

APRIL 2009

COWTOWN SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR SINGLES & COUPLES



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President's Message:

. . *Betty Lawyer*



Can you believe we just had the first day of Spring? Where did Winter go? Our dance on March 20 with David Mee calling and Carol Allen cueing was small due to the festival in Bakersfield. The ones who came had a fun time, and David called a great dance. With his speakers, you don't even hear the noise in the back when people are talking. Carol was, as usual, lots of fun and her cueing included dances that our new dancers could dance to. Our new dancers tell me they really like it when they come and our cuer calls some dances for them.

We also had a card at our dance for Wayne Canfield of Canyon Lake Twirlers who, as most of you know, had surgery for a tumor in his brain. Wayne and Barbara sold one-third of the tickets to our New Year's Dance and also brought 25 members of Canyon Lake Twirlers to our February dance. They have also been a great help with our rotation board and helped us in many ways. He is back home now and feeling much better. It seems like we have all had a lot of sad news lately and really need our square dancing friends to try and get us back on the right foot.

Lorraine Delcambre had a big scare when she had a short memory loss. After going to the hospital and having every test imaginable, they found nothing and she is back home and feeling great. Howard and I were with her, and I don't think we will get over it for some time. It makes you think how very lucky we all are to have our health.

I would like to thank Michele Campbell for filling in for me at our last meeting while we attended another funeral in Kansas for a dear friend of over 45 years. Thanks to all the members who came and took care

of the meeting. Good job Michele. I would like to say that Yvonne Mitchell should also be given a big thank you. At the present time, she has not been doing a lot of dancing because of other commitments but she still does all our minutes and also the minutes for the Cowtown Board meetings. Thanks to you, Yvonne, for hanging in there; we really need you!

We have so many jobs that our members do that are just taken for granted, but believe me when I say we really need all of you, and THANK YOU so much!

Don't forget to see Sherry Stanke or June Jacobson if you want to go to the Romona Pageant. We have wonderful seats reserved for half price of \$19.00. Thanks to Lois and Chuck Bell for getting the tickets and opening your home to us. It is on April 18th and we will carpool if you need a ride.

I hope to see all of you at class on Wednesday night or at one of our dances in April.

Happy Easter

Betty



Vice President's Message:

... **Michele Campbell**

Well, I can't believe that April is here already. We will be having our first Class Dance this month with Brent Lively calling. It will be April 26 at 2:00 p.m. Ginny McNutt will be cuing lines. I hope many of you can make it. The first dance is usually the biggest, so if you want to see a big crowd, come out and dance. Cliff Simpson will be calling in May and June will be dark for Nationals.

Our class is going great and we can always use more men. It was funny at our last Friday dance, we had 7 extra men. If we had had one more man, we could have had a square of men! Wow, what a turn around that would have been. Anyway, we are looking forward to a great month and hope you all can come and join us.

See you in a square.

Michele



Social Activities:

.. **Sherry Stanke & June Jacobson**

Our next outing is planned for April 18 in Hemet to see the outdoor play "Ramona." We will start the day with a potluck lunch (meat provided by our club) at Chuck & Lois Bell's house in Hemet at 1 p.m. We will car pool to the play from the Bell's home. We need you to sign up for this event as soon as possible. Lois got us a fantastic price on the tickets, only \$19.00 per person, and we are asking for the payment when you sign up to attend. See Sherry or June. If you need more info. You can email Sherry at: sherrystanke@aol.com.



"Cowtown's Party Line"

We are looking for a Telephone Chairperson for our club. We also need one more person to make calls. Please let one of us know if you would like to do this.

Thanks to all the "call girls:" Margie Hart and Fern Yonnes by telephone; Sue Seman by email.

Sunshine & Shadows:

... **Lois Roberts**

Hello Friends: There have been several of our people ill this month. Cards went out to Ginny McNutt, who was in the hospital with pneumonia, and Glen Driviere, who had a serious motorcycle accident. Also, Sandy Flath had surgery. Our condolences go out to Dottie Bowers in her brother's passing, and Betty Lawyer in the loss of a very close friend. Olga McLoud broke her wrist while exercising at the gym, so be careful not to get too frisky out there folks! Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. We also want to include those who are ill that we are not aware of. God Bless and keep you.

Thank you for your input and please keep it coming!

Lois



Visitation:

.. **Shirley Parker**

TO: Sunkissed Squares
"April Showers"
CALLER: Steve Sullivan (Idaho)
CUER: Robert Friesen
DATE: Saturday, April 25
Pre-Rounds: 7:30 p.m.
Squares: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.

We had a club Visitation to Redlands BnB's on March 21st. We only had six show up, so what happened to the rest of the 61 members? Did everyone else go to Bakersfield for the week-end? The ones that always show up were: Pauline Shawver, Beth Houlihan, June Jacobson, Shirley Parker and Betty & Dan Lawyer. Two friends that signed in for us were, Ed Naulty and Margaret Turner. We did retrieve our banner, I think just because some of us showed up. Our next Visitation is to Sunkissed Squares on April 25th. The caller is Steve Sullivan from Idaho. It would be nice if we could have TWO FULL SQUARES show up for this Visitation. Let's work on it and see if we can do this. If you want to car pool let me know so we can arrange it. Hope to see you at our next Visitation.

Shirley



CLUB MEETING

ALL MEMBERS are invited. Meeting is at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to eat, we meet at 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

DATE: **Monday, April 13**

LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
La Sierra & Magnolia
Riverside



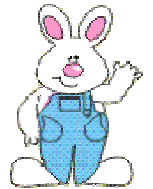
Editor's Desk:

. . . **Sue Seman**

Thanks for keeping me informed. Without your items, there would be no newsletter! My deadline is usually the 20th of each month.

You can email me at suzseman@aol.com

Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



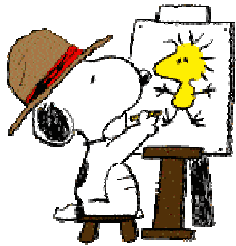
1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

April 3 – VIC KAARIA
"April Showers"

April 17 – DARIN KEITH from Idaho
"Taxes Let Down"

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

April 26 – BRENT LIVELY
4TH SUNDAY DANCE
Class Level
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Line Dancing with Ginny McNutt



"A BIG THANK YOU"

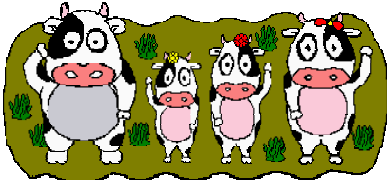
From

Mary Negrete

To Betty Lawyer, Pauline
Shawver, Jerry Johnson &
Diann Boykin, Lois & Bruce

Roberts, and Shirley Parker for helping decorate
the hall for March!

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Roberts – April 1
Mickey Manning – April 6
Robin Hendrickson – April 10
Helen Crum – April 12
Lois Roberts – April 19
Pauline Shawver – April 29



ROUND DANCE CLASSES AT COWTOWN

With Carol Allen

Intermediate Class: 6 – 8 p.m.
Beginner Class: 8 - 10 p.m.



OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR APRIL:



VIC KAARIA – Friday, April 3: Vic began calling in 1975. He enjoys the geometric patterns as well as the possibilities and arrangements associated with Square Dancing. He especially enjoys the opportunity to actually sing. Vic learned to call in a class sponsored by full-time caller, Larry Jack. After the class,

he began calling for teen and adult groups. After calling for about three years, Vic met another full-time caller, Skip Stanley. After countless hours spent with Skip, assisting him to “fine tune” his skills and understanding the activity, a lifelong friendship developed.

Vic has called all levels from Basic through Challenge Level 1. Currently, he calls only Basic through A2.

Vic has recorded several singing calls on various Square Dance labels: Winsor, Fine Tune Records, Pro-To-Call, Gold Wing Records and Shakedown Records.

He has three children with his wife, Shauna, as well as three stepchildren.



DARIN KEITH – Friday, April 17: Darin started calling in 1996 when he was 16 years old. In 1999 he taught his first class and has been teaching beginner dancers every year since then. In 2005 he started teaching through the Boise Communities education program.

In 2001 Darin called his first out-of-state dance in Portland, Oregon. In 2005 he attended his first National Convention. Darin has called in the following states: California, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Washington, Arizona and Texas.

Darin joined the ranks of international callers when he called his first international dance in Sendai, Japan in September 2005..

Darin would like to say a special word of thanks to the following people who helped him get to where he is today: his lovely wife, Kirsten, Randy Dibble, Mel Cook, Nasser Shukayr and Bob Fisk.



BRENT LIVELY – Sunday, April 26: Brent has lived in the Colton area since he was three weeks old. When his wife, Terri and him started dating in 1974, she got Brent to go Square Dancing. Brent called his first tip at the Single Swingers 1/2 way dance in 1998.

Brent was given the nickname of Gumby from Cliff Simpson in 1999, while calling without teeth because of radiation treatments for cancer. Square Dancing is just one of the many activities he enjoys, but it is the one that kept him going during his cancer treatments.

Brent loves to dance, and he tells others that if he didn't dance at least a couple of times during the month, he gets cranky (and if you ask Terri, she will tell you this is true). Brent states “Cowtown Singles has always been good to us and you were the first club to actually contract me for a dance. Thank You for your support. We Love You All.” Gumby and Terri





Modern Square Dancing

Class Level

4th Sunday Dances

When: 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Cowtown Square Dance Center

15950 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside, CA
951-686-0890

Ginny McNutt Cuing Lines



April 26th Brent Lively

May 24th Cliff Simpson

June 28th (Dark for Nationals)

July 26th Roy Stevenson

August 24th Pat Carnathan
(Short Pants and Ice Cream Social)

Sept 27th Dale Hoppers



REDLANDS B'N'B's "FIESTA DANCE"

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Patton Auditorium

Featuring Darren Gallina and the Crossfire Band

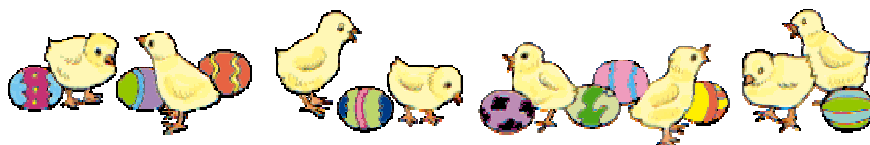
Cuer: Carol Allen

Pre-Rounds; 7:00 p.m.

Squares: 7:30 – 10:15 p.m.

Pre-Sale Ribbons: \$8.00 donation

At the Door: \$10.00 donation



COMING EVENTS

CCHA 60TH DIAMOND JUBILEE HOEDOWN

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Patton Auditorium

Cost: \$16

Lines & Squares: 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Catered Barbeque Chicken Dinner: 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Lines & Squares: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Program: 7:00 p.m.

Rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Squares & Rounds: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Callers: Vic Kaaria, Carrie Masters, Lee Schmidt

Rounds: Carol Allen

Lines: Ginny McNutt

(Tickets can be purchased from Connie Scott-Porter, Sandy Blakely, Jim Brown & Mary Davis)

THUNDERBIRD SQUARE DANCE CLUB 41ST ANNIVERSARY & ROUTE 66 TOUR DANCE

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Pre-Sale tickets \$10.00 At the Door: \$12.00

Callers: Lee Schmidt, Cliff Simpson & Brent Lively

Cuer: Neil Booth

Full Buffet Dinner and Dessert

Pre-Rounds: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Dance: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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