



DECEMBER 2009

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



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President's Message:

. . Betty Lawyer



I just want to tell you all what a wonderful time all 93 people had on the square dance cruise. With Brent, Howard and Ginny, how could it be anything but fun. We were able to dance four times. We all had dinner in one part of the dining room which made it nice. They are already talking about Alaska next year so look for flyers.

It sure doesn't seem right not to have our class on Wednesday night. I miss seeing everyone. We did have a good Halloween Dance with Joe Valvo calling and Carol Allen cueing. There were lots of great costumes and we gave 4 prizes to the winners. On Nov. 6, we had Francois Lamoureux calling and he was a lot of fun and really seemed to enjoy being with us. Our special guest was Diane Schram from Time Warner Cable. She came to video our dance, and it will be great advertising for square dancing and our club. She interviewed several of our members and the caller and cuer. She is doing a story about places singles can go; what better place than Cowtown Singles. She will let me know when, where and if it will be seen, and I will let you know.

Thanks to all of you who are getting in your dues for next year. It sure makes things go easier.

Don't forget to come to the Cowtown Christmas Party at the Lawyer's home. It is a potluck and starts at 5:30 p.m. If you want to be in the gift exchange, please bring a gift in the \$10.00 range. If you have any questions, please call.

We are not having a meeting in December because everyone is too busy. The next meeting will be at Carrows on Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 and we hope to see you all there. We have been having a great turnout. We eat at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget, we are dancing at the Mission Inn. on Dec 5 at 4:45 p.m. and Dec 26 at 3:45 p.m. A big thanks to Sue for keeping us all informed by email. Look for the flyers at Cowtown.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party.

Betty

Vice President's Message:

. . . Michele Campbell



Hi All,
Well, it is time for Exhibitions again. Please join us at our Exhibitions. We have 2 this year. The first one is on December 5 at 5:00 p.m. and the second one is December 26 at 4:00 p.m. **Be there 15 minutes before each exhibition.** Please make it there. You only dance for an hour and it is a lot of fun. There will be cards to hand out, so if you don't want to dance, you can talk to people and invite them to our class. Remember Mission Inn near the skating rink on the days above. I hope you all have wonderful holidays and we will see you next year. *Michele*

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.

No meeting for December.

**Next meeting will be Monday,
January 11, 2010.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



Sunshine & Shadows:
 . . .Lois Roberts



Dear Friends, I am sorry to tell you that Afton Higbee passed away on Nov. 19. She will be greatly missed by all. We send our condolences to her family. Helen Crum has fallen and was in the hospital. Hope you are doing alright now, Helen. Cards went out to Helen, and to Shirley Parker who had eye surgery.

Our thoughts and prayers go to all of you who have been ill. Thank you for your input; that makes it possible to send cards to those who need them. *Lois*

Social Activities:
 . . Sherry Stanke
 & June Jacobson



We are having

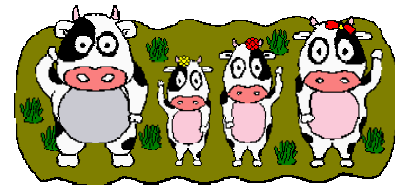


a wonderful Christmas Party Dec. 3, Thursday, at Betty Cowley Lawyer's and Dan Lawyer's home at 16677

Orangewind Lane, Riverside, CA. 92503. Bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange if you want to be in it. We always have fun and lots of laughs. Please bring a dish for the potluck. Betty is off of La Sierra - from 91 go So. on La Sierra, left Orchard View (toward the top of the hill), right on Orangemont Lane, left Canyonwood, left Orangewind. House on left side only 2 houses from the corner. Park on street if you can. Limited parking on driveway. Party starts at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas. Happy New Year, too. Wishing you the very best.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Hope England – Dec. 10*
- Richard Cameron – Dec. 15*
- Miguel Marquez – Dec. 22*
- Phil Wicker – Dec. 27*

Best Wishes



Don't forget demo on Dec. 5th of square dancing at the Mission Inn. We should be there at 4:45 p.m. near the ice rink. We are dancing from 5 - 6 pm. (Also Dec. 26 at 3:45 p.m.) All our club is invited to attend, as are Wagon Train people. Also after the demo, we are planning to go to the

Food Connection to eat on Adams near Indiana.

Sherry and June

"Cowtown's Party Line"

We are looking for a Telephone Chairperson for our club. Thanks to all the "call girls:" Margie Hart and Fern Yonnes by telephone; Sue Seman by email.



Editor's Desk:

. . . *Sue Seman*

If any club member is interested in doing our monthly newsletter, please let me or Betty Lawyer know. I've been at it for 10 years, and it is time to give someone else a chance! Please volunteer if you want to see a newsletter after January. Thanks. You can email me at suzseman@aol.com

Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Dec. 4 – JOHNNY PRESTON
"Christmas is Coming"

Dec. 18 – MIKE HOGAN
from Nebraska
"Happy Holidays"



ROUND DANCE CUER – CAROL ALLEN



OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR DECEMBER



JOHNNY PRESTON – Friday,
December 4: Johnny is
internationally known for his
enthusiastic style and wonderful
singing voice.

Born in California, Johnny began
calling in 1976 while attending
Wayne State University in

Michigan. He is a full-time caller who travels across
the United States and is often featured at festivals and
resorts throughout the world - Austria, Belgium, Czech
Republic, Denmark, England, Germany, Holland,
Japan, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Sweden. Johnny
was also featured as a square dance caller in a
national television ad for Ameritrade.

Calling Basic to C-1, Johnny is sure to be a crowd
pleaser at your next square dance event. You won't
want to miss it when Johnny comes to your town!

Johnny is also the founder of [Hoedowns for Humanity](#),
a foundation created to raise friends and funds for
local affiliates of Habitat for Humanity as well as
awareness of the square dance activity throughout the
country.



MIKE HOGAN – Friday, December
18: Mike comes to us from La
Vista, Nebraska. He is a CallerLab
Member and BMI/ASCAP licensed.
Let's come out and give Mike
Hogan a big welcome!



ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Sundays. Howard Delcambre's round dance
classes at Cowtown:

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. on-going easy Waltz,

6:05 - 7:30 p.m. New Rumba, no experience
necessary,

7:35 - 9:00 p.m. Interm. Waltz, Foxtrot, Cha, Rumba

Mondays: Neil Booth's round dance classes at
Cowtown:

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Advanced, Phase 5 & 6

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Transition to Phase 5 & 6

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. NEW BEGINNER CLASS

8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Transition Workshop to Phase IV
(Waltz, Foxtrot, Cha, Rumba, Jive, Tango, Bolero,
Slow Two Step)

8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Intermediate Phase III & IV
(including rounds of the month, classics & other
popular dances.