

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• April '14

Thank you, thank you, thank you! I never in a million years dreamed that I would be in the Heart of America Caller Hall of Fame and without the loyal support of my club, I never would have. Special thanks to Tom Moore, who I'm told spearheaded this effort and to Leann Chapman, who kept all the info on her computer and made all the updates. Even when they started to read it and it sounded like me, I was convinced it was a mistake, right up until they said my name. Thanks also to the other clubs who have supported the nomination.

Tom Moore is in Elsberry Healthcare Center and I'm sure he would love to hear from some of you. If you would like to send a card, the address is: 1827 State Highway B, Elsberry, MO 63343. Liz Pinzon is still struggling with health issues as well. We hope that she will be able to at least visit with us soon. Melanie Kary is scheduled for surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery. Ken and Etta Alderton, we haven't heard from you lately but hope you will soon be able to be out among us. I've been encouraged to see Pat Miller out and about occasionally and I hope that her improvement continues.

Some of you may already know, but when we were in Texas, I was approached about calling at a park down there next season. The details have been worked out and the contract is signed and returned. It's official. I'll be teaching lessons at Mission West RV Park in January and February of 2015. I'm so excited about it. We're also doing a western party at another park. The one thing I missed while I was in TX, besides seeing my family, was calling, so next year should be just about perfect.

Lessons are going great. We now have 7 students in MS lessons. They are like sponges and are progressing so quickly. It's just plain exciting. The 5 in Plus are doing well, too. Even if you can't help angel, drop by some week and get acquainted. It's the friendly thing to do.

On the 4th weekend, we have already visited all the clubs dancing twice so I have scheduled Dan's Dance. Dan Robinson has been helping with our lessons every week and has invited our students to attend this dance. It would be nice if we could support his efforts. The dance is at Platte Woods UMC, just off I-29 and 72nd street. Drive around back and use the center door.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Mar 18	Swingin' Singles	9
Mar 21-22	Federation Festival	14
Mar 29	Pistols 'n Petticoats	12
Mar 29	DoSiDoers	6

Future Dances

Apr 11	Our Dance
* Apr 12	Shooting Stars
Apr 19	Ottawa Promenaders
Apr 25	Dan's Dance (Platte Woods UMC)
* May 3	Jacks 'n Queens
May 9	Our Dance

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

If we get the Shooting Stars and Jacks 'n Queens paid back, we will be caught up on our visits. I will be calling in Ottawa on the 19th and I know that's Easter weekend, but I hope some of you will be able to join me. I understand it's a long way down there, but we have exchanged banners with them in the past. They are a very friendly club and the refreshment table is always full of yummy treats.

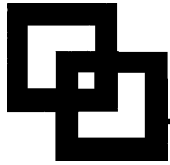
Don't forget the Nick Hartley special on May 8th. All of our specials are casual and are held at 1st Baptist Church of KC. If anyone can help with set up and tear down, it is greatly appreciated. We are generally there about 6:30pm to set up and the dances start with Plus at 7:30pm. Nick will be here on his way to HASSDA which is being held in Joplin this year. There's one special not sponsored by us that you want to be sure and put on your schedule - Ken Ritucci on June 20th. He was on our cruise and you will love him.

Our next dance will be May 9th. It will be our annual Hawaiian dance so wear your comfy, cool and colorful attire. Refreshments should lean toward something cool and refreshing such as fruit, fruit pizza - something light or maybe lemony. I know you will come up with just the perfect menu.

Have a very blessed and

Happy Easter.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

**May 9
 Hawaiian Dance**

May Birthdays

- 2 - Daniel Iott
- 5 - Kelly Bockover
- 21 - Melanie Kary
- 31 - Melody Hinshaw

Anniversary

18 - Ed & Rita Deml

**Happy Birthday &
 Happy Anniversary
 from the
 Be iN ouR Squares**

Club Picnic

What would we do without Carol Hershey and her beautiful home? Carol has very graciously agreed to host our club picnic in her home. The date we chose at the Christmas party was **June 22nd**. Planning to eat at 2pm so that those who attend church services will have plenty of time to get there. As we have in the past, the club will provide the meat and we ask that you all bring a dish to share.

After we eat, we will have a short meeting to plan our activities for next season. I know this seems early but it all has to be submitted to the Heart of America, NW MO, and Fit and Fun organizations by August and this gives me time to get the paper work done.

If there is something you would like to do as a group, this is a perfect opportunity to discuss it while we are all together. I hope you will all be able to be there.

To:

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| May | 8 | Nick Hartley - 1st Bapt Church of KC |
| May | 31 | Lanny Weakland - 1st Bapt Church KC |
| Jun | 6-7 | KS State Festival - Salina, KS |
| Jun | 20 | Ken Ritucci (Fit and Fun Trail Thru) |
| Jul | 9 | Dean Dederman - 1st Bapt Church of KC |
| Jul | 25 | Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Church of KC |
| Aug | 2 | KAMO Festival - The Point |
| Aug | 14 | Jerry Junck - 1st Bapt Church of KC |
| Sep | 17 | Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Church of KC |

Themes

May 9 Hawaiian Dance

It's the time of year to put your thinking caps on and start to think of themes for next year. Our club picnic will be here before you know it and we will have to plan next season. I would like to come up with some new ideas. I have a couple and I hope some of you do, as well. Let's mix it up and keep it interesting.