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## NEWSLETTER

JUNE '07

Thanks to all those who were at the May dance. I'm sorry I missed it. I've only missed 2 dances since I became a caller and both of them were B-N-R's May dances. The last time was the week I lost Jerry and this time, TJ's 8th grade graduation was delayed by flood waters. Special thanks to Jay Krebs for filling in for me at the last minute. I'm sure he did his usual fine job of calling and it was probably a welcome change for all of you.

Speaking of TJ, congratulations are in order. He's now a high school freshman and he has been accepted to attend Summer Academy in KCK in the fall. Yes, that's right. He's going to be living in KC permanently now. We're all pretty pleased about that. Maybe we will see him in a square a little more often now if school activities and girls don't keep him too busy.

The only club we owe a visit from our May dance is the Lotawana Sailors. I checked with the club contact and the summer dances they are sponsoring are actually just special dances that Gary Mahnken is hosting and not actual club dances. A summer visit wouldn't count so we'll hold off on that repay until September. Plan to get that one out of the way early!

It has been suggested that we meet for pizza for a club get together. We've decided on **Sunday, June 24th** at **5pm** at **Cici's on N Oak and Vivion**. Please let Rosemary know if you will be able to attend so we can call the restaurant with an estimated number of people. We hope to plan our themes for next year that night.

Thanks to all who attended the Tom Roper dance. It was a lot of fun. Somehow it didn't make the Fed Facts so was a little small. I have contacted the editor and have been assured that the rest of our specials will be listed, but I would appreciate any help you can give me in promoting them. They are listed on the back of this sheet. The next one is July 7th with Mike Hogan.

I'm not sure if anyone was able to attend the NW MO dance but if you did, thank you. I was contracted to call in Macon, MO so was unable to be there. Too bad, too, because it's always a fun dance.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Visitations

May	12	B-Tweens	08
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#### Future Visitations

Sat	Jul	14	Happy Times Squares - Lawrence
#Tues	Aug	21	Swingin' Singles - Casual

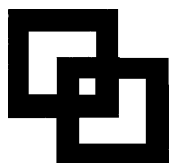
Thanks to everyone who participated in the vigorous visitors program this year. Without visiting you don't have visitors and it's only with your help that we can have a successful visitation program. I can't do it alone and I appreciate all your help and dedication to the club. I haven't scheduled much for the summer but the Happy Times Squares is a great club that dances at the Douglas Cty Fairgrounds with Vic Perry for their caller. It would be lots of fun to go there as a group. Also, we could steal the Swingin' Singles banner and do it in casual attire if we go during the summer. Let's get a jump on next season and have fun doing it.

We don't usually have refreshments at our summer specials but I do try to provide coffee, pop and ice water. We also have to set up the hall and tear down afterwards. Frank and Doris have been wonderful to set up for us in the afternoon and be sure the a/c is operating, however, any help I could get taking money and being sure the kitchen is covered during the specials would be appreciated. Also, if we all pitch in to put things away, we're usually out of there in just a few minutes. Thanks to those who are already doing these things. Keep up the good work.

I am hoping to do a set of lessons this summer in Overland Park and maybe a set somewhere in Gladstone this fall but we need students. Pass the word and if you know of anyone, invite them to our summer functions so that they have a chance to get to know everyone and won't be so uncomfortable on the first night of lessons.

Have a wonderful summer. Enjoy your family and friends but save some time for square dancing, too. Happy Father's Day to all the dads and have a fantastic and safe 4th of July.

Lynn



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## NEXT CLUB DANCE

*Friday, Sept 28th*

To:

### *Summer Birthdays*

#### *June*

- 11 - Robert Cummins
- 17 - Doris Deml
- 18 - Lynn Nelson

#### *July*

- 16 - Charlie Kriley
- 17 - Edith Gilbert
- 31 - John Brundage

#### *August*

- 17 - Jennifer VanKirk

### *Anniversaries*

#### *June*

- 6 - Tom & Pat Miller
- 17 - Frank Walsh & Doris Deml

(Apologies to Tom and Pat for being late)

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

*Let's Go Dancing*



### *Special Dances*

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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
Oct	19-21	MO State Festival - Lebanon, MO
Feb	02	NE KS Callers' Festival - Emporia

### *AppleFest*

On September 8th, I have been asked to do an exhibition at the Applefest at Grinter House in Kansas City, KS. This will run from 4-5pm and we would like to have the dancers in their costumes for the exhibition. This is a great chance to get our activity in the public eye. We might even get a couple of students. You never can tell. If you would be able to dance that afternoon, please let me know. Maybe we could all go to dinner afterwards and do a visitation that evening. After all, we'll already be dressed for the occasion.