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NEWSLETTER

October '10

We started the season with a fair sized crowd. Not a door buster, but a nice crowd just the same. There were 33 visitors and 12 members for a total of 45 dancers in the hall. Of that we owe 3 visits. 2 are on the schedule.

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.

Special thanks to those of you who made the effort to travel to Ottawa. It helped make the night more special for Vic who was celebrating 25 years of calling for the Ottawa Promenaders. If you missed it, you missed a good dance. Vic was in fine form and since he no longer calls for a club in the KC area, our opportunities to dance to him are limited.

The Missouri State dance is coming up the 14-16 of October. This year's dance will be in Lebanon, MO with Lanny Weakland as the featured caller. It's a great time in a fine facility and it's not too late to make plans to go. I hope that some of you will make the trek. As a bonus, it's usually just about the right time to see the beauty of the fall colors in the Ozarks on your trip home.

Seems like we're having trouble keeping everyone healthy. Rosemary seems to be on the mend and it's great to see her back in our squares as their schedule allows. Now Frank Walsh and Tom Moore need our prayers. Health challenges all of us periodically but as we grow older (and it's a good thing that we do), the challenges seem to get closer together. Hang in there, guys, and it will get better.

I have scheduled a repay to the Top Railers for the same weekend as the MO State festival. This may be a struggle but I know that not all of us travel to the state so, hopefully, those of you who stay behind can carry the ball and get that visit repaid for us. That's what teamwork is all about, right?

I know November and 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!

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Sep	11	Spinnin' Wheels - cancelled	
Sep	11	Shooting Stars	9
Sep	18	Ottawa Promenaders	6

Future Visitations

Oct	1	Harper's Hoppers	
*Oct	8	Live Wires	
*Oct	15	Top Railers	
Oct	22	Our Dance	
Oct	29	Benefit for Karen and Bert Craig	

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

Thanks to those of you who take the bull by the horns and reorganize a visitation when what is planned just doesn't work out. Case in point, when too many of you couldn't make it to Higginsville due to time constraints, 9 of you went to Kearney instead. Good job. Now, I have to explain my thinking in planning visitations. The Federation is down under 30 clubs, one of them is us and some of them dance against us. That means that there aren't enough federated clubs to visit if we go once a week. However, as long as we visit 15 federated clubs, visits to clubs outside the Federation will count. Therefore, I have scheduled some of those dances. I also have tried to schedule the clubs that are a distance outside the metro early in the season while the weather is better. I know sometimes it's inconvenient but remember, we have members from both sides of the state line and from north and south so when it seems like a long way for you, remember that when it's close for you, someone else is driving a long way. Car pool whenever possible. It's more fun that way anyway.

We have 2 dances in October, our Jerry Junck special on the 10th and our regular club dance on the 22nd. This will be our "Favorite Decade dance" so be creative. Your normal finger foods will be wonderful, I'm sure. You all do a wonderful job of working together at our dances and making our visitors feel welcome. Thanks for all you do.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

November 26
 Chocolate Decadence

To:

October

Birthdays

- 4 - Leann Chapman
- 11 - Pat Miller
- 16 - Claude Burch
- 20 - Tom Miller

Happy Birthday
 from your friends at
 B-N-R Squares

Future Club Themes

- Oct 22 - Your Favorite Decade
- 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	10	Jerry Junck - 1st Bapt Church KC
Oct	15-17	MO State Dance - Lebanon
Feb	5	NE KS Callers Festival - Croco Hall
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

Summer Specials

Our summer specials were all a big success. Good crowds, great fun and lots of help setting up and tearing down. Special thanks to Debbie and Marv for getting the hall and helping even tho' they aren't members and to Idamae and Leann for always being there to help in the kitchen and take money.

We still have 1 more special so be sure to mark your calendars. Jerry is a master of different but not difficult so you won't want to miss it.