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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER '07

We've been overdue for a small dance and it finally came our way. There were only 12 visitors at our October dance and 7 members. A small crowd but they seemed to have a good time so I guess that's all that's important. The Top Railers stole our banner so we will have to get that back first thing.

Thanks to all those who attended the MO State festival. I hope you had a good time. Tim Tyl did his usual fine job of entertaining the dancers. What a hoot!! I always enjoy the opportunity to visit with those dancers that I don't see at other times of the year and renew old friendships. Next year it will be in Jefferson City. That's a lot closer so maybe more of us can attend. Plan now. It's the 3rd weekend in October.

It was good to see so many of our new members at our dance, however many of our old faithfuls were missing. I hope you are all doing OK and will soon be back in the "swing" of things.

With so many new members, maybe it's time to take a look at our club costume. What is your pleasure? Do you want to continue with what we have or would you like to try something new. We've been wearing the navy and either cream or wine for several years now. If we change, I would like to see us do something simple and only one outfit. We could steal with the new outfit and retrieve with the old one, for instance. Give this some thought and we can discuss it at our Christmas party.

Carol has volunteered her home for the annual Christmas party on Sunday December 9th. We will start at 2pm with a pot luck dinner. The club will furnish the meat and table service. We ask that you each bring a dish to share. This is a great time to get to know each other better and to socialize without the responsibilities of a dance. We agreed that we would ask the church for the name of a family to sponsor, however I've been informed that they don't do that. My suggestion is that we each bring a new, unwrapped toy to be donated to either Crosslines Christmas store or Toys for Tots. Anyone else have an idea?

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Oct	06	Do Si Doers	8
Oct	13	Ramblers	7

Future Visitations

%Fri	Nov	02 Top Railers	
#Sat	Nov	10 Bee Squares - wear red, white & blue	
#Fri	Nov	16 Frontier Twirlers	
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>23 Our Dance</i>	
#Sat	Dec	01 Santa Fe Trailers - Christmas attire	

Steal a Banner Navy & Wine

% Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream

* Repay a visit Any Attire

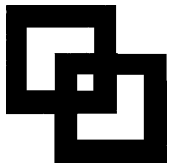
We were able to repay the visits we had scheduled and since we only had 1 club at our October dance we will be afforded the opportunity to try to steal some banners. That does require that we get to the visits a little bit early so the extra effort will be appreciated. Our first duty, however, is to retrieve our banner from the Top Railers. I'll hold off a bit yet on our repay to the Lotawana Sailors since we were just there a short time ago.

I have scheduled the Frontier Twirlers in Nov. I know that's a long way south, but they're a great club and they are having a special caller that I'm sure you will all enjoy. Maybe you can carpool and increase the fun.

As an update, Jan Roles passed away on the 23rd of October after a lengthy battle with cancer. Our sympathies go to Bill and the family.

Our November dance is "Be A Sport" and you are all encouraged to come casual, sporting a t-shirt that advertises your favorite team, be that little league or NFL. Just come and have a good time. Your usual finger foods would be wonderful. I know this is a holiday weekend but if you are able to be at the dance, it would sure help us out.

Happy Thanksgiving!! Lynn



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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Friday, November 23rd
Be A Sport

To:

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

3 - Brandon Woods
 17 - Reagan Woods

Anniversary

16 - John & Rosemary Brundage

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

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Feb	02	NE KS Callers' Festival
June	25-28	Nat'l Square Dance Conv - Wichita, KS
July	12	Mike Hogan - Location TBA
July	25	Tom Roper - Location TBA
Aug	15	Lanny Weakland - Location TBA

New Year's Eve

I will be calling a dance in Topeka on New Year's Eve. Dana Schirmer will be the Co-Caller for the evening. It will be a benefit to raise funds for the "Presidents' Council" of the Topeka area clubs. They use these funds to promote the square dance activity in and around Topeka by participating in exhibitions and parades. If any of you would be interested in attending the dance, please let me know. It will be held at Croco Hall on the east side of town. It's a wonderful place to dance. There's a hardwood floor and it was built by square dancers for square dancing.

Future Club Dances

Nov 23	Be A Sport
Dec 25	After Christmas Dance
Jan 25	Snow "Ball"
Feb 22	Patriot's Dance
Mar 28	Winds of March
Apr 25	Empty Pockets
May 23	Hawaiian Dance