



May Newsletter 2011



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Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

President: Betty Lawyer

Hope you all had a nice Easter. We had a great dance on April 15th with Rick Hampton calling and Howard Delcambre cueing. Everyone told us at the door they really had a good time. Single Swinger's turned out in big numbers and really made it so much fun. So many of them started with us in lessons and it was good to have them back. We had a good turn out from our club also. Now we will have three weeks with no dance so I hope you will all get out and do some visitations with other clubs. Be sure and read Charlie's article on visitation. Charlie and Elaine are really working on letting our club members, who don't have email, know about workshops, dances and visitations. If you or any of your friends would like to brush up on your dancing this is the place to bring them for a night of great fun. It starts at 7 PM on Wednesday nights and Steve Woodard is really doing a great job. Please try and come.

Sherrie Stanke has been gone all month taking care of her parents. We have really missed her and hope to have her back soon. Sherrie is our social girl so if you have any ideas please let us know. We did go to the Riverside Community Theater to see Ten Little Indians on March 31th. It was so much fun and Single Swingers joined us and we had 27 people with our two clubs. Right now we are getting season tickets for Thursday night and the price is \$60.00 (for over 62years of age) for 6 shows. Please talk to Shirley Parker if you would like to join us.

A lot of our members joined Redland B & B's on their bus to the State Convention in San Diego on Saturday April 9th. It was really a great day and we got to see so many of our friends from other clubs. The day went really fast and Kathy did a super job of putting it all together for 54 of us.

We now have new coolers at Cowtown so we are ready for the hot days ahead.

At our meetings we have talked about trying to get something to wear that would look more like a club dress when we go to visitations. It has been suggested we wear pink and black. Any pink blouse or shirt and a black skirt or pants. Let us know your thought on this. You can still wear the club dress if you wish.

Our next meeting will be on May 9th at Carrows. Come and social and eat dinner with us at 6 PM and meeting starts about 7:30. Hope to see you.



Shirley, Aunt Pauline, June, Beth

Betty



Social

Sherry Stanke

On March 31st we went to the play called "Ten Little Indians". There was a total of 28 that showed up for the play. Of that number 18 were "Cowtown Singles", 2 from the former club "Western Stars", and 8 from "Riverside Single Swingers". What a great time everyone had. The original group of 5 Cowtown Singles will be joined next year for season tickets by several more people. This is a great social for our club. If more people would like to join our little group please let Shirley Parker know so she could arrange getting season tickets for you. Her phone number is (951-505-9882).

Our April social was on April 30th for "Celebration of Aunt Paulines Birthday". I will give a report on this in the next newsletter.

It is that time of year for a Baseball game. We go to The Storm Baseball Club which is in Lake Elsinore so lets hear from you so we can pick a date.

Shirley for Sherry



Betsy, Betty and Dan



VP Corner

Phil Wicker

As you know we plan to start a new class in September, well we picked the date of September 14th. This is a Wednesday night and the class will be from 7:30 to 9:30pm with a donation of \$5.00. Please start thinking of people you would like to bring. We need everyone to help us get a good class going. Flyers will be available soon so pick up some and lets spread the word. The club can not grow without your support so lets get busy and build our club.

Phil



Sunshine

Lois Roberts

Dear Friends,

No illnesses have been reported to me this month, I guess that means we are all pretty healthy!! Anyway, I want to wish you all well and we hope everyone is in good health and enjoying springtime. Please continue to keep me informed if you do here of someone who needs a card. Let's keep dancing! God Bless You.

Lois



Membership

Pauline Shawver

To all our members. Some of you we see often, but others we do not get to see very often. We sure miss you and hope you are OK. Please come to our dances even it Is just to say hello. I wish everyone well.

Hunt Pauline



Charlie Ladd

Visitation

Just Visiting

I know we can do it! In March we got a banner, let's go out and do it again this month. This month's visitation is to Sunkissed Squares in Red-land's on May 14th (this is closer) so lets get a big group and get one or more banners back. The caller is Dave Donaldson and I hear he is very good doing Elvis. They came to a lot of our Sunday class level dances, to our classes and our dances. They dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30pm. Lets give them our support. If you need a ride let Elaine know and we will get it set up. As always if you hear of a dance you want to go to give me a call. See you in a square.

Charlie



Elaine Ladd

Phone Person

Elaine's Blabber

I've been wearing out my fingers & using all my nickels phoning everyone to inform them of upcoming dances, etc. We need your help, to support our visitations, dances and workshops. We need at least three squares to keep our workshop going. It's not just a workshop , but also a social gathering & somewhat of a dance. Our caller will teach any move you request. We all have such a great time every week.

We would like to see more of you at our monthly meetings. Believe it or not it's a fun get together. Remember, this is your club too. Your input is always welcome.

It is time to start talking to your friends, co-workers, neighbors and anybody else you can think of about square dancing. If I am not in your square, I'm working but my thoughts are with you.

Your phone chairman: *Elaine*

Callers for May



May 6th

CLIFF SIMPSON

Cliff began Square Dancing as a teenager in 1960. After dancing for almost ten years, his curiosity for the complexities of Square Dance choreography took hold and he began his calling career in 1969 while serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. He continued calling and dancing through his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1984 when he settled in southern California.

One of his pet projects is the annual Breast Cancer Dance and encourages all Dancers to buy a pink ribbon.

He thinks Square Dancing is the greatest Activity going. You always meet the nicest people. Square Dancing is how he met his wife Peggy. What more can be said.

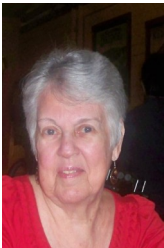


May 20th

John Walter

John Walter is a square dance caller with over 40 years of experience. John's first experience in square dancing came in the late 1950's with a San Fernando Valley teenage club called Kats & Kittens. In 1962 he tried his hand at calling for the first time with guest tips for Tanglefoot Squares

John became the first president of the Young Callers Association of the San Fernando Valley in 1963.



Editors Corner

Shirley Parker

Articles due by the 20th of ea. mo.

I am still waiting for you to send me your favorite recipe. I have only received very few, so I still need more. If we want to make a book I need a lot more recipes. Please either email them to me or you can give your recipe to me at a dance.

Let me hear from you on anything you might have on your mind. I need pictures for the newsletter and your comments.



Recipe for May

Idiot's Delight Submitted by: **Betty Lawyer**

2 lbs. Ground beef	Tomato sauce, 1 large & 1 small
Garlic, to taste	Wide egg noodles, 16 oz.
Salt & Pepper	6 green onions, chopped
1 tbsp. sugar	1 cup cheddar cheese, 8oz. Cream cheese grated
	1 large sour cream

Brown ground beef & garlic. Add salt & pepper. Add tomato sauce & sugar, Simmer for 20 min. Meanwhile, cook egg noodles. Then combine green onions, cream cheese & sour cream. In 9x13 inch pan layer noodles, cream mix and meat sauce. Repeat layers. Top with cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Do You Remember?

Someone asked the other day, what was your favorite fast food when you were growing up? We didn't have fast food when I was growing up, I informed him. All the food was slow. C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?

It was a place called at home, I explained! Mom cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the kitchen table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it.

By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it:

To be continued next month!

Club Meeting

Club Meeting

Carrows at La Sierra & Magnolia

Dinner at 6pm

Meeting at 7:30pm

All Members are Welcome

Thank You from Kathy Anderes

I want to express my Thanks to Everyone who went on the Bus Trip to the 51st California State Square Dance Convention in San Diego at Balboa Park. We had people from all the clubs in the Inland Empire and we also had 8 new dancers! Andy Allemao taught octagon square dancing & it was very pretty when everyone finally was doing it correctly!!

We had great callers there for Mainstream, Plus, Advance and Rounds and all wood floors. Anna Ryan and Ken Kapaport were in the fashion show, that I missed. Everyone fanned out in different direction to dance there level, shop and of course eat. We arrived home safe and sound at 11:34pm.

Many people have thanked me for the trip, but in reality those who went made the trip. Everyone should know that the benefactor and the one who paid towards the bus fare that made it so affordable for everyone was Darrell Feekes a true Square Dancer.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.

Kath Anderes

May Birthdays

