

# Cowtown Singles Newsletter *January 2011*

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## Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

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**Visitations:** Open

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*This nice rain makes it more like the Christmas season. It is hard to get in the Christmas spirit when the sun is shining. I hope each and every one of you are getting ready for a blessed Christmas. I know this is a hard time for a lot of our members so please keep them in mind and go the extra mile when possible to be a good friend. It has been a hard year for us with so many of our friends having health problems. Cliff Mattson has been in the hospital after having a heart attack he had heart surgery on Dec.3rd. He is now being moved to a convalescent home closer to his daughter. Shirley is trying her best to keep all of us informed as soon as she hears any news.*

*What a great time our club had at Lois & Bruce Roberts Christmas party on Dec. 11th. Bruce did a beautiful job of building their home and it sure had plenty of room for our party. The food was so good, as usual. We played a game and everyone told a little about themselves. Then of course we had a ball with the gift exchange. At the end everyone was taking each other's gift. It was all in fun. We had 25 members and I can't wait for next year. We missed Sherry this year. She is helping her Mom & Dad and will be back in January.*

*Our dances have been doing much better. Thanks to all of you who attend and bring refreshments. Raising the price at the door helped us also. It looks like we are moving in the right direction. Don't forget we start workshop on January 26th with Steve Woodard. It is a good time to brush up even if you haven't danced for a time.*

*Our New Years Dance should be a lot of fun. If you didn't buy tickets to come you are going to miss a wonderful night of fun. At this time I am trying to get the dance catered so our members don't have to bring food and can just come and have fun. Cliff Simpson & Brent Lively are calling and Carol Allen will be cueing.*

*I just want to THANK each of you for all your help this year. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you next year.*

*Betty*



# Social

**Hi Everyone:**

**I'M in Sun City West, Arizona caregiving for my dad. He manages to eat and sleep very well!!! My mom has most of the doctor appointments, but between her, dad, and me, I'm very busy. Mom suffers from hip pain and will get a transdermal epidural cortisone shot January 13th. Banner Del Webb hospital and Arizona Medical Clinic facilities are excellent - all the latest technology and quite new buildings. It's the only place I know of where the seniors fight for the handicapped parking spots - they are always full!!**

**I have been square dancing on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights whenever possible. Chuck Hansen is the A1/A2 caller on Tuesdays and I dance with his wife or some one else's husband if the wife needs a break. All the people are so nice and friendly.**

**My brother, Ron, and his family are here for the Holidays (Dec 21st- 26th). Ron and daughter ALI are hiking the Grand Canyon now as they do every year. Talk about being in shape! I prefer walks or Curves!!!**

**At the Madison (mom's retirement home) they have activities classes so I've taken up beading necklaces and making Christmas wreaths. Micheal's Craft store has become my hangout. The Madison also provides musical entertainment, from Girl Scout's singing Christmas carols to professional entertainers who sing and play piano, guitar, etc. There is bingo, chair exercises, pool (no one uses in winter, but it is heated), wii bowling, movies, mind sharpener games, etc.**

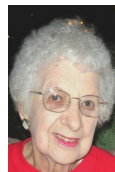
**I am attending the Wagoneers Square Dance Club and Westerner's Square Dance Club dances. Dec. 30 the Almost New Year's Eve Dance - Lee Hailey, caller & Jan. 15th, Jerry Junck is calling the Junck Party Dance. Bob Jones called Dec. 9 for the Holiday Dance (not Debra Parnell Jone's ex-husband). Feb. 18-19th Grand Canyon Square Dance Festival features Gary Shoemake and Lee Hailey. Ken Bower is calling a New Year's eve dance in Mesa, Az. but I will be with the old folks at the Madison in bed at 8:00 PM!!!!!! I plan to return toward the end of January**

**I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy NEW Years.**

*Sherry*



**Sherry and her parents**



# Membership

**This is a report on how our membership total is doing. As of December 22nd the members that have renewed is total of 50 plus the 15 members from our last class. Hopefully we will have a few more of our current members send in there dues soon.**

*Aunt Pauline*



# VP Corner

**We have had a great year with lots of club support, so our experience as co vice-presidents has been pleasant and fulfilling.**

**We're looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, January 26, 2011. It is the beginning of our new workshop series. We'll be dancing from 7-9:30 p.m. with Steve Woodard. Come join us and bring your friends to brush-up on plus level calls and have a great time!**

**We hope everyone had a Happy New Year!!!**

*Beth and June*



# Sunshine

**Dear Friends,**

**Well, December has been a sad month for some of us. Cliff Mattson has been quite ill but thankfully is recovering. Jim Stone has also been ill and we hope is feeling better now. A very dear Friend, Jim Deffenbacher suffered a stroke on wed. Dec. 15 and has passed away on Dec. 21. Our sincere condolences to Joyce and the family. We will miss him. Cards have gone out to these dear Friends. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank all of you for your input, hope to see you in a square soon.**

*Lois Roberts*

## Christmas Party 2010

**Host's Bruce and Lois Roberts**



**Cowtown Singles**  
A Singles and Couples Club

**WORKSHOP**  
Plus - Floor Level-Brush Up  
2nd and 4th Wednesday  
Begins Jan 26th

\$7.00

Steve Woodard Jan 26, Feb 9 and 23rd  
Following Workshop Instructors TBA

**At Cowtown**  
15950 Van Buren Blvd  
Riverside, CA  
Info 951-354-8636/780-1744

7-9:30 pm




**Rollin Blossey**



**June Jacobson**



**Linda Wicker**



**Dan Lawyer**



**Dottie Bowers**

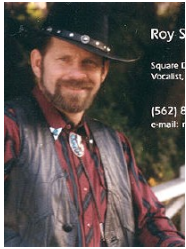


**Bruce Roberts, Linda Wicker**

**Lois Roberts**



# Callers for January



**January 7th**  
**Roy Stevenson**

**Roy lives in Lakewood, CA. He has been calling for 14 years and calls Mainstream through C-1. Roy teaches beginner classes in addition to teaching a Plus DBD workshop and an A-2 workshop each week. He is also the caller and teacher for a new youth oriented family club in Southern California. Roy has called in Texas, New Mexico, Montana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Alaska and California.**



**January 21st**  
**Dennis Young**

**Dennis lives in Corona, Ca. and has been calling for 20years. He calls thru Plus level.**

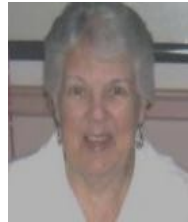
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## **Christmas Party 2010**



**Left to right Margie Hart**

**Dottie Bowers    Rollin Blossey**  
**Aunt Pauline    Shirley Parker**



# Editors Corner

**Articles for the next newsletter are due by the 20th of January.**

**Reminder that I will be making the new membership list the first week in January and if your dues have not been paid by December 31st your name will not be on the new list.**

*Shirley*

### **January Recipe**

#### **Quick and Easy Munchies**

#### **Cranberry Clusters**

**12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips**

**1/2 cup dried cranberries**

**2/3 cup cashews or other nuts**

**Melt chocolate chips. Stir in cranberries and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let stand until set.**

