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NEWSLETTER

Summer '11

Our May dance was bigger than we expected. 2 clubs retrieved their banners and everyone seemed to have a fun evening. We ended the season all even on visitations Thanks again to all of you who help in any way to make our dances the successes they are.

I hesitate to put it in writing, but I think most of our club is healthy right now. Doris still has some challenges but her reports have been good and she's on the mend. Yay, Doris. Idamae is going through therapy to strengthen her back and hopefully alleviate some of her pain so she's doing better and Tom and Liz are back active again. Not only that, we were pleasantly surprised to see John and Rosemary able to join us at our picnic. Way to go gang. Hopefully, now that we're all on the right track we can stay that way.

Our June picnic was a little smaller than usual this year, but the food was just as good and the fellowship was great, as always. Those of you who were absent were missed. We did make some changes in your absence that you should know about. Unfortunately, the federation has lost 4 clubs this year. 2 of those were on the 2nd Friday. Not only that, the Single Promenaders have voted to change their dance to the 4th Friday. That would put 4 clubs on the 4th Friday and only 1 on the 2nd Friday. Therefore, we have decided to change our regular dance night to the 2nd Friday starting in September. Due to a conflict, the October dance will remain on the 4th Friday. The members also decided to have 2 dances in December. We will have our regular club dance on the 2nd Friday and still have the Christmas night special. The other big change is the start time for our dances. I am now "semi-retired" and no longer working on Fridays so we will be starting our dances at 7:30 instead of 8pm. That seemed to be a wildly popular decision. This years' themes are listed on the page 2 of this newsletter. Thanks to everyone for their input and a special thanks to our gracious hostess with the mostest, Carol Hershey. She once again has opened her heart and home and welcomed us with open arms.

At this point in time, we don't have a location for our August picnic. Since we have already selected our themes for the next dance season, if you want to forego the picnic, that's fine. If not, we need someone to volunteer to host it.

VISITATIONS

| Past Visitations | | | |
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| May | 7 | Santa Fe Trailers | 14 |
| May | 13 | Mustangs | 8 |
| May | 20 | Ramblers | 10 |
| Future Dances | | | |
| Jul | 9 | Happy Times Squares - Lawrence | |
| #Aug | 28 | River City Squares | |
| Sept | 9 | Our Dance | |

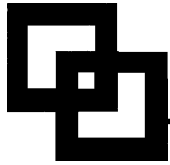
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

What a success our last season has been. Even tho' we had a couple of small dances due to changing our schedule, all in all, we had a pretty good season. And we ended it all caught up visitation wise. Thanks for all your help. Hopefully, the changes that we've made in our schedule will get us off the Fed dance and some of the holiday weekends and be positive changes for our dances. No matter what, we still need a strong visitation program and I can't do it alone so please continue to support us as you have in the past. And PLEASE, respond ASAP when Idamae sends out the e-mail - whether the answer is yes or no, we still need to hear from you.

Some of you have asked where I will be calling this summer. You can find the information on my website, but in July I will be in Topeka on the 26th. We also have the NW District dance July 23rd. In August I will be in Rolla, MO on the 6th and Macon, MO on the 13th. Don't forget the KAMO festival Aug 27th. If you would like to travel along, I would love to have you.

I hope you will all take time from your busy summer schedules to attend the special dances we have lined up. These callers do a great job of entertaining us and you will see things with them that you won't see from our local callers. It's just a good time. Have a safe summer but save some time to come..... Be in our Squares

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

To:

Summer Specials

Birthdays

June

17 - Doris Deml
 18 - Lynn Nelson

July

31 - John Brundage

August

28 - Jalyn Dewar

Anniversaries

June

6 - Tom & Pat Miller
 17 - Frank Walsh & Doris Deml

August

13 - Claude & Carol Burch

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

Future Club Themes

Sept 9 - Picnic Dance - casual
 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 - Sweetheaeet Dance
 Mar 9 - Shamrock Dance
 Apr 13 - Empty Pockets
 May 11 - Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| 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 |
| Aug | 27 | KAMO Callers' Festival - Delta Woods |
| Sep | 22 | Mike Sikorsky - 1st Baptist Church KC |
| Oct | 21-23 | MO State Festival |
| Feb | 4 | NE KS Callers' Festival - Croco Hall |
| Jun | 1-2 | KS State Convention - Salina, KS |

Casual attire if you wish, at our specials

Club Trip

Kelly has done a lot of work to organize our club trip to Eureka Springs. Thanks, Kelly. Right now we have 6 rooms reserved and he has held 10. There's still time to join the fun. There will be a music show Friday night, luncheon theater matinee on Saturday and the Ridge Rockers have planned a dinner before the dance, which will have a Hawaiian theme, so we don't have to worry about petticoats. Should be a great time. We hope you'll join us.