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NEWSLETTER

March '11

We had a nice crowd for our February dance. With January being so big, I was really surprised so many were there in February, as well. We were due for a small dance and small is what we got in March. There were only 5 loyal Swinging Singles visiting us on March 18th, but lots of smiles filled the hall and the refreshment table was a big success as usual. Thanks for making all of our visitors feel welcome.

Seems like the "bugs" have been active the past few weeks. Poor Tom Moore has been under the weather for weeks and Liz Pinzon can't seem to shake it either. Let's hope that the warm, spring sunshine will chase away all those feelings and everyone will soon be back in the swing of things. We miss you when you're not able to be with us.

Usually in June, we have a picnic and hash out our plans for the following year. This year it would also be a good time to finalize plans for our trip to Eureka Springs. However, this year we don't have a place. Does anyone have a suggestion? We could always go to a park, but as we get older, some of us don't always tolerate the heat as well as we used to. Hint. Hint Hint.

Kelly has invested a lot of time in planning our trip to Eureka Springs. He has created a flyer with all the information and has had them available at our dances. I've also had it posted on the website. If you haven't talked to Kelly about reserving your room, please do so. Our club trips have always been a highlight and this promises to be no different. We'll have to figure out where to meet and caravan south. There will be time for group activities and time to venture out on your own. I'm looking forward to a big group traveling together, enjoying each other's company and having a great time.

It's now been confirmed that all of our special dances will be held at First Baptist Church of Kansas City at the corner of Wornall and Red Bridge. Special thanks to Debbie Ebright for being our liaison. It's a great place to have a dance and we couldn't do it without her. The schedule is on the back of this newsletter so please put the dances on your calendar. If you have done that previously, please double check as I've made a couple of changes. Also, please be especially sure to put June 18th on there and plan to attend the Mike Hogan dance. That will be my 60th birthday and I would like to have all my friends there to help me celebrate. There's only one way not to have more birthdays so I look forward to all of mine!

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations			
Feb	18	Hoot 'n Hollers	12
Mar	5	Jacks 'n Queens	13
Mar	11	Lotawana Sailors	6
Mar	19	Crosstrailers	6

Future Dances			
*Mar	25-26	Federation Dance - Freshman Center	
*Apr	2	Do-Si-Doers	
*Apr	9	B-Tweens	
#Apr	16	Silver Dollars	
No visits Easter Weekend			
Apr	29	Our Dance	

- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

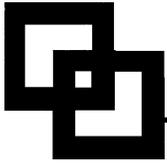
The only good thing about such a small dance in March is that it gives us a chance to be totally caught up on the visitations before our next dance. You do such a wonderful job of supporting the visitation program and it's definitely something that takes each and every one of us. I know I've said it before, but some of you seem to forget to respond to the e-mails or calls regarding your attendance. Any response is important. Sometimes we're hanging by a thread as to whether or not we have enough. If we knew for sure your answer was "no" we could eliminate that possibility and have a better idea of how many "yesses" were left. It's just a matter of courtesy, gang. If there aren't going to be enough of us to get the card signed, we can cancel early enough that those who WERE going to go can make other plans. Please respond either way. Don't keep us wondering. Thanks

Our next dance will be "Gospel Singing Calls" in honor of the Easter holiday. I'm sure our refreshment table will be filled with colorful goodies as befits the season. Your creativity is always a pleasant surprise.

I didn't schedule any visits on Easter weekend so that you could all spend the time planning and enjoying family get togethers. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

Have a blessed Easter

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

April 29
Gospel Singing Calls

To:

April Birthdays

19 - Idamae Gillmore

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

Future Club Themes

Apr 29 - Gospel Singing Calls
 May 27 - Hawaiian Dance

Put on your thinking caps for next year's themes. It will be time to submit them before you know it.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Mar 25-26 Federation Festival
- April 28 Nick Hartley - 1st Baptist Church of KC
- Jun 5-6 KS State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 18 Mike Hogan - 1st Baptist Church of KC
- Jun 30 Tom Roper - 1st Baptist Church of KC
- Jul 11 Jerry Junck - 1st Baptist Church of KC
- Jul 22 Lanny Weaklend - 1st Baptist Church KC
- Sep 22 Mike Sikorsky - 1st Baptist Church KC
- Oct 21-23 MO State Festival

Casual attire if you wish, at our specials

Club Trip

Please mark July 29-31 on your calendar and plan to go with us to Eureka Springs. I've never been there but I've heard for years what a wonderful place it is and they tell me you can't begin to see it in an afternoon. Kelly is making arrangements so make a decision early to participate and let him know.