

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY '07

We started the year with a small January dance - only 4 squares - but you demonstrated what big hearts you have by the number of teddy bears and other stuffed animals that filled the table at the back of the hall. Thank you so very much for your generosity.

Although our dance was small, we still ended up owing 2 more visits. The Mustangs were out in force to repay our earlier visit and the Silver Dollars and Unicorns were also in attendance. Since Mother Nature has been such a stinker this month, we are once again WAY behind with our visitation. Seems like we just can't win for losin'.

Bernie and I went to the Dome Dance in Jefferson City on January 27th. The crowd was smaller than last year but we had a great time anyway. The best part of the entire evening was when Representative Day took us for a tour of the State Capitol building. We were given entrance into the "House Lounge" and you cannot believe the art work on the walls. The entire history of the state of Missouri is depicted there. It is beyond description. I'm sorry you all missed it.

We have again had a few folks on the walking wounded list and I didn't find out until it was all over. If you know of anyone who is ill or having a surgical procedure, please be sure to let me know. We were happy to see Bill Redinger at our dance. Bill has been having problems with some skin lesions and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery. Also heard that Doris Deml had a procedure but reports are that she is doing well. We look forward to having her back in a square soon.

This coming Saturday is the NE KS Callers' Festival in Emporia, KS. I would love to have you all there. We have a great time dancing on a hard wood floor to callers you probably don't see very often. Let me know if you want details.

It's not too soon to start making plans for the summer. At our Christmas party, we discussed a day trip or weekend. I would like to tentatively propose a trip to St Robert, MO on July 21st. The Twilight Twirlers have a big special that day with Big and Little Enis as callers. These boys really know how to have a great time and I've heard that the food is terrific. It would be wonderful to do this as a group. You would probably want to spend the night. It's about a 4 hour drive and probably more than most of us are willing to tackle after a long dance.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Jan	06	Jacks 'n Queens	14
Jan	13	Silver Shoes - Cancelled	
Jan	20	Crosstrailers - Cancelled	

Future Visitations

* Fri	Feb	02 Top Railers	
% Sat	Feb	10 Crosstrailers (Special Caller)	
* Sat	Feb	17 Swangers	
	Fri Feb	23 Our Dance	
* Wed	Feb	28 Unicorns	
* Sat	Mar	03 Silver Dollar Squares	
#		Steal a Banner Navy & Wine	
%		Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream	
*		Repay a visit Any Attire	

Since the Top Railers cancelled their dance due to bad weather in December and Mother Nature forced us to cancel our visit to the Crosstrailers in January, we now owe 5 visits. Let's not get any farther behind. Remember, it only takes 9 visitations to get your club Vigorous Visitors Dangle and the club can certainly use your support.

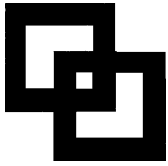
Frank and Doris have been great to come up early and set up the hall before our dance and I truly appreciate it, however, with Bill and Jennifer all but packed to leave, I'm still looking for some reliable help to come a few minutes early and relieve me at the Treasurer's table. It would really help a lot to know that this task was being handled so I can go about setting up my equipment and starting things in the kitchen.

Our February dance is a post Mardi Gras Dance. I still haven't had any volunteers to make that special cake. Your regular wonderful finger foods will fill in the gaps. Don't forget to wear your beads if you have them and masks would be fun.

Don't forget this is also "Sweetheart" month so be sure to remember that special person in your life. Remind them how much they mean to you and what an important part of your life they are. Sometimes we don't say it often enough.

PS: You are ALL special to me.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Lynn



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

*Friday, February 23rd
Mardi Gras Dance*

To:

February Birthdays

- 1 - Bernie Green
- 16 - Floyd Bartley
- 24 - Carol Hershey

*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 especially for square dancers 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.

Themes

- Feb 23 Mardi Gras
- Mar 23 Willie Wonka Dance
- Apr 27 Crazy T-Shirt
- May 25 Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Feb 03 NEKSDCA Festival - Emporia
- Mar 31 Pre-Convention/2008 Natl Conv-Wichita
- Apr 20 **Tim Tyl - Gashland UMC**
- May 27 Lynn Nelson/Dana Schirmer Croco Hall
- June 1-2 KS State Convention - Salina, KS
- June 07 **Tom Roper - Gashland UMC**
- June 14 **Mike Sikorsky - TBA**
- July 07 **Mike Hogan - Gashland UMC**
- Aug 03 **Lanny Weaklend - TBA**
- Aug 18 **DeeDee Dougherty - TBA**
- Aug 25 **Paul Henze - TBA**
- Sept 06 **Mike Sikorsky - TBA (tentative)**

2008 Nat'l Pre-Convention

Are you registered for the 2008 National Convention in Wichita, KS? If so, you are entitled to attend the Pre-Convention dance at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The KS State Callers are having a dance on Wednesday and your pre-registration is your admission to the dance on Saturday night with Tom Roper and Jerry Junck. Won't you join us?

Don't forget, by pre-registering, you will receive the housing form for 2008 three months ahead of everyone else.