

November 2011 Newsletter



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Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

President: Betty Lawyer

I know I just finished last months article and here it is due again. I don't know what is making the time go so fast but I wish it would slow down so I can catch up. I just realized that when we go on the Caribbean cruise the news article will be due again the day we get home. Things seem to be going good in our club except for some of our people having medical problems. Bonne Cameron has been in the hospital for a month now and is doing good. She loves to have company. Sherry Stanke has had some scares but came threw with flying colors. Don Hendrickson didn't do so well. He fell threw the ceiling in his home and broke his toe and went to England in a wheel chair. Jerry Johnson broke his hip and I am not sure how that happened. I just heard today Sita Bartold was in a car accident and her air bag went off and hurt her chest. Then our past member and dear friend Kathy Anderes had breast surgery on Monday. She is home and doing great. What next? Hope I didn't miss anyone.

The class is doing great with the help of all the angels. We have over thirty class at this time and they seem to be having a great time and coming along real fast. Thanks to all our members who are working so hard to support the class. We will be starting our class dances on the fourth Sunday in January from 2-4:30.

It was decided at our meeting to have a short meeting on Sunday October 23rd at the Lawyer's home for anyone who wants to help name the dances for next year. It seems like we never get time at our dances and Linda needs to get this into the advertisement.

At this time Sherry is looking for a date for our annual Christmas party and we will let you know when it will be and where. We are asking all our new class to come. Look for the date in next month's newsletter. If Sherry can get a date it may be in her article this month.

Our next meeting has been changed to November 21 and will be at Carrow's 6 o'clock to eat and 7:15 for the meeting. Hope to see you there. Have a Happy Halloween.

Betty





VP Corner

Phil Wicker

As we rush towards the busy Holiday Season, hope everyone can fit in time to come out and support Cowtown Singles and our activities. The Roberts have once again offered their home for our Christmas Party. We always have a great crowd and a good time. Such gracious hosts make it even better.

We're also having our 20th Anniversary dance on November 4. Come on out and help make it a special Dance.

Would again like to thank those who make an extra effort to help out and support the club... hosting parties, helping with refreshments, clearing the hall after dances so we can all go home, helping the class and all the other things that come from being an active club member. You guys know who you are and you are so appreciated.

In the meantime...have a Wonderful Turkey Day and we'll see you in a square.

Phil



Club demo at Air Force Village West

In August 2011



Class Coordinators



JANET & PHIL



Hello again club!

We can hardly believe another month has passed already. The class is firmly underway. We were growing every week until that one terribly rainy Wednesday night when we had a small turnout. But most of them came back the next week and we still have a good sized (30+) class and an equal number of angels. I want to thank and congratulate the club's angels. You angels are turning out and doing such a wonderful job with everyone. Several class members have told me how friendly we are and how welcome they feel. Keep up the good work.

Two of the lady angels were especially helpful and deserve recognition. Susan went above and beyond the call of duty by placing an ad in Craigslist for us. Several men came to class as a result of that. Thanks for thinking outside the box, Susan. Arlie won the prize for bringing the most new classmates (3). She found one lady while walking her dog!! Our next challenge is to keep everyone coming and happy.

Janet is calling anyone who misses and reminding them they can make it back. Phil is helping with that by being available at 6:15 to review whatever they missed if they were absent. We feel that really helped last year keeping everyone going forward and not dropping out if they had to miss. We'll see if this group takes him up on that offer. They seem to like to come on the late side, so 6:15 might be hard for them. Speaking of that, if possible, please come before 7:00 so the first tip get squared up easier. It is pretty hairy squaring up when everyone comes late.

If you have been waiting to come until the calls get more interesting, now is the time to come. Steve is half way through the basic/mainstream list already!! We have a great time Wednesdays. Cowtown is the place to be. See you in a square!

Janet & Phil





Social

Sherry Stanke

Hi There Everyone:

I'm back and forth to Arizona as you all know, but have had a chance to attend our Cowtown Meeting at Carrows and get caught up on the news. Bruce and Lois Roberts are hosting our Club Christmas Party on December 11th at their home (time 1:30pm). Be sure to bring a dish as it is the traditional pot luck. Also bring a \$10 gift if you wish to be in the gift exchange. We welcome all class members, as well as members/friends. Shirley Parker will have a sign up sheet and map available for you. This party is always so much fun, and trying to steal a gift away from someone else results in laughs and rivalry, so be sure to attend this get acquainted Social Event.

Also wanted to update you on my travel partner, Kathy Anderes. After our 30 day trip ended, Kathy had her breast removed Oct. 17th. Her daughter Maureen is here from No. California to help out and Kathy is in great spirits. Give her a call (909) 796-3599, as she loves hearing from everyone. Her address is 26200 Redlands Blvd. #5, Redlands, Ca. 92373. Bonnie Cameron is returning home from Ballard Rehab Hospital Oct. 27th. She has been through a lot due to her aneurysm. Keep these special ladies in your prayers and we hope to see them at our Christmas Party and you all too, Dec. 11th.

Remember, we need a Social Activity Chairperson for our club. I'll help anyone who would like to give it a try. I am gone too much to keep holding this position. As of January, we need someone. Please volunteer. It's fun and new ideas come from new blood!!!! I've enjoyed holding this position for years. Thanks to you all who have attended our functions and have had fun with us.

Love, *Sherry*



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Membership

Pauline Shawver

This is just a reminder that your 2012 dues are due. Please pay them as soon as possible. I want to thank all members that have already paid their dues. Hope to see a lot of our members at our dances and at the class on Wednesday.

Thank You: *Aunt Pauline*



Sunshine

Lois Roberts

Hi Friends,

Well, several of our friends have had some problems. Cards went out to Don Hendrickson who fell and broke his foot, and to Jerry Johnson suffered a hip injury. Also to Sherry Stanke still sick with valley fever and some complications. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you for a speedy and complete recovery. We are pleased to say that Bonnie Cameron is out of the hospital and in a rehab center, so thanks for all your prayers. We also want to remember those who may have been ill that we are not aware of. Please keep us informed if you hear of anyone who is ill.

Lois



November Birthday's

Phil Vinokur -- 2nd

Arlie Peterson -- 10th



Visitation

Just Visiting with Charlie Ladd

Hey, we got another banner at the Redlands BnB's "Get Your Banner Back Dance". Even though we only had 11 people, they gave us a banner. Actually, they gave a banner to any club that had a least one person there. Kind of a neat idea, it will generate return visits. Did you hear what happened to our very own Nancy? Somehow she got her badge stuck to one of the other girl's badges. They were stuck together for several minutes. They stopped the dance to get them unstuck. Nancy's face was so red! It was kind of funny! Also, yours truly was in a square with Gene when the caller called a belly bump. I got the worst of it!

Since November is such a busy month, we won't have a formal visitation. We also will have no dance on November 18th, the 3rd Friday. What do you think about taking our class to a 1/4 way dance on Thursday November 10th at Redlands BnB's? Brent Lively will be calling. Let's talk it up with the class and see if anyone is interested. It might be fun to take our class to their very first dance. Think about it!

See you in a square, *Charlie*



Editors Corner

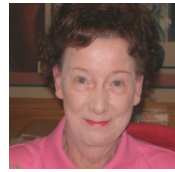
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Articles due by the 20th of ea. mo.

I need pictures for the newsletter so if you have any of our club members please send them to me. I still would like some recipe's from our members, I know that some of you still cook so please send some to me soon.

Thanks in advance: *Shirley*



Phone Person

Elaine Ladd's Blabber

What a wonderful, enthusiastic class we have this year! Thank you, angels for all of your support. Please keep coming every week. We need all of the help we can get. Angels when the music starts. Please move to the floor and grab yourself a class member to dance with. Please remember we need angels in all the squares. If we spread ourselves out, this will make Janet's job a lot easier. Please remember when you see a class member struggling with a move, hold up your hand and ask Steve to review the move. Many people are too shy to ask for themselves, and it is up to us to help them. It's up to us to make sure they don't fall behind, and that they have fun with us.

Just a reminder, club dues are payable now. Aunt Pauline needs to get the money in soon.

Your phone girl, *Elaine*

November Dance



November 4th dance.

Caller: Vic Kaaria

Vic began calling in 1975. He enjoys the geometric patterns as well as the possibilities and arrangements associated with Square Dancing. He especially enjoys the opportunity to actually sing. Vic learned to call in a class sponsored by full-time caller Larry Jack. After the class, he began calling for teen and adult groups. After calling for about three years, Vic met another full-time caller, Skip Stanley. After countless hours spent with Skip, assisting him to "fine tune" his skills and understanding the activity, a lifelong friendship developed.

He teaches and calls all levels thru C2.

Our November 18th dance will be Dark.

Older than dirt quiz:

Count all the ones that you remember, not the ones you were told about. Ratings at the bottom.

1. **Blackjack chewing gum.**
2. **Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water.**
3. **Candy cigarettes**
4. **Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles.**
5. **Coffee shops or diners with tableside juke boxes.**
6. **Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers**
7. **Party lines on the telephone**
8. **Newsreels before the movie**
9. **P.F. Flyers**
10. **Butch wax**
11. **TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning.**

(there were only 3 channels if you were fortunate)

12. **Peashooters**
13. **Howdy Doody**
14. **45 RPM records**
15. **S & H green stamps**
16. **Hi-fi's**
17. **Metal ice trays with lever**
18. **Mimeograph paper**
19. **Blue flashbulbs**
20. **Packard's**
21. **Roller skate keys**
22. **Cork popguns**
23. **Drive-ins**
24. **Studebakers**
25. **Wash tub wringers**

If you remember 0-5 — You're still young

If you remember 6-10 — You are getting old

If you remember 11-15 — Don't tell your age

If you remember 16-25 — You're older than dirt

I might be older than dirt but those memories are some of the best parts of my life!



Recipe of the month: Smoked Salmon

Burrito: Submitted by Diane Manning

About 1 tbsp. vegetable oil

8 large eggs 2 tbsp. milk

1/2 tsp. kosher salt 1tsp pepper

2 tbsp. chopped chives

2 jalapeno chiles, halved, seeded and

sliced. 1 cup diced tomato

8 oz. smoked salmon, cut into bite-

size pieces. 1/2 cup cream cheese,

softened. 4 large (burrito-size) four

tortillas, warmed. Salsa (optional)

1—Heat oil in a cast-iron skillet over high heat. Add eggs and milk; scramble in skillet. Cook until barley set, then stir in salt, pepper, chives, jalapeno, tomato and salmon.

2—Spread 2 tbsp. cream cheese onto center of each tortilla. Spoon warm egg mixture over the cheese, dividing evenly. Roll up burritos, tucking in ends. Serve with salsa if you like.

Club Meeting

November 21st

Carrows at Magnolia and

La Sierra

**6pm for dinner and 7:15pm
for the meeting.**