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# NEWSLETTER

# March '10

We've had a great couple of months. Our Canary Dance was a surprising success in February with 90 dancers in the hall. Some new dancers were in attendance and we owe several visits. In March, 14 of us were at the Fed Dance. Thanks to those of you who participated to help make it the success it was. Leann and I were in the fashion show and I know some of the rest of you took other various positions such as the registration desk and security. It takes all of us working together to make our activities successful. I know we can always count on you to help.

Our lessons are going well. One of our students had an accident with a tree and we are hoping that she will soon be able to rejoin the group. When she does, we'll make a point of getting her all caught up. Of course our lesson group is a lot of fun so an extra week or 2 won't be a hardship.

It won't be long before the season will be over and summer will be upon us. I hope that you will find time for square dancing and our summer activities in your busy summer schedules.

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 will be here before you know it. I'm so looking forward to taking a group to Chillecothe with me. Of course, we will go via Jamesport. It's a very quaint, unique little town and I'm sure you will all enjoy it. We are considering carpooling. Carol has offered her van and I can take a few extras in mine. We'll have to get together and decide on an embarkation time and place. I just know we are going to have an amazing time!

Dont'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..

## VISITATIONS

Past Visitations			
Mar	06	Jacks 'n Queens	10
Mar	13	Silver Shoes	16
Mar	20	Ramblers - Cancelled	
Mar	26-27	Fed Dance	14

Future Visitations			
*	Apr 03	Santa Fe Trailers	
*	Apr 10	Shooting Stars	
*	Apr 17	Crosstrailers	
	Apr 23	<b>Our Dance</b>	
%	May 01	Do Si Doers	
	May 08	Peppy Promenaders (Club Trip)	
*	May 15	Ramblers (Hawaiian Dance)	

# Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

\* Repay a visit

Our visitatuion program has stumbled a bit. Mother Nature was back at it again and we didn't get enough to count our visit to the Crosstrailers., then the Ramblers cancelled forcing us to reschedule these 2 visits. We also have several other visits on the docket. We have to get these done so we don't get any farther behind. We also owe the Swingin' Singles but since they dance on our lesson night, we'll hold off scheduling them until we've completed our lessons so all of us can participate.

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!!

Our April dance is our April Showers dance. We talked about decorating with umbrellas so if you think about it, bring yours along. Who knows, we may actually need them any way. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful.

Thanks for all your help and support. I think right now we have the best group ever and I hope we just continue to grow.

*Lynn*



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**NEXT CLUB DANCE**

**April 23rd**  
**April Showers**

**To:**

**Birthdays**  
**April**

19 - Idamae Gillmore

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

**Future Club Themes**

Apr 23 - April Showers

May 28 - Hawaiian Dance

We'll discuss themes for next year at our picnic in May. Bring your ideas and your thinking caps!!!

*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!