



Be in our Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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We've had a really busy summer. We graduated a class, started a new one, attended the KS State Convention, 2 weekends and the NW District dance, AND took 1st place in the NW District Friendship Visitation Program. We've hosted 3 special dances and so far have 3 new members lined up for the new season. I'd say it's been a pretty productive couple of months.

Eathel is doing much better and so is her son. That's good news. June made the trip to Mayos and they confirmed what the doctors here had told her so she will probably be getting a procedure sometime soon. Virgel has been in and out of the hospital and is doing better. As far as I know at this moment, we are all healthy. Yay, us.

On June 26th we graduated 2 new dancers. Daniel has been a member before but it's been a while so it's really good to have him back. His very enthusiastic bride is a real bonus. They even went to Johnson, NE with us and had a great time. We started a new set of lessons on July 31st. We had 7 students on the first night. 3 decided it wasn't for them. The remaining 4 seem to be in for the duration. We also have 5 students in plus. What would we do without June's basement. Thanks, June.

If you don't have a NW Missouri visitation card, please get one from Carol Hershey. If you are visiting on your own, please be sure and get it documented so we can count all our visits. We won 1st place this past year with 35.6%. Think what we could do if everyone was on board. If you have questions, let us know. It's really a very simple program.

Our last club "Picnic" was somewhat ill attended. I think it snuck up on all of us. I know it snuck up on me. If you weren't there, you were missed. We have scheduled our annual Christmas party for December 15th at Carol Hershey's. Gather at noon and plan to eat at 1pm. Since there were so few of us at the picnic, we will review the information June gathered for us on Springfield and see if we can schedule our annual club trip then. The club will furnish the meat and we ask that you bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share. We can schedule our 2020 club trip then so it doesn't get away from us next year.

I will be calling the KS State Fall Jubilee in Wichita, November 30th, if you would like to put that on your calendar. It would be fun to have a square from our club in attendance.

Congratulations to Kelly Bockover, who traded offices with Maye Wegner and is now President of HASSDA. We know he will do a great job!

Past Visitations

May	21	Swinging Singles	10
May	31-June 1	KSDA Festival	9/10
June	7	St Joe Squares	8
June	13	Live Wires Barn Dance	8
June	24	Trail Thru—Topeka	5
July	19-20	Summer Wkend Getaway	9/10
July	25	Dan's Dancers	8
July	26-28	HASSDA	10
Aug	3	KAMO	12
Aug	10	NW District	10

Future Visitations

%Aug	18	Savannah Sashayers (Dee Dee)
* Sep	22	River City Squares

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, Please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a Visit

Even tho' I didn't put out a visitation schedule for the summer, you have all been out and about and getting our cards signed, as is apparent above. The 2 clubs we still owe visits from this past season, dance on the 4th Sunday and limit their summer dances. Savannah has DeeDee Dougherty coming in on the 3rd Sunday in August so I'm hoping that you will all plan to attend that one so we can get our banner back. DeeDee is a great caller and I'm sure you will enjoy her. I've also scheduled River City now in hopes you will put it on your calendar so we have enough when the time comes. Of course, I hope you will support our last 2 summer specials. Special thanks to those who come early and help us get the hall presentable before our dances.

Our next regular dance will be our Favorite Vacation T-shirt dance. I will be sharing the mic with Deborah Carroll-Jones and am looking forward to it very much. Your regular finger foods will be great. Make it something cool and easy. It could still be hot in September.

As always, I want to thank all of you for all you do for me and for the club. I am reminded on a daily basis just how lucky I am to have you.

Enjoy what's left of summer!

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TO:

NEXT CLUB DANCE

Summer Specials

Sept 13th Favorite Vacation T shirts

Anniversaries

September

10—Keith and Heather Van Bebber

***Happy Anniversary
 from Your friends at
 BNR Squares***

Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Aug	17	Jerry Junck
Sept	18	Mike Sikorsky
Oct	18-20	Missouri State Festival
Nov	2	Ottawa Promenaders Hog Roast
Nov	30	KSDA Fall Jubilee (Lynn calls)
Mar	1	NEKSDCA Festival (Topeka)
Mar	27-28	HOA Festival—Vernon Jones
Aug	1	KAMO Festival
Aug	7	Jeff Holley

Future Themes

Sept	13	Vacation T-shirts (Lynn/Deborah)
Oct	11	Fall Harvest (collect for food pantry)
Nov	8	Alzheimer's Benefit
Dec	25	Christmas Night
Jan	10	No Dance
Feb	14	Sweetheart Dance - Dan Robinson
Mar	13	Dr Seuss (Green Eggs & Ham)
Apr	10	Bunny Hop
May	8	Hawaiian Dance

Club Trip

We let the calendar get ahead of us this year and decided to forego a club trip, other than our annual sojourn to Johnson, NE. Since our August picnic was not well attended, we will discuss our 2020 Club trip at the Christmas party. We have the information June gathered on Springfield, MO, however if anyone has other ideas, please feel free to bring them along with as much detailed info as you can.