

Newsletter April 2011

Happy Easter



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I can't believe Easter is just around the corner. Don't seem the same with not having to make Easter basket, hide eggs and all that makes Easter so much fun. Do you remember when you found out that there was no Easter Bunny? It never was the same huh? Well the one thing that never changes is the wonderful members we meet at square dancing. It is just so much fun to get to see all our friends who we would never see if it wasn't for our dances. Some time sit down and try to make a list of all the people you have as friends you have met as a result of square dancing. You will be shocked. We had so much fun at our Saint Patrick-Hobo Dance. It was really fun seeing what everyone brought for the stew. Thanks to Linda & Phil who started the stew. It turned out to be delicious with meatballs peas, corn, mushroom, etc. added as people came. It was a hit. With all the other trimmings like corn beef and cabbage, cornbread, salads & desserts. With Frank Lescrinier calling and Howard Delcambre cueing made it a lot of fun.

I just want to let you know that Carol Allen went back to the hospital and is in good shape now. This time it went much better for her and we are so glad she is feeling better. Helen Crum has had a hard time with some bad falls and other complications. We are glad she is also doing better.

Don't forget we are now having workshop ever Wednesday at 7 o'clock now until September when we start class. Be thinking about friends and people you work with, go to church and even their friends to ask to come to class. Lets get a good class going. Everyone really likes Steve Woodard as a workshop teacher so we have asked him to teach our class in September. Come and try him out if you haven't danced with him. If you came to our March 4th. dance you would have danced to him that night.

Don't forget to save April 30th. for the celebration of life for Aunt Pauline. It will be a day of lots of fun. It will be from 1:30-4:30 and it is a pot luck. Hope to see you all to say Happy Birthday to a wonderful member who has spent many hours doing every kind of job in square dancing. Most of all just being a friend to all. See the invitation on page 3 of this newsletter.

Come to our next meeting at Carrow's on 4/11/11 at 6PM. Until then stay well and Happy Easter..

Betty





Social

Sherry Stanke

A group of the Club are going to a play at Riverside Community Players to see Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians". This event will take place on March 31st so I will give a report in the next Newsletter as this Newsletter goes to print before we go to the play.

Our next social will be "The Celebration of Aunt Pauline's ? Birthday, See page 3 of this newsletter for the invitation.

That is about it for now, see you soon.

Sherry



VP Corner

Phil Wicker

Our workshop is going well and Steve Woodard is doing a great job on helping everyone brush up on calls they are having trouble with. He is so patient and the atmosphere is very relaxed. Join us and find out how much fun everyone is having. The workshop is every Wednesday from 7-9:30pm.

We will be starting a new class in September with Steve Woodard as the teacher. We need everyone to talk to their friends about coming to learn to square dance.

Phil



Sunshine

Lois Roberts

Dear Friends, Some of our members have been ill this past month. Cards went out to Sita Bartold, who had surgery, and Robin Hendrickson whose father passed away. Also to Richard Cameron for dental surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you for healing. Others that may have been down with the flu or other reasons, we wish you well, also. Let's have a great time dancing whenever we are able!

Lois



Membership

Pauline Shawver

Hello to ALL of our members! We still would like to see more of you at OUR DANCES! We really need your support.

Aunt Pauline



51st STATE SQUARE DANCE

CONVENTION

April 8—10, 2011

(South) San Diego at Balboa Park

Callers:

Ken Bower—Gary Shoemake

Steve Kopman—Marshall Flippo

Cuers:

Bill & Linda Maisch

Rey & Sherry Garza

Kristine & Bruce Nelson





Charlie Ladd

Visitation

Just Visiting: Congratulation to all of you who made the March 5th. dance with Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club. The Ghost Riders Band with Phil Farmer and Charlie Robertson calling was great. We were actually able to get there early and really enjoyed listening to the band warm up. There were almost 200 dancers there. Cowtown Singles snagged a banner! Nice to see so many of you out there. Hope we can get more of our members out for future visitations. How about we try for three squares next time? As far as April visitations are concerned we have such a full month with our dances, work shop every Wednesday, State Convention, CCHA Hoedown and the celebration of life dance for Aunt Pauline on April 30 I don't think we can get any thing else in. If you think of something in April that doesn't conflict with any of the above please feel free to call Charlie Ladd at 909-350-8773. Sometimes a dance pulled together for a last minute visitation can be more fun than one that is planned. See you in a square!

Charlie

Recipe for April

Persimmon Pudding

Submitted by: Elaine Terry

- 1 cup persimmon pulp 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 1/4 cup sugar 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda 1 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1 cup flour

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into un-greased pan. Bake at 375 oven for 45-60 min.

To get persimmon pulp, ripen persimmons until very ripe, extremely soft. Cut off top and scoop out soft pulp. Freeze pulp until needed.

Vanilla Sauce

- 1/2 cup sugar 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup boiling water pinch salt and nutmeg

Mix sugar and cornstarch. Gradually stir in boiling water. Stir constantly and cook at slow boil for 5 min. Stir in butter, vanilla and nutmeg.

Lemon, orange or other flavors may be used instead of vanilla.



Elaine Ladd

Phone Person

I have been busy phoning the members that do not have e-mail addresses with updates as they become available. See you in a square.

Elaine



**April 30, 2011
Celebration for "Aunt"
Pauline Schawver ? Birthday.**

Location:

**Cowtown Square Dance Center
15950 Van Buren
Riverside, Ca.**

Pot Luck Time: 1:30—4:30pm

Please no gifts,

Cards and lots of Hugs

Callers for April



April 1st dance
Richard Brewer

No bio available



April 15th dance
Rick Hampton

Rick is a professional square dance caller and recording artist. He has served on the Caller lab, M .S., Advance and Record Producer committees to name a few, as well as teaching numerous successful caller's schools.

He believes that every dancer should dance to a variety of callers.



Hunter Keller and Charlie Robertson calling our dance in February.



Bonnie Cameron and June Jacobson in club outfit.



Cowtown Singles Club Meeting

April 11th

Carrows , La Sierra and Magnolia.

6pm for dinner and 7:30pm for the meeting. All members welcome.



Editors Corner

Shirley Parker

Articles due by the 20th of ea. mo.

I had a very busy weekend at Bakersfield Fiesta in March. If you have never gone there you have missed a fun weekend. They have great callers and dance all levels. I saw a lot of people from our area and really enjoyed almost non stop dancing. You might want to think about going next year. Our Montana man "Hunter Keller" will be there next year.

I still need pictures and comments from every one for the newsletter. Lets hear what you have to say. That is it for now, see you in a square.

Shirley



January workshop: June as boy with Betsy