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## NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER '06

What a great start to our new season. 83 dancers in the hall. Of course, we owe 5 visits out of that so here we go again. I know you will all support our visitations this year as you have in the past. Congratulations to all the Tucker Clan. We're so glad that you chose to be a part of our club. We're sorry that Linda and Edith had to miss the dance when we celebrated 4 generations of active dancers all from the same family. We hope Linda's sister is doing well by now and well on her way to recovery.

The only way to keep the club going and growing is new members. Do you know someone who might be interested in learning to have an exorbitant amount of fun for not very much money. We'd love to have them as part of our club. We do have fun, don't we? Let me know if you have people who would like to take lessons with us. Lessons start October 12th in Overland Park on Thursday nights. Thanks to the Bartleys for once again providing a place. We could have a set in the northland, too, if we had a place and enough students. Hint, hint, hint!

The MO State Convention is October 13-15 in Sedalia this year. That's not so far. Why not make plans now to attend. We'll have a great time. Bob Newman is the featured caller. I've never heard him, but I've sure heard lots about him - and it was all good. I'm really looking forward to it.

At our last function, when we discussed themes for the year, we decided to have a Bears on Patrol dance in January. If we are going to do this, I would like to invite a representative of the police department to be at the dance to pick up the bears, however, I don't want to be embarrassed by having him pick up just a few. Could we start now planning and collecting bears for that dance so that we can overwhelm them with our generosity?

Due to a special at Hex of a Squares, traveling members and members under the weather, we were unable to field a square to retrieve our banner at the Santa Fe Trailers. We rescheduled that visit on the fly and stole the banner at Hex of a Squares instead. Our dual members supported us and the Hackmans allowed me to adopt their girls that night so we could do that. However, that means the Santa Fe Trailers still have our banner. We need to not have to reschedule any more if we're going to get caught up. I'll try to save the repays that are closer in for when the weather is more iffy.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Visitations

Aug	24	Single Promenaders	8
Sept	08	Mustangs	11
Oct	07	Hex of a Square	6

#### Future Visitations

* Fri	Oct	20	Live Wires
Fri	Oct	27	Our Dance
%Sat	Nov	04	Santa Fe Trailers

- # Steal a Banner Navy & Wine
- % Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream
- \* Repay a visit Any Attire

I haven't scheduled a visitation for the second weekend in October because most of the clubs have cancelled their dances due to the MO State Festival. That will give you a chance to do your own thing or preferably, join us in Sedalia. Once we get back, we really have our work cut out for us. It says a lot about the members of our club that we are forever trying to repay visits to other clubs. That shows me that we have a reputation for making our visitors feel welcome, showing them a fun time and for repaying the visits we owe. Thanks so much for helping our club establish such a wonderful reputation. YOU are the club and we couldn't do it without YOU.

I just can't say often enough how much I appreciate all the things that you, individually and collectively, do for the club. Special thanks to Frank and Doris for having the hall all set up when I get there. It really helps to know that if I get tied up in traffic or have to work late, the hall is already taken care of. Many of you help with other things, both at the dances and away from the dances. I couldn't do it without each of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Our October dance is our Glow Worm Dance. Don't forget your flashlight! Halloween treats would be appropriate or your usual, wonderful selection of finger foods. Your choice. Costumes are optional. The important thing is your attendance. We'll miss you if you miss the dance!

*Have a safe and Happy Halloween*

Lynn



# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEXT CLUB DANCE

*Friday, October 27th*  
*Glow Worm Dance*

To:

## Birthdays

### October

- 3 - Bill Redinger
- 11 - Pat Miller
- 17 - Glen Tucker
- 20 - Tom Miller

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

## My Apologies

I apologize to those on this month's birthday list that the newsletter is going out late. I have been battling a bad cold and for over a week, when I was home, I was sleeping so not much got done. I also apologize to everyone in our membership if the delay in the newsletter has caused any inconvenience for any of you. I promise I will try to do better next month. I know it's difficult for you to make plans if I am remiss in getting the information out early enough.

## Themes

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|--------|-----------------------|
| Nov 24 | Football Fan Dance    |
| 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        |

*Let's Go Dancing*



## Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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|------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Oct  | 13-15 | MO State Convention - Sedalia, MO     |
| Feb  | 03    | NEKSDCA Festival - Emporia            |
| Mar  | 31    | Pre-Convention/2008 Natl Conv-Wichita |
| Apr  | 20    | <b>Tim Tyl - Gashland UMC</b>         |
| June | 1-2   | KS State Convention - Salina, KS      |
| June | 14    | Mike Sikorsky - TBA                   |
| July | 07    | Mike Hogan - Gashland UMC             |
| Aug  | 03    | <b>Lanny Weaklend - TBA</b>           |

## 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. Pre-Convention is kind of a dry run for the all the committees to have meetings with the National Executive Committee, see how things are going and what needs to happen to ensure a successful convention. The KS State Callers are having a dance on Wednesday and your pre-registration is your admission to the dance on Saturday night. Won't you join us?