



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

JULY 2004



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President's Message:

. . . *Carroll (CW) Folmer*

The Cowtown Singles had a June 14, 2004 meeting at Carrow's Restaurant at La Sierra and Magnolia. Please remember that you are always welcome to any meeting held by the Cowtown Singles. On the second Monday of each month, The Cowtown Singles meet at Carrow's to discuss the recent history and to make plans for the future of the Cowtown Singles. We meet on the third Monday at the Goeske Center to discuss the recent history and the future plans of the class.

On July 11, 2004 The Cowtown Singles are sponsoring a Sunday brunch from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM @ Millie's restaurant in Moreno Valley. We have invited all of the clubs with a January class start to come discuss our sponsoring a booth and talking one-on-one to potential dancers at the Southern California Fair in Perris, CA from October 16-24. The fair management has agreed to furnish us the booth in exchange for us putting on a daily 30-minute demonstration. We are hoping to create a large data base for classes with a January start. If we are successful in putting together a large list of names, we will probably throw a pot-luck party inviting all of the potential new dancers. Our next step is to create a sign-up sheet asking all of the club members and class members to sign up to dance at the demonstrations and to help man the booth on our designated day or days. All of you are welcome to attend the brunch.

It has been a delightful experience being president of the Cowtown Singles, but it is time for me to

move on. Moving on does not mean that I will quit working on behalf of the Cowtown Singles. I expect to be right in the middle of, and making a lot of noise about, recruiting and talking one-on-one at the Southern California Fair @ Perris. I will be helping on other things that we have on our agenda. The Cowtown Singles needs new management and new ideas. All clubs need a constant infusion of ideas and those are usually best coming from new people. Please do not hesitate to volunteer or agree to serve when asked by Don Hendrickson and Chuck Bell. You do not have to do things the way I did them or the way Rollin did them. Just be yourselves and believe me, we will support you.

Please, sign my sign-up sheet to participate in the Southern California Fair at Perris and help us attract new dancers for 2005. It will be a lot of fun and very rewarding.

C.W. Folmer



CLUB MEETING

ALL MEMBERS are invited.

DATE: Monday, July 12th

**TIME: 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Meeting**

**LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
Magnolia & La Sierra**



**PROUD TO BE
AN AMERICAN**

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Rollin has been in Alaska and will return around the middle of July. The Wednesday night class is going strong. On Wednesday, June 16th there were six squares present. Everyone was having a great time.

Don't forget the Fourth Sunday Dance on July 25 with Carrie Masters. Encourage all your friends to come: class members, recent graduates and club members of all clubs. Hope to see a big crowd there. Time is 2 - 5 p.m.



**DON'T FORGET THE
FOURTH SUNDAY DANCE
(Class Level Dance)**



When: Sunday. July 25, 2004
Where: Cowtown Square Dance Center
Time: 2 - 5 p.m.
Caller: Carrie Masters

This dance is for class and club members.
Invite friends from other classes and clubs.
Let's make this a big event!

BOARD ELECTION TIME!

If you are interested in helping our club as an officer or committee chairperson, please talk to any member of the board. WE NEED YOU! We also need volunteers for smaller jobs. Please contact us if you can be of help. If you are not sure what the job entails, please ask. A new board for Cowtown Singles will be announced at the July 16th dance.

Sunshine & Shadows:

. . . *Sherry Stanke*



Lois Bryant is suffering with shingles on her face, eye, and head. We are hoping she fully recovers and gets her eyesight back. Stan is now driving her places and being the "boss." Stan still suffers from back pain and is hoping chiropractics does the trick. His daughter gets married in Durango, Colorado on July 11th.

Sue Seman had gum surgery. She's doing well; paying the bill is the recovery problem! Why do all the doctors think we are made of money.

B.J. (Barbara) Jugenheimer's mother passed away from Alzheimer's. She was 97. B.J. is a member of B&B's and frequently attends our dances. We give B.J. and family our sympathy.

Our Vice President, Rollin Blossey, is up in Alaska suffering from mosquito bites and too much good cooking. He will be coming back mid-July with an expanded waistline from too much good food!

If anyone needs a card or a call, let me know. Call Sherry with any input.

Sherry

IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER ATTIRE!



Shorts and short-sleeve shirts may be worn during the summer months to our Friday night dances!!

"KATHY'S CLATTER" 

. . . *Kathy Anders*

We want to give a big thanks to Margie Hart, Lena Lacy, Fern Yonnes and Kathy Espalin for keeping us all informed by telephone and Sue Seman by email.

Remember, too, you can also check our website for Club information:

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

Kathy

Decorating Committee:

. . . *Mary Negrete*

Many thanks to all those who helped decorate Cowtown for June.



Visitations:

. . . *Jerry Johnson*

We had eight show up at our visitation to Canyon Lake Twirlers on Sunday afternoon, July 13th: Gordon Wyne, Lynn & Roy Janes, C.W. Folmer, Jan Capley, Tom Morales, Anne Lesclinier and myself. This was a little better than last time, but really, we CAN do better. Let's all get out and show some enthusiasm for our next Visitation.

**NO OFFICIAL VISITATION
SCHEDULED FOR JULY**

Social Activities: . . . Fran Stoddard



Saturday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m.:
Outdoor free concert at Redlands Bowl.
Entertainment will be the play "Annie."
Bring lawn chairs and picnic dinner.

Saturday, August 14th: Angels Ballgame at Angel Stadium via the Metrolink Imagination Speedway. We will be boarding at the La Sierra station at 5:15 p.m. Sign ups have been completed for this event; we had to do it fast to get tickets, but if you are interested you can call Speedway Hotline (714) 563-5287. Price is \$26.00 for Metrolink and Terrace Box seats.

Other events coming up:

Club & Class Swim Party & Picnic - Saturday, September 11th at 4:00 p.m. at my home. Bring chairs, drinks, swim suits and potluck dish. We will also have the club providing hamburgers and hot dogs. Hope to see everybody there; we always have a great time!

I'm still working on Saturday, December 4th: Palm Springs Follies. 8:00 p.m. show; cost is \$41.00
Details later.

Saturday, December 11th: Annual Christmas Party.
Details later.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jean Lovering - July 5
Henry Schley - July 9
Jerry Jaeckels - July 12
Steve Sandow - July 23
Gordon Wyne - July 24
Terri Hager - July 29
Sherry Stanke - July 29
Wayne Allen - July 31

Editor's Desk: . . . Sue Seman

Please keep me informed with information for the newsletter. Any changes or updates on addresses and phone numbers, please call or email me. My deadline is usually the 20th of each month.

You can reach me at suzseman@prodigy.net



Enhanced Sound

Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

July 2 - BILL KRAMER
"Fire Cracker Dance"

July 16 - CHARLIE FAGAN
"Luau" ***

July 30 - ED FOOTE
"Root Beer Float"

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

Pre Rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Rounds: Carol Allen



NOTE: The Luau Dance on July 16th is a potluck. Everyone bring your favorite dish: fruits and salads would be great! Any questions, please contact Bonnie Adams.

Refreshments for July:

July 2 - Carol Christiansen
Jeff Krause
Sandy MacLeane
Carolyn Krupp

July 16 - Linda Wicker
Phil Wicker
Cindy Vinckel

Any questions, please contact Bonnie.



Refreshments . . .

Bonnie Adams

Thanks to Lois & Bruce Roberts and Mary Negrete for serving at the "Short Pants" dance on June 4.

Thanks to Emmy Bell, Marty Martin, Peter Felicetta and Shirley Parker for serving at the "Welcome Grads dance on June 18.

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR JULY:



BILL KRAMER - Friday, July 2: (No Photo Available) Bill is a full-time caller from Buellton, California. He has been calling for at least 25 years. He calls Mainstream thru C1. He is a very smooth caller and calls a very interesting dance. He has recorded some records with Windsor Records.

Bill comes back and calls for Cowtown Singles every year.



CHARLIE FAGAN - Friday, July 16: Charlie 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 him in Bob Van Antwerp's caller's instruction class. Charlie and his father were the only father & son team Bob has ever 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 and is currently serving as Past President of the Orange County Callers Association. Charlie loves the involvement & believes Square Dancers are the nicest people on earth.



ED FOOTE - Friday, July 30:

- Four home square dance clubs
- Full-time traveling - U.S. , Europe, Asia
- Festivals
- Leadership Seminars
- CALLERLAB member & Accredited Caller Coach
- Caller Seminars, Clinics & Schools
- BMI & ASCAP licensed
- Staff writer for 3 square dance magazines
- Author & Editor of square dance instructional books
- Producer of Audio & Video teaching & dancing tapes
- Calling since 1965. Former member of CALLERLAB board of Governors, committee chairman. Active in caller training seminars. Calling all square dance programs thru Challenge.



CARRIE MASTERS - Sunday, July 25: Carrie is a California girl, born in Santa Monica, raised in Los Angeles, spent her High School years in Beaumont, and attended the Ernest Holmes College School of Ministry in Huntington Beach.

Carrie resumed calling square dances again, a profession she thought she had retired from in 1990 after being a caller for 30 years. Her love of dancing and music seemed to take over and she was back into the "swing" of it quickly.

It was soon apparent, that her "calling" was in ministry *and* square dance calling - an odd combination at first glance. Now however, square dance calling is an outreach ministry and serving many who aren't churchgoers.

Rev. Carrie also enjoys cooking, reading and relaxing by listening to music. She shares her home with her two dogs, "Gucci" a Lhasa Apso and "Freightliner" a German Shepherd.

INTRODUCTION TO
"ADVANCED" DANCING

Thursday nights, starting September 9, 2004 at
Cowtown (open 3 weeks):

CALLER/TEACHER: BUDDY WEAVER

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Intro to Advanced

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Advanced Dance/Workshop

Info: 760-744-5233 or www.buddyweaver.com

Casual attire, co-sponsored by Gingham Bells Club



ROUND DANCE CLASSES

If you are interested in a Round Dance Class,
please call Carol Allen for information (242-7377).
All classes are held at Century Hall, 24054
Sunnymead Blvd. in Moreno Valley.