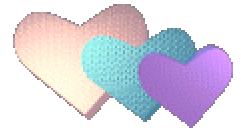




FEBRUARY 2006
COWTOWN SINGLES
SQUARE DANCE CLUB
FOR SINGLES & COUPLES



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President's Message:

. . . *Rollin Blossey*



The new year is off to a great start. We started a Modern Square Dance Class in which we are working 50-50 with Wagon Train Squares. The class got off to a great start with 25 new students on January 11th. But wait, it got better, on January 18th we had 31 new class members.

Michele Campbell is the Class Coordinator for Cowtown Singles and Dan Tabor for Wagon Train Squares. Tim Pepper is doing a great job starting at 6:30 p.m. teaching line dancing and at 7:00 p.m. we start square dancing.

We can always use angels, especially men. Angels help make the class more fun and can help guide the new dancers in their new adventure. With two clubs working together, you have a great chance to socialize and get to know other square dancers.

Plans are still being put together for a Monday night of Round Dance Lessons followed by a Plus Workshop, Carol Allen on Rounds and David Mee doing the Plus Workshop.

At our dance January 20th we had election and installation of officers. The only change will be Michele Campbell and Betty Cowley will be Co-Vice Presidents.

See ya in a square.

Rollin

Class News

. . . *Michele Campbell*

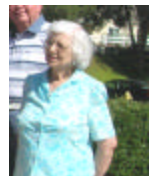


So far, the class is going great. The second Wednesday night, we had 31 new people. We are line dancing from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and there is a great response to that. People are really enjoying the line dancing. We have quite a few young people in the class, and everyone seems to be having a great time. Thank you to all the angels coming out to help. We really need more, so come out and support the class and the new people. I also want to say thank you to Wagon Train Squares for joining us in this venture. Things are going really well especially as we learn to work together.

Michele

"Pauline's Party Line"

. . . *Pauline Shawver*



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



Happy Valentine's Day
 February 14th



CLUB MEETING

ALL MEMBERS are invited.
Please come on out; we need
your ideas, opinions and recommendations.

DATE: Tuesday, February 14th

LOCATION: Betty Cowley's home
16677 Orangewind Lane
Riverside

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Bring Finger Food
7:30 p.m. Meeting Starts
Games after the meeting, for those
who wish to stay!



Fern Yonnes & Shirley Parker

Sunshine & Shadows:

. . . *Sherry Stanke*



Fern Yonnes suffered with the flu and strep and eye conjunctivitis. She is doing well, but still needs drops for her eyes. Fern is one of our faithful "call" girls and does a great job every month. We wish her health and wealth!!

Diane Manning's father passed on. So sorry for your loss, Diane. We hope you and Mickey will be back soon and join us for the combined class on Wednesday nights with Wagon Trains.

Mary Heidrich fractured a lumbar in her lower back leaving Cowtown class on 1/11/06. After having a terrific time dancing, she fell going out the door. We are thinking of you and wishing you well. Shirley Parker has been to see her at the hospital and now at Cypress Gardens Convalescent Home. Thanks for representing us, Shirley.

Dick Dale is recovering from his second bout of pneumonia over the Holidays. His spirits are high but his energy level is low. We hope that you quickly gain stamina and strength and are able to greatly improve your immune system.

Kathy Anders, who once was very active in our club and is now a member of Redland B&B's, ended up tripping over some shoes at an entrance to someone's home. She took a good fall and has trouble with her foot and ankle. She needs help getting around, as it's her right foot and she cannot drive. Lois Bryant has been helping her get to doctor, store, etc. Lois is an angel in more than one way. We hope you heal quickly, Kathy.

Services were held for Dick Gable of the Redland's B&B's on January 4th. He passed on from complications of having one of his lungs removed that was cancerous. He was one in a million, loved and respected by all. Betty, his wife, got up and spoke at the service, as did other family and friends. She made us all laugh. She is a strong and beautiful person and we wish her comfort and offer her our support. Both she and Dick supported our club and recently visited before his operation in December.

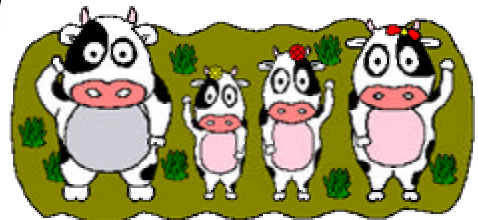
It's good to see Stan Tomsic and Lois Bryant with us, as they both have had health problems. Also good to see Lois Bell, too.

If I have forgotten to mention anyone, please let me know. We love you all and wish you well. Happy New Year and I hope it is healthy and fun.

If any one needs a call or a card or just wants to talk, please feel free to call me.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lois Bryant - Feb. 6
Diane Manning - Feb. 26
Dottie Bowers - Feb. 28

Social Activities:

. . . *Betty Cowley*

On Jan. 7th, we had a pot luck and meeting at Betty Cowley's home.

Lots of good food and a nice time to socialize. We are at this time trying to plan several things, and if you have any ideas, please feel free to let us know. The new class has started and we have lots of new people. We really need more men angels for the class so try and make it, if possible. Thanks for all your help; it takes everyone working together to have a great club. Remember to help by bringing refreshments whenever you can.

Betty



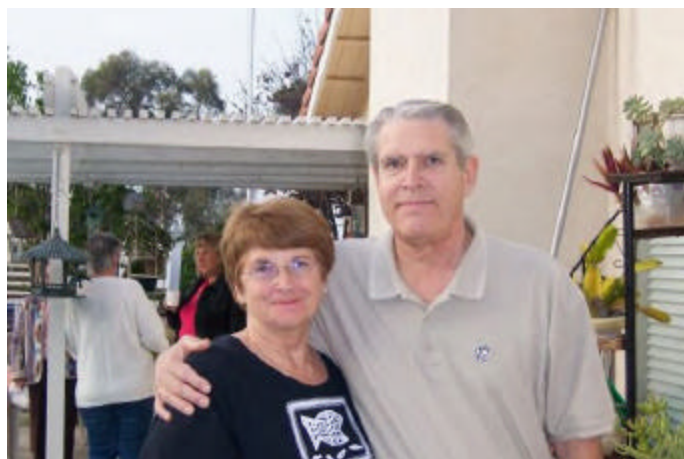
Visitation:

. . . *Rollin Blossey*

VISITATION FOR FEBRUARY

CLUB: Western Stars
CALLER: Johnny Preston
CUER: Howard Delcambre
DATE: Saturday, February 4
ROUNDS: 7:30 p.m.
SQUARES: 8:00 p.m.

Also, please support our square dance clubs in the area!



Betty Cowley & Don Thue

Editor's Desk:

. . . *Sue Seman*

Thanks for keeping me informed. Without your items, there would be no newsletter! Any changes or updates on addresses, email addresses and phone numbers, please call or email me. My deadline is usually the 20th of each month.

You can email me at suzseman@aol.com



Refreshments:

. . . *Michele Campbell*

Thanks to those who served during January: Joyce Thue and Bonnie & Richard Cameron on January 6; Lois & Bruce Roberts and Don Cassell for helping me on January 20.

For February, we have Carol Christianson for Feb 3, and David McCune and Sue Seman for Feb 17.

At our last club meeting we made a big decision regarding refreshments. Since we are having a difficult time having people volunteer and coordinating, we are going to have everyone bring something every time. There will be no coordination of refreshments starting March 3. It will be something like a potluck but not so intensive. So just remember, when you come to the dance, bring a snack. It can be fruit or cookies, or veggies or crackers or anything you think visitors might enjoy. If everyone brings a small snack, we will have plenty to go around. We will also ask that all members help to clean up. That way the job won't be the same people all the time. We may ask for volunteers occasionally to help serve during an evening if we feel the same people are doing the work. If everyone pitches in, things will go well and we will always have refreshments for our guests to enjoy. Isn't that the spirit we want everyone to know is alive in our club? Let's show the other clubs how to be hospitable and gracious by setting an example.



Stan Tomsic & Lois Bryant

ONGOING BEGINNER FUN CLASS NIGHT

At Cowtown Square Dance Center

Hosted by Cowtown Singles & Wagon Train Squares

Wednesday Nights

6:30 p.m. Line Dancing

7:00 p.m. Square Dancing

Teacher: Tim Pepper



Carol Allen

Enhanced Sound

**Club Dances:
COWTOWN SINGLES**



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Feb. 3 - RICK BOSWELL
"Potato Bar"

Feb. 17 - DAVID MEE
"Crazy T-Shirts"

Squares: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Pre Rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Rounds: Carol Allen

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR FEBRUARY:



RICK BOSWELL - Friday, February 3: Rick Boswell is from Tehachapi, California. Rick began square dancing 39 years ago at the tender age of 10, and decided to start his calling career at age 17. Over the past 30+ years he has taught, and called for, several clubs in California, Nevada and Arizona, and has had the pleasure to tour as the feature caller in Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and most recently in Texas.

Rick is a full time, traveling, profession square dance caller and recording artist. He has recorded on Rebel Records, D&R Records, and currently on Gold Wing Records.

He has served on the CALLERLAB Mainstream and Advanced Committees, and is now a member of the American Callers Association. Rick is teaching, during the week, two Advanced Dancer groups and one Beginners class. He calls dances thru A-2, weekend festivals and parties.



DAVID MEE - Friday, February 17: David began calling originally in 1975 at the age of 11, but did not fully pursue the caller profession until 1980. Since then, he has called throughout California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and other states. He has also called

internationally in Denmark, Sweden and China. He calls Basic to A2 levels.

He lives in Grand Terrace with his wife, Dawn, who is a Clogging and Round Dance Instructor/Cuer in Southern California. They have three girls—Denise, Debbie and Danielle.

In addition to Square Dance Calling, David works full time for Disneyland as a Senior Financial Analyst. He also sings and plays the piano with the Praise Team at Central Community Church.

COMING EVENTS

57th JAMBOREE BY THE SEA

February 3, 4 & 5, 2006

Del Mar Fairgrounds

North San Diego County

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and Round Dancing

Callers: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake,

Marshall Flippo, Wil Eades

Cuers: Milo & Terry Molitoris,

Dave & Dorothy Draper

For information, call 858-486-1691 or 760-889-6861 or website at: <http://www.palomarsda.org>

BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

March 17, 18 & 19, 2006

Kern County Fairgrounds

Bakersfield, CA

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Round Dancing

Callers: Mike Seastrom, Steve Kopman,

Darryl Lipscomb, John Marshall,

Jerry Story

Cuers: Neil & Lee Booth, Peter Gomez & Chama

Lee, George & Pamela Hurd

For information, call 661-399-3658

Web site: www.bakersfieldfiesta.com

FOUNDERS DAY DANCE at COWTOWN

Sunday, April 2, 2006

All proceeds go to Cowtown Square Dance Center

Callers: Tim Pepper, David Mee

Cuer: Dawn Mee



Sue Seman & David McCune

DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY:

February 2 - Groundhog Day

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday

February 20 - President's Day

February 22 - Washington's Birthday

PRESIDENTS' DAY



Presidents' Day is an annual holiday observed in the United States to

honor the nation's presidents, especially

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It is

celebrated on the third Monday in February. The

birthdays of Washington and Lincoln fall near or on the holiday. Washington, the nation's first

president, was born on Feb. 22, 1732, according to the calendar we now use. Lincoln, who served as president during the American Civil War (1861-1865), was born on Feb. 12, 1809.

On Presidents' Day, banks, government offices, libraries, and schools close. Most private businesses remain open. Many stores hold Presidents' Day sales.

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

Cowtown Square Dance Center

Sunday Evenings

6:00 - 7:45 p.m. Two Step (Beginners)

8:00 - 9:45 p.m. Phase 3 & 4
(Intermediate)

Teacher: Howard Delcambre & Lorraine

WATCH FOR THE STARTING DATE FOR NEW CLASS

Cowtown Square Dance Center

Monday Evenings

Dates and Time to be Announced

Teacher: Carol Allen