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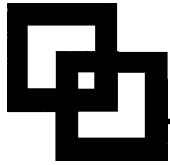
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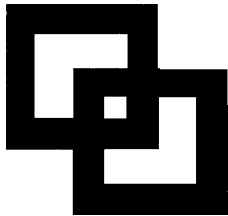
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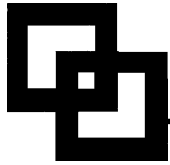
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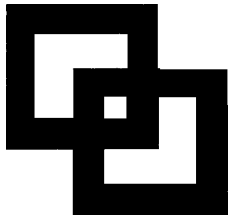
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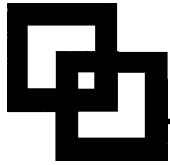
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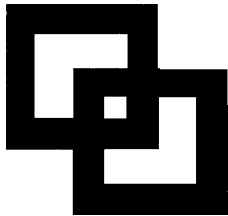
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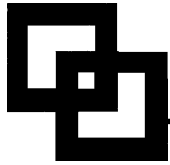
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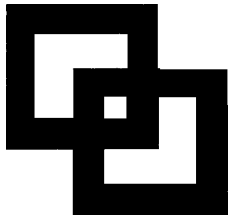
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Thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's special dances so successful. It makes my life so much easier when I have help to set up and tear down, not to mention in the kitchen and at the treasurer's table. I can't do it alone and I appreciate your support. We already have dates for next year so mark your calendars. Special thanks to Debbie Ebright for securing the hall and to Marv for all he does.

February 4th will be the NE Kansas Callers' festival in Topeka, KS at Croco Hall. It will start at 1:30 and there will be continuous dancing of some sort until 10:00pm. We would love for you to join us. It's always the first saturday in February. Some of the callers you will know and others not so much but all of us will do our best to show you a good time. It's not as far as you think and it's certainly worth the drive. It's a beautiful hall built especially for square dancing. The River Bend Promenaders will have concessions available so you won't even have to leave to eat.

### VISITATIONS

Past Visitations			
Aug	28	River City Squares	14
Sept	16	Ramblers	11
Sept	24	Docey Dandies	10

Future Dances			
#Oct	1	Do-Si-Doers	
*Oct	8	B-Tweens	
*Oct	15	Silver Dollars	
*Oct	18	Swinging Singles	
<b>Oct</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Our Dance</b>	
*Oct	29	Santa Fe Trailers (early start)	
#Nov	4	Live Wires	
<b>Nov</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Our Dance</b>	

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

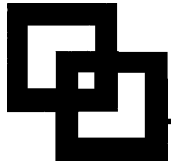
We're off to a great start with our visitations but we are already behind the 8 ball. We owe 5 visits from our September dance. 4 of them are scheduled and as long as we don't have to cancel any, we should be OK but if we get behind, we could be in trouble. By changing our dance night, we won't have that month of December to play catch up anymore so it's more important than ever that we stay on top of things. Please plan to visit with us whenever possible. And don't forget, when Idamae contacts you by phone or e-mail, please respond as soon as possible even if the answer is no. Sometimes we get enough no's that we know there aren't enough yeses left and we can let those who planned to go know early enough that they can make other plans. It's just a matter of courtesy. Thanks for your cooperation.

Our next dance will be our Halloween dance. Wear your favorite costume and bring Halloween treats. I know we'll have a great time.

### Happy Halloween

Our November dance will be our Salute to Veterans on Veteran's Day. Wear your red, white and blue and bring your usual wonderful finger foods.

*Lynn*



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**NEXT CLUB DANCE**

**October 28**  
**Halloween Dance**  
**November 11**  
**Salute to Veterans**

**Birthdays**  
**October**

- 4 - Leann Chapman
- 11 - Pat Miller
- 20 - Tom Miller

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

**Fit And Fun Square Dance Assn.**

The Fit and Fun Association will be having a fund raiser on Sunday afternoon, October 30th. There will be a picnic dinner at 4:30 and dance from 5:15 'til 7:45pm at Shawnee Civic Center (not Old Shawnee Town Hall). Cost is \$12 per person in advance and \$14 at the door. Local callers and cuers will provide dancing and there will also be door prizes, silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. For additional information go to [www.fitandfundsda.org](http://www.fitandfundsda.org).

**Future Club Themes**

- Oct 28 - Halloween Costumes
- Nov 11 - Salute to Veterans
- Dec 9 - Stock the Shelves
- Dec 25 - Christmas Night Special
- Jan 13 - South of the Border
- Feb 10 - Sweetheart Dance
- Mar 9 - Shamrock Dance
- Apr 13 - Empty Pockets
- May 11 - Hawaiian Dance

To:

*Let's Go Dancing*



**Special Dances**

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Oct 21-23 MO State Festival - Poplar Bluff
- Oct 30 Fit and Fun Association Fund Raiser
- Feb 4 NE KS Callers' Festival - Croco Hall
- Mar 30-31 Federation Festival
- May 6 Nick Hartley - Location TBA
- Jun 1-2 KS State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 8 Jerry Junck - Location TBA
- Jul 14 Tom Manning - Location TBA
- Jul 20 Tom Roper - Location TBA
- Aug 4 Lanny Weakland - Location TBA
- Aug 12 Mike Hogan - Location TBA
- Aug 25 KAMO Callers' Festival

**Club Trip**

Those of us who went to Eureka Springs/Pea Ridge, AR this summer had a great time. If you think you would like to do it again, put on your thinking caps and bring your ideas to the Christmas party. We'll try to pick a date and location that works for the majority. It can be a day trip or an over-night and can involve dancing or not. Your choice.