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# NEWSLETTER

# November '10

What a surprise our October dance turned out to be. 63 visitors and we owe an additional 6 visits. We had a great crowd and many took advantage of the costume opportunity. We had a pregnant lady, 50's and 60's, and one dancer wore her 1st square dance costume. I guess there are many ways to determine your "favorite decade".

Details have been finalized for the dance to benefit the family of Karen and Bert Craig. KAMO Callers will sponsor a dance on October 29th at St James Lutheran Church where the Swangers usually dance. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a contribution, you can give it to me or any other member of the organization. For those of you who may have missed the previous announcement, Karen and Bert's granddaughter was involved in an automobile accident late this summer and all 3 of her little girls were killed. A tragedy of this magnitude will have far reaching consequences and they need our help, our support and our prayers.

Seems Tom Miller couldn't let the other guys get ahead of him and he spent a night in the hospital. As it turns out, it was nothing serious and the problem corrected itself, thank goodness. Personally, I think it was just the orneriness coming out. Seriously, we're glad you're doing better, Tom and hope you stay that way. Not to be outdone, Doris Deml has had a bout with pneumonia but was out with us at our dance. She's still not up to snuff, but we're confident with Frank's nurturing, it won't be long and we're looking forward to it.

I know Thanksgiving seems a long way off, but if it's at all possible, please plan to be at that dance as we will have a special guest in attendance from England! I'm planning to get him to call a tip or 2 and it may be the only chance some of you get to dance to someone from so far away. If things work out, maybe we can get him to do one of our summer specials next year! And it's kind of interesting. I know we both speak "English", but sometimes I think we have a language barrier. That dance will be our "Chocolate Decdance" dance so put your thinking caps on and bring something to dip in chocolate. We'll have a chocolate fountain up and running and it will be up to you to bring the "dippers". Fruit, pretzels, marshmallows and pound cake all work well. Any other ideas????

## VISITATIONS

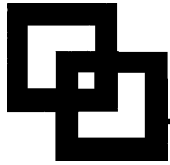
Past Visitations			
Oct	1	Harper's Hoppers	10
Oct	8	Live Wires	9
Oct	15	Top Railers	CANCELLED
Future Visitations			
* Nov	5	Single Promenaders	
* Nov	6	Santa Fe Trailers	
* Nov	12	Mustangs	
#Nov	16	Swingin' Singles	
* Nov	19	Top Railers	
	Nov 26	Our Dance	
#	Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)		
%	Retrieve Our Banner		
*	Repay a visit		

We have our work cut out for us with 8 visits owed to keep from getting any further behind so please, if at all possible, say yes when Rosemary contacts you. And PLEASE RESPOND as soon as possible, even if the answer is no. At least that way we'll know what we have to work with.

As always, I appreciate all you do for the club. There are so many things that need to be done at every dance and I never have to worry about a thing. You all work together to see that it's all taken care of. Special thanks to those who come early to set up and stay late to tear down. If it weren't for you, I could be there until midnight getting things put away. I always try to remember to thank those who help at a dance, but sometimes I'm remiss in thanking those who help with other aspects of the club. Please realize that I appreciate those who work behind the scenes just as much. Tom Moore is our HOA delegate, the Millers and Carol Hershey handle NW MO and Rosemary and John man the e-mails and phones for visitation. It's all important and I could never do it without you. Thanks so very much!!

The holiday season is almost upon us. It doesn't seem possible. Please take time this month to pause and include our men and women in uniform in the things you are grateful for and say a prayer for their safety.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
 Lynn



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**NEXT CLUB DANCE**

**November 26**  
**Chocolate Decadence**

**To:**

**November**  
**Anniversary**

16 - John and Rosemary Brundage

**Happy Anniversary**  
**from your friends at**  
**B-N-R Squares**

**Future Club Themes**

- Nov 26 - Chocolate Fountain
- Dec 25 - Christmas Night
- Jan 28 - Souper Bowl
- Feb 25 - Ice Cream Social
- Mar 18 - March for our Country
- Apr 29 - Gospel Singing Calls
- May 27 - Hawaiian Dance

*Let's Go Dancing*



**Special Dances**

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Oct 15-17 MO State Dance - Lebanon
- Feb 5 NE KS Callers Festival - Croco Hall
- Mar 25-26 Federation Festival
- Jun 5-6 KS State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 18 Mike Hogan - TBA
- Jun 30 Tom Roper - TBA
- Jul 22 Lanny Weaklend - TBA
- Sep 22 Mike Sikorsky - TBA
- Sep 30 Jerry Junck - TBA
- Oct 21-23 MO State Festival

**Holiday Party**

Once again Carol Hershey has offered her home for our holiday party. We've decided to have it on December 5th at 2pm. The club will provide the meat and we ask that you bring a covered dish to share. We will also have a gift exchange. Please limit the value of your gift to \$10. If you bring children, please buy a gift appropriate for them and put their name on it. We will pass these out first to make sure that the child gets an age appropriate gift. We will also be planning our club trip for the spring at this time so bring your ideas and your calendars.