



# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER '13

We ended our season on a moderately high note and are off to a good start on the summer season. Our summer specials, thus far, have been well attended and I was so happy to see several of you at the Kansas State Convention in Salina. There were also 10 of us in Oklahoma City for the National convention. We all had a great time and certainly got all the dancing we wanted - and then some. Kudos to Daniel and Cindy who persevered and just kept comin' even tho' they were caught in a sand storm that did a great deal of damage to their car. Glad that you felt it was worth it.

I haven't heard much about our members who have health challenges this summer so hopefully you are all back on the road to recovery. I know Pat Miller still continues to struggle so please keep her and Tom in your prayers. It's been great to see Tom Moore back with us. He even helped with lessons a few times.

Thanks to Ethel Zimmerman who has agreed to replace Kelly as our delegate to Fit 'n Fun, and to Rita Deml, who has agreed to be her alternate. Carol Hershey has consented to continue with NW Missouri and Tom Moore will be our Federation Delegate. Those positions are our link to the various organizations and are so important. Thank you all so much for your dedication to the club.

All 11 students we graduated have joined the club. We want to issue a very warm welcome to one and all. We hope to see you at all our club dances and functions, visitations and specials and many of the other dances in the area.

Keith and Heather VanBebber attended a leadership seminar when they were in Salina and came out all pumped up to promote the club and our activity. With Rita's help, they are going to be our lessons coordinator for the next session. They have already created a facebook page for the club, listed us on Craig's List and put flyers out and about. We also have our lessons listed with the Fed Facts, Doin's and in the Teacup Chain. Lessons start Wednesday, July 17th, at 7pm. If you have anyone that might be interested, contact Keith and Heather and bring them to Northmoor United Methodist Church. You get them there, and we'll do our best to see that they have a good time. Don't forget, we'll need angels each and every week.

Just a note, please be aware that the name of our club is B-N-R Squares as in Be iN ouR Squares. It's not B&R Squares. Just wanted to clarify that.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Dances

|     |    |                  |    |
|-----|----|------------------|----|
| May | 18 | Swangers         | 11 |
| May | 21 | Swingin' Singles | 6  |

#### Future Dances

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|------|----|--|--|
| #Jul | 6  | Docey Dandies 50's Dance               |  |
| #Jul | 13 | Happy Time Squares Red, White and Blue |  |
| Jul  | 27 | NW MO District                         |  |
| Aug  | 2  | Crazy 8s (Graceway Church)             |  |
| Aug  | 9  | Ottawa Promenaders - Marshal Flippo    |  |

# Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

\* Repay a visit

There's not a lot of dancing going on in KC this summer for some reason. Watch the Fed Facts and Doin's and be sure to get out and about. I will be doing some calling in other areas, as well and you are certainly welcome to travel with me. In fact, it would be very welcome. If you are interested, let me know or check my website for my schedule.

July 27th, the NW District of MO will be holding their district dance at the Point, 7-10pm. Since we are members of the district, we are asked to bring refreshments, as well as something for door prizes and the silent auction. I have a contract in Macon, MO that night so won't be there, but I'm sure you will make a good showing and do the club proud.

Fit 'n Fun is having a picnic at Shawnee Msn Park, Aug 4th, Shelter #4, 3:30pm. Bring table service, covered dish, lawn chairs, and a beverage if you want something besides water. Outdoor games are also welcome. Might even do some dancing. Come join the fun.

Carol Hershey has again invited us to her home for our Christmas party. Put December 15th on your calendar. We will collect non-perishable food items in lieu of a gift exchange and plan to have a pot luck and game night.

Our next "club" dance is our Rodeo Round Up. Wear your jeans, boots and cowboy hats. Talk to the Iotts about refreshments. I understand he's gonna fix weenies and beans so you'll want to have something to go with the theme.

*Lynn*



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**NEXT CLUB DANCE**  
**Summer Specials**  
**Sept 13th**  
**Rodeo Round Up**

**To:**

**Anniversaries**

**August**

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

**Happy Birthday and  
 Happy Anniversary  
 from the Be in our Squares**

*Let's Go Dancing*



**Special Dances**

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- July 27 NW MO District Dance - The Point
- Aug 4 Fit and Fun Picnic (some dancing)
- 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
- Feb 1 NE KS Callers' Festival - Topeka
- May 31 Lanny Weaklend - TBA
- Aug 14 Jerry Junck - TBA

**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.

**Themes**

- Sept 13 Rodeo Round Up
- Oct 4 Harvest (Special date due to MO State)
- Nov 8 Disco
- Dec 25 Christmas Night
- Jan 10 Ugly Sweater
- Feb 14 Sweetheart
- Mar 14 Mardi Gras
- Apr 11 Poor Boys
- May 9 Hawaiian