

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER '13

We had a nice crowd at our October dance. There were 42 visitors representing 7 clubs. The Happy Time Squares retrieved their banner and we ended up owing an additional 2 visits. With what we already had on the schedule, that made a total of 5 visits we owed. We've repaid 4 of them. The last one is on the current visitation schedule.

Our students are doing great. They have now been exposed to all the movements. We will do a big review on Wednesday the 13th and hope you will all come out to join us on the 20th for graduation. Be there to congratulate these new dancers on a job well done and welcome them all as new members of the club. If you can be there, let Carol Burch know so she has a count for refreshments.

Tom Moore just can't seem to stay out of the hospital. He has been back in AGAIN and has spent several weeks in rehab but is scheduled to go home on November 9th. We hope this time he'll be able to stay there. Pat Miller has also spent some time in the hospital and rehab and we hope she will soon be able to go home. Melanie Kary had some elective surgery on November 5th and we wish her a speedy recovery, as well.

Congratulations to Claude Burch and Tom Miller who have both retired during the month of November. Talk about timing. They can take it easy, just in time for the holidays.

Thanks to those who made the trek to Atchison when I called for the Riverbend Promenaders. Since that dance was competing with the hog roast in Ottawa, the numbers were very small and we sure appreciated you being there. I'll be calling in Ottawa on the 16th and have scheduled that as an "open door" visitation. Hope you can make it.

There are some special dances coming up that you should be aware of. I have not scheduled the Ramblers as a club visit on November 15th as I know it's going to be a real door buster, however if you would like to go and fight the crowd, I know you will have a good time as they are having Mike Hogan as a guest caller. Also, I haven't scheduled a visit over Thanksgiving weekend, however, the Heart of America Callers' Association will be having their festival on Friday the 29th at 1st Baptist Church on Red Bridge, where we have our specials. The KSDA is also having their Fall Jubilee in Osawatomie on the 30th. Barbara Whitehead from the Wichita area will be the featured caller. This will be at the City Auditorium - Plus at 3pm then Grand March at 7:15 with MS to follow.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Oct	12	B-Tweens - cancelled	
Oct	18	Lotawana Sailors	8
Oct	25	Single Promenaders	13
Oct	29	Swingin' Singles	10
Nov	1	Live Wires	12

Future Dances

Nov	16	Ottawa Promenaders (Lynn calling)	
#Nov	23	Santa Fe Trailers	
*Dec	7	Jacks 'n Queens	
#Dec	14	Shooting Stars	

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

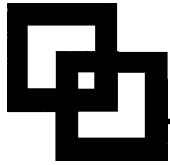
I've scheduled dances up through the middle of December. I'm not scheduling anything for the weekend before Christmas. I know you will all be busy then. I hope that you will all be able to support the visitation schedule so that we can stay caught up. Please respond to Leann and Idamae when they ask, even if the answer is no. It really helps in planning the visits and knowing if we need to cancel.

Thanks to those who attended the MO State Festival in Sedalia, MO. Everyone had a great time and we're looking forward to next year in Lebanon, MO when Dean Dederman will be the featured caller.

Our next "club" dance is our Christmas Night dance. This will be my last chance to do all those Christmas singing calls and will be a casual dance. If you find yourself home, sans guests and can see your way clear, please join us. Just bring those leftover Christmas cookies and treats for refreshments. We usually get about 4 squares of dancers and I've already been told we'll have visitors from southern MO.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Blessed Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Enjoy your time with family and friends and have safe and happy holidays.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Nov 8th
Back to the 80's

To:

Birthdays
November

1 - Judi Van Duyn

December

16 - TJ Nelson

25 - Rita Deml

Anniversary

12/17 - Ken and Etta Alderton

Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary

from the Be iN ouR Squares

Christmas Party

Carol Hershey has again very graciously invited us to have our Christmas Party at her place. We will have a pot luck and game night and in lieu of a gift exchange we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to charity. We can decide that day where to take them. Maybe the church pantry or Harvesters. They are all worthy. Put December 15th on your calendar and plan to celebrate the holidays with us. We will plan to eat at 2pm. The club will furnish the meat and we ask that you bring a covered dish, either veggie or dessert. If you have a game you would like to bring along, please do so. Carol has a game room in the basement or we can do table games upstairs. Of course, it helps Carol immensely if she has some idea how many to plan for so be sure and RSVP with her. I know she'll appreciate the courtesy.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Jan	12	Fit & Fun Greenhorn Dance
Feb	1	NE KS Callers' Festival - Topeka
May	8	Nick Hartley - TBA
May	31	Lanny Weakland - TBA
Jun	6-7	KS State Festival - Salina, KS
Jun	20	Mike Hogan - TBA
Jul	9	Dean Dederman - TBA
Aug	14	Jerry Junck - TBA
Sep	17	Mike Sikorsky - TBA

Themes

Dec	25	Christmas Night
Jan	10	Ugly Sweater - Bill Reynolds
Feb	14	Sweetheart - Stan Brooke
Mar	14	Mardi Gras
Apr	11	Poor Boys
May	9	Hawaiian