



2004

COWTOWN SINGLES

SEPTEMBER

SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR SINGLES & COUPLES

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

Last month I said we would talk about visitations this month. Why are we not having good visits? Are we losing the desire to square dance? We don't like other clubs? We don't want to make new friends? Whatever the reason, it's not good! We need good visitations to help support our club. We visit and they will come back. Most clubs rely on visitations to meet their expenses. We need to also. Why can't the single men ask a single women to go visit, Saturday night, August 28, at the Sunkissed Squares? We could have an easy square right there. Why don't the members with partners talk them into going on the visitation? There's another square. We have the dancers, so let's go. We need to get our banners back.

At the last board meeting we talked a lot about the fair in October. Shirley is coming along very well with the program.

It was reported that we lost \$608.00 last month. As you know, at the July meeting the board voted to raise the dance fee to \$5.00 per person starting in January 2005. This will help, but we still need square dancers, so let's keep dancing.



CLUB MEETING

ALL MEMBERS are invited.

DATE: *Monday, Sept. 13th*

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Meeting

LOCATION: Carrow's Restaurant
Magnolia & La Sierra

Class News . . . *Shirley Parker*

Things are going very well with our class. They are all getting anxious to become dancers and start going to club dances. The 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 at the class. I want to thank all of you for helping.

We will have our last class level dance on September 26th and our caller is Brent Lively. Please come out and support our class at their last dance before they graduate!

Southern California Fair at Perris: Everything is going well and we are getting a lot of support from the other clubs in the area. I still need more people to sign up to help in the booth or dance. I have a great line-up of callers, so I hope to have you join us in this fun event.



DON'T FORGET THE FOURTH SUNDAY DANCE (Class Level Dance)



When: Sunday. Sept. 26, 2004

Where: Cowtown Square Dance Center

Time: 2 - 5 p.m.

Caller: Brent Lively

This dance is for class and club members.
 Invite friends from other classes and clubs.
 Let's make this a big event!

Sunshine & Shadows:

. . . *Sherry Stanke*



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

(Sherry is away on vacation, so no information available for this time.)

Some of our club have probably danced with Darleen Harp at Single Swingers. Sorry to hear that Darleen passed away on July 27th, after a long battle with pneumonia, which was finally diagnosed as cancer.



WORK PARTY
at Cowtown
Saturday September 11th
8 a.m. - 12 noon



Membership:
. . . *Pauline Shawver*

Just a reminder: Time to renew your membership is October 1st. Be sure to pay your membership dues (\$15.00) to Pauline Shawver or Dottie Bowers at Cowtown. We have a great club and need all of you to keep it going! Square dancing is great exercise and fun, and you meet so many wonderful people! We hope that our class members will also join our Cowtown Singles family.

"BARBARA'S CHATTER"

. . . *Barbara Bousman*

(Note: While Kathy Anders is on vacation, Barbara Bousman will be handling the telephone committee.) We 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*

No official visitation scheduled for September at press time.

Social Activities: . . . *Fran Stoddard*

We went to Redlands Bowl on July 24th; we saw a great play "Annie." The following attended: Shirley Parker, Betty Crowley, Dottie Bowers, Pauline Shawver, my friend Vivian and myself. We took our picnic lunch and had a great time!

We went to the Angels Ballgame via the Metrolink on August 14th. It was the Angels vs Detroit Kings; the Angels won 11 to 8. The following attended: Don & Robin Hendrickson and Don's mother, Shirley Parker, Rollin Blosssey, Sherry Stanke, Dottie Bowers, Pauline Shawver, Bonnie Adams, Betty Crowley, Dick & Beverly Dale and friends Matty & Jo, Rayma Asher, George & Beverly Palmer and 12 of their children and grandchildren. I brought along my son and grandson, Brandon & Craig. We were sorry that Estella Payne, Mike & Barbara, Phil & Linda and Owen and Glenna could not attend for various reasons. We had a great time passing food, peanuts, you name it, between ourselves. Bev and George's children and grandchildren added a lot of fun for all of us. The game, food and fellowship was great. Sherry must have been really tired; she had a nice nap coming back on the Metrolink!!

Our next event will be:

Club & Class Swim Party & Picnic - Saturday, September 11th at 4:00 p.m. at my home. Bring chairs, drinks, swim suits and potluck dish. We will also have the club providing hamburgers and hot dogs. Hope to see everybody there; we always have a great time!

Saturday, December 4th: Palm Springs Follies. 8:00 p.m. show; cost is \$41.00 Deadline for reservations and payment is November 1st!

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.

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Candy Jaeckels - Sept. 4*
- Kris Millard - Sept. 4*
- David McCune - Sept. 5*
- Lorelei Madsen - Sept. 12*
- Jeff Krause - Sept. 12*
- Betty Cowley - Sept. 26*

Editor's Desk: . . . Sue Seman



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.

You can reach me at (909) 738-1989 or email me at suzseman@prodigy.net

Refreshments for September:

- Sept. 3 - Jan Capley
- Lena Lacy
- Fran Stoddard
- Peter Felicetta

- Sept. 17 - Sherry Stanke
- Wayne Allen
- Cindy Vinckel
- Carolyn Krupp

Any questions, please contact Bonnie.



SEPTEMBER IS STILL SUMMER ATTIRE!

Shorts and short-sleeve shirts may be worn during the summer months to our Friday night dances!!

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For those who missed the Aug. 20 dance, Tim Tyl from Texas called a super dance. He kept everyone moving and was a lot of fun!



Refreshments . . .

Bonnie Adams

Thanks to Sue Seman and David McCune for helping me and Richard Cameron serve at the "Salad Days Dance" on August 6.

Thanks to Emmy Bell, Marty Martin, Shirley Parker and Carol Christiansen for serving at the "Ice Cream Social" dance on August 20.

OUR COWTOWN CALLERS FOR SEPTEMBER:



JIM HAYES - Friday, September 3:
(No information was sent from Jim Hayes by email, so write-up from last year was used.)

Robin and Don Hendrickson have known Jim for probably 17 years. They met him in Kansas at a Square Dance. Both Robin and Don knew right away that he was a fantastic caller. Jim has been calling for 40 years, and has been a full time caller since 1974. He has been active in Caller Lab and served on their board for 2 years. He has spent many years teaching new callers with his own school. He has recorded records. He has called at many conventions and led caller seminars at the conventions.

When Cowtown Singles was first formed, he was the first caller that we had and he has called on our anniversary many times, and usually calls for us every year. He is currently living in New Braunfels, a little town near San Antonio, Texas. Since 1992, he has been the caller for the Shirts & Skirts Square Dance Club in Georgetown, Texas. He calls

Enhanced Sound

Club Dances: COWTOWN SINGLES



1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Sept. 3 - JIM HAYES
"School Daze"

Sept. 17 - MIKE BRAMLETT
"Potato Bar"

Squares: 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Pre Rounds: 7:30 p.m.

Rounds: Carol Allen

a very smooth and fun dance. You will not want to miss him!!



MIKE BRAMLETT - Friday, September 17: Mike & D' Bramlett have been married since 1981, and have a wonderful teenage son Drew (who assists his dad with the calling from time to time).

Mike has been calling since 1980. He has called on staff at several Square Dance Resorts: Degray Lodge 5 years, Kirkwood Lodge 3 years, and Fun Valley for 9 years, where Mike was resident caller for 2 years.

Mike has toured parts of Europe, and all over the United States, and still maintains a good home program with his clubs. Mike has recorded several records, and is currently recording with Global Music Productions. Mike is a current member of the North Texas Callers Association, where he has served on the board in all aspects including President in 1997 and has also served as Caller Training Coordinator with Callerlab and is also a member of BMI/ASCAP. Mike Calls through A2, but believes that Mainstream Dancing is the most fun.

Since Mike and the Rebel Rousers first teamed up, they have kept the idea of "Let's Put the Fun Back in Square Dancing!" If you enjoy dancing with a Fun Club, and dancing to a caller who enjoys his job, then give this club and caller a chance. We look forward to seeing you at our next dance.



BRENT LIVELY: Sunday, September 26: Brent has lived in the Colton area since he was three weeks old. When his wife, Terri and him started dating in 1974, she got Brent to go Square Dancing. Brent called his first tip at the Single Swingers 1/2 way dance in 1998.

Brent was given the nickname of Gumby from Cliff Simpson in 1999, while calling without teeth because of radiation treatments for cancer. Square Dancing is just one of the many activities he enjoys, but

it is the one that kept him going during his cancer treatments.

Brent loves to dance, and he tells others that if he didn't dance at least a couple of times during the month, he gets cranky (and if you ask Terri, she will tell you this is true). Brent states " Cowtown Singles has always been good to us and you were the first club to actually contract me for a dance. Thank You for your support. We Love You All." Gumby and Terri Lively

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES:

September 14 - Single Swingers at Lions Community Center, 22130 Barton Road, Grand Terrace. 7:30 p.m.

September 9 - Redlands B&B's at Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave., Redlands. 7:30 p.m.



COW COUNTIES HOEDOWN ASSOCIATION 29th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

September 24-25-26, 2004

San Bernardino County Fairgrounds
Victorville, CA

Callers: Frank Lescrier, George Monaghan, Don Schadt, Jim Johnston, Sylvester Nealon and "Friendly Fire: Scott Byars, Paul Hagan & Dennis Callin"

Rounds (Cuers): Robert Friesen, Erin Byars
Lines: Wayne Simpson

Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, C1, Rounds, Contra, Lines, Singles Rotation, Workshops & Fashion Show
For info: 909-333-1593 or markatpowell@msn.com

ALL STAR FALL CLASSIC

Friday & Saturday

September 24-25, 2004

Cowtown Square Dance Center
Riverside, CA

Plus, A1, A2 & Rounds—Both Days

Callers: Buddy Weaver, David Mee, Tim Pepper, Romney Tannehill, Phil Farmer, Rod Shuping & Dennis Young

Cuers: Carol Allen, Dawn Mee & Bev Oren
Friday night: 7 - 11 p.m.

For info: 909-236-7517

Cuers are Mel Branham and Peter Gomez. Donation \$5 (\$7 at the door). All money goes to the American Cancer Society.

INTRODUCTION TO "ADVANCED" DANCING

Thursday nights, starting September 9, 2004 at
Cowtown (open 3 weeks):

CALLER/TEACHER: BUDDY WEAVER

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Intro to Advanced

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Advanced Dance/Workshop

Info: 760-744-5233 or www.buddyweaver.com
Casual attire, co-sponsored by Gingham Bells Club

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

If you are interested in a Round Dance Class,
please call Carol Allen for information (242-7377).
All classes are held at Century Hall, 24054
Sunnymead Blvd. in Moreno Valley.

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.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP: Membership dues need to be paid by October 1st. Your \$15.00 can be given to Pauline Shawver at a dance or class. Make your checks out to *Cowtown Singles*. Please check your address label on this newsletter and make any corrections. Thank you so much for your participation in Cowtown Singles.