



# MAY, 2010 COWTOWN SINGLES

## SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR SINGLES & COUPLES

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

### President's Message: Betty Lawyer

April brings us Spring flowers and lots of Cowtown news.

Our April 16th dance was not as big as we would have liked. *Taxes Let Down!* It was a good dance with Tim Pepper doing a super job of making it fun. We had four squares which seems to be about what all the clubs are having. Some clubs only get two squares. Carol Allen was our cuer and we had a nice group of round dancers. At this rate it is hard for us to keep up with the expenses of having a dance. We really need more of you to come out and help support the dances. With a club as big as ours, it seems like we should be able to get out a few more dancers. Please invite your friends to join you. Thank you to all who continue to come and help. When everyone pitches in, the work it so much easier.

Our class is doing great! Actually, we are having a better turn out with class than at the dances. The angels are really helping and the class is learning fast because of it. We have a great team with June, Beth & Janet coordinating the class. Keep up the good work girls!

Sherry is coming through again with another party at her home. It is a Bunko party on May 15 at 4PM. It will be a pot luck and sign up sheets are at Cowtown. You can also call and let Sherry know if you plan to attend. (951-789 -0272 )

Beth and June are getting tickets to a Storm ball game on June 19. Watch for the sign up sheet at Cowtown. Hope you can come and make the social events fun.

Tom and Rosie are doing a great job with our newsletter and Shirley Parker is really keeping us up on the announcements. When you have any news or pictures, be sure to send them to Tom ([tdweir@charter.net](mailto:tdweir@charter.net)). He would like to have more photos.

Our next meeting will be at Carrow's on May 17th. 6 PM if you plan to eat dinner with the meeting following at 7:30.

**Don't be a square DANCE!!!**

## Modern Square Dance Class

**Coordinators: June, Janet, and Beth**

Class is moving right along and are learning quickly. We have 12 to 14 class members that attend all the time. They are also enjoying the line dancing along with the club angels.

We had our first class dance on April 25th with a clothing sale. Rick Manning was the caller. Everyone had a good time!

We thank all the angels for coming out every week and helping the class. Thank you angels for giving up your partners every week so the class will have strong partners to dance with. Thanks to the lady angels for learning the Boys role thus helping our class.

Next class dance will be Sunday, May 23rd at 2:00 P.M.

### Here's our class!



**A fun bunch of folks as you can see.**

### *May Birthdays:*

- 5th Shirley Parker  
5th Bonnie Cameron  
8th Linda Donoso  
11th Sue Inzer  
21st Anne McMurdy



## Sunshine - Sherry Stanke

Just wanted to let you know that our dear "Aunt Pauline" fell and bruised herself. Please hug her lightly as she is hurting. Maybe she needs a bottle of Dr. Feel Good - whatever that is!!! Our club secretary, Yvonne Mitchell, has been nursing her boyfriend, John, back to health due to irregular heartbeat problems. We wish them well and pray for their health. Lynda Bowie lost her mom and we are sorry for her loss. May God comfort and bless you and your family.

Other clubs: Mary Wells, who sometimes wears the cow costume, lost her mom and we send our prayers to her. Carrie Master's mom returned to her home after recovering at Braswell's Colonial Care Home, 1618 Laurel Avenue, Redlands, Ca. Darrel Feekes is still there in Room 238A. Please call or visit him if possible.

If anyone is sick or has lost a loved one, please call me and I'll send a card. Thanks.  
Sherry (951) 789-0272

## Social - Sherry Stanke

### Mark the dates:

### Saturday, May 15

Bunco Party 4:00 p.m. until whenever?  
Pot luck - 18727 Pinecone Lane, Riv, Ca.  
92504  
Call Sherry 789-0272 or June 675-1925.

Bring something yummy and we'll have a great time eating and socializing. Later, we'll play Bunco. If you don't know how, we'll clue you in. Directions to my house will be available at the next dance and on class nites (Wednesday). We all love to party so sign up. Wagon Trains, Cowtown Singles, and class members are all invited.

### Saturday, June 19th

Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game.  
Caravan from Cowtown or Denny's Restaurant  
Leave around 5:00 pm.

We have a great time munching on peanuts and hotdogs, so come join us. The Minor League games are lots of fun. You can see some "future stars". Please call June or myself. Be sure to sign up for this event, also. Again, members from both clubs and the class are invited. The more the merrier. **Come out and have fun with us.**

## **Caller info:**

**May the 7th**

**Doug Davis** Doug Davis started calling in 1974 while in the military at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He has taught at least one new dancer class every year since. Doug and his wife Priscilla recently moved to the Spokane, Washington area after several years in the Reno, Nevada area. Doug retired from his day job and became a full-time caller in 2006. He calls locally in the Spokane area and travels extensively to call all over the USA, Canada and internationally. Doug has presented caller training seminars for many years, and he enjoys helping other callers develop their skills. Doug became a Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach in May, 2007.

**May the 27th**

**Cliff Simpson** First beginner class 1972 with my father Johnnie Nichols in Salinas, California. Danced off and on until 2004 when Dad passed away. Dad always wanted me to learn to call, but I would not put in the work. As I began dancing again, I felt compelled to at least try to see if I could be a caller. I enlisted the assistance of B&L caller Seattle's own red hot caller Mr. Harry. On Sept. 2, 2005, I did my first singing call, something called "Those Memories Of You". My legs didn't collapse, nobody threw anything at me, and the work continued. I will always be indebted to those poor students that had to put up with brilliant calls such as Heads pass the ocean, wheel and deal.

**May 23rd** for our second class dance (with Cliff Simpson)!!

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**Inner Peace:**

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment ,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without liquor,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

**...Then You Are Probably....**

**The Family Dog!**