

September Newsletter 2011



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Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

President: Betty Lawyer

Have you been to any of our last three big dances? If not you should have and would have had a super fun time. We are going to have to get busy and do several visitations to make up for all the clubs who have supported us. On August 19th we had Lenny Weakland calling from Nebraska and Howard Delcambre cueing. I heard so many good comments from dancers leaving about how much fun they had and what a good dance it was.

Our club has been asked if we would like to do a demonstration at Air Force Village West, 17050 Arnold Dr., Riverside, 92518 on Wednesday night 6:30-8:00 August 31st. It is a retirement center with about 500 residents living there who might like to come to our class starting on September 14. It is across from Arlington Cemetery, around Van Buren and the 215 Freeway. We need at least two squares to dance. Thank you to Janet and Phil Vinokur who were delighted to take this over for our club so please come out and support it. Hope to see you on Wednesday night August 31st.

Please, don't forget to get your 2012 dues in to Aunt Pauline as soon as possible. This will help her get the money into CCHA for insurance on time.

There was some discussion at our last dance about putting the advanced tip at break time. I would like to explain why our club decided to have the advanced tip at the end of our dances. We voted on it at our club meeting and the decision was made by the members present. There are several reasons why this works out better for us as a club. The caller adds the advanced tip as a favor. The caller is not going to stay later if we move the advance tip to break time. That means that it will take a tip away from the plus dancers. There usually is only one square of advanced dancers, which means the majority of the dancers would sit during the advanced tip. Another advantage is that the people waiting for the advanced dancers usually pitch in to help the clean up crew get finished so we can leave earlier. We are all tired at the end of the night and every bit of help from the people waiting is truly appreciated.

If you want to make plans for New Years Eve Howard Delcambre is having Hunter Keller call at Cowtown. The tickets are \$30.00 advanced and \$35.00 after Dec.1. No tickets at the door. It is a full catered dinner.

Our next meeting is at Carrows 6pm on September 12th. Come and join us for dinner.

Betty





VP Corner

Phil Wicker

Cowtown Singles has a lot going on right now and it's great to see how many of our members are getting involved. This summer we've had a picnic, attended a baseball game, theater and concerts to name just a few activities the social committee has organized. If you haven't been involved, come on in! We need your support and you may be surprised at how much you'll get out of joining club activities.

We've had some great dances lately with more coming up. A big thanks to the folks that help with the refreshments. We appreciate what anyone can do. Just remember you come to the dance to enjoy yourself and you'll have a lot more fun if we can make it fun for our guests and others.

The first new class is on Sept. 14 with an angel meeting on September 7. Bring a new dancer if you can, but at least come out and support the new class and people. We want to make everyone feel welcome, find out what square dancing is all about and how fun it is. Phil and Janet have a lot of great ideas and would welcome your support.

Charlie and Elaine are working real hard on visitations and we're trying to support other clubs in the area and retrieve some banners. There are some great clubs that are very loyal to Cowtown Singles that are having great callers. Join the group and support the surrounding clubs.

Hope to see you in a square

Phil

Pool Party at Linda & Phil Wicker

August 13th



CLASS CO-ORDINATORS

JANET & PHIL



Hello club, Our class is just about to begin. We will start Sept. 14, 7:00pm. Please remember that we are having a party the week before, Sept. 7, for all the angels. It will be at Cowtown and I am thinking it will start at 6:00 since we will be providing dinner from the club. Please notice Shirley's weekly announcements for the exact time. We hope to see a lot of club members that night so we can get geared up to have a great class. It will be a fun time to get together and share ideas of what we hope to accomplish with the class. Before the class starts though, there is still the very important thing we need everyone to do. We need new dancers to come to class, or there isn't a class, obviously. Phil and I have been calling all the old students from past class rosters, back to 2004 and have invited them back. We are happy with the response from a few per roster. So, when you come, you might just recognize some faces in the students. But, we need many more. These we are hoping to get from the demos we did Aug. 31 at Air Force Village West, and the Norco Fair which we will do Labor Day weekend. The best way will be through personal invitation of your friends, family and coworkers. Just about anyone who ended up dancing, started out through an invitation. They rarely just walk in the door. So, please do one last push and think of who you could bring to class this year to make it a great group. This is an exciting time for Phil and me as we prepare to be your class coordinators. It really is a passion with us and we are looking forward to a great year!! See you in a square very soon,

Janet and Phil Wicker





Social

Sherry Stanke

We all had a great time square dancing in and out of the pool at our Cowtown Picnic on Aug. 13th. Phil and Linda Wicker hosted a fun time for us all, and the weather was perfect as well as the pool temperature. Phil and Don Hendrickson grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Phil Vinokur did a great job of calling tips, especially for us pool people which needed the calling slowed down a bit. We had a blast gracefully moving through the water, and laughing ourselves silly!!!! Thank you Phil for calling, and thank you Phil and Linda for opening up your home.

For September, we would like to join Shirley, June, Aunt Pauline, Dan and Betty plus some other members to see a play (comedy) at the Theater in the Round at 4026 Fourteenth Street, Riverside, Ca. (Brockton and 14th St). - arrive Thursday, September 15 around 7:30 pm. Play starts at 8:00pm sharp. "Moon Over Buffalo" . Call (951) 686-4030 for tickets. "Absurd situations and madcap misunderstandings abound in this hilarious comedy about two fading thespians" (dramatics). \$15 admission. Please call June Jacobson ((951) 675-1925 or Betty Lawyer (951)354-8636. Be sure to pay for your tickets either at or before the event. **WAGON TRAINS, RIVERSIDE SINGLE SWINGERS, ANY CLUB/FRIENDS are INVITED TO JOIN US.** You can sign the sign up sheet so we have an idea who is coming. Sometimes we go out to dinner before or after the event). I will be going back to Arizona toward end of August. Hope you all have a great time without me!!!

Sherry



Membership

Pauline Shawver

Time is getting short for me to send in the insurance for all members so this is a reminder if you have not paid your dues I would appreciate getting them soon. Remember the dues are \$20.00 per person. Have a great day and I will see you at a dance.

Aunt Pauline



Sunshine

Lois Roberts

Dear Friends,

We sent a card to Sherry Stanke, she has been sick with valley fever. So keep her in your thoughts & prayers. Hope you are feeling better, Sherry. I just received word that Sherry's father and also Pat Carnathan's father has passed away. Our loving condolences go out to both Sherry Stanke and Pat Carnathan in the loss of their father's. There hasn't been any other news so I guess everyone else is doing pretty well. Please let me know if you hear of someone who is not feeling well. God Bless all and keep dancing!

Lois





Visitation

Charlie Ladd

JUST VISITING

Hey, it's Sept. already! People are back from vacations, traffic is getting back to normal gridlock, and the kids are going back to class. Speaking of class, it's time for our new class to start. Don't forget, two very important dates: Sept. 7th is Angel Appreciation Night. We will have a free dinner and dance. The club will furnish the food. We will discuss the upcoming class, share ideas, and answer questions. Remember our most important date is Sept. 14th, when our new class starts. Call your friends and neighbors or anyone who might be interested in joining our class.

Some other important dates are: Sept. 1st, Redlands market night. Square dance demo at 8th and State St. in downtown Redlands. We have been invited by Redlands BnB's to join them in putting on a demo and promoting square dancing, and passing out our flyers. Let's turn out to help all clubs! Brent Lively is calling. It should be a lot of fun. It starts at 6:30pm, but get there early because parking can be a problem. For more information contact Ken Rapaport at (951) 440-6125, or Betty Gable at (909) 792-0645. Also, there is a demo at Norco Fair on Sept. 4th & 5th. Contact Estella Payne at (951) 735-3247.

Our visitation for Sept. is to Riverside Single Swingers on Sept. 9th. Rod Shuping is calling. It's close to home, so let's try to get 3 or 4 squares out. These are great people, it's their 53rd anniversary.

Don't forget our class on Sept. 14th. Have I said enough? Let's see who can bring the most new dancers to class.

Charlie

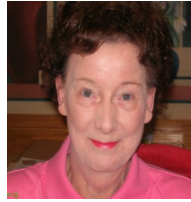


CLUB MEETING: September 12th

Carrow's at La Sierra and Magnolia

Dinner 6pm Meeting 7:30pm

All club members welcome



Phone Person

Elaine Ladd

ELAINE'S BLABBER

Class members! We have a recipe for a very successful class this year, starting with our excellent instructor Steve Woodard.

What are some of the other recipes for a successful class?

Showing our new dancers how to have fun.

Teach our new dancers how to relax and be comfortable with us.

Very important! Get to know our new dancers, learn their names, learn about them, in other words, be friendly! It's tempting to want to visit among ourselves, but we really need to remember that this class is all about our students if we are to be successful. We need as much club participation as possible, as many angels out to help every week. Please wear your club badges. It is impossible for new dancers to know who is a club angel and who is a new dancer if you don't. Everyone needs to be available to answer any questions or concerns our new dancers may have. Remember you were a new dancers yourselves, and somewhat clueless at one time! It's our turn to step up and help our new dancers. Let's try and shoot for 100% graduation and club membership with our new dancers. Don't leave anyone behind!

To Success!

Elaine

September Birthdays

Kim Barker ~~~~~11

Jeff Krause ~~~~~12

Lorelei Madsen ~~~~~12

Jim Selby ~~~~~15

Betty Lawyer ~~~~~26

Janet Vinokur ~~~~~27



Editors Corner

Shirley Parker

Articles due by the 20th of ea. mo.

I visited Wagon Train Squares last month when they had Ken Ritucci calling. I watched how they did the rotation of squares and rounds. When they brought out the food for break time they had there A-1 tip while the people were getting there food. The tip is only maybe 5-10 minutes long. Then they had the announcements and following that they went back to dancing. The first dance after the break was Round dancers and then they went back to alternating squares and rounds. Everyone seemed to like the way they run there dances. As for myself as an advance dancer I like this idea because when you wait until the dance is over to do the A-1 tip you are tired after dancing the plus level all evening. I would like to see more clubs do there dances this way. As an advance dancer I put in at least 4 hours each week so that I can become a better dancer and go to the plus level dances and be able to help the squares that I am in so everyone can have more fun, and fun is why we dance. Please let me know what your thoughts are on making this kind of change.

Shirley

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September Callers



September 2nd caller:

Bill "Tex" Gipson

No information available at this time.



September 16th caller:

David Mee

David has been calling for over 30 years. He began calling originally in 1975 at the age of 11, however he did not fully pursue the calling profession until 1980. Since that time David has become a very popular, well liked and highly sought after caller. Known for his playful yet professional style he calls dances in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, among other states on a regular basis. Additionally, he has called dances internationally in several countries including Denmark, Sweden, and China. David calls and teaches all levels from Basic to A2

Recipe of the month

Submitted by Shirley Parker

TACO SALAD

- 1 head lettuce, torn 2 tomatoes, diced**
- 1 onion, diced**
- 1 lb. ground beef, browned. drained, cooled**
- 1 8oz shredded cheddar cheese**
- 1 8oz bag nacho Doritos, crunched**
- 1 bottle Catalina dressing**
- 1/4 tsp Tabasco sauce 1/4 tsp chili powder**
- Mix first 6 ingredients and pour on remaining ingredients. Add kidney beans for variety. Serves 20**

