

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER • MARCH '13

Our March dance was quite a night. We had 54 visitors representing 13 clubs and 13 members in attendance. Some of our visitors came from as far away as Jefferson City. It left us owing several visits so we have our work cut out for us.

Tom Moore is tolerating his treatment well so far and we hope it continues. He has been out visiting with us and even has come to lessons to help a bit but still needs your prayers as his treatments continue. Pat Miller is also having some continuing health challenges and she and the family could use your prayers. Virgil Adams is recovering from knee surgery and we hope to see him back in a square real soon.

Thanks to those of you who attended the Federation Festival. I know you weren't disappointed by Joe Saltel. He called a fun and interesting dance, as he always does. Heard that next year will be Hunter Keller. Time will tell.

Kelly Bockover has been a busy little beaver recently. Some organizations were in trouble and it's Kelly to the rescue. Congratulations Kelly, on being the new vice president for both Fit and Fun and HASSDA. If someone hadn't stepped up to the plate, HASSDA was in danger of extinction and Kelly became part of the team to help perpetuate it. Way to go, Kelly. Of course, his office in Fit and Fun precludes his being our delegate any longer so we need a replacement. Please let me know ASAP if you are able to take this position. I'm sure if you talk to Kelly, he can fill you in on all it involves.

When we were in Texas, we heard someone say that they had visited a club and would never go back as the members of that club weren't friendly and they didn't feel very welcome. I NEVER want that to be said about our club. In the past, you have done a wonderful job of making our visitors feel welcome but it never hurts to have a gentle reminder lest we get complacent. It's all the little things that make such a big difference. Just to have someone at the door when visitors come in and when they leave to say thanks for being here and come again makes a great impression. For our members to wander around the room and say hello at some point during the night and to have you QUICKLY fill the squares no matter who is in them is very important. So far, so good. Keep up the good work. We want to be known as the "friendly" club.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Feb	23	Santa Fe Trailers - Cancelled	
Mar	2	Crosstrailers	9
Mar	15-16	HOA Fed Dance	15
Mar	23	Docey Dandies - Cancelled	

Future Dances

*Mar	30	Silver Dollar Squares	
*Apr	5	Crazy Eights (special caller, Ken Ritucci)	
Apr	12	Our dance	
*Apr	19	Hoot 'n Hollers (new location)	
*Apr	27	Docey Dandies	
#May	3	Frontier Twirlers (Bill Roles last dance)	

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

Due to Mother Nature's temper tantrums and the illness that has plagued the club recently, we have had to cancel several visits. Some we cancelled, and some of the dances were cancelled. Now we have to play catch up. I know you are all up to the task. If it's at all possible, please visit if you can. And when Leann and Idamae call or e-mail, please respond even if your answer is no. It helps alot.

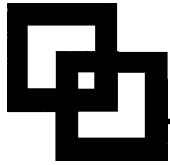
Last month I put out the newsletter before I went through everything from my absence and overlooked something. My apologies to Ken and Etta Alderton, our newest members. Also, happy belated birthday, Etta. Sorry I missed it. Welcome. We look forward to you becoming an active part of our club.

Our next dance will be our Singin' In The Rain dance. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful. Special thanks to all who come early and stay late at all our dances. It sure makes my job a lot easier. I couldn't do it without you.

I hope that you will all enjoy time with family and friends and still have a little time for square dancing this weekend. Easter is a time of rebirth, not only of our Lord, but of our earth.

Have a blessed. Easter

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
April 12th
Singin' In The Rain

To:

Birthdays
April

19 - Idamae Gillmore

May

5 - Kelly Bockover

31 - Melody Hinshaw

Anniversaries

May

18 - Ed and Rita Deml

Happy Birthday
and

Happy Anniversary
from the Be in our Squares

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| May | 5 | N Hartley/C Braffett - 1st Bapt Ch of KC |
| May 31-Jun1 | | Kansas State Convention - Salina, KS |
| Jun | 8 | Lanny Weaklend - 1st Bapt Ch of KC |
| Jun | 22 | Tom Roper-1st Bapt Ch of KC |
| Aug | 23 | Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Ch of KC |
| Aug | 24 | KAMO Callers' Festival |
| Sep | 18 | Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Ch of KC |
| Oct | 11-13 | MO State Festival - Sedalia, MO |

Club Themes

Apr 12 - Singing in the Rain
 May 10 - Hawaiian Dance

It's time to start thinking of themes for next year. Put on your thinking caps and see if we can come up with some "original" themes.

Summer Picnic

Ed and Rita have invited us to come to their home in Kansas City on June 23rd for our annual club picnic. Ed has an idea for something a little bit different and I hope you will all agree that it might just be fun. Ed would like to have a shrimp (and maybe crab) boil with (tentatively) corn on the cob and potatoes. We would all make a contribution toward the cost of the food rather than have a pot luck. Let us know what you think. I, for one, think it sounds great. We need to hear from you either way.