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## NEWSLETTER

## APRIL '07

Our March dance was pretty small - almost a private club dance but everyone seemed to have a good time. Lots of things to dip in chocolate and even a little something for those unable to indulge. This leaves us with only 1 visit owed and the chance to steal a banner or two before our next dance. What a concept! That's something we don't often get the opportunity to do. Let's make the most of it.

Because our dance was so small, the proceeds from our clothesline sale were pretty miniscule so Linda has suggested that we continue the sale at our next two dances. We will then donate the proceeds to the church at the end of the year. If you have square dance clothes or other items to donate, please bring them to our next dance.

I'm looking forward to our proposed trip to St Robert, MO on July 21st. I had some friends of mine send me the information and what they said was, square and line dancing from 3-5. A break for bbq dinner and probably some entertainment of some kind then square dancing from 7-10:30. All this for \$5 a person. Lots of door prizes and cash prizes. She's also provided me with some suggested motels in St Robert so I will contact them and see what kind of deal we can get. Please let me know if you are interested in going ASAP.

I've had a suggestion of a location for lessons if you know of anyone who wants to take them. Let me know and we'll try to get a group together.

We had some visitors at our last dance, Dennis and Debbie Boles. The Boles were once active square dancers but have taken a little break from the activity for the past few years. They are thinking of getting back into it and are considering membership with us. We appreciate their visit and hope to see them again soon. If you didn't get the opportunity to meet them, be sure that you make yourself known to them the next time you see unfamiliar faces at our dance. Remember, there are no strangers in square dancing - only friends you haven't met yet.

Our first special caller of the year will be Tim Tyl. He is scheduled for April 20th and this will be a sneak preview to the Missouri State Convention in October. I hope you will all try to be there. It is a Friday night, which is unusual for our specials. Please mark your calendars for the remaining special dances, as well.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Visitations

Mar	03	Silver Dollar Squares	09
Mar	09	Wheel 'n Dealers	06
Mar	16	Harpers Hoppers	11

#### Future Visitations

% Sat Apr	07	DoSiDoers
# Sat Apr	14	Bee Squares
Fri Apr	27	Our Dance
# Steal a Banner Navy & Wine		
% Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream		
* Repay a visit Any Attire		

Thanks so very much to all those who have been diligently repaying visits and retrieving banners. We are almost totally caught up. With only one banner out, we will be able to try to steal one this month. Without your help, it wouldn't be possible.

Thanks to those who went to Wichita to support the Pre-Convention dance for next year's national. What a dance! 108 squares on the first tip and more coming in. Congratulations to all the committees for glowing reports from the National Executive Committee.

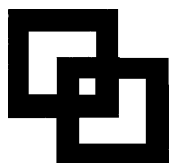
Bill and Jennifer attended what could possibly have been their last club dance. It was nice to see them and we hope it won't be the last time. Thanks to them for their service to the club and for the beautiful flowers they gave me at the dance. We will all miss their smiling faces and their friendship. Hopefully we will see them in a square again sometime in the future.

Our April dance will be our Crazy T-shirt dance. Come casual and dressed for fun. I only ask that the t-shirts remain tasteful. Refreshments will be your usual wonderful finger foods.

Thanks to everyone who stayed to put things away after the dance. It sure goes a lot faster with so much help. Special thanks to my good friend, Leann Chapman, for the use of her chocolate fountain and her expertise in making it work.

## Happy Easter

Lynn



**BE IN OUR SQUARES**

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## NEXT CLUB DANCE

*Friday, April 27th*  
*Crazy T-Shirt Dance*

To:

## *April Birthdays*

4 - Sue Kriley  
9 - Linda Tucker

(My apologies for getting this list out late. As my grade school art teacher would have said, "Twenty lashes with a wet noodle!")

*Happy Birthday*  
*from the B-N-R Squares*

## Memorial Day Weekend

On Sunday May 27th, I am doing a special dance in Topeka with Dana Schirmer. The dance will be held at Croco Hall from 6:30-9:00pm. If you don't have any other plans, it would be a great opportunity for you to see a hall that was built by square dancers especially for square dancing and dance with people you may not otherwise have the opportunity to meet. This promises to be a really fun dance in an air conditioned hall with a hard wood dance floor. If you're looking for something to fill your holiday weekend, why not consider spending it with us? Casual attire will be appropriate so come cool.

## Future Club Dances

Apr 27 Crazy T-Shirt  
May 25 Hawaiian Dance

*Let's Go Dancing*



## *Special Dances*

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Apr	20	Tim Tyl - Gashland UMC
May	05	Fed Dance
May	27	Lynn Nelson/Dana Schirmer Croco Hall
June	1-2	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
June	07	Tom Roper - Gashland UMC
July	07	Mike Hogan - Gashland UMC
Aug	03	Lanny Weakland - St Mark's UMC
Aug	18	DeeDee Dougherty - St Mark's UMC
Aug	25	Paul Henze - St Mark's UMC
Sept	06	Mike Sikorsky - Gashland UMC
Sept	29	KAMO Callers' Festival

## 2008 Nat'l Pre-Convention

Are you registered for the 2008 National Convention in Wichita, KS? If not, as of April 1st the price just went up to \$50.00. That's still a bargain for 4 full days of dancing. Don't forget, by pre-registering, you will receive the housing form for 2008 three months ahead of everyone else. The National Executive Committee met with each and every committee to evaluate their planning and gave glowing reports on every one, without exception. It was a day to be proud of. The 57th National promises to be a convention to remember. You won't want to miss it. And it's CLOSE!