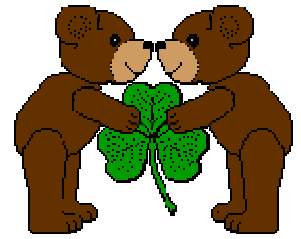




MARCH 2009

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



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President's Message:

. . Betty Lawyer

Wasn't it a great Bunko party at Sherry's home on Feb.14? The food was splendid, as usual, and the social was even better.



We had 6 tables of Bunko and, because we move from table to table, we get to visit with everyone. I have heard so many comments from those who were there about how much fun it was. We need to do more of these socials. Rollin Blosssey saved the day for us by stepping in for Sherry when she lost a dear friend from grade school. She went to her funeral and June Jacobson and Beth Houlihan went early to help Rollin. What a wonderful club we have. There is always someone who steps up to help when needed. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful fun night. It means so much when you support your club.

I know Michele will write about our class, so read her article. I just want to say I am so proud when I look at how big a class we have. There were 7 squares last week and we are so lucky to have all our members who come as angles. Again, I want to say thanks you to the ladies who share their men so the class has partners. Without partners we have no class.

Our next meeting is on March 9th at Carrow's and I hope you all will come. We have been having a good turnout of members. At our last meeting we covered a lot of things. We decided to do accumulated attendance and Shirley Parker offered to keep track of the clubs for us. We have been asked by several clubs to do this. We will be working on standing rules next meeting if everyone on the committee can stay well.

Be sure to read the social column because they have some fun thing planned and we need you to sign up. Keep smiling

Betty



Vice President's Message:

. . . Michele Campbell

Hi All:

Well here it is March already and our class is really growing. We had 8 squares out on the floor last Wednesday. What a great crowd. There is lots of food and everyone is having a great time. I hope you all have the time to come out and see how we are doing. Even if you don't come out every week, please try to make it out once a month. The people who are coming every week, we really appreciate you. We kept everyone dancing this last week, even the women, so please come out and we will get you dancing!



See you in a square.

Michele

Social Activities:

. . **Sherry Stanke
& June Jacobson**

We had a great turn out (23 people) for our Bunko Party at Sherry's house on Feb 14th. Thanks to Sherry for the use of her house. Thanks also to Lois Bryant for teaching us how to play the game. We had a great time and had a wonderful potluck and just so much fun.

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: 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**

Dear Friends, We have several people that are not feeling well this month. Fern Yonnes is having eye and kidney problems, Mickey and



Diane Manning have been quite ill, also Wayne Allen and Duane Pearson. Sherry Stanke has lost a very close friend and we send our condolences to you, Sherry.

Cards have gone out to all, and we continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Hope we haven't missed anyone, please keep the input coming so we can send cards. Blessings to all....

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, March 9**

LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
La Sierra & Magnolia
Riverside



Visitation:

. . **Shirley Parker**

TO: Redland's BnB's
"Spring Fling "

CALLER: Dennis Mineau

CUER: Carol Allen

DATE: Saturday, March 21

Pre-Rounds: 7:00 p.m.

Squares: 7:30 – 10:15 p.m.

We have not had the February visitation yet (as of this printing), so I will have those names next month.

Our March Visitation is on the 21st to Redlands BnB's with Dennis Mineau calling. It would be great if we have enough there to get our banner back that they just received at our last dance. Let's show the other clubs that we want square dancing to continue, and the only way to do this is by supporting each other. We have already lost a number of clubs due to lack of support; let's not lose any more. If you want to go to the visitations and do not want to drive alone, please let me know and we can set up car pools. The more the better so let me hear from everyone.

Shirley

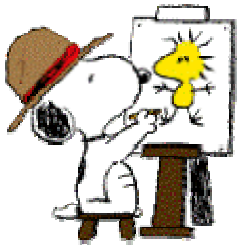
Editor's Desk:

. . . **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





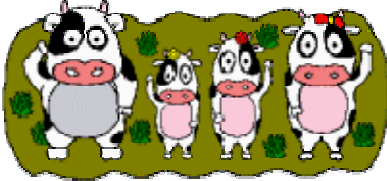
“A BIG THANK YOU”

From
Mary Negrete
To Betty & Dan Lawyer,
Pauline Shawver, Jerry
Johnson & Diann Boykin and

Sue Seman for helping decorate the hall for February!



“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU”



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Michele Campbell – March 6*
- Elward Hull - March 11*
- Margie Hart – March 14*
- Cynthia Vinckel – March 15*
- Priscilla Hampton – March 22*

**Club Dances:
COWTOWN SINGLES**



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

March 6 - RICK HAMPTON
“The Hampton Stomp”

March 20 – DAVID MEE
“Spring Fling”

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 MARCH:



RICK HAMPTON –Friday, March 6: Rick Hampton is a Professional Square Dance Caller and Recording Artist. He has served on the Callerlab MS, Advanced and Record Producer committees to name a few, as well as teaching numerous

successful caller's schools.

During the week Rick calls for 3 Plus/New dancer Groups, one A2 group and a C1. He believes that Square Dancing is a fun, family activity that is suitable for most folks. He teaches calls by their accepted definition and works them from many formations to insure success when you go DANCE somewhere else.

He believes that every dancer should dance to a variety of callers. He believes that dancers have the right to choose where they will have the most fun and encourages them to support those groups.

Rick believes that his family, his lovely wife Lynn and his GREAT daughters, Jessica and Cassie, his career and his life are a gift from GOD and thanks Him daily for these and so many more blessings he have been given.



DAVID MEE – Friday, March 20: 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.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS Sunday, March 8

Don't forget to set your clock to Daylight Saving Time. That means we put the clocks one hour ahead!





Our Cowtown Dance on February 20 was a super dance. Lanny Weakland from Nebraska did a great job calling even though he was not feeling well. We had 10 squares on the floor and a few more people sitting out. Wonderful to see such a big group and we thank all our visitors who came. Also thanks for all the refreshments! Great job! We need our visitors in order to have a big dance. Let's show our enthusiasm and numbers when we do a Visitation to another club!



**March 20
First Day of Spring**

COMING EVENT

BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

March 20, 21, 22, 2009
Kern County Fairgrounds
Bakersfield, CA

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Round
Dancing

Callers & Cuers: Bob Baier, Ken Bower, Darryl
Lipscomb, Mike Seastrom, Robert French & C.J.
Smith, Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Neil & Lee Booth
Oberdan & Vanessa Otto

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