

RESUME OF SANDRA (SANDY) BLAKELY

FOR THE POSITION OF CCHA VICE-PRESIDENT

February 2008

My name is Sandra (Sandy) Blakely and I have decided to run again for CCHA Vice-President for the upcoming year, June 2008 through May 2009.

I have been in the square dancing world since January 2005 and found it is an activity that I love. I have enjoyed meeting so many wonderful friends....danced at most of the various clubs and have enjoyed so much being involved in the various workings of the Association.

I have been a member of the Calico Quails of Yucaipa since 2005 and have held the position of Hospitality Chairman in charge of the telephone tree and refreshment committee, for two years; served as club secretary; helped with recruiting and keeping in touch with new class members...and helped plan two club Mystery Bus Trips.

In 2006, my husband, Ray, and I helped Donna Jagt with hospitality at the Fall Festival and served as Social Chairmen for the CCHA monthly meetings and Hoedowns, from July of 2006 through May of 2007. I have served, as CCHA Vice President, beginning June 2007 and this term will continue through May 2008. I served as Treasurer of the CCHA 2007 Fall Festival; along with my husband Ray, solicited ads for the Festival Souvenir Book...and planned a very special Fashion Show and Luncheon for the Festival, with the help of many square dancing friends. I am also serving as Treasurer for the 2008 Fall Festival and helping in other areas, as needed.

My life before square dancing consisted of various job and activities. Immediately after graduating high school, I got married, but also started working as a Branch Secretary for the Titan Missile Project at Norton AFB. Some of my other jobs were as follows:

- 1. Secretary and ran the payroll department for two different companies.**
- 2. Maintained the books for my husband's business.**
- 3. Self-employed as a Tupperware Manager with 30 sales representatives in my crew.**
- 4. Bookkeeper and maintained payroll dept for 22 years for a San Bernardino company.**
- 5. Volunteered as a Camp Fire Girl leader for several years in Rialto, and was in charge of social activities for the Rialto Area Assoc.**

This past year, working very closely with Donna Jagt, we have been encouraging all the clubs to be involved with CCHA and each other... keeping them informed with the workings of CCHA and any new changes. I have been so encouraged with the positive changes of attitudes towards CCHA and enjoy working with all the clubs to see projects and new ideas carried through...with a positive result.

I would thoroughly enjoy working as Vice-President again, to help see the CCHA Association work with...and be a positive encouragement to all the clubs in CCHA and see our square dance community continue to grow.

**Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Blakely
Vice President, Cow Counties Hoedown Association**