COWTOWN SINGLES OCTOBER 2004

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
FOR SINGLES & COUPLES

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President's Message: . . . *Chuck Bell*

By now the CCHA Festival in Victorville is over. I hope those of us who went had a good time.

Now we can start to prepare for the next one coming on Nov. 12, 13 & 14. It's the 8th Annual Riverside County International Square & Round Dance Festival at the National Date Festival Fairgrounds in Indio, California. Registration forms are in the blue book and the yellow book. The list of callers is outstanding. Lois and I will be there.

Let's make our Visitation on October 2 to Redland's BnB's a good one. Buddy Weaver is the caller. Let's all plan to attend. I still say, the lack of strong visitations can hurt a club. We need to encourage dancers to return our visits.

'Til next month, *Chuck*

CLUB MEETING

ALL MEMBERS are invited.

DATE: ***Monday, October 11th***
TIME: 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Meeting
LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
Magnolia & La Sierra

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour on Sunday, Oct. 31st!!

Class News . . . *Shirley Parker*

Southern California Fair at Perris: The Fair is not far off and I still need more dancers for the demonstrations. As of now, the clubs that are participating are: Grape Stompers, Redlands BnB's, Wagon Train Squares, Western Stars and Cowtown Singles. I am still working on three more clubs to help. We have a great line up of callers, so if you have not signed up, please do so.

Class Graduation will be on October 13th. I have a committee of three that will plan the graduation. The class is getting anxious to become dancers and start going to club dances. This class has been a fun group to work with and I am looking forward to their graduation. We have had a great group of angels helping this year and I want to thank all of you. We will have time off until our next class that will start on January 5, 2005. I hope that our current class will come and be angels for us, and I also want to invite all the great angels that have been there for us this past year to come back for our new class. Let's see if we can all invite someone to start in our new class in January and have an even bigger class next year.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 31

Membership:

. . . Pauline Shawver

Thanks to all of you that renewed your membership this past month. There is still time to submit your membership dues! Please pay your membership dues ($15.00) to Pauline Shawver or Dottie Bowers at Cowtown or mail to Dottie: 2953 Floral Ave., Riverside, CA 92507.

We need all of you to keep our club going. The dances are great; the music just gives you energy on a Friday night; we've had some fantastic callers. And throw in the friendship and good food, plus the smiles and hugs! Who could ask for more?

Sunshine & Shadows:

. . .Sherry Stanke

I had a great time in beautiful Colorado for two weeks. It's nice to be back out but I miss the lakes and trees.

Just want to say we were honored to have Ida and Jim Selby stop by at our Friday dance. Ida looked fantastic, but is battling cancer. Keep her in your prayers!

Shirley Parker had a pancreas infection and is looking good and attending as many functions as she can. Doctors said not to overdo and she is very busy on scheduling dancers to man the booth and dance at the Perris Fair in October, besides her Vice President duties.

Candy Jaeckels had carpal tunnel surgery a month ago and is doing pretty good. We are grateful for the support you all give our club.

"Just Ed" French had surgery for a hernia. We hope that he has a speedy recovery and we will see him back out on the dance floor soon.

If you know anyone who needs a call or a card, please call Sherry.

THANK YOU TO FRAN

A great big THANK YOU to Fran for hosting our Annual Picnic and Swim Party. Fran has a beautiful home and opened it up to us again this year for our get-together. It takes a lot of preparation to get a house ready for a party, so please be sure to tell you THANK YOU.

"KATHY'S CHATTER"

. . .Kathy Anders

YES, EVERYONE----I'M BACK!!!! KATHY IS BACK IN TOWN!!!

First of all a great big THANK YOU to Barbara Bousman for filling in for me while I was gone. Also want to give a big thanks to Margie Hart, Lena Lacy, Fern Yonnes and Kathy Espalin for keeping us all informed by telephone and Sue Seman by email.

Remember, too, you can also check our website for Club information:
http://www.cowtown-singles-square-dance.org

Visitations:

. . . Jerry Johnson

Our Visitation in October will be:

CLUB: REDLANDS BnB'S
CALLER: BUDDY WEAVER
DATE: Saturday, October 2

Rounds at 7 p.m. with Carol Allen
Squares at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Gilda Colgan – Oct. 6
Mary Negrete – Oct. 10
Stan Tomsic – Oct. 18
Rollin Blossey – Oct. 23

Social Activities: . . . *Fran Stoddard*

We had a wonderful time at my home on Sept. 11 and a great turnout: Pris Hampton, Dick Slaughter, Lore Smalley, Don & Joyce Thue, Jerry Johnson, Ginny Gentry, Lois & Chuck Bell, Don & Robin Hendrickson, Rollin Blossey, Sherry Stanke, Dottie Bowers, Shirley Parker, Helen Crum, Walt Ogilvie, Barbara Bousman, Marty Martin, Emmy Bell, Rayma Asher, Pauline Shawver, Afton Higbee, Ray, Lynn and myself.

Rollin Blossey and Jerry Johnson were the chefs for the day, cookin up the hot dogs and hamburgers. They were delicious, eventhough Rollin kept turning off the barbeque, by mistake of course.

We want to thank all those that attended and brought the most wonderful dishes; turned out perfect. We have some wonderful cooks in our class and club. We were so happy to have some of our class members attend.

The spa was enjoyed, but we were disappointed that Jerry didn't lose his red swim trunks this time.

We hope Chuck Bell wasn't disappointed that we didn't square dance this year. I think it was just too humid and hot; we just seemed to enjoy sitting and talking. Thanks anyway Chuck for bringing your equipment; maybe next year.

Saturday, December 4th: Palm Springs Follies. 7:00 p.m; cost is $41.00 Deadline for reservations and payment is November 1st! We will try to meet for dinner prior to the show; details at a later date.

Friday, December 10th: Annual Christmas Party. Please note that the Christmas Party has been changed from Saturday to Friday evening. This event will be at Janet Goeske Center, 5 – 9 p.m. This will be a potluck.

Editor's Desk: . . . *Sue Seman*

Let's give a big THANK YOU to Dottie Bowers and Don Hendrickson for bringing in some fantastic callers. We had another super caller from Texas, Mike Bramlett, on Friday, Sept. 17th. He called a great dance and everyone had such fun. Some of our class people were there and they are "looking good!"

Please keep me informed with information for the newsletter. Any changes or updates on addresses and phone numbers, please call or email me. My deadline is usually the 20th of each month.

Refreshments . . .

Bonnie Adams

Thanks to Jan Capley, Carolyn Krupp and Peter Felicetta for serving at the "School Daze" dance on September 3.

Thanks to Sherry Stanke, Wayne Allen, Cindy Vinckel, C.W. Folmer and Fran Stoddard for serving at the "Potato Bar" dance on September 17.

Enhanced Sound

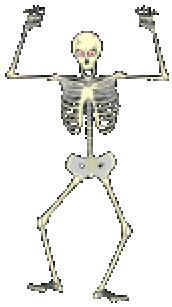
Club Dances:
COWTOWN SINGLES

1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

*Oct. 1 – STEVE WOODARD
"Chili Cook Off"

Oct. 15 – JOHNNY PRESTON
"Autumn Leaves"

Oct. 29 – JOE VALVO
"Ghost & Goblins Dance"



Squares: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Pre Rounds: 7:30 p.m.
Rounds: Carol Allen

* If anyone has a favorite or unique chili that they want to bring to the dance on October 1, please contact Bonnie.

NOTE: Starting in January 2005, our admission for dances will be $5.00 per person.

Refreshments for October:

Oct. 1 – C. W. Folmer
Roy Janes
Lynn Janes
Lela Zwettler

Oct. 15 – Michele Campbell
Margie Hart
Lois Roberts
Bruce Roberts

Oct. 29 – Robin Hendrickson
Don Hendrickson
Kathy Anders
Mary Negrete

Any questions, please contact Bonnie. 780-4875

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR OCTOBER:

STEVE WOODARD – Friday, October. 1: Steve began square dance calling while serving in the Army in Germany. We consider him one of the best callers in the southern California area. He enjoys calling a challenging dance and he keeps us on our toes. In the San Diego County area, he calls for the Flying A's (A2), Double SD's (A2) and the Sandpipers (Plus). He calls at many dances and festivals throughout California, Nevada and Arizona.

JOHNNY PRESTON – Friday, October 15: Johnny began calling in 1976 while attending a Michigan University and has called full time for almost 24 years now. Johnny has called in almost every state in the US and almost every country that has square dancing, including; Belgium, Holland, Denmark, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Austria, Czech Republic, and Saudi Arabia.

You may recognize Johnny as a featured square dance caller in a nationally broadcast television commercial. You guessed it! That's Johnny, for the online stock trading company, Ameritrade. (Although we're not sure where he got the southern accent from..)

Well known for his enthusiastic style and wonderful singing voice, Johnny is featured at festivals all over the world, and is the feature caller at many Resorts.

Born in California, Johnny lives in Laguna Niguel, California and has two beautiful children, 13-year-old Brittany and 10-year-old Wesley. You won't want to miss when Johnny comes to your town.

JOE VALVO (No Photo Available) – Friday, October 29: Joe and his wife, Linda, are originally from Western New York, around the Buffalo area. They moved to Las Vegas in 1979 and have called it home since. Joe works for the local power company and his wife works for the State of Nevada.

They had not heard of, or even knew square dancing existed outside of an elementary classroom setting until they moved to Las Vegas. They were introduced to the activity in 1982 through a friend of Linda's at work. They thought it would be a hoot to do as a couple, seeing as they had tried bowling, tennis and skiing. They met so many nice people in the activity and stuck with it, moving from Basics to C1 in two years.

Around 1984 Joe started to teach square dancing and attended a Caller's School by Bob Van Antwerp and Bill Peters. He's a member of Callerlab, was a committee member for the USA West Convention in Las Vegas and recorded on Circle D records. Joe calls four nights a week in Las Vegas to groups from Plus to C2. Outside of his routine schedule, he's been calling regionally for Nevada, California and Arizona area clubs.

Joe is a super caller; come on out and enjoy!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH:

FIFTH ANNUAL BREAST CANCER SQUARE DANCE, Presented by the Pink Ribbon Square Dancers. Sponsored by City of Beaumont and Co-Sponsored Redlands B & B's and Riverside Single Swingers and volunteers from various Coachella Valley Square Dance Clubs. This takes place at the Beaumont Civic Center, 550 East 6th Street, Beaumont from 2 – 5 p.m. Callers are: Cliff Simpson, Carrie Masters and Gina Darcy. Cuers are Mel Branham and Peter Gomez. Donation $5 ($7 at the door). All money goes to the American Cancer Society.

UPCOMING COWTOWN SINGLES EVENT

BENEFIT DANCE FOR DICK NEUMANN

Friday, November 5, 2004
Caller will be Cliff Simpson
Cuer is Carol Allen

Admission: $6.00