



JANUARY 2010

COWTOWN SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR SINGLES & COUPLES



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President's Message:

. . . **Betty Lawyer**



"Happy New Year" to everyone! I guess by the time you get this paper, it will be closer to New Year's than Christmas. We have a lot of nice things going on to celebrate the season.

The demo by the Mission Inn on Dec. 5 turned out to be a lot of fun. Tim Pepper and David Mee both came to call for us. We had enough people there to keep four squares dancing for the whole hour. They did call one line dance and invited the people watching to come and dance. A lot of them did. We passed out several hundred cards for class, and about 30 of us went to eat at the Food Connection after the demo. It turned out to be a fun social. I am in hopes the next demo on the 26 of December will also turn out good.

We have been so lucky to have two good dances in December. With everyone so busy getting ready for Christmas, I was surprised to have so many come to our dance on the 18 of December. Mike Hogan called and Carol Allen cued and everyone really had a good time. They kept saying can we get him back again. I guess that is a good sign. Our members came out so the refreshments were wonderful. "Thank you" to all of you who continue to bring goodies to the dances.

As you all must know by now, Michele and Don will be gone for about 2 months. June and Beth are doing a great job of helping and will be working with Janet when the new class starts in January.

As most of you know, Janet and Phil were married at Cowtown on the 19th of December. What a wonderful wedding it was. There were people from all different clubs working together doing different jobs, and it was so much fun. Carrie Masters did a super ceremony and getting everyone to dance. Howard also cued their first wedding dance as a married couple.

If any one of our members would like to run for any office, now is the time to see Dan Lawyer or Don Hendrickson. We would love to have some new faces. Please think about it. Our next meeting is on January 11th at Carrow's. Hope to see you.

Betty

Vice President's Message:

. . . **Michele Campbell**



Thank you to all who came out and supported us at the Mission Inn Exhibitions. It is difficult especially at this time of year when you are all so busy, so your support for this event was really appreciated.

Don't forget that our class starts again on Wednesday, January 13th. Don't forget to bring a friend and tell them you are going to a party. There will be food and refreshments and fun. You don't have to tell them it is a square dance. Just bring them and have a good time!

Sorry we won't be there to see it start, but please give June and Beth your support. They will need the help of our entire club, so please come out and give them your support.

See you in a square.

Michele

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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, January 11**

LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
La Sierra & Magnolia
Riverside

Social Activities:

*.. Sherry Stanke
& June Jacobson*



No information received.



“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.



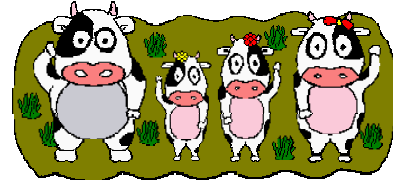
Sunshine & Shadows:

.. .Lois Roberts



No information received.

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU”



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Linda Wicker - Jan. 20*
- Tony Mendoza – Jan. 22*
- Sue Seman - Jan. 23*
- John German - Jan. 24*
- Carol Christiansen - Jan. 28*



Editor’s Desk:

.. . Sue Seman

This is my final job as newsletter editor. I want to thank all those who have contributed to make our newsletter one of the best in town. Many people help make the newsletter look great.

Without the articles, information about club and class activities and photos, it couldn't be done. I have received many compliments on the newsletter, but those compliments also go to those who provided the input for me. “Thank You” to all of you who have helped me over the past 10 years.

Sue



Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Jan. 15 – STEVE WOODARD
“Stardust Dance”

Jan. 29 – KEN RITUCCI
from Massachusetts
“Snow Day Dance”

ROUND DANCE CUER – CAROL ALLEN

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR JANUARY



STEVE WOODARD – Friday, January 15: Steve lives in San Diego area and calls for a number of clubs there. He began square dance calling while serving in the Army in Germany. He enjoys calling a challenging dance and keeps us on our toes. He is well known through the Southern California area.



KEN RITUCCI – Friday, January 29: Ken comes to us from Massachusetts. Ken has been dancing and calling since 1975.

In 2004, Ken began his own Callers School, the Northeast Callers School in Manchester, New Hampshire. Now in its

sixth year, the school continues to grow in size and talent.

In 2009 Ken began a new Callers School, the NorCal Callers School in Sunnyvale California. Since 1983 continuing through the present, Ken has conducted Callers Clinics around the country, including the Michigan Callers Clinic, the Oklahoma Callers Clinic, the IAGSDC annual Callers School in San Francisco in 1996 as well as clinics in Erie Pennsylvania, and Ottawa, Canada. Recently Ken has conducted clinics for the Rochester Callers Association and the San Diego Callers Association. Ken was recently on a Callers Panel discussion at the 58th National Convention in Long Beach. He has conducted numerous day-long seminars at callers Associations throughout the Northeast.

Ken is a member of CALLERLAB and is also a member of the Board of Governors. He has held several positions as Committee Chairman throughout the years including chairman of the Plus Committee.

Ken is an Accredited CALLERLAB Caller-Coach, receiving his accreditation in 1991. Ken calls through the C2 Level and has traveled in parts of the country and Canada calling for clubs and festivals. He continues to get recognized as a leader and trainer of callers. Ken has trained literally hundreds of callers to call in our activity. Currently, Ken is Vice President of the GCA. Ken calls several times a year for the Times Squares in New York City and he continues to look for future Fly-Ins and Festivals. Ken is available for calling dates throughout the United States and overseas, as well as teaching at your association's clinic or seminar.



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.



Modern Square Dance NEW CLASS BEGINS

*Looking for something new to do?
Costs little, includes good fun,
friendship and exercise?
then Join US!*

**For Couples and Singles
No Partner Needed**

Casual
Attire

*New Class sponsored by Cowtown Singles
and Wagon Train Squares*

Line
Dancing

New Class Begins

Wednesday January 13, 2010

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Snacks

Caller: Tim Pepper

1st
Night
Free

Enrollments accepted during
first three weeks of class

\$5 Donation
Thereafter

Cowtown Square Dance Center
15950 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA



Square Dancing is friendship set to music!!