



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER • December '12

35 visitors, including many Veterans and their widows, filled our hall at our November dance. It was a great night for saying thank you to those who serve. The Swingin' Singles were there with 14 and stole our banner, which we have already retrieved.

It's good to see our "under the weather" members back at our visitations. Even if they aren't totally "back in the swing" of things, they are at least on the road to recovery. Let's hope that it continues and that 2013 will be a better year for all of us.

I am so looking forward to my trip to Texal. I'll be leaving the day after Christmas and returning the middle of February. Stan Brooke has agreed to call for our January dance and Bill Reynolds will take care of February. I know you will all do all in your power to make these fine callers welcome at our club. Thanks for picking up the slack and taking care of all the details in my absence. I'm confident things will run smoothly or I would never be able to leave for that period of time.

I am running our visitation schedule for the entire time I will be gone. That way you will know ahead of time where you're going and if we miss anyone who visits us in our absence, we'll just schedule them when I get back. As an FYI, we often have Pistols 'n Petticoat members at our dances. Since this is a plus club and they don't participate in the visitation program, I don't schedule them, however if some of you plus dancers would care to get together and visit them, they will be dancing on December 29th. I'm not marking any of the visits as repays or retrieves as I don't know who will visit in my absence but I'm sure you can handle it without the details.

You will see that I have scheduled visits through our February dance. This way you have a visitation schedule and with any kind of luck, it will take care of at least some of the repays we will need to make. If it doesn't work out, I can schedule them when I get back. Just have a great time and we can compare notes in February. Oh, and by the way, have a

Happy Valentine's Day!

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Nov	16	Ramblers	13
Nov	20	Swingin' Singles	11
Dec	1	Santa Fe Trailers	12
Dec	7	Live Wires	11

Future Dances

Dec	25	Our Christmas Night Dance	
Jan	5	Jacks 'n Queens	
Jan	12	B-Tweens	
Jan	19	Swangers	
Jan	25	Single Promenaders	
Feb	2	NE KS Callers' Festival (Topeka)	
Feb	2	Do-Si-Doers	
Feb	9	Shooting Starts	
Feb	16	Silver Dollar Squares	

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

You've done a great job of visiting and we are all caught up. Thanks for carrying the ball when I was unable to be there. I am not scheduling any visits between our club party and the first of the year. Because of the way the holidays fall this year, I thought you would appreciate having those extra days off during this busy time of year. Of course, if you are inclined to visit, you don't need the club. Dance, dance, dance. Have a good time. Go alone or call someone to go along. The more the merrier, but this way, it's your choice and if some of us are exceptionally busy, we don't have to feel guilty about missing a visit.

Our next dance will be on Christmas night. I know some of you will have out of town guests or will be out of town yourselves, but others of us will be home sitting alone feeling that after Christmas let down. This one will be casual and will be my last chance to do those Christmas singing calls. Bring your left over Christmas cookies and come dance off those extra calories from Christmas dinner.

Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

December 25th - Christmas Night
 January 11th - Snowflake Dance
 February 8th - Sweetheart Dance

To:

Birthdays
January

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

February

24 - Carol Hershey

Happy Birthday
from your friends at
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Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Feb 2 NE KS Callers' Festival - Croco Hall
- Mar 15-16 HOA Fed Dance-Joe Saltel
- May 5 Nick Hartley - Location TBA
- May 31-Jun1 Kansas State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 8 Lanny Weaklend - Location TBA
- Jun 22 Tom Roper-Location TBA
- Aug 23 Mike Hogan - Location TBA
- Aug 24 KAMO Callers' Festival

Club Themes

- Dec 25 - Christmas Night
- Jan 11 - Snowflake Dance with Stan Brooke
- Feb 8 - Sweetheart Dance with Bill Reynolds
- Mar 8 - Crazy Hat Dance
- Apr 12 - Singing in the Rain
- May 10 - Hawaiian Dance

Happy Holidays!

At this time of year, we all get so busy with shopping, baking, decorating and partying that sometimes we lose sight of the "reason for the season". No matter how you celebrate, I hope you will take time to worship and reflect, to be grateful for your many blessings and to enjoy your families and friends. I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. May you always have nothing but joy, good health and many blessings.