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## NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER '07

What a dance. Once again we've kicked off our season with a super crowd. There were 79 dancers in the hall to celebrate National Square Dance month. We now owe 3 more visits and the Happy Times Squares traveled from Lawrence to repay us.

Thanks to all those who attended the KaMo Callers' festival. I hope you had a good time. We did things a little differently this year but the changes seemed to be well received. I appreciate the support you gave me with your attendance.

We have several new members starting out the season. Idamae Gillmore and Leann Chapman were at our last dance and have already visited with us. These are the 2 good lookin' redheads you may have wondered about. Charles and Janice Mullins have been globe trotting and haven't been with us yet but look for them in a square soon. We'll be anxious to hear all about their travels. Also, Mary Henry has advised that she plans to come back to the club after a few years' hiatus. It will be good to have her back. With all these new faces you'll have your hands full getting to know everyone and making them feel welcome but I know you will all be up to the task.

Thanks to those who made the effort to help at the exhibits in September. Any time we have the opportunity to put our activity in front of the public, it's also an opportunity to make the activity grow. I sure can't do it alone so I appreciate your help.

June Bartley has been having some problems with her leg that have kept her from dancing. We've sure missed seeing her around. Hopefully with the therapy she's doing now she will soon be on the mend. Sue Kriley missed the last dance so I hope she's doing better although I haven't had a report. If any of you know of anyone who is ill or injured, please pass the information along to either me or Rosemary.

Carol has volunteered her home for the annual Christmas party on Sunday December 9th. We will start at 2pm. I know this seems early but please put the date on your calendar so you won't miss out. More details later.

Don't forget the MO State Convention in Lebanon, MO on the 19th, 20th and 21st. Tim Tyl will be the featured caller and we always have a great time. I'm not scheduling a visitation that weekend because many of us will be at the convention.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Visitations

Sep	08	Bee Squares - cancelled	
Sep	15	Crosstrailers	09
Sep	21	Lotawana Sailors	11

#### Future Visitations

#Sat	Oct	06	Do Si Doers
*Sat	Oct	13	Ramblers
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Our Dance</i>

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

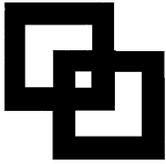
After a slow start, you really put it in gear and made a great showing at the Crosstrailers and Lotawana Sailors. Now if we can just continue we'll be in good shape. Our visit to the Sailors was a repay from last year and then they came right back to us again so I will save that repay for a while. I would really like to get the other 2 under our belt tho' so we don't fall behind. It would be nice to be able to choose where we want to go rather than where we have to go for a change. Either way, it's a good problem to have and I appreciate your support.

Just as a matter of information, for those of you who know Bill and Jan Roles, Jan is terminally ill with cancer and is not doing well. Bill has taken a leave of absence from calling to spend time with Jan and they could both use your prayers.

Our October dance will celebrate the "Frost On the Pumpkin". Bring Pumpkin treats or at least something that makes you feel like autumn. If any of you can make it to the dance a little early, it would really be a big help. Frank and Doris have been wonderful to set up the hall - thanks guys - and I know we don't have officers, but I'm the first to admit I can't do it alone. Besides, we need to be there when our guests come in to make them feel welcome and quite often they are there before 7 - don't ask me why! Thanks for all you do to make the club a success and have a "spooktacular"

## *Happy Halloween!*

Lynn



**BE IN OUR SQUARES**  
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**NEXT CLUB DANCE**

*Friday, October 26th*  
*The Frost is On the Pumpkin*

To:

**OCTOBER**

*Birthdays*

- 11 - Pat Miller
- 17 - Glen Tucker
- 20 - Tom Miller

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

*Let's Go Dancing*



*Special Dances*

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Oct 19-21 Missouri State Festival - Lebanon, MO
- Feb 02 NE KS Callers' Festival - Emporia, KS
- June 25-28 Nat'l Square Dance Conv - Wichita, KS
- July 12 Mike Hogan - Location TBA
- July 25 Tom Roper - Location TBA
- Aug 15 Lanny Weakland - Location TBA

**Future Club Dances**

- Oct 26 Frost on the Pumpkin
- Nov 23 Be A Sport
- Dec 25 After Christmas Dance
- Jan 25 Snow "Ball"
- Feb 22 Patriot's Dance
- Mar 28 Winds of March
- Apr 25 Empty Pockets
- May 23 Hawaiian Dance

**New Year's Eve**

I will be calling a dance in Topeka on New Year's Eve. Dana Schirmer will be the Co-Caller for the evening. It will be a benefit to raise funds for the "Presidents' Council" of the Topeka area clubs. They use these funds to promote the square dance activity in and around Topeka by participating in exhibitions and parades. If any of you would be interested in attending the dance, please let me know. It will be held at Croco Hall on the east side of town. It's a wonderful place to dance. There's a hardwood floor and it was built by square dancers for square dancing.