

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER • MAY '13

Our April and May dances were both small with 29 and 28 dancers respectively. Both dances were full of fun loving dancers, however and everyone seemed to have a good time. Our students were in attendance and did a great job of dancing. I'm so proud of them all.

We still have some members struggling with health challenges. Tom Moore completed his treatments but is still having some additional problems. Pat Miller has been in rehab and they hope that she will be able to come home soon. Virgil Adams is still not back on his feet yet but we hope it won't be much longer. And Liz Pinzon has to pick and choose and prioritize to be able to tolerate her activities and we are so glad that we are at the top of her priority list.

We are still looking for a replacement for Kelly Bockover as our delegate to Fit and Fun. They only meet every other month on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Meetings are held at North Kansas City Hospital so it wouldn't be too far for most of you. If you have questions, please talk to Kelly so he can fill you in on what is required.

We have such a wonderful, enthusiastic group of students. They didn't even wait to be offered membership forms, but asked for them and we now have 8 more new members. Ken and Etta Alderton had joined while I was in TX and just went through the lessons as a review. We now also have Carl Davis, Keith and Heather VanBebber, Bob and Bev Winders, Daniel Iott, and Ernie and Melanie Kary. If you haven't met our new members, please be sure that you make the effort soon. You will be very pleasantly surprised. What a shot in the arm this is for the club. Please come to **GRADUATION MAY 29TH at 7:00pm.**

It was good to see John and Rosemary Brundage at our Nick Hartley/Kurt Braffett special. It's been a while since they have been able to dance and hopefully they will be able to get back into it soon.

We have several more specials during the summer and I hope you will all try to be at all of them. It's a great way to keep the cobwebs away over the summer. Not just our specials, but the KS state dance is May 31st and June 1st. If you don't want to drive on your own, or don't want to be there for the entire dance, you can contact the federation and be a part of their bus trip. Also, the national convention is relatively close to home this year. It is in Oklahoma City from June 26th -29th. Lots of dancing, education and entertainment. If you have questions, let me know.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Mar	30	Silver Dollar Squares - cancelled	
Apr	5	Crazy Eights	10
Apr	6	Do Si Doers	8
Apr	19	Hoot 'n Hollers	10
Apr	27	Docey Dandies	10
May	3	Frontier Twirlers	9

Future Dances

#May	18	Swangers	
May	21	Swingin' Singles - clothes line sale - casual	
Jun	8	Lanny Weaklend	
Jun	22	Tom Roper	

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

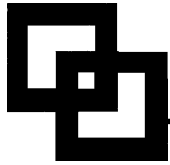
* Repay a visit

To the best of my knowledge, we are totally caught up on our visits. The fact that our last 2 dances were small helped on that score but it will be nice to go into summer all caught up. Thanks to all of you for your part in our visitation program. It's a very important part of what makes our club so successful. This summer, don't wait for an official visit. Call a friend and go on your own. Don't miss an opportunity. Dance often and just have a great summer.

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. Bring your ideas to the summer picnic. We'll be planning next year's schedule at that time. We need everyone's input.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your part in making our club a success. It takes us all. There are so many things to keep this club working like a well oiled machine and no way I could do it all. Thanks to those who help set up and tear down the hall, work in the kitchen, work the treasurer's table, serve as delegates, calling committee and even those of you who visit, not to mention making our visitors feel welcome. If I forgot anything, I apologize. Every single task is important. I hope you will all have a safe and happy summer but please save some time to come..... Be iN ouR Squares.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
Summer Specials

To:

Birthdays
June

- 1 - Ken Alderton
- 1 - Bev Winders
- 17 - Doris Deml
- 18 - Lynn Nelson

Anniversaries
June

- 6 - Tom & Pat Miller
- 8 - Ernie & Melanie Kary
- 17 - Frank Walsh & Doris Deml

August

- 6 - Bob & Bev Winders
- 13 - Claude & Carol Burch

Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary
 from the Be in our Squares

Club Trip

At our Christmas party, the club decided to travel to Johnson, NE for the Mainstream weekend with Lanny Weaklend and Mike Hogan, July 19th-20th. I have booked a block of rooms at the Auburn Inn on Hwy 73-75. Room rates vary from \$58-\$62/night plus tax depending on the beds. All rooms are non smoking and include microwave, refrigerator, hair dryers, internet service and cable TV. I was not able to get as many rooms as I had hoped as they are already booked so if you are interested, call 402/274-3143 and let them know you are with the B-N-R Squares. The hall has great air conditioning and it promises to be a fun weekend.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- 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

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. After our last dance, those in attendance decided that this would be a good idea. **It's important that each of us contact Rita with a yes OR no so they can plan the food.**