



# APRIL, 2010 COWTOWN SINGLES

## SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR SINGLES & COUPLES

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**WEB SITE:** <http://www.cowtown-singles-square-dance.org>

### **President's Message: Betty Lawyer**

Well, is everyone ready for the Easter Bunny? Remember when we were up at all hours dying those eggs and making Easter baskets? Now we only have to do it if we want to. Some things get better with age!

For all of you who came to Sherrie's Get Acquainted Party, you know what a great time it was. Thanks to all who helped and brought food. Rollin and June need a special thank you for all their hard work. Janet and June did a great job of making it fun to get to know each other better from the games we played. In some cases, maybe a little too well! All kidding aside, it was a super fun party. I can't wait to do it again! A special THANKS to Sherrie for sharing her home and all the hard work she did to bring it all together. Remember, these socials can only succeed if you take the time to come when someone does all the work to have them.

Our visitation to the Thunderbirds turned out to be a lot of fun for the ones who braved the rain. The freeway was a mess and some members gave up after trying to get there. We had 14 members there and got a banner back. They were such a fun group and made us feel very welcome. The chili really hit the spot after the cold rain.

Rosie and Tom continue to do a great job with our news letter. Be sure to tell them how you like the paper and give them any articles you would like to have printed.

What about that class? They are having such a good time! Thanks to the class coordinators calling each week, the count has remained high. This class seems to be learning fast. Maybe we can attribute part of it to all the angels who come out every week. We have about two angels to each class member. Ladies, thanks for sharing your men and some are learning the boys part.

Lois and Bruce Roberts will be gone for a few months on a wonderful trip around the country, so if you know of anyone who needs a card, please call Sherrie and let her know. She will be doing Sunshine for Lois until she gets back.

Our next meeting is at Carrow's on April 12th at 6 P.M. We will eat at 6 P.M. to allow us more time to eat and visit before our meeting at 7:30 P.M. We hope you can join us.

### **Social - Sherry Stanke**

The Get Acquainted Party on March 6th was a smashing success! Everyone had a great time. June Jacobson and Beth Houlihan did a wonderful job on the "mixer" games. Also, I thank them for helping me "get it together" before the party. I am so happy everyone enjoyed this time together. We had delicious food, too - from lasagna and BBQ beans to deviled eggs, crackers and cheese, Aunt Pauline's pistachio salad, and chocolate cheese cake, and lots more goodies. Thanks to everyone for the food!

Later on Tony Mendoza set up his karaoke machine and a few of us got brave - like Phil and Janet from Wagon Trains. They did a good job of singing. I thank all of you for coming, and making this party fun. Thanks, Tony, for bringing your karaoke machine. We all had a blast! People who attended are still telling me what a great party it was. We will do it again!!!!

I announced the air show at Riverside Airport off Arlington near Harvest Christian Church. It is free to enter from 9-4:00 Saturday, March 27th. Parking is \$10 per car. Bring chairs if you like and a good pair of walking shoes. Also, your own eats, although there are vendors there selling food. Crowds of 50,000-70,000 come to see antique and military planes, warbirds/replicas, classic cars, military vehicles, aerobatics, helicopters, etc. IT'S FUN. There is also a pancake breakfast at 7:00 AM for \$5.00 at the D & D Cafe. See you there!

## Modern Square Dance Class

Coordinators: June, Janet, and Beth

The class is going well and attendance is very good. We have some very enthusiastic new dancers in this class which makes it more fun for the angels, too. We want to thank all the angels for coming out every week and supporting our new dancers, and also for bringing snacks. We had a great getting acquainted party at Sherry's house with 9 class members. 34 people in all attend this event and it was such fun. The new class can't wait till we have another party! They enjoyed our games so much.

### Here's our class!



**A fun bunch of folks as you can see.  
Be sure to get a turn dancing with them.  
First class dance will be on Sunday, April  
25th from 2 to 4:30 PM. Cost is \$5.00.**

We are going to have a clothing sale right before. We are taking donations now, so please go through your closets and help us out.

### April Birthdays:

1st Bruce Roberts  
6th Mickey Manning  
10th Robin Hendrickson  
12th Helen Crum  
19th Lois Roberts  
29th Pauline Shawver

### Membership: Pauline

It is such a pleasure having each and every one of you in Cowtown Singles!

## Sunshine - Lois Roberts

(Sherry Stanke for vacationing Lois Roberts)

Dottie Bowers had to go to ER because of a very low heart rate. She is doing better, but still needs to get it higher. I told her a good looking man paying her some attention might help!

Darrell Feekes has had it rough with a fall that took him to Redlands Community Hospital. He has been there before for swollen legs and heart problems. He is going to Braswell's Nursing Home on 3/23/10 and will welcome visitors from 3/27/10 on. Please visit him or write a card to: Brasswell's Colonial Care, 1618 Laurel Avenue, Redlands, Ca. 92373 (ROOM 238A). You can also call him at (909) 792-6050.

Carrie Masters's mother, Barbara Haskell, is at Redlands Community Hospital with a possible heart attack. Carrie Masters is the caller for Redlands B&B's. She would appreciate your prayers and cards: Redland's Community Hospital, 350 Terracina Blvd., Redlands, Ca. 92373, (ROOM 3414). Many of you know her since she used to go with Carrie to the square dances that Carrie called. Carrie is one of the callers on the 15 day cruise to Hawaii that leaves April 6, 2010. We hope all goes well for Carrie and her mom.

*We pray for God's blessings over all of these people we love in our lives facing health issues and ask that they be comforted and lifted up. Wishing you all health and happiness.*



**Mary Negerete**

This is our wonderful member who is in charge of getting people to come and decorate Cowtown Dance Hall when it is Cowtown Singles months to decorate. She never has to be told. She reminds us. Mary also dresses the Cowtown dolls to match every holiday. Thank you, Mary, for your devotion to our club. You are such a fun loving person - it is great to work with you.

For Webpage:

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## Modern Square Dance Class of 2010

### Caller info:

**April 2nd Rod Shuping** Rod co-owner of Fine Tune and Gold Wing Records is well known as one of Southern California's premier Square Dance Callers, Teachers and Recording Artists. He is a member of Callerlab, The International Association of Square Dance Callers. Rod's style will surely guarantee you a truly memorable Square Dance Event, Cruise, Hoedown, Festival, Square Dance Party, YOU NAME IT!

**April 16th Tim Pepper** Caller and Instructor since 1982. I guest call mainly in the southern California area with occasional travel to bordering states, for festivals and special dances. I teach for three clubs: Cowtown Singles & Wagon Train Squares in Riverside, CA as well as the Ramblin' Rogues of Mission Viejo. Former recording artist for Shakedown Records. I am also available for group functions, such as one-night mixers, anniversary celebrations, etc.

**April 30th David Mee** David has been calling for over 27 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.

**April 25th Rick Manning for our first class dance!!**

Cowtown  
16677 Orangewood Lane  
Riverside, CA 92503



**Our Crazy Hat Dance** on March 19th with Brent Lively calling and Carol Allen cueing was really wild and crazy! Thank you to each club member who has provided refreshments. It just adds to the evening's entertainment!

**Western Stars** is having their final dance on May 1st. Let's all make the effort to dance with them. Their members have been wonderful friends for many years.