

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• April 2017

We had to cancel our January dance due to incimate weather, My apologies to Dan Robinson. I know he had worked hard to find music to support our theme. I understand Jim Wright called a good dance in February and we had a nice crowd. What a great welcome home I got at our March dance. More than 9 squares, including many new dancers who did a great job. What a fun night. The Trick Trackers stole our banner and they only dance on 5th Sundays so it might be a while before we can retrieve. The Live Wires have the other and we dance against them in April so will have to go there in May.

Looks like in my absence everyone got healthy. That's great news, It's good to see everyone back on the dance floor.

Don't forget with the National in Kansas City in 2018, we are looking for ways to raise some funds. As a beginning, I have arranged a fund raiser with Jamberry Nail Wraps. There are 3 special square dance designs available and you can use them over anything else that you do to your nails. Leann and I both have all the info. There are more than 300 other designs available as well, including all the NFL and NBA teams and most of the colleges.

There will also be a benefit dance on May 21st at The Point. We have invited all the callers on our committee to participate if they can. There will be a silent auction during this dance. Carol Burch has agreed to chair this portion of our function and Cheryl Gray has kindly agreed to assist her. If you have anything that you might donate (no white elephants, please) they would love to hear from you. Carol tells me she is getting quite of collection of nice things.

Thanks to all who attended the pre-convention dance. I hope you thoroughly enjoyed yourselves. If you haven't volunteered to help on a committee, please do so. Choose one that you think you will enjoy. Trust me. You will need a break anyway so you may as well do something useful.

We gathered on the 22nd for lessons. No new dancers that night but maybe the 29th. We took advantage of that and started plus lessons. We'll still be needing angels. Thanks, June, for the use of your home.

Make plans now to attend the KS State Convention in Salina with Mike Bramlett as featured caller.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Jan 7 - Do Si Doers	10
Jan 20 - Ramblers	11
Feb 18 - Harmony Dancers	6
Feb 25 - Docey Dandies	8
Mar 4 - Jacks 'n Queens	7

Future Dances

- Apr 4 - Swinging Singles
- Apr 7 - Our Dance
- Apr 14 - Lotawana Sailors
- %Apr 30 - Trick Trackers
- % May 5 - Live Wires
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

From the number of banners we have and those that have already been retrieved, it looks like you did a great job with the visitation schedule while I was gone. Too bad Mother nature chose to throw a temper fit, It could have been even better. Thanks to all who participated. You're the bomb. I have scheduled the Lotawana Sailors on Good Friday. We don't usually get the opportunity to visit them as we dance the same night.

Thanks to all who attended the HOA Fed Dance. Our club was well represented and I appreciate it.

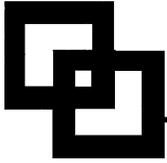
Our next dance will be our Crazy Hat dance on April 7th. This is a special dance night due to Good Friday falling on our regular dance night. I hope to see many fun and creative hats in the hall. Your regular assortment of finger foods will be great.

Thanks for all you did to keep the club running in my absence. Your efforts and dedication to the club are certainly appreciated. It seems we had a pretty successful winter season. Now to keep the ball rolling.

May you all have a blessed and

Happy Easter.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

April 7th
Crazy Hat Dance

To:

Birthdays

April

- 15 - Heather VanBebber
- 19 - Idamae Gillmore

May

- 16 - Kelly Bockover

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

Future Themes

May 12 - Hawaiian Dance

Time to think of themes for next season.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- May 21 Benefit for 67th Nat'l Sq Dn Comm
- June 2-3 Kansas State Convention
- June 10 Lanny Weaklend
- June 16 Mike Hogan
- July 10 Dean Dederman
- Jul 19 Bronc Wise
- Aug 5 KAMO Festival
- Aug 10 Jeff Holley
- Aug 16 Jerry Junck
- Sept 20 Mike Sikorsky
- Oct 20-22 Missouri State (Lebanon)
- Dec 10 Noah Siegmann

Gashland UMC

I want to thank you all for your efforts in setting up and tearing down the hall before and after our dances. It's one of the necessary evils when it comes to hosting a dance, but with everyone working together, it doesn't take us long. Just so you know, after our May dance, we will have to set the hall up for a luncheon to take place the next day. That was our agreement to keep from losing the hall for our dance.