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NEWSLETTER

April '10

We had another great dance. 74 visitors and 9 members filled the hall for our April Showers dance. Thankfully, Mother Nature held off the showers until most of us were home. The Frontier Twirlers retrieved their banner and many clubs were there in numbers requiring a repay. The comment was made, "So much for being caught up" and that's the truth. We're going to be busy trying to keep our heads above water in the repay department.

Plus lessons are nearly over and MS lessons are progressing slowly but progressing none the less. We have both our students back after accident and illness and look forward to getting them on the dance floor soon.

Tom Miller and John Brundage have both spent a few days in the hospital and we're glad to see them back on the mend. Our sympathy to John and Rosemary on the death of Rosemary's aunt.

The KS State dance will be held in Salina, KS, on June 4th and 5th. Nick Hartley will be the featured caller. I have registration forms available. Some of us have made our reservations at the Budget King Motel. Not pretty on the outside, but the rooms are clean and nice and the rate is very reasonable. The phone number and directions are on the back of the registration form. We'd love to have you come along. It will be great fun.

May 8th is just around the corner. We have gotten permission to leave the extra cars at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church so will meet there and plan to head north about 9am. They have asked that we park on the north side of the church on the concrete area only - not on the asphalt. We appreciate their allowing us a safe place to leave our vehicles and ask that you abide by their wishes. It looks like most of the club is going to be able to go. It should be great fun!

Don't forget our annual spring picnic. This year due to an exceptionally busy June, it is scheduled for May 23rd. The Brundages have once again offered their home. As always, meat will be provided by the club and we ask you all to bring a dish to share. We'll plan to eat around 2pm. This is a great opportunity to get better acquainted.. Be sure to bring your calendars so we can select a date for our next picnic.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations			
Apr	03	Santa Fe Trailers	13
Apr	10	Shooting Stars	14
Apr	17	Crosstrailers	12
Future Visitations			
%May	01	Do Si Doers	
	May 08	Peppy Promenaders (Club Trip)	
*	May 15	Ramblers (Hawaiian Dance)	
	May 22	Crosstrailers 60th Anniv-Special Location	
	May 28	Our Dance	
#	Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)		
%	Retrieve Our Banner		
*	Repay a visit		

Our visitatuion program is back on track. Did you see those numbers?! What a great job you are doing repaying all those visits. Our work isn't completed yet. Not after this last dance. But not a one of the clubs who visited us dance on the 3rd Friday or 4th Saturday so they will have to wait for summer or next season, one or the other. As long as you are willing and there are scheduled dances, we will keep the visitation program going through the summer. Of course, we will have our own special dances, as well. You don't want to miss those!

Now would be a good time to mark your calendar for the KAMO Callers' Festival to be held in Lees' Summit on August 28th. It's a great way to end summer and kick off a new season of dancing!! Yours truly will be in charge of the after party and we have some cute things planned already. We'll guarantee you a good time.

Our May dance is our Annual Hawaiian dance. This has become a tradition with our club and kicks off our casual summer dances. Wear something cool and colorful. If you think about it, bring something cool and refreshing for our food table. Fruits and cheeses, jello salads and melons are always a crowd pleaser at this one.

Thanks for all your help and support. I couldn't do it without you and value the support and friendship of each and every one of you.

Lynn



BE IN OUR SQUARES
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NEXT CLUB DANCE

May 28th
 Hawaiian Dance

To:

Birthdays

May

- 16 - Kelly Bockover
- 26 - Jim Faurote
- 31 - Melody Hinshaw

Happy Birthday
 from your friends at
 B-N-R Squares

Future Club Themes

- May 28 - Hawaiian Dance
 - Sep 24 - ?
 - Oct 22 - ?
 - Nov 26 - ?
 - Dec 25 - Christmas Night
 - Jan 28 - ?
 - Feb 25 - ?
 - Mar 25 - Fed Dance
 - Apr 22 - ?
 - May 27 - ?
- Bring your ideas for next year's themes to the picnic!!

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Jun	3	Nick Hartley - 1st Bapt Church KC
Jun	4-5	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
Jun	12	Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Church KC
Jul	9	Lanny Weaklend - 1st Bapt Church KC
Jul	16	Stan Brooke/Jay Wright/Lynn - 1st Bapt
Jul	23	Tom Roper - 1st Bapt Church KC
Jul	24	NW District - Location TBA
Aug	28	KAMO Festival - Delta Woods
Sep	22	Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Church KC
Oct	10	Jerry Junck - 1st Bapt Church KC

Summer Specials

We kick off our summer specials with a "trail thru" dance with Nick Hartley as he heads to Salina for the KS State Convention. June and July will be pretty busy and I hope you all put the dates on your calendars. These guys are all professionals who will not only put you through your paces, but will also entertain you.

In July, I'm doing a 3 caller special with 2 of my favorite callers. I am so excited to share the mic with these guys. And the best thing is, they aren't just good callers, they know how to have a good time. Please join the fun!