

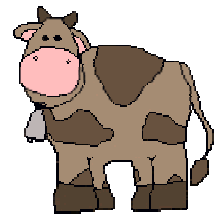


SEPTEMBER 2009

COWTOWN SINGLES

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FOR SINGLES & COUPLES



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 Website: Don Hendrickson

President's Message:

. . *Betty Lawyer*



Isn't this a wonderful summer? We sure can't complain about the heat. Our dance on August 7th was well attended and Dennis Young was a lot of fun. Carol Allen did a great job with the rounds. We seem to be getting more and more round dancers.

Thank you from Aunt Pauline for making her happy by paying your dues so she can get our insurance into CCHA. She has a hard job and you make it easier for her.

Sherry got a few of our members together to go see Chuck and Lois Bell. As most of you know, Chuck has been very sick and they are not able to come to dances anymore. On a good day, Chuck can still play a good game of pool. We had a potluck and a nice social time. We miss our old friends.

I have a favor to ask of all of our members. If you can get our newsletter off the email link (web page), would you please let Sue know. As you all know, the postage, ink and paper are a big expense to our club. It would also help if any of you with pictures of club members would get them to Sue for our newsletter. Sue does a super job on our newsletter and has been doing it for about 10 years. As you know, it is a very time consuming job, so when you see her at a dance, let her know how wonderful she is to donate all her time.

On Friday, we went to the Redlands Bowl to see "The Pirates of Penzance." Thanks to Beth Houlihan, who saved us all seats right up front; we had a great time. Sherry Stanke, Bonnie & Richard Cameron, Dan & I, Beth and two friends from her work all had many laughs. The Redlands Bowl does such a wonderful job every year of making these programs free to everyone with only a donation, if you can.

We didn't have as many members as needed at our last meeting because of vacations and sickness. I hope we will have more members home for the next meeting at Carrow's on Monday, September 7th. We get together to have dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts about 7:00 p.m.

See you at the Sunday Class Dance, Wednesday Class or Friday Dances.

Betty



**COWTOWN
SINGLES**
RIVERSIDE, CA

CLUB DUES FOR 2010

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

I know this is asking a lot, but CCHA has requested that the clubs get their insurance money in by October. If you pay your dues in the next month, it would help Aunt Pauline get the funds in, as asked. You would be paying for 2010 and not have to worry about it during tax and Christmas at the end of the year. The dues are \$15.00, the same as last year. Most of the clubs have June as time for dues so this will not affect them, but since our club voted to keep our Anniversary date as January, this is a problem.

You can pay your dues to Pauline Shawver or Dottie Bowers. Thank you so much!

Betty Lawyer

Vice President's Message:

... **Michele Campbell**



We are getting close to Graduation with one more 4th Sunday Dance to go. Dale Hoppers will be calling our September dance, so I hope you will all come out and support our last dance. It is always such a small dance. Wouldn't it be great to make it a big one, if for nothing else, than for the heart that Dale Hoppers puts into it. He is a wonderful caller and person, so I hope to see you all at the 4th Sunday Dance in September on the 27th. Our class is doing great with their dancing, so you can congratulate them on how well they are doing. I would encourage all of you to dance with them at the dances as well. They have been coming and I have seen that some of you shy away from them. Please invite them into your squares and welcome them. Please try to remember what it felt like before you knew anyone.

On another note, remember our club needs a vice president for next year. I cannot do it again. Four years is plenty for me. I will still be around for help and support, but will not take the role again. If no one comes forward, our club will do without. Please volunteer if you can.

See you in a square.

Michele

Social Activities:

.. **Sherry Stanke
& June Jacobson**

Our Club had an outing on July 25th and attended a Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game. Dottie Bowers, Robin & Don Hendrickson, Aunt Pauline, Bonnie & Richard Cameron and myself, Sherry, attended. Betty & Dan Lawyer and Shirley Parker were unable to attend at the last minute. We celebrated with hot dogs and peanuts and passed all kinds of food around to each other. The usual munch fest!! The excitement came in the last inning of the baseball game when a home run brought our team home and we won by one point! Bases were loaded and they all came home!!!



Between innings, we were entertained by Christopher, who came from Las Vegas and entertains with his act in Vegas. He was dressed in Michael Jackson attire and so were his two dancers in front of him and two in back of him. Actually, the other dancers were life sized puppets, attached by their arms and legs to two different poles on each side with the live person in the middle doing the Michael Jackson gyrations to music. It was hard to tell that the four other dancers were not real. Everything was upbeat – the music and the game!



We had a great potluck at Lois & Chuck Bell's house on August 2nd. We must have had 30 people and some faces we had not seen in a long time, like Stan Tomsic and Lois Bryant. Chuck's son and family were there too. Chuck enjoyed all the good food and ate like a real trooper. All of us had a wonderful time. We also surprised Kathy Anderes with a birthday cake which Shirley Parker picked out and brought. Yum! Thanks to all of you who came and brought such a nice array of delicious food. Hope to see you at our next social event.

We are planning a Fall Picnic for class, members and friends to attend at Citrus Park. It will probably be in October. See June Jacobson and Michele Campbell Cassell for more details.

"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**

Hello everyone,

Well, it has been a very busy summer, for us anyway, and it is going by real fast! Sherry Stanke had foot surgery, and we hear that she is doing just fine. A card went out to the family of Ernie Monike, in his passing. We extend our condolences to Marilyn and family. Cards also went out to Shirley Parker, Bonnie Cameron and Richard Cameron, all not feeling well. We hope they are doing much better. If we have missed anyone, please know that our thoughts are with you as well. We appreciate all of your input; without it, there would be no cards sent!! Stay well and keep dancing!



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, September 7th**
LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
La Sierra & Magnolia
Riverside



FOURTH SUNDAY
CLASS LEVEL DANCE
Sunday, September 27th
Caller: Dale Hoppers
Lines: Ginny McNutt
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Sept. 4 – DARREN GALLINA
"Labor Day Trot"

Sept. 18 – JOHN MARSHALL
FROM VIRGINIA
"Summer's Over"

ROUND DANCE CUER – CAROL ALLEN



Editor's Desk:

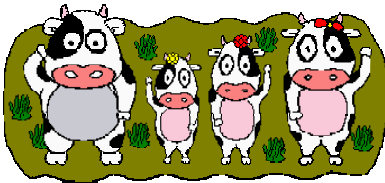
... Sue Seman

Thanks for keeping me informed. Without your items, there would be no newsletter! If you have photos of **our club members**, please send to me for the newsletter!! My deadline is usually

the 20th of each month.

If any club member is interested in doing our monthly newsletter, please let me know. I've been at it for almost 10 years and it is time to give someone else a chance! Thanks. You can email me at suzseman@aol.com

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David McCune – Sept. 5
Jeff Krause – Sept. 12
Lorelei Madsen – Sept. 12
Jim Selby – Sept. 15
Betty Lawyer – Sept. 26

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR SEPTEMBER



DARREN GALLINA – Friday, September 4: Darren began square dancing at the age of thirteen with his younger sister. The local square dance class in Lomoc, CA did not allow children at the time, so he and his sister took lessons at the Squaws & Pas Square Dance Club 30 miles away in Santa Maria.

He was immediately drawn to the music and the calling of square dancing. Darryl Hamilton, the caller who taught him to dance, also gave Darren his first

square dance record, "Something About You Baby I Like" and taught him to call.

For the past 25 years, his calling has taken him to clubs and festivals all over the State of California, and various cities in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada and British Columbia, Canada. Also, Darren has recorded numerous square dance records on several square dance labels.

Darren has been playing music and involved with bands for over 20 years. In 1992, he established his current band, "Crossfire." "Crossfire" currently plays for numerous square dances each year throughout the greater Los Angeles area. In the band, he plays rhythm guitar, as well as work as the caller for most of the live band square dances.



JOHN MARSHALL (From VIRGINIA) – Friday, Sept. 18: John was raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He began his calling career there in 1969. Four years later, a change in his day job brought him to Northern Virginia. He currently resides in Sterling near Washington D.C. John regularly calls every program from Basic through C-3B as well as party nights.

John has worked to develop a strong program in his community. The program includes home clubs ranging through Challenge 2. In addition to these clubs, John also teaches classes and workshops to support the continued growth of these groups. This home program is accented by John's out of town calling commitments which have taken him all over the United States and Canada, and overseas to Sweden, Denmark, Germany, England, and Australia.

Becoming a full time caller in 1979 gave John more time to work at his chosen profession. Consequently he has chaired committees as a Callerlab member, and is serving an elected term on the Board of Governors. John is currently the Chairman of Callerlab. He is very proud to be serving in this capacity. John enjoys serving as a clinician, panelist, and presenter at workshops and schools for callers. During his career he has been a regular contributor to various square dancer and caller publications, he has appeared on television a variety of times, and as a talented singer has served as a recording artist for Sets in Order, 4 Bar B Records, and Red Boot Records.

John is always working to expand his music and choreographic knowledge, as well as his showmanship abilities in order to bring you the best square dancing possible.



DALE HOPPERS – Sunday, Sept. 27: Dale Hoppers has been calling and teaching Square and Line Dancing since 1984. His easy, casual style makes him the perfect choice for groups where there are dancers with varied levels of skill. He likes to get right down on the

floor, among the dancers, and call from there. Sometimes he dances in a square if they need him, while he is calling.

Whatever it takes to keep the party going, he is all for it. "It's all about having fun!"

CCHA 34th FALL FESTIVAL

September 25, 26, 27

Yucaipa Community Center

34900 Oak Glen Road

Callers: Brent Lively, Cliff Simpson, Richard Brewer & Hunter Keller

Cuers: Erin & Scot Byars, Zena & Ernie Bealieu

Lines: Ginny McNutt

3 Days – Presale \$32, Door \$39

Fri. or Sat. Night - Presale \$12, Door \$15

Sat. (Day & Night) – Presale \$23, Door 26

MONDAY NIGHTS **BEGINNING SEPT 14TH 2009**

NEIL'S DIAMONDS CHOREOGRAPHED
BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES *MOVING TO**
COWTOWN SQUARE DANCE CENTER
15950 VAN BUREN, RIVERSIDE, CA

3:00PM TO 5:00PM: ADVANCED

PHASE 5 & 6 \$6.00 EA

TEACHING ROUNDS OF MONTH, CLASSICS & OTHER
DANCES TAUGHT NATIONWIDE

5:00 TO 6:30PM: TRANSITION TO PHASE 5 & 6

\$5.00 EA

WORKSHOP PHASE 5 & 6 MOVEMENTS; TEACH CURRENT
ROUNDS OF MONTH; OTHER POPULAR DANCES TAUGHT
NATIONWIDE**NEED TO HAVE SOLID PHASE IV**
KNOWLEDGE

6:30 TO 8:00PM: NEW BEGINNERS CLASS

\$6.00 EA

TEACHING CHA CHA, RUMBA, WALTZ AND TWO STEP

8:00 TO 8:30PM: TRANSITION/WORKSHOP TO

PH. IV WORKSHOP: PHASE IV WALTZ, FOXTROT, CHA,
RUMBA, JIVE, TANGO, BOLERO.

8:30 TO 10:00PM: INTERMEDIATE PHASE III &

IV \$6.00 EA

TEACHING ROUNDS OF THE MONTH, CLASSICS AND
OTHER POPULAR DANCES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NEIL &
LEE BOOTH – (951)658-6674



**TENTH ANNUAL BREAST CANCER
SQUARE DANCE**

Presented by the Pink Ribbon Square Dancers

Sponsored by the City of Beaumont

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009
2:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

For more information, call one of the following:

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Cliff Simpson 760-343-0290