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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER '07

I hope you have all had a wonderfully restful and enjoyable summer. Now it's time to get back to dancin'. I'm excited about the season that was planned at our picnic and I hope you are, too. We start the season celebrating National Square Dance month. Come casual and cool and wear something that promotes the activity.

Bernie and I traveled to St Robert in July and ended up being the only club members to go. You missed a great dance and a super meal. Maybe next year.

Thanks to all those who attended the summer specials. We have one more on September the 6th. Mike Sikorsky will be in our regular hall. Don't miss it. This one's always a good time. DeeDee Dougherty was unable to make it but Wes Dyer (aka Big Enis) filled in quite ably. Those who made that one can attest to what a good time we all had.

I've just been notified that Sue Kriley could have had a nicer summer. She took a nasty fall and also had surgery on both eyes. We hope you're back in the swing of things again real soon, Sue.

This brings up a point of information. If you know of anyone who is ill or has an accident, please notify me or at the very least, let Rosemary know. If nobody tells me, I have no way of knowing what's going on. We like to let the club members know in case someone wants to send a card or make a phone call, but somebody has to keep us informed.

As another point of information, Rosemary is very good to contact everyone about upcoming visitations. She tries to keep track of who's going and who isn't so that none of us end up being the only club members at a dance. When she contacts you, **PLEASE CALL HER BACK**. Even if you're not going, it helps us to know. That way if it's a little iffy, we can make an informed decision based on who we've heard from. Also, if we do have to cancel, she knows who she needs to notify. It's just a matter of courtesy to make her job a little easier. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

As has become the custom in recent years, a few clubs folded at the end of last season. While we are always saddened by the loss of a club, I'm happy to announce that some of the displaced dancers have decided to join us. Please look for unfamiliar faces and get acquainted with our new members. Be sure to make them feel welcome.

VISITATIONS

Future Visitations

[Special Exhibition - see below](#)

Sat Sep 08 Bee Squares

[Special Exhibition - see below](#)

Sat Sep 15 Crosstrailers (t-shirt dance)

* Fri Sep 21 Lotawana Sailors

Fri Sep 28 Our Dance

Steal a Banner Navy & Wine

% Retrieve Our Banner Navy & Natural/Cream

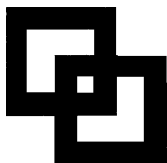
* Repay a visit Any Attire

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 before visiting the Bee Squares that evening. After all, we'll already be dressed for the occasion.

On September 15th, I have been asked to call an exhibition at the Riverfest in Riverside. This will be sometime between 1 and 3pm. I'll know more when they finalize their schedule. Again I need dancers and it's an opportunity to get new members. Please let me know if you can participate.

Our September dance will celebrate National Square Dance month. Wear something that promotes our activity. Refreshments will be your usual wonderful finger foods. I'm looking forward to another successful season and I know you will each do your part to make our visitors welcome and to be sure they have a good time. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your contributions to the success of the club. Together we can make this the best year ever. Welcome Back, gang!

Lynn



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Friday, September 28th
Square Up Square Dancers!

To:

SEPTEMBER

Anniversaries

6 - Ron & Ella Thompson
21 - Melissa & Jeff Woods

Happy Anniversary
from the B-N-R Squares

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Sept 06	Mike Sikorsky - Gashland UMC
Sept 29	KAMO Callers' Festival
Oct 19-21	Missouri State Festival - Lebanon, MO
Feb 02	NE KS Callers' Festival - Emporia, KS
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 Weaklend - Location TBA

Future Club Dances

Sept 28	Square Up Square Dancers
Oct 26	Frost on the Pumpkin
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

Registration

Once again it's that time of year when we must fill out our registration for the Heart of America Federation and the NW District of the Missouri State Federation. An application is available on the website (or included if you receive this by snail mail). Please complete it and get it back to me as soon as possible so that I won't be working on all the paper work at the last minute. Your cooperation in this would be greatly appreciated. It's not difficult but it's time consuming to re-register each year and the only thing I have less of than time is money! HaHa