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## NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER '06

61 people danced off their Thanksgiving calories at our Football fan dance. That left us owing 3 more visits. The Crosstrailers were there with 20 people and stole our banner, however they have cancelled their December dance so retrieval will have to wait until January. Thanks to everyone who was there to help with refreshments and all the other details of the dance. It was sure good to see Linda Tucker back after all this time.

Robert and Glenda brought in David Jefferies and the Midwest Cloggers for our "half time" entertainment. They were quite a crowd pleaser. Our own Glenda was center stage cloggin' up a storm. Thanks for a successful "half time show":

Don't forget that we are having the ***Bears on Patrol dance*** coming up in ***January*** so when you start your Christmas shopping, be sure to pick up an extra toy and put it in your cart. Let's have a big group of bears to give to Officer Friendly.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Frank and Doris on the death of Doris' brother. Sorry I didn't hear about it in a more timely manner.

It will soon be time for our club ***Christmas Party***. The date was set for December 10th and the time, 2pm. Location is Carol Hershey's. (Ask Carol for directions) Bring a covered dish, an inexpensive gift for the gift exchange and your good humor. If your gift is more specifically for a man or woman, please indicate that on the tag. This has always been a special time of good fellowship for all of us so I hope that since we set the date early, all of you will be able to attend. Please R.S.V.P to Carol as to whether or not you can be there so she will have some idea how many to plan for.

In the past we have had several club gatherings each year and I would like to continue to do that. It has been suggested that we take a day trip next summer as a group. I would like to have some feed back on that, negative or positive, just so I know what you think. I'd also like to give some thought to maybe having a game day or football party or something of that nature. Just a time when we can all get together and enjoy each other's company. If you have ideas or are willing to provide a place, please let me know.

As a part of the NW MO District, we are eligible to participate in the special programs they have. Ask Pat Miller about the Travel MO dangles. Could be fun to get involved.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Visitations

Oct	20	Live Wires	6
Nov	04	Santa Fe Trailers	12
Nov	11	Hazelnut Crackers	6
Nov	18	Ramblers	10

#### Future Visitations

*	Fri	Dec	01	Top Railers
*	Sat	Dec	09	Shooting Stars
*	Fri	Dec	15	Sunflowers
	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Our Dance</b>
*	Sat	Jan	06	Jacks 'n Queens
%	Sat	Jan	20	Crosstrailers
#	Steal a Banner Navy & Wine			
%	Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream			
*	Repay a visit Any Attire			

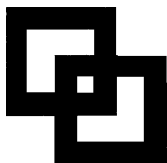
We've made a big dent in our visitation schedule but we still owe 6 visits. If we can get through everything on the schedule without a cancellation we will be down to one more visit. This is our chance to catch up. You have to make visits if you are to have visitors. And when you get visitors, you have to see that they have a great time at your dance. You guys have that down to a science. Keep up the good work!

Our December Dance is moved to Christmas night. Christmas cookies, candies or treats will be appropriate. I hope many of you will be able to be there to share it with us.

At this time of year, more than any other, I find myself contemplating how very blessed I am with loving family and friends. I want to thank all of you for your friendship and love above all else. The many things you do for me and for the club all year are certainly appreciated, but your friendship means more to me than I can express. I wish for all of you a very happy and prosperous new year - one in which good health abounds. We're all over due for that! I also wish for you a very Merry and Blessed Holiday season.

***Happy Holidays!***

Lynn



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## NEXT CLUB DANCE

*Monday, December 25th  
After Christmas Dance*

To:

### *Birthdays*

- 1 - Ella Thompson
- 7 - June Bartley
- 16 - TJ Nelson
- 18 - Rosemary Brundage
- 18 - Glenda Tucker
- 19 - Ron Thompson

### *Anniversaries*

- 7 Floyd & June Bartley

*Happy Birthday and  
Happy Anniversary  
from the B-N-R Squares*

*Let's Go Dancing*



### *Special Dances*

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Feb 03 NEKSDCA Festival - Emporia
- Mar 31 Pre-Convention/2008 Natl Conv-Wichita
- Apr 20 Tim Tyl - Gashland UMC
- June 1-2 KS State Convention - Salina, KS
- June 07 Tom Roper - Gashland UMC
- June 14 Mike Sikorsky - TBA
- July 07 Mike Hogan - Gashland UMC
- Aug 03 Lanny Weaklend - TBA
- Aug 18 DeeDee Dougherty - TBA
- Aug 25 Paul Henze - TBA
- Sept 06 Mike Sikorsky - TBA (tentative)

### **2008 Nat'l Pre-Convention**

Are you registered for the 2008 National Convention in Wichita, KS? If so, you are entitled to attend the Pre-Convention dance at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The KS State Callers are having a dance on Wednesday and your pre-registration is your admission to the dance on Saturday night with Tom Roper and Jerry Junck. Won't you join us?

If you're not pre-registered, I have the forms you need to fix that! By pre-registering, you will receive the housing form for 2008 three months ahead of everyone else.

### **Themes**

- Dec 25 After Christmas Dance
- Jan 26 Bears on Patrol
- Feb 23 Mardi Gras
- Mar 23 Willie Wonka Dance
- Apr 27 Crazy T-Shirt
- May 25 Hawaiian Dance