

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• June 2017

I hope everyone's summer is going well. We have some travelers in our group who have been keeping us all entertained as we live vicariously through their travel photos. Thanks, David and Cheryl. Keep them coming.

The only bad news I have to report is regarding a former member, Frank Walsh, who is in hospice care. I know Frank and Doris would appreciate a card and your prayers. It's fun to announce some really GOOD news in this paragraph. Keith and Heather VanBebber welcomed a new member into their family on June 1st. CoraLynne Rose VanBebber is a precious angel and we can't wait to meet her.

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. Please pass this information to all your friends. It's not a lot of money but it's money that basically requires no effort on our part except talking it up.

The benefit dance on May 21st was a huge success, due in large part to the **efforts of this club**. I was so disappointed that the committee callers were unable to be there. Jim Wright and I did the honors and we did have 80 dancers in attendance. The really great news is, the silent auction, chaired by our own Carol Burch and Cheryl Gray (with the able assistance of Claude and David), made as much as the door donations did. The final count was \$1222.00, minus the \$100 rent. I can't thank you all enough. We certainly couldn't have done it without you.

Grays completed all the plus calls before they headed out on their most recent excursion and we will be graduating our newest member on **June 21st**. Marla is such an enthusiastic and fun person to be around, it is going to be a joy to have her in our club. I hope you will all be able to attend **graduation** and make her feel welcome. Don't forget, square dance attire at graduation, please. Thanks, June, for the use of your home.

Thanks to those who attended the KS State Convention. Mike Bramlett made it fun for everyone.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

None to report

Future Dances

I won't be scheduling any visits during the summer. I hope you will support all the upcoming specials, benefits and festivals.

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

Carol Hershey and I have chosen Saturday, June 17th for the club picnic. This is a change as it's usually a Sunday. We'll plan to gather around noon and eat around 1:00pm. Please show Carol the courtesy of an RSVP (either way) so she knows how to plan seating. Club will supply the burgers. Please bring a salad, veggie or dessert to go with. We will plan our themes for next year at this picnic, as well as the NW District dance, and finalize our plans for our trip to Hutchinson in September. Don't forget the weekend in Johnson, NE on July 14th and 15th. Some of us already have our room reservations. We are staying at the Palmer House. Won't you join us?

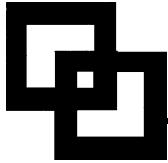
We inadvertently started next year's visitation program last Sunday at KC Plus when Tom Miller called and the Education/Publicity Committee had an ice cream social to benefit the 67th NSDC. Since there were 6 of us there, Claude got the card signed. Yay, us.

Our crowd for Lanny Weakland as nice but I hope to have more for Mike Hogan. Be sure not to miss any of our summer specials. No refreshments at the summer specials but I can always use help to set up and tear down and it is very much appreciated.

Thanks for all you do to keep the club running and successful. I sure couldn't do it alone.. Your efforts and dedication to the club are what makes us who we are. Have a wonderful summer. Stay safe, dance much and have fun.

Happy Father's Day and Happy 4th of July.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
Summer Specials
New Season
September 8
Favorite Salads

To:

Birthdays
July

- 25 - David Gray
26 - Bruce Krueger
28 - Eathel McNabb

August

- 5 - Mary Prather

September

- 26 - Julie Lemke

Anniversaries

August

- 13 - Claude & Carol Burch

September

- 10 - Keith & Heather VanBebber

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

Future Themes

Sept 8 - Favorite Salads

Time to think of themes for next season.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

June	16	Mike Hogan
Aug	5	KAMO Festival
Aug	11	Jeff Holley
Sept	17	Mike Sikorsky
Oct	8	Tony Oxendine Benefit for 67NSDC
Oct	20-22	Missouri State (Lebanon)
Dec	10	Noah Siegmann

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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. Recently, we haven't had much tear down before the dances, but we have to "clean up" first so it still takes some extra time. With everyone working together, we have it all done in no time and it's so nice to be able to get on the road quickly when the dance is over.