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NEWSLETTER

January '10

I was so disappointed to have to cancel our Christmas night dance. I was very much looking forward to it but Mother Nature had other ideas. I probably waited too long to cancel, but I just kept hoping that the storm would miss us or at least not be as bad as they were predicting.

Our donations to the church pantry were very much appreciated. The church has partnered with a neighborhood school and provides backpacks of food to local families so that they have at least 1 meal per day over the weekend. Rosemary has pictures if you haven't seen them yet. It's really impressive how much a small donation can do.

Our holiday pot luck at Carol's was quite a success. Only 4 members were unable to make it. You were missed. Thanks to all who attended. The food was wonderful and the fellowship was even better. I also want to thank the members for the lovely fruit basket I was given at the Christmas party. It was quite a surprise and very much appreciated. And Carol, thanks so much for your hospitality each year.

On February 6th the NE KS Callers will have their festival at Croco Hall in Topeka. I would love to see some of you travel over for the dance. It will run in the afternoon and evening. If you have never danced there, you are really missing out. It's a great hall. Some of the callers you will be familiar with - me, Jay Krebs, Bill Roles and Ron Swartz come to mind - but others will be new to you. I know you will have a good time, so won't you pencil us in?

I am so pleased to announce that we have another new member. Many of you met him at our Christmas party. Jim Faurote was there as our guest and now is officially one of us. Welcome Jim, we're so glad to have you.

We now have our new dancers among us making new friends right and left. Hopefully, since we have given lessons for the first time in several years, it will generate the enthusiasm to get out there and get more students. Ask everyone you know. It took 1 very persistent co-worker 17 years to get Jerry and I in lessons and look what happened. Never give up. I am planning to do a session of plus lessons in February and if there is enough interest, we'll also do a set of mainstream again. If you have someone, please talk to me or Frank and Doris.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations			
Dec	05	Silver Dollar Squares	17
Dec	12	Between	12
Dec	18	Top Rainers	9
Jan	9	Shooting Stars - cancelled	
Jan	15	Sunflower Squares	10

Future Visitations			
*	Jan 24	River City Squares	
	Feb 4	Shoal Creek Critters	
*	Feb 12	Lotawana Sailors	
#	Feb 13	Docey Dandies	
*	Feb 20	Crosstrailers	
	Feb 26	Our Dance	
#	Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)		
%	Retrieve Our Banner		
*	Repay a visit		

I have scheduled a repay to the Sailors on the 12th followed by a steal at the Docey Dandies on the 13th. I have done this quite selfishly as I am calling for the Docey Dandies and would like to have you with me. I know it's asking a lot and I understand if you have other things to do, but I want you to know I would very much appreciate your support.

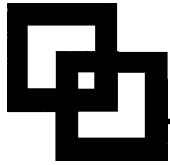
My apologies to those with January birthdays that were announced belatedly. I got 2 months visitation schedule in the last newsletter, but forgot to include the 2nd month's birthdays.

Our next dance is our Canary Dance. We will be doing all singing calls that night. If you have a favorite you would like to hear, let me know and I will try to accommodate you. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful, I'm sure.

Happy Valentine's Day

(PS: Will you ALL be my Valentine?)

Lynn



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NEXT CLUB DANCE

February 26th
Canary Dance

To:

Birthdays
January

- 08 - Carol Burch
- 22 - Tom Moore
- 27 - Frank Walsh

February

- 24 - Carol Hershey

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

Future Club Themes

Feb 26 - Canary Dance - All Singing Calls

Mar 26 - Cancelled for Fed Dance

Apr 23 - April Showers

May 26 - Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Feb 6 NE KS Callers - Croco Hall
- Mar 26-27 Fed Dance - Hall McCarter
- Jun 3 Nick Hartley - Location TBA
- Jun 4-5 KS State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 12 Mike Hogan - Location TBA
- Jul 9 Lanny Weakland - Location TBA
- Jul 23 Tom Roper - Location TBA
- Jul 31 NW District - Location TBA
- Aug 28 KAMO Festival - Delta Woods
- Sep 22 Mike Sikorsky - Location TBA

Trip to Jamesport

On May 8th, the city of Jamesport, an Amish community about an hour north of KC, will celebrate Mayfest. We can caravan up there, take a "farm tour" for \$6 each and spend the day just enjoying the festivities. That evening I am calling in Chillicothe, just a short way further down the road and I would like for you to be there for the dance. Then we can all head home afterwards. The food at the restaurant in Jamesport is something everyone should experience at least once. Reservations must be made early so please let me or Rosemary know by February 15th.