

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• March '16

We had a nice crowd on Christmas night with 5 squares in the hall and 4 dancing most of the evening. It was a great send off for my trip to the valley and I appreciate it. Our January and February dances were small but from all reports, seems like a good time was had by all and that's the important thing. Special thanks to Jim and Dan for filling in for me and to all the members who carried the load in my absence. My welcome home dance was the best with 70 dancers in the hall. In the words of Ralph Kramden - "You're the greatest!"

Seems like Miss Liz is in a holding pattern. No better, but at least no worse. Pat Miller could also use our prayers. She has been hospitalized and is now in an assisted living facility. Keith VanBebber's mom broke her leg and Rita Deml lost her dad recently.

April 6th we are scheduled to start lessons again. If you have anyone who would be interested, please let either me or Kelly know. At this time, to the best of my knowledge we don't have anyone interested in Plus so we will do Mainstream from 7-9pm. The church we were using has closed its doors so we will be in a new facility. Thanks to all who conducted a search for a new lesson location. For the time being we will be using the Avondale Community Center next door to the Avondale City Offices, 3007 10 Hwy, Avondale MO 64117. Go either North from 210 Hwy/Armour Rd (between Cerner and the North Kansas City Hospital) on 10 Hwy Or South from I-35 on N Antioch Rd.. We appreciate having been able to use the Northmoor UMC in the past and hope to maintain our reputation as a good tenant in our new location. Hopefully this centrally located facility will work well for our needs. The biggest thing, tho', is angels. We need you and your commitment as much as we need new dancers.

I hope many of you will be able to attend the Federation Festival. I, myself, will be missing the first one since I started dancing. I will be headed to Norfolk, VA to the CALLERLAB convention. This convention is basically 2 days of educational seminars so I will hopefully come back to you full of fresh ideas both for calling and for the club. Timing is the pits, tho', because my buddy, Nick Hartley, is the featured caller and I know you will all love him. Give him an extra yellow rock from me.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Jan	2 - Jacks 'n Queens	7
Jan	15 - Ramblers	11
Jan	23 - Santa Fe Trailers - cancelled	
Feb	5 - Live Wires	9
Feb	20 - Crosstrailers - cancelled	
Feb	26 - Knot So Squares	6
Mar	1 - Swingin' Singles	6

Future Dances

- Mar 18-19 - Fed Dance-Nick Hartley
- Apr 8 - Our Dance*
- *Apr 9 - Docey Dandies
- Apr 16 - NE District Dance (club trip)
- *Apr 23 - Santa Fe Trailers
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

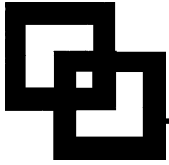
Thanks to all of you who supported the visitation program in my absence. Looks like we did a pretty good job and it showed at our March dance with 4 visiting clubs. It takes all of us to be successful. With the Fed Dance, Easter and our club trip in the offing, I haven't scheduled much this month. We really need to get these repays in tho' so we don't get behind. We're running out of season. Please be sure to respond when the call comes out for visitation, even if the answer is no, so that if we don't have enough, we can make the decision to cancel in time for those who were planning to attend to make other plans.

At our picnic, we will be making some decisions about our future and I would like to have everyone's input. We will also need to confirm delegates to the various organizations. That deadline seems to come earlier and earlier. Please try to attend.

Our next dance will be our Crazy Hat Dance. I hope you will stir up your creativity for some extra fun. Your usual finger foods will be great.

I want to wish you all a very blessed Easter season.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

April 8th
Crazy Hat Dance

To:

Birthdays

April

15 - Heather VanBebber
19 - Idamae Gillmore

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

Picnic

Carol Hershey has again agreed to host our summer picnic. Put Sunday, June 12th on your calendar. The club will provide hamburgers and we will plan to eat at 1pm. Please bring a covered dish to share and lots of ideas for next season. We will be having a short planning meeting so I can meet the deadlines for our various organizations.

Future Themes

April 8 - Crazy Hat Dance
May 6 - Hawaiian Dance

Time to put on your thinking caps for themes for next season!

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Mar	18-19	HOA Federation Festival
June	18	Jerry Junck (Lynn's birthday)
Jul	6	Dean Dederman
July	9	Lanny Weaklend
July	29	Jeff Holley
Aug	6	KAMO Festival
Aug	12	Mike Hogan
Sept	21	Mike Sikorsky
Oct	20	Nick Hartley

Club Trips

Our club trip on April 16th is fast approaching. Tickets to Warm Springs Ranch where they raise the Budweiser Clydesdales have been purchased. Reservations for our tour and lunch at Les Bourgeois Winery have been made. At the winery there will be a \$7 charge for the tour. This will include a "small tasting". We will finish up the evening at the NE District Dance in Moberly, where you can either spend the night or drive home afterwards. I'm so looking forward to this trip. We always have such a good time when we are together.