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NEWSLETTER

September '10

This past season will be hard to beat. We had great crowds at almost every dance. It would have been almost perfect if Mother Nature wouldn't have thrown a fit over Christmas. I think we have some good plans for the upcoming season, as well. Just remember. Visitors and new members are the life blood of the club. It's important to make everyone feel welcome and be sure everyone in attendance has a good time. And to get visitors, we must visit.

We finally finished up our mainstream lessons. Special thanks to Frank and Doris for the use of their home. This set of lessons seemed to be plagued with interruptions and didn't really have enough continuity to be called quality lessons. The new dancers were exposed to all the calls but aren't really comfortable with them so they have agreed to come back and try it again. We're gonna take a break for a while but will probably start again in late September if you have new students. Please remember to impress on any interested new dancer, the importance of committing to be there every week. Missing a week doesn't only effect the individual, it effects, and ultimately prolongs, the entire class. We'd like to have 8 students next time so get out there and ask around. And remember to ask those you've asked before. If it wasn't for persistence, Jerry and I would never have taken lessons. We were invited to lessons annually for 17 years! Situations change. It's all a matter of timing.

Our sympathies go to Frank and Doris in the loss of Doris' sister. Even tho' she endured a lengthy illness, we're never ready to part with our loved ones. We're sorry for your loss.

While, as a group we've been a bit more healthy during the summer months, Rosemary has been having some health challenges and we were glad to see her back among us this week. Welcome back!!

The dance I did with Jay Wright and Stan Brooke was SO much fun. If you missed it, I'm sorry because we had a great time and from all reports, so did the dancers. For months, I've been promising to level the playing field, and I did just that when I blindfolded the guys. They were obviously suprised, but also up to the task. With any kind of luck, maybe we'll do it again next year!

Many of you have heard of the tragedy caller Karen and Bert Craig endured when they lost 3 great grandchildren in a car accident. Watch for info regarding a benefit dance.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Jul	02	Single Promenaders	13
Jul	24	NW District	15
Jul	31	Special - Stan Brooke/Kenny Bailey	7
Aug	17	Swingin' Singles	12

Future Visitations

#Sep	11	Spinnin' Wheels
#Sep	18	Ottawa Promenaders
Sep	24	Our Dance
#Oct	1	Live Wires
#	Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)	
%	Retrieve Our Banner	
*	Repay a visit	

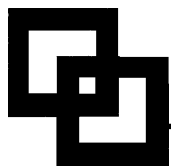
On July 2nd, a few of you took the bull by the horns and organized a visit to the Single Promenaders. What a huge success. There were 13 of us there. Now that's what makes a club successful. A willingness to take charge and not always wait to be asked. The ability to work together. Even something as simple as an impromptu visitation is a good indicator of the kind of members we have. It's also a good way to build a bond within the membership.

Now would be a good time to mark your calendar for the KAMO Callers' Festival to be held in Lees' Summit on August 28th. It's a great way to end summer and kick off a new season of dancing!! Yours truly will be in charge of the after party and we have some cute things planned already. We'll guarantee you a good time.

It's now time to "re-register" for the new season. The sooner I get ALL of the registration forms, the sooner I can submit our information. I try not to have to do it more than once so PLEASE get your forms turned in no later than our September dance.

We have 2 dances in September, our Mike Sikorsky special on the 22nd and our regular club dance on the 24th. This will be our "casual picnic dance" so bring picnic fare and come cool and casual. We look forward to kicking off another successful season. We have one heck of a team and I know we can have as good a season as last year with just a little effort.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Sept 24
Casual Picnic Dance

To:

September

Birthdays

9 - Liz Pinzon

Anniversaries

6 - Ron & Ella Thompson

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

Future Club Themes

Sep 24 - Picnic Dance- casual
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:

Aug	28	KAMO Festival - Delta Woods
Sep	22	Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Church KC
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 Weakland - 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 have 2 more specials after the season starts so be sure to mark your calendars.