

Cowtown Singles Newsletter December 2010

Square Dance Club for Singles and Couples

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Message from the President

Can you believe we have nineteen years as Cowtown Singles and our anniversary fell on the 19Th. of November. Thank you to Elaine for ordering the cake and to Charlie Ladd for getting the cake to the dance. Elaine has volunteered to call all our class members and remind them of our dances. This will help in case they are not reading there emails from Shirley. Thanks to all of you for your stepping up to help. I don't think many people stop and think about how much work it takes behind the scenes to make our dances a success. It is mind boggling how many members it takes to make the wheels turn. Everyone job is so important and we couldn't do it without your help.

Thanks to all of you who supported our visitation to Wagon Trains at there live band dance on November 13Th. I am in hopes we can get more visitations together now with no class on Wednesday night. Please don't let us down.

Remember the workshop starts January 26Th. Steve Woodward will be the caller for the first three workshops. First workshop will be January 26th and in February the 9th & 23rd. It is a good time to brush up and see old friends.

Our last meeting at Carrows was a good one and the next meeting is January 10Th. 2011. We will not have a meeting in December because of the Christmas party at Lois and Bruce Roberts on December 11 Th. at 6:30. This is a pot luck and if you wish to be in the gift exchange please bring a \$10.00 gift. No white elephant gifts this year. Make it something you would like to receive. This is a lot of fun and you can make it funny, but nice.

We will be talking about what kind of food to have New Years and let you all know. Please get your tickets for the New Years dance so we know how many to buy for. We have two good callers, Brent Lively and Cliff Simpson with Carol Allen cueing. Hope to see you all there.

Betty





VP Comments

Our square dance class graduation was October 27th and everyone had a great time. We are very proud of our 15 new grads. They have been out attending dances and are looking forward to the workshops that will begin in January. When you see them at a dance be sure to welcome them into our club.



Graduates 2010

Beth and June



Sunshine

Dear Friends, Well we are finally back from our very long but wonderful trip around the USA. So I will be doing Sunshine again now. We do have some of our members who need our thoughts and prayers. Neil Booth has been in the hospital, and also Baker Oden. Lynda Bowie's sister is very ill. Diane Manning's Mother passed away. Cards have gone out to these friends and we wish them all well. Please phone or e-mail your information to me when you hear of someone in our group that is ill, so I can get a card out to them. Thank you and hope to see you in a square soon!

Lois



Social

Here it is December and I know that everyone is busy with the holidays approaching so that is why I want you to mark your calendar for two upcoming events.

First is our annual Christmas party on the 11th. This year it will be at Lois and Bruce Roberts home. There are flyers available with address and a map to their home. See Shirley for the flyer. All the information will be on the flyer.

Second is our New Years Eve dance at Cowtown on the 31st. Some of the members have pre-sale ribbons so ask at the desk or call Betty or Shirley. The ribbons are \$18.00 pre-sale and \$20.00 at the door. This should be a very fun evening because we have two great fun callers. Brent Lively and Cliff Simpson, what more do I need to say.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at both of these events. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am filling in for Sherry while she needs to be away.

Shirley



Membership

This is a reminder for members who have not yet paid there dues for 2011. I need to send a list to CCHA as soon as possible. I appreciate your cooperation on this. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming dances.

Aunt Pauline

December Birthdays

- 10 — Hope England
- 15 — Richard Cameron
- 22 — Miguel Marquez
- 27 — Phil Wicker

Special Events for Area Clubs

- 4 - Redlands B'n'B's Spark of Love Toy Drive
- 10 - Single Swingers USO fund raiser
- 11 - Cowtown Singles Christmas Party
- 11 - Wagon Trains Christmas dinner dance
- 12 - Canyon Lake Happy Holidays
- 31 - Cowtown Singles New Years Eve dance

Tony Oxendyne calling

With Cliff Simpson | Brent Lively



Visitation to Sunkissed Squares

Elaine called on the 21st about doing a visitation on the 27th. I sent an e-mail out on Monday and got a good response. We went to the Sunkissed Squares and we had 20 people there, five from the recent graduates. Everyone had a great time, including the recent grads. We retrieved one of our banners, they still have one left.

After the turn out for this last visitation maybe we can all go to Canyon Lake on Dec 12th. to dance to Tony Oxendyne from South Carolina. Some of us are already planning to go so I will send out an e-mail to everyone and see if we can not get another visitation for this dance and retrieve another banner.

Shirley



Editors Corner

Deadline for your articles is the 20th of each month....

There is no board meeting for December. Next meeting will be January 10, 2011.

If you have any pictures or news please send it to me no later than the 20th of the month.

I am collecting recipes to publish each month.

To publish a recipe book it takes 150-200 recipes in 9 categories. This will take time but when we have enough we will publish a book to sell as a fund raiser.

Reminder: Christmas Party Dec.11th flyers available see Shirley and our New Years Eve dance Dec.31st. Pre-sale ribbons available. Check at the desk or see me for your ribbon.

Shirley

Recipe of the month from Betty Lawyer.

Scalloped Hashed Browns

1—32 oz package of frozen O'Brien hash brown potatoes.

1/2 cup chopped onion (optional)

2 cups sour cream

1—10 oz can cream of chicken soup

1/2 cup melted margarine

Salt and pepper to taste

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup crushed cornflakes (optional)

Combine potatoes, onion, sour cream, soup, margarine, salt and pepper in bowl: mix well. Spoon into 9x13 baking dish. Top with cheese and cornflakes. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until bubbly. Yield: 8 servings.

Approx per serving: Cal 661: Prot 15 g: Carbo 47

December Callers



December 3rd

Johnny Preston is internationally known for his enthusiastic style and won-

Born in California, Johnny began calling in 1976 while attending Wayne State University in Michigan. He is a full-time caller who travels across the United States and is often featured at festivals and resorts throughout the world. Johnny was also featured as a square dance caller in a national television ad for Ameritrade.

Calling Basic to C-1, Johnny is sure to be a crowd pleaser at your next square dance event. Johnny lives in California with his two beautiful children Brittany and Wesley.



December 17th

Frank Lesclinier has been a square dancer since January of 1985 and attended his first

Caller's School in June of 1985. Another trip he planned was a two-country 19-day tour of New Zealand and Australia in 1993. During his travels, he has also called in Germany, Belgium, and Saudi Arabia. In April of 2002 and 2004 he called an Advanced dance in Massachusetts, a Plus dance in New Hampshire, and four dances in the Pittsburgh area, ranging from Plus thru the C-2 programs.



December 31st CLIFF SIMPSON

Cliff began Square Dancing as a teenager in 1960. After dancing for almost ten years, his

career in 1969 while serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. He continued calling and dancing through his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1984 when he settled in southern California. Cliff has called in 43 different States, Canada, Mexico, and Japan. He is a member of the International Association of Square Dance Callers (Callerlab) and is a past Chairman of the Advanced Committee. He continues to serve on the Advanced Committee as well as the Plus, Mainstream and Definitions Committees. Cliff is currently a Full Time Caller and travels throughout the Southwest. One of his pet projects is the annual Breast Cancer Dance and encourages all Dancers to buy a pink ribbon. He thinks Square Dancing is the greatest activity going. You always meet the nicest people. Square Dancing is how he met his wife Peggy. What more can be said.



December 31st. BRENT LIVELY

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