

**JANUARY 2006**  
**COWTOWN SINGLES**  
**SQUARE DANCE CLUB**  
**FOR SINGLES & COUPLES**



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**President's Message:**

. . *Rollin Blossey*



At this time, we are saying goodbye to year 2005. I hope it has been a good year to all of our square dance family. We have had many great social activities this year--baseball, dinner shows, picnic, barbershop, just to name a few (thanks Betty). We have had some great club dances with callers too numerous to mention. We have one dance remaining at this writing. It is Dec. 30, a Potluck Dinner with Pat Carnathan calling and our favorite, Carol Allen cueing. I hope to see all of you there to usher out the old year.

Our New Beginner Fun Night (Class) will begin on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Some changes are taking place this next year, as we have joined with Wagon Train Squares to have a joint class. I think it is a move we had to take and all signs indicate it will draw our clubs closer together.

We are also working on plans to have some kind of a class taking place on Monday nights with Wagon Train Squares. Next newsletter will have all the details of what will be taking place.

Our monthly meeting for January will be at Betty Cowley's home on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Bring finger food. For directions, pick up a map at our January 6<sup>th</sup> dance.

Our January 6<sup>th</sup> dance (Fresh Start Dance) with Charlie Fagan calling and Carol Allen cueing will be a chance to get 2006 off to a great start.

Election of officers in coming up in January. When asked by the nominating committee, Don Hendrickson, to run for office, just say "Yes!"

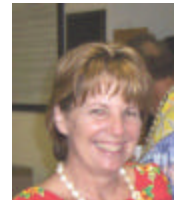
No official visitation was planned for January, but I feel it would be nice to go to Rancho Cucamonga BnB's. Frank Lescrinier is calling on January 13<sup>th</sup> for a support dance.

I hope everybody had a wonderful holiday season and let's all get out and make 2006 one of the best years of square dancing ever.

See ya in a square. *Rollin*

**Class News**

. . . *Michele Campbell*



We are looking forward to a great class in January, but we need help from everyone in the club. We are joining forces with Wagon Train Squares on Wednesday night and will be working together to make the class successful and fun. We have to remember that first of all, Square Dancing is fun. If everyone of us could bring one person on January 11 at 6:30 p.m., we would have a fantastic class. We are planning on starting at 6:30 p.m. with line dancing, and our square dancing will start at 7:00 p.m. We will have line dancing between tips. The fee will be \$5.00. Both clubs are working really hard this year to make our class fun and successful. Please help us.

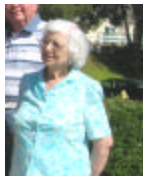
*Michele*



Graduated and Ready to Dance

MEMBERSHIP

A big WELCOME to our new members of Cowtown Singles: Don Cassell, Susan Averhart, Richard Cameron, Yvonne Mitchell, Judy & Gary Wooley and Jo Strizzi. Please welcome them at the dances and include them in your squares.



**"Pauline's Party Line"**

. . .*Pauline Shawver*

Thanks to all the "call girls:" Margie Hart and Fern Yonnes by telephone; Sue Seman by email.



CLUB MEETING

ALL MEMBERS are invited.

The next meeting will be

Saturday, January 7, 2006 at Betty Cowley's home at 4:30 p.m. Bring finger food. We will eat, socialize and have a meeting.

Betty lives at 16677 Orangewind Lane, Riverside, CA.

Please come on out; we need your ideas, opinions and recommendations.

**Sunshine & Shadows:**

. . .*Sherry Stanke*



Barbara Bousman had a bout with a gas-powered auger and lost. It hit her in the chin. Hope you are better now. She was helping her daughter build a fence.

Dick Dale went in for chemo treatments again, but had to stop since he got pneumonia and was in the hospital 4 days. He's been home one week and is improving daily.

Phil Wicker went through a second toenail operation and wants everyone to stay off of his blue suede shoes!!!

Dick Gable from Redlands BnB's is recovering at the hospital from an operation which removed one lung. He had some setbacks and had to go on a respirator, but is doing better now. He is using the respirator less and less.

I had a german shepherd dog attack my dog and try to kill him. I got bit in the process trying to get the attack dog off my dog. So much for walking in the neighborhood. My dog survived and so did I! We both are thankful.

Thank the Lord for his answers to prayer. Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy 2006!

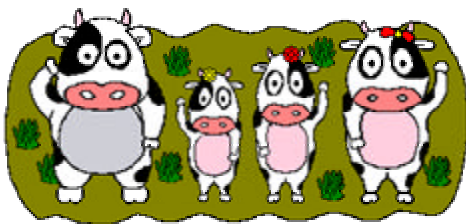
If any one needs a call or a card or just wants to talk, please feel free to call Sherry.



Posing for pictures at the Christmas Party



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Lena Lacy - Jan. 9
- Linda Wicker - Jan. 20
- Sue Seman - Jan. 23
- Carol Christiansen - Jan. 28
- Afton Higbee - Jan. 30

### Social Activities:

. . . *Betty Cowley*

What a great time we all had at the Candlelight Pavilion. The food, show & getting together was great.

Several of the girls met at Sherry's a couple days before the Christmas party and helped her decorate. As usual, the Christmas party on Dec. 3 was a huge success. Everyone outdid themselves on the food and the gift exchange turned out to be more fun. Aunt Pauline got a special gift she really liked. Ask her sometime.

Don't forget the meeting at Betty Cowley's 4:30 on Jan. 7th. Bring finger food and any idea's you have for more good times. Let's try and think of some new places to go.

*Betty*



"And the winning ticket"

### Editor's Desk:

. . . *Sue Seman*



Thanks for keeping me informed. Without your items, there would be no newsletter! Any changes or updates on addresses, email addresses and phone numbers, please call or email me. My deadline is usually the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

You can email me at [suzseman@aol.com](mailto:suzseman@aol.com)



### Visitation:

. . . *Rollin Blossey*

#### VISITATION FOR JANUARY

- CLUB: Rancho Cucamonga BnB's  
Rancho Cucamonga Senior Center  
11200 Baseline Road
- CALLER: Frank Lescrier
- DATE: Friday, January 13
- ROUNDS: 7:30 p.m.
- SQUARES: 8:00 p.m.

### Refreshments:

. . . *Michele Campbell*



Thanks to those who served during December:

Betty Cowley, Shirley Parker and Joyce Thue for serving at the "Canned Can" dance on Dec. 2.

Dottie Bowers, Mary Negrete and Lois Bell for serving at the "Winter Solstice" dance on Dec. 16.

Thanks ahead of time to all those who brought the delicious food for our potluck "New Year's Eve's Eve" dance on Dec. 30.

#### NEW BEGINNER FUN CLASS NIGHT

- At Cowtown Square Dance Center
- Hosted by Cowtown Singles & Wagon Train Squares
- Wednesday, January 11, 2006
- 7:00 p.m.
- Teacher: Tim Pepper

**Enhanced Sound**

**Club Dances:  
COWTOWN SINGLES**



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

**Jan. 6 - CHARLIE FAGAN  
"Fresh Start"**

**Jan. 20 - DENNIS YOUNG  
"Young At Heart"**

**Squares: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.**

**Pre Rounds: 7:30 p.m.**

**Rounds: Carol Allen**

**OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR JANUARY:**



**CHARLIE FAGAN - Friday,  
January 6:** Charlie Fagan started square dancing at the age of six through a parks & recreation program. He enjoyed the music & was amazed at how the caller moved the people, (kids),

from one place to another using music & routines. His parents got involved in the activity after watching how much fun the kids had. His father wanted to become a caller & enrolled in Bob Van Antwerp's caller's class.

The family became very much involved with Square Dancing and owned & operated a Square Dance Hall in the city of Torrance. For his fifteenth birthday his parents enrolled Charlie in Bob Van Antwerp's caller's instruction class. Charlie and his father were the only father & son team Bob has every instructed!

Charlie has been calling & instructing modern western square dancing for over 30 years. He calls & instructs Basic thru Advanced. He will call a dance to suit you & your guests. He maintains a home program & instructs a new beginners class each year. He takes pride in his instruction skills. He has called in Arizona, Washinton, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming. Charlie is a member of CallerLab & is currently serving as Past President of the Orange County Callers Association (OCCA).

BMI/ASCAP Licensed. Charlie loves the involvement & believes Square Dancers are the nicest people on earth.



**DENNIS YOUNG - Friday,  
January 20:** I don't have a photo or information on Dennis Young but I know he calls a fun dance.

**COMING EVENTS**

**57<sup>th</sup> JAMBOREE BY THE SEA**

**February 3, 4 & 5, 2006**

**Del Mar Fairgrounds**

**North San Diego County**

**Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and Round Dancing**

**Callers: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake,  
Marshall Flippo, Wil Eades**

**Cuers: Milo & Terry Molitoris,  
Dave & Dorothy Draper**

**For information, call 858-486-1691 or 760-889-6861 or website at: <http://www.palomarsda.org>**

**BAKERSFIELD FIESTA**

**March 17, 18 & 19, 2006**

**Kern County Fairgrounds**

**Bakersfield, CA**

**Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Round  
Dancing**

**Callers: Mike Seastrom, Steve Kopman,  
Darryl Lipscomb, John Marshall,  
Jerry Story**

**Cuers: Neil & Lee Booth, Peter Gomez & Chama  
Lee, George & Pamela Hurd**

**For information, call 661-399-3658**

**Web site: [www.bakersfieldfiesta.com](http://www.bakersfieldfiesta.com)**

**FOUNDERS DAY DANCE at COWTOWN**

**Sunday, April 2, 2006**

**All proceeds go to Cowtown Square Dance Center**

**Callers: Tim Pepper, David Mee**

**Cuer: Dawn Mee**



**Just resting between tips**