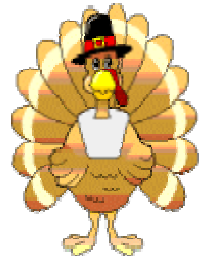




# NOVEMBER 2008

## COWTOWN SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR SINGLES & COUPLES

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### President's Message:

**. . Betty (Cowley) Lawyer**

If you didn't make it to class graduation, you really missed a great party. Every one worked so hard to make it special; I wish more of our club would have come. Wagon Trains Squares were there in force, and with so many of our club out for one reason or another, we needed you to represent our club. I do want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it such a great success. Janet Coleman did a great job of taking over while we were all on vacations and gone for other commitments. Thanks, Janet Coleman, June Jacobson & Don Hendrickson, you are wonderful hard working members!!



Dan and I had a wonderful trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. We learned so much about the history of our wonderful country. We even managed to do a tour of Washington, DC. They picked us up at our timeshare at 6 AM and returned us at 11 PM. What a day it was! Our surprise stop was the White House, but it also included Arlington Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, Capitol and much, much more. It was a wonderful day, but then so was our whole trip. At our time share, we had breakfast with Martha Washington. I wish we could have taken every one of you. I talked to Michele by phone while we were in Virginia and they are also having a wonderful trip and seeing the fall colors.

Now to get back to business as usual. Our ribbons are here for New Year's Eve Dance. I hope you will get your ribbons early and wear them to help advertise our dance. It would be wonderful to have you spend New Year's Eve with us. It really will be a lot of fun and who wants to be alone on New Year's Eve?

We are having a workshop for the next 5 weeks (started on Oct. 22) on Wednesday to help the class graduates get to be stronger dancers. It is not too late to sign up and help. We had 30 graduates this year, and they are a fun-loving group of dancers and will be fun to dance with.

We canceled our October Board Meeting so we could go to the Grape Stomper's graduation. They brought us an invitation and we had several of their members in our last class and wanted to support them. It was a really fun dance with Brent Lively calling. Our next meeting will be at Carrow's on Magnolia November 10th. Please come and join us at 6:30 for dinner and meeting following at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to save December 6th for our Christmas Party at Sherry Stanke's home. Put it on your calendar now as a potluck with lots of fun! For those of you who don't know, Bonnie and Richard Cameron have moved to a big piece of property in Perris and are very busy but happy getting it all fixed up. Bonnie is even able to have her horse with her now.

I suppose I have filled a whole page again. I never know what to write and when I get started I can't stop. I guess I am all woman, huh? I would just like to close with something that is very close to my heart. Every week we see the same members coming out to help. Most of them do not dance any more, but they come out and support our club. What dedication is that? They take money, bring food, do our newsletter, make fliers, and many other jobs that have to be done. You all know who you are and I am afraid to say names because I may leave one of you out. You are all so important to our club, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. The holidays are coming and sometimes, they are over before our next newsletter comes out, so I just want to say have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Hope to see you at our next dance, *Betty*



## Vice President's Message:

... *Michele Campbell*

Hi All,

Well, here we are at the end of another class. Even though I have been away, I have been watching your progress intently. For those of you not familiar with our class, we graduated 30 students on October 15. We had a remarkable turnout and everyone had a great time. We hope to see many of the new students at our dances and hope to see many of you next year at class, as well as our other graduated dancers. For those of you who also may not know, we will be having a 5-week workshop (started Oct. 22). We will be back before the end of the workshop, and I am looking forward to seeing all of the students when we get back. A big thanks to Don Hendrickson who was watching over you during my absence. A reminder as well that we will be having a New Year's Eve Dance this year and hoping that many of our new dancers will attend that one as well. It is lots of fun and we have a great caller, so please try to make it. Thanks to all who helped and participated this year as always; we couldn't have done it without you.

See you in a square!

*Michele*



## Square Dance Class:

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

Hello Club,

This will be my last newsletter item about class for the year 2008. We graduated a fine bunch of dancers on October 15 and so my duties as this year's co-coordinator are through. We still have a 5-week workshop going on Wednesdays, if you are interested, so the fun doesn't end yet. However, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to both the class members and the angels from our clubs who have made this such a special "duty" for me. I put duty in quotes because I have thoroughly enjoyed this year and have, without exception, enjoyed every Wednesday night all year. I only missed two weeks, due to vacation, because I really wanted to be there every time I could. The class was too much fun, and I looked forward to the dancing and conversation I knew would be there at class. The class members were enthusiastic, energetic and upbeat. The angels were helpful and consistently were there to do whatever was needed with smiles on their faces. Truly, it was a pleasure. I will be ready to take this job on again in January with a new bunch, and I know you club members and past class members will come out again and support the newest class. Please be thinking now of who you will invite and bring to our first class on January 14, 2009. Happy Holidays and see you in a square!! I send love and appreciation,

*Janet*



## Social Activities:

. . June Jacobson & Beth Houlihan

All Christmas plans for trips this year are cancelled, due to the economy and other obligations. If anyone wants to go to The



Traditions trip in El Cajon sponsored by Goeske Center, please contact Yvonne.

Sherry Stanke has offered to host a Christmas Party for the club at her home on Saturday, December 6th. More information will follow, but for now, please save the date....**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th.**

*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

Dear Cowtown Friends: Well, fall weather is here (I think!), and happy to see the heat lessen. This month Priscilla Hampton has had foot surgery and we hope she is doing much better and back to dancing. Aunt Pauline took a spill and has some bumps and bruises. Also, Ed French has some bumps and bruises. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you for healing, and also to those of you we may have missed. Please keep the input coming, I need & appreciate that. Wishing good health to all of you,

*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, November 10**

LOCATION: Carrow’s Restaurant  
La Sierra & Magnolia  
Riverside



## Visitation:

. . Shirley Parker

TO: SUNKISSED SQUARES  
“Pumpkin Pie Dance”

CALLER: Charlie Fagan

CUER: Robert Friesen

DATE: Saturday, November 22  
7:30 – 10:30 p.m.

There was a few of Cowtown Singles at the Breast Cancer Dance on Sunday, October 19. This was our Visitation for October and those present where: Pauline Shawver, Beth Houlihan, Jerry Johnson, Charlie Ladd, Shirley Parker and graduates Ken and Julie Horner. The dance was a big success as they raised over \$6,000.00. Since there was no board meeting in October, I have chosen our November. Visitation. It will be to the Sunkissed Squares on Nov. 22nd. The caller is Charlie Fagan and cueing the rounds is Robert Friesen. Rounds at 7:30 and Squares at 8:00 to 10:30 PM. I hope that enough go so that we can take a banner home. To keep square dancing clubs going, we need to support each other, so let our club show that we care.

See you at a dance,

*Shirley*

## Editor’s Desk:

. . . Sue Seman

Thanks for keeping me informed. Without your items, there would be no newsletter! My deadline is usually the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can email me at [suzseman@aol.com](mailto:suzseman@aol.com)



## **Letter to the Editor:**

Some people seem to believe that, because some of us are encouraging the class dancers to go to other club’s classes, we are not being loyal to Cowtown Singles. The truth is that we want our club dancers to be the better dancers, and the only way this will happen is if they get more floor time and learn from more than one teacher. If you look at some of our class from last year and see what good dancers they have become, it is because they learned from more than one teacher. Let’s try to keep our good reputation of having good dancers so that we have bigger dances. We do not want to be known not just for the refreshments that we have, but for having good dancers. Please encourage class people to get the floor time.

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



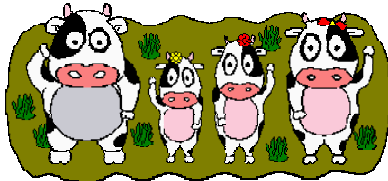
On Friday, October 3, Joe Valvo from Las Vegas called at our "Fall Back" Dance. Joe is always fun to dance to and we had seven squares there to enjoy the evening. There were many round dancers on the floor dancing to the cues of Carol Allen, even some Halloween music! Thanks to all those who brought goodies for our refreshment table! A good time was had by all!



I was home with an awful cold on Friday, October 17 and missed the "Oktoberfest" Dance with Nasser Shukayr calling and Carol Allen cueing. I heard that we only had 4 squares but everyone had a good time. Thanks for the treats for the refreshment table!



## "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Judy Wooley – Nov. 3*  
*Jim Flores – Nov. 17*  
*Chuck Bell – Nov. 27*



### Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour on Sunday, Nov. 2.

## Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays**

November 7 – CLIFF SIMPSON  
 "Cool Cliff"

November 21 – BUDDY WEAVER  
 "17<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary"

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 NOVEMBER:



**CLIFF SIMPSON** - Friday, November 7: Cliff began Square Dancing as a teenager in 1960. After dancing for almost ten years, his curiosity for the complexities of Square Dance choreography took hold and he began his calling career in 1969 while serving

in the U. S. Marine Corps. He continued calling and dancing through his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1984 when he settled in southern California. Cliff has called in 43 different States, Canada, Mexico, and Japan.

He is a member of the International Association of Square Dance Callers (Callerlab) and is a past Chairman of the Advanced Committee. He continues to serve on the Advanced Committee as well as the Plus, Mainstream and Definitions Committees.

Cliff is currently a Full Time Caller and travels throughout the Southwest. One of his pet projects is the annual Breast Cancer Dance and encourages all Dancers to buy a pink ribbon.

He thinks Square Dancing is the greatest activity going. You always meet the nicest people. Square Dancing is how he met his wife Peggy. What more can be said.



**BUDDY WEAVER** – Friday, November 21: Buddy began calling in his native state of Hawaii in 1977. He is a third generation Square Dance pioneer, starting the first Advanced program in Hawaii and the first Multi-Cycle New Dancer programs in Hawaii and San Diego. Buddy has been

featured in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden and twenty four United States. He is the first American Square Dance Caller to perform in Poland.

Since 1981, Buddy has recorded over 60 Square Dance records and is the owner/producer of **BLUE STAR RECORD PRODUCTIONS.**

Buddy and his family reside in San Diego, California where he hosts weekly beginner, Plus, & Advanced programs; dance weekends in Solvang and Hemet, California; and has been sponsor of Square Dance promotions at the 2nd largest Street Fair in California.



12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL  
NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 16, 2008  
(Opening with a Thursday evening trail-in dance.)

At the  
National Date Festival Fairgrounds  
Indio, CA

Callers: Wade Driver, Marshall Flippo, Tony Oxendine, Johnny Preston, Gary Shoemake, Mike Sikorsky, Ken Bower (Thurs. night only)

Cuers: Linda & Bill Maisch  
Virginia & Ray Walz

Plus dancing with mainstream tips, A1, A2, C1,  
Round Dancing, Singles Rotation

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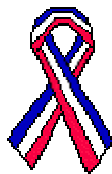


CCHA HARVEST HOEDOWN  
PATTON AUDITORIUM  
SATURDAY, NOV. 29TH

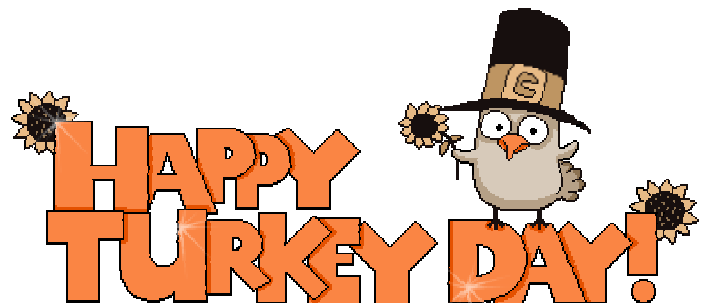
Callers: Mike Luna & Rod Shuping  
Cuer: Howard Delcambre

Rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Squares: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.



VETERANS DAY  
NOVEMBER 11



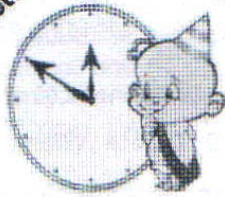
December 31 to  
Jan 1, 2009

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.



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Happy New Year!

