

Newsletter October 2011



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Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

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We had a great turn out for the Angels free dance. Over 30 members came and it was a nice time of social and the club furnished the pizza. Steve Woodard talked to the group about how he would be teaching the class and Janet and Phil our class coordinators also spoke to the group. It was a fun night.

This last Wednesday September 14 was the first night of our class and we had 30 new class members sign in. Of that thirty only six were men so we really need the men angels to come out and dance with the new class ladies. We are expecting new class to sign in for the next two weeks. Please do what you can to get male angles to come to class. We need your help. We are thinking of adding some line dancing after the third week. We are so lucky to get this many class. Thank you to all of you for your hard work. What a club!

The Breast Cancer dance on October 16th is coming up fast. We are to bring enough sandwiches to serve 16 dancers. June Jacobson and Charlie & Elaine Ladd have offered to bring the sandwiches. We have also been asked to bring a veggie tray and Shirley Parker offered to bring it. If you wish to bring food feel free to bring sandwiches or a veggie tray. We had 25 ribbons to sell for \$6.00 each and I have 5 left. If you would like to buy one let me know. I will be turning the money in soon.

Don Hendrickson had an accident in his home before leaving for a two week vacation in England. He is doing fine in a wheel chair with Robin pushing him all over Southern England. Not a fun way to start a vacation.

Don't forget to get your tickets for New Years. There will be no tickets at the door. It is all presale for \$30.00 and \$35.00 after December 1. This is a full catered dinner so Howard needs to have an exact count. Howard's number is 714-775-0362.

There will be a change in the date of our monthly meeting. It is now on October 17th. at 6:00 PM for dinner and 7:30pm for the meeting at Carrow's. Hope to see you .

Betty





VP Corner

Phil Wicker

I haven't been able to attend our dances for the last month or so because of my work schedule, but from everything I hear, Cowtown Singles dances have been GREAT! Also hear that the class is doing real well with lots of new people. We especially need help from the men Angels so thanks to all who come out on Wednesday night. The generosity of our ladies that are willing to share their partners is helping to make the class a success. We want everyone to have a good time and keep coming back. New dancers mean new members to keep our club growing.

Starting in October I'll be back to attending dances. Looking forward to that. In the meantime, thanks for everyone's help and support.

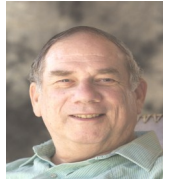
Come out to the next meeting on October 17. Make suggestions and have some input into what Cowtown Singles is doing.

Phil



CLASS CO-ORDINATORS

JANET & PHIL



All the class angels were hero's on 9/14!!
We are so proud of you!
Hello club!

We sure had a rip-roaring start to the class on Sept.14. We had 30 new class members and more than 30 angels. Thank you to all the club members for coming out and so many of you brought delicious snacks as well. It was a great night. We even had some excitement with a run-away car parked in the lot. It was rolling into my sister's car unattended!! Luckily, Robert Woodward was a big hero and sprinted down off the porch and stopped it. Arlie and Tony and ????? also jumped in and helped. You guys are all hero's in my book. Meanwhile, inside all the new people were milling around and I was so proud of our club for how well they circulated and made them feel welcome. We needed every single angel to form the squares because, as usual, the majority of the new class was women. Our lady angels did a great job of trying the boys part, many for the first time. You guys are hero's too. Phil and I went home so excited and filled with joy about working with such a great group of people. Keep this spirit going and we will have a spectacular class of 2011-2012. I am looking forward to this Wednesday and another great night with good people

Recipe for October

Pumpkin Cake High Hampton

- 1/2 tsp each of cinnamon, cloves
- 1 tsp baking soda 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 tsp salt 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup water 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup oil 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 eggs, beaten

Mix the dry ingredients well, then stir in the wet ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees in a 9-inch square pan for 35 minutes or until it tests done. Cool, then wrap and carry. Add sauce before serving. Vanilla pudding, whipped cream, butterscotch syrup or ice cream. Use one of the above whichever you prefer.

October Birthday's

Mary Negrete — 10th

Betsy Keeley — 22nd

Rollin Blossey — 23rd



New Class 9-28-2011

Steve is standing in the middle of the class calling in the blue long sleeve shirt.



Social

Sherry Stanke

I am on my 30 day vacation trip with Kathy Anderes and we have been to Arizona, Texas, and Tahlequah, Oklahoma. We picked up a mutual friend, Corrie, in Tahlequah, and headed for Memphis, Tennessee where we went to see Graceland, Sun Records, Stax Museum, and had a bus tour with a music teacher who strummed guitar and showed us the sights. We also went to the Rock and Soul Museum. After 5 days in Memphis, we continued onto Wisconsin for my High School Class Reunion which was held in Menomonee Falls at the Silver Springs Country Club. We stayed at my relative's lake cottage at Friess Lake and had a great time. (Too cool to swim). We returned to Tahlequah to drop Corrie off and toured the Cherokee Nation headquarters/ museum. We are headed to Denver now to attend a wedding on September 24th and then go Estes Park on the 25th. After that, we will return to Sun City West where my mom lives. It's been a blast touring our beautiful United States.

I miss you all and hear you have a great start with a new class. Thanks to all who are running the show and helping our club grow. I will be resigning as social chairman as I will continue to spend more time in Arizona. Please call Betty Lawyer if you would like to take over this fun position. Thanks to all who support our activities and help us so. I've enjoyed you all.

Sherry

A group of us went to a Storm Baseball game on August 24th. Those attending: Tony Mendoza, Arlie Peterson, Estella Payne, Miguel Marquez, Susan Cain, Gene Stauffer, Lois & Bruce Roberts, Bonnie & Richard Cameron, June Jacobson, Shirley Parker, Don Hendrickson and Carol Allen. Everyone had a great time and our team won that night.

We look forward to going to a game each year. It is a great social for the our club, just one of many that we have every year. Looking forward to our next social maybe our yearly Christmas party?

Shirley



Editors Corner

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Articles due by the 20th of ea. mo.

Since my article in the September newsletter I have received several e-mails and also people have made comment about the star tip. They all would enjoy seeing it at break time as some of them are interested in going to the next level of dancing. However our club does not seem interested in changing the time for the star tip, so it will stay at the end of the evening and do it after most people are gone.

The club has decided to go **DARK ON THE 3RD FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER.** The reason for this is that a big group of our members are going on a square dance cruise and will be gone that week.

If you have any comments you can write a letter to the editor and I will put it in the next newsletter without your name if you wish. We welcome your ideas as we are always open to new ideas. Let me hear from you.

Till next month, *Shirley*



New class 9-21-2011





Visitation

Charlie Ladd - Just Visiting

Hey! Congrat's! We picked up two banners in September. One from Riverside Single Swinger's and one from th Grape Stomper's. If we keep it up, maybe we'll retrieve our outstanding banners, and generate return visits. If Elaine hasn't already told you, we had a heck of a time finding Grape Stomper's hall. We drove all over Temecula looking for it, and finally stumbled onto it. Even worse, when we left, it took us a half hour to find the freeway. Just getting old, I guess!

By the time you get your newsletter, we will have visited Redland's B&B's October 1st is a come get your banner dance with Jim Randall calling.

Don't forget our 1st and 3rd Friday dances, and the Breast Cancer dance on Sunday October 16th, 2-5pm in Beaumont. Also CCHA Hoedown Saturday October 29th in Banning.

As always if you want to go to a dance that's not scheduled let me know. Maybe we can



Membership

Pauline Shawver

Hi! Here I am again reminding club members it's time for 2012 Dues! Only 1/2 have paid their dues, which means 1/2 have Not renewed their membership! Make check out to Cowtown Singles, amount \$20.00.

Thanks, *Aunt Pauline*



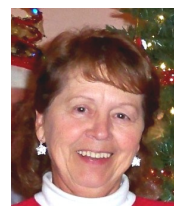
Phone Person

Elaine Ladd - Elaine's Blabber

As of this writing, what a great and enthusiastic new class we have! Steve made the first night so much fun. He also taught a lot in one night. Too bad we don't have more men to angel, but we are talking to other clubs and trying to encourage them to come out and help us. Any of you who know some men who might like to help us, please put the word out there! Hey! I have an idea! Let's some of us ladies who have never learned the men's part take the opportunity to learn this year. This is a golden opportunity, because Steve is so good at breaking things down. We would have no problem all learning it.

Remember club, it is our job to see our class through to graduation. We don't want to lose anyone if we can help it. We need to do whatever it takes to make that happen. Please ladies, loan you your husbands or boyfriends so the new dancers can dance. They will be returned to you undamaged and all in one piece, we promise!

Your call girl, *Elaine*



Sunshine

Lois Roberts

Dear friends, Cards went out to Arlie Peterson whose brother passed away. Also, Bonnie Cameron is in Loma Linda hospital at this time in critical condition due to an aneurysm. Please remember to keep them in your prayers. Prayers also go out to those we may have missed because of not knowing.

Keep dancing! *Lois*

October Caller's



October 7th

Caller: Joe Valvo

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 Ban 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.



October 21st

Caller: Tim Pepper

Tim calls Beginners thru A2, is a member of Callerlab and does one night stands, mixers, and line dances. He is a caller and Instructor since 1982. Was the last president of the Cow Counties Callers Association (folded several years ago). He guest calls mainly in the southern California area with occasional travel to bordering states, for festivals and special dances. He teaches for the Ramblin' Rogues of Mission Viejo. He is a former recording artist for Shakedown Records. He is also available for group functions, such as one-night mixers, anniversary celebrations, etc.

Memories from a friend!

My Dad is cleaning out my grandmother's house, (she died in December) and he brought me an old Royal Crown Cola bottle. In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but my daughter had no idea.. She thought they had tried to make it a salt shaker or something. I knew it as the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to 'sprinkle' clothes with because we didn't have steam irons, Man, I am old.

How many do you remember?
Head lights dimmer switches on the floor.
Ignition switches on the dashboard.
Heaters mounted on the inside of the fire wall.
Real ice boxes.
Pant leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.
Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner.
Using hand signals for cars without turn signals.

To be continued!!

Club Meeting
October 17th
Carrows @ Magnolia
La Sierra
Dinner 6pm
Meeting 7:30pm