



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

March '12

Our March dance was fairly small, but everyone seemed to have a good time. No visits owed but we still need to think about visiting the Pistols 'n Petticoats as there are some of them who are very loyal to attend our dances. Also, although they only had 4 at this particular dance, several members of the KC Whirlaways have attended dances fairly regularly so we will repay them.

It's been a tough month. Frank and Darlene with their continuing challenges, Liz on oxygen, Idamae, Claude and Carol with upper respiratory problems and me with pneumonia. At least things are improving. It was sure good to see Bill and Darlene back at our dance. Idamae gets a little better each day. Liz also seems to be on the road to recovery and yours truly is getting stronger every day. If we could just get Frank back in the fold, we'd be well on the way to 100%.

I'm really getting excited about calling with Lottie Ainsworth. She was so much fun at the MO State Festival last year that I just know we are going to have a great dance. I hope you will all make the trip to Lawrence to join us. Just head west on K-10. When you get to the first stoplight (Harper St), turn right. The fairgrounds is only about 3 blocks or so on the right hand side. Turn right and the building is on the left. Don't forget to sign up for the HOA Fed Dance, too. I know you won't be disappointed.

Thanks to Kelly Bockover for volunteering to be our delegate to Fit and Fun. Also to Carol Hershey for being our delegate to NW MO and to Tom Moore for being our delegate to HOA. It's a thankless but necessary job and we appreciate your commitment to the club.

Carol Hershey has picked the date for our June picnic. We will gather at 4:00pm on Sunday, June 10th. Put this date on your calendar and plan to join the fun. We'll probably finalize the plans for our club trip that day and decide if we want to do another picnic later in the summer. The club will provide the meat and we ask all of you to bring a pot luck dish. Now just what would we do without Carol and her perfect party house? Thanks again, Carol. We'll also need to pick our themes for next year that day so put your thinking caps on and bring your ideas.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Feb	25	Docey Dandies	9
Mar	3	DoSiDoers	7

Future Dances

#Mar	17	Silver Dollar Squares
Mar	23	KC Whirlaways
Mar	30-31	Fed Dance
Apr	6	Frontier Twirlers (Lynn calling)
Apr	13	Our Dance
Apr	17	Swingin' Singles
Apr	20	Hoot 'n Hollers

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

Thanks so much for keeping the visitation program going in my absence. We are totally caught up. Again this month I've scheduled past our dance date. So far so good. As long as this works out, I'll try to continue this. Please be sure to respond to Idamae as soon as possible even if the answer is "no". It helps her immensely. This is another thankless but very necessary and I appreciate her willingness to keep track of all this for me.

If you plan to go to the Fed Dance, registering early could get us a chance at a free ad in Fed Facts. Sign up now.

Our next dance is our Empty Pockets dance. It will give us all a chance to celebrate the end of tax season. I hope by then all of you will have completed yours and there will be no pressure, just fun. Your usual finger foods will be great, I'm sure.

By then, Easter will be behind us. It just doesn't seem possible. I hope that all of you will take the time to spend some quality time with family and reflect on the reason for the season. Have a very blessed day.

Happy Easter!

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

April 13th
Empty Pockets Dance

To:

April
Birthday

19 - Idamae Gillmore
Happy Birthday
 from your friends at
B-N-R Squares

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

New Developments

Fit and Fun representatives presented us with a club membership banner at our March dance and welcomed us to the association. Also, they put out a newsletter called the Teacup Chain. Those of you with e-mail had it forwarded to you and can subscribe individually by following the instructions in the publication. Others can contact Jim Wright for instruction on a paper copy.

Also, thanks to Rita, we will be doing lessons at NCK Hospital. It will be a little different set up than we've had in the past. They will take care of everything so if you have anyone who wants to take lessons, contact Jill Wyman at 816/691-5020. Lessons will be on Monday evenings starting April 2nd and will be continuous with a new set starting every 18 weeks. We will need angels from time to time, I'm sure. I'm hoping this will be the shot in the arm that our activity needs.

Mar	29	2 Caller Spec'l - Lynn & Lottie Ainsworth
Mar	30-31	Federation Festival
May	6	Nick Hartley - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Jun	1-2	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
Jun	8	Jerry Junck - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Jul	14	Tom Manning - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Jul	20	Tom Roper - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Aug	4	Lanny Weaklend - 1st Bapt Church
Aug	12	Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Aug	25	KAMO Callers' Festival

Future Club Themes

Apr 13 - Empty Pockets
 May 11 - Hawaiian Dance

Club Trip

At our Christmas party, those in attendance decided to make our next club trip on September 22nd, when I will be calling in Springfield, MO. Tentative plans are to go early enough to have lunch at Lamberts (home of the throwed rolls) in Ozark, MO., then head to Branson for an afternoon show. (There's also a Cupie Doll museum not far from Ozark that I just heard about.) That night we will dance in Springfield and make a stop in Carthage at Precious Moments on the way home.