

## NEWSLETTER

## MARCH ' 07

We had a great dance in February. 73 dancers in the hall including some faces we hadn't seen for a while. The Silver Shoes were there to repay our visit and we ended up owing 3 more visits. What a nice problem to have.

The church has displayed some samples of plastic stackable chairs they would like to buy to replace the folding chairs we now use. They are asking each group that meets there to make a donation toward that purchase. Linda Tucker has agreed to organize a clothesline/white elephant sale for our next dance. The proceeds of this sale will be donated to the church. The chairs will be really nice but the club is not in the position at this time, to make a large donation. If you can help Linda, please give her a call.

Thanks to those who supported the NE KS Callers' Festival in Emporia, KS. We had a great time right up until the snow scared the crowd out early. By the time we drove 25 miles, there was no snow. Too bad we had to quit early but there's always next year.

I'm looking forward to our proposed 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. I've been told there is a Motel 6 nearby but if we are to get a block of rooms, we will probably need to make our reservations soon. If you are considering going on this little jaunt, please let me know so I can reserve the rooms. We can always cancel later if we need to, but if we don't get our reservations in soon, we may not be able to get them.

I have been asked on more than one occasion when I will be giving Plus Lessons. If we can get a group together and someone has a location we can use, I would be happy to give the lessons, but we need a location that won't cost us anything. It doesn't have to be fancy or large. A large basement or garage would work. We can do this on an evening or a Sunday afternoon. Whatever works for the majority. Let me know.

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

Feb	02	Top Railers	13
Feb	10	Crosstrailers	14
Feb	17	Silver Shoes	9
Feb	24	Swangers	13
Feb	28	Unicorns	10

#### Future Visitations

*	Sat	Mar	03	Silver Dollar Squares
*	Fri	Mar	09	Wheel 'n Dealers
*	Fri	Mar	16	Harpers Hoppers
	Fri	Mar	23	Our Dance
	Sat	Mar	31	Pre-Convention Dance - Wichita
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# Steal a Banner Navy & Wine

% Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream

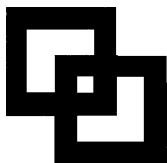
\* Repay a visit Any Attire

We've really been on a roll when it comes to repaying visits and retrieving banners. Thanks for all your help. As good as we've been, we are still behind the 8 ball. Everything we owe is on the schedule, but we still have 4 visits to make. Please support the visitation schedule so that we don't have to cancel any of these. If we have to reschedule this late in the year, we may never have the chance to make it up.

Our March dance is our Willie Wonka Dance. I will provide the chocolate and the fountain. Please bring something that can be dipped in chocolate, such as fruit, pretzels, chunks of pound cake..... You get the idea. This should be a fun dance. Not something you see everywhere else.

Thanks again to all those who stayed for our brief meeting after our February dance and also to those who helped clean up the hall. I'd be there forever if not for your help. I truly appreciate all you do for me and for the club.

Lynn



## BE IN OUR SQUARES

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### NEXT CLUB DANCE

*Friday, March 23rd*  
*Willie Wonka Dance*

To:

### Lessons

Do you know of someone who would be interested in taking lessons? If so let me know or contact John and Rosemary Brundage. It's been several years since we have had a set of lessons in the northland and we would like to do just that. A club that doesn't give lessons is a club that is destined for growing pains - or lack of them as the case may be. We would really like to have a set of lessons and see some new blood in the club. Please talk it up and see what we can do. And don't be afraid to ask someone you've asked before. The couple that got us into Square Dancing pestered us through 3 states for 18 years. The time just has to be right.

### 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

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:

Mar	31	Pre-Convention/2008 Natl Conv-Wichita
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 Weaklend - 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 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. If you would like to go by bus, contact Brad Davis of the Crosstrailers!