

Newsletter June 2011



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Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

President: Betty Lawyer

How about that great birthday party for Aunt Pauline. She never looked more beautiful. If you didn't make it you missed a good time with tons of super good food. Square dancers are sure good cooks. It was so nice of Brent Lively and Howard Delcambre to call and cue for us.

Now for a bit of sad news. Our dear friend Dottie Bowers will be leaving on June 7 with her Son to go live in Tennessee. We are happy for her but we will miss her so much. She has been a important part of our club for many years and served in so many offices. She has been our treasure for many years.

Rollin Blossey has left to go back to Colorado for the hunting season. We will miss him but several of our members are planning on trips to go see him. He will be back next fall. How do we keep up with all these people?

We are still having our meetings at Carrows and the next one is on June 13 at 6PM. We would love to have you come. We don't get a lot of time to visit at dances so it is a good time to visit. At our last meeting Phil Vinokur joined our club. Janet and Phil are going to be class coordinators when we start our class on September 14th at 7PM. We hope all our members will come out and support the new class. Be sure and ask everyone you meet to come and learn to square dance. Let's make them welcome and let them know what a good club we have.

Hope to see you at our workshop on Wednesday night at 7PM it is really a lot of fun.

Betty



Phil and Linda Wicker on their trip to Spain in 2010.



Social

Sherry Stanke

Aunt Pauline really enjoyed her Cowtown Birthday Party on April 30th, and so did everyone else!!! Approximately 100 people came and enjoyed dancing and socializing and eating. Thanks to Shirley Parker for getting it organized and to everyone who helped make it special. Brent Lively was our caller, and Howard Delcambre our cuer. Brent and Howard went out of their way to honor her as she was seated in the middle of a huge circle of dancers and received special recognition for her service and dedication. She received a plaque that read "Golden Dancer Award" - In recognition and appreciation of dancing at Eighty Years of age and older and still active in Club and affiliate Events - presented by California Square Dance Council, Inc. She was asked her age which has been a guarded secret through the years....Betty got her to fess up and she said "I think 79 years", but then added " in REVERSE!!!" So she admitted to 97 years, and looks fabulous! Thank you all for coming, bringing food, and wishing her a fantastic birthday. Her cake was special, too, made by June Jacobson's granddaughter. It featured a beautiful picture of Aunt Pauline on the top of the cake which was a photo printed on rice paper, and sealed with frosting. The cake was completely edible. We think she is mighty special.

No activities for June planned.

Sherry



Aunt Pauline Standing by her Birthday cake.



Birthday cake was totally edible.

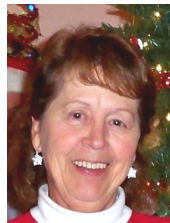


VP Corner

Phil Wicker

The club has picked the date for our new class and it is September 14th. It is time that we get the word out and try to find people for the class. Talk with your friends and whom ever will listen and lets see if we can get a big class going. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Phil



Sunshine

Lois Roberts

Dear Friends,

Well, for the most part we all seem to be pretty healthy. A card went out to our Dottie, she had taken a fall but thankfully she was not hurt to much. We are very thankful for all our many Blessings. Please let me know if you hear of someone who is ill. See you in a square!

Lois



Membership

Pauline Shawver

We welcome our new member "Phil Vinokur" to our group! He has been an asset to our club. He came early and worked with our last class to help them on calls that they were a little weak in. He did such a great job so we are looking forward to Phil working with our new class in September.

In a couple months I'll start nudging each of you to pay your dues for 2012. I need to have them paid so I can mail the insurance in by the middle of September. (This is just a early reminder.)

Aunt Pauline

Celebration of Aunt Pauline's 97th Birthday at COWTOWN



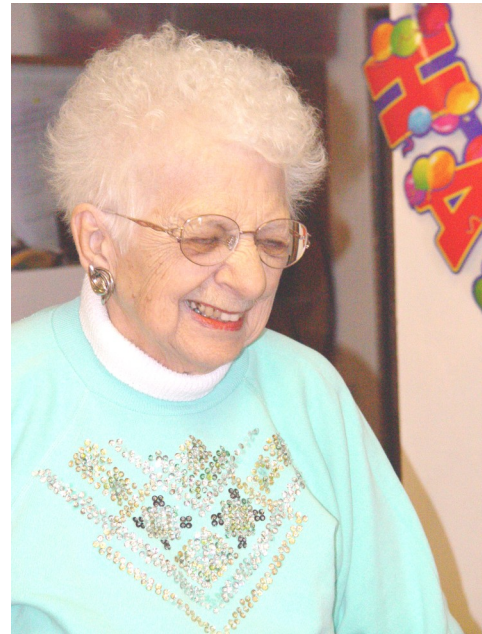
Aunt Pauline holding her State Certificate for those over 80 years of age still involved in square dancing.



**Shirley
Aunt Pauline
Dottie.**



**Brent & Terri
arriving on
there motor-
cycle.**



Aunt Pauline



Visitation

Charlie Ladd's—Just Visiting

We had enough people to get a banner from Sunkissed Squares on May 14th. Thanks to the following members for being there: Charlie Ladd, June Jacobson, Sita Bartold, Shirley Parker, Arlie Peterson, Tony Mendoza, Nancy Saxon, Beverly, Susan Cain, Gene Stauffer, Linda Donoso, Jim Selby, Bonnie & Richard Cameron, Estella Payne & Miguel Marquez. Sunkissed Squares are such a friendly club. Don't forget they will have a class level dance on June 5th (2-4:30pm). Also they will have a experienced clothing sale.

Our next visitation is to the Thunderbirds on June 11th. They have two callers, John Reitmajer & Hunter Keller. They will have a B B Q dinner.

As always we welcome all club members at our monthly club meeting. See the location in the newsletter. See you in a square.

Charlie

Phone Person

Elaine Ladd's—Blabber



Just so you all know, club phone lists are available to all members. See Charlie or Elaine for a Copy.

I keep calling and calling and some of you still do not show up at our activities. What can I do to get you there. We need everyone to participate as much as possible. The more you workshop the better dancer you will be. The more we visit other clubs the more successful our club dances will be, when these clubs return to visit us.

Don't forget our new class starts on September 14th. Talk to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, people you meet in the mall, etc. Charlie and I were at a McDonalds last week and someone asked about our badges. We took their phone number and gave them ours. Thanks for all your support.

Elaine

Square Dance Callers | June



June 3rd

Pat Carnathan

Pat has been calling professionally for over 29 years. Originally from San Diego, he relocated to Menifee, CA to be with his fiancé, Monica. They were married in August of 2008. He teaches advanced square dancing on Tuesday night at Cowtown. Pat calls on a regular basis throughout California. Pat is the owner of Shakedown Records, a producer of modern square dance music.



June 17th

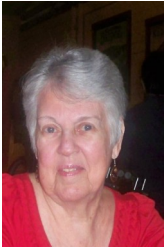
Darren Gallina

I began square dancing at the age of thirteen with my younger sister. The local square dance class in Lompoc, CA, did not allow children at the time so my sister and I took lessons at the Squaws & Pas Square Dance Club 30 miles away in Santa Maria.

I was immediately drawn to the music and the calling of square dancing. Darryl Hamilton, the caller who taught me to dance, also gave me my first square dance record, "Something About You Baby I Like", and taught me to call.

I called my first full dance for the Valley Whirlers Square Dance Club in Santa Maria at age 15. My parents, who also square dance, had to take me to that first dance because I didn't have a drivers license yet. It wasn't long after that dance that I became the Club Caller for the Valley Whirlers.

Currently, I keep busy calling for many clubs throughout Southern CA.



Editors Corner

Shirley Parker

Articles due by the 20th of ea. mo.

Some thoughts about car pooling. With the price of gas rising it is nice to ride with your friends and share the cost of gas. I like to car pool because this is a good time to socialize with your friends. If you are riding with someone it is proper to give the driver some money towards there gas.

I still need your recipes for my monthly column. Please keep them coming.

I want to thank everyone for there support and help. Doing the newsletter is more work than I thought it would be so please help with any suggestions you might have.

Shirley

Recipe for June

Submitted by June Jacobson

Two Corn Casserole (serves 6-8)

1 can(17oz) cream style corn

1 can (16-17oz) whole kernel corn undrained

2 eggs — 1/4 tsp. salt — dash pepper

1/2 cup corn muffin mix (Marie Callendar or Jiffy)

1 can fried onions 1 cup sour cream

1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Mix corns, eggs, salt, pepper and corn muffin mix. Place in a greased 2qt baking dish. Spread onions over the top. Spoon on sour cream. Top with grated cheddar cheese.

Bake in 400 degree oven for 30 minutes or until hot.

Do You Remember?

Continued from May newsletter:

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, never wore Levis, never set foot on a golf course, never traveled out of the country or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck. Or maybe it was Sears & Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died.

My parents never drove me to soccer practice. This was mostly because we never had heard of soccer. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow).

We didn't have a television in our house until I was 13. It was, of course, black and white, and the station went off the air at midnight, after playing the national anthem and a poem about God; it came back on the air at about 6am. And there was usually a locally produced news and farm show on, featuring local people.

To be continued next month!!



Monthly Club Meeting

June 13th at Carrows on Magnolia and La Sierra. 6pm for dinner and 7:30pm for meeting. All members are welcome. We need your input.