

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• November '14

What a dance we had in November!! The hall was full of happy dancers, many of them new, and we even had several youth dancers in the mix. How exciting is that? It did put us in a bind tho'. We still owe 2 visits from previous dances and now we owe 3 more. We're gonna have to put on our travelin' shoes and get busy.

Just found out that Doris Deml has had pneumonia and even spent a day in the hospital. Sorry I wasn't aware of all this until it was too late. Hopefully she is on the mend, altho' I can tell you from experience, it takes a while to recover from that. It was good to see Pat Miller back among us and doing well. We still missed Liz Pinzon and hope she will be able to join us soon.

On November 12th we graduated 4 new dancers. It was a fun night and we had lots of special visitors. We welcome these new dancers into our wonderful activity and hope they will get as much enjoyment from it as the rest of us do. Mary and David Prather were able to attend our November dance and did very well. It's gonna take a while to get used to dancing with "strangers" and to hearing the voice of different callers, but I think they will be up to the challenge. Aaron and Lauren have obligations that keep them tied up on the weekends for the next several weeks but we are hoping to get them out visiting with us as soon as possible. Be sure you step up and introduce yourself at the earliest opportunity.

Mary and David Prather have decided to join our club and we are so happy to have them. I know they will be a great asset. Also, Daniel Iott, who finally got his ACL almost healed, has decided to come back into the fold. We are so happy to have these new members.

There were several of us at the MO State Festival in Lebanon this year and we all had a wonderful time. All except Carol Hershey, who had a hitch in her git-a-long, thanks to a tumble over Heidi. Carol mostly watched and took pictures. We hope more of you will be able to attend next year when the featured caller will be Mike Hogan.

Things have changed at the church and while they are making progress working out their problems, it is still having an impact on us as a club. Special thanks to everyone who comes early and stays late, those who have helped in the kitchen and at the treasurer's table. Also, I saw several of you going around the hall greeting our visitors. That's very important and I thank you for the effort.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Oct 21	Swingin' Singles - cancelled	
Nov 1	Jacks 'n Queens - cancelled	
Nov 8	B-Tweens	7
Nov 15	Riverbend Promenaders	6

Future Dances

- * Nov 21 Ramblers
- * Dec 2 Swingin' Singles
- * Dec 6 Jacks 'n Queens
- # Dec 13 Shooting Stars
- Dec 25 Our Dance
- * Jan 3 Do Si Doers

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

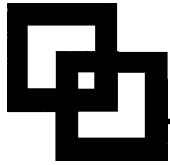
It's been a bad month for visitation. We've had to cancel 2 of our scheduled visits for lack of enough dancers. That really puts us behind the 8 ball, especially when we have a dance like we did this month where we now owe a total of 5 visits. We will have to stick to our visitation schedule but I hope we can pull it off and get all caught up. Luckily, it only takes 6 to retrieve in the state of KS and since our new dancers went with us, we were able to retrieve our banner in Atchison. I won't schedule anything on the holiday weekends.

Kelly Bockover has offered to organize a set of lessons for when I get back from Texas. Lessons will start on March 18th, the Wednesday after our March dance. We already have a couple of prospects so if you know anyone who has been thinking about it or who missed out on the fall session, be sure to bring them in the spring.

Our next dance is our Christmas Night dance. Christmas treats are usually the order of the day. Everyone always has an abundance of Christmas cookies. Come casual as we will be dancing off those extra holiday calories.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very blessed Thanksgiving. I know that when I count my blessings, the square dance activity and my friends in it, are right close to the top of my list, right behind my family and good health.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
December 25th
Christmas Night Dance

To:

Birthdays
November

It's hard to believe but we have no birth-
 days or anniversaries in November. I'll take
 this opportunity to wish you all a very

Blessed Thanksgiving.

December

5 - Gary Brown

Happy Birthday
 from your friends at
 B-N-R Squares

Church Request

The church is providing adult sized underwear, socks
 and furry lined hooded sweatshirts to students at Oak
 Park High School. They will be taking some in December
 and more in January. Pastor Laura has asked if we would
 like to help with this mission. If you would like to partici-
 pate, you can bring your donations either to the Christmas
 party or our December dance.

Future Themes

- December 25 - After Christmas Dnc
- January 9 - Frozen Tundra - Christ Wildhagen
- February 13 - Chinese New Year - Al Block
- March 13 - Wearin' of the Green
- April 10 - April Showers
- May 15 - Hawaiian Dance (Hula Contest)

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Mar 27-28 HOA Federation Dance - Ft Osage
- May 8-9 HASSDA - KCI Expo Center
- May 30 Lanny Weaklend - Loc TBA
- Jun 5-6 KS State Festival - Salina, KS
- Jun 13 Jerry Junck - Loc TBA
- Jun 27 2 Caller Special Lynn/Vic Perry Loc TBA
- Jul 8 Dean Dederman - TBA
- Jul 24 Mike Hogan - TBA
- Sep 17 Nick Hartley - TBA
- Sep 23 Mike Sikorsky - TBA

Christmas Party

Please hold the date - December 7th. We decided not
 to have a gift exchange this year. We will make it a game day
 instead. Carol has lots of games or you can bring your favor-
 ite. Last year, I learned a new one. It was lots of fun. We will
 have our usual pot luck dinner at 2pm followed by lots of
 good fellowship. We hope you will all be able to be there.

Come Cruise with Us

Please save the dates February 20-27, 2016. Charlie
 and I are sponsoring a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands.
 More details to come. We hope you'll come, too.