



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

April '15

First I want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone for all your work and dedication to the club in my absence. Looks like we had some real door busters while I was gone. Not only did you take care of all the duties at our club dances, you managed the visitation schedule when Mother Nature allowed it. Thank you so much.

Christmas night was a lovely surprise. There were 5 1/2 squares in the hall, all in the holiday spirit. Thanks to those of you who came to help. Reports say in January we had 79 dancers, February we had 80 dancers and the only visit we still owe is retrieving our "banner plate" in Gardner so I have the Docey Dandies on our visitation schedule.

Lessons are in full swing. We have a total of 9 students. They are all progressing nicely and seem to be enthusiastic about learning. So far there is much laughter among the group but also focus to the task. It's a neat group so you should stop by and visit. We didn't have any takers for Plus, so it's just Mainstream, 7-9pm. Don't forget, since there are 9 students, that means we need at least 7 angels each week. Kelly has done a bang up job of organizing our lessons and keeping track of everything so if you can help - or if he's counting on you and you can't make it - please be sure to keep him informed. Thanks, Kelly. Well done.

Seems that we just can't keep everyone healthy all at once. I got to TX just in time to discover Charlie wasn't feeling well. Within less than 48 hours we had him in the ER and they ended up removing his appendix at 1am. He was back to his normal active self in a matter of hours. Then Kristy Upton had surgery and she is still recovering. We look forward to seeing her back with us. Lessons aren't quite the same without her smiling face. Idamae is still struggling with chronic pain and they keep changing the plan. Here's hoping they find something that works soon. Liz Pinzon and Julie Lemke are still struggling but hanging in there and not giving up. Maybe one of these days they will surprise us and be able to visit. I sure hope so.

The Fed Dance was quite a success. Tom Miller called a fun dance and those of you who missed it, missed a good one. Next year my old buddy Nick Hartley will be the featured caller so you want to plan early to attend that one.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Jan 3	Do Si Doers - cancelled	
Jan 17	Swangers	9
Jan 23	Single Promenaders	8
Jan 27	Crazy Eights	9
Feb 7	Silver Dollars	8
Feb 21	Crosstrailers	8
Feb 28	Santa Fe Trailers - cancelled	
Mar 7	Jacks 'n Queens	4
Mar 20	Ramblers	13
Mar 27-28	Fed Dance	12

Future Dances

Apr 10	Our dance	
Apr 19	Bob Clarkson Special	
%Apr 25	Docey Dandies	
# May 2	Santa Fe Trailers	
May 15	Our dance	

- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

Thanks to everyone who has supported the visitation schedule. It's great to discover that we aren't really behind at all. There's lots of special dances coming up so I haven't made an aggressive visitation schedule. I want to allow you time to go out on your own. We have members who are officers in HASSDA so we have changed our May dance to accomodate that festival. Judging from the line up of callers they have, it's gonna be one you won't want to miss and it's right here in KC.

Some of us have gone to Johnson, NE the past couple of years for the Summer Weekend Getaway with Mike Hogan and Lanny Weakland. Several of us are staying at the Palmer House July 17th and 18th. It's a fun weekend. Want to join us?

Our next dance is our April Showers dance. We talked about decorating with umbrellas so if you have one, bring it along and we'll find a place to put it. Your usual finger foods will be great, I'm sure.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
April 10th
April Showers Dance

To:

Birthdays April

15 - Heather VanBebber
 19 - Idamae Gillmore

May

2 - Daniel Iott
 16 - Kelly Bockover
 21 - Melanie Kary

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

Future Themes

April 10 - April Showers
 May 15 - Hawaiian Dance (Hula Contest)

It's time to put on our thinking caps and come up with themes for next season.

Summer Picnic

Carol Hershey has once again invited us to use her home for our summer picnic. We've chosen June 28th. We hope you will all be able to be there and make plans for our next season. Plan to bring a dish to share and we'll fill the grill. We'll plan to eat around 2pm. Don't forget to bring your ideas.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Apr	15	Randy Dougherty 1st Bapt Chch of KC
May	8-9	HASSDA - KCI Expo Center
May	30	Lanny Weakland - 1st Bapt Chch of KC
Jun	5-6	KS State Festival - Salina, KS
Jun	13	Jerry Junck - 1st Bapt Chch of KC
Jul	8	Dean Dederman - 1st Bapt Chch of KC
Jul	24	Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Chch of KC
Sep	17	Nick Hartley - 1st Bapt Chch of KC
Sep	23	Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Chch of KC

Come Cruise with Us

Please save the dates February 20-27, 2016. Charlie and I are sponsoring a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands. We hope you'll come, too. You'll fly to Honolulu and we'll all meet there. We do 4 islands in 7 days and will do a luau as a group. We've asked for a room for dancing at least 5 nights. The dance package will be kept separate so if you have non-dancing family or friends who would like to join us, bring them along. I have flyers I can e-mail you or you can contact Steve at 785-271-9889. Also, see the flyer on our facebook page.