

NEWSLETTER

December '10

Our November dance was surprisingly well attended for being a holiday weekend. The Do Si Doers stole our banner so we have them scheduled for a retrieve. Thanks to Leann and Idamae for manning the chocolate fountains. They are a lot of work but they made it look easy. Trust me, it's not.

Those who were there were treated to the fine calling of English caller, Robert Hurst. He called some fun tips and wanted me to relate his thanks and appreciation to the dancers for the hospitality and friendliness he experienced while he was here. I hope we will be able to work something out to get him back here next summer.

Doris is still struggling but has been able to dance some. A trip to the hospital has her slowed down a bit. Keep her in your prayers so that she can kick this "stuff" soon and be back to her usual bouncy self. John and Rosemary are also experiencing some challenges right now and find it necessary to take a break from dancing for a while. We hope it will be a SHORT break and ask that you keep them in your prayers, as well. In her absence, Idamae has agreed to take over the calling and keeping track of visitations. I hope you will all give her the same consideration you have given Rosemary with a quick response, either yes or no, so that it makes her job easier.

The holidays are upon us and it doesn't seem possible. We are just about to wrap up another year. How time flies. I hope that when you are celebrating this year, no matter how you choose to celebrate, you will take a moment to think of those who are not as fortunate as we are and also those who make it possible for us to have the freedom of choice. We are so blessed and sometimes we take it all for granted. May you all have very blessed holidays and a happy healthy and prosperous new year.

February 5th will be the NE Kansas Callers' Festival at Croco Hall in Topeka. If you have never danced in Topeka, it would be worth the trip just to see their hall. It has a hard wood floor, built in stage and it's own square dance shop. The Riverbend Promenaders will provide sandwiches and such right at the hall so you don't even have to leave to eat. We'd love to have you come and dance with us. If you want more info, let me know. It doesn't take as long to get there as you might expect and it's all highway miles. Some of the callers you will know, others will be new but we will all try to show you a good time.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Nov 5	Single Promenaders	11
Nov 6	Santa Fe Trailers	6
Nov 12	Mustangs	10
Nov 16	Swingin' Singles	10
Nov 19	Top Railers	11

Future Visitations

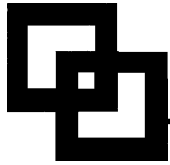
% Dec 4	Do Si Doers
* Dec 8	Unicorns
# Dec 17	Ramblers
Dec 25	Our Dance
#	Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
%	Retrieve Our Banner
*	Repay a visit

.Thanks to everyone for the job you've done with the visitations. We are almost caught up. We will still have the Jacks N Queens and Docey Dandies, but that's not bad for as far behind as we were last month. I couldn't do it without you. What a team we make. Please let Idamae know as soon as possible if you will or won't be able to attend our visitations. Sometimes if you get enough "no's" you know there aren't enough "yes's" left so you can cancel and let people make other plans. It's just a matter of courtesy.

I'm not always very good about thanking those of you who work for the club but I want each of you to know how much I appreciate all that you do. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes and I know that you are all working together to get it done because, it gets done, and I don't have to worry about it. Thanks are sometimes not enough, but it's all I have.

Our next dance will be our "After Christmas" dance on Christmas night. This one is casual. Just bring any left over goodies that you have and come comfy and ready to relax and have a good time. By the time the dance starts, all the holiday hoopla will be over and you'll be wondering why you are so tired. A nice friendly dance will be just what the Dr ordered to dance away the after Christmas blues and all those extra calories.

Happy Holidays *Lynn*



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NEXT CLUB DANCE

December 25
 After Christmas

To:

December Birthday

- 1 - Ella Thompson
- 16 - TJ Nelson
- 18 - Rosemary Brundage
- 19 - Ron Thompson
- 25 - Rita Deml

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

Future Club Themes

- Dec 25 - Christmas Night
- Jan 28 - Souper Bowl
- Feb 25 - Ice Cream Social
- Mar 18 - March for our Country
- Apr 29 - Gospel Singing Calls
- May 27 - Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| Feb | 5 | NE KS Callers Festival - Croco Hall |
| Mar | 25-26 | Federation Festival |
| April | 28 | Nick Hartley - TBA |
| Jun | 5-6 | KS State Convention - Salina, KS |
| Jun | 18 | Mike Hogan - TBA |
| Jun | 30 | Tom Roper - TBA |
| Jul | 22 | Lanny Weaklend - TBA |
| Sep | 22 | Mike Sikorsky - TBA |
| Sep | 30 | Jerry Junck - TBA |
| Oct | 21-23 | MO State Festival |

Holiday Party

Once again Carol Hershey has offered her home for our holiday party. We've decided to have it on December 5th at 2pm. The club will provide the meat and we ask that you bring a covered dish to share. We will also have a gift exchange. Please limit the value of your gift to \$10. If you bring children, please buy a gift appropriate for them and put their name on it. We will pass these out first to make sure that the child gets an age appropriate gift. We will also be planning our club trip for the spring at this time so bring your ideas and your calendars.