



DECEMBER 2008

COWTOWN SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR SINGLES & COUPLES



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President's Message:

. . Betty (Cowley) Lawyer



I am going to try and not fill the whole front page this month. It is just that there is so much to write about. As you know, Sherry Stanke and Dan & I went to Branson for a week. What a fun time we had. We went to 16 shows while we were there and 3 time shares to get the price down on the shows. It was all decorated for Christmas and really beautiful. Of course, we were there on Veterans Day, so they really did salute them. Every show had all the veterans stand up. They are also not afraid to praise God and keep the show clean. You could take children to all the shows. They really do cater to the seniors and come out and talk to you after the shows.

We had a fun dance with Bob Van West calling and Carol Allen cueing on Halloween. Mary Negrete won the contest and looked so cute with her wings. Sherry surprised us all when she walked in with her double D's. There were a lot of cute costumes, and we even had a clown show up later in the evening; everyone was trying to find out who it was. If you were there, you got to see our greeter at the door in our club outfit.

On November 7th, Cliff Simpson called and Carol Allen cued for a packed house. Everyone had such a fun time and Single Swingers got their banner back. We had so many dancers that we had to go to the store and get more food for the refreshment table. It all turned out good, thanks to all the help in the kitchen.

Our workshop ended November 19th and we had four and five squares every night. I want to thank all the dancers who turned out every night and there were 16 dancers who never missed a night.

Don't forget our Christmas Party at Sherry's on Saturday, December 6th at 4 o'clock. It is a potluck and everyone who wishes to be in the gift exchange game, please bring a gift for around \$10.00. It can be a gift you received and can't use or one you got last year.

Our next meeting is on Monday, December 8th at Carrow's. We need our members to be there to help plan the New Year's Eve Dance. Please help us sell ribbons and get yours early and start wearing them to advertise.

The New Year is coming fast. It is now time to step forward if you can help fill some of the offices or committees for our club. Talk to Rollin if you are interested in running. We need you.

Betty



Vice President's Message:

. . . Michele Campbell



Well, our workshop and class are done and it was very successful this year. A great big thank you to all those who participated.

For next year, we need some help. We have had the same president and vice president for 2 or 3 years now. I don't know about Betty, but I am wearing out. We need some help from our members. I know that many of you have other obligations and just can't do it right now, but I would be happy to share the responsibilities with someone for a year, to have some help. The jobs are not difficult, they just require some time and dedication and the rewards are tenfold. So, I am asking to anyone who thinks they can handle some time to come forward to help.

The other thing I have for you is our exhibitions. We have 2 this year at the Mission Inn. The first one is on Sunday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and the second one is on Sunday, December 28 at 6:00 p.m. We will look for all of you to come down and have some fun dancing for free and talking to people. (Wow, sounds like fun to me!!) Hope to see you all there and we look forward to seeing you in a square! *Michele*



Exhibitions Coming

Come Dance with Cowtown Singles

Where: Mission Inn (On the mall
between Mission Inn Ave and
University near the Skating Rink)

When: Dec 7 @ 7PM

Dec 28 @ 6PM

What to wear: Wear anything, square
dance attire, jeans, slacks, but try to
wear something Red and White.

More Info: Call Michele



Square Dance Class:

. . . **Janet Coleman, Co-Class
Coordinator, Wagon Trains**

Hello Club: It isn't too soon to start asking your friends, family, acquaintances, neighbors, and any stranger you might cross paths with, to come to our next set of square

dance classes. We begin again on Jan. 14, 2009. The most effective form of advertising is word of mouth and personal invitation. To help you spread the news, we have business cards ready for you to pass out. If each club member passed out 5 to 10, we would reach a large group of people who would be the most likely to come and continue. The cards are available at the dances, so see Betty or Debbie to get your fair share. I hope I can count on your help with this very important "chore." I passed out a bunch at my Weight Watchers meeting when we talked about exercise. Try to think outside the box a bit to find new and unique places to pass them out.

It is almost fun actually. I hope I can count on your help. Thanks, *Janet*



Social Activities:

. . . **June Jacobson & Beth Houlihan**

There is a Christmas Party at Sherry Stanke's house on Saturday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m. This is a potluck and everyone who wishes to be in the gift



exchange game, please bring a gift for around \$10.00. It can be a gift you received and can't use or one you got last year. RSVP to Sherry, so she will know how many to expect. *June & Beth*

"Cowtown's Party Line"

We are looking for a Telephone Chairperson for our club. We also need one more person to relieve Lois Roberts who has asked to be replaced. 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**

Greetings to all of you,,, We want to extend our condolences to Chuck & Lois Bell in the loss of their grandson. Please keep the family in your prayers. Also, we send condolences and prayers to Doug Parrish's family.



Other cards this month went to Olga McCloud, she has had eye surgery on both eyes... she still gets out to dance the rounds, good for you, Olga, let's keep on dancing! And Jeff Krause is having some difficult times, we want him and Olga and others out there in difficult situations to have our thoughts and prayers. Stay well & be careful. Have lots of fun dancing and enjoy the Holiday Season.

Lois

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, December 8**

LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
La Sierra & Magnolia
Riverside



Visitation:

. . Shirley Parker

There was a Visitation to Sunkissed Squares on Nov. 22, 2008. There were only six of us there. The ones there were: Pauline Shawver, Sherry Stanke, Rollin Blossey, Phil and Linda Wicker and Shirley Parker. I do not know where the rest of the club was, but we really had a good time. What will it take to get more members to go on visitations? Please let us know as it is embarrassing to call the club and only have six people show up.

There is no visitation for December because everyone is busy with the holidays. If you find that you are not doing anything on Sunday, December 14th, join us at Canyon Lake. The callers are Ken Bower and Marshall Flippo (from Texas). Advanced Rounds at 1:30 p.m., Pre-Rounds at 2:00 p.m. and squares at 2:30 p.m. This will be a fun dance because this club always has good food and makes sure you have fun. They have a singles rotation board so you do not need to have a partner.

Shirley

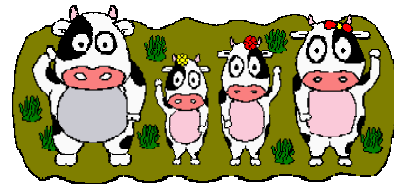
Editor's Desk:

. . . 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



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Hope England - Dec. 10
Richard Cameron - Dec. 15
Miguel Marquez - Dec. 22
Phil Wicker - Dec. 27
Melissa West - Dec. 29



Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

December 5 – JOHNNY PRESTON
“Happy Holidays”

December 10 – DAVID MEE
“Santa’s Helpers”

December 31 – ROD SHUPING
“New Year’s Eve”

Cuer for this dance: Howard Delcambre

Squares: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Pre Rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Cuer: Carol Allen

ROUND DANCE CLASSES AT COWTOWN

With Carol Allen

Intermediate Class: 6 – 8 p.m.

Beginner Class: 8 - 10 p.m.

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR DECEMBER:



JOHNNY PRESTON – Friday, December 5: Johnny began calling in 1976 while attending a Michigan University and has called full time for almost 24 years now. Johnny has called in almost every state in the US and almost every country that has square dancing, including; Belgium, Holland, Denmark, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Austria, Czech Republic, and Saudi Arabia.



DAVID MEE – Friday, December 19: David has been calling for over 26 years. He began calling originally in 1975 at the age of 11; however he did not fully pursue the calling profession until 1980. Since that time, David has become a very popular, well liked and highly sought after caller.

Known for his playful yet professional style he calls dances in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, among other states on a regular basis. As well he has called dances internationally in several countries including Denmark, Sweden, and China. David calls and teaches all levels from Basic to A-2.



ROD SHUPING – Wednesday, December 31: Rod co-owner of Fine Tune and Gold Wing Records is well known as one of Southern California's premier Square Dance Callers, Teachers and Recording Artists. He is a member of Callerlab, The International Association of Square Dance Callers. Rod's style will surely guarantee you a truly memorable Square Dance Event, Cruise, Hoedown, Festival, Square Dance Party, YOU NAME IT!





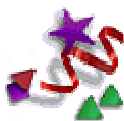
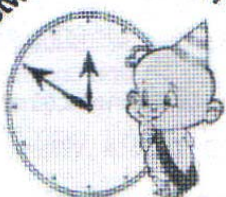
December 31 to
Jan 1, 2009

A Great Way to Celebrate!
New Year's

Rod Shuping
Calling All Squares
9:00 to 12:30

Friends, Food & Fun
What more could you ask?

Howard Delcombre cueing
pre-rounds from 7:00 - 8:30
and between Tips, of course.



CowTown Singles
at
CowTown Dance Hall

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Happy New Year!

