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# **NEWSLETTER**

# February '11

What a dance we had to start the new year. Over 100 dancers in the hall. Thanks to all the members who brought soup and goodies to go with it and especially to those who spent their entire night working in the kitchen. What would we do without you?!?!?

Usually I'm reporting illnesses and injuries but I think this month everyone is on the mend. Idamae has had back surgery and already had one cataract removed and is scheduled to have the other one taken care of . She now has 20/20 vision in the corrected eye. Wow! Not bad for an old gal. I'm jealous!

February 5th several of you made the trek to Topeka for the NE Kansas Callers' Festival. I hope you enjoyed the dance as much as we enjoyed having you there. I was so pleased and proud with the attendance from all the Kansas City area dancers. We really appreciate the support. The Riverbend Promenaders provided sandwiches, chips and pie right at the hall so we didn't even have to forfeit our parking spaces to eat. That was the one drawback. With all the snow, our parking was limited. Thanks to all of you who made the effort.

With so many of you in Topeka, the visit to the Jacks 'n Queens had to be cancelled. Since we owe them a visit, we will have to reschedule.

Kelly has invested a lot of time and energy into planning our trip to Eureka Springs the weekend that I call in Pea Ridge, Arkansas. We are going to go to Eureka Springs on Friday the 29th of July and see a music show and spend some time enjoying the area. Then on Saturday we can shop and sight see. There is a luncheon show available, too. I will be calling with Grant Roth that evening and it's only about 30 minutes away so we won't even have to change motels. It sounds like great fun and I can hardly wait. Be sure to let Kelly know as soon as possible if you will be able to participate as there is a deadline for reservatons in the block of rooms he has on hold. Right now they are all supposed to be on the ground floor and they are giving us a super rate, as well as helping to get the show tickets at discount prices. There is a flyer attached to the newsletter with all the details. Thanks, Kelly, for all your hard work.

Right now it looks like we are going to get the 1st Baptist Church of KC for all our specials but we are still waiting for the official OK. Special thanks to Debbie Ebright for being our liason with the church. We appreciate your help.

	VISITATIONS	
	Past Visitations	
Jan 7	Sunflower Squares	8
Jan 15	Swangers	12
Jan 22	Trick Trackers	15
Feb 5	NEKSDCA Festival	6
Feb 12	Docey Dandies	9
	Future Visitations	
Feb 18	Hoot 'n Hollers (Lynn Calling)	
Feb 25	Our Dance	
*Mar 5	Jacks 'n Queens	
*Mar 11	Lotawana Sailors	
Mar 18	Our Dance	
* Mar 19	Crosstrailers	
Mar 25-26	Federaton Festival	
# Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)		
% Retrieve Our Banner		

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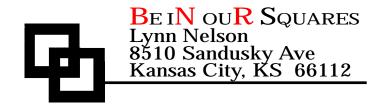
\* Repay a visit

Visitaion is going very well and I am so pleased with the job that you do. We seem to always have a good representation of our little group and on top of that, we have a good time where ever we go. I think that's infectious. However, after our last dance, we owe more repays than I had thought. I have 3 on the schedule and we will still owe the B-Tweens next month. Hopefully we won't have to cancel anything this month and we'll be able to get all caught up.

Our next dance will be our "Ice Cream Social". I'll leave it to you to decide who brings ice cream and who brings toppings or something else to accompany the ice cream treats. You all work together so well and I know you can figure it out without my instruction.

Don't forget Valentine's Day. You are all my sweethearts so know how much I care.





#### **NEXT CLUB DANCE**

To:

February 25
Ice Cream Social

### February Birthdays

24 Carol Hershey

Let's Go Dancing



#### **Special Dances**

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

# **Future Club Themes**

Dances in blue sponsored by the club: Mar 25-26 Federation Festival

April 28 Nick Hartley - TBA
Jun 5-6 KS State Convention - Salina, KS

Jun 18 Mike Hogan - TBA
Jun 30 Tom Roper - TBA
Jul 11 Jerry Junck - TBA
Jul 22 Lanny Weaklend - TBA

Sep 22 Mike Sikorsky - TBA Oct 21-23 MO State Festival

Feb 25 - Ice Cream Social Mar 18 - March for our Country Apr 29 - Gospel Singing Calls May 27 - Hawaiian Dance

# Club Trip

Please mark July 29-31 on your calendar and plan to go with us to Eureka Springs. I've never been there but I've heard for years what a wonderful place it is and they tell me you can't begin to see it in an afternoon. Kelly is making arrangements so make a decision early to participate and let him know.