your new Vice President for the club. I am looking forward to doing the job. I will be asking for your support and help when needed. Thank you in advance.

UPCOMING EVENT:

We are going to have a booth at the Southern California Fair in Perris. This event will be from

October 16 thru 24, 2004. We will hand out flyers and talk to people on a one-on-one basis. Also, we will put on demonstrations to try and get new interest in square dancing. The object is to get people to come to our new class that will start in January 2005. To accomplish this, we need everyone's help. Please sign up and give us your support. The days that you participate, you get into the fair free. Our only cost to do this will be the printing of the flyers, so please help!



DON'T FORGET THE FOURTH SUNDAY DANCE (Class Level Dance)



When: Sunday, August 22, 2004

Where: Cowtown Square Dance Center

Time: 2 - 5 p.m.

Caller: Doug Houston

This dance is for class and club members.
Invite friends from other classes and clubs.
Let's make this a big event!

Sunshine & Shadows:

. . . *Sherry Stanke*



Ida Selby (Wallace) is in Loma Linda Hospital suffering with cancer and its complications. She and her husband Jim used to be members of our club. They are excellent square and round dancers and always friendly to Cowtown Singles. We wish her well and pray for her recovery.

Lois Bryant is doing better with her eye problem. Stan Tomsic is in City of Hope for radiation treatment for five days. We hope both of them continue to improve.

Afton Higbee was involved in a fender bender and got a black and blue knee. Hope that you are doing better, Afton.

Fern Yonnes is doing great with her eye problems. She's back to almost perfect!

Dick Neumann continues to battle cancer and other complications. Keep him and all of our square dancers in your thoughts and prayers.

If you know anyone who needs a call or a card, please call me.



SUMMER ATTIRE!

Shorts and short-sleeve shirts may be worn during the summer months to our Friday night dances!!

Membership: . . . *Pauline Shawver*

Just a reminder, it's not too soon to think about membership dues. Time to renew is October 1st. Membership dues will be \$15.00. I hope you will all renew your membership, and hope that our class members will also join Cowtown Singles club.

"BARBARA'S CHATTER"

. . . *Barbara Bousman*

(Note: While Kathy Anders is on vacation, Barbara Bousman will be handling the telephone committee.) We want to give a big thanks to Margie Hart, Lena Lacy, Fern Yonnes and Kathy Espalin for keeping us all informed by telephone and Sue Seman by email.

Remember, too, you can also check our website for Club information:

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



THANK YOU

First of all, we want to thank our outgoing President and Vice President: C.W. Folmer and Rollin Blossy. They have put in a lot of volunteer hours and have done a super job for the club the past year.

A BIG Thank You to Chuck Bell, for taking on the position of President of the club.

You've seen Shirley Parker opening up the hall on class and dance nights, sitting at the table collecting money, updating addresses and phone numbers. And now, she is out newly elected Vice President. Thank you, Shirley.

Dottie Bowers, Treasurer and Afton Higbee, Secretary will be continuing on the board. Thank you, Dottie and Afton for all your volunteer time to Cowtown Singles.

Another thank you goes out to Gilda & Don Colgan for keeping Mr. & Mrs. Cow dressed in appropriate attire for our dances.

Thank you, Linda Wicker, for the colorful "Cowtown Singles" dance flyers displayed on the back wall.

Bonnie Adams is doing a wonderful job with the refreshment committee. Thank you, Bonnie, for all the hours you work lining up servers for our dances.

Thank you to Fran Stoddard for planning various social activities for our club. Fran, you do such a great job!

Many thanks go out to all our members who keep the club running, doing various jobs and running committees. Thanks to all our members who support our dances and come out and angel at class. We need all of you to keep our club running! Keep up the good job!



Visitations:

. . . *Jerry Johnson*

Our visitation in August will be:

CLUB: SUNKISSED SQUARES
Joslyn Center, 21 Grant Street
Redlands

CALLER: KEN BOWER

DATE: Saturday, August 28th

Rounds at 7:30 p.m. - Robert Friesen
Squares at 8:00 p.m.

Social Activities: . . . *Fran Stoddard*



On Friday, June 25th the Riverside Concert Band entertained at the Riverside Citrus Park. We had a small group but a really enjoyable time.

Those attending were: Shirley Parker, Dottie Bowers, Pauline Shawver, Marty Martin & Emmy Bell, Helen Crum & Walt Ogilvie, myself and Vivian, my friend.

Saturday, August 14th: Angels Ballgame at Angel Stadium via the Metrolink Imagination Speedway.

We will be boarding at the La Sierra station at 5:15 p.m. Sign ups have been completed for this event; we had to do it fast to get tickets, but if you are interested you can call Speedway Hotline (714) 563-5287. Price is \$26.00 for Metrolink and Terrace Box seats.

Club & Class Swim Party & Picnic - Saturday, September 11th at 4:00 p.m. at my home. Bring chairs, drinks, swim suits and potluck dish. We will also have the club providing hamburgers and hot dogs. Hope to see everybody there; we always have a great time!

Saturday, December 4th: Palm Springs Follies.
8:00 p.m. show; cost is \$41.00 Deadline for
paying for these tickets is October 29th.

Friday, December 10th: Annual Christmas Party.
Please note that the Christmas Party has been
changed from Saturday to Friday evening. This
event will be at Janet Goeske Center, 5 - 9 p.m.
This will be a potluck.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Anders - August 1
Cristina Cvitanich - August 2
Helen Schley - August 6
Pat White - August 14
Sandy MacLeane - August 20
Don Hendrickson - August 27

Editor's Desk: . . . Sue Seman

Please keep me informed with information
for the newsletter. Any changes or
updates on addresses and phone numbers, please
call or email me. My deadline is usually the 20th of
each month.



You can reach me at (909) 738-1989 or email me
at suzseman@prodigy.net

NOTE: Received an email from Cristina Cvitanich
and Galen Fisher—they are now living in Denmark!

🎉👏 **Congratulations to Margie & Jim on
their engagement!**



Refreshments . . .

Bonnie Adams

Thanks to Sandy MacLeane for
helping me serve at the "Fire Cracker Dance" on
July 2.

Thanks to Linda & Phil Wicker and Marie Baird for
serving at the "Luau" dance on July 16. Also many
thanks to all the club members who brought all the
delicious eats!

Wow! We sure had a lot of food. Thanks,
everyone!

Enhanced Sound

Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

August 6 - LARRY MC BEE
"Salad Daze"

August 20 - TIM TYL
"Ice Cream Social"

Squares: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
Pre Rounds: 7:30 p.m.
Rounds: Carol Allen

NOTE: Starting in January 2005, our admission for
dances will be \$5.00 per person.

Refreshments for August:

August 6 - Bonnie Adams
Richard Cameron (friend)
Sue Seman
David McCune

August 20 - Emmy Bell
Marty Martin (friend)
Shirley Parker
Carol Christiansen

Any questions, please contact Bonnie.

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR AUGUST:



LARRY MCBEE - Friday, August 6:
Larry learned to square dance with his
parents in 1948, and liked it so much that
he joined a square dance band as a bass
player and began playing in various clubs.
Through his years of being in the band,
Larry learned to call, became the
president of the Callers Association, is a
featured caller at festivals and conducts clinics on
the art of square dance calling.



TIM TYL - Friday, August 20:
Tim grew up in a square dance family and began dancing in his early teens. In 1974 at age 15 Tim began calling and has been actively calling ever since. Tim calls and teaches lessons at all levels through A-2. Tim has called throughout the United States and has been on staff at Fun Valley and English Mountain square dance resorts. Tim has been featured caller for numerous national, state and regional conventions and festivals. Tim is a charter member of the East Texas Callers Association and has been a member of Callerlab since 1980.

Tim is known for his highly energetic and exciting style of calling, while using a wide variety of unique and unusual music. Tim is able to make the simplest choreography interesting and also able to successfully move dancers through complex and unusual choreography. Tim is known for his quick wit and humor and ability to keep dancers laughing at all times and for his unique performances of specialty songs.

In addition to calling, Tim conducts clinics and seminars on a variety of topics for dancer clubs and associations and also does caller clinics and seminars.



DOUG HOUSTON - Sunday, August 22: Doug has been entertaining for over 25 years and has had the privilege and good fortune to have worked with many top entertainers and local bands in the country music world. A few of the artists he has worked with are... George

Strait, Lee Greenwood, K.T. Oslin, Ernest Tubb, Boy Howdy, Doo Wah Riders, Jann Browne and Chad Watson. Doug is a Singer, Square Dance Caller, Dance Instructor, DJ and Choreographer. He has worked on and or has been seen in several Nationally Televised programs... commercials (Bud Light and Clorox 409), a sitcom (The Maggie Winters Show) and a feature film (Back To The Future III). Also, Doug has worked at many venues around the country and extensively in the LA/Orange County area including Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm and Universal Studios.

He teaches line dance, square dance and basic country dancing. He works with either a live band or recorded music tracks to which he performs live vocals. He does a wide variety of country music, but does have other music available as well. Doug is a CallerLab accredited Square Dance Caller calling Basic/Mainstream/Plus.

INTRODUCTION TO "ADVANCED" DANCING

Thursday nights, starting September 9, 2004 at Cowtown (open 3 weeks):

CALLER/TEACHER: BUDDY WEAVER

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Intro to Advanced

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Advanced Dance/Workshop

Info: 760-744-5233 or www.buddyweaver.com
Casual attire, co-sponsored by Gingham Bells Club

ROUND DANCE CLASSES



If you are interested in a Round Dance Class, please call Carol Allen for information (242-7377). All classes are held at Century Hall, 24054 Sunnymead Blvd. in Moreno Valley.

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Middle Age is when you have met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else, and usually is!

You've heard of the three ages of man – youth, age, and "you're looking wonderful."

The older you get, the faster you ran when you were a kid.



COWTOWN SINGLES REFRESHMENT LIST AUGUST - OCTOBER, 2004



Please look over the list and if you are unable to serve on the date listed, please call Bonnie so that she can switch you to another dance date. Don't wait until the last minute to let Bonnie know!

Since we have many members who have been ill or unable to attend dances, it has become necessary to ask members to serve more often.

Please be sure to note on your own personal calendar the date you will be serving, as a reminder. Thank you all for the wonderful food and service you bring to the club dances. There have been many compliments from dancers attending our club dances.

August 6 - LARRY MC BEE

"Salad Days"

Chair: Bonnie Adams
Sue Seman
David McCune
Richard Cameron (friend)

Oct. 1 - STEVE WOODARD

"Chili Cook Off"

Chair: C. W. Folmer
Roy Janes
Lynn Janes

August 20 - TIM TYL

"Ice Cream Social"

Chair: Emmy Bell
Marty Martin (friend)
Shirley Parker
Carol Christiansen

Oct. 15 - JOHNNY PRESTON

"Autumn Leaves"

Chair: Michele Campbell
Margie Hart
Lois Roberts
Bruce Roberts

Sept. 3 - JIM HAYES

"School Daze"

Chair: Jan Capley
Lena Lacy
Fran Stoddard
Peter Felicetta

Oct. 29 - JOE VALVO

"Ghost & Goblins"

Chair: Robin Hendrickson
Don Hendrickson
Kathy Anders
Mary Negrete

Sept. 17 - MIKE BRAMLETT

"Potato Bar"

Chair: Sherry Stanke
Wayne Allen
Cindy Vinckel
Carolyn Krupp

