

NEWSLETTER

MAY '07

Our April dance was fairly small but a fun crowd. There were 38 visitors and 14 members for 52 dancers in the hall. Swingin' Singles and Ramblers were there just for somewhere to go (we've already exchanged visits with both clubs this year) and the B-Tweens we also in attendance. That's one we'll need to repay.

Not sure how well Linda did with the clothesline sale this month but you have one more chance. Let's all put forth the extra effort and make this a success. The church provides us with a beautiful facility for our dances and they don't ask much of us in return.

I'm looking forward to our proposed trip to St Robert, MO on July 21st. 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. I'm going and I would like for some of you to go along, however, if I don't hear from you, I will assume you aren't interested. A shame because we always have a great time when we get together as a group.

Did you notice the new faces at our dance in April? Dennis and Debbie Boles were back. Rosemary gave them a jump start on the theme and they were ready for May in their beautiful Hawaiian shirts but we were so glad to have them.

Thanks to all those who attended the Tim Tyl dance. I know you had a great time. It was a wonderful dance. The next one is June 7th with Tom Roper, then July 7th, Mike Hogan. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar. You won't want to miss these guys.

May 19th I am calling in Topeka for the Swinging Squares at beautiful Croco Hall. If you would like to come along, I would love to have you. The Mustangs are going to make the trip. What an opportunity to show the Kansas dancers what a good time we have Kansas City style.

The deadlines for Fed Facts have changed and I will need to have the information for our September and October dance into the Editor by July 25th. I'll be looking for themes. Anyone have any ideas?

We don't have a summer function scheduled but I would like to have one. If you would like to host a gathering, please contact me. This is when we usually brain storm for the coming season. And it's just plain a time of goodfellowship.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Apr 07 Do Si Doers 09

Future Visitations

* Sat May 12 B-Tweens (Casual)

Fri May 25 Our Dance

Steal a Banner Navy & Wine

% Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream

* Repay a visit Any Attire

There is only 1 club visitation this month and that is to the B-Tweens to repay our visit. This is a casual dance so come cool and comfy. Thanks to all who have supported the visitation program this year. To get visits you must visit and I certainly couldn't do this without each and every one of you. A special thanks to Rosemary for coordinating all the visits for me. It's a tremendous help.

Thanks to Frank Walsh and Pat Miller for stepping in at the treasurer's table. That spot has been very ably manned by Bill and Jennifer for the past few years and I have been a little concerned about it. I should have known that my members would come through for me. You always do.

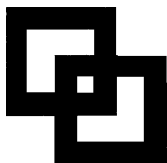
If you lost a National Convention Badge it has been turned into the church secretary and can be picked up in the office.

Don't forget the Kansas State Convention June 1-2, the NW MO District June 9, and the National Square Dance Convention June 27-30. Attend as many as you can.

This month is full of busy times. Proms, graduations, festivals. The end of the month brings Memorial Day and marks the beginning of summer and casual dancing for our club. But more important than that, it gives us a chance to pause and remember... Think about all the men and women who have served our country and provided the freedoms that we enjoy and take for granted. Please make the effort this month to thank a vet for his or her service to our country. You'll be glad you did.

Our May dance will be our Hawaiian dance. Wear your coolest, most colorful, casual attire. Refreshments will be your usual wonderful finger foods with a hint of something cool and refreshing. Fruits, cheeses, that type of thing. Let's make the end of our regular dance season a night to remember.

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BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Friday, May 25th
Hawaiian Dance

To:

MAY

Birthdays

10- Melissa Woods
31 - Melody Hinshaw
31 - Nelson Harding

Anniversaries

18-Glen & Linda Tucker
19-Bill Redinger & Jennifer Van Kirk
25-Charlie and Sue Kriley

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

Future Club Dances

May 25 Hawaiian Dance

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.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

May	27	Lynn Nelson/Dana Schirmer Croco Hall
June	1-2	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
June	09	NW Missouri District Dance
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

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.