

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011



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Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

President: Betty Lawyer

Wow! I am still spinning from our dance Friday night, February 18th with Hunter Keller from Montana calling and Howard Delcambre cueing. Can you believe we still had 10 squares when it was time to go home. Cowtown was quite a sight with four clubs getting a banner and many other clubs present. The best part was I never seen so many people, and there were over one hundred, having such a good time dancing. Our club was incredible with furnishing all the food and we still had food left after everyone ate. So many of our members and June Jacobson, Linda Wicker, Sherry Stanke & Lorraine Dyers were a great help in the kitchen. Everyone pitched in and the work was done in no time. I am so proud to be president of such a great club. Thank you to all of you who helped in any way.

Charlie and Elaine Ladd have been working very hard behind the scenes. Charlie is now in charge of our visitations and Elaine is doing the phoning for us and calling all the members who don't have email to remind them of special things going on. We still have Shirley Parker who is writing the news letter and doing the announcements so great and Linda Wicker who does all the printing for us. What a team we have. It is so hard for me to give credit to all our member's who help our club to be the great club that it is. As you all know you are only as good as the people who surround you and boy do I have it made. I just have to point out two other people who I would hate to be without. You may have noticed June Jacobson and Dan Lawyer at the door when you come to a dance. Well, let me say that is not all they do. They both come early every dance and help set up for our dances. That means help with the kitchen, get chairs and tables set up and all the pre-dance things that need to be done. But that is only a start they both work hours for us that we don't even see. June is our super

woman who will help on any committee and loves working behind the scenes. And how about those two young wiper snappers, Dottie and Aunt Pauline. They come every dance and are now taking care of split the pot for us.

The bunko party at Bonnie & Richard's was lots of fun. You can read about it in Sherry's article.

I had a call from Lucy and Cliff. Cliff is still having lots of health problems and will be going back to the hospital on Monday February 21st to have water removed off his lungs. He really enjoys all your cards of encouragement.

We have reduced our price for the work shop on Wednesday night to \$5.00. After two classes we have found out that we can break even at that point, and we want to encourage all our dancers who need and want to come. We didn't start this class to make money but to help all of you to be the best dancers out there. Here is hoping to see all of you at the work shops and our next dance.

Betty



Social

Sherry Stanke

I got back from Arizona Feb. 12th, just in time to celebrate our Bunko party at Bonnie & Richard Cameron's home. First we socialized and munched on some delicious appetizers. Then we got a tour of their home and got to see the prize project, Richard's tile job in their master bathroom, a work in progress with diagonally laid floor tile and beautiful custom tile in shower. Looking good! Bonnie & Richard. We thank you both for your hospitality. Bonnie gave us the tour of the stable with 4 horses and her chickens. Then we enjoyed the potluck and worked off the food with bunko (moving from table to table). Lois Bryant was our bunko guru. Her sister now lives with her, Twyla Sathe, she had the most wins. Rollin Blosssey won the most bunko's & Bonnie had the bunko bag (muy bueno), & most losses!!! Thank you all for coming and bringing so much fabulous food.

Our next outing is March 31st, Thursday night. Everyone must buy their own tickets. Call the box office or go online. Riverside Community Players Theater is in back of the Riverside Community Hospital, off Magnolia at 4026 14th St., Riverside, Ca. 92501, phone (951) 369-1200. Tickets are \$15 each for "Ten Little Indians" (a classic Agatha Christie's mystery) which takes place on an island off the coast of Devon, England. You need to see it, and get tickets immediately as they expect to sell out quickly. Dan, Betty, June, Aunt Pauline & Shirley have season tickets to this theater in the round which is small and intimate. Play starts at 8:00 pm sharp. Any seat is a great seat. Come early as doors close at 8:00 pm. We may have coffee before or after the play. Call Shirley for details at (951) 354-7394 and she will have a sign up sheet so we know who is attending and can coordinate rides if needed.

I will be in Arizona mid March until early May.

Sherry



VP Corner

Phil Wicker

Cowtown Singles A Singles and Couple Club
WORKSHOP

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

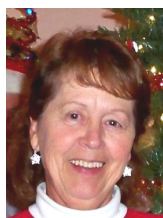
\$5.00 

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



Sunshine

Lois Roberts

Dear Friends; We have quite a few with medical problems last month. Cards went out to the following people: Barbara Bousman who had a hip replacement surgery, Kathy Anders is having foot problems, Sharon Scott fell and broke her wrist, Dottie Bowers took a fall at home and Mickey Manning had dental surgery. We send our love and prayers for healing to each one of you. If we have missed anyone it's because we haven't gotten the information, so it is important if you hear of someone who is ill to please let us know. So stay healthy and keep dancing!!!

Lois



Steve Woodard

Friday March 4th

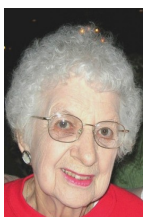
Steve lives in San Diego area and calls for a number of clubs there. He began square dance calling while serving in the Army in Germany. He enjoys calling a challenging dance and keeps us on our toes. He is well known through the Southern California area.



Frank Lescrinier

Friday March 18th

Frank has been a square dancer since January of 1985, and attended his first Caller's School in June of 1985. 1990 and 1991 Deborah Parnell and Frank were the California Chairmen for the CALLERLAB Foundation for the Promotion and Preservation of Square Dancing. Through the years he has conducted many caller's schools, and in 1999 Frank received his Accreditation as a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, the 29th caller in the world at that time to have achieved such status. The current CALLERLAB programs that Frank calls are Mainstream thru C-2, and is accepting bookings for all programs in the future.



Membership

Aunt Pauline Shawver

I want to thank all of our 71 members for getting in their dues. Our insurance certificate should be here soon.

We had a wonderful dance on the 18th and had 103 total there, and of that number there was 23 club members. We really missed the rest of our members. If you was not there you missed an exceptional dance. Hope to see more of you soon.

Aunt Pauline



Visitation

Charlie Ladd

We have a visitation for March 5th. This will be at Buttons & Bows in Anaheim Hills. Live Band "Ghost Riders" Rounds at 7:30 with Darlene Miller. Squares from 8-10:30pm with Phil Farmer and Charlie Robertson calling. Donation \$10. If you plan to go see Charlie or Elaine Ladd or call (909-350-8773) for directions.

Charlie



Phone Person

Elaine Ladd

I make the phone calls to members that do not have e-mail to inform them of what is happening at Cowtown Singles. If any questions call me at (909-350-8773).

Just Visiting: by Elaine and Charlie

OK, you got us! Elaine was asked to be a phone person. She phones members about visitations and dances, etc. Some how at the same time, I got snagged to do the visitations. She says I got to do it, so I "dood" it! I'm planning one visitation a month to various clubs. We need to try and get as many people out as possible, please. We need to visit other clubs so they will come back and visit us. This will help us to be a more successful club. So the idea is to concentrate on one visitation per month, and get as many people out as possible. Don't forget our club dances as well. Also, if you have any ideas about clubs you would like to visit, let us know. If you're sitting around on a Friday or Saturday and decide to go dancing, grab your club list and call around and maybe get a last minute visitation. Sometimes those are the best ones!

See you in a square!

Elaine and Charlie

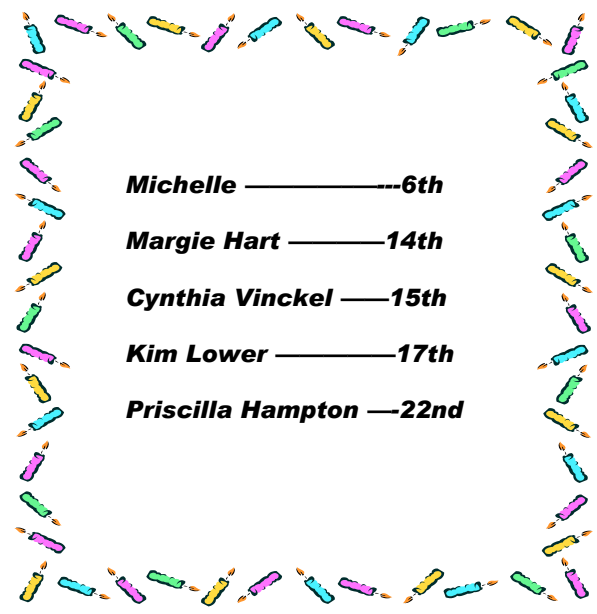
Recipe of the month

Watergate Salad

Submitted by Aunt Pauline

- 1 - 8oz container cool whip
 - 1 - 20oz can crushed pineapple
 - 1 pkg Pistachio (instant) pudding
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 1 1/2-Cup mini marshmallows
- In mixing bowl, put the 8 oz cool whip,
add pistachio pudding - stir well,
add pineapple with juice - mix well.
Add nuts and marshmallows - mix well
Then sit in refrigerator to chill.

March Birthdays



- Michelle -----6th
- Margie Hart -----14th
- Cynthia Vinckel -----15th
- Kim Lower -----17th
- Priscilla Hampton -----22nd



February 18th
dance with
Hunter Keller.
What a great
dance!!!!



- New Club Officers**
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Above: Go Go girls.
Bonnie and June in
club outfit.

Dance at Cowtown February 18th with caller
Hunter Keller. Enjoy watching the video links
below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm5sfwilyYK>

<http://www.com/watch?v=18uKnp-4sVo>



Left: Hunter Keller
and Charlie Rob-
ertson calling to-
gether.



Editors Corner

Shirley Parker

Articles are due by the 20th of each month. If anyone has a favorite recipe that they would like to share please send it to me. I am still collecting them for use in a Cowtown Cookbook. Also if you have a picture or two that you would like to see in the newsletter please send them to me. Remember that this is your newsletter so please let me know if I need to make any changes. My e-mail address is cowtownshirley@sbcglobal.net or mail to (Shirley Parker—10191 Victoria Ave., Riverside, CA 92503) See you in a square.

Shirley

STATE CONVENTION: APRIL 8-10 (South) San Diego—Balboa Park

**Contact: Paul & Sally Schmidt (619) 222-0445
ischmidt001@san.it.com**

Callers: Ken Bower, Marshall Flippo, Steve Kopman, Gary Shoemake

Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Bill & Linda Maisch, Rey & Sherry Garza



Next club meeting will be March 14th. Meet at 6pm for dinner and meeting at 7:30pm. Carrows at La Sierra & Magnolia

Square Dance Poem

Gather up four couples...face them in a square. Then listen to the caller...who will move you here to there.

Four hands around and Grand Square...Make a Right Hand Star.

Yellowrock, Promenade...What's an Allemande Thar??

What's it mean to Wheel and Deal...Or do a Do-Si-Do;

Bend The Line, or Load The Boat...Which way am I to go???

Flutterwheel, Ferris Wheel, Do the Tea Cup Chain; Spin The Top, Box The Gnat, These all sound insane!!!

I'm just a humble beginner.. These terms are all brand new.

Will I ever get to know, How to do a Spin Chain Through???

They say it will get easier...On that I must depend; Meanwhile, I'll keep trying...And enjoy my new found friends.

BAKERSFIELD

MARCH 18, 19, 20: BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

www.bakersfieldfiesta.com

CONTACT: Bob & Evelyn Glines (661) 399-3658

ELGlines@att.net

Callers: Vic Ceder, Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, Bronc Wise, Buddy Weaver.

Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Zena & Ernie Beaulieu, Milo Molitoris & Cinda Firstenburg

Friday Afternoon: Rod Shuping & Rick Hampton